

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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A New Year

It's come around again - we're coming up to Matariki. As we approach the Maori New Year, on these cold nights we might find our heads tilting towards the sky looking for those familiar patterns in the sky, wondering what the year ahead will hold. We're always looking to grow and learn here at thehub, and we are working to make sure we are doing everything we can to support our community in all of its vibrance. If you would like to share with us how you plan to celebrate or Matariki, please feel free to send us your story at toituhub.ops@gmail.com

hubhappenings - You Conquered the Quiz

What a night!

We had 129 people come through our doors and raised over \$2000 for our teams during our first ever quiz night! Well done everyone! We've had some incredible feedback and are very excited to plan our next quiz... We've also had some interest from user groups about running their own quiz – if you would like some help organizing a quiz at thehub, please get in touch. We can attest to the fact that it is a great fundraiser, as well as morale booster. Special mention goes out to SMOG for being awarded Best Dressed table of the night, and to Wellington Darts Association for narrowly winning over Wellington Dive after a nail biting tie breaker question.



Thank you again to everyone who came out to support thehub community by participating in the quiz. We're looking forward to providing you with more engagement opportunities, starting with our winter workshop series – **the first of our winter workshops will be a workshop about women and girls participation in sport, and it will be happening in the first week of August**, so keep your eyes peeled for news on that in the coming weeks!

We aren't quite ride of Covid-19 yet

The recent reversion to Level 2 has taught us that even when we're not quite out of the clutches of Covid-19, and that now is not the time to be getting complacent. While public vaccinations may be around the corner we still have a ways to go before we can get let our guard down. Thank you to all in thehub community who helped make this round of round 2 as easy and possible. Keep your community safe, keep signing in, and make sure to wash those hands!

Get in touch at toituhub.ops@gmail.com if you have any questions about our Covid-19 policies.

Some Notable Guests

We felt honoured this month to host both the Black Ferns, and Manu Samoa.



In advance of their game against the Maori All Blacks, Manu Samoa trained with us. It was a pleasure to see how practical and useful thehub could be to the ground, and truly a delight to have such warm and focused visitors with us. We're looking forward to having them back in the future. Hosting the Black Ferns for a training



camp was quite humbling. It was quite a site to see New Zealand women's national rugby union team training in thehub and out on Kilbirnie park.



Throughout the day the team made use of our facilities for everything from breakfast, to meetings, to a lunchtime debrief about upcoming program work. Lucy and her team in the kitchen were happy to provide catering for the women, and we were happy to do everything we could to make their experience with us as seamless as possible.

If you or your team would like to enquire about our facilities, e-mail toituhub.ops@gmail.com

An Outdoor Edge to Safety

For some time now Peak Safety, a group providing Outdoor First courses, have been coming in to thehub. Peak Safety are a group of highly experienced outdoor people who share a passion for providing a range of safety and emergency solutions.'

These services range from Outdoor First Aid courses and Pre-hospital Emergency Care courses to event medics and film safety services.

Peak Safety take pride in the way they operate and believe that people are the reason they enjoy what they do so much. Their courses are run in such a way that they meet industry standards while providing enjoyable, practical and engaging experiences.



Their services are based on the decades of experience developed working in just about every outdoor environment imaginable. Peak Safety's success is built around relationships and you can expect a professional approach that always comes with a smile and a laugh.

If you would like to enquire about any of Peak Safety's courses, you can reach them at info@peaksafety.co.nz

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

