

TAUPO SOCCER HISTORY - Timeline

1	12-Mar-56	Meeting held in Ricki's Tea Room at 8pm to establish a Soccer Club in Taupo convened by Messrs F.Howes,P.Fry & J.L.Burge
2	06-Apr-56	Announcement in Taupo Times of the formation of Taupo United Association Football Club at meeting held on 12th March
3	11-May-56	Taupo Times of 11th May announces formation of Taupo United Association Football Club
4	16-Jun-56	Taupo United play their first home game 0 - 0 against Rotorua Crusaders at the School Ground, Horomatangi Street
5	14-Jul-56	Taupo United win for the first time 3 - 1 at home against Rotorua Caledonians
6	1956	R.Akema,Trevor Drummond,T.Doyle,A.Millar selected for rep trials in Rotorua
7	1956	R.Akema selected as BOP rep goalkeeper
8	11-Mar-57	First AGM of Taupo United AFC
9	1957	Second team formed - Wairakei - played in Sunday competition
10	18-May-57	Taupo United beat Rotorua Rangers 4 - 2 in their first Chatham Cup game
11	01-Jun-57	Taupo United lose 6 - 5 against Kawerau Town in the BOP Rotorua final of the Chatham Cup
12	1957	H.Stagg,Ron Girling & Bill Matthews selected for Rotorua Association team to play Gisborne
13	1957	R.Akema & Phil Henry selected for BOP
14	15-Aug-57	Withdrew from BOP due to too many players working on Saturdays
15	1959	Wairakei Utd.s Phil Henry, Bill Cowie & G.Griffiths selected for BOP rep trial
16	18-Jul-59	Taupo's Ted Levin referees Brown Shield Final at Kuirau Park Rotorua: Bay of Plenty v Manawatu (Senior reps)
17	23-Jul-60	Taupo's Ted Levin referees Chatham Cup Semi-final at Kuirau Park Rotorua: Kahukura v North Shore
18	08-May-62	Meeting held to revive a Soccer Club in Taupo leads to formation of Taupo Association Football Club
19	1962	Three clubs playing from Taupo area: Taupo AFC, NZED Wairakei & Waite Tileman
20	1962	Formation of a Junior team by Fred Williams - age ranges between 11 & 15 years
21	28-Jun-62	Noted in the Taupo Press - "another was a Maori boy the first seen playing soccer in Taupo and he took to the game very easily"
22	1962	Taupo AFC, NZED Wairakei & Waite Tileman teams combine for an "International" series of games involving Holland, Scotland, England & The Rest
23	04-Sep-62	Taupo Soccer Club turn down an offer of the Kotare Street Domain as a temporary pitch - "it is too far out"
24	1963	Taupo AFC are runners-up: BOP Rotorua 'B' Division. Wairakei are third.
25	1963	Paul Gittins of Shortland Street acting fame starts playing for Taupo junior team
26	1963	Paul Gittins & C.Bennett selected for trials for BOP 12 year old team
27	1964	Wairakei win BOP Rotorua 'B' Division (Tai Mitchell Shield) & are runners-up in Stafford Trophy. Taupo finish in the lower half of the table.
28	1965	Wairakei finish bottom of the 'A' Division following their promotion. Taupo don't play any 'competitive' games.
29	1965	First soccer team fielded by Taupo Nui a Tia College - completes all five games undefeated
30	1965	Paul Gittins scores 14 goals in 5 games for Taupo Nui a Tia College - later stars as an actor in the original series of Shortland Street
31	1966	Attempt to re-start Taupo United AFC appears to fail. Wairakei falls by the wayside but Turangi Wanderers AFC is formed
32	1967	Taupo runners up in Central NI League but win the knockout
33	1968	Taupo appear to be in recess as no information available
34	1969	Taupo Soccer Club re-formed
35	1969	Taupo win 2nd Division of the Central North Island League
36	1969	First team fielded by Taupo Intermediate school
37	1970	Taupo fields a team in Division 1 of the B.O.P. and a Reserve team in the Central North Island League
38	1970	Taupo finishes runner-up in the Central NI knockout
39	1970	First organised Taupo area Junior competition with 12 teams competing
40	1971	Taupo runners up in Central NI League but win the knockout
41	04-May-71	quote in Taupo Times "Greg Little though only 7 and diminutive in stature was all over the field for Taupo in the U-12 game & he came off best in most clashes with much bigger players"
42	1972	Taupo do the double winning both the Central NI League and the knockout
43	25-May-72	Purchase of first 'clubrooms' - relocated to AC Reserve
44	1972	Peter Henry & Duncan Scott selected for BOP U-14 reps
45	04-Dec-72	Public Meeting held in Taupo College Hall combines separate junior & senior soccer factions into a properly constituted Taupo Association Football Club
46	1973	Taupo finish back in the field in the first year of the newly titled Tongariro League
47	1973	Robbie Hindle starts playing for the Club
48	23-Jul-73	Taupo Association Football Club officially incorporated
