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**NELSON PINE LVL  
TASMAN UNITED  
v  
WELLINGTON PHOENIX U20**

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017  
Trafalgar Park, Nelson – 2pm

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## Thank You Nelson...

Tasman United would like to thank everyone for showing so much support during our first season in the Stirling Sports Premiership League. Right across all our home games we've had fantastic and large crowds ranging from individuals wanting to watch good quality football, families having a great day out, South American fans jumping up and down, and African Drummers making a lot of noise – and all cheering for Tasman United.

And to reinforce that thank you, and to let people know just what sort of impact we're having on the league, check out what the General Manager of Auckland City wrote about us...

*Dear Tasman United,*

*Please convey our sincere thanks to yourselves, your Board, helpers and supporters of Tasman United for the incredible hospitality shown to our team and especially our Board members and supporters.*

*Since their return I have received nothing but praise from all of our fans who made the trip down to Nelson. It will now be an annual trip to Tasman for a lot more of our supporters as the word spreads. The timing in January was also fantastic as the weather is also a lot more settled and Nelson has such a lot to offer.*

*As for the match, from all accounts the draw was probably a fair result and one, which, according to your twitter report sent waves of joy and cheering from your fans in extra time. We certainly look forward to our future meetings.*

*Keep in touch, and good luck for the rest of the season.*

*And as one of our board members said "It was the greatest experience he has ever had at any football match he has ever attended".*

*From all of us at Auckland City FC – thank you for the experience.*

What a wonderful thing for Auckland City to say about us and our hospitality, so thank you again everyone – it's great being part of this! And please keep helping Tasman United make history.

Cheers,  
Tasman United Board





## Current league table...

Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
Auckland City FC	10	6	2	2	11	20
Team Wellington	11	6	2	3	6	20
Waitakere United	11	6	2	3	3	20
Eastern Suburbs	11	5	2	4	-1	17
Hawkes Bay United	11	5	1	5	5	16
Canterbury United Dragons	11	4	4	3	4	16
Wellington Phoenix U20	11	4	3	4	-1	15
Hamilton Wanderers	10	4	0	6	-7	12
Southern United FC	11	3	1	7	-7	10
Tasman United	11	1	3	7	-13	6

## Upcoming draw...

29 Jan 2017 – Tasman United v Hawkes Bay United, Memorial Park, 1pm

5 Feb 2017 – Tasman United v Waitakere United, The Trusts Arena, 2pm

12 Feb 2017 – Tasman United v Hamilton Wanderers, Trafalgar Park, 2pm

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## Chairman's report...



Welcome to the Wellington Phoenix Premiers, coaching staff, our sponsors, foundation members and supporters to Trafalgar Park.

Our boys are buzzing after what would be our best result so far, drawing with Auckland City FC last week. It is a testament to the hard work that the players have put in, with the most pleasing aspect was the attitude of never giving up at 1 – 0 down in injury time, down to 10 men with your centre back in goal, and to equalise against the reigning Oceania champs was a magic result that sent the 1000 or so fans into rapture. That is what it is all about.

The Phoenix sit a few places above us and have had a good season including a home win against Auckland City. They are a strong well organised team and our guys need to be up for it.

Our plan in the first year is to perform competitively on the field, something that despite our position in the league anyone who has watched us play would say we are achieving in the main. We need to remember that prior to this season there was a 20 year absence of National Level football which has resulted in a diaspora of talent that we need to bridge until our youth and development players have been brought through the system. Our committee is exceptionally proud of the squad that has been put together in our first season and we are confident that we will finish in good placing on the table.

Thank you to Richmond FC and the volunteers for their help today, we receive an amazing amount of support from the local community and we cannot thank you enough. Remember to use our sponsors when you can, buy a beer at the Sprig, sell your house through Bayley's, use Plus 4 for your insurance needs, and when building an airport terminal make sure you use LVL products from Nelson Pine as is being done on the Nelson Airport redevelopment at the moment.

Thanks again for all your support and please come up after the game to the pavilion to enjoy refreshments.

Cheers, Mark Sheehan  
Chairman

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## Coach's comments...



Hello and welcome to Trafalgar Park for this afternoon's fixture between ourselves and Wellington Phoenix under-20s.

We reach the final of our three consecutive home fixtures to start 2017 off the back of a commendable and thoroughly deserved draw against the Oceania Champions, and current league leaders, Auckland City. The incredible work rate, commitment and positivity of the players was evident for all to see as we finally achieved an outcome that our performance merited. But this is not to say that we simply defended and frustrated Auckland City. The players stayed true to who they are and caused Auckland City a great number of problems through their insatiable pressing high up the pitch, and composure and bravery in possession to keep the ball, play through Auckland City and match them stride-for-stride.

The camaraderie within the squad was something that also shone through, especially to muster an equaliser in stoppage time in spite of being down to 10 men and having Daniel Allan, a central defender, in goal. It can be very difficult given the run of results we had prior to the Christmas break and the setback we suffered against Canterbury, to pick yourself up off the ground, suit up and go into battle again. But one of the great assets of this squad has been their resiliency to regroup, learn the necessary lessons we needed to learn and re-focus for the next challenge.

The challenge facing us today is to replicate the effort and work rate we demonstrated last week, against the Wellington Phoenix under-20s today. It is only by doing so that we will be able to convert the clean sheets we have started to keep at half times, to clean sheets come full-time, and begin to claim points at a more regular rate.

