



4th June 2010

## THE DOMINION POST WELLINGTON SPORTSPERSON of the YEAR AWARDS 2010



Wow, what an evening! Last night Sport Wellington hosted the awards at the Wellington Town Hall with all tickets sold out and with a high calibre of finalists the event was set up to be a great night. Football was the big winner with Ricki Herbert taking the supreme award. Three icons were inducted into the Sports Legends of Wellington; Stewie Dempster (Cricket), Wynton Rufer (Football) and Waimarama Taumaunu (Netball). The attendees had the privilege of seeing Keith Quinn interview Sir Murray Halberg on stage, marking the 50th anniversary of Sir Murray's Gold winning run in the 5,000 metres at the Olympic Games in Rome in 1960.



**Paula Tesoriero**

Te Kairanga Sportswoman and Pelorus Trust Athlete with a Disability of the Year



**Ricki Herbert**

The Dominion Post Sportsperson and Gibson Sheat Lawyers Coach of the Year



**Karl Purdie**

Tui Sportsman of the Year

### Full list of winners:

- The Dominion Post Wellington Sportsperson of the Year
- Te Kairanga Sportswoman of the Year
- Tui Sportsman of the Year
- Wellington City Council Team of the Year
- Gibson Sheat Coach of the Year
- Photography by Woolf Emerging Sportswoman of the Year
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- PAK'n SAVE Kilbirnie Club Team of the Year
- New Zealand Community Trust Sport Volunteer of the Year
- Pelorus Trust Athlete with a Disability of the Year
- Carlton Party Hire Wellington Fair Play Award
- BDO Wellington Official of the Year
- The Angus Inn Administrator of the Year
- The Community Trust of Wellington Lifetime Contribution to Sport
- Les Mills Personality of the Year

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| <b>Ricki Herbert</b>          | Football         |
| <b>Paula Tesoriero</b>        | Cycling          |
| <b>Karl Purdie</b>            | Yachting         |
| <b>Wellington Phoenix</b>     | Football         |
| <b>Ricki Herbert</b>          | Football         |
| <b>Sophie Devine</b>          | Hockey & Cricket |
| <b>Reyon Kay</b>              | Speed Skating    |
| <b>Wellington Olympic AFC</b> | Football         |
| <b>Geoff Henry</b>            | Athletics        |
| <b>Paula Tesoriero</b>        | Cycling          |
| <b>Stu Jacobs</b>             | Football         |
| <b>Zac Prendergast</b>        | Cycling          |
| <b>Barry Maister</b>          | NZOC             |
| <b>Mike Walsh</b>             | Softball         |
| <b>Paul Ifill</b>             | Football         |



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## VOLUNTEER of the MONTH for the WAIRARAPA

**Dave Wright** has worked tirelessly to improve the membership of juniors at the Douglas Villa Football Club over the past year, giving up many hours to organise all junior teams. This includes fundraising, team organisation, strips, coaches and equipment for 17 teams last season. This year the club numbers at junior level have increased to 24.

Dave also initiated the Douglas Villa Junior Tournament. Eighty teams from the lower North Island attended and Dave expects the entries to increase this year. The feedback from those attending was very complimentary. Dave's organisational skills were also instrumental in Douglas Villa entering the Wellington Capital 3 competition. Dave is managing the side. Dave's drive and passion has been instrumental in these achievements.

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## MASTERTON — TWO WORKSHOPS in ONE!

### I'M on a SPORTS CLUB COMMITTEE - *WHAT THE HECK DO I DO?* Plus a GUEST SPEAKER from the WAIRARAPA TIMES AGE

**We will focus on** showing you the best practice for effective meetings such as : common errors, role descriptions, induction, rolling calendar, "crowding out" Agendas, tips for the Chair and committee evaluation. **Plus** we will have a big section on Club Promotion / Marketing and plenty of time for Q&A and networking. **Bring** your committee along at the discounted group price - it's important to have as many of your committee there so you can learn together.

**Date:** Monday 28th June in [Masterton](#)  
**Time:** 7.00pm - 8.30pm  
**Investment:** \$10pp or \$20 per club (up to 5 people)



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## KAPITI - SPORTS CLUB FUNDING WORKSHOP

This workshop will be inter-active and engage all attendees by looking at the many and varied ways in which sport can generate more revenue. With reduced funding from traditional sources such as Gaming Trusts, Community Trusts, Corporate and Business support through grants and sponsorship, it is high time to think of other ways in which to generate the income your sport needs to maintain and grow. This is a good chance to network with other Kapiti sports clubs and share experiences.

