

Volunteers chip in for ABs roadshow

Volunteers are being praised for assisting the MasterCard All Blacks roadshow.

This first phase of this year's event is complete thanks to the help of volunteers across the country, including those who helped the North Shore leg at Onewa Domain on July 19.

North Harbour Rugby Union representatives and members of local clubs were among 100 people who lent a hand in return for donations.

"Takapuna RFC raised \$400 which they will use towards the under-15 side's rugby trip to Australia in 2010," said Stuart McKinlay, New Zealand manager of MasterCard worldwide.

"The people have really made the roadshow. On the North Shore we had 1500 fans come down in the cold and rain to meet their heroes. It's fantastic to see the support for the All Blacks."

At Onewa Domain fans turned out to see Rudi Wulf.

Richard Kahui and All Black legend Buck Shelford who is touring with the roadshow for its journey around New Zealand.

"It's been brilliant for the boys," says All Black captain Richie McCaw.

"I'm really looking forward to the second phase in the North Island."

Fans who took part in a series of five skills challenges can check how they rated by visiting mastercardroadshow.co.nz.