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SATURDAY 25 MARCH

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KELLY CUP



11.30AM, ARENA MANAWATU



3PM, ALEX MOORE TURF



CENTRAL LEAGUE



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Brendan, Warren and the rest of the Mitre 10 Crofton Downs team have come on board as sponsors for the 2023 season. Not only are they the principal sponsor for our Women's Premier side, but they are also getting behind all NWFC by offering an in-store promotion for all our members, their families, and friends.

Simply say "North FC" at checkout and you will save on a whole range of products. On top of that, Mitre 10 Crofton Downs will donate a percentage of sales back to the club.



PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

A very warm welcome is extended to all players and supporters at Alex Moore Park today as well as the wider North Wellington Football family across the social media space.

If you find yourself facing season confusion, I don't blame you. There was test match cricket at the Basin Reserve earlier this week and even today, the Johnsonville Cricket Club Men's Premier team is hosting Eastern Suburbs on the top field at Alex Moore.

Our focus however is on the suburbs from the West and we welcome Alan and his team from Western Suburbs to our home today.

So, what does 2023 have in store for us in the Central League? The top four sides from last season's Central Conference will no doubt have enjoyed their summer league experience. Wellington Olympic went one step further and were playing football only last weekend against Auckland City in the OFC Champions League Play-off series. Throw in the return of Stop Out, introduction of Whanganui Athletic, departure of Havelock North and strategic withdrawal of Wellington United. Then add in transfers, retirements, new signings and imports. Suffice to say, the competition will continue to evolve and it may well come down to the final round to understand the winners and losers for the year.

A big thank you to Davor and James for preparing TFS North Wellington for their first hit out of the season. We wish Hugo well for his first gig in the manager's seat and are really pleased that Fraser remains with us in a coaching capacity. It's great to have a stalwarts like Tim, Matt,

Brennan, Zak, Cam, Ryan and Henry return for another season and to have Callum come back after a stint of studying down south. We also look forward to the diversity and impact that our foreign legion will bring with Julian, Anto and Calvin on board.

Our top women's sides are also in action in the Kelly Cup preseason competition. The Mana Coach Services North Wellington W League side have the early start and trip away to play Palmerston North Marist at 11.30am.

This will be a great opportunity to test the team in action and we wish Rachel and her side the very best of luck.

The Mitre 10 Crofton Downs North Wellington Women's Premiers are at home on Sunday at 1pm when they face the Wellington United Diamonds. Paul and his ladies have the home advantage and we know they will enjoy the challenge of quality opposition. Go well team.

None of this would be possible of course without our major sponsors and we would like to Acknowledge TFS, Aiscorp, Mana Coach Services and Mitre 10 Crofton Downs for their invaluable contributions.

Grant Stephen
North Wellington FC President



COACH'S COMMENTS



I'd like to welcome Alan and his team to Alex Moore.

It's great to get the season on the way with the home game against a quality opponent like Western Suburbs. We are well aware of Western's collective and individual abilities, and we've done all we can to prepare for it.

The players have worked hard throughout the preseason and look forward to the opportunity to play in front of their great fans for the first time this year.

A very warm welcome to all North Wellington supporters. It's great to have you back. I hope you enjoy the game.

North Wellington vs Western Suburbs
Saturday 25 March, 3.00pm, Alex Moore Turf



Davor Tavich
Men's First Team Coach

Both Women's teams are excited to get underway in the Kelly Cup this weekend.

Our W league travel to Palmerston North looking to build on a really positive few weeks of pre-season training.

Head coach, Rachel, isn't too phased on results from these games but is hoping to get some great combinations going and the ball in the back of the net!

The Reserves remain in Wellington and take on Wellington United Reserves, which will be a real challenge for them but again will be great to get some match fitness and combinations going.

Palmerston North Marist vs North Wellington
Saturday 25 March, 11.30am, Arena Manawatu



Rachel Finlay
Women's First Team Coach



ROUND 01 PREVIEW



FIRST TEAM FIXTURE



NORTH WELLINGTON vs WESTERN SUBURBS

Saturday 25th March, 3pm Kick Off,
Alex Moore Turf

OTHER FIXTURES

RESULTS

 	STOP OUT SPORTS CLUB vs NAPIER CITY ROVERS	Saturday 25th March, 2.30pm, Hutt Park	<input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>
 	WHANGANUI ATHLETIC vs PETONE FC	Saturday 25th March, 2.30pm, Wembley Park	<input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>
 	PHOENIX RESERVES vs WATERSIDE KARORI	Saturday 25th March, 3.00pm, Fraser Park Turf	<input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>
 	WELLINGTON OLYMPIC vs MIRAMAR RANGERS	Saturday 25th March, 3.45pm, Wakefield Park	<input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/>



CENTRAL LEAGUE SQUAD 2023



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**MATT
KING**

GOALKEEPER



2

**MICHAEL
MCCUTCHEON**

MIDFIELDER



3

**HARRY
TOD-SMITH**

DEFENDER



6

**CALLUM
GOODWIN**

MIDFIELDER



7

**ANTO
OKAMURA**

MIDFIELDER



8

**TIM
FENTON**

MIDFIELDER



9

**JOEL
HARDEN**

FORWARD



11

**CALVIN
MITCHELL**

MIDFIELDER

CENTRAL LEAGUE SQUAD 2023



12

**HENRY
SINCLAIR**

MIDFIELDER



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**MOHAMMED
HEKMATZADAH**

FORWARD



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**BRENNAN
PATCHELL**

MIDFIELDER



17

**ALI
NAZARI**

FORWARD



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**JULIAN
SOLAR**

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assistantclubmanager@northwellingtonfootball.com

UNDER 17S

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

No longer playing Junior Football? Still love the game?
Still want to have a kick around with your mates and meet new people?

