



5th August 2010

## DO YOU VALUE YOUR COACHES?

Do you know a volunteer coach who is doing a great job at your club? Maybe this person works alongside you in the workplace? Do they deserve to be thanked for the time and energy they are putting into grassroots sport in your community?

You bet they do!

Right across the greater Wellington region hundreds of volunteer coaches are giving countless hours of their time, ensuring we can all enjoy and grow our skills in grassroots sport. [More](#)

Has your club or association thanked your coaches recently? Is your club, year on year struggling to fill all the coaching spots for junior teams? Are you a summer sport wanting to retain your coaches for the upcoming summer season?

**Then here is your opportunity to get one step ahead in your retention strategy!**



With three categories for nominations to be made (either student, adult or lifetime coach) there are so many positives in nominating your community 'legends'.

All nominees receive a letter of thanks from Sport Wellington acknowledging their efforts and go into the draw to **win** one of 17 \$100 sport vouchers.

Category winners receive a generous supply of Watties product, coaching apparel from SPARC, and one winner from our region also wins a fantastic coach development opportunity with SPARC.

Sport Wellington believes **every coach** in the greater Wellington area should be nominated. By nominating them, it's a simple, easy and meaningful way to thank those people who make a positive impact on society. Don't worry about who to nominate within your club, **nominate them all**, divvy this task up amongst your committee and reduce the workload.

Nominations close 8th September, so don't delay, take a couple of minutes and [nominate now!](#)

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## GAMING TRUST "ABC" WORKSHOP – 13th SEPTEMBER

### How to fill in a Gaming Trust application

Get the ABC's right by attending this workshop aimed at people who are preparing a Gaming Trust application for the first time or have prepared a couple of applications and want to develop their skills to improve their chances of success. We will offer lots of insider tips as well.

**Venue:** Pelorus Trust Sports House, Seaview

**Time:** 7-8.30pm

**Price:** \$10pp or \$15 for two.

**To book:** Please contact Mark Coburn by emailing your name and organisation to [markc@sportwellington.org.nz](mailto:markc@sportwellington.org.nz) or phone (04) 389 0243.



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## IF YOU VOLUNTEER.....YOU ROCK!

Do you know what the “10,000 Hours Show” is? It’s a year-round effort to engage young people in volunteer service that culminates in a free rock concert for which the only admission is 10 or more volunteer hours to local nonprofits. Got you thinking?

Attending a “Managers of Volunteers” workshop facilitated by Australian Andy Fryar of [OzVPM](#) was enlightening and thought provoking. Highlights from Andy's CV are too long to list here but describing him as *world leading* in the field of volunteer management would be on the button. We would like to share a variety of thoughts with you.....

Updated **your CV** recently? List all of the tasks you carry out by volunteering. You will be amazed at the skills you have picked up. This could be a deciding factor in getting your next job interview.

You may thank your volunteers, but do you tell them how their involvement is making a positive difference to the mission, vision and direction of your organisation? Do you acknowledge that you can't survive without their volunteer time?

Wouldn't it be great to see someone in the sport sector winning the AAVA award for “[Volunteer Manager of the Year](#)”, you can make it happen by nominating!

**Do you know what Advocacy really is?** Advocacy is asking the boss to allow you to get on Facebook so you can communicate with your club. If you want to get more *Generation Y* volunteering, then advocacy is telling the boss the old and slow computer in the corner won't be up to standard to keep Gen Y happy....they want fast computers.

### What does the next decade look like?

Think we are going to have a huge volunteer resource become available when the *Baby Boomers* retire? Think again! Baby Boomers are working past 65. [More](#)

Your organisation faces increasing competition for volunteers time. Volunteers are going to support organisations: that offer challenging roles, are well structured, have minimal internal *baggage* and have a strong commitment to the community.

Do you give a long service awards after ten years? Our society is moving from long term commitment to volunteering in short bursts. Perhaps five years should be the norm for these awards.

**Did you know** the average time spent on our new [volunteer management page](#) on our website is six minutes! What did a reader say about the page...

*“I actually think this is really very well written and comprehensive.... many sporting groups could learn from what you have put together”*

The paid work you do affects the lives of many. You volunteering does as well. Be an advocate!

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***There is no "I" in Team.....there is a "U" in Volunteer!***

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**NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO....**Update your website. Keep your current and potential members up to date. Do all of your links work correctly? Have there been changes since the AGM? Check all of your contact details. Make phone numbers easy to find. Potential members for summer sports will be checking websites now.

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## WHAT DOES THIS EQUAL?

Bank + wheels + Kapiti + volunteers + sausages + passionate people = ???

