



# Today's Line-ups

## Cambridge FC

Red & white stripes,  
red shorts, red socks

GK Cale Villiger  
 GK Derek Woodworth  
 19 Dave Fisher  
 3 Jamie Coomber  
 4 Nathan Claridge  
 17 Steve Lee  
 18 Simon Mead  
 8 Dan Podjursky  
 10 Denny Commins  
 7 Trent Frampton  
 5 Wilfried Weber  
 12 Andrew Taylor  
 20 Malcolm Matthews  
 6 Lee McNally  
 9 Peter Loyd  
 15 Scott Parsonage  
 16 Craig Hedges  
 11 Ryan McNamara  
 2 Josh Clark  
 Coach: Lee McNally  
 Manager: Josh Easby

## Hibiscus Coast

Green shirts, green shorts  
white socks

GK Ben Sherlock  
 2 Brad Luiten  
 3 Sam Martin  
 4 Alex Prior  
 5 Paul Longmuir  
 6 Bjorn Geese  
 7 Rafi Mohammadi  
 9 Dan Cyra  
 11 Ben Jones  
 14 Leo Neil  
 17 Mike Cyra (Capt)  
 RGK Carl Edwards  
 10 Trent Mayes  
 12 James Joyce  
 13 Chris Smart  
 15 Jack Rea  
 16 Mark Shearer  
 Coach: Tel Sheehy  
 Asst Coach: Mark Shearer  
 Manager: Steve Rafe

**Officials** — Referee:  
Assistants:



FIRST TEAM ACTION: *Cambridge defender Josh Clark holds the line against Mangere United at John Kerkhof Park. Photo: Louis Roberts.*

# MATCH PROGRAMME

## Cambridge FC v Hibiscus Coast

John Kerkhof Park, Vogel St, Cambridge

Lotto Northern Region Football League Division 2  
2.45 pm, Saturday May 21, 2011



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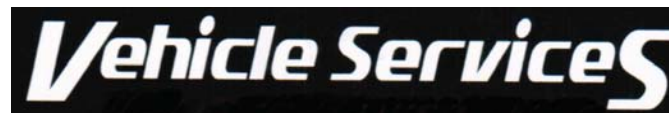
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## Our opponents

**Hibiscus Coast have had wholesale changes to their first team squad over the summer and play this year's Northern League programme with only four players from last term.**

The club has promoted reserves and youth coach Tel Sheehy to the first team and he's filled the squad vacancies with young players almost exclusively developed within their club.

"These players have all played together for over the last couple of seasons at either Reserve team or U17/U19 level and I have total faith in their ability to step-up to NRFL Division 2," Sheehy said.

"Coast will almost certainly field the youngest squad in the league and, as such, there will be a period of adjustment whilst these lads find their feet in the NRFL.

"However, I am confident they will be very competitive from the off and expect them to upset several more fancied teams along the way. I also expect our new look Reserve team to repeat our success of 2010 and do well again in 2011."

Sheehy said he expected Coast to be pushing for promotion by the end of the season, but would aim to play an open style of football.

"My overriding aims are to see



Coast play an entertaining and attractive style of soccer, with the ultimate goal of being acclaimed the 'most improved team' over the course of the season," Sheehy said.

Players in: Rafi Mohammadi (Birkenhead Utd AFC).

Players out: Dave Self (Takapuna AFC), Dan Bungard (Takapuna AFC), Jamie McGookin (Takapuna AFC), Matt Chatterton (Waitakere City), Rick Hyde (Albany Utd), Ben Parsonage (Albany Utd), Paul Langford (Albany Utd), Travis Medhurst (overseas) Paul McCarthy, Pete Cornelius (standing down), Craig Daly (standing down), John Herdman (standing down).

Last season, Hibiscus Coast came to Cambridge as the table toppers but went down 2-1 in an upset at John Kerkhof Park.



## Our goals



**Steve Thomas** is the chairman of Cambridge Football Club and is passionate about the club and its place in the community. Here he explains the club's goals . . .

