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SPORT WELLINGTON VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP 27th July

This could be the most important workshop we run – book now!

Do you have the right people with the right skills on your committee or volunteering? Or are the same people doing all the work for your club? Feeling burnt out? Are your committee members leaving at the end of the season and not being replaced? Wondering who is going to turn up on Saturday to help?

The workshop will focus on how to recruit, induct, train, support, retain and reward our most valuable, yet sometimes under valued resource. We will take you through the volunteer life cycle and you will leave with a draft volunteer management plan that you can take back to your next committee meeting. There are over 500,000 volunteers in sport nationally, what are you doing to support yours?



This workshop will be held at the Sport Wellington offices in Adelaide Road Newtown on 27th July, click here for our home page that has the [registration flyer](#).

SPORT OPPORTUNITY

The Halberg Trust honours sporting excellence and links people with a disability to sport and active leisure.

HALBERG TRUST **SPORT OPPORTUNITY**



Check out their latest newsletter [here](#) which has news on the search for a new CEO as Graeme Taylor has stepped down.

The newsletter also has a great article on adaptive rowing and if you want to know more check out the [video clip](#) that featured on Attitude TV. Attitude TV is an upbeat television magazine series designed to reflect the lifestyle, issues and interests of people either living with a disability or caring for a person with a disability and airs every Sunday at 8.30am on TV1.

For more info on Sport Opportunity please contact Marguerite Christophers at margueritec@sportwellington.org.nz

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL

Sport Development Grants—next closing date is 31st July. The grants are intended for sport and recreation organisations so they can receive professional advice and support for enhancing their strategic management. Click [here](#) for more details.

Indoor Community Sports Centre—all systems go!

All resource consent and planning obstacles have now been cleared and work is due to start in September with a mid 2011 completion date. More details are [here](#).



PARTNERSHIPS AND FACILITY SHARING

Research shows that business focused partnerships are the future of sport. They provide effective management for sport and recreation organisations and for other community organisations as well.

Brooklyn Northern United is looking for partners to develop its gymnasium into a venue for community recreation and sports development. This will be managed by an umbrella organisation that will also provide administrative, financial, and sport development services to founding partners. For more info click the logo or, for an Expression of Interest pack, contact Heather Cotton on (04) 803 8136 or heather.cotton@wcc.govt.nz.



Mt Vic Dojo offers a high quality, full time training space purpose fitted for martial arts style training. With a huge tatami matted floor, punching bags and a fully equipped weights area the Dojo always welcomes new sports groups or individuals for martial arts training, yoga, self defence or sport specific fitness/conditioning training. They have several unutilised time slots available for clubs / organisations. Current tenant clubs include MVD Kyokushin Karate, Budokan Judo and GSW Brazilian Jiu Jitsu.

Check the website www.mtvicdojo.org.nz or email jill@mtvicdojo.org.nz

The **Hataitai Bowls club** is also looking for partners with the idea of moving towards a community based sporting and recreation facility. The club has plenty of space and available time slots for a variety of uses.

Please contact Richard at richard.hw@paradise.net.nz.



SPARC NEWS

The new Board of SPARC has been appointed and will be chaired by Paul Collins. Here is the [full list of members](#).

SPARC has released their "[Growing leaders](#)" resource kit which aims to develop leader learning and leadership experiences for young people aged 9-18.

Make sure you check out the "Club Kit" section on the SPARC website. It has everything you need to start and run your club along with checklists, resources and excellent video clips. Click [here](#) for more info.



BASKETBALL HONOURS

New Zealand basketball has been honoured with five past or present members claiming Movers and Shapers Awards to commemorate FIBA Oceania's 40 years of existence. Hutt Valley's Cedric Cudby on the left, pictured with wife Jessie, is a life member of Basketball NZ and represented Basketball NZ during formation of FIBA Oceania.

Click here for [more details on the awards](#) and here is the link to the [Hutt Valley Basketball Association](#).



OTAKI HURATAI POOL and COLLEGE CANOE POLO TEAM SELECTION

Fitting in with the new direction planned by the new management of Otaki Pool, the Push Play Pool Party at [Huratai Pool Otaki](#) was a great success. "We want the Pool to be known as a warm, happy and fun place" said new centre manager Jos McKenzie.

