

**New Zealand Communities Football Cup** 



# OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

30 November & 1 December 2013 Island Bay, Wellington













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# Welcome from the Wellington City Mayor



Welcome to the New Zealand Communities Football Cup 2013.

Wellington City Council is a proud financial sponsor of this event. We are happy to work with the NZ Police and support the use of football as a driver of social change.

Wellington hosted the inaugural New Zealand Communities Football Cup in 2008. Our local Somalian team from Upper Hutt won that tournament and took out the title again in 2011 in Auckland.

Wellington is a compact cosmopolitan city and is the perfect host for teams from across New Zealand. We welcome teams representing New Zealand, Somalia, Cape Verde, Assyria, Poland, Fiji, Zimbabwe, Afghanistan and the UK.

Wellington is a smart walkable harbour city, and Island Bay is one if its most beautiful suburbs. You can find superb coffee, delicious food and art galleries all within easy walking distance.

Island Bay is short bus ride away from the central city where you will find even more to do. Activities include walking along our beautiful harbour, visiting Te Papa, New Zealand's National Museum or enjoying food from dozens of different cultures including Africa, Asia and the Middle East.

I wish all the teams, supporters, fans and organisers the best of luck.

I look forward to joining you for this absolutely positive event.

Celia Wade-Brown Mayor

# Welcome from the **New Zealand Police**



Commissioner Peter Marshall

ATANI II

Superintendent Wally Haumaha

Tena koutou katoa

The New Zealand Police are proud to present the fifth national New Zealand Communities Football Cup, here in Wellington.

A warm welcome to the 12 teams, and their supporters, who have come from around New Zealand to compete for the title of the country's top community football team.

Globally, football provides a common playing field for people to connect regardless of where they are from, their ethnicity or social status. For this very reason, police established the tournament with the inaugural event taking place in Wellington in 2008. This tournament is an effective vehicle for providing opportunity for positive interaction amongst ethnic communities and key stakeholders and it enables Police to connect with diverse communities.

Police acknowledge that in order to breakdown perceptions and educate communities on family violence that we need to communicate effectively with a wide range of communities. We want people to be safe and feel safe and this year's event will support the White Ribbon campaign by providing an opportunity for the players and fans to pledge their support to speak out against family violence.

Police are also acutely aware that to achieve our goal of safer communities together, we need people from diverse backgrounds to join our organisation.

Finally, we would like to sincerely acknowledge all those who have made this tournament a success, particularly hosts and co-event organisers, Wellington City Council. We are grateful for the support of the Human Rights Commission, Families Commission, Wellington Phoenix, Diveristy Action Group and New Zealand Football.

All the very best for the 2013 New Zealand Communities Football Cup.

Kia kaha, Kia maia, Kia manawanui.

# Welcome from the Race Relations Commissioner



Kia ora

Welcome to this year's New Zealand Communities Cup.

The tournament provides the perfect opportunity to celebrate our diversity by coming out to play as a community. It has effectively created a nation-wide, culturally diverse community football pitch. With over 1000 games played throughout the country over the past year between different ethnic communities, it reinforces the importance of sport bringing people together.

This is also a time to find out about each other, show respect towards each others' cultures and help build harmo-

nious race relations in Aotearoa. This year, the event is also working to support the aims of the White Ribbon campaign by allowing all those involved to take an active stance against violence in the community by taking the White Ribbon pledge.

It's also important to remember to respect each other on and off the pitch and I'm glad to see many of those taking part are actively involved in the New Zealand Diversity Action Programme.

It's a privilege to be part of this event and to be working with the NZ Police alongside NZ Football. I hope real connections will continue to be made on and off the sports field. Congratulations to all the teams competing this weekend and to all of those who have participated throughout the year.

Ngā mihi

Dame Susan Devoy Race Relations Commissioner Kaihautū Whakawhanaunga ā lwi

# Welcome from the New Zealand Football CEO



On behalf of New Zealand Football, I extend a very warm welcome to the players, supporters and officials involved in the 2013 New Zealand Communities Football Cup tournament.

From grassroots right through to our senior national teams and at every level in between, on playing fields up and down the country, you will find people from a wide variety of cultural and ethnic backgrounds taking the pitch together; sharing their love of the game.