North Wellington FC is seeking expressions of interest for a Men's social U17's team to play on Sundays in the U17's league.

To express your interest or find out more please contact Rachel at Programmes@northwellingtonfootball.com

APRIL 2023



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

North Wellington is bringing back our world famous, well maybe famous in the northern suburbs of Wellington, School Holiday Programme in April.

3 Days: Tuesday 18th April – Thursday 20th April,
Time: 9am – 3pm
Cost: \$50 per day

To Register please go to northwellingtonfootball.com/holiday-program

For more information please contact Rachel at programmes@northwellingtonfootball.com





PLAYERS WANTED!

WOMEN'S SOCIAL TEAMS

DID YOU PLAY FOOTBALL AS A JUNIOR AND YOU WANT TO GET BACK INTO IT?

Did you play football as a Junior and you want to get back into it?

Is it something you always wanted to try?

Do you want to meet new people?

Do you want to make friends for life?

North Wellington is seeking players to play in a social Women's League, from ages 15 to any larger number you can think of it is not uncommon for mothers and daughters to play in the same team.

You do not need to be an athlete and you do not need to have the best pass in the game. Everyone is welcome.

We want to support you in joining our wider community of Women's footballers.

To find out more information or to express your interest please contact Rachel at Programmes@northwellingtonfootball.com



CENTRAL LEAGUE

NORTH WELLINGTON 2023 FIXTURES

H	01 VS WESTERN SUBURBS	SAT 25 MAR	3.00PM	ALEX MOORE TURF
A	02 VS MIRAMAR RANGERS	SAT 1 APR	2.30PM	DAVID FARRINGTON
A	03 VS WHANGANUI ATHLETIC	SAT 8 APR	3.00PM	WEMBLEY PARK
H	04 VS WATERSIDE KARORI	SAT 15 APR	2.30PM	ALEX MOORE TURF
H	05 VS PHOENIX RESERVES	SAT 22 APR	3.00PM	ALEX MOORE TURF
A	06 VS WELLINGTON OLYMPIC	SAT 29 APR	3.45PM	WAKEFIELD PARK
H	07 VS PETONE FC	SAT 6 MAY	3.00PM	ALEX MOORE TURF
H	08 VS STOP OUT	SAT 20 MAY	3.00PM	ALEX MOORE TURF
A	09 VS NAPIER CITY ROVERS	SUN 28 MAY	2.00PM	BLUEWATER STADIUM
A	10 VS WESTERN SUBURBS	SUN 11 JUN	2.00PM	ENDEAVOUR PARK
H	11 VS MIRAMAR RANGERS	SAT 24 JUN	3.00PM	ALEX MOORE TURF
A	12 VS WATERSIDE KARORI	SAT 1 JUL	2.30PM	KARORI PARK
H	13 VS WHANGANUI ATHLETIC	SAT 15 JUL	3.00PM	ALEX MOORE TURF
A	14 VS PHOENIX RESERVES	SAT 22 JUL	3.00PM	FRASER PARK
H	15 VS WELLINGTON OLYMPIC	SAT 5 AUG	3.00PM	ALEX MOORE TURF
A	16 VS PETONE FC	SAT 12 AUG	3.30PM	PETONE MEMORIAL
A	17 VS STOP OUT	SAT 26 AUG	2.30PM	HUTT PARK
H	18 VS NAPIER CITY ROVERS	SAT 2 SEP	2.30PM	ALEX MOORE TURF

H = HOME A = AWAY

TOP 3 TEAMS AND WELLINGTON PHOENIX RESERVES (AUTO-QUALIFICATION)
QUALIFY FOR NZ NATIONAL LEAGUE

NORTH WELLINGTON CLUB SPONSORS



The club would like to extend a massive thank you to the following sponsors who continue to generously show their support for our club. Please choose to support them where possible, in the same way they choose to support you here at North Wellington FC.

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Hugo Barber-Dale; assistantclubmanager@northwellingtonfootball.com



NORTH WELLINGTON

- 1 Matt King
- 2 Michael McCutcheon
- 3 Harry Tod-Smith
- 5 Cameron Wardlaw
- 6 Callum Goodwin
- 7 Anto Okamura
- 8 Tim Fenton
- 9 Joel Harden
- 10 Joshua Zatorski
- 11 Calvin Mitchell
- 12 Henry Sinclair
- 13 Ryan Lee
- 14 Mohammad Hekmatzadah
- 15 Brennan Patchell
- 16 Zak Brown
- 17 Ali Nazari
- 21 Callum Kennett
- 22 Julian Solar
- 23 Dion Keetley

Head Coach
Davor Tavich

Team Manager
Hugo Barber-Dale

Assistant Coach
James Prosser

Physical Trainer
Rachel Finlay

Goalkeeper Coach
Fraser Kirby



WESTERN SUBURBS

- 1 Quillan Roberts
- 2 Jamie Wildash-Chan
- 3 Alifeleti Peini
- 4 Tu Reedy Dunn
- 5 Akira Itadani
- 6 Malik Smith
- 7 Owen Moyo
- 8 Bruce Izumi
- 9 Reilly Marlow-Jones
- 11 Muse Abrahabeche
- 12 Noah Tipene-Clegg
- 13 Nick Stanton (GK)
- 14 Albie Francis-Alles
- 15 Lucas Finnigan
- 16 Sam Wall
- 17 Johnny Khoun
- 18 Tom Chretien
- 19 Kairo Coore
- 21 Tom Scott
- 22 Ihaia Delaney



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