49	1974	First year back in BOP League - Taupo finish mid-table
50	1975	Taupo fields teams in Division 1 & Division 2 of the BOP League - both finish just clear of bottom place
51	1975	First year of the Taupo "New World" Cup Tournament & Taupo win it.
52	1975	Taupo win Tongariro knockout competition
53	1975	Ian McCutcheon,Robbie Hindle,Peter Henry,Stuart Lochrie & Chris Gilfoyle selected for BOP rep trials
54	1975	31 teams in Taupo Junior Football competition
55	1976	Taupo again fields teams in Division 1 & Division 2 of the BOP League - both improve & finish mid-table
56	1976	Taupo enter a senior women's team in competition for the first time and they win the BOP Womens League & Knockout
57	1976	Taupo are runners-up at the Cambridge pre-season tournament
58	1976	Taupo win the Consolation Shield at the New World Cup Tournament
59	1976	The mercurial Peter Henry transfers to North Shore United's National League team early in the season
60	1976	Bev Bingham,Irene Gray,Sandra Gray,Christine James,Gillian Price,Sara Matthews,Kathy O'Brien & Mandy Connor selected for BOP Women's rep team in NI tournament at Huntly
61	1976	Taupo juniors end their affiliation to Bay of Plenty and join with Tokoroa and Putaruru in forming the Midlands Junior Football Association
62	03-Apr-77	Taupo Senior Women break world record for 5 a-side indoor soccer (40hrs) recording 44.5 hours at 4.15 am on Sunday 3rd April
63	1977	Taupo finishes mid-table in BOP League
64	1977	Taupo Reserves are third in Tongariro League
65	1977	Taupo Women win the BOP League and Knockout as well as the North City FA Tournament
66	1977	Taupo fields an Under 18 team in the Coca Cola National Knockout competition
67	1978	Taupo's first year in Northern League & they finish 3rd in Northern League Division 4 (South)
68	03-Jun-78	Jeff Rafferty takes Senior team off the field during game at Tauranga City following all-in brawl
69	23-Sep-78	Taupo win Collman Cup for Northern League Division 4 Cup competition
70	22-Oct-78	Taupo runners-up at Taupo New World Cup tournament
71	1978	Taupo Women win both BOP League and Knockout
72	1978	Taupo Women's team (representing BOP) finish runners-up to Auckland at rep tournament in Hastings
73	1978	Carol James,Megan Marshall,Judith van Schagen,Christine James,Irene Gray,Bev Bingham & Monica Flight selected for BOP Women's reps
74	1978	Taupo Junior competition expands to 36 teams
75	1979	Taupo's finish in the bottom half of the Northern League Division 4 (South)
76	1979	Taupo Reserves finish third in Division 2 of the BOP League
77	1979	Sandra Gray,Carol James,Monica Flight,Megan Marshall selected for BOP rep team
78	1979	Taupo Women once again win the BOP League and Knockout as well as the North City FA Tournament
79	11-Dec-79	Rotorua City protest Taupo Women's League win 10 weeks after the event - finally goes to NZ Soccer in December who rule in Taupo's favour
80	1980	Taupo finish 4th in the Northern League Division 4 (South)
81	24-Aug-80	memorable Country Foods Cup game at Premier League Courier Rangers despite losing 6 - 2
82	27-Sep-80	Taupo win Bay Day Tournament at Whakatane
83	27-Sep-80	Greg Little plays for Nthn Provincial League U-19 v Rest of NZ U-19 at Waitemata AFC
84	26-Oct-80	Taupo lose on penalties in semi-final of New World Tournament to eventual winners University
85	1980	Greg Little equals Gordon Williams record of 37 goals in a season
86	1980	Taupo Reserves are runners-up in Division 2 of the BOP League
87	1980	Taupo Women go through the season unbeaten and win the BOP League and Knockout for the 5th consecutive year
88	1980	Lynell May,Carol James,Leah Darlington,Lynley Ruck selected for BOP Women reps
89	1981	Taupo finish mid-table in Northern League Division 4 (South)
90	1981	Greg Little transfers to Manurewa during pre-season
91	1981	Greg Little last minute replacement for injured player in NZ Under 19 squad for Argentina to compete in World Youth Cup elimination tournament
92	25-Oct-81	Taupo lose in semi-final of New World Tournament to eventual winners University
93	1981	Reserves finish 3rd in BOP Division 1
94	1981	Taupo Youth team play in BOP Division 2 but find it tough and finish 3rd from bottom
95	1981	Taupo Women win both BOP League and Knockout once again & lose only one game all season
96	1982	Taupo finish mid-table in Northern League Division 4 (South) yet again
97	09-May-82	Leon Marinovich & Kevin Joyes selected for BOP U19's in curtainraiser to NZ v Republic of Ireland international at Rotorua. Joyes scores in 4 - 2 win

