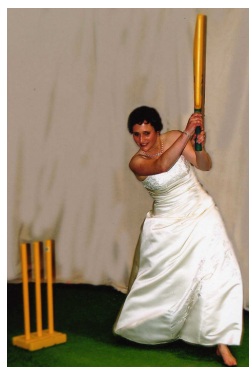


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WEDDING GIFTS.....HOW TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Kathryn Wyatt, a talented sportsperson was married at the Basin Reserve, Wellington. Kathryn represented Wairarapa at both Hockey and Cricket while attending school at Wairarapa College. On the invitation, Kathryn requested that guests who provided gifts did so by way of sports equipment that she would donate to Sport Wellington-Wairarapa. The equipment Kathryn donated included cricket sets, rugby balls, a football, and tennis balls.

Thanks Kathryn, what an awesome gesture that benefits so many!

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL—\$\$\$

Sport Development Grants—next closing date is 30th July. The grants are intended for sport and recreation organisations so they can receive professional advice and support for enhancing their strategic management. [More](#)



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

The Volunteer of the Month for June is **Sharron Patterson** who assists Netball at Maoribank Primary School. This mother of five is very passionate about Netball and this is evident with her on-going commitment to the school where she is the “rock” for the Home and School Parents group, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, coaches netball coaches and has coached teams herself. She assists with umpiring, managing teams, organises training sessions, assists with school trips, and provides on-going support for the teachers at Maoribank school.

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 hone their skills to improve their chances of success. We will offer lots of insider tips as well.

Venue: Pelorus Trust Sports House, Seaview
Price: \$10pp or \$15 for two.
To book: Please contact Mark Coburn by emailing your name and organisation to markc@sportwellington.org.nz or phone (04) 389 0243.





SPARC VOLUNTEER COACH AWARDS 2010—NOMINATE NOW!

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, ensuring we can all enjoy and grow our skills in grassroots sport. [More](#)

COACH of the MONTH

The Coach of the Month for June is **John Manuel** who coaches rugby at Naenae College. John has set up a school Rugby Academy to assist and support coaches in all areas of coaching including mentoring. The Academy also assists in developing the students into better rugby athletes through sport specific and generic activities which includes weekend training camps, elite motivational speakers, specialist coaching, and code of conduct for on/off field demeanor. The Academy slogan is “Pride, Passion and Performance” and has made a huge impact on everyone involved and has increased the number of teams at the college including a girls team.



COACHING ONLINE RESOURCES

Sport Wellington have two free online resources for anyone interested in coaching. Both are interactive resources that provide you with the correct answers along the way.

[Safety Net](#) introduces a code of ethics for coaches and basic safety concepts for coaching. The [Coach Starter Pack](#) is aimed at those who want to get started in coaching.

COACH CORP

Would you like to develop your leadership, planning, communication and teamwork skills? CoachCorp develops relationships between the business sector and community sport to get more people involved in sport and physical activity. Companies that are part of the CoachCorp programme contribute to community sport by allowing participating employees flexi time to be coaches, managers and officials in school and club sport.

[Check out this article](#) from the “Diversity in Action” magazine and read more on [our website](#).



WHY SHOULD ORGANISATIONS PLAN?

Sometimes committees and boards need to be convinced that planning is worth the time investment. This [article](#) describes some of the enormous benefits of planning.



NETBALL VOLUNTEERS

New World Supermarkets are dishing out \$50,000 worth of grocery gift vouchers to netball volunteers throughout the country. Nominate [here](#).



KiwiSport Funding Round Two - June 2010



In round two of the Wellington KiwiSport Regional Sport Wellington received 17 applications for contestable funding seeking a total of \$407,704.

Results for round two will be made available once the assessment panel and Sport Wellington Board of Trustees have made their decisions and agreements are in place. We will be sharing this information and any project progress on our

Partnership Fund, KiwiSport

internal signed website.

KiwiSport Funding Round One Results Now Available

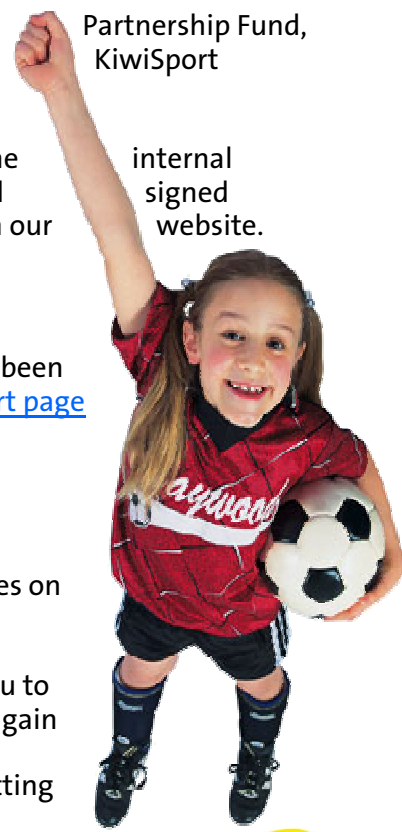
Sport Wellington is pleased to announce that a number of investment agreements have been signed from the first round of KiwiSport funding. These will be available on the [KiwiSport page](#) in the coming weeks.

