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toitū pōneke community and sports centre

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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

Capital Swim Club Inc.
capitalswim.co.nz

Wellington South Fencing Club
wellingtonsouthfencingclub.com

American Football Wellington
nzaff.co.nz

Happy Holidays from thehub

Thank you all for your support and encouragement since we established ourselves as Toitu Poneke Community & Sports Centre Inc on May 1st 2018. I would like to offer a special word of thanks to the members of the**hub** Board who put tremendous time, effort and provided continued support over the past 7 months. We are grateful to our Foundation and Member Clubs for standing beside the**hub** through the transitional stage earlier this year and to all of our local groups that have utilised the**hub** for their functions, workshops & meetings and finally the support we have received from our amazing funding agencies. I wish you all the joy of the festive season. I hope Santa will be good to you all this year!

Jamie Collier General Manager

2018 Kilbirnie Santa Parade

On Sunday December 2nd the**hub** took part in the 2018 Kilbirnie Santa Parade.

The PK Softball Juniors and the Wellington South Fencing Club walked in the parade with Jamie at the wheel of the 1965 Ford Mustang Fastback sporting the Poneke number plate.

After the parade the Fencing Club put on a display so that members of the public could see and experience their sport.

Kids Halloween Party

On Wednesday the 31st of October the**hub** hosted it's first annual Kids Halloween Party. The party was held to provide a safe and fun space for children and their families to enjoy the positive aspects of the Halloween Celebrations. Thehub staff provided some scares to the kids with their costumes. We are looking for next years party to be even bigger and better. Start planning your costume now!

MS Academy

Wellington's newest Speed & Agility Training proud to be operating out of the**hub**. We specialise in small group training, 1:1 and performance testing.

"Our vision is to equip aspiring athletes with the necessary skills & techniques essential to developing ones full potential in their respective sporting codes"

Check out our website for 2019, Term 1 timetable details.

www.msacademy.co.nz

Follow us on social media @msacademy18

Email mase@msacademy.co.nz

hub**crew - Introducing Jo**

In June this year Jo Nixon joined us as the Community Engagement Officer as a part of a Projects in the Community, run by the MSD. Returning to the workforce after dedicating time to raising her two young children, Jo has enjoyed the challenge of a new environment where you never really know what is going to happen each day.

Jo's background includes many years working in Learning and Development within large organisations, as well as selling advertising for the DomPost and working in the printing industry.

Brought up on basketball and cricket Jo has enjoyed being exposed to the other sports and clubs at the**hub**.

Kilbirnie is close to Jo's heart, she attended Evans Bay Intermediate School, and has spent many hours enjoying the shops and cafes in and around Kilbirnie. Working at the**hub** has given her an opportunity to give back to the community of Kilbirnie.

During her time at the**hub,** Jo has developed the hub**safe** Health and Safety Policy and Plan, built relationships with other community based co-ordinators, supported groups using the venue, run the**hub** Halloween Community event, designed and written the monthly newsletter and learned how to run a venue.

Whilst the project is due to finish in January 2019, Jo wishes the**hub** and the community all the best and is very proud to have been a part of the**hub** from such an early stage of its existence.

hub**safe update**

Our ongoing commitment to provide a safe venue, saw all equipment (that is used in the venue) being tested and tagged in November. This project was carried out to reduce the risk of faulty equipment causing damage to the venue. Please do your part by ensuring any equipment you bring onsite, that is plugged into a wall socket, has been tested and tagged. Thank you.

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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. Call Jamie today to enquire on 0274 354 137 or visit www.toituponeke.com

Meet the South Lounge

The South Lounge is perfect for social gatherings, prize giving's, 21st and other celebrations. With full length windows which open giving easy access to the large deck, natural light and views of Kilbirnie Park and beyond. Air conditioning to keep you warm or cool. The room has a raised stage, fully operational bar (licensed), polished concrete and wood floor. A range of tables, chairs, bar leaners and stools. Projector Screen and AV facilities are available to suit your needs. Access to our onsite caterers who have a variety of options to suit your requirements. Lift access from the ground floor.

Then and Now - Kilbirnie Park from Overtoun Terrace

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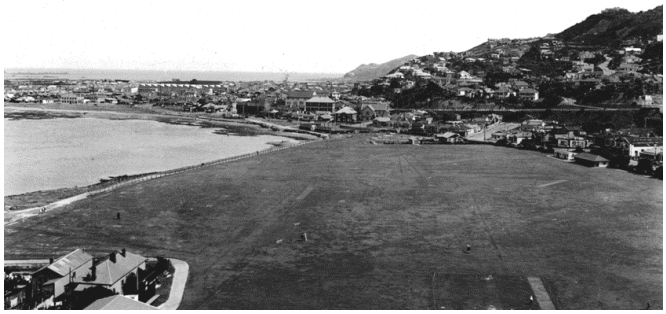

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