[See a great a partnership in action](#)

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# KiwiSport Funding Round Three - Sept 2010



## Appointment Times For Round Three Now Available

Sport Wellington will once again be making appointment times available for you to discuss your application or project prior to the round three closing date.

**Key dates and times are as follows:**

- Friday 3 September, 7.30am - 1.00pm at Pelorus Trust Sports House
- Friday 10 September, 1.00pm - 6.30pm at Sport Wellington, Wellington
- Friday 24 September, 7.30am - 1.00pm at Porirua



These 20 minute meetings provide an opportunity to gain further insight and clarity around the expectations and quality of applications Sport Wellington are seeking. We highly recommend you make an appointment before submitting your on-line application. To arrange an appointment, phone (04) 380 2070.

## KiwiSport Funding Round Three

Applications for round three of the Wellington KiwiSport Regional Partnership Fund closes on **Thursday 30 September 2010**, to find out more visit our [KiwiSport webpage](#) for further details. Applications for funding can be submitted at anytime throughout the year.

To be added to the KiwiSport mailing list or for any further enquiries contact:

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**Whether it's from the lowest levels of participation to the highest levels of national performance, everybody involved in that sport is part of the clan—John O'Neil**

## WIN A \$50 PETROL VOUCHER.....BE FINED \$2,000.....YOU CHOOSE

Hutt Valley clubs were *strongly encouraged* to attend an info evening hosted by the Police, Council and the DHB on a range of matters relating to the sale of alcohol. This was in response to low compliance by several clubs during a three week investigation by Police.

### Did you know....

- one of the clubs had a 12 year old duty manager sign....trouble is the person had died several years ago!
- it's not just the police that decide if someone is drunk on your premises, the duty manager decides as well
- your constitution should state that you allow reciprocal drinking rights with other clubs
- bar staff can be fined \$2,000 for selling or supplying an intoxicated person
- you must serve "substantial" food. A bag of chippies is not "substantial"
- there are clear differences between a "club" and "special" licence
- your club must provide and promote safe transport options
- coaches can't buy alcohol for minors

Live in Lower Hutt or Petone? Check out how to **win** a \$50 petrol voucher just by ["taking one for the team"](#) until 29th August.

Further information and a huge amount of resources, guides, posters, DVDs can be found at [Had Enough](#), [ALAC](#) and [Where's The Line](#).

**Final thought:** Do you give your "player of the day" a can of beer?



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## KAPITI - SPORTS CLUB FUNDING WORKSHOP

This workshop will be interactive 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)

**When:** 7pm on Monday 30th August

**Venue:** Kapiti, TBC

**Investment:** \$10 per person or \$15 for two

Contact Jan Nisbet now to reserve your seat at [jann@sportwellington.org.nz](mailto:jann@sportwellington.org.nz) or (04) 296 9024.

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## KAPITI SPORTS ORGANISATIONS / CLUBS—WOULD YOU LIKE ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT?



Sport Development Advisor Mark Coburn (not pictured!), will be coming to Kapiti and taking 45min “doctors appointments” on Monday 30th August before the above funding workshop. This is your chance to ask Mark specific questions on any topic. Come alone or bring your committee. Bookings will be made from late afternoon in 45min time slots with the final being 5.30-6.15pm.

Contact Jan Nisbet now to book a slot at [jann@sportwellington.org.nz](mailto:jann@sportwellington.org.nz) or ring (04) 296 9024. First in first served.

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## KEY DATES, UPCOMING EVENTS AND QUICK LINKS

- Aug 25 Coaches seminar—[Effectively Coaching Technique and Making Better Decisions in Sport](#). **Note!** venue change to our office at 113 Adelaide Road and RSVP to [mikew@sportwellington.org.nz](mailto:mikew@sportwellington.org.nz)
- Aug 30 Kapiti sports clubs—One-on-one appointments for support, from late afternoon
- Aug 30 Kapiti workshop—Club funding @ 7pm. Contact Jan Nisbet at [jann@sportwellington.org.nz](mailto:jann@sportwellington.org.nz)
- Aug 31 Closing date for [NZ Post—Community Post](#). Every year Community Post donates postage included envelopes to local non-profit organisations for use in fundraising and other projects in their local region
- 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
- Nov 25 Wellington City Council Sport & Recreation end of year function

[VolunteerNet](#) is now live—a new website to connect events with volunteers  
Our website updated with a “[sponsorship tips for individuals and teams](#)” page  
Indoor Community Sports Centre (ICSC) in Kilbirnie—[see images](#) of the work so far

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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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