

Auckland Rugby Union Funding

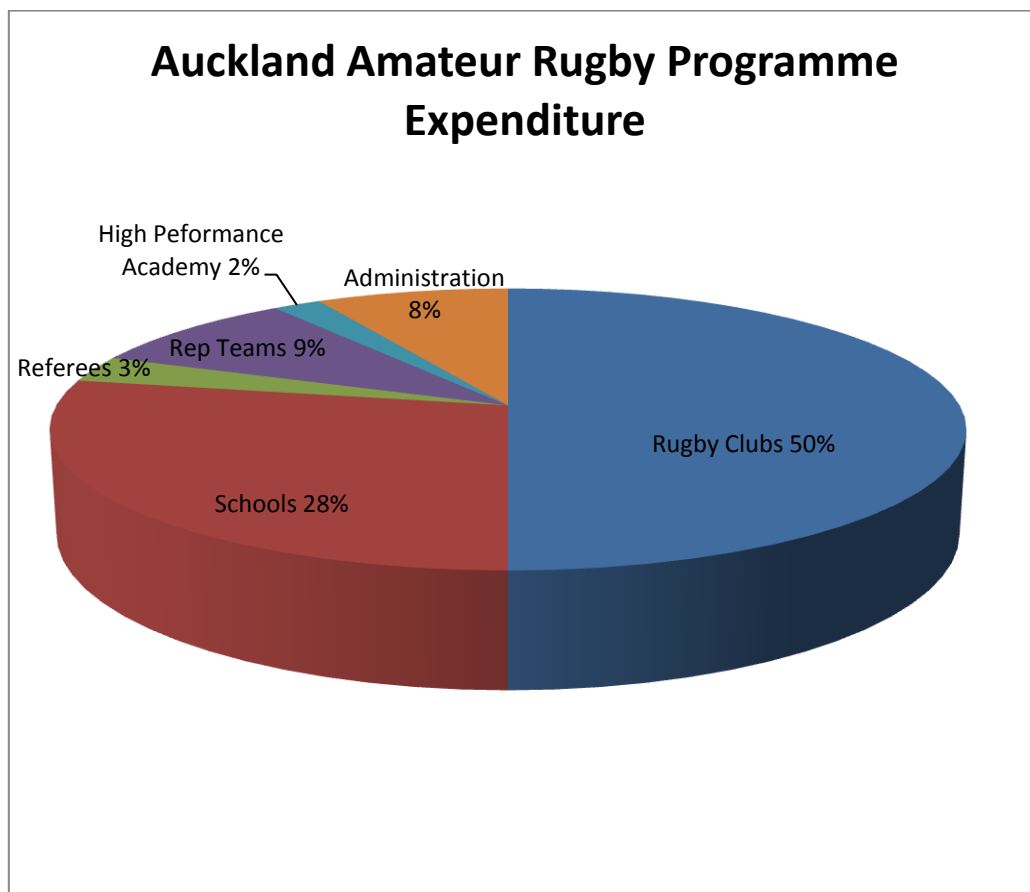
The North and South Trust Limited (NSTL) during the year ended 31 March 2013 approved funding to the Auckland Rugby Union (ARU) for the Amateur rugby programme which is run in the Auckland Region.

The approved funding to ARU benefits 19 Auckland Rugby Clubs (with over 13,000 members) and provides assistance to 42 secondary schools and many of the more than 300 Primary Schools in the Auckland Region (with over 9,000 registered players). In addition 1,717 amateur rugby coaches have attended coaching courses run through the Auckland Rugby Coach Development Programs. 460 amateur match officials attended refereeing courses run through the Auckland Rugby Referee Development programme. In season, every weekend is quite a logistical exercise for the Amateur Rugby Programme coordinators who organise 1,100 registered volunteers, 810 Club and School teams for venues, draws and match officials.

In total, over 25,000 members of the community benefit directly from this funding, with approximately a 75% youth to 25% adult ratio. This excludes the family, friends, and community members that also benefit indirectly through the enjoyment of watching all of these amateur rugby players.

It is important to note that NO money from the North and South Trust Limited is used for Professional Rugby as this is not allowed under the Gambling Act 2003.

Of the approved funding to ARU, approximate allocations are represented in the following Pie graph:



19 Auckland Rugby Clubs involved in the Auckland Amateur Rugby Programme

College Rifles
East Tamaki
Eden
Grammar Carlton
Manukau Rovers
Marist
Mt Wellington
Otahuhu
Pakuranga
Papatoetoe

Ponsonby
Roskill Districts
Suburbs
Teachers Eastern
Te Papapa Onehunga
University
Waiheke
Waitakere
Waitemata