The friendships and connections made in football endure and this wonderful tournament is yet another example of the power our game has to unite people from a variety of different back-

grounds from across the globe.

The New Zealand Communities Football Cup tournament provides an opportunity for 12 teams and a total of 240 players the chance to compete with and against each other, showcasing the spirit, energy and passion players from throughout New Zealand have for the game of football.

With players from at least 14 different countries taking part in this tournament, it is a direct reflection of the multi-cultural nature of our society while the event itself is built on a series of partnerships of a number of organisations including local councils, New Zealand Police, sponsors and community groups.

Every aspect of this event; from the competing teams to the logistical planning and organisation, is a reminder of the power and positive impact which comes from collaboration around a good, common cause.

I have no doubt today's event will provide wonderful life-long memories for the large number of people taking part.

It is also excellent to see the NZCFC supporting White Ribbon, a cause with a meaning-ful and positive anti-violence message. It's a campaign New Zealand Football and the All Whites are fully behind and we hope you will add your support as well.

On behalf of the thousands of fellow football lovers throughout the country, I wish everyone involved the best for what I'm certain will be a fantastic event.

Mark Aspden Interim CEO New Zealand Football

# Message from the White Ribbon Campaign

Violence is endemic within New Zealand with one in three women experiencing violence from a partner in their lifetime, while on average, fourteen women are killed each year by a member of their own family.

Help White Ribbon to create change by taking The Pledge to never commit, condone or remain silent about violence towards women.

Men want to be proud fathers, uncles, grandfathers and great husbands/partners. We want our partners and kids to live in safe homes without violence. Taking The Pledge to never commit, condone or remain silent about violence towards women means a better life for you and those close to you

White Ribbon is an international movement that condemns men's violence towards women. Each November, White Ribbon runs a month-long campaign that culminates on 25 November, White Ribbon Day. Last year saw a focus on non-physical violence and generating conversations about men as positive role models.

This year we are asking men to take 'The Pledge'. Judge Peter Boshier, Chair of the White Ribbon Campaign and one of our White Ribbon Ambassadors, rightly identifies that "while most men are not violent, most violence against women is perpetrated by men". This is why The Pledge is so important. It is a call to action for New Zealand men to take ownership of men's violence towards women, and to actively be part of the solution. It can be taken both online or in person at many of the community events that occur throughout New Zealand during November.

"The time for looking away is over. I'm promoting this pledge because if we all take responsibility for this serious problem, we can change both attitudes and behaviour. For too long I've seen the results of family violence in the courts, for our mothers, our daughters, our colleagues, our friends and our partners – we need to take a stand and it starts with The Pledge." Judge Peter Boshier.

"I promise never to commit, condone or remain silent about violence towards women"



# **Tournament History**

The New Zealand Communities Football Cup (NZCFC) is the national tournament for the regional winners of community football events held over the past 12 months. Although regional football events have been held by local councils and ethnic organisations for some years, the NZCFC offers the opportunity for regional winner's community-based teams to compete against one another at a national level. This tournament is the culmination of more than 1000 games of football.



The New Zealand Police owned event was established to contribute practically towards our vision of 'Safer Communities Together', provide an opportunity for positive interaction amongst communities and a desire to use football to help drive positive social change. The NZCFC supports the White Ribbon campaign where men from all communities pledge to never commit, condone or remain silent against violence against women.

The tournament has a robust framework to support it including an official tournament logo, website, posters, regional city council support and is endorsed by government agencies. Supporters of the event include the Human Rights Commission, Families Commission, Settling In (Ministry of Social Development), New Zealand Football, New Zealand Federation of Multicultural Councils, Oceania Football, Cuesports and local city councils.

The inaugural NZCFC event was held in 2008 and hosted by Wellington city. It was won by the Upper Hutt based Somalian team. The 2009 tournament was hosted by Palmerston North was won by the local team from Oman. The 2010 tournament was hosted by Christchurch City and won by the local Polish team. The 2011 tournament was hosted by Auckland City and won by the Wellington based Somalian team.

