

## Member Clubs



Poneke Football Club Inc.  
www.ponekerugby.com



Poneke Kilbirnie Softball Club  
pksoftball.org.nz



Wellington Darts Association  
wellingtondartsassociation.co.nz



Wellington Diving  
wellingtondiving.org.nz



SMOG Netball  
www.smognetball.org.nz



Wellington South Fencing Club  
wellingtonsouthfencingclub.com

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## We're getting Boosted

If it seems like all we talk about is vaccines, what can we say, it's a big part of what we've been doing at thehub for the last eight months. While we're looking forward to showing you a couple of exciting things we're looking forward to at thehub, we want to keep shining the light on the ongoing vaccination effort at thehub, making sure to mention that the hard work of the Kilbirnie Unichem Vaccination Team, as well as everyone in the Eastern Suburbs, is ensuring we can keep our community connecting. Thank you all!

## Our Foundation Clubs At A Glance

Toitu Poneke Community and Sports Centre is built on the backs of our Foundation Clubs. While you can see their emblems just to the left here, we thought we'd shed a little bit more light on each of them.

**PK Softball**—The Poneke Kilbirnie Softball Club are proud winners of 12 Open Club National Tournaments, including the very first inaugural Men's 1987 Lion Gauntlet. They currently have 5 premier teams and 2 Senior teams in their adult grade, and a junior program that runs from 6-18 years of age. Their season runs from late August to March—follow the link above to learn more.

**Wellington Diving**—Booming since 1990 the Wellington Diving Club (WDC) offers professionally run classes and programs for all ages. The only requirement is water confidence! With water sessions conveniently located at the Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre just a few doors down from thehub,

**Poneke Football Club**—Established in 1883 Poneke Football Club is one of the oldest in the region. PFC has produced nineteen All Black representatives, six of which were captains. Dane Coles is a proud Poneke alumnus. Junior Registrations are coming soon! Check out their website to learn more.

**SMOG**—St Mary's Old Girls Netball is one of the oldest and largest netball clubs in the region, with about 12 teams including two teams in the top Premier One competition in Wellington. The key values of SMOG are Enjoyment, Inclusiveness, Fairness, Supportiveness and Diversity. Their season runs from the end of April to the end of August with trials in March.

**Wellington South Fencing Club**—The Wellington South Fencing Club specializes in developing school age fencers of all abilities. They encourage new members, and offer casual drop in options, and a first lesson free. They run during the school term, and train in at thehub on selected afternoons.

**Wellington Darts**—Wellington Darts Association (WDA) have been playing parts in Wellington for over 50 years. Playing out of thehub on Thursday evenings, they are very welcoming to new members and curious folks alike—hop on to their website to learn more.

Get your vaccine at thehub! You can book online [here](#). and join some of the often 500 people a day getting their vaccines at thehub.

While you're here, check out our spaces, and let us know if you'd like to rent some space for an upcoming gathering by e-mailing [toituhub.ops@gmail.com](mailto:toituhub.ops@gmail.com)



## Some More Information about Vaccines at thehub

We are updating this section with information we and the vaccine team feel the most worth sharing. First and foremost, get your vaccines, and your booster! You can now get your booster three months after your second vaccination dose. Boosters reduce your risk of hospitalization by 90% against Omicron and Delta.

Overall the team have given out over 60,000 doses to date! Currently 69% of eligible kiwis have received their booster. And let's not forget the tamariki. Children from 5-11 are also eligible to be vaccinated—the team at thehub have vaccinated nearly 3000 5 to 11 year olds, which is about 50% of that eligible population for the area.

By far the best way to secure yourself an appointment is to book online—you can use the link below to do so. There are walk-ins available at thehub but the numbers for walk-ins are limited, and the demand is expected to rise significantly.

Secure yourself a spot by booking online at [Book My Vaccine | Ministry of Health NZ \(covid19.health.nz\)](https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/keeping-well/vaccines-and-boosters/boosters)


Below you will find a summary of the Traffic Light system—at time of publishing we are currently in Red.

### New Zealand COVID-19 Protection Framework

**Factors for considering a shift between levels:** vaccination coverage; capacity of the health and disability system; testing, contact tracing and case management capacity; and the transmission of COVID-19 within the community, including its impact on key populations.