98 18-Sep-82 Taupo are runners-up at the Bay Day tournament

99 24-Oct-82 Taupo lose in semi-final of New World Tournament yet again

100 1982 Leon Marinkovich scored for BOP U19 v Auckland Red & singled out as outstanding player

101 1982 Leon Marinkovich selected for Northern Region U19 v Central & Southern at New Plymouth

102 1982 Reserves & Youth Team finish mid-table in the First and Second Division of the BOP respectively

103 1982 Taupo Women win both BOP League and Knockout once again for the seventh consecutive time

104 1983 Taupo finish mid-table in Northern League Division 4 (South) yet again

105 23-Oct-83 Taupo beats Thames to win the Supplementary Cup final at New World Tournament

106 1983 Reserves finish bottom of the table in the BOP Second Division

107 1983 Youth Team finishes mid-table in the BOP Youth League but only two points shy of first place

108 07-Aug-83 Under 19's lose BOP Riverslea Tournament final to Rotorua Suburbs 2 - 1 after extra time

109 1983 Tony Chegiddien, Craig & Greg Moffatt selected for BOP U19's for Northern Region Tour in Hamilton

110 1983 Taupo Women remain unbeaten in BOP and win both League and Knockout once again

111 16-Apr-83 Taupo Women create NZ scoring record when beating Kawerau 32 - 1. (Team spends half an hour locked in dressing room to sort out how Kawerau got 1!!!)

112 1983 Bev Bingham,Janine May (as captain),Aileen Dufton,Maria Bijnen & Tania Mullen selected for BOP rep side

113 1983 Sharon Smith & Michelle Rayner selected for BOP Youth rep side

114 Jan-84 Sam Finnie & Alistair McKenzie begin construction of the Clubrooms at Crown Park

115 1984 Taupo runners-up in Northern League Division 4 (South)

116 May-84 Taupo Northern League team Country Foods Team of the Month

117 21-Oct-84 Taupo lose to Waiuku in New World Tournament Consolation Shield final

118 1984 Reserves finish mid-table in the BOP First Division & runners-up in the Prudential knockout cup

119 1984 Taupo Nissan first ever team sponsor - sponsors the Women's team

120 1984 Taupo Women win the BOP League for the ninth time in a row

121 16-Sep-84 Taupo Women host the BOP knockout cup for the first time & win it for the ninth time

122 Jun-84 Michelle Rayner selected for North Island U-19 colts & also for U-21 team to play Noumea in August

123 26-Aug-84 Under 19's are runners-up in the BOP Riverslea Youth Tournament

124 1984 Greg Moffatt selected for BOP U19's for Northern Region Tour in Manurewa

125 1984 A record 34 Junior teams compete in Taupo Junior competition

126 03-Nov-84 Official opening of Clubrooms by Club Patron His Worship the Mayor Clem Currie followed by three Invitation games played in atrocious weather conditions

127 Feb-85 Taupo AFC signs a 4 year sponsorship deal with Taupo Nissan (Jim McHardy)

128 1985 Taupo runners-up in Northern League Division 4 (South) for second year in a row

129 22-Jun-85 First (and only) Senior game called off at Crown Park v Melville - incessant rain led to 60% of the park being under water

130 1985 Reserves finish one off the bottom in the BOP First Division

131 1985 Taupo Women win both League and Knockout ensuring that there is only one name on the trophies for the first ten years of competition

132 1985 Shona Brett, Alison Grant, Michelle Rayner selected for BOP for National Tour in New Plymouth

133 1985 Alison Grant goes on two week tour of Australia with NZ Universities team

134 1985 Alison Grant is selected for the NZ Womens team

135 1986 Taupo slip to mid-table in Northern League Division 4 (South)

136 1986 Reserves finish just out of the bottom three in the BOP First Division

137 1986 Taupo Women finish fourth in their first season in Waikato Division One

138 Oct-86 A total of 27 teams contest the Labour Weekend Taupo New World Tournament (16 mens & 11 womens)

139 26-Oct-86 Taupo Women win the New World Tournament

140 1986 Alison Grant,Michelle Rayner,Shona Brett,Linda Currin & Lynell May selected for trials for Waikato Rep team