We have already had a two very close and high quality fixtures against the Phoenix this season, firstly in our inaugural home fixture during pre-season, and secondly at the Westpac Stadium in week three of the season. In both games the Phoenix have shown that they have highly talented young players who are rising to the challenge of being aspiring professionals. They have shown greater maturity this season, which has reflected in notable victories this season against Team Wellington and Auckland City, the current top 2. In players like Logan Rogerson and Sarpeet Singh, they have players who have the potential to cause any team in this league problems. It is something that we will need to be conscious of this afternoon.

I hope you enjoy today's game. Regards, Richard Anderson (Head Coach)

## Player profile... Tom Fawdry

This week Nelson Mail Reporter Phillip Rollo caught up with Tom Fawdry.

**Tasman United ended their five-game losing streak last week. Do you hope that result is the turning point in the season?** Our defensive organisation, discipline and concentration reached a new level and we hope to replicate and enhance this in our remaining fixtures. All of the players have taken a great deal of confidence from our performance and we hope that we can continue to produce performances of this standard.

**Coey Turipa went off injured in the final six minutes, leaving centre-back Dan Allan to take the gloves. You must have been impressed with Dan's character?** It showed tremendous character and bravery from Dan. We had no hesitation to put him in goal as soon as we realised Coey couldn't continue. The free kick that was delivered into the box with seconds remaining was dealt with perfectly with a well-executed punch.

**You are the assistant coach and a member of the playing squad. How do you manage to juggle both roles?** I feel like I have a good balance in both roles. I'm here to assist the team and help develop individual players in any way possible. I try to coach when I'm playing and help the team in our defensive organisation. When I know that I'm going to start in goal, I like to take a little bit of time on my own personal preparation prior to the game.

**We are 11 games into Tasman United's debut season. How would you assess the team's campaign so far?** We are a team in constant growth and have developed collectively and individually. There is a distinct difference in the way that we are playing now in comparison to the opening games in the league. We have a very young team, and the level of concentration has to be high.

**Do you have any hobbies or interests away from the football field?** I am very fortunate and grateful to have been involved full time in football for several years now and try to dedicate my time to improving as a coach. Needless to say, it is important to take some time away from football to refresh, especially in the off-season. I like to travel and have loved every minute of my time in New Zealand so far.

Position: Goalkeeper  
DOB: 28 August, 1986

Occupation: GK Coach  
Instagram: @tomfawdry86

Hometown: Horley, Surrey, England  
Previous Club: North Shore United



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## About our visitors...

The Wellington Phoenix have a simple philosophy – to find, develop and promote players to play in the A-League. And one of the first steps is the U20 squad that currently play in the Stirling Sports Premiership.



The Phoenix are passionate about developing young kiwi talent into professional footballers for their first team or even higher levels across the world, and are equally passionate about helping every player fulfil their potential to become the best that they can be.

The Wellington Phoenix are also aware that not every young player will make it to the professional ranks so they have created the right pathways and support structures to suit every player in the Academy. They are experts in creating an environment that will allow players to gain the skills and confidence to improve, develop and reach their potential.

The Phoenix U20 side are having their best premierships season this year and are currently in 7<sup>th</sup> place.



## Guest support club...



**Richmond Athletic AFC** is situated in Richmond, a town about 13km outside of Nelson city. We currently have about 18 teams in the Nelson Bays Football winter leagues ranging from 1<sup>st</sup> Kicks (5 – 6 year olds) to Masters (35 years +).

We pride ourselves on having a family friendly atmosphere, and have a strong club vision;

**“To create a competitive club with strong family values that encourages the community to engage in the sport for life.”**

If you'd like to play football for Richmond in 2017...

### 2017 Registration Day for all Junior and Senior Grades:

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 5.30pm – 7.30pm Jubilee Park Clubrooms

On-Line registrations will open soon – keep an eye on [www.richmondathletic.co.nz](http://www.richmondathletic.co.nz) for more information

### Senior Men 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Division and U17 Development Pre-Season Training:

Pre-season training starts for any player wishing to try out for our 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> division men's teams or the U17 Development team on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at Jubilee Park from 6.30pm.

For more information please contact Matt Campbell on [mlcinvestment@gmail.com](mailto:mlcinvestment@gmail.com) or 021 448 535

### Women's Football:

If you are interested in playing Women's Football for Richmond this year please contact Holly Barnes on [holly\\_barnes05@hotmail.com](mailto:holly_barnes05@hotmail.com) 027 465 5088

For more information on Richmond Athletic AFC please contact our Club Administrator Nicole Ching on [admin@richmondathletic.co.nz](mailto:admin@richmondathletic.co.nz)



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Coach: Richard Anderson  
 Assistant Coach: Davor Tavich  
 Manager/GK Coach: Thomas Fawdry  
 Video Analysis: Matt Campbell

## Match Day Sponsor:

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26. Jack-Henry Sinclair
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34. Ben Mata
38. Ruairi Cahill-Fleury
31. Sam Philip
40. Jake Williams
37. Liberato Cacace

Coach: Andy Hedge  
 Assistant Coach: Valerio Raccuglia  
 Manager: Justin Raffan  
 GK Coach: Phil Imray

## Match Officials:

Referee: N. Waldron      Referee Assessor: W. Stapley  
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 Fourth Official: H. McCabe



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