**Localised lockdowns:** will be used as part of the public health response in the new framework across all levels, and there may still be a need to use wider lockdowns (similar to the measures in Alert Level 3 or 4).

**Vaccination certificates:** Requiring vaccination certificates will be optional for many locations. There are some higher-risk settings where they will be a requirement in order to open to the public. Some places won't be able to introduce vaccination requirements, to ensure everyone can access basic services, including supermarkets and pharmacies.



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| <p>COVID-19 across New Zealand, including sporadic imported cases.</p> <p>Limited community transmission.</p> <p>COVID-19 hospitalisations are at a manageable level.</p> <p>Whole of health system is ready to respond – primary care, public health, and hospitals.</p> | <p><b>General settings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Record keeping/scanning required</li> <li>• Face coverings mandatory on flights, encouraged indoors</li> <li>• Public facilities – open</li> </ul> <p><b>No limits if vaccination certificates are used for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitality</li> <li>• Gatherings (e.g. weddings, places of worship, marae)</li> </ul> <p><b>If vaccination certificates are not used, the following restrictions apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitality – up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing, seated and separated</li> <li>• Gatherings (e.g. weddings, places of worship, marae) – up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing</li> </ul>   | <p><b>General settings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Record keeping/scanning required</li> <li>• Face coverings mandatory on flights, public transport, taxis, retail, public venues, encouraged elsewhere</li> </ul> <p><b>No limits if vaccination certificates are used for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitality</li> <li>• Gatherings (e.g. weddings, places of worship, marae)</li> </ul> <p><b>If vaccination certificates are not used, the following restrictions apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitality – contactless only</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retail – open</li> <li>• Workplaces – open</li> <li>• Education (schools, ECE, tertiary) – open</li> <li>• Specified outdoor community events – allowed</li> <li>• Events (indoor/outdoor)</li> <li>• Close contact businesses</li> <li>• Gyms</li> <li>• Gyms – up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing</li> </ul>   |
| <p>Increasing community transmission with increasing pressure on health system.</p> <p>Whole of health system is focusing resources but can manage – primary care, public health, and hospitals.</p> <p>Increasing risk to at-risk populations.</p>                       | <p><b>General settings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Record keeping/scanning required</li> <li>• Face coverings mandatory on flights, public transport, taxis, retail, public venues, recommended whenever leaving the house</li> </ul> <p><b>With vaccination certificates, the following restrictions apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitality – up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing, seated and separated</li> <li>• Gatherings (e.g. weddings, places of worship, marae) – up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing</li> </ul> <p><b>If vaccination certificates are not used, the following restrictions apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitality – contactless only</li> <li>• Gatherings (e.g. weddings, places of worship, marae) – up to 10 people</li> </ul> | <p><b>General settings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Record keeping/scanning required</li> <li>• Face coverings mandatory on flights, public transport, taxis, retail, public venues, recommended whenever leaving the house</li> </ul> <p><b>With vaccination certificates, the following restrictions apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitality – up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing, seated and separated</li> <li>• Gatherings (e.g. weddings, places of worship, marae) – up to 100 people, based on 1m distancing</li> </ul> <p><b>If vaccination certificates are not used, the following restrictions apply:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitality – contactless only</li> <li>• Gatherings (e.g. weddings, places of worship, marae) – up to 10 people</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public facilities – open with capacity limits based on 1m distancing</li> <li>• Retail – open with capacity limits based on 1m distancing</li> <li>• Workplaces – working from home encouraged</li> <li>• Workplaces – open</li> <li>• Education – open with public health measures in place</li> <li>• Specified outdoor community events – allowed</li> <li>• Events (indoor/outdoor)</li> <li>• Close contact businesses</li> <li>• Gyms</li> <li>• Close contact businesses, events (indoor/outdoor) and gyms are not able to operate</li> </ul>   |
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## Venue for Hire

We have a variety of spaces available for hire from 6am until 10pm, 7 days a week. We cater for meetings, conferences, parties, weddings, functions, training and so much more. Minutes from the airport and city, modern facilities with views over Kilbirnie Park. Spaces can be hired by the hour and there are special rates for community and non-profit organisations. E-mail Rebecca today to enquire at [toituhub.ops@gmail.com](mailto:toituhub.ops@gmail.com) or visit [www.toituponeke.com](http://www.toituponeke.com)

