

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



American Football Wellington
nzaff.co.nz

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Spring is upon us!

Spring is here! As our days fluctuate between delightful and devastating, we are beginning to look forward to brighter, warmer, sunnier weather. We are looking forward to summer and the holidays, and even to the beginning of 2020 all of which promise to be very exciting here. If you or anyone you know is interested in booking time or space at thehub in the early months of 2020 do make sure to make a plan sooner than later as that space is quickly running out.

In the coming months we are looking forward to hosting a number of birthday parties, for those from 5 to 40 (as you'll read later, we recently hosted an 80th), as well as holiday functions, meetings, a wedding, and a murder mystery night just to name a few.

There is never a dull moment here at thehub, and we wouldn't have it any other way. Let us know if you'd like to be a part of it.

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hubcrew - Introducing Nadine

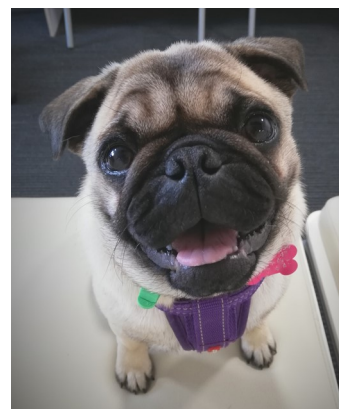


Nadine Schwartz

Nadine is one of our fantastic volunteers. She came to New Zealand in June of 2018 from Germany where she worked as a doctor's assistant. She began volunteering with thehub to expand her experience and gain a connection with the community here in Wellington and its eastern suburbs. She also volunteers at local community gardens. We are very grateful to benefit from Nadine's instinct and commitment to nurturing her community. She also enjoys knitting, spearfishing and badminton. Asked about what she enjoys about Wellington she says, "everything... especially the weather" with something more than a hint of dry sarcasm as she watches the rain pounding the nearby windows.



Nadine's husband works for Weta. They have been married for three years, but began dating 16 years ago in the small town where they met and lived, Braunschweig, close to Hanover in Germany. Their families have known each other for a few generations. Initially Nadine was not sure how long she would stay in New Zealand,



Winnie the Pug

Winnie gets final say over all staffing decisions.

coming here for a holiday of just a few weeks. As many do she fell in love with Wellington and the rest is history.

Nadine plans to continue working with thehub. She loves the venue, as it is a great community spot – it offers lots of different things in one place. It's a great community network, is always clean and tidy. She is very excited to see how much it has grown and how exciting it is.

We are very thankful to Nadine for all of her work with us and look forward to our continued relationship.

An Evening at thehub

On the 21st of September we were fortunate enough to host an 80th birthday celebration. We were very excited to work with Namita to plan her mother’s birthday party, and equally excited to hear what she had to say after the event. Here’s what she had to say



We recently had the opportunity to host our mother’s 80th birthday. We knew we wanted to have the party in our neighbourhood of the Eastern Suburbs and luckily we found thehub just a short stroll away. We had around 75 - 80 guests with family from all over the world - India and USA as well as from Auckland and Christchurch. thehub was ideal not just for their location but also in their professionalism to work with us and understand our need to make the event special for our mother in every way. Jamie and Rebecca were very easy to communicate with and they understood all our needs; like to be able to come in during the afternoon of the event to decorate the venue and set up the furniture to best accommodate our guests. They were very helpful and their flexibility allowed us to achieve the look and ambience for our party.



The party went smoothly with staff arranged by thehub who were great working with our own caterers. The kitchen was a great bonus for our caterers to use on the night. All our guests, family and my mother were very impressed with the venue for our party and since everything went so smoothly right from our first contact with thehub, we will definitely be back to this venue for any future events in our family. Thank you, Rebecca and Jamie for your fantastic venue and service for our mom’s special celebration.



As many of you know we recently became the first site to open for the Community Sports Bank. Community cards are being distributed so that people for whom access to gear is a barrier to sport and active recreation can get what they need to get moving. We are very excited to be at the leading edge of this initiative and feel it fits very well with our commitment to ensuring and increasing community access to sport.

The Community Sports Bank had its official launch on Monday September 23rd to rave reviews and a large audience including mayor Justin Lester. It was also featured at the Wellington City Mission Supporter Breakfast. We have already had many donations and look forward to providing the community with what they need to get moving.



If you or anyone you know has extra sports gear laying around, please let us know and we can put it to its best use. We’ll be sure to keep you updated on

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.



St John

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.



Venue for Hire

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