

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



Capital Swim Club Inc.
capitalswim.co.nz



Wellington South Fencing Club
wellingtonsouthfencingclub.com



St Marys Old Girls Netball Club
smognetball.org.nz



American Football Wellington
nzaff.co.nz

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What a summer it's been

Although it may not always seem like it, summer is nearly over! Could we really appreciate the sunny weather if we knew we were always going to be able to have it? We like to think the rainy days make the sunny ones that much brighter. While we are enjoying seeing everyone outside, we are also happy to say that our spaces continue to be popular in the nicer weather months. Our balcony

continues to offer functions the opportunity to enjoy the fresh air while making the most of our spacious rooms and wonderful audio visual opportunities. As much as we hate to say it, we are thinking ahead to the colder months. We already have a significant number of winter bookings, and even some for 2021. Please encourage anyone thinking about booking space with us to do so

hubcrew - Introducing SMOG Netball

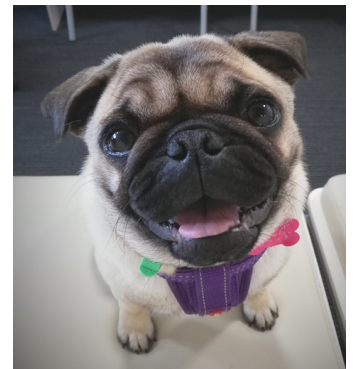


We are thrilled to announce the arrival of St Mary's Old Girls' Netball (SMOG) as the newest affiliated Club at thehub. SMOG is the second largest netball club in Wellington, representing over 130 women across all levels of the game.

SMOG's vision is to offer a vibrant club culture, where members are engaged and respected on and off court. We believe this partnership with Ponēke RFC via Toitū Ponēke will help us achieve that vision.

As a club we are strong advocates of bringing together our teams through social initiatives and events throughout the season, as we strongly believe these

types of gatherings are instrumental in building a passionate club culture and ethos. The approach to become part of "Toitū Hub" provides our club with the final piece of our puzzle where we now see a truly viable option that enables SMOG to finally establish roots and promote SMOG as having a genuine home for all our teams and supporters. We consider this a significant step forward as it will allow our club to provide both a netball and social environment where our members begin to feel a true sense of belonging while also being connected to a wider sporting



Winnie the Pug

Winnie gets final say over all staffing and Foundation Club decisions.

community as part of the larger "Toitū Ponēke" family.

The opportunity to become connected with other sporting codes, social occasions and activities, community events, potential sponsors and have membership use of a wonderful community facility to promote as the "Home of SMOG Netball" are certainly the top incentives to come on board with Toitū Hub and create a strong partnership and form new relationships within.

The season for SMOG starts in early May, and the Club is actively looking for players

Holidays at thehub

We were very busy in the run-up to Christmas with many holiday parties and functions. We often found ourselves holding multiple functions simultaneously which kept thehub Ltd. staff very busy. We cannot express enough gratitude for our wonderful team and look forward to introducing them to you in newsletters to come.



In the month before the holidays we hosted no less than seventeen separate functions. Our venue saw many quiz nights, a large swath of bands coming in to play, and many, many, happy people.

We started off the new year strong by hosting a holiday programme that saw our rooms and hallways full of happy children right up until the end of January.

We continue to operate as the pilot venue for the Community Sports Bank, with an increasing number of excited people coming to pick up their gear.

Lastly, we are excited to announce that we are extending an invitation to our foundation clubs to both be promoted and promote themselves in open days at Victoria University and at thehub itself. These days will be happening on February 28th and March 7th respectively. Information has gone out to clubs effected – if you would like to know more, please contact us at toituhub.ops@gmail.com.

It's almost time for rugby!

We very excited for our upcoming rugby season here at thehub. Another season of busy, muddy Saturdays.

This will be the first full season that thehub Ltd. will be running our food and beverage service, and we are excited to bring our preliminary plans to Poneke supporters.

We invite all supporters to make use of our café which will be open from 8am while the juniors play, as well as our bar which will be open from 12pm for every Premiere home game, and from later in the afternoon for every away game.



First Aid Courses at thehub

Have you been thinking of getting your First Aid Level 1 or 2 certificates or has the time come for a refresher?

St John's now offers courses held onsite at thehub. Visit www.stjohn.org.nz to view dates and book your training.

Courses on offer at thehub are:

First Aid Level 1—Medical emergencies related to ill health or accidents can happen anywhere at any time – this fundamental training experience will ensure that you leave knowing more than just the basics for providing rapid treatment of common conditions in the home and workplace.

First Aid Level 2—If you're going to be prepared for an emergency, be really prepared. This course starts with our Level 1 first aid and CPR training and extends it to include an additional half-day of comprehensive scene and trauma management for handling major emergencies in and out of the home and workplace.

First Aid Refresher—Save time and money by taking this First Aid Refresher course to renew your First Aid Level 1, Level 2, or equivalent certification. We'll provide you with the latest first aid information and techniques needed to take care of yourself and others in the home or workplace.



St John

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