141 1986 Alison Grant & Michelle Rayner selected for Waikato Rep team at National Tournament in Nelson with Shona Brett non-travelling reserve

142 1986 Alison Grant continues to represent New Zealand while playing for Taupo

143 1986 Youth Team finishes third in the BOP Youth League but only two points off first place

144 1986 Scott Elliott, Greg Crozier selected for BOP U19's for Northern Region Tour in Whangarei

145 Jun-86 Former England International Paul Mariner visits Taupo & Taupo Nui-a-Tia College

146 Nov-86 A series of letters to the Taupo Times concerning the state of the Crown Park pitch upsets council employees but gets a promise of major ground improvements from the Council

147 08-Mar-87 Taupo win the pre-season Thames Tournament (Toyota Cup)

148 27-Jun-87 Taupo celebrate promotion for the first time ever - prematurely!! In the middle of the following week Taupo learn that an extra round is to be played

149 29-Aug-87 Taupo go through the season unbeaten & win Northern League 4th Division title by eleven points & gain promotion for the first time in the Club's history

150 Oct-87 Taupo presented with Innes Tartan Cup (4th Division (S) winners) and Mackley Rosebowl (Best goal difference in Northern League) at Mandalay, Newmarket

151 25-Oct-87 Taupo wins Taupo New World Tournament beating Pukekohe on penalties in the final

152 1987 Tony Chegiddien, Rob Whiteman selected for BOP U23's for Colonial Mutual Tour in Hamilton

153 1987 Reserves finish just out of the bottom three in the BOP First Division

154 1987 Taupo Women finish just above the bottom two in their second season in Waikato Division One

155 1987 Shona Brett & Michelle Rayner selected for Waikato Women's Rep squad

156 1987 Youth Team again finishes third in the BOP Youth League

157 12-Feb-87 All Whites train at the Club on the way to Mount Maunganui to play visiting Russian club side Minsk Dynamo

158 06-Mar-88 Taupo are runners up in the pre-season Thames Tournament

159 25-Apr-88 Taupo reach last 16 in Northern Region of the Chatham Cup before losing 2 - nil to Mount Albert Ponsonby in Auckland

160 1988 Taupo finish in 4th place in their first year in the "open" Division 3 of the Northern League

161 23-Oct-88 Taupo beat Newlands in the Taupo New World Tournament Final

162 1988 Jason Merriman selected for BOP U19's for Northern Region Tour in Auckland

163 1988 Taupo Reserves finish second bottom in BOP Division 1

164 23-Oct-88 Taupo Reserves beat Taradale in Taupo Tournament Supplementary Cup Final

165 1988 Taupo Women win few games in the Waikato competition

166 23-Oct-88 Taupo Women beat Waiuku to win the Taupo Tournament Final

167 Aug-88 Michelle Rayner & Shona Brett selected for Waikato rep team that won National Tournament in Invercargill

168 1988 Taupo Youth team finish in bottom half of the table in the BOP Youth League

169 1989 Taupo gain only 7 points from 22 games to be relegated for the first time in their history, from Northern League Division 3.

170 22-Oct-89 Taupo lose to Pukekohe in Taupo Tournament Consolation Shield final

171 1989 Taupo Reserves finish in the lower reaches of Division 2 of the BOP competition but do finish as runners-up in the Prudential Cup

172 22-Oct-89 Taupo Reserves lose to Western Springs in Taupo Tournament Supplementary Cup final

173 1989 The Club is unable to field a Women's team this season

174 1989 Brad Comrie,Greg Feck & Bryan Hines selected for BOP U-15 representative team

175 1990 An administrative error sees Taupo left out of Northern League Division 4 & they commence the 1990 season in Bay of Plenty Division 1

176 1990 Taupo play one game in BOP & are then invited back into Northern League Div 4 as Bucklands Beach withdraw

177 1990 Taupo's re-appearance in the Northern League is shortlived as, although finishing fourth from bottom, they lose out in a four team playoff & are relegated for second season in succession

178 1990 Taupo Reserves finish bottom in BOP Division 2, winning only once all season

179 1991 Taupo finish third in the BOP Division 1

180 1991 Reserves finish mid-table in BOP Division 2

181 1991 Under 17 team win the Baywide U-17 competition

182 1991 Former Taupo player Carol James is included in NZ national squad for World Cup qualifiers in Australia

183 1991 Forming junior teams based on the players schools leads to a massive increase in junior teams (from 29 in 1990) to 37 including an under-17 team.

