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THE DOMINION POST 2009 WELLINGTON SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Finalists for The Dominion Post Wellington Sportsperson of the Year Awards have now been announced. A record 190 nominations were received of which 40 were for the emerging category thus proving that the future of sport in Wellington is in some very good hands especially as every single nomination was more than deserving of the award!

Winners will be announced at a formal dinner to be held at the Wellington Town Hall on Thursday June 11th.

For a full list of the finalists and for information on how to purchase tickets to the Dominion Post 2009 Wellington Sportsperson of the Year Awards Dinner go to www.wellingtonsportsawards.co.nz



IN ASSOCIATION WITH SPORT WELLINGTON

SPORT WELLINGTON FUNDING WORKSHOP – 25th May

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

The next workshop to be held at the Sport Wellington office in Adelaide Road will be focusing on 100+ ways to raise funds for your organisation. While the sausage sizzle still has a place there are many more ways in which to increase cash flow...this must attend workshop will send your head spinning with ideas and is not just for sporting clubs.

Book **NOW** as we are already over 60% subscribed.

Click here for our home page that has the registration / flyer.



SPORT WELLINGTON GAMING TRUST “ABC” WORKSHOP – 22nd June

How do I fill in a Gaming Trust application?

Get the ABC's right by attending this workshop aimed at people who are preparing an application for the first time or have prepared a couple of applications and want to improve their chances of success.

Click here for our home page that has the registration / flyer.



WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL



The Council has updated their list of Gaming Trusts that operate in the Wellington area and clearly shows what each trust will fund. Check out this excellent [spreadsheet](#) before applying!

Presentations from the **Sport & Recreation forum** held on 16th April can be found [here](#). Learn more about: aquatics, partnerships and facilities.

LTCCP— Have your say in the Council's 10 year plan. [Submissions](#) close Monday 18th.

Keep an eye on the [Feeling Great](#) website for info on their **Community Partnership workshop** in June.

THE COMMUNITY TRUST OF WELLINGTON STUDENT SPORT AMBASSADORS

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 markc@sportwellington.org.nz



COACHING BREAKFAST: On 26th May we are hosting guest speaker Gordie McLeod, head coach of the [Century City Saints](#). Another great opportunity for coaches to network.

RSVP to info@sportwellington.org.nz

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 for more info and ask him about the “Join a club” campaign or see the Active Wairarapa [website](#).

SPORTING VACANCIES



Basketball New Zealand is seeking a new CEO.



Special Olympics NZ is seeking a Regional Sports Coordinator for the Lower North Island.

Click their logos for details and more vacancies can be found on the SPARC [website](#).

COACHES of the MONTH



Graham Tattersall (left) is the April Coach of the Month for his contribution to Athletics. He coaches a large squad of college aged boys and girls including Hayley Green, Barbara and Penny Roy, Nathan Barnett, Nick Bingham, Mike Krause, Max Biggs, Kieron McDonald and Tim Cornish. All of these athletes have won NZ and Secondary Schools titles in track, road and cross country.

Wairarapa Winner: John Marsh is retired and coached the Giants under 15 team to win their final 10-5. The team travels to the Hutt Valley most Saturdays to compete. John has made a lifetime contribution to softball as a player, umpire and coach.

MIKE'S COACHING TIP: Conclude your coaching session by asking the athlete to list two or three of the most important things he or she has learned. This will reinforce learning and help build the athlete's satisfaction with the learning process.

VOLUNTEERS of the MONTH



Boris Kipnis is the April Volunteer of the Month for his contribution as the Head Coach of Water Polo at Wellington College for the past eight years. The former Soviet Union representative has made a huge impact as the college team is now ranked in the top four nationally. His enthusiasm, experience and knowledge have motivated all those involved in the college water polo programme.

Wairarapa winner: Donald Yee (right) has been a stalwart of junior hockey for almost 30 years having first coached Greytown Primary in 1980. He has served on the committee of Greytown Kia Kaha Junior Hockey Club since 2002 including several years as Chairman. Over the last 8 years Donald has coached, managed and umpired many Kia Kaha teams in all forms of the game - outdoors, indoors and twilight. Volunteers such as Donald are rare indeed.



VOLUNTEER WORKSHOPS—focusing on how to recruit, manage, retain and reward our most valuable yet under valued resource. These will be held at Pelorus Trust Sports House on 13th July, 20th July in Masterton and 27th July at the Sport Wellington offices in Adelaide Road. Put these dates in your diary now.

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



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