



Three Kings United Newsletter

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This a short newsletter for the end of the year to wish all Three Kings United players and their families a very Merry Christmas, and we look forward to seeing you back at the club in 2011.

In this newsletter there is news about two post season tournaments that TKU performed well in, and a follow up on the New World community shopping donations.

Also look for our new project to place signage all the way around our number 1 ground at Keith Hay Park.

Remember to visit our web site at www.threekings.org.nz for all information on TKU.

TKU win 9th grade Nationals—in Boys and Girls

The 11th running of the National 9th Grade Tournament was held at Keith Hay Park over the three days October 1-3. This year we saw a record 36 teams compete, including a number of clubs visiting from out of Auckland. The organisation of this prestigious event seems to get better every year, and the Three Kings United Executive would like to make a special mention of thanks to Peter Hunt, Melissa Hore, Steven Reid, Liz Lowe and Andrew Michl, for their hard work in making this fantastic event a success.

We are also thrilled to announce that Three Kings United has been crowned 2010 National Champions at the 9th Grade level for both boys' and girls' - an amazing result.

Both champion teams played highly entertaining football along the way. Three Kings United illustrated their depth as a Junior club by also having creditable performances by a second Three Kings boys team TKU Stripes, as well as two other girls teams, including an 8th Grade side.

Three Kings United - the leading junior club in New Zealand. Well done to everyone involved.

U19 team reaches semi in Napier

The TKU U19 Boys Team represented the club with flying colours down in Napier over Labour weekend at the National Club U19 Championships. This annual event is held in high regard by all clubs around the country.

The team coached by Alan Hindson got through to the semi finals of the main draw only to lose out to eventual winners Birkenhead 1-0. Birkenhead's goal came from a controversial penalty decision and it proved the difference between the sides after TKU had a goal ruled out in the 1st half.

A top 4 finish represents the best placing by a team from the AFF region and is the club's best effort in recent years. With so many of the side eligible for another crack at the tournament next year, the future looks bright at Three Kings.

Key Dates

December

25 Santa Comes !

January

8 Registrations Open on Club Hub

February

13 Registration Day at the clubhouse.



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Vinnie Padget playing for the U19 team in Napier

New World shopping donation

Thanks to everyone who did their shopping at New World Mt Roskill during their opening promotion. Three Kings received a \$2,315 cheque from New World for your efforts. We were the third highest recipient, and the highest non-school organization to receive money. Well done and thank you for your efforts.

Signage at Keith Hay Park

Carrying on with the fund raising theme (a never ending challenge for the club), we are starting a new program to sell the signage all the way around the number 1 ground.

The old signs have been removed and new hoardings are in the process of being put up. The challenge is to sell the whole perimeter of the ground—about 100 signs!

If you have a business or know someone who has a business that might like to place a sign at TKU to support the club please send a note to newsletter@threekings.org.nz.

It's a great way to get a small amount of exposure for a business and show your support for the largest community organization in our area.

Premier Women lose in final by a single goal in 9!

The TKU women's team went down to Claudelands Rovers in the final of the National Knockout cup. In a pulsating game that went to extra time, TKU was once again on the wrong end of a penalty decision. The men lost the Chatham cup final to a penalty in 2009 at the same North Harbor stadium venue.

The TKU side fought all the way. Twice they were 2 goals down and pulled their way back to parity. And in the closing stanzas of normal time the TKU side was dominant but couldn't deliver the winning goal.

A 4-4 full time score line meant the game went into extra time, where the loan penalty proved to be the difference.

Rosie White scored twice for TKU, with Emma Kete and Kristy Hill also finding the net.

Hopefully in 2011 we can make a National final and come out the winners to make it 3rd time lucky!

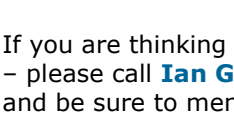
Registrations for 2011

Registrations open on ClubHub on 8 January 2011, and the official registration day is at the clubhouse on Sunday 13 February.



Remember the special offer from our sponsors, Barfoot & Thompson Mt Eden. If you are selling your house and you list it exclusively with the Barfoot & Thompson Mt Eden branch, then Barfoot & Thompson will provide you with a special advertising package exclusive to TKU members. And if you sell your house through the Barfoot & Thompson Mt Eden office, they will donate \$500 to Three Kings United ! This offer is open to players, parents, coaches - everyone who has an association with TKU.

If you are thinking of selling your house and would like to take advantage of this offer - please call **Ian Gray** at the **Barfoot & Thompson Mt Eden** office on **638 9158** - and be sure to mention you are associated with Three Kings United.



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