



Facility Development News

Consultation

Thank you to the 24 club representatives that attended the facility consultation workshop on Sunday the 18th September. The group discussed the opportunities that the Sportsville partnership represents for their respective club and provided feedback on the quality and layout of the grounds and the components of the combined clubhouse.

A regional sports organisation forum was held on the 22nd September to ensure the proposed redevelopment

specifications meet sporting needs from a regional facility perspective.

Board Process

The Fraser Park Sportsville Board meet on the 3rd of October and at this time will redevelop the ground and clubhouse layouts to reflect the feedback in accordance with the key components of the consultation process.

Individual club requests will be assessed by balancing the cost to build and maintain the space with the projected use (hours/days) of each space.

Concept Development

Architects meet with the Fraser Park Sportsville Board on the 12th October.

The architects will provide a revised park plan inclusive of floor areas, proposed building stages and estimated costs.

Once the Board approves the concept design the Architects will prepare a 3D visual model and provide independent quality surveyor costings.

It is intended that the architects plans will be made available to clubs mid November.

Summer Hockey

6-a-side Summer Hockey entries are open

Keep fit, fine tune your skills, get your work colleagues involved, enjoy the company of your team mates, enjoy some exercise out in the sun... Get Involved!

Details

Begins week of the 24th October (Monday night comps start 31st of October).

Ends week of the 12th December (Monday night comps end 19th of December).

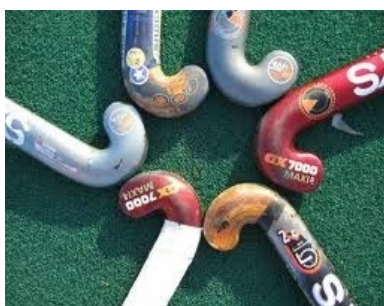
Games start from 6pm each night.

Entry Fee \$400 for social and open grade teams; \$240 for secondary teams (includes turf fee charges)

8 weeks of competition

Competition Grades

This year the Wellington Hockey Assn have tried to ensure there is both a social and competitive grade at each venue.



So if your workmates, friends or family are keen to give hockey a try then the '**Social**' competition is a good option. The '**Open**' grade is for those players who want a slightly more competitive (yet fun) competition.

Open Grade Mixed: Mondays @ Fraser Park
Social Mixed: Thursdays @ Fraser Park

Secondary school teams are able to enter the senior competitions at the secondary school entry fee rate. All players must be enrolled at a secondary school.

6-a-side entries close on the 14th of October!

Rules and registration forms can be found online at:
www.wellingtonhockey.org.nz

Follow the 'summer is on its way' link on the home page.

Youth Development & a proud August



August was a very proud month for Lower Hutt City AFC. Three of the clubs players; Liam Higgins, Ethan Galbraith & Scott Basalaj were selected for the Junior All Whites squad to play in the FIFA Under 20 World Cup

in Columbia. These young men all play in the Lower Hutt City AFC Central League team and are coached by the clubs Director of Coaching Brendan McIntyre.

Scott Basalaj also represented New Zealand as a Young All White at the FIFA U17 World Cup in Mexico in July. The club places considerable focus and resource into youth development and these three young men are testimony to that focus.

The LHCAFC's early morning Youth Academy runs five days a week at the indoor training facility at Fraser Park. Eighty aspiring players attend academy sessions run by club coaches. Players attend Academy training in age groups and are in the gym from 6.30am on week day mornings. A 'girls only' session and a goal keeping session is also run by Fraser Stewart, the club's adopted coach.

Fraser Stewart was one of the Glasgow Rangers FC coaches and was instrumental in delivering the first Rangers Soccer School programme in October 2010. Fraser liked what he saw regarding the direction the club was taking, and when asked by the club to return on a full time basis he accepted.

Football in Schools

Another junior football initiative for the club is the delivery of football in schools.

Each week two sets of coaches provide football coaching in local Primary Schools.

