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MAYORAL DEBATE VIDEOS

At the recent Sport in the City Mayoral Debate the Auckland City Mayoral candidates answered the following questions:

1. The new Auckland Council will represent over a quarter of New Zealand's population, approximately one third of whom are playing organised sport. *What is your position on the importance of sport in the community and what key policies would you support in relation to sport?*
2. The delivery of sport is limited by a shortage of playing facilities and the costs of participation. *What do you see as the key issues in this area and what are your solutions?*
3. Councils are the major contributors to funding of sports infra-structure. Over time the delivery of sport has changed, such as the surfaces sport is played on, where and when it is played to meet community needs. Historical council funding policy no longer provides equitable funding support across the range of sporting requirements. *What would you do to remedy this situation?*

Decide who to vote for. [See their responses here.](#)

WARD CANDIDATES ANSWER OUR QUESTIONS ABOUT SPORT

All candidates standing for local Wards/Boards (North Shore, Albany and Rodney) were given the opportunity to answer the below questions.

- 1: What is your position on the importance sport plays in the community?
- 2: How will you advocate for the provision of sports and grounds / facilities under the new Auckland City structure?
- 3: What involvement have you had in sport and what support have you given sport in any official capacity?

12 have responded so far. To see their answers please [click here](#).

GREATER AUCKLAND RSO FORUM

Of major importance at the forum was the presentation by **Ian Maxwell - Manager of Parks, Sports and Recreation for the new Auckland Council**. Ian updated the sport sector with information on the Auckland Council Sports and Recreation Department and the role it will have with the RSO's and other organisations. Key comments included *"it is important that the Council hear one collective voice on major sporting issues that affect the region, and the development of the Auckland Sports Reference Group will be important to provide the council with the key issues."*

Ian Maxwell also outlined the importance of RSO's to link to their local boards; *"It is also very important for RSO's to work closely with the new local board structure, as they will have a significant role in the planning and direction and funding in their local community"*. To become a member of the Auckland Sports Reference Group, please complete a membership form by [clicking here](#).

Additional benefits from the forum were topics of particular interest to the RSO's in the Auckland Region.

- Daniel Gerrard, the new Chief Executive of Sport Auckland discussed the development of the RST Alliance and the role it has with regard to the introduction of the Auckland Super City Council.
- Dave Adams, General Manager of Sector Engagement for SPARC updated the development of SPARC and its focus and strategies going into the future.
- Riki Burgess, Sport Development Manager at Harbour Sport then outlined the KiwiSport Regional Projects and that the due date for next applications is 20th October.

For more information [click here](#) or see article below.

Finally the Auckland Sport Reference Group Members were split into working groups to discuss issues that are paramount for sports organisations moving into the future. These issues will be documented for the ASRG Executive to discuss and forward to the new council.

REGIONAL KIWISPORT



The Auckland Regional Kiwisport fund is being managed by Harbour Sport on behalf of the RST Alliance (Sport Auckland, Harbour Sport, Counties Manukau Sport, Sport Waitakere) to enable an easier application process for projects that cross all 4 RST boundaries.

This fund is under pinned by the 3 KiwiSport concepts of More kids, More opportunities and better skills.

For the Process document [click here](#)

For the Expression of Interest (EOI) [click here](#)

For any questions please contact your local RST:

Sport Auckland - [Ken Maplesden](#)

Counties Manukau Sport - [Pennie Ball](#)

Sport Waitakere - [Warren Ogilvie](#)

Harbour Sport - [Riki Burgess](#)

[Click here](#) for the presentation presented by Riki Burgess at the Auckland Sports Reference Group workshop held Wednesday 29th September 2010 at Sport Auckland.



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

RSO's/GM's

WHERE: Harbour Sport - Function Room

DATE: Thursday 21st October 2010

TIME: 10am - 1pm

RSVP: Monday 18th October 2010 - Tracy Kemp - hsadmin@harboursport.co.nz

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. INTRODUCTIONS

2. STATE OF PLAY REPORT

Riki Burgess, Sport Capability Manager - Harbour Sport will unwrap the 'State of Play' report commissioned by the North Harbour Sports Council

3. COACHING POSITIONS - update of coaching roles at Harbour Sport

Harbour Sport will outline the role of the Coaching Manager at Harbour Sport and the PLAN FOR Coach Development in the region

4. SPORT CAPABILITY RESEARCH

Update of research undertaken by Sport Capability Team

5. LUNCH

Time dedicated to build networks with other sports in an informal setting.

CLUBS

WHERE: Harbour Sport - Function Room

DATE: Monday 18th October 2010

TIME: 6pm - 8pm

COST: FREE

RSVP: Wednesday 13th October 2010 - Tracy Kemp - hsadmin@harboursport.co.nz

PRESENTER: Riki Burgess, Sport Capability Manager and Richard Casutt, Sport Capability Advisor

TOPIC: Committee Agendas and Running effective meetings

WORKSHOP AGENDA:

1. Introduce benefits and best practice from research on Running meetings
2. Ground Rules establishment
3. Sticking to time
4. Actual examples and template to work through

SPORTSGROUND and SCHOOLGROUND

WHERE: Harbour Sport - Function Room

DATE: Monday 11th October 2010

TIME: 6pm - 8pm

COST: FREE

RSVP: Jo Perry - jo@sportsground.co.nz

TOPIC: Introduction to Sportsground and Schoolground (1st hour) and Advanced Features (2nd hour)
Download flyer [here](#)

CHINESE SPORT FORUM EVALUATION



Harbour Sport hosted the Chinese Sport Forum on September 9th with over 90 attendees present from the Chinese community, leaders from Regional Sports Organisations, community organisations as well as North Shore's Mayor Andrew Williams.

There was a high representation from the Chinese community. This representation clearly demonstrates that there is a definite need and interest in sport.

[Click here](#) to go to the Chinese sports forum page on the Harbour Sport website.

The report from the event will go up on the website next week.

MASSEY UNIVERSITY HARBOUR SPORT EXCELLENCE AWARDS



MASSEY UNIVERSITY



Nominations for the Massey University Harbour Sport Excellence Awards are now closed. We have received **107** nominations across 13 categories with **31** sports represented.

Judging takes place on Wednesday 20th October and finalists will be contacted after this date.

The awards ceremony is set for Friday 12th November at the Spencer on Byron Hotel in Takapuna.

SPARC VOLUNTEER COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD



481 nominations were received for the SPARC Volunteer Coach of the Year awards.

39 more than 2009.

Judging is happening now so winners will be known very shortly and announced in next month's Newscast.

CONDUCTING A COACHING SESSION

- How will I keep the session safe and enjoyable
- How can I use dynamic stretching and make the warm up fun
- How and when will I use the equipment

- How do I deliver the session for different learning styles
- How will I select groups and teams
- How will I use different group formations
- How will I deal with a difference in ability levels
- How will I use teaching games for understanding
- How can I engage the students and keep their attention
- Do I need to demonstrate the skill
- How will I give feedback and when
- How can I ask questions to gain awareness of my athletes learning

All of the above are just some things to consider before running a coaching session, if you would like any more information or ideas on how to conduct a coaching session please contact [Tony Mordaunt](#) - Harbour Sport Coaching Manager.

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