

## 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  
wellingtongsouthfencingclub.com



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

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## Windy or wonderful? Why not both!

Oh what fun Spring in Wellington is!

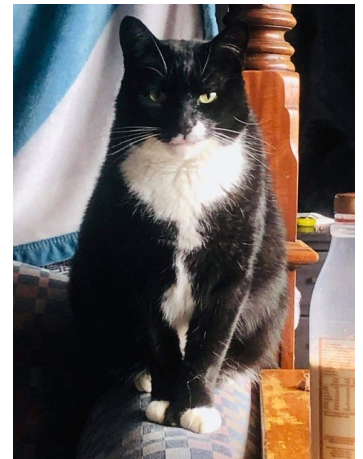
Will you be spending your Saturday lounging in the sun with a glass of Pinot Gris or sheltering in the sturdiest four walls you can find, hoping the storm doesn't blow you and your loved ones away? It's anyone's guess really! Luckily, at thehub, we've got all your bases covered. Let us know if you'd like to hunker in with us.

## hubcrew - Meet Chef Aimee

Having been with us for a few months now, Aimee has been a delightful addition to thehub. She is a reliably cheerful and full of spunk. In her studies Aimee has completed Basics in Patisserie from Le Cordon Bleu, is currently completing Basic Cuisine from another institution and aims to complete Advanced Cuisine soon.

When she is not with us Aimee is a cat enthusiast (Fatty, pictured right), she loves walking downhill, shopping at opshops, cooking Indian food, and watching Netflix with Fatty. Aimee is very chatty when she gets comfortable. Aimee is incredibly knowledgeable about working with her strengths – byproducts of her autism include craving stimulation and never stressing – both things which come in very handy working in the kitchen at thehub.

We are very happy Aimee found us and look forward to her continued contributions.



We are very happy to have NZ Blood running a blood bank out of thehub of in November.

If you are interested in donating blood, you can come to thehub between 9am and 2pm on November 30th.

We are grateful to be able to provide the space for this important event, and look forward to sharing with you more about it as it happens.

Please e-mail us if you have any inquiries about the blood bank or any other happenings at thehub.

## School Holidays at thehub

This round of school holidays has found thehub very busy with up to three programs running at once.

One of our regular bookings consistently joins us during school holidays - we are happy to welcome back Fencing's holiday programme. The poise and discipline required to fence is nothing if not impressive. What an impressive outlet and skill set to offer participants.

Infinity Kidz is back once again to join us over these school holidays.

We have gotten used to the joy and energy this program brings to thehub, but that doesn't mean we take it for granted.

We are happy to welcome fourteen young musicians and their leaders this school holiday. This is their first time with us, but we're confident it won't be their last. Rock Academy provides young musicians the opportunity to come together and express themselves through music. Not only do these young artists get the opportunity to play together, but they also write songs, and even get the opportunity to busk each day (it may sound intimidating, but we have it good authority it is a great confidence booster).



## Community Sports Bank

As we get in to summer and out of restrictions on gatherings we are looking forward to providing more sporting equipment from our Community Sports Bank. As always we are accepting new donations, and are happy to provide any families or school groups who could use the equipment with new supplies to keep everyone running well through the summer. Please get in touch if you have any donations to make, or would like to arrange for some equipment pick up.



## Getting Back To Normal at thehub

Well, it's happened. We are back at level 1, at least for now. While we continue to count our lucky stars that we are doing so well compared to many countries around the world when it comes to Covid, there is no denying that the fluctuations between levels has put a strain on any number of functionings, and it was certainly felt at thehub. We would like to thank everyone for working with us and each other to accommodate the additional requirements put on everyone by the changes in levels. We look forward to this return to normalcy.

## 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)