

20th December 2011

PAUL CAMERON SIGNS OFF AS CEO

This Friday 23rd December marks the end of 15 years service to Sport Wellington. Over the years Paul has guided Sport Wellington to become a leader in the sports sector developing relationships with partners across sport, health, education, local authorities and the corporate sectors.

His drive was instrumental in Wellington building the new Wellington Indoor Community Sports Centre now known as the ASB Sports Centre.



We expect to see Paul at a variety of events plus we hope to see an improvement in his golf handicap.

Thank you Paul Cameron!



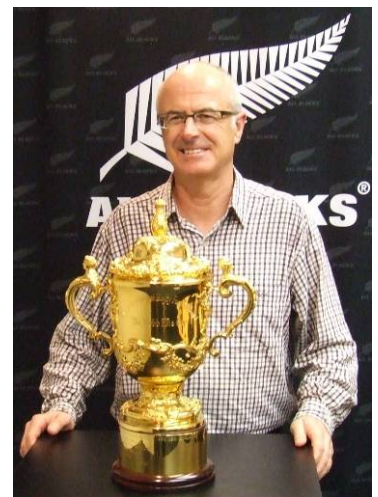
THANKS FROM "SPORT D"

In a year that has been dominated by the highly successful Rugby World Cup, we should take a step back and reflect on the part that we all played. And so what made RWC 2011 successful? The answer is quite simple, in the end the inclusive "game plan" that RWC 2011 put together was implemented with such precision that it led to New Zealand's 'stadium of four million' becoming **engaged** in the event. The engagement was at multiple levels and in many ways which led us wanting to be involved and to be proudly associated with the event. It is this level of engagement which is critical if sport is to grow and prosper in the months and years ahead. Well done rugby and well done New Zealand, together we have arguably, presented the best ever Rugby World Cup.

We take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout the year and for the contribution you have made to sport and community alike. Take a well earned break.....our Sport Development team looks forward to engaging with you in 2012.

Best wishes to you and your families for a safe, healthy and sporty festive season

Kevin Wilson
For the [Sport Development Team](#)



Kevin and the
Webb Ellis Cup

"The strength of the Hutt is in its communities and the strength of communities is volunteers... we as a city can never repay the debt we owe all the volunteers who are continually building and strengthening our city"

Ray Wallace—Hutt City Mayor



SUPPORT THE MALAGHAN INSTITUTE AND RUN FOR RESEARCH 'EVERY STEP BRINGS US CLOSER TO A CURE'

The Malaghan Institute of Medical Research is the new official charity partner for the annual AMI Round the Bays 7km fun run/walk and the ISC Lenco Half Marathon on 26 February 2012.

They are New Zealand's leading independent medical research institute, their scientists are dedicated to finding better treatments and cures for cancer, asthma and allergy, arthritis, MS and infectious diseases.

Help support the valuable work of Malaghan and raise money for our official charity partner by choosing to 'Run for Research'. You can also do your part by sponsoring someone you know, or encouraging your friends and colleagues to run and fundraise with you, every dollar counts!

Join the Malaghan Institute on the journey to finding better treatments and cures by registering for [AMI Round the Bays](#) and signing up to ['Run for Research'](#).

Get fundraising and be proud to know that you are making a difference!

Stay connected with AMI Round the Bays:



WHAT DO OUR VOLUNTEERS AND COACHES SAY ABOUT THESE MONTHLY AWARDS?

"I would just like to say a great big thank you to Logan Brown and Sport Wellington for the fantastic lunch I had yesterday at Logan Brown – we used the voucher that I won for being Coach of the Month back in June. It was so lovely and what a fantastic way to say Thank You for all the hours work etc that I have put in"





KIWISPORT COMMUNITY CONSULTATION 2012

In 2012, Sport Wellington will be seeking community feedback on the *Draft 2012-15 Wellington KiwiSport Regional Partnership Fund Plan*. KiwiSport is a government supported community fund established to address barriers to participation in organised sport by young people.