**Cambridge Football Club is one of the Waikato's fastest-growing sports clubs with more than 600 players, plus hundreds more who support and follow the club.**

We estimate every tenth home in Cambridge (population 14,000) has at least one family member with a connection to the club. That's why we're so committed to ensuring our club represents the Cambridge community in a manner that befits the town — a town that proudly claims to be the Home Of Champions.

The rapid growth of our club means we have to be clear about our priorities in our planning.

Since the end of last season, a strategy team has developed a five-year plan which was given unanimous support at our Annual General Meeting in November.

Our plan places much importance on the way we help our young players get the most from their game, and to retain them as senior club players.

The plan says we should focus on four goals:

- ① Nurture and retain our young players with a football and self-development pathway that is considered the best in the sport.
- ② Enable all our players to play at the highest level to match their desire and ability.
- ③ Provide self-funding social and football facilities that our members consider the best in Waikato football.
- ④ Realise our goals through prudent financial management of our club.

Our club has a reputation for providing an environment that encourages social activity and friendship among its teams — we're seen by many in the football community as a 'social club'.

While we are pleased to have such a reputation, it's important we also build strong senior teams for our young players to aspire to.

Enjoy your 2011 season!



## First team



**CAMBRIDGE FC's first team (pre-season squad):** Back row (from left): Craig Hedges, Daniel Reason, Wilf Weber, Ryan McNamara, Peter Loyd, Lee McNally, Steve Lee. Front (from left): Marc Thomas, Dean Jardine, Cale Villiger, Dave Fisher, Stuart Jones, Trent Frampton, Jamie Coomber, Scott Parsonage, Josh Clark.

### **Cale Villiger** **Goalkeeper, 18**

An agile shot-stopper, Villiger joined Cambridge at the end of the 2010 season when he represented our club at the national U19 championships in Napier.

### **Derek Woodworth** **Goalkeeper, 30**

After a lengthy spell at Whakatane Town, the experienced Woodworth has signed with Cambridge in time for the 2011 campaign, and ready to share his experience with the club's up and coming goalkeepers.

### **Andrew Taylor** **Wing back, 23**

Signed from Matamata Swifts at the start of the 2011 season, speedster Taylor was unlucky to suffer a bad knee injury in pre-season, but has made a rapid recovery and is fast becoming a mainstay of the Cambridge defence.

### **Jamie Coomber** **Wing back, 32**

Left-sided Coomber stepped into the Cambridge side for the latter half of the 2010 season, helping the team avoid relegation.

### **Nathan Claridge** **Utility, 19**

After developing through the club's youth teams, and captaining last



## National news

**New Zealand Football Chairman Frank van Hattum says the organisation's record \$7.7 million surplus has already been reinvested in keeping the sport in good health.**

The surplus for 2010 represents the third consecutive year NZF has been in the black after four consecutive deficits from 2004 to 2007.

Prize money from the FIFA World Cup in South Africa accounts for the lion share of that figure, but prudent financial management in the past three years and increased commercial revenue has seen the surplus net of prize money rise to \$756,000, the largest in at least 10 years.

van Hattum said the onus was now on NZF to invest wisely and navigate its way prudently through the years ahead without looking to large FIFA payouts.

"Last year was a high-tide mark in terms of income but it equips us to take advantage of the opportunity our increased profile and the current goodwill towards the game offers us."

The Whole of Football Plan, NZF's development blueprint based on world's best practice, is in the first year of a six-year rollout. van

Hattum said the plan had been thoroughly resourced and planned with certainty as a result of the current financial position.

"It's also a key sign, and there are many, that we are not doomed to repeat the mistakes of 1982 and lose the opportunity the game had," said van Hattum.

During 2010, New Zealand Football established the independently-governed New Zealand Football Foundation with \$4 million seed funding to support grassroots initiatives and attract new funds to the sport.

It also re-established reserves for international activity – to the tune of \$2.5 million – so national and age-group teams could gain the international exposure they needed to qualify for and be competitive in FIFA events without relying on a potential four yearly 'World Cup windfall' or impacting on grassroots development.

