

Member Clubs



Ponēke Football Club Inc.
www.ponekerugby.com



Ponēke 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
wellingtongsouthfencingclub.com



Wellington Wolves —
American Football
www.wellingtonwolves.weebly.com

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Stay warm, stay safe

We're almost through winter here folks...

We wish everyone a very warm September, and ask that if you have any warm clothing or gear that you don't need, please consider passing it on to your local second hand shop.

If you have any sports gear you would like to part with, please drop it off with our Community Sports Bank that is run out of thehub..

hubcrew - Chanelle

One of our valued staff members is Chanelle. Chanelle has a long history with Ponēke football club, having managed their bar for 20 years. After a brief departure, Chanelle is back at thehub, Like many others, she belongs. Chanelle has seen us through our busiest rugby Saturdays, many of our busiest functions, and we look forward to continuing to have her with us as we keep growing.



Ponēke Football Club

We were pleased to host the 5th annual Ponēke Football Club Gala dinner on Friday August 7th. The evening was absolutely stunning. We were packed to the brim with 230 guests, all looking their absolute best and ready to support one of Wellington's oldest rugby clubs. Guest speakers Ian Foster, Jeff Wilson, Paddy Gower provided titillating conversation. The auction was a highlight of the night and included Ponēke getting an international shout out in the form of Taika Waititi using his social media platforms to talk about his

time with the club and auction off three autographed rugby jerseys. A wonderful evening was had by all and we are already looking forward to next year.

This month will see the end of the 2020 rugby season. What a season it has been. With a delay due to the virus that is running rampant running around the world, it has been wonderful to see thehub and Kilbirnie park busy with rugby. What a wonderful sight. We are already looking forward to the 2021 season.

Birthdays for all ages at thehub

One thing we are excited to have back between our walls again are birthday parties. Birthday parties are a particularly unique and joyful thing to happen at thehub. This month we will have a birthday party coming in bringing in a particularly fun item for us: bouncy castles.



One of the things we love most about our space, and we're sure you can agree, is how versatile it can be. If we were to talk only about birthday parties, we could tell you of the array of gatherings that have happened here from 1st birthdays to 80ths. All cultures and walks of life, wanting different things and the same thing all at once – to celebrate the life they're living with their loved ones around them.



Let us know if you or someone else in your life would like to come celebrate a birthday at thehub.

The Return of Covid

Covid Uncertainty In August we once again found ourselves in an unpredictable state of affairs thanks to Covid. By this point we are seasoned experts at thehub, but were nonetheless a little shaken by having to revert to what we were hoping were long passed needs for social distancing and contact tracing. Our groups have managed very well, and we appreciate your ongoing cooperation as we work to stamp this out.

A reminder that under level 2, contact tracing is essential, good hygiene is as important as ever, social distancing can save lives, and gatherings are limited to 100 people maximum.



Getting Back To Normal at thehub

We've been happy to see the return of some of regular activities like fencing, darts, and yoga. As a great compliment to a regular practice of Yoga with Penina (Mondays and Wednesdays 6pm-7:30pm and Saturday mornings from 9am-11am), we have also welcomed a regular booking of acro yoga for anyone who wants to try partnered yoga (Tuesdays 6-8pm).

If you or anyone else you know would like to book space with us to help us as we continue to grow our community, please get in touch at toituhub.ops@gmail.com

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 or visit www.toituponeke.com