Sport Wellington will carry out a number of consultation meetings in the New Year with the intention to inform, gather feedback and reflect community needs.

Showcase KiwiSport Impact- Present outcomes and impact of KiwiSport to date as well as any anticipated impact via the *Draft 2012-15 Wellington KiwiSport Regional Partnership Fund Plan*.

Gather Feedback – Seek community feedback on the *Draft 2012-15 Wellington KiwiSport Regional Partnership Fund Plan*. Participants will be invited to comment on the draft priorities, requirements and considerations.



We will be drawing on a number of mediums to effectively consult with schools, sports, clubs and other stakeholders. The KiwiSport Regional Partnership Fund is school-aged children centered and aims to achieve the following objectives;

More kids: increase the number of school-aged children participating in organised sport

More opportunities: increase the availability and accessibility of sport opportunities for all school-aged children.

Better skills: support children in developing skills that will enable them to participate effectively in sport.

More information will be made available on our KiwiSport [webpage](#). For any further information please contact Peter Woodman-Aldridge at kiwisport@sportwellington.org.nz or 04 389 0214.

KIWISPORT ROUND 7 – MARCH 2012

Sport Wellington will offer another KiwiSport Funding round in 2012, any further funding rounds will be dependent on the Draft 2012-15 Wellington KiwiSport Regional Partnership Fund Plan being approved by SPARC .



To make an application visit our KiwiSport [webpage](#), on-line applications will be open early in the New Year. KiwiSport appointment meetings will be available two weeks prior to the closing date; this provides an opportunity for you to discuss your application or project. We highly recommend all applicants make an appointment prior to submitting their application on-line.

Also, results for the KiwiSport Regional Partnership Fund Round 5 and 6 are now available on our [webpage](#).

WELLINGTON AIRPORT REGIONAL COMMUNITY AWARDS

Wellington Airport Regional Community Awards Wellington Airport joins forces with Wellington Community Trust each year to recognise voluntary organisations that do so much to make our community a better place. These awards provide a way for people in the community to say thank you, as well as allowing those within the organisation to nominate their group to receive a reward for all their hard work. Wellington Airport recognises the value of volunteers and their work in strengthening the community. [More](#)



Netball Wellington Region

The 2011 winners are:

- **Education and Child/Youth Development:** Maranui Surf Lifesaving Club
- **Sport and Leisure:** Netball Wellington Region





CLUB WARRANT OF FITNESS—HOW CAPABLE IS YOUR CLUB?

We want to help clubs around the region do a great job so they can get more kids and adults into sport.

SPARC's [Club Warrant of Fitness](#) (Club WoF) is an easy-to-use web-based tool that will help your sport or recreation club assess its strengths and weaknesses and give you feedback on how you can improve the way your club runs.

The Club WoF asks a number of questions within six broad areas of club capability:

- Leadership
- Planning
- Customer focus
- Sport delivery
- People management
- Sport management.



Each question asks if you agree that your club is doing a good job in this area and how much of a priority you think it is for your club to work on this area right now.

Club WoF Report

On submitting your assessment, you'll immediately be emailed a report. The Club WoF report is aimed at helping your club discuss how it can improve its capability in the five areas you chose to receive further feedback on. The report includes your Club WoF results, information on good practice, as well as links to further resources.

Try it

We recommend several key people on your committee completes the WoF. That way you can compare reports, see if you all generally agree on where the club is, are you all "on the same page". It might help to pick up if a person has quite a different view on the club. Set aside 30min and [try it](#).

QUICK LINKS, KEY DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 25 Lots of kiwi kids opening wrapped packages of sports equipment
- Dec 26 Get down to the boxing day sales for deals on sports equipment
- Jan 25 [Logan Brown Coach and Volunteer monthly awards](#)—closing date for nominations
- Feb 1 Applications close—[Fraser Park Sportsville](#) volunteer board position.
- Feb 26 [AMI Round the Bays](#) 7km run / walk and ISC Lenco half marathon
- Mar 6 [Pelorus Trust Stadium Sports Festival](#)



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