The repayment of a \$ 1.5 million loan, taken out when New Zealand Football faced a net working capital shortage of over \$2 million in 2007, had been completed a year ahead of schedule.

NZF is now debt-free.



# Club round-up

## Juniors land top award

**Cambridge FC's hardworking junior section has won a prestigious award recognising their achievements.**

Bryan and Maree Woodall proudly collected the best Sport and Leisure trophy at this month's TrustPower Waipa District Community Awards.

Bryan said that when the club's name was announced as the winner of the award, it came as a complete surprise but made for an exciting night.

Club chairman Steve Thomas said the award gave recognition to years of hard work by the Woodalls and others in the junior section who have helped build the fastest-

growing club for young players in the Waikato.

Many of our youngsters are representing their region and the TrustPower award meant others were noticing the success of the club.

About 450 junior players are members of our club.

Results of the TransPower Awards for Sport and Leisure:

Winner: Cambridge Football Club – Junior Section

Runner-Up: Special Olympics Te Awamutu

Commendation: Te Awamutu BMX Club

### facebook

Enjoy supporting Cambridge FC from the comfort of your own home by joining our Facebook Group and sharing news, photographs and gossip about your favourite club. Some of our teams have also set up their own Facebook Groups – just search for pages for the Fed 2 side, our B Division squad and the D2 team.



### Junior club shop

Visit our shop to buy pre-loved boots and gear, order club jackets or simply to tuck into some decent grub!

#### Menu

Sausage	\$2	Hot chips	\$3
Powerade	\$3.50	Water	\$2
Ribena	\$2	Choc fish	\$1
Choc bar	\$2	Lollipops	\$0.20

season's U19s, Claridge has become a player capable of turning out in any number of positions and roles. Voted last season's Young Player of the Year.

#### Steve Lee Defender, 35

Having joined Cambridge after a spell in Queenstown, Lee became a first team regular in 2010, using his height and experience to full advantage.

#### Simon Mead Defender, 26

After making his Northern League debut at 15, Mead left Cambridge to pursue a full-time career in football. He has since coached in the UK, Canada and Brazil, and now works for the Waikato and Bay of Plenty Federation as a development officer.

#### Dan Podjursky Forward, 18

Made his debut for the first team last season, coming off the bench in a number of games. That experience and his speed will be invaluable this season as he tries to establish himself as a regular at top level.

#### Denny Commins Forward, 28

A newcomer to Cambridge, this strong Irishman comes to the club via spells at Rockdale (NSW

Premier League) and Wembley FC, a Combined Counties side in the UK.

#### Trent Frampton Forward, 26

Having played for Cambridge's top side since his teens, Frampton was enjoying a spell of social football till midseason last year, when he was recalled to help stave off relegation. A natural finisher.

#### Wilfried Weber Utility, 20

Fit and quick, Weber broke into the first team last season, playing mostly in midfield but demonstrating he's comfortable in most roles.

#### Malcolm Matthews Wing back, 21

Joined the club last season and overcame niggling hamstring problems to develop into a useful right-sided player. His long throw caused many a problem for rivals.

#### Dave Fisher Defender, 22

Able to play on either side of the defence, and in a central role if required, Fisher was a hard-working member of last year's squad, who never stopped trying, no matter how tough the game.

#### Peter Loyd Midfielder, 18

Broke into the first team last season,

and scored a memorable winner against Hibiscus Coast. A technically gifted player, he's still learning the game and has much potential.

**Craig Hedges**

**Midfielder, 17**

A recent arrival from the UK, where he played for Hawkwell Athletic, this hardworking youngster has performed well in pre-season and will press for a regular first team spot.

**Scott Parsonage**

**Midfielder, 27**

The workhorse of Cambridge's midfield, Parsonage led by example last season with his non-stop running and organisation in the middle. A Level 2 qualified coach, he's also coaching the club's U15s in the new Waikato Youth League.

