

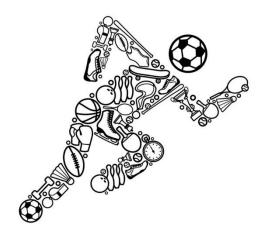
# Kia Ora.

Welcome to our Upper Hutt Sports Clubs monthly newsletter. This is a space where we can share all the latest resources from sport and recreation organisations, including opportunities available for our clubs. The newsletter will be distributed to key contacts within the sector. Please forward this on to your club and organisation contacts.

Ngā manaakitanga.

## **Club Information**

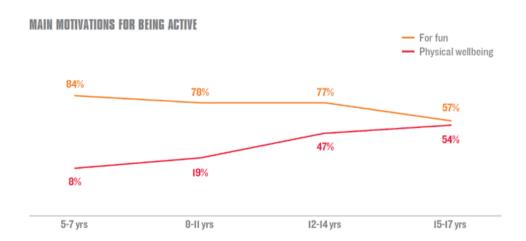
With winter sport wrapped up for the 2022 season, the summer season of sport registrations and competitions have begun! There are a variety of sporting options and our <u>Upper Hutt Sports Club Directory</u> is being updated with club information, so keep an eye out in your inbox for an opportunity to update your club details.



## **Youth and Sport Research**

Between the ages of 15 to 17, motivation for being active changes, there is a shift from participating mainly for fun to participating for physical wellbeing as well.

(( "I like having fun with my friends and meeting new people who are interested in the same sports as me." 2



Young people value sport. So why do participation rates consistently drop at similar ages? In this article, <u>Sport New Zealand</u> through their balance is better program presents research that delves into the influences of participation.

## **Funding**



#### Smaller Project Fund opens Nov 11th

Visit the funding <u>webpage</u> on the Nuku Ora website for more information and details of the application process.

#### DIA community grants

<u>Granted</u> have produced an interactive table to view previous successful funding applications. A total of \$5,391,709 was funded in the Hutt community in 2021 with \$3,988,717 provided in the sport sector and over 150 clubs receiving funding.

Follow the link at the end and the file will provide you with information to help with your application - what you need to know.

There are multiple organizations that provide funding, here is a list of gaming machine societies that you can apply to for funding - <u>Society Websites</u>.

#### **Crowd Funding opportunities**

<u>Boosted Sport</u> are there to help organisations set up fundraising projects, and it doesn't matter if you haven't tried crowdfunding before, they will help you get underway. Whether its new equipment, facility upgrades or team travel, they are able to help grassroots sport and recreation organisations raise the money they need through a crowdfunding platform you can trust.

#### Resources

#### Legal Issues and Volunteers - are you up with the play?



Proposed changes to the Incorporated Societies Act 2022

What does this mean for you? That there will be legislative changes with the Incorporated Societies Act 2022 which will impact volunteer club members who will need to ensure they are compliant when the act comes into place. These changes will be covered in Community Law's Charitable Entities Session on 8th November (12-1:30pm) where a partner and solicitor from MinterEllisonRuddWatts will be specifically discussing how the changes to the Incorporated Societies Act will impact local groups.

To attend the *Requirements of being a charitable entity* session click <u>here</u>. For further information email <u>Julie</u> at Volunteer Wellington.

### **Connecting with Volunteers**

Nuku Ora is excited to launch the <u>Be Collective</u> volunteer management platform, to start helping the physical activity sector in the wider Wellington region to recruit, engage, and manage volunteers.

For more information contact Matthew Ruscoe at Nuku Ora.

#### Volunteer Management Toolkit

The purpose of the Aktive Volunteer Management Toolkit is to provide information, insights and ideas that will assist organisations to find and look after volunteers who can help to deliver their sport or activity.

It can be tailored and implemented as each club/code sees relevant, check out your copy here.

## Other opportunities



Nuku Ora, is excited to announce the <u>Regional Conference 2022</u>, a conference for the sport and recreation sector.

Wellington on Wednesday 7 December at the Habourside Function Centre.

The topics for the conference are **integrity and inclusion**. Key speakers will take a deep dive into disability and gender inclusion, providing you with tools to ensure your physical activity is inclusive for all, modern, and fit for purpose.

Early bird price from \$140 per person + GST. Available until November 6th.

#### Governance workshops





Good governance is critical to building strong organisations and delivering quality opportunities for participants across our region. Success starts at the top, and we know that most people in governance roles across our region are volunteers.

People volunteer to do good work. The resources are designed to help your board do exactly that and ensure that members get enjoyment and satisfaction from their efforts and the time they give generously.

You can either click on the images above to find out more information and to register OR email <u>Matthew</u> at Nuku Ora and he can assist you with this.

#### All Star of the Week Certificates

Upper Hutt City Council continues to support the "Go the H2O" All Star of the Week initiative which rewards our tamariki with a free pool pass to any Council pool. The initiative was started by Healthy Families Hutt Valley and has recently welcomed a new sponsor in Rimutaka Prison Print Room who now print the certificates for the the entire Wellington region. If you would like to order certificates for your upcoming junior season as an alternative to the traditional takeaway vouchers then please contact us.



## **Activation update**

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#### Team update

2022 has seen a few changes within the Activation team, Tom left in May to carry on with his passion for cricket, and the Activation team have expanded to 5 members:

Brent - Activation Team Leader

Cat - Recreation Advisor - Community (currently on maternity leave)

Emily - Recreation Programme Coordinator

Mel - Play Advisor

Teresa - Recreation Advisor - Clubs and Schools

You can find out a little bit more about our team on our Activation team page

## **Final word**

Congratulations to all our Winter codes who are wrapping up for the season for a much needed break and good luck to our Summer clubs who are about to tip off.

If your club has any feedback on what you'd like to see in these newsletters or if you have any specific assistance such as coaching or volunteer workshops, funding assistance that you would like to be included, then please don't hesitate to contact us.

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