The Lower Hutt City AFC 'FOOTBALL 4 SCHOOLS' programme is a one week programme where every child in the school attends a football lesson in their class group. After this lesson schools are offered the KiwiSport funded 'FOOTBALL IN SCHOOLS' programme which is



Photo: Girls only Schools competition at Te Whaea Park

An eight week programme where the club coaches deliver the NZ Football curriculum.

LHCAFC is proud of our club's youth focus. They are providing an environment where young footballers can embark on a pathway to achieve footballing success to the highest level.

Play the world's beautiful game at the LHCAFC!

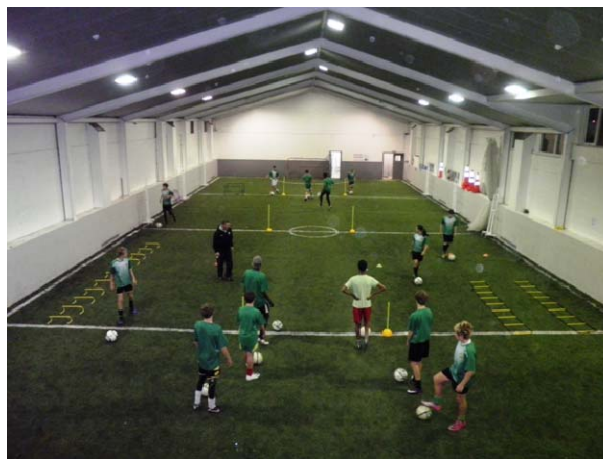


Photo: Youth Academy session in LHCAFC's indoor training facility at Fraser Park

Fraser Park Sportville thanks



Taita Cricket Season Launch Invitation

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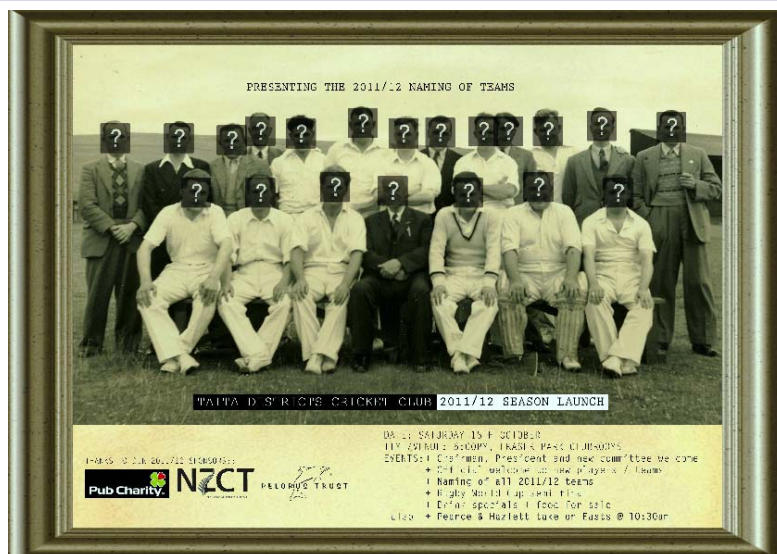
Saturday 15th October

Time:

10.30am

Pearce & Hazlett take on East's
6.00pm

- Official welcome
- Naming of 2011/2012 teams
- Rugby World Cup semi final



Enter your Cricket team now!



Taita Cricket has teams for all levels - Premier & Social, men's and women's.

If you are interested in playing cricket competitively or socially, the Taita Cricket club would welcome you on board. You will enjoy the convivial atmosphere of the Taita Cricket club, the friendliest club in the region.

There are many grades available - social, competitive, 20/20 or the 40 overs' grade.

Cricket is a good way to keep fit and keep company with your mates over summer.

Taita Cricket would like to work within the Fraser Park Sportsville network to increase cricket participation. A team from Lower Hutt Football, Avalon Rugby, Fraser Park Squash, Dodgers Softball or Naenae Hockey would certainly show the partnership in action!

Contact