**Jevon Williams**

**Forward, 16**

A student at St Peter's College, Williams uses his height and speed to full advantage, and is aiming to break into the first team this season.

**Ryan McNamara**

**Utility, 21**

Last season's Club Player of the Year, McNamara has been a revelation in 2011, converting from his role between the goalposts to become a more-than-useful defender.

**Josh Clark**

**Defender, 15**

Quick and skillful, Clark has graduated to first team football via Cambridge High School and our club's C team.

**Lee McNally**

**Player-coach**

**Midfielder, 40**

The veteran of this squad, McNally's experience and on-field leadership was critical in helping last season's young squad avoid relegation. This year, he's hoping to lose his starting spot to the up and coming youngsters in the side. McNally took over the coaching role of the side early this season.

**Josh Easby**

**First team manager**

Joined Cambridge at the start of last season after more than 40 years in football, in the UK and New Zealand. Formerly a director at English pro club York City.

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**Next home game**  
**Cambridge v**  
**Tauranga City Utd**  


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 Saturday June 4  
 2.45pm, John Kerkhof Park  
 Vogel St, Cambridge



# Northern League

Date	Competition	Opponents	Venue	Result
Apr 2	Div 2 Round 1	Mt Albert Ponsonby	Home	L 1-9
Apr 9	Div 2 Round 2	Warkworth	Away	L 1-3
Apr 16	Div 2 Round 3	North Shore United	Home	L 1-7
Apr 23	Div 2 Round 4	Mangere Utd	Home	L 1-8
Apr 25	Chatham Cup	Taupo	Away	L 0-1
Apr 30	Div 2 Round 6	Waiuku	Home	L 2-4
May 7	Div 2 Round 7	Fencibles United	Away	L 0-4
<b>May 21</b>	<b>Div 2 Round 8</b>	<b>Hibiscus Coast</b>	<b>Home</b>	
May 28	Div 2 Round 9	Ngaruawahia AFC	Away	
Jun 4	Div 2 Round 10	Tauranga City United	Home	
Jun 11	Div 2 Round 11	Western Springs	Away	
Jun 18	Div 2 Round 12	Mt Albert Ponsonby	Away	
Jun 25	Div 2 Round 13	Warkworth	Home	
Jul 3	Div 2 Round 14	North Shore United	Away	
Jul 9	Div 2 Round 15	Mangere United	Away	
Jul 16	Div 2 Round 16	Papakura City	Home	
Jul 23	Div 2 Round 17	Waiuku	Away	
Jul 30	Div 2 Round 18	Fencibles United	Home	
Aug 6	Div 2 Round 19	Hibiscus Coast	Away	
Aug 13	Div 2 Round 20	Ngaruawahia AFC	Home	
Aug 20	Div 2 Round 21	Tauranga City United	Away	
Aug 27	Div 2 Round 22	Western Springs	Home	
TBC	Div 2 Round 5	Papakura City	Away	

\* Please note: The round 14 game at North Shore United will be played on a Sunday.





# League table

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mt Albert–Ponsonby	7	6	1	0	30	10	19
Fencibles United	6	4	1	1	15	4	13
Tauranga City Utd	6	3	3	0	12	7	12
North Shore United	6	3	1	2	17	8	10
Mangere United	6	3	1	2	15	7	10
<b>HIBISCUS COAST</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
Waiuku	7	2	3	2	15	19	9
Ngaruawahia	5	2	0	3	13	10	6
Warkworth	7	1	3	3	10	18	6
Papakura City	6	1	2	3	9	13	5
Western Springs	6	0	2	4	3	15	2
<b>CAMBRIDGE</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>

### This weekend's Northern League Division Two fixtures:

- North Shore Utd v Ngaruawahia
- Papakura City v Fencibles Utd
- Mangere Utd v Waiuku
- MAP v Western Springs
- Warkworth v Tauranga City Utd



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### Golden Boot

### Our goalscorers in this season's Northern League:

Denny Commins	3
Trent Frampton	1
Dan Podjursky	1
Harry Redwood	1

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# First team

**Cambridge turned in their best performance so far of the Northern League season but lost in a six-goal thriller to Waiuku at John Kerkhof Park.**

After a disappointing start to the season, the Reds were anxious to show they could compete against their Auckland-based rivals and their aim was to keep a clean sheet for the first half, and then attack with a strong line-up off the subs' bench in the second spell.

