2015 Sport and Recreation Forum

Tuesday 14 April 2015, 6.15pm – 8.30pm  
ASB Sports Centre, Kemp Street, Kilbirnie

The purpose of the forum is to:

- improve the quality and accessibility of community sport and recreation we deliver collectively to Wellington residents
- design workshops intended to address feedback received at last year’s forum
- an opportunity to engage, strengthen relationships and collaboration with the sport and recreation community
- discuss sector trends, new opportunities and challenges sports, clubs and groups are currently facing

Who is this forum aimed at?

We particularly encourage representatives from Wellington sport and recreation organisations including clubs, recreational groups, regional and national organisations, and anyone interested in getting more involved.

Everyone is welcome to attend – the forum is not just for committee members!

Programme

6.15 – 6.40pm  
Networking opportunities (refreshments will be served)

6.40 – 6.50pm
Introduction by Councillor Eagle  
Chair of Community, Sport & Recreation Committee

6.50 – 7.05pm
Mayor Celia Wade-Brown: Long-term Plan 2015-25

7.10 – 7.30pm
Keynote speaker – Anthony Crummy, New Zealand Operations Manager, ICC Cricket World Cup 2015. New Zealand hosted this major event for the first time since 1992. Anthony will discuss the logistics of organising the event and the legacy work that cricket hopes to get from the ICC Cricket World Cup 2015.

7.30 – 8.30pm
Break-out sessions:
Island Bay Tennis & Squash Club – Club President Warren Hall. The Island Bay Tennis and Squash club has recently celebrated its 100 year centenary and has a thriving and growing membership. Why has the club been successful and what lessons are there for other clubs.
How ‘Sportsvilles’ work - Greytown Sport and Leisure Executive Officer, Paora Ammunson and;

Fraser Park Sportsville General Manager, Trudy Englebretsen
The ‘Sportsville’ concept involves groups sharing facilities or resources. The model is becoming increasingly popular in New Zealand. Paora and Trudy will talk about the ‘drivers’ behind establishing their ‘Sportsville’ projects, the journey to setting up their organisations, how they operate and key tips/learnings.

“The POWER of Vision/Purpose/Values” - Kevin Wilson, Leadership & Governance Senior Advisor, Sport Wellington. Kevin will discuss these three critical pillars to successful club planning and why your club/organisation needs to be doing this work.