184 1991 Gareth Hopkins,Peter Baber,Francis Allison selected for BOP under-15 rep squad

185 13-Sep-91 Taupo JFA host National Division 2 Under 15 tournament at Crown Park

186 12-Oct-91 Taupo wins playoffs to regain place in Northern League beating High School Old Boys (Papatotoe) 8 - nil

187 Nov-91 Taupo Soccer Club kicks off Summer 5 a-side soccer with 12 teams competing

188 1991 Taupo District Council finally commence upgrade of the main pitch at Crown Park

189 1992 Taupo runners up at both Kawerau & Thames pre-season tournaments

190 1992 Taupo win Northern League 4th Division title by twelve points & gain promotion to the 3rd Division

191 1992 Taupo presented with Ponsonby Jubilee Cup (4th Division winners) and Mackley Rosebowl (Best goal difference in Northern League) for the second time

192 1992 Taupo wins Taupo Tournament Supplementary Cup beating Hamilton Wanderers in the final

193 19-Oct-92 Taupo are winners: Taupo District Sports Awards Team of the Year

194 19-Oct-92 Richard Hudson is winner: Taupo District Sports Awards Coach of the Year

195 04-Jun-92 Peter Fox & Greg Feck selected for BOP Selection v Gold Coast Gamblers at Mount Maunganui 4-Jun