**Presenters:** Mark Coburn (Sport Development Advisor) and Jan Nisbet (Kapiti Regional Services Advisor)  
**Date:** 30th August  
**Venue:** Kapiti, TBC

Booking details to follow closer to the time. Let Jan Nisbet know if interested in attending by emailing [jann@sportwellington.org.nz](mailto:jann@sportwellington.org.nz).

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## VOLUNTEER of the MONTH

**Janine Holcroft** is the Volunteer of the Month for May. She organises and produces notices and information for students who want to play Unihoc. She develops teams from all age groups and recruits and assists managers and coaches for all the teams and is the gear and uniform steward for each team.



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

# KiwiSport

## Need To Discuss Your Application or Project?

Sport Wellington will once again be making appointment times available for you to discuss your application or project, these are to be held in Porirua, Kapiti and Wairarapa. Visit our KiwiSport [funding timelines webpage](#) for details.



## Round Two Funding for KiwiSport Funding closes on Wednesday 30 June 2010

To make an application visit the Sport Wellington KiwiSport [funding webpage](#) and fill out the on-line application.

Applications for funding may be submitted at anytime of the year and are to be *electronically submitted* ONLY. All applicants will receive an email confirmation and copy of their application.

For any further enquiries email: [kiwisport@sportwellington.org.nz](mailto:kiwisport@sportwellington.org.nz)

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of Wellington



## SPARC VOLUNTEER COACH AWARDS 2010

Do you know a volunteer coach who is doing a great job? Do they deserve to be thanked for the time and energy they are putting into grassroots sport in your community? You bet! Right across the country thousands of volunteer coaches are giving hours of their time to ensuring we can all enjoy and grow our skills in grassroots sport. [Details](#) here.

*"It's also important to never forget the core appeal of sport that draws so many of the population to its bosom. People are emotionally attached to the on-field competition and heroics. They embrace the passion and the escapism it brings. Political shenanigans and big-money deals are only sideshows to what really matters. At the end of the day, its only a game".*

John O'Neil—It's only a game: My life in sport

## COACH of the MONTH for the WAIRARAPA

**Kelvin O'Reilly** never misses training, he works fulltime and always takes two hours out of his work day to coach this team. Kelvin always finds ways of obtaining sponsorship and funding for his team so that they can go on trips and look smart on the football pitch. Kelvin's team won their grade last year and he was Chanel College coach of the year in 2009.



## COACH of the MONTH

**Vanessa Donaldson** is the Coach of the Month for May. Vanessa is a parent at Plateau Primary School and works tirelessly to co-ordinate all the school netball teams. The multi-talented coach conducts planning meetings, distributes uniforms as well as coaching one of the school teams.

Vanessa has been fulfilling these roles for many years, she does such a brilliant job that the school could not succeed without her contribution. She is also a part-time teacher so any spare time is devoted to the students in the sporting arena. Her wonderful and positive personality assists in developing the strengths and confidence of the students.



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## NEW RESOURCE—CLUB “WOF” in 10 MINUTES

Would you like to spend just 10 minutes and review your Clubs overall current situation? Would you like to know areas your Club may like to improve? What should be the focus in the upcoming season? Is the Club at risk?

**Who should complete this?** We suggest every member of your committee completes this once a year. By comparing scores within the Committee you can also check if you all see the Club in a similar way, *are you all on the same page?*



[Have a go](#) and tell me what you think by emailing [markc@sportwellington.org.nz](mailto:markc@sportwellington.org.nz)

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## HEY CLUBS, do you NEED RESOURCES or TEMPLATES?

Need role descriptions, induction checklists, event management, various planners etc? There is no need for you to design anything from scratch. Check out these options:

[SPARC “Club Kit”](#) - tips, videos and resources to run a successful club.

[Sport Wellington sport resources](#) —our own designs, Sparc, Council and various websites.

Squash New Zealand has launched the first in a series of web based club development tools using [YouTube videos](#). Let Rob Walker at Club Kelburn show you how to run a great club.

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## VOLUNTEER AWARENESS WEEK JUNE 20 – 26th

Clubs can place huge demands on volunteer coaches, administrators and officials. So what is your club doing to support your volunteers? How about offering a free club T-shirt or give the best car park to your volunteer of the month.

Check out our [Volunteer of the Month Awards](#), Sparc volunteer [resources](#) and [Volunteering NZ](#) info on the awareness week and their toolkit.



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## KEY DATES, UPCOMMING EVENTS and QUICK LINKS

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| June 28 | Masterton workshop—Club promotion / marketing plus improving committee performance       |
| June 30 | KiwiSport—closing date of round two applications   |
| Aug 30  | Kapiti workshop—Club funding   |
| Sept 13 | Workshop—how to fill in a Gaming Trust application—get the ABC’s right plus insider tips |
| Nov 1   | Workshop—Club Planning—how to create your future   |
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