The event was organised by Penny Gaylor of the Otaki Community Board and Bronagh Maloney. The sausage sizzle was run by five members of the [College Canoe Polo team](#) all of whom had just heard

of their selection to the under 18 and under 21 [New Zealand teams](#). Members are still buzzing about their recent wins of jointly receiving Kapiti Sports Team of the Year Award. "This is an outstanding achievement for Otaki" says [Jan Nisbet](#) Sport Wellington's Kapiti Regional Services Adviser. It reflects the dedication of the students and the committed input of their coach [Peter Housiaux](#) who was also an award winner in the recent [Kapiti Lions Sports Awards](#).



left to right: Penny Gaylor Otaki Community Board member, Haley Bertelson , Jordan Housiaux, Paris Pidduck, Sam Gibson and Hayden Andrews

BIKEWISE 2010—CALL FOR INTERESTED SUPPORTERS



[Bike Wise Month](#) is coming again in February 2010, raising the profile of cycling and providing a national nudge to get more people out there on bikes. It's a great chance for cycle clubs to harness the promotion and introduce new members to this fantastic sport. During Bike Wise Month 2009, cycle clubs around the country offered introductions to BMX, mountain biking and road riding. There were opportunities to try unicycling and to learn the basics of commuter cycling. Whether for fitness, fun or competition, clubs play a key role in helping new cyclists to discover the joy of riding a bike.

Clubs and groups organising events for Bike Wise Month will be supported with a coordinators kit of Bike Wise goodies

(lights, drink bottles, snap bands etc), posters, media templates, and more.

For more details please email bikewise@nzta.govt.nz or phone Amy England on 04 894 6366, interested supporters are now being sought to help coordinate the 2010 event.

LOOKING FOR FUNDING \$\$\$ GOOD PLANNING CAN HELP



Our ["Funding" page on our website](#) has been updated with direct links to various websites plus we have added [advice on filling in gaming trust applications](#).

The pool of money available from Gaming Trusts has dropped 5.3% in the last year to the lowest figure since 2002. We can not emphasise enough the need for your application to include reference to how the funds you apply for fit in with your club's *operational plan*.

Does your club have a three year plan? Is it on your website?

Make sure you attend our Planning workshop in November and we will help you to look further than the next season.

Did you know:

Attendees at our Gaming Trust workshops in March have had great success with their funding applications.

VOLUNTEERS of the MONTH—Wellington and Wairarapa

Jo Llewellyn is the **Wellington** Volunteer of the Month for her contribution to all sports at [Rudolf Steiner School](#). She volunteered to be the Sports Coordinator, organises all sports as well as providing and organises lots of other sporting opportunities that had not previously been made available to the students. She also coaches two school Netball teams along with umpiring and managing the school Basketball team. Jo has been invaluable and always strives for high achievement and excellence in the sporting arena.

Jill Thomas is the **Wairarapa** winner for the many hours spent researching and recording the history of the various cups and trophies for the Greytown Swimming Club. Jill was previous Club Secretary for 10 years and is still a keen follower of the clubs activities.

COACHES of the MONTH—Wellington and Wairarapa

Robyn Sharma is the **Wellington** Coach of the Month for her contribution to Netball for [Paparangi School](#). She coaches a year 4 team for the school which participates in the Northern Suburbs Saturday competition. Robyn also umpires up to 3 games each Saturday, coaches her team and watches her daughters who participate in other competition games. She is always available to assist in any Netball activities for the school and Northern Suburbs Netball committee. Robyn has been described as absolutely amazing, passionate, enthusiastic and supportive person.



Sharon Jolliffe and Mary Field have coached [Hockey in the Wairarapa](#) for the past 10-15 years. This year their results have been very impressive with the Wairarapa under 16 girls team unbeaten to date and they have achieved victories over: Wellington, Hawkes Bay, Manawatu, Taranaki and Horowhenua. The team has come together well and this is a tribute to their coaching skills.

MIKE WALSH COACHING ADVICE: Framing the Coaching Process

There is no single way to coach all the people in all situations. In various books on coaching you will come across inconsistent and contradictory tips. Instead of asking yourself 'Which tip is right?' or 'Which tip is better?' ask yourself, 'Under what situations and with what types of athletes will this tip produce useful results?' This will help you become a more flexible, versatile and adaptive coach.



COACHING SEMINAR:

[Breakers](#) head coach Andrej Lemanis will be delivering a coaching 'seminar' at the [Te Rauparaha Arena](#). The seminar and breakfast will be at the Theatre 8—9am on Saturday 15th August. Topics he will cover include talent ID, recruitment and finish with a Q&A. The seminar will be applicable to all sports coaches of all levels. Andrej has recently been appointed as the assistant coach to the [Australian Boomers basketball team](#). There is no cost however places are strictly limited. To reserve a place or for more information please email Paul Assur, Sport Development Officer, Porirua City Council at passur@pcc.govt.nz.

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 mark@sportwellington.org.nz



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