196 02-Oct-92 Mike Graham,Bryan Hines,Brad Comrie & Greg Feck selected for BOP U-19's at Northern Regional Tournament (Papakura) 2 to 4-Oct
197 1992 Reserves finish third in BOP Division 2
198 1992 Social team enters Rotorua Business House League for the first time & finish runners-up
199 07-Nov-92 Taupo "Best of British" Selection host Chelsea Supporters Club for the first time
200 1993 Taupo runners up for second year at Thames pre-season tournament
201 01-May-93 Taupo beat former National League Papatoetoe away 4 - 2 to make last 16 of Chatham Cup before succumbing 5 - 1 at current National League North Shore Utd.
202 1993 Taupo finish third in the Northern League 3rd Division
203 24-Oct-93 Taupo are runners-up at what proves to be the final Taupo Tournament
204 1993 Mike Graham,Bryan Hines,Brad Comrie,Ronnie Ridout & Greg Feck selected for BOP U-19's Northern Region Tournament at Mt Roskill which they won.
205 1993 Taupo Reserves win the Bay of Plenty crown for the first time ever
206 24-Oct-93 Taupo Reserves are runners up in the Taupo Tournament Consolation Shield
207 1993 Womens team reformed for first time since 1988 & compete back in the BOP without success
208 1993 Kellie Feck selected for BOP Under 17s & Under 19s and was named BOP Womens player of the year
209 1993 Taupo Under 17s win Baywide Youth League, going through the competition unbeaten
210 1993 Social team continues in the Rotorua Business House League
211 1994 Taupo finish fourth in the Northern League 3rd Division after being in the top two for most of the season
212 1994 Peter Fox & Greg Feck play Winfield Super League for Waikato United early in the year before returning to Taupo
213 1994 Coach Richard Hudson leaves pre-season to take up full time position with Rotorua City this falls through & he returns a short time later
214 1994 Greg Feck,Peter Fox selected for BOP Senior team v Auckland at Kawerau 0 - 3
215 1994 One year on from winning the BOP crown, Taupo Reserves finish third from bottom in BOP Division 1
216 1994 Womens team again without success in BOP competition
217 1994 Catherine Kok selected for BOP U17's for Tourn in Hamilton
218 1995 Richard Hudson leaves again pre-season this time to be full-time Bay of Plenty Regional Youth Coach again job doesn't materialise so Hudson coaches Kawerau in Northern Premier instead
219 1995 Brad Comrie Peter Fox Jason Feck and Greg Feck all transfer to Premier League Mount Maunganui
220 1995 Taupo withdraw from Northern League due to loss of majority of squad & string together 13 games unbeaten before losing 5 of the last 7 games to finish in 3rd place in BOP Division 1
221 1995 Taupo suffer record 12 - nil loss in Chatham Cup at home to National League Waikato United
222 1995 Taupo Under 17s form Reserve side and play in BOP Division 2 finishing 9th out of 12 teams
223 1995 Women's team win only once and concede 171 goals in the other 11 games to finish at the foot of the BOP competition
224 1995 45 junior teams now play in the Taupo JFA competition
225 1996 Taupo's better players continue to play for Kawerau (under former coach Richard Hudson) & the club field only one senior team for the first time since 1975
226 1996 Taupo finish 4th from bottom in BOP Division 1
227 1996 Women play in BOP Women's competition but have no records from this season
228 Aug-96 Taupo nui-a-Tia College soccer team makes ground-breaking trip to take part in tournaments in Argentina & Chile, a large number of the players are Club first team members
229 1996 Taupo Grade 16 team finishes in third place in Baywide Youth League
230 1996/97 Greg Feck plays for Mt Maunganui in National League summer of 1996/97
231 1997 Richard Hudson returns to coach and a mixed season sees Taupo senior team finish in 3rd place in BOP Division 1
232 1997 Rotorua domiciled former All White Shaun Baxter is signed to play for Taupo
233 02-Mar-97 Alan Tye,Tom Livesey,Mike Loynes drafted into a severely depleted Mt Maunganui National League team
234 09-Aug-97 Match referee Tony Pill loses his ring finger in a horrendous accident while adjusting the nets prior to home game v Kawerau
235 1997 Taupo Reserves finish midway in the table in the BOP Division 2
236 1997 A Taupo Youth team containing two player-coaches approaching 50, Robbie Hindle & Jim McWilliams finish runners-up in BOP Division 3
237 1997 Geordie Parker & Chris Roberts represent Region 2 in NI 15th Grade Tournament at Taupo on 22 & 23-Mar-97 to select NZ Youth side for 1999 Youth World Cup
238 1997 Taupo Greatlakers Social team finish as runners-up in the Rotorua Business House League
239 1998 Taupo re-enter Northern League Division 3 & go through season unbeaten with two draws in 26 games & win the Nils Person Cup
240 1998 Taupo's goals scored (178) & goal difference (153) is a Northern League record unlikely to ever be beaten consequently winning the Mackley Rosebowl for the 3rd time
241 1998 Jock McLoughlin also scores an individual Northern League record of 51 goals (& another 5 in Chatham Cup)
242 1998 Alan Lamb begins his association with the Club playing in every game through the season and scoring a total of 40 goals
243 01-Jun-98 Taupo go down in Auckland to Premier League leaders Metro by 4 goals to 2 after extra time in 3rd round of Chatham Cup
244 Dec-98 Robbie Williams & Ben Westerman selected for BOP U-19s v Junior All Whites at Mount Maunganui
245 1998 Taupo Reserve team finishes fourth from bottom in BOP Division 1
246 1998 Taupo Lakers finish top on points in Baywide Youth League but are placed second due to having played one more game than the eventual winners
