

# JAB and TAG Rubgy

## Grade winners: Congratulations

Horouta Won: by Ruatoria  
 Raukumara Won: by Waiapu  
 Poroporo Won: by Ruatoria

The weather and field closures disrupted a good part of the Junior competition but with the everlasting enthusiasm our players and whanau successfully completed the 2006 draw. Players enjoyed receiving their mouth guard and promotional East Coast rugby ball. Well done whanau and players.

**Under 10's:** A new representative squad taken from the Raukumara grade played a couple of curtain raisers that proved to be very competitive.

**Under 15's North:** This team Coached by Paora Brooking performed well throughout the season and was one of the biggest squads participating in the Saturday morning competition.

**Under 15's South:** Congratulations to Lyndon Manuel and his supporters for keeping this squad of teenagers from Tokomaru Bay and Tolaga Bay together they provided entertaining and competitive rugby throughout the season.



Tom Crosby from Enterprise Cars.

**Under 16's:** The East Coast U16 involved players from local and external players they played Te Aute College and various Invitation teams as a build up towards the Hurricanes 2006 U16's tournament held in Levin. overall a learning experience for all.

**Under 17's:** The team made the semi finals however due to a technicality they were unable to proceed further.

Poverty Bay Secondary Schools Competition  
 Pool B Grade U15-East Coast North U15-East Coast South  
 Semi-Finalist – great \* Winners - Excellent  
 Under 13 Rep Team: \* McDonalds Tournament  
 1 -Win, 1 Draw & 2 Losses

## Pre-Season Club Events

Waiapu 10-a-Side Rugby - Won by: Hicks Bay  
 Uawa Past & Present - Won by: 'The Past'  
 Kath McClean Trophy - Won by: Uawa  
 2006 Club Championship - Won by: Uawa



George Nepia Memorial Park Chairman, Wi Manuel.

**Basil Simson Trophy** was won by Eastern Bay of Plenty. We were certainly privileged to have Basil himself enjoy the match and present his trophy. Basil was an ex Police Officer in Te Araroa, East Coast Referee and now residing in the Eastern Bay of Plenty. The Union wishes to acknowledge the hospitality given by Clubs but in particular: Tokarangiri, Ruatoria City & Uawa who hosted and looked after the pre-season matches against Eastern Bay of Plenty, Poverty Bay and Thames Valley. Thank you to Mangahanea Marae and the whanau for taking care of the East Coast squad during the AA Rewards Heartland Championship.

**NPEC Area Schools:** The schools combined to enter a team into the Poverty Bay competition.

**Hurricanes Secondary Schools Tournament:** Pool B winners Poverty Bay proved to be to strong against Wanganui 22 -10, Wairarapa-Bush, 25 – 5 and Horowhenua 20 – 0; Congratulations to all involved.

## Results of AA Rewards Heartland Championship 2006

### First Round

19 Aug	v Mid Canterbury	7-25
26 Aug	v Buller	18-20
02 Sept	v Wairarapa Bush	6-10
09 Sept	v West Coast	22-20
16 Sept	v North Otago	12-50

### Second Round

23 Sept	v Poverty Bay	15-33
30 Sept	v Thames Valley	17-40
07 Oct	v King Country	12-38

*Your continued support is always welcome and remember folks please drive safely.*



Players.