



AU July 2025 Newsletter

Alhambra Union Rugby Football Club

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'unity is strength'



This weekend is Test weekend in Dunedin and the club will be open on Friday night as well as Saturday. On Friday night Dick Tayler (10,000m Gold Medallist, 1974 Commonwealth Games in Christchurch) will be present hopefully with some rugby personalities including some All Blacks. If you know people coming to Dunedin that weekend, tell them to call in.

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Congratulations to both of our Women's teams on making their grade final. The Broncos held on to win 29-22 against Dunedin, but the Fillies struggled for possession in the second half and lost to Central Otago.



Above: Bronco women celebrate as winners of the round-robin competition and the final.

Right: Sarah Jones scores towards the end of the game increasing the buffer another five points.



Below: Jess Hannan-Brenan added experience to the Fillies, who all lineup with the Central Otago



Alhambra-Union Rugby Football Club
2025 100 Club, \$100 per ticket
 1st Prize \$1500 and either side \$150 each
 2nd Prize \$750 and either side \$75 each
 3rd Prize \$500 and either side \$50 each
 10 Prizes of \$150
 Drawn on Sunday, 13th July 2025



Name: _____
 Ticket no. _____ PAID



LAST CHANCE: Get your ticket.

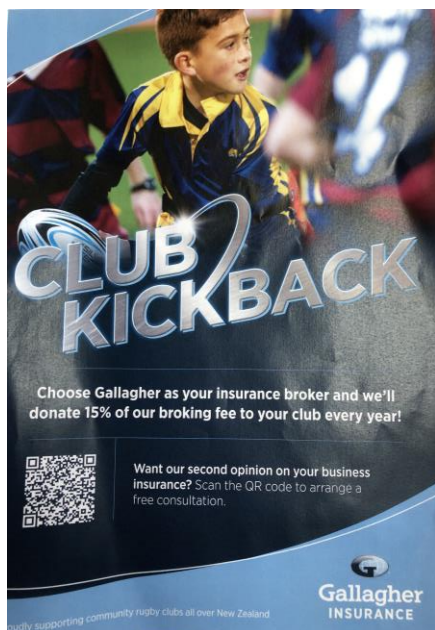
100 Club. Do not forget to take a ticket in our annual 100 Club raffle. First prize \$1500. Deposit \$100 into 060901 0191529 00 and include your name with reference 100C. The day for all the draws is Sunday, 13th July from 2pm. **Club Bank Account Main - 060901 0191529 00.**

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A win for the Premiers and the Ponies in their last games showed the dedication of both teams to stick it out when losses mount during the season. Only a few teams are playing over the next month as the season winds up. No teams are playing this weekend with the Ponies playing on the 12th away against University. The following Saturday the three colts teams return. The Stallions play Taieri at home while the Mustangs and Brumbies are away to Kaikorai and Green Island respectively.

With representative rugby starting it becomes difficult to find a night for Closing Day, so the committee has opted for Saturday, 26th July when all three colts teams are playing.

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Our Saturday Morning Junior teams have played once in five weeks due to bad weather, ground conditions and the school holidays. Let us hope the 12th July will work out better Awards for those teams will be held that afternoon as well.



Amaya Wyrill races away for a try against Kaikorai for the Year 3 team. The North Ground on the afternoon of 28th June.

75 Years Ago

The following were the results of the Otago Rugby Union's First Grade Competition Round 1:— Zingari-Richmond 21, Union 6. Pirates 17, Training College 9. University A 16, Dunedin 3. Kaikorai 9, Alhambra nil. Southern 16, Port Chalmers 6. Taieri 18, University B 11. The competition started on 15th April and finished on 12th August. The winners, Pirates, played 14 games and won 12.

POSITION OF TEAMS

The following table shows the final position of the teams, each side having played 14 games:—

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Pirates	12	2	—	203	96	24
Zingari	11	3	—	178	77	22
University A	9	4	1	204	102	19
Dunedin	8	5	1	134	121	17
Union	8	6	—	146	152	16
Taieri	7	6	1	126	99	15
Southern	6	7	2	111	120	14
Training College	6	7	1	129	130	13
Kaikorai	5	8	1	130	170	11
University B	4	9	1	127	165	9
Alhambra	4	10	—	85	154	8
Port Chalmers	—	14	—	72	259	—

The Ponies in action at the North Ground against Southern.