247 1998 Taupo Greatlakers compete again in the Rotorua Business House League finishing mid-table
248 Apr-98 Taupo Under 18 boys win the City of Manukau Cup beating Manukau All Stars 1 - nil in the final
249 Apr-98 Taupo Under 18 girls are runners-up in the City of Manukau Cup tournament
250 Oct-98 Taupo enter an Under 19 team in the Supplementary Group of the National Club Youth Tournament at Napier
251 1999 Taupo lose only once through the season and run away with Northern League Division 2 and the Pascoe Shield
252 1999 Taupo score 114 goals in the 22 games played and concede only 17 winning the Mackley Rosebowl for an amazing fourth time
253 20-Feb-99 Taupo host a pre-season game at Crown Park against the 2000 Olympics All Whites and only go down by two goals to nil
254 27-Feb-99 Taupo play for the first (and only to date) time under lights at Owen Delany Park and hold the Under 17 All Whites to a 2 - all draw
255 Aug-99 Ben Westerman & Robbie Williams leave on soccer scholarships to attend the University of Science & Arts of Oklahoma for 1999-2000 season
256 Aug-99 Richard Hudson announces he is leaving to coach in Australia and Alan Lamb who has just returned from England is appointed coach for the 2000 season
257 02-Nov-99 The All White Under 17's defeat Thailand Under 17's 5 - nil on the Kaimanawa Reserve in a Youth World Cup warm-up. Disappointingly, the Thailand team subsequently pull out of a game against Taupo.
258 03-Nov-99 Taupo return to their first "home" the Kaimanawa Reserve and play Uruguay Under 17's in a Youth World Cup warm-up. Alan Lamb scores as Taupo go down by 2 goals to one
259 Nov-99 The senior team win Taupo District Sports Awards "Team of the Year" & goes on to win the "Supreme Award" at the same presentations
260 Nov-99 Richard Hudson wins the Taupo District Sports Awards "Coach of the Year"
261 1999 The Reserve Team finish third in the BOP 2nd Division
262 1999 The re-constituted Taupo Women's team finish mid-table in the BOP Women's League
263 1999 Women's team leading scorer Gemma Britten is selected for NZ U15 girls squad
264 1999 Taupo enters two teams in the new BOP U19 League played on a Sunday. One team wins the competition (& Gino Viertel trophy) while the other team finishes 3rd
265 1999 A sad lack of parental support sees the Youth team withdrawn from the Baywide Youth League midway through the season
266 Nov-99 The Taupo Association Football Club wins the Taupo District Sports Awards "Club of the Year"
267 09-Feb-00 The Taupo Association Football Club follows up the local "Club of the Year" award with the 1999 Waikato Regional Sports Awards "Club of the Year" award
268 2000 Taupo finish in 10th place (out of 14) in their first season in Division One of the Northern League
269 2000 Robbie Williams named in Red River All Conference selection as a "marking back" while at USAO in Oklahoma
270 2000 Taupo Reserve team loses one game all season but finishes runners-up in BOP Division 2
271 2000 Taupo Women's team finishes mid-table in BOP Womens League
272 2000 Gemma Britten selected for BOP U17 & U19 women's teams
273 Jul-00 Gemma Britten selected for NZ U17 women's squad of 16 for tournament in Australia
274 Dec-00 Gemma Britten selected for NZ Secondary Schools team to play two tests against Australia in NZ
275 2000 Taupo Lakers finish mid-table in Baywide Youth League
276 Oct-00 Taupo Greatlakers squad of 18 travel to Vanuatu to play 3 games against Auld Hebs - they win one, draw one & lose one
277 Oct-00 Taupo enter an Under 19 team in the Supplementary Group of the National Club Youth Tournament at Napier
278 Sep-00 Former Women's team player & now junior coach Janine Giddy (nee May) is Waikato Regional Winner of Watties Baked Beans most valuable coach award
279 2001 Taupo begin a long-term relationship with Finn MacCuhals Irish Bar
280 Mar-01 Taupo "import" Vanuatu International Reggie Garoleo (29) but it doesn't work out for him and he returns to Vanuatu before the season starts
281 2001 Taupo finish in 6th place (out of 12) in Division One of the Northern League
282 2001 Taupo get through to last 16 (nationally) of Chatham Cup before losing at Eastern Suburbs. Memorable last minute 4 - 3 win over Takapuna at Crown Park in round 3
283 2001 Taupo Reserves finish 3rd in BOP Division 2 after winning their group in the grading round
284 22-Jul-01 Taupo hosts visit by LIFUS Cordoba (Argentina) U16 & U18 teams v Force 3 reps
285 22-Jul-01 Craig Newland & Thomas Vanner selected for Force 3 U18s (played v LIFUS Cordoba (Argentina) selection at Taupo 22-Jul)
286 22-Jul-01 Nick Potter & Thomas Vanner selected for Force 3 U16s (played v LIFUS Cordoba (Argentina) selection at Taupo 22-Jul)
287 Dec-01 Craig Newland captains Force 3 team in National Federations U18 Tournament held at Crown Park, Taupo
288 2001 Taupo Women's team finish 5th in BOP Womens League
289 2001 Monique Wells (from Taupo Senior Women's team) selected for Force 3 U13s
290 2001 Taupo Lakers finish mid-table in Baywide Youth League
291 Feb-01 Taupo Greatlakers win all six games & concede only 1 goal in winning O-35's gold medal at NZ Masters Games in Wanganui
292 Nov-01 Taupo Greatlakers host week long visit by Vanuatu Auld Hebs which also doubles as NZ launch of Tusker beer. Draw one, win one, lose one of the three games played
293 12-May-01 The infamous "Bad Taste Party" followed by the "Naked Football" extravaganza. A truly memorable night - ask anyone who was there!!!