The plan almost worked, with Waiuku just edging the home side in the first spell and going ahead 1-0 after Cambridge failed to clear a loose ball into the penalty box.

Early in the second half, when Cambridge started to introduce their subs, the match started to turn and sub Dan Podjursky levelled when he robbed the Waiuku 'keeper after 72 minutes.

Cambridge appeared to be storming home but then lost the game when they conceded twice in quick succession, failing to deal with in-swinging corners.

But still they didn't give up and leading goalscorer Denny Commins notched his third of the season with a penalty three minutes into added time, making it 3-2. Cambridge threw

everyone forward for a last-ditch equaliser but instead Waiuku broke to put the game beyond doubt.

In their next game, Cambridge lost 4-0 at Fencibles United.

The game was lost during a dreadful 13-minute spell in the middle of the first half, when Cambridge conceded all four goals, three of them from corners.

The team struggled through to half-time, aware that a repeat of their defensive errors could lead to a second half whitewash.

Instead, Cambridge resolved to work their way back into the game and the second half remained scoreless, much to the credit of the Reds' hardworking midfield and makeshift centre backs Peter Loyd and Andrew Taylor.

Goalkeeper Derek Woodworth, who had spent the week ill, played a blinder in the second spell, making several good saves and taking command of his area.

Commins excelled in midfield while Loyd showed maturity in playing out of position at the back but quickly coming to terms with his new role.

So far, Cambridge have played five of the top six teams in the division and have yet to play clubs in the lower reaches of the table.



# Club news

## I See Red, I See Red . . .



Red revellers at the club's May social - Des Beeney with a wigged Goatie Halliday (above), while Ken Graham (centre) celebrates with the B Team (below).



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## . . . I See Red!

Dozens of club members and friends enjoyed a Red & White theme night at the Vogel St clubrooms in May.

The evening was organised by club committee members Tania and Greg Zeuren (left), Suzie Halliday and others.

Prizes for best dressed Red & Whiter went to Suzie Halliday (women), Dutchy (men's) and the Women's C team (team).

Watch out for the club's next event, the *Hit 'N Miss Cambridge Show*, booked for the clubrooms on Saturday June 4, starting at 7.30pm.

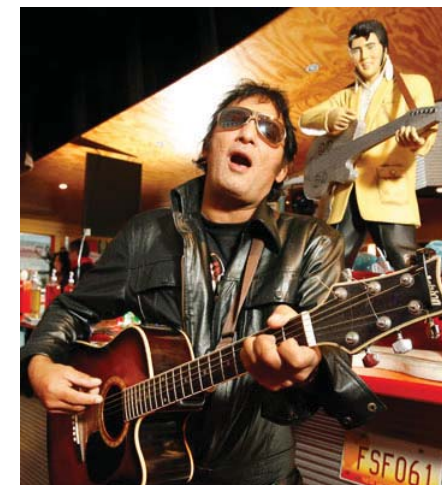
## The wonder of Steve Fitter

Meet Cambridge FC's new national champion — Steve Fitter from the D1's!

Steve (right) won last weekend's *Elvis Down Under* contest in Upper Hutt, to add to the Cambridge Stars in your Eyes title he won last year.

Steve made last weekend's finals with his favourite Elvis number, *If I Can Dream*, and then changed into a white jumpsuit and did *Kentucky Rain* and *Polk Salad Annie* to finish, collecting the \$1,500 first prize.

Steve (53) first picked up a guitar in 2004, and has since built up a repertoire of 35 songs. Congratulations, Steve.



Steve in action. Photo: Waikato Times

## Date for your diary



The club's popular annual Quiz Night has been booked at the Town Hall for Saturday August 6.