



10th February 2011

## WE HAD BREAKFAST WITH THE MAYOR OF WELLINGTON

We were delighted our Mayor, Celia Wade-Brown, was keen to meet the “movers and shakers” of sport so we invited leaders of Wellington based Regional Sports Organisations to a breakfast and it was no surprise we had a full house.

The Mayor highlighted the strong partnership between the Council and Sport Wellington, particularly around planning for the AMI Round the Bays and Sport Wellington’s strong advocacy for the Wellington Indoor Community Sports Centre in Cobham Drive that is scheduled for opening in August. She shared her passion for the Great Harbour Way cycle and walking track around our beautiful coastline and commented on the excellent usage of the artificial turfs at Nairnville and Te Whaea. Our Mayor spoke of further artificial turf developments at Wakefield Park, St Pats and Wellington College as examples of partnerships with Council making this possible.

Sport Wellington CEO Paul Cameron, rounded off the breakfast by emphasising how important it is for sports to take an advocacy role for their sport and community by making submissions to Councils so their plans can become part of Councils’ long term plans.



Mayor of Wellington Celia Wade-Brown accepts race bib #1 for the AMI Round the Bays from Terry Harkin, AMI Area Manager for Wellington

The breakfast was attended by Councilors, SPARC, Regional Sports, Sponsors and Sport Wellington Board Members and staff which provided for an excellent networking opportunity for the sporting community.

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## AMI ROUND THE BAYS AND THE NEW BALANCE HALF MARATHON SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2011



AMI Round the Bays is Wellington’s largest participation event, with around 10,000 participants taking the opportunity to be part of this iconic occasion. Participants are encouraged to avoid private transport to and from the event– to aid this participants can use free public transport on Go Wellington, and Valley Flyer buses and TranzMetro Trains by showing their race bibs.

There are [multiple road closures around the CBD and Eastern Suburbs](#) on the day.

The New Balance Half Marathon has been measured by Peter Maunder, who is an AIMs approved course measurer and the race has been officially sanctioned by Athletics Wellington. The winners (male and female) will be winging their way to Sydney courtesy of Air New Zealand to compete in the Sun-Herald City to Surf. The support from Athletics Wellington is greatly appreciated, and adds a professional and competitive element to the social side of the event.

The fun doesn't stop at the run with hip hop local legend King Kapisi playing to the leg weary and the footsore revelers, as well as a wide range of family entertainment at Kilbirnie Park.

You can still enter online until 16 February and then in person at Les Mills Extreme, Taranaki Street from February 16-19th. Late entries can also be made on the day at Shed 6.



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## WELCOME OUR NEW STAFF MEMBER FOR THE WAIRARAPA

Quentin Parr takes over from Doug Bracewell as our new Sport Development Advisor for the Wairarapa. Quentin writes....*“Since I can remember I have been involved in sports. Whether participating, coaching, volunteering or cleaning the team rugby jerseys my involvement has been driven by a passion for what sport contributes to our community. I believe Sport is more than just fun, but that sport can also unite communities through it's ability to cross boundaries and build character both for a community and an individual.*

*I also can't think of a better place to be involved in sport than the Wairarapa, as it still operates under the traditional values that have been the foundation sport in New Zealand has been built on, values that I believe contribute to New Zealand exceeding itself on the world stage.*

*It is with honour that I take the helm from Doug Bracewell as Sport Development Advisor for the Wairarapa and I can't thank him enough for the great foundation he has laid over the past years and I look forward to building on the foundation through a fresh and innovative approach. My vision is to see sport strengthen its position as a pillar of a strong and vibrant Wairarapa community.”*



Credit: Wairarapa News

To all sports in the Wairarapa, we hope you give Quentin a warm welcome and keep any eye out for workshops in the next couple of months that Quentin will host.

Contact Quentin at (06) 370 9325 or [quentinp@sportwellington.org.nz](mailto:quentinp@sportwellington.org.nz)

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## KAPITI SPORT AND RECREATION - FACILITIES WORKING GROUP AND NEXT FORUM



In November we held the first forum for two years and all the details (agenda, minutes, actions etc) can be found on our website at the link below.

**Next forum**— we are in the process of confirming date, venue and agenda items. Upcoming *Sport Connector* and *Active in Kapiti* newsletters will have details closer to the time.

**Facilities working group** - keen to be involved? Register on the link below NOW so we can keep the momentum.

**Long Term Plan (LTP) formerly known as the Long Term Community Consultation Plan (LTCCP) and the Annual planning process.** This is a very important area for clubs to know about and we have provided a brief guide on the website. Please read and if you are intending to be part of the facilities working group then it's a must read.

