

THANK YOU...

Nelson Pine LVL Tasman United would like to thank the incredible support we've been shown during our first season in the Stirling Sports Premiership.

It's been difficult at times and always eventful, but we've never given up and we hope we've given you something to cheer about each week.

Thank you to everyone who has turned up at Trafalgar Park for our home games, rain or shine – we've had the largest crowds in the competition thanks to you! Thank you to the volunteers that make the ground look so great each week. And thank you for your faith. We can't wait until next season and to improve and move forward from here.

Thank you.



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Saturday 18th March 2017
Trafalgar Park, Nelson – 1pm

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Nelson Pine LVL Tasman United Prize Giving...

You are all invited to stay around after today's match against Southern United and attend our first ever Tasman United Prize Giving.

The days' time table is;

1.00pm – 3.00pm

Nelson Pine LVL Tasman United v Southern United

3.00pm – 3.30pm

Players Autograph Session

3.30pm – 4.30pm

Player's showers and food, etc

4.30pm – 5.00pm

After match speeches

5.00pm – 7.00pm

Prize Giving

Please stay around and help us celebrate our first season in the Stirling Sports Premiership.

There will be some food and nibbles available.

Many thanks,

Tasman United Committee



Current league table...

Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Auckland City FC	18	11	3	4	20	36
Waitakere United	18	10	4	4	6	34
Team Wellington	17	10	3	4	17	33
Eastern Suburbs	18	9	3	6	3	30
Hawkes Bay United	17	9	2	6	12	29
Canterbury United	17	6	6	5	6	24
Wellington Phoenix U20	18	6	4	8	-8	22
Tasman United	17	3	5	9	-16	14
Hamilton Wanderers	17	4	1	12	-22	13
Southern United FC	17	3	1	13	-18	10

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Chairman's report...



Welcome today to Southern United in this South Island Derby. We are under no illusions that Southern will be a tough prospect despite their position on the table. They beat us in Mosgiel, and the Tasman Boys will be up for revenge. The addition of the Irish players have breathed new life into the Southern franchise, who are a very well organised team, and their franchise is well run. I'd expect them to finish a lot higher next year if they can keep their team together.

Well, what a year! I need to take time to thank in particular the sponsors and the supporters of the club. The level of backing for Tasman United has made ripples across Football in the country, and to see 1200 fans singing and dancing after the Eastern Suburbs win was a very special moment for local football. And to already have diehard fans like Dave Emerson in his war paint, Mike who did a 17 hour round trip to Palmerston North, and Rhino who never ever takes off his Tasman shirt, is just phenomenal. In addition the backpackers have been great in their support, but could leave their confetti at home!

And our volunteer base is tremendous. I can't talk highly enough for Duffy, Tony, the Sibbald family, the ball boys who are there every week, and the clubs that have helped us through the year. Special mention also to Davor stepping up in the last few months, and Matt Campbell who is a fantastic contributor. And in particular the committee of volunteers, Paul Brockie, Stu Reid, Gary Calderbank, Darren Soroka, Alex Coles, and Mark Johnston, and Jeremy Brockie from afar. As well as Clive who has two jobs now and is only paid for one.

Probably my favourite part of being involved though has been the players, a great bunch of guy that have brought a really high level of football back for us to enjoy.

We've got a fair bit right and some things wrong this year. But we learn fast. What we have now is an up and running, robust national level franchise back in the top of the South. And it has been a tremendous pleasure to be involved this year and we look forward to be fiercely competitive next year.

I'd also like to mention the passing of Roy Oddy, Richmond Athletic AFC Stalwart, who had his memorial this morning. We are very lucky to follow the best game in the world filled with characters like Roy. May he rest in peace.

Please join us after the match, the team will be signing autographs post-match and there will be a prize giving in the pavilion from 5pm which you are welcome to attend.

All the best to both teams today - Cheers, Mark Sheehan (Chairman)

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Coach's comments...

I'd like to welcome Southern United players and coaching staff, as well as their supporters, to Trafalgar Park today.



We are very happy to finish our first, and very eventful season, in front of our home crowd. We look forward to hosting a great Southern team, and we are well aware that the position on the table does not reflect the quality on the field. They have played some great football, and we will have to be at our best to get a positive result.

But more than anything, we would love to finish this season with a performance that would make the Nelson football community happy.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive "Thank you!" to everybody that have been with us, supporting us, helping us, and I hope that you've enjoyed the ride as much as we have.

Thank you!

Regards, Davor Tavich

Tasman United Prize Giving...

Don't forget to stay around for our first ever prize giving, after today's game from 5pm. It would be great to have you part of this celebration.



Player profile... Ryan Stewart

In the last player profile for the season, Nelson Mail Reporter Phillip Rollo spoke to Ryan "Skippy" Stewart.



You have spent a lot of your career on the wing but have played mainly at right-back for Tasman. How have you found the transition into a more defensive position? I don't find it too hard. I don't get to attack as much but I'm happy to play there if the coach thinks it will help the team.

How does the premiership compare to the Mainland Premier League, where you play for Nelson Suburbs? It's a lot quicker and you don't get as much time on the ball as you do in the Mainland Premier League.

How do you spend the hours leading up to the game and do you have any pre-match routines? I listen to the same play list before every game, always have a coffee and always wear two pairs of socks.

What are your interests away from the football field? At the moment spending as much time as I can with my wife and son, who I am away from a lot with training and playing.

Who has had the biggest influence on your football career? Tommy Wright, my coach at Limavady United. He now is the head coach of St Johnstone in Scotland. He gave me my debut in the Irish Premier League.

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About our visitors...



Southern United FC Inc. was established in 2004 by 21 clubs from 4 associations within the Football South region. Based in Dunedin, being the sole representative from Federation 7, the club was originally named Otago United Inc. for the first 9 years of its history.

It was renamed to Southern United FC Inc. in 2013 to reflect the wide geographical area which it covers, from Timaru to Invercargill.

The club fields four teams, the Senior Team (competes in the Stirling Sports Premiership), the Youth Team (competes in the National Youth League), the Women's Team (competes in the National Women's League), and the Futsal Team (competes in the National Futsal League).



Guest support clubs...

Nelson Pine LVL Tasman United would like to thank the following local clubs for their fantastic support throughout the season, and for giving up their time to be guest clubs at our home games. Without your assistance we wouldn't have the successful season we have – thank you so much.



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Southern United



1. Josh Dijkstra (GK)

2. Conor O'Keefe

3. Craig Ferguson

4.

5. Stephen Last

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7. Eric Molloy

8. Michael Hogan

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