

Member Profile – Current Player, Club Sponsor, MRFC token Kiwi – Ben Sandall

(Current 1st XV Caps – 57. 1st XV Player of The Season 2018-19)

EDUCATION;

Bachelor of Music

Graduate Diploma in Secondary Education

EMPLOYMENT;

MD of Hammer Contracting Ltd (UK)

Director of Precision Media Pty Ltd (Aus)

FAVOURITE BAND/S;

Rolling Stones

BEST MUSICAL EVENT/S ATTENDED;

Rock Am Ring/Rock AM Park – Germany

Download Festival – UK

FAVOURITE FILM/S;

Forest Gump

RUGBY BACKGROUND;

Born in NZ and like most played from age of 5 at First School.

Nelson College, South Island, NZ - Secondary School *(to note a team from Nelson College took part in the first game of rugby played in NZ, against the Nelson Rugby Football Club on 14 May 1870 at what is now known as the Botanic Reserve, Nelson, and, in 1876, the first inter-College rugby match in New Zealand was played between Nelson College and Wellington College).*

Kalgoorlie Bushwackers RUFC, Western Australia – great fun!

Otago University for Colts, Dunedin, South Island, NZ – was fortunate to be coached by Josh Kronfeld and one of the “Kilted Kiwis” John Leslie.

Dunedin RFC, South Island, NZ.

Nedlands RUFC, Perth, Western Australia.

Morpeth RFC!!

IF YOU DIDN'T PLAY PROP WHAT POSITION WOULD YOU HAVE LIKED TO PLAY;

Would have to be scrum half...so I could shout at all the fat lads...

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT/S ENCOUNTERED;

Carlisle – September 2019 – our first game in North Premier – they were good and were just in better shape than us.

BEST MORPETH RUGBY MATCH/MATCHES;

Any game we beat Alnwick...

FAVOURITE/BEST MORPETH PLAYER/S IN SAME TEAM AS MYSELF;

I enjoy the company of ALL Morpeth players both on and off the field – but I will name 2 players for different qualities;

Rugby player – Ollie Dynan – very talented player who just needs to stay focussed.

To play with – Carl Hill – good Captain who is very vocal – generally in a good way!

Sandall's MORPETH CLUB QUIZ QUESTION;

Q. Who won Morpeth RFC Young Player of The Year 1999-2000?

A. Graeme Younger.