




CREATE THE FUTURE!  
ATTEND OUR **CLUB PLANNING WORKSHOP**

Planning is a process to help run your club  
more effectively

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- Limited volunteer time and need to sort out your priorities?
  - Where will you be at the end of next season?
  - What should be achieved and how to achieve it?
  - Who is doing what and when?
  - What legacy will you leave behind?

Book now to answer these questions and go in to the draw to **WIN** a half page promotional spread for your club in a future *Sport Connector* newsletter that goes to 580+ people!

Choose the Wellington or Masterton workshops.....

**When:** Monday 9th November

**Where:** Pelorus Trust Sports House, 93 Hutt Park road, Seaview

**Time:** 6.30 to 8:30pm (note the earlier start time – we have plenty to get through!)

Or

**When:** Monday 16th November

**Where:** Reap House, 340 Queen Street, Masterton

**Time:** 6.30 to 8:30pm

The flyers with the full details are on our [website](#) and the price is per club so we encourage up to five of your committee to attend.

If you have any queries please contact [info@sportwellington.org.nz](mailto:info@sportwellington.org.nz) or (04) 380 2070.

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## AGED 16-18 AND WANT UP TO \$15,000?

Wellington City Council and the New Zealand Academy of Sport (North Island) have allocated funding for the development of talented young sportspeople in Wellington through to 2010. The aim of the Sports Talent Development Programme is to increase the number of Wellington sportspeople achieving international sporting success. **Applications close 13th November.**

For more information and an application form visit [www.wellington.govt.nz](http://www.wellington.govt.nz).

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**KiwiSport** is a government funded initiative to increase the number of school-age children regularly participating in organised sport.



Below are the key KiwiSport objectives:

- To increase the number of school-aged children participating in organised sport
- Increase the availability and accessibility of sport opportunities for all school-aged children
- Support children in developing skills that will enable them to participate effectively in sport

## What's happening in the Wellington Region?

**Regional Partnership Fund: Consultation Phase 1** We have consulted and continue to consult with a number of coaches, clubs, sports and councils across the region, The purpose of the consultation is to “Identify barriers, priorities and seek innovative ideas and opportunities” for distributing the Regional Partnership Fund.

We have undertaken this process using a number of mediums which namely comprise of focus groups and an on-line survey. Due to stringent timeframes, we have limited capacity to talk to everyone on a face to face basis. Therefore we encourage you to use our on-line [KiwiSport Survey](#) to ensure you have your say.

### Where To From Here?

- We are currently working through all the comments and responses to identify common areas of interest, trends and threads. These will assist us to identify key priority areas of focus for distributing the Regional Partnership Fund
- Development of a Regional Partnership Plan—this will detail how the fund will be allocated and what the philosophy, purpose, process, priorities and outcomes of the Regional Partnership Fund will be. We will be consulting with key stakeholders and partners as from 9th November through to 30th November.

Finally, it is important that we consult fully with communities, sport organisations, schools and children to ensure the Regional Partnership Plan and its priorities reflect the needs of the whole region.

For all enquiries, please contact:

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**Quote:** “One person with PASSION is better than forty people merely interested” – E.M. Forster

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Venue: Wellington School of Cricket, Westpac Stadium, Wellington.  
Registration is essential.

Register now at [www.speedpowerstability.com](http://www.speedpowerstability.com).

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For more information, go to: [www.XLR8.co.nz](http://www.XLR8.co.nz)

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## HOW INCLUSIVE IS YOUR CLUB? DO YOU OFFER MODIFIED SPORT?

- Do members of your club and the community work collaboratively together to provide activities for the **whole** community?
- Does your club have resources available to adapt and modify activities and programmes for **all** people?
- Are your programmes and facilities **accessible** to people with disabilities?
- Are your staff and coaches **educated** in the inclusion of people with a disability?
- Do people with a disability have a **pathway** for development from have-a-go to beginner and competition levels?



If not, take a look at the [Halberg Trust Sport Access](#) Initiative which aims to develop and increase accessible sports clubs and facilities that provide sustainable inclusive sport and active leisure opportunities for people with a disability.

Contact Marguerite Christophers, Sport Opportunity Adviser, at [margueritec@sportwellington.org.nz](mailto:margueritec@sportwellington.org.nz)



WATCH NEW ZEALANDS BEST IN ACTIONS RIGHT HERE ON OUR DOORSTEP. Wellington is hosting the Parafed Nationals at various locations around Wellington, Hutt Valley and Kapiti from 13-15th November.

Get along to the opening ceremony Friday 13th November at 6pm at Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre in Kilbirnie.

Click the logo for more info.



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## THE FINAL MINUTE OF THE GAME.....BRIEF NEWS.....

- Our Sports House at 113 Adelaide Road, Newtown has an office available for lease; if you are interested please contact [Catherinen@sportwellington.org.nz](mailto:Catherinen@sportwellington.org.nz)
- [NZ Sport and Recreation Sector Awards](#): nominations close 9th Dec
- [Wellington Council workshops](#):  
Event Management 3rd Nov  
Event Promotions 2nd Dec
- Read about the [Teen Board](#) leadership initiative at [H2O Xtream](#) in Upper Hutt

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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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