In 2010 a youth forum was added to the tournament. The purpose of the youth forum is to provide local youth an opportunity to have a voice on issues that impact on them. These issues are then collated for addressing by the relevant agencies.

Police have a vision to see the tournament grow and expand in time throughout the Pacific. As with sports such as Rugby where the Police have engaged with teams to raise awareness on issues such as family violence, we would like to utilise football to drive positive social outcomes both within New Zealand and in the Pacific

## **General Information**

**Changing rooms:** are available at the venue if required.

Prize-giving and closing ceremony: will follow at the conclusion of the final.

Police: Wellington Central Police Station, (04) 381 2000, 41 Victoria Street (in an

emergency 111)

Wellington Airport: (04) 385 5100

Marae: Entrance off Danube Street at the end of cul-de-sec, (04) 970 6235. Wifi avail-

able at Marae

**Super Shuttle:** (04) 472 9552

Wellington Combined Taxis: (04) 384 4444

# **Catering**

Breakfast lunch and dinner will be provided as part of the accommodation. The lunch meal will be served at the tournament site and you will be provided meal vouchers.

You will also receive a welcome pack on arrival. If you have any dietary requirement ensure you advise the tournament coordinator in advance.

## **Tournament Housekeeping**

- 1. Please bring your towels and sleeping bags or blankets.
- 2. Both Marae and Park are alcohol and smoke free venues.
- 3. Teams check in starts Friday 2.00pm.
- 4. Powhiri (official welcoming) for teams will be conducted for the first team on arrival.
- 5. If you are staying back to watch the Phoenix game, in support of NZCFC there is a discounted ticket. For your \$17 ticket special, call ticketek on: 04 384 2457 with the following details, Your code: Community, Company: NZ Communities Football Cup, Name: your name
- 6. There will be a mandatory team's manager/captain meeting 8.30am on Saturday at the club room before the opening ceremony it is important to attend.
- 7. Most of all, please discourage unfair play, bad language and violent behaviour on and off the field of play at all times.

#### **Tournament Rules**

All matches shall be played in accordance with FIFA Laws of the Game. Players' equipment shall be in accordance with the FIFA Laws of the Game. Note that shin guards are compulsory. No player is permitted to play without shin guards. Shin pads/guards shall not be exposed.

All players represented must be on the team list handed in prior to tournament.

#### **Points**

3 points will be awarded for a win 1 point for a draw

In the event of a team being on equal points after the group stages, the following, in order will determine final position:

- 1. Better goal difference
- 2. Greater number of goals scored
- 3. Winner of match between respective teams
- 4. Toss of Coin

#### **Substitutes**

Five rolling subs may be used in any one game, at any time, or for any reason. Hence coaches may make unlimited substitutions during a game. A player substituted may participate later in the game if required. All substitutions are to be made from the half-way line.

A squad of 18 players per team is allowed in this tournament.

#### **Duration of Matches**

All matches except the final will be of 50 minutes duration (25x2) There will be a 5 minute break between each half.

The Final will be of 50 minutes duration (25x2). There will be a 10 minute break between the half.

All matches played on Sunday Dec 1st that result in a draw will have 10 minutes extra time played then go to a penalty shootout.

Any Protests must be received in writing within 30 minutes after the match

# **Tournament Rules cont.**

#### **Misconduct**

During the tournament the following disciplinary penalties will apply:

- Where a player has been sent from the field, they shall be automatically suspended for the next game that their team plays in the tournament.
- Any player who has received two cautions during the tournament shall be automatically suspended for the next game that their team plays in the tournament.

In a tournament where cross-overs apply after group play e.g. a semi-final (unlike a round robin), then all players from all teams shall be deemed to be free of any yellow cards incurred(but not red cards previously incurred)on commencement of post section / group play.

Any protest matters arising during a game must be notified in writing to the Tourna ment Controller no later than two hours after the match, for the protest to be considered.

A Judicial Committee shall be established, comprising three persons. One of whom will be the Tournament Controller who will be the Chairperson, and the other members shall be selected by the chairperson, providing those chosen are not from teams involved in the matter being investigated. The Judicial Committee shall meet at the conclusion of each day's play where necessary to adjudicate on matters arising that day.