KiwiSport Funding Round Three

Applications for round three of the Wellington KiwiSport Regional Partnership Fund closes on Thursday 30 September 2010, applications may be submitted at anytime of the year .

Sport Wellington will once again be making appointment meeting times available for you to discuss your application or project. 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 application on-line. Keep on eye on our website for dates and times.

For any further enquiries about KiwiSport email: kiwisport@sportwellington.org.nz



LOOKING FOR SPONSORSHIP?

Gaming Trust money continues to drop and we need to look at alternative sources of money. Check out our new specific page on our website aimed at individuals and teams. [More](#)

SPECIAL THANKS

The 2010 Dominion Post Sportsperson of the Year Awards took place on the 3rd of June. It was a successful entertaining evening, celebrating Wellington's sporting achievements. Sport Wellington would like to thank the following people for their contribution in helping create the amazing night that it was.

Bryan Waddle, for doing a highly professional job as MC and host of the awards at short notice, thank you.

Keith Quinn, for conducting the historic, inspiring interview with Sir Murray Halberg and his continued strong support and involvement with the awards and the Sports Legends of Wellington.

Ian Paterson from Just Paterson Real Estate, for his fantastic, energy filled job as the evenings auctioneer. It was a real bonus to have a professional like Ian involved.

Jason Pine from the Radio Network, for the two excellent award acceptance interviews with Ricki Herbert.

Sport Wellington thank you all for your involvement and support of the Dominion Post Sportsperson of the Year Awards.



KEEPING IT LEGAL

This online resource has been developed to give organisations simple, accurate information about their legal obligations. Check for info on: volunteers, health and safety, Incorporated Societies, human rights, premises, tax etc. [More](#)



OFFICIALS—DEVELOPMENT TOOL KIT



The content you'll find in the Development Kit has been designed to support your development as an official, as well as providing training support for those developing officials for their national sport organisation. [More](#)

COLLABORATION—A SUCCESS STORY

You may have read of Gabe Armstrong-Scott, 13, making the Commonwealth Games team. Wellington City Council allocated funding for the “Sports Talent Development Programme” for promising young sportspeople in Wellington City. The initiative aims to increase the number of athletes from Wellington City achieving international sporting success. Gabe is part of Wellington High Performance Aquatics and that organisation applied for funding. Gabe has been part of the Council / Academy programme for three years and is currently ranked 22 in the World. Click the logos for more info.



A true measure of your worth includes all the benefits others have gained by your success

2010 WELLINGTON AIRPORT REGIONAL COMMUNITY AWARDS—CLOSE 30TH JULY

These awards 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](#)

Last years “Sport & Leisure” section winner was the Kapiti Community Recreational Turf Trust

A hardworking team of volunteers and trustees over the past 6 years raised over \$1.8 million to build a modern multi-sport facility in Paraparaumu which opened in March this year. The turf, available to the greater Wellington region for hockey, rugby and touch, has proved very popular and is currently operating at over 85% capacity.

The trustees continue to fundraise and plan to add dug-outs, toilets and changing rooms to the facility. [More](#)



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 or (04) 296 9024.

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 or ring (04) 296 9024. First in first served.

KEY DATES, UPCOMING EVENTS AND QUICK LINKS

- July. 20 Event Management “Get Set Go” workshop run by daphne.pilaar@wcc.govt.nz of Wellington City Council
- July. 24 Official opening of the new artificial turf at Wellington showground (Te Whaea) 10am
- Aug. 4 “Promoting programmes & events” workshop run by daphne.pilaar@wcc.govt.nz of Wellington City Council
- Aug. 4 “Fit for Funding” free funding seminar with guest speakers, 9-12.30, contact shirley.travis@wcc.govt.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
- 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 & Rec end of year function

Our website updated with a “[Volunteer Management](#)” page
Indoor Community Sports Centre (ICSC) in Kilbirnie—[see images](#) of the work so far
[Taekwon-Do](#) World Champs are coming to Wellington in March 2011

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



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