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## Upcoming Events

### September

Ag Netball v Massey 1:00pm

Ag XV v Massey 2:45pm

Saturday 3rd

LURFC Team Photos

Commerce Foyer

Monday 5th

5:15pm - U20 Colts

5:30pm - Premier Colts

5:45pm - Div 2

6:00pm - Div 1

Need to bring white shorts and team socks

LUNC Team Photos

Commerce Foyer

Monday 12th

4:50pm - Selwyn Social 2

5:00pm - Selwyn Social 1

5:10pm - Selwyn Senior A

5:20pm - LU G

5:30pm - LU F

5:40pm - LU E

5:50pm - LU D

6:00pm - LU C

6:10pm - LU B

6:20pm - LU A

LU Sport Prize-giving

Union Lounge

5:30pm - 11:30pm

Friday 16th

## Lincoln University Rugby Football Club Finals



The 2011 season has been a very memorable one for many reasons. **We have all been subjected to Mother Nature's full force with the series of tragic and disastrous earthquakes as well as two widespread snowfalls throughout the region that thankfully did not cause too much disruption in the sporting world.** In between these events there has been some outstanding rugby played by our club members. In just three short years, since reforming LURFC on campus, our sides have achieved their best results in decades.

The 1st XV finished the second half of the season very strongly in the plate competition. With a first up loss against Belfast they came back to beat Linwood 49 – 22, Shirley 44 – 18 and Sumner 30 – 27 after being down 0 – 19 after 10 minutes. In the final match of the round the team managed a bonus point against Marist when they lost 15 – 18.

This kept them in second place of the plate section and allowed them to play off against 5<sup>th</sup> placed Burnside, from the trophy section, in the plate semi final. The team had a great win 43 – 26 and proceeded through to the Plate Final for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place against Sydenham.

In a tough battle the team was down 13 – 17 at the break and were still in contention. Both teams threw caution to the wind in the second half and played some expansive rugby but Sydenham came out eventual winners 41 – 27. The 6<sup>th</sup> placed finish for Lincoln University has been a long time coming and we look forward to higher honours in the 2012 season.



The Senior Division 2 team had a tough trophy round and the team struggled with losses to Suburbs 22 – 30, Lyttelton 10 – 43 but had a good win over eventual plate finalists Sydenham 14 – 13.

In the plate semi final against HSOB Lincoln University fought hard to achieve a good win 22 – 15 that took them to the plate final against Sydenham.

The team came out strong to head into the break leading 27 – 10. Sydenham managed to find inspiration and came back to score twice but tenacious defence kept them out with the final score being 27 – 22 which resulted in Lincoln University being awarded the Canterbury Metropolitan Rugby Division Two Plate Trophy.



In Saturdays final match the U20 Colts took on Burnside in a repeat of last year's Colts Reserve Championship finals. The team opened the scoring with a pen-

alty that was followed by a good backs try then one more penalty before the break to lead 11 - 0.

An early second half penalty took the lead to 14 but Burnside came back with dogged determination and applied pressure resulting in two penalties and a try to take the score to 14 - 11 which was how it remained at full time. For the second year in a row the Lincoln University U20 Colts side took out the CMRCA Colts Reserve Championship Trophy.



The Premier Colts side played Christchurch in the final at Rugby Park on Sunday. Playing with a stiff breeze the team scored an early try and then capitalised on the oppositions ill discipline with four penalties against two tries to Christchurch to lead 17 – 12 at the break.

Christchurch came out with the wind in the second half but underestimated the intestinal fortitude of the Lincoln pack who applied pressure and kept the ball in tight through the remainder of the match. Some late tries eventually took Lincoln University out to an impressive 31 – 15 victory and with that the honour of being presented with the CRFU Cantabrian Trophy Colts Championship for the first time in many years.

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The Lincoln University Netball Club is in their final three weeks of their season as semi finals and finals spots are up for grabs.



Last night the Premier A team automatically qualified for the final on Wednesday the 31<sup>st</sup> of August when they beat arch rivals St Nicholas A 64 – 53. This tops off an exceptional season for the team who have won all 15 matches.



The team came out strong to lead at the first quarter 18 – 14. This was followed by another impressive section of play where they went into half time 34 – 27. In the third quarter the team were clinical and put 12

points on St Nicholas but some tight man on defence in the last quarter reduced the winning margin to 11 points. The girls have a week off as St Nicholas play for the other final place against Burnside next Thursday.

In the Selwyn competition the Senior A team will play in the semi final against Ellesmere College A on court 4 at 12:30pm. The teams played each other two weeks ago with the school students winning 28 – 19 so it is time for the University students to gain parity. The Social 1 team have also reached the semi finals and will play Rolleston at 10:30am on court 9.



The remaining teams in the Christchurch competition will be playing their final round robin matches this weekend before semi final places are found. Come out and support them in their quest for the finals.

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# LURFC GOLF TOURNAMENT & CHALLENGE CUP

Friday 7th October  
Harewood Golf Club  
10:00am Tee Off  
Cost \$40 pp



For more details contact  
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Support the Lincoln University Rugby Club and come along to Harewood Golf Club for an enjoyable day of golf in the summer sun. The match will be followed by a short prize-giving and a delicious aftermatch and drinks in the club house.

The Challenge Cup is open to all staff, students and Alumni of the University.



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