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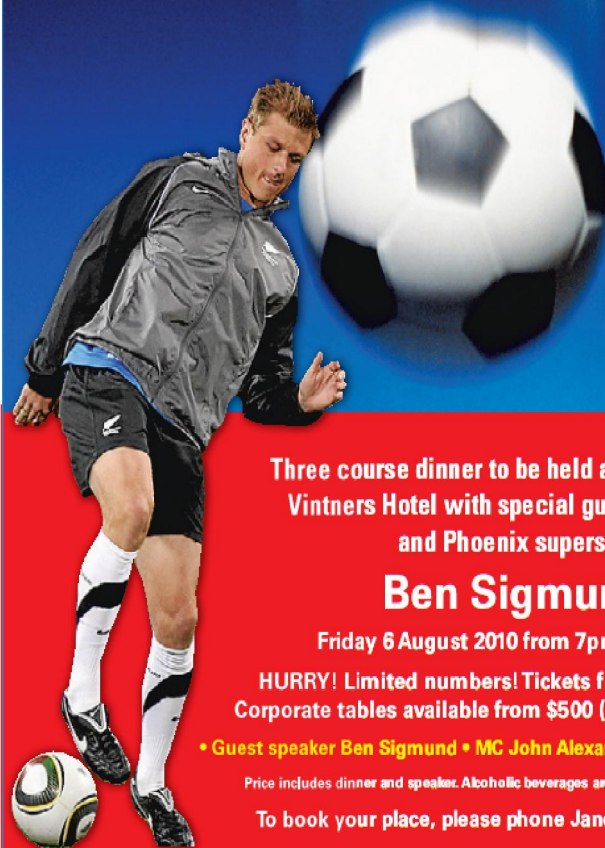
A District of Mainland Football



# Newsletter – July 2010

**HURRY!**  
Don't miss out

## Dine with an **All White!** and support the Life Flight trust



Don't miss your opportunity to hear first hand the South African World Cup and Wellington Phoenix story.

Your chance to speak one on one with Ben Sigmund. Bring your camera.

Three course dinner to be held at Marlborough Vintners Hotel with special guest All White and Phoenix superstar

**Ben Sigmund**

Friday 6 August 2010 from 7pm onwards.

**HURRY!** Limited numbers! Tickets from \$55 per seat. Corporate tables available from \$500 (minimum 10 seats).

• Guest speaker Ben Sigmund • MC John Alexander • Fundraising auction

Price includes dinner and speaker. Alcoholic beverages are not included in ticket price.

To book your place, please phone Jane Topp 03-520 8902

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**The Marlborough Express**  
YOUR LOCAL NEWS PAPER



# PRESS!

The Marlborough Express is bringing Blenheim born All White and Phoenix Super Star, **Ben Sigmund** to Blenheim from 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August 2010.

There will be a number of events planned – including a charity dinner, walk around at Junior Football on the Saturday morning, attendance at the Marlborough Mariners game on Saturday afternoon, etc.

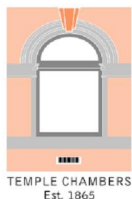
Keep an eye out in The Marlborough Express and on the Marlborough Football website for updates as to the events, competitions, etc all aimed at giving you an opportunity to meet Ben Sigmund.

**HEY KIDS! Win Breakfast at McDonalds with All White Superstar Ben Sigmund – Sat. 7 August, 7.30am.**

**Ten lucky winners – this competition is open to children aged 6-15 years.**

**Simply collect 5 original entry forms from The Marlborough Express between 19-30 July, fill them out and send them in to the Express – entries must be received no later than 4pm, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2010.**

## Season Sponsors 2010



Hardy-Jones | Clark  
BARRISTERS - SOLICITORS - NOTARY PUBLIC

**HARDY-JONES / CLARK (Barristers, Solicitors, Notary Public) have reconfirmed their commitment as the major sponsor for Junior Football in Marlborough.**

The financial support provided by the legal firm, as part of this sponsorship arrangement, will greatly assist our organisation to continue to provide a high quality service to the junior players and coaches involved in the game locally. The sponsorship partnership is not just "financial" but also indicates a major step forward for the sport in Marlborough with relationships being developed with the local business community.