# **Fairplay Policy**

All players, coaches, team officials and supporters must conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. This includes the acceptance of umpires and referees decisions, the avoidance of obscene and abusive language, the acceptance of a team member's performance on the day and the resulting score.

All coaches are responsible for the promotion and role modelling of acceptable behaviour for the entire team, players, officials and supporters.

#### **Behaviour Guidelines**

- No inappropriate, foul or abusive language
- Respect of property and belongings of others
- Encouragement of Fair Play
- Respect the performances and achievements of others
- Reliability, punctuality, commitment and honesty of effort

# **Player Code of Conduct**

- Play for enjoyment
- · Play hard but fair
- Play by the laws of the game
- · Be committed to your team
- Never argue with the referee's/umpires decisions control your temper
- · Work equally hard for yourself and your team
- Be a good sport applaud, acknowledge all good play whether by your
- team or by your opponent
- · Be a positive role model to peers and whanau

# **Supporters Code of Conduct**

- · Acknowledge the performances of both teams
- Be positive with referees
- · Acknowledge the efforts of the referees/umpires
- Let the players play their game not yours
- · Praise actual efforts not results
- · Your role is to set an example for the players
- · Don't criticise or put down players, coaches or referees/umpires

# **Tournament Timetable**

Wakefield Park, Wellington (except breakfast and dinner at Marae)

## Friday, 29 November 2013

2.00pm Media Engagement - Wellington Phoenix Training with teams

# Saturday, 30 November 2013

**7.00am** Breakfast

**8.30am** Team Managers Briefing

**9.00am** Opening Ceremony

Councillor Paul Eagle - Wellington City Council Dame Susan Devoy - Race Relations Commissioner

Superintendent Sam Hoyle - District Commander, Wellignton

Judge Peter Boshier - Families Commission

**9.30am** Teams Briefing

10.00am Round 1 Begins

7.00pm Last Round Robin Game Ends

**7.30pm** Dinner

# Sunday, 1 December 2013

7.00am Breakfast

9.15am Semi Finals Begin

**1.00pm** Finals Begin

3.30pm Mayors presentation and Tournament Closing

# **Group Draw**

30 November 2013, Wakefield Park, Wellington

**Group A** 

NZ Tavua FC (Hamilton) Somalia (Wellington)

Street Football (Inv.) World Peace (Tauranga)

**Group B** 

Bula Boys (Hamilton) Oromo (Inv.)

Poland (Christchurch) Sunny Zimbabwe (Palmerston North)

**Group C** 

Bula Fiji (Rotorua) Canterbury Fiji (Christchurch)

Cape Verde (Upper Hutt) RYAN (Auckland)

# **Group Fixtures**

10.00am	NZ Tavua FC vs Somalia Group A	World Peace vs Street Football  Group A
11.00am	Bula Boys vs Sunny Zimbabwe Group B	Oromo vs Poland Group B
12.00pm	Bula Fiji vs RYAN Group C	Canterbury Fiji vs Cape Verde Group C
1.00pm	Somalia vs Street Football  Group A	NZ Tavua FC vs World Peace Group A
2.00pm	Sunny Zimbabwe vs Poland Group B	Bula Boys vs Oromo Group B
3.00pm	RYAN vs Cape Verde  Group C	Bula Fiji v Canterbury Fiji <sup>Group C</sup>
4.00pm	Somalia vs World Peace Group A	Street Football vs NZ Tavua FC Group A
5.00pm	Oromo vs Sunny Zimbabwe Group B	Poland vs Bula Boys Group B
6.00pm	Canterbury Fiji vs RYAN Group C	Cape Verde vs Bula Fiji Group C

A full draw, with results, is available at http://www.getyourgameon.co.nz/competition/sportzone-pro5-foot-ball-tournaments/season/nz-communities-football-cup-2013

# **Results Table**

GROUP A	NZ Tavua FC	Somalia	Street Football	World Peace
NZ Tavua FC				
Somalia				
Street Football				
World Peace				
GROUP B	Bula Boys	Oromo	Poland	Sunny Zimbabwe
Bula Boys				
Oromo				
Poland				
Sunny Zimbabwe				
GROUP C	Bula Fiji	Canterbury Fiji	Cape Verde	RYAN
Bula Fiji				
Canterbury Fiji				
Cape Verde				
RYAN				

