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Ashburton to host a Rugby World Cup 2011 Team

The Ashburton community will get a chance to share in the excitement of Rugby World Cup 2011 (RWC2011) by hosting the Play-off Winner for six nights in September 2011.

Team hosting arrangements for RWC2011 were announced at a function in Auckland this morning.

Martin Sneddon, Rugby New Zealand 2011 Ltd (RNZ2011) CEO said "I am thrilled that rugby fans in Ashburton will get a chance to get behind this exciting Tournament and I know they will give the team tremendous support"

"Ashburton has a strong rugby tradition. The Mid-Canterbury senior team has always been a top performer in the Heartland competition being runners-up in 2008 and finalists in 2009 so I am really please we can take the Play-off Winner to a community where rugby passions run deep".

The Play-off winner will be decided after further qualifying matches later next year. It could be Uruguay, Tunisia or an Asian or European Team.

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