**MORE FM** has returned again this season and has naming rights to the Men's competition as part of a promotional campaign agreement. See the article later in the newsletter re the Football Focus segment.

**MITCHELL SPORTS** (Robin and the team) are keen supporters of Marlborough Football.

We would also like to acknowledge **THE MARLBOROUGH EXPRESS** for the great coverage provided in our local newspaper.

## Executive Committee 2010

Tim Leslie (Chairperson), Glenn Kirby, Dave MacAskill and James Wade have all returned onto the Executive this season. They are joined by Peter Mortimer and Nigel Thompson. The Executive has a governance role in our organisation and is responsible for overseeing policy and financial matters.

## "Football Focus" – 7.15am, Thursdays

Tune in to MORE FM Thursday mornings and hear all the latest talk about what's happening on the local, national and international football scene with Lynette Sutherland from Marlborough Football talking to Jamie & Nige live on MORE FM.



Football Focus

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## Media Challenge



The season kicked off with a "Media Challenge" between THE MARLBOROUGH EXPRESS and MORE FM. The game was played with rivalry befitting of such a competition. The team from the Express, helped by a few 'extras' including Murray Hunt from Hardy-Jones Clark (who put in a cameo performance on behalf of our Junior Football sponsors!) and Vince Binding (Marlborough Mariners Coach) coming out the winners. It is planned that this will become a regular fixture on the Marlborough Football calendar! I am sure that both teams will be planning their attack for 2011 with Nige (MORE FM), being careful not to get injured the day before the challenge next time!

## Referees Courses 2010

So far in 2010, Gary Roberts, Referee Development Officer for Marlborough Football, has taken these courses which have seen 21 people complete their Introductory Level Course and a further 12 go on to complete their Level 1. The Introductory course is aimed at providing players, coaches and parents with a good understanding of the Laws of the Game. Level 1 extends that knowledge for those who wish to look at refereeing as an option for their game direction.



Course information is advertised via club and coach email networks and on the website. If you are interested in becoming a referee please contact Gary Roberts, [gary\\_co@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gary_co@xtra.co.nz) or 021 488 927.

**Youth Referees** – a number of Youth Referees have participated in this training and over the next few weeks they will be assigned to referee some Junior games locally. Mentoring will be provided by Gary and other senior referees. Keep an eye out for them!

## Coaching Courses 2010

A Small Whites course was held in April with 25 junior coaches attending. A further course is planned for 2010 and we are also looking to hold a Level 2 Game Day Coaching course in August. Please check the website for details.

## Coaching Academies

Catering for players 5-16 years of age the Marlborough Football Academy operates all year round during school terms. Professionally coached sessions providing the necessary skill and game play training specifically identified for each age group. **Please Note – rep players will get discounted prices in Term 3!!**

<b>Junior Academy: 5-8 years – Mondays, 4.00pm – 5.00pm</b>	<b>\$65.00 per term</b>	
<b>Intermediate Academy: 9-12 years – Thursdays, 4.00pm – 5.00pm</b>	<b>\$65.00 per term</b>	<b>Rep player - \$50.00</b>
<b>Senior Academy: 13-16 years – Thursdays, 5.00pm – 6.30pm</b>	<b>\$80.00 per term</b>	<b>Rep player - \$60.00</b>
<b>Goalkeeping Training – arrangements being confirmed but sessions will operate in Term 3.</b>		

### Coaching Personnel

<b>Coach Development Officer</b> .....	<b>Dave Turner</b>
<b>Junior &amp; Intermediate Academy Coach</b> .....	<b>Paul Suthers</b>
<b>Senior Academy Coach</b> .....	<b>Paul Finnegan</b>

### Registration & Enquiries

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# Marlborough Mariners

Our team travels with support from....



21-23 Park Terrace, Blenheim.  
Phone: 03 578 5467 [www.ritchies.co.nz](http://www.ritchies.co.nz)

Many of you will no doubt have heard of the "Marlborough Mariners"!

Marlborough Football reinstated a Marlborough team to compete in the Nelson Division 1 Men's Competition this season. The team is a composite team made up of players from the senior clubs in the District with all Mariner's players needing to be registered and financial to a local club to be eligible to play. Our flagship team, a pathway is being developed to bring young players through into the Mariners squad.