294 2002 Taupo withdraw from Northern League due to loss of majority of squad & finish mid-table in BOP Division 1 using no fewer than 39 players in the 17 games

295 2002 Craig Newland selected for Force 3 in the National Youth League in February & March

296 2002 The Taupo Greatlakers form the Reserve side and finish in the bottom half of BOP Division 2

297 2002 The Taupo Youth team win just one game all season & finish bottom of BOP Division 3

298 2002 Taupo Women's team finishes mid-table in BOP Womens League

299 2002 Monique Wells (from Taupo Senior Women's team) selected for Force 3 U14s

300 Feb-02 Greatlakers O-35's finish 4th at the South Pacific Masters in Hamilton

301 Oct-02 Greatlakers O-35's travel to Melbourne to compete in the World Masters Tournament

302 18-Jan-03 Taupo hosts National League pre-season game between Napier City Rovers & Central United at Crown Park

303 2003 Taupo finish runners-up to Greerton in BOP Division 1

304 2003 Taupo Greatlakers pip Taupo Reserves to win the BOP Division 4 after entering the competition after the grading round

305 2003 Taupo Women finish 5th in BOP Womens competition after finishing in 3rd place at the end of the grading round

306 Feb-03 Taupo Greatlakers are unplaced in the O-35's section at the NZ Masters at Wanganui

307 2004 Taupo run away with inaugural Federation Three Championship losing only once in the season & scoring 71 goals in 16 games

308 2004 Taupo Reserves finish in bottom half of BOP Division 2

309 2004 Taupo Women finish 3rd in BOP Women's competition

310 2004 Taupo Greatlakers enter the Baywide Social League for the first time

311 Feb-04 Taupo Greatlakers O-35's are unplaced at the South Pacific Masters in Hamilton

312 Nov-04 Taupo Greatlakers O-35's are unplaced at the World Masters held on the Gold Coast Australia

313 2005 Taupo with Mike McGrath replacing Alan Lamb as coach win Federation Three Championship for second year in a row

314 2005 Taupo Reserves finish third in BOP Division 3

315 2005 Taupo Women finish runners-up in the 'B' Division of the BOP Women's competition & lose 3 -2 in the final of the Bowl knockout

316 2005 The Lock & Alarm Centre Taupo Lakers social team play in the Baywide Social League

318 Feb-05 Taupo Greatlakers reach the quarter finals in the O-35's section at the NZ Masters at Wanganui

319 2005 Former Taupo junior Jarod Smith plays for the All Whites

320 2006 **50th year of Taupo Soccer**

321 2006 Taupo with Bevan Woltersdorf as player/coach win Bay Of Plenty Championship losing only once in the season

322 Sep-06 Taupo go on to win the Federation title (Caper Cup) for the third year in a row when the top four from the BOP play the top four from the Waikato

323 2006 Taupo Reserves finish fourth in top six playoffs in the Bay of Plenty Division 3

324 2006 A third Senior team, Taupo nui-a-Tia with a majority of under-17 players and with Mike McGrath as player/coach finish second in Bay of Plenty Division 3 gaining promotion to Division 2

325 2006 Taupo Women finish fourth in the BOP Women's competition

326 2006 The Lock & Alarm Centre Taupo Lakers social team finish runners-up on goal difference on their return to the Rotorua Businesshouse League after an 8 year absence

327 Dec-06 Brian Radebe selected for NZ Development Squad for 2009 Youth World Cup following Federation Age-group tournament in Napier

328 03-Feb-07 **50 YEARS OF TAUPO SOCCER CELEBRATION WEEKEND**

329 14-Apr-07 Taupo presented with Federation Challenge Shield for 2006 prior to opening game of the season

330 2007 Taupo with Simon Foy as coach and no fewer than 7 teenagers in the squad win Federation League Championship going through the season unbeaten & retaining the Federation Challenge Shield

331 2007 Taupo Reserves finish third in Bay of Plenty Division 2 & are runners-up in the Tasman Bowl knockout final played at Kawerau

332 2007 Taupo Women finish runners-up in the BOP Women's competition & lose in the semi-final the Pullar Cup knockout

333 2007 The Taupo nui-a-Tia youth team finish third in the Baywide Open College Social Division & bolstered by senior team players finish fifth in the Jim Wishart Secondary Schools Tournament at Papamoa

334 2007 The Lock & Alarm Centre Taupo Lakers social team finish third in the Rotorua Businesshouse League

335 2007 Alan Lamb wins Federation Golden Boot & Federation Player of the Year with a staggering 46 goals in 19 games (50 in 21 total). Tony Wall is Federation Young Player of the Year

336 2007 Alan Lamb overtakes Robbie Hindle's record & finishes season on 168 appearances & 207 goals

337 18-Feb-07 Taupo Greatlakers finish fourth in the O-35's section at the NZ Masters at Wanganui after losing the playoff for the bronze medal on penalties

338 Jul-07 Brian Radebe travels with NZ U15s to Portland Oregon USA and plays every minute of all four games

339 Nov-07 Brian Radebe wins Taupo District Sports Awards Young Sportsman of the Year

340 Dec-07 Finn Smith (U14), Gaetano Dedual & Brian Radebe (U15) & Rebecca Wall (U16) represent the Club in the Waikato Bay of Plenty Federation teams at the National Tournament in Napier

341 Dec-07 Brian Radebe is again selected for NZ Development Squad for 2009 Youth World Cup following Federation Age-group tournament in Napier