# **Finals Draw**

1 December 2013, Wakefield Park, Wellington

#### **Semi Finals**

9.15am Bowl Semi 1 Bowl Semi 2

3rd GrC vs 4th GrA 4th GrB vs 4th GrC

**10.30am** Plate Semi 1 Plate Semi 2

2nd Best Runner Up vs 3rd GrA 3rd Best Runner Up vs 3rd GrB

11.45am Cup Semi 1 Cup Semi 2

Winner Gr1 vs Winner GrC Winner GrB vs Best Runner Up

## **Finals**

**1.00pm** Bowl Final Plate Final

Winner Semi 1 vs Winner Semi 2 Winner Semi 1 vs Winner semi 2

**2.15pm** Cup Final

Winner Semi 1 vs Winner Semi 2

# **Presentations and Closing**

**3.30pm** Presentations by Mayor

Tournament closing

# **Venue Map**

# Wakefield Park, Island Bay, Wellington

The Parade, Island Bay



Wakefield Park is Wellington's third artificial turf which was laid in 2010. It provides all of "the Bay" players with a true all weather surface to play on throughout the winter.

The park has one of the regions best clubrooms for players and spectators all to come in from the elements and enjoy some South Coast hospitality.



## **Accomodation**

Teams will be staying at Tapu te Ranga Marae, 44 Rhine Street, Island Bay. Easier access can be gained by driving to end of Danube street, Island Bay and entering from the cul de sac. The marae is smokefree and alcohol free.

Tapu te Ranga Marae is a living Marae and it is shared with people of all races and cultures. It is the world's largest, tallest, fully wooden house on wooden piles – 131 foot high. It is listed as a New Zealand historic and heritage site. It accommodates up to 350 people and was started in 1974 by Bruce Stewart. The Marae is less than a minutes drive from Wakefield grounds or a 5 minute walk.

# **Tapu Te Ranga Trust**

44 Rhine St, Island Bay, Wellington 6023 04-970 6235 · taputeranga.maori.nz

## Reception

Teams can check in from 2:00pm on Friday 29 November 2013. The first team that arrives will participate in a short powhiri (welcoming ceremony). This will be facilitated by the organisors.

On arrival ask to speak to the manager and you will be shown to your shared accommodation space. Ensure you bring your own towel, sleeping bag or a blanket.

#### Checkout

After breakfast on Sunday 1 December ensure you take your bags with you to Wakefield Park as shuttles will depart from there to the airport after the tournament.



## **Parking and Wifi**

Free parking around the marae. Free wifi access – get your password from reception.

# **Tournament Committee**

#### **Inspector Rakesh Naidoo National Strategic Ethnic Advisor**

and

#### **Nic Barkley Public Affairs** New Zealand Police

New Zealand Police are once again proud to support the New Zealand Communities Football Cup. It is one of many initiatives that underpins our commitment to ethnic communities in New Zealand.

Have a wonderful tournament!

027 215 6872 www.police.govt.nz

# Suzanne Tamaki **Events Co-ordinator Festivals** Wellington City Council

Tena koe, on behalf of Wellington City Council it is an absolute pleasure to welcome all the different communities here to our beautiful city.

Have a fantastic tournament and we look forward to meeting you all.

021 227 8025 www.wellington.govt.nz

# Tayo Agunlejika

**Tournament Co-ordinator** New Zealand Federation of Multicultural Councils (NZFMC)

As the president of the NZFMC I constantly seek opportunities to bring cultural, social and economic interaction an inclusion in our growing multi-cultural Aotearoa.

Football, through the NZCFC and regional ethnic football tournaments, has become on vital medium to achieve this. It gives our communities the opportunity to showing their talent and cultures in the hopes of one day playing for the All Whites.

I wish all the player the best, play fair and have fun.

#### **Tony Morrison** CEO

Best New Zealand Football Co. "The Business of Football"

The Sportzone team of football fanatics welcomes you all to Wellington and the New Zealand Communities Footbal Cup.

We also say to you good luck and have an excellent football experience.

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