## Meet the team.....



Vince Binding  
Coach



Paul Finnegan  
Asst Coach



Neil Connell  
Captain / Midfield



Johnny Guardiola  
Goal Keeper



Dave Turner  
Sweeper



Marius Diconi  
Right Back



Jordan Columbus  
Left Back



Ben Columbus  
Midfield / Defence



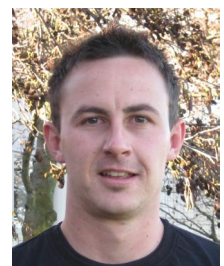
Aaron Hayes  
Centre Midfield



Luka Velebit  
Midfield



Bryce Smith  
Striker



Shane Evans  
Striker



Omar Guardiola  
Striker



Davi Maciel  
Striker



Sam Angliss  
Striker



Aileen Iggo  
Manager

Currently sitting second on the table, our team has well and truly exceeded any of our expectations and they continue to impress with each game that they play.



*Proud Supporters of the "Marlborough Mariners"*

GO TO [www.marlboroughfootball.co.nz](http://www.marlboroughfootball.co.nz) and click on the Marlborough Mariners logo for further information, draws, up to date results, detailed player profiles, sponsors, etc

# 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Representative Team – SI July tournament, Kaiapoi

**Murray Burbidge, Marlborough 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Rep Team Coach**

**Players:** George Bond, Martin Delgado, Scott Denmark, Caleb Downs, Braden Hook, Matthew Mackay, Jonny MacKay, Guy Nolan, Brian Ryan, Nicholas Stanton, Cailan Thompson, Josh Winter, Blake Wisdom.

**Coach:** Murray Burbidge      **Manager:** Nick Winter

With five new players added to the squad from last year's team, some hard work was put in to get all combinations working over the 8 week build up. With a few weather interrupted practices, Marlborough may not have been as prepared as they could have been.



A wet and cold Friday greeted the Marlborough boys in Kaiapoi over the weekend of the 9-11th July. With 8 teams in two pools this meant teams had to finish in the top two to have any change of a top four playoff spot.

The top teams to look out for were Canterbury Black, Canterbury Red, Central Otago and North Canterbury Black. Marlborough had Canterbury Black, North Canterbury Black, and Mid-Canterbury in their Pool (A).

Marlborough's first game was against Canterbury Black. Marlborough gave them too much time on the ball and were down 4-1 at half time. With some words of encouragement at half time Marlborough came back at them to close the gap to 4-3 with 5 minutes in hand and were a little unlucky with three shots on goal in the closing minutes. Matthew Mackay 1, Cailan Thompson 2.

In the second game, against Mid-Canterbury, Marlborough played like a team learning the lessons from the first game in the morning and put away three goals for the 3-0 win. George Bond 1, Guy Nolan 1, Martin Delgado 1.



Saturday morning saw Marlborough face North Canterbury Black with a must win game to come second. They tried but only managed a 1-1 draw which meant that North Canterbury Black finished 1 point ahead to edge out Marlborough for the top two placing. Matthew MacKay 1.

The cross pool game saw Marlborough up against North Canterbury Gold from pool B and they played well to have a 4-1 win. Matthew MacKay 2, Cailan Thompson 1 and Jonny Mackay 1. This set Marlborough up for a 5th-6th play off on Sunday against Mid-Canterbury.

The 9.30am kickoff was delayed for an hour due to a heavy frost and the team had to keep warm doing drills and small games for 1 ½ hours! Normal time resulted in a 1-1 full time score line with Cailan Thompson scoring in the first half. Into extra time (7 Minutes each way) and after 5 minutes Bryan Ryan put the ball into the back of the net to give Marlborough the win and 5th place overall.

As Coach I was very happy with the teams overall performance. With seven different players scoring goals and three wins, one draw and one loss it was a very good result – especially when only 1 goal was all there was between the top 5 teams. Our MVP for the tournament was Scott Denmark.

We are looking forward to the 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys SIJFC ("Gavin Roberts" tournament) to be held in Blenheim from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

Trials will be held to select a team for this tournament on **Saturday 24th July, 12.30pm – 2.00pm, Oliver Park** **AND Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 3.00pm – 4.30pm, Oliver Park**