All details can be found here <http://www.sportwellington.org.nz/sport-and-recreation-forum/>

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## COACH OF THE MONTH

**Tom Makea** is the Coach of the Month for January. Tom coached the Wellington Under 19 Boys representative softball team to win the national title recently. His organisation, planning, preparation and tactical knowledge guided the young team through the tournament with an unbeaten record, a feat that has not occurred for many years. Tom instilled discipline and team unity to ensure they were focused on their goal of winning the national championship. [More](#)



## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

The January Volunteer of the Month is **Eddie Hutchison** who has contributed his services to Athletics for over 30 years. Initially he was responsible for the development of photo timing being part of photo finish. Now this unsung hero offers his services from October to March each season to ensure track and field is thriving in the capital. [More](#)

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## KIWISPORT APPOINTMENTS ROUND 4 - MARCH 2011

Sport Wellington will once again be making appointment times available to discuss your KiwiSport funding application or project prior to the Round 4 closing date of Monday 14 March 2011. These 20 minute meetings provide an opportunity to gain clarity and insight regarding the expectations and quality of applications Sport Wellington are seeking for this fund. We highly recommend you make an appointment before submitting your application. Key dates and locations are as follows:

**Monday 28 February**, 5.00pm - 8.30pm at Te Rauparaha Arena, Porirua  
**Wednesday 2 March**, 11.00am - 3.30pm at Sport Wellington Wairarapa, Masterton  
**Thursday 3 March**, 7.30am - 12.30pm at Pelorus Trust Sports House, Lower Hutt

**KiwiSport**

The  
**Community Trust**  
of Wellington

To make an appointment, please call **04 380 2070**. [More](#)

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## SEEKING EMERGING LEADERS—1ST WORKSHOP 24TH FEB—LAST CHANCE TO BOOK!

Seeking 16-18 motivated emerging leaders from a range of organisations in the community / sport / recreation sector in the Wellington region.

This **action oriented programme** is for emerging leaders who have a strong desire to make a difference and would like to enhance their leadership skills and effectiveness. As part of the programme, leaders complete a significant project within their community.

Spread over nine months this programme begins in February 2011 with a fantastic two day workshop. Leaders could be paid or volunteers probably around the **age of 18-35**.

This is a very high quality programme valued at around \$3,000 per person. With support from [NZCT](#) the programme can be offered for \$1,200 plus GST.



Organisations could offer this as a scholarship fully or part funded. This will also allow your organisation to gain a good insight into the capability of an emerging leader as well as support them to deliver a project of significance for the organisation.

Sport Wellington is a strong supporter of this programme.

Contact [stephen.neal@paradise.net.nz](mailto:stephen.neal@paradise.net.nz) or see the [website](#).

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## MORE OFFERS OF HELP—JUST ASK!

[Volunteer Wellington's "Employees in the Community" programme](#) is offering a gift for the New Year. They have 2-3 large groups of volunteers wanting to lend their physical strengths to outdoor projects in the New Year.

One group has identified Wednesday, 23rd February as the day they will be released from the office to work for you, for one whole day, on an outdoor project where they can all work together. There are 80 volunteers in this team and they want to get their hands dirty. A second group has 37 able bodied volunteers between the ages of 24 - 50 years who are banging on the doors already, wanting a project for the end of January or mid February. You can offer this team anything outdoorsy - they just want to get out there to put some physical effort into the community.



The Nikau Foundation Corporate Challenge is about to kick off for 2011. They will need projects for business teams ranging in size from 4 people to 10-15 people.

Now is the time to ask and they will try to match you up with a business team. Don't be afraid to ask! They will consider all projects. Contact Judy Kerr at (04) 499 4572 or [eitc@volunteerwellington.org.nz](mailto:eitc@volunteerwellington.org.nz)

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## GAMING TRUSTS—WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?

Tony Gill, the National Grants Manager for NZCT, said in their 2009/10 annual report: *“As funding levels have fallen across the industry the grant “eligibility bar” has been raised. Groups that have been most successful in achieving funding are those who have been able to demonstrate a clear vision for their future, and who have sensible plans which will help ensure long term positive outcomes. Groups looking for grants simply for their survival have, more often than not, been disappointed.*

Click here for [quality funding advice](#)



## DO YOU NEED MONEY?

A person who attended our “Gaming Trust funding— how to do the ABC’s” workshop received \$15,000 as a **direct result of learning skills at the workshop!**

Other facts from attendees:

- No one has had a application returned due to errors
- All understand its harder to get funds from Gaming Trusts
- 2/3 said the workshop helped them to receive funds
- 80% said they understand the Gaming industry better and who to target
- Some clubs do more overall planning now and they investigated other funding sources

Here is your best source of information: [www.sportwellington.org.nz/gaming-trusts/](http://www.sportwellington.org.nz/gaming-trusts/)



## KEY DATES, UPCOMING EVENTS AND QUICK LINKS

- Feb 20 [AMI Round the Bays and New Balance Half Marathon](#)  
Feb 22 [Stadium Sports Festival](#) at Westpac Stadium, (back-up if wet 23 Feb)  
Feb 25 [NZ University Blues](#) — nominations close  
Mar 18 [Dominion Post Wellington Sportsperson of the Year Awards](#) — nominations open  
Mar 31 Wellington City Council [Sport Development grant funding](#) closes— \$5k available  
Apr 11 Wellington City Council Sport and Recreation forum— 6-8pm at the Michael Fowler Centre  
Aug 6 [Wellington Indoor Community Sports Centre](#) in Kilbirnie—target opening date

[Kiwisport](#)—see the latest news

[Hutt City](#) - variety of funding info, resources and links

[Codes of behaviour](#) for school kids, coaches, supporters and officials

[Find the right sport for your child](#), with info on benefits of sport and sport specific info

[NZ Secondary Schools census data](#)—participation levels by sport and region plus interesting trends

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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