



24th April 2009



## DOMINION POST 2009 WELLINGTON SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR AWARDS

### Nominations close April 30th!

Nominations are now being taken for the qualifying period of 25th March 2008 to 13th April 2009.

[Electronic Nomination Form](#)

[Postal Nomination Form](#)

The awards will be presented at a formal dinner to be held at the Wellington Town Hall on Thursday June 11th.

For more information follow the link below to the Dominion Post 2009 Wellington Sports person of the Year Awards [website](#)

## SPORT WELLINGTON FUNDING WORKSHOPS – May 11th & 25th

### Looking for ways to raise \$\$\$\$?

The next workshops are to be held in Lower Hutt and Wellington and will be focusing on 101+ ways to raise funds for your sport. While the sausage sizzle still has a place there are many many more ways in which to increase cash flow for your sporting organisation...this must attend workshop will send your head spinning with ideas.

Here is the registration [flyer](#) and details are also on our [website](#).



## PRIME MINISTER'S ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIPS

The purpose of the Prime Minister's Athlete Scholarship Programme is to enable emerging and talented New Zealanders to concurrently pursue tertiary study and elite level sport development. Please click the logo for more info.



## WORKSHOP—HOW TO ORGANISE AN EVENT—GET SET GO!

The Wellington City Council is running a workshop on Thursday 14th May . The excellent “Get Set Go!” guide and planning sheets can be found by clicking on the logo.



For more details on this please contact Esther on 801 4144 or [esther.bukholt@wcc.govt.nz](mailto:esther.bukholt@wcc.govt.nz)

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## THE COMMUNITY TRUST OF WELLINGTON STUDENT SPORT AMBASSADORS



We are delighted to announce that two of our 2008 Ambassadors, Marama Broughton ( left) and Sally Green, are finalists for the Community Trust of Wellington Young Leaders Awards.

The Governor-General, Hon Sir Anand Satyanand, will be announcing the winners at a cocktail reception on 12th May and presenting the \$1,000 awards.



More details on the awards can be found by clicking the logo above.

If you are interested in having a Student Sport Ambassador visit your school or organisation for a role model session on; tips on sport, coaching, goal setting, being active, motivation, overcoming barriers and more, please contact Mark Coburn at [mark@sportwellington.org.nz](mailto:mark@sportwellington.org.nz)

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## WAIRARAPA SIDELINE SUPPORTERS DAY—23RD MAY

The annual “Sideline Supporters Day” encourages positive and supportive behavior at junior sports events. Not only do we want children playing sport, we want them to enjoy the experience to ensure ongoing participation in the major winter codes. Sport not only provides personal challenges but an opportunity to be part of a team. The programme has been running for 8 years and is sports contribution to the “Rise Above It” campaign initiated by Councils and community groups advocating a Violent Free Wairarapa.

Email [dougb@sportwellington.org.nz](mailto:dougb@sportwellington.org.nz) for more info and ask him about the “Join a club” campaign or see the Active Wairarapa [website](#).

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## LTCCP—LONG TERM COUNCIL COMMUNITY PLANS—HAVE YOUR SAY!

The various Councils are all currently in the consultation phase of their respective LTCCP’s. The LTCCP is a document that outlines council plans for the next 10 years. The councils wish to hear from sports groups and individuals in the community who may have ideas and views based on the draft documents. Your local Council website will have further details.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN KAPITI

The Kapiti LTCCP is open for consultation from now till 14th May, click on the logo to read more.



The Aquatic Centre Trust is also seeking support for the new Aquatic Centre.

### Kapiti Pak'n'Save and the Lions Club of Kapiti Sportsperson of the year Awards

The finalists have been selected for the awards dinner on 7th May, more details can be found on their [website](#).

### Netball New Zealand Service Award—Nancy Lewin

A Netball New Zealand Service Award has been awarded to Nancy Lewin in recognition of over 33 years of her continuous service to netball. During this time she has been a Board Member, Representative team manager, fundraiser extraordinaire, Umpire trainer and mentor, Representative Delegate, Publicity Officer, Secondary School Delegate, Umpire/Draw Appointment Officer and Canteen Manager.



*Photo: Kapiti Observer*

Please click the Netball Kapiti logo for more detail.



## COACHING

Sport Wellington have two free online resources for anyone interested in coaching. Both are interactive resources that provide you with the correct answers along the way.

[Safety Net](#) introduces a code of ethics for coaches and basic safety concepts for coaching. The [Coaching Resource](#) is aimed at those who want to get started in coaching.



If you would like to submit articles or information for the next Sport Connector newsletter, or you have questions or comments regarding the publication please email [markc@sportwellington.org.nz](mailto:markc@sportwellington.org.nz)

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