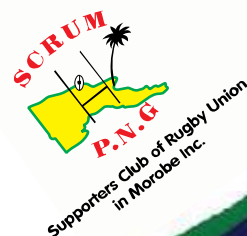


RUCK & MAUL

Official SCRUM Inc. Newsletter



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Welcome SCRUM members to the Ruck and Maul newsletter which has been resurrected, bringing you updates on all SCRUM and PNG Rugby related activity on a quarterly basis.

47th SCRUM Luncheon summary

Special guest and Wallaby Nathan Sharpe was immensely entertaining and was a towering presence throughout the day. Comedian Mick Neven brought the house down in what was a very memorable day.



Nathan Sharpe with lock partner & SCRUM president

HONG KONG 7s RESULTS

The PNG Puk Puk's participated in the recent World Rugby sevens series qualifier tournament in Hong Kong. The Popular tournament took place April 8th – 10th and there were a number of SCRUM Members who flew over for the weekend and 2 Morobe players in the PNG squad, 1 of which was a starting player.

PNG was in POOL F along with other rugby minnows Spain, Chile, and Mexico.

PNG 0 – 33 SPAIN

PNG 7 – 19 CHILE

PNG 15 – 17 MEXICO

QUALIFIER POOL F (FINAL)

Pos	Team	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	TF	TD	Pts
1	Spain	3	0	0	93	0	93	15	15	9
2	Chile	2	0	1	48	40	8	8	2	7
3	Mexico	1	0	2	31	85	-54	5	-10	5
4	PNG	0	0	3	22	69	-47	4	-7	3

Robin Tarere – 20 years with SCRUM

The 47th luncheon was also a milestone for Robin Tarere, SCRUM's Rugby Development Officer. Robin started with SCRUM back in 1995 after a rugby career that took him all over the world touring with the PNG Puk Puks.

Playing statistics:

- Openside Flanker
- Debut 1991 against Australia in HK
- PNG 7s representative '91 – '95
- 2 Test match appearances – 5 tries
- Pacific Games representative POM 1991
- Coaching debut PNG Puk Puks 1996

Robin, pictured here being tackled with All Black legend Tana Umaga in the back ground has been an enormous asset to SCRUM over the years with his commitment and eye for identifying school boy talent.



Robin Tarere in the mud – HK mid '90s.

GET TO KNOW YOUR SCRUM COMMITTEE

President- Angus King

Treasurer – Steve Page

Secretary – Anthony Whitfield

Mark Tynan – SCRUM Legend, past President

Daniel King – Past President

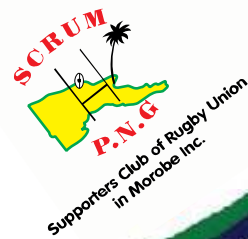
Wayne Uechtritz - Committee

Peter Boyd - Committee

Steve Fanning - Committee

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SCRUM renewals due:

If you have not received a renewal form from us yet, then please let us know asap. SCRUM offers Individual and Corporate Membership for the following fees:

- New Membership: K188
- Corporate Membership: K330
- Individual renewal: K100

Your membership not only assists SCRUM to continue to grow the game in Morobe, it provides an opportunity for kids to learn the invaluable life skills associated with being part of a team.

Simply email us: scrumpng@gmail.com

We thank you once again for your continued support.

OUTSTANDING AUCTION ITEMS:

If you have paid or think you have paid for an auction item and are still yet to receive the item, please contact us so we can check and arrange delivery.



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MOROBE Rugby Coaching & refereeing course.

Took place May 13th – 15th. St Paul's Primary & SCRUM Oval here in Lae.

The new era of coaching provides coaches with information to basically understand the role of the coach, how to develop positive relationships with players, develop strategies to manage player's behaviour and how to develop your own coaching philosophy and how it impacts on the players.

Participants were also given a run down on how to divide the skills into meaningful phases and develop

an observation plan to analyse the key factors of a skill.

The WRB have set criteria for coaching accreditation and all coaches at Junior, Club, Provincial or National level are now able to go through this accreditation system to attain their coaching accreditation.

The Rugby Coaching Course has been developed to provide coaches with a basic understanding of the game of rugby. The resource is directed at coaches of teenage grades (Under 14 - Under 17).

It includes a comprehensive manual focusing on the skills of rugby as well as providing basic information on teaching a skill and the practical implications of rugby training.

This course was run by PNG Rugby Development Manager Sailosi Druma in conjunction with World Rugby and was assisted by local coordinator, and SCRUM's very own Robin Tarere.

20 Coaches and Teachers attending just completed the rugby ready course before attending the Level one Coaching and Rugby Ready Refereeing courses.

The Rugby Ready & Refereeing Topics covered:

- Principles of refereeing / understanding the role of the referees
- Awareness and safety issues for players
- Laws of the game and practical refereeing

LEVEL ONE COACHING

Topics covered:

- Overview of the Game
- Principles of rugby coaching
- Role of the coach
- Introduction to skill analysis/ Planning & Group Organization

