

RODNEY

Name: - Vincent Pereira

2. Which local ward are you standing for?

Rodney

3. Which Sub division/board are you standing for?

No Response

4. What is your position on the importance sport plays in the community? (Limited to 100 words)

Not only is sport a pro-active form of community involvement but it also plays a vital role in the formulation of ones understanding of self and the significant contribution that you are able to provide to community at large. An awareness of oneselfs abilities is not easily attainable. Unless you are prepared to put yourself outside of your comfort zone, the benefits of which are infinite, you are restricting your souls natural tendency for self fulfillment. I imagine it to be like being able to read music, suddenly there is another world open to you that you never knew existed.

5. How will you advocate for the provision of sports and grounds / facilities under the new Auckland City structure? (Limited to 100 words)

It is my agenda to provide platforms for the Health, Well-being and Balance of all communities in the Greater Auckland Area. Using current platforms such as the PUSH PLAY initiative and others that are inherent in most school systems. Also utilising the vast reach of the PHO's (Primary Health Orgs) and the District Health board to help facilitate for the needs of all our communities great and small, given that the benefits of active sport participation is a fundamental building block for the revitalisation and empowerment of our population. All constructive methods MUST be employed to encourage and drive the passionate.

6. What involvement have you had in sport and what support have you given sport in any official capacity? (Limited to 100 words)

From my Early school years I have been involved with sports. Representing my School (Rosmini College) in Athletics, Softball, Rugby and Cricket. 10 years with the Northcote & Birkenhead Tigers Rugby League as well as ongoing social sports and achievements well into my adult life. Thus I am a fit healthy, happy human being. My children are also this way inclined having already recieved certificates in athletic achievements in their primary years. The support that I give is not in any official capacity as yet, however, as time and employment provides, I feel compelled to follow through with support and encouragement of my children in any direction they feel drawn to in the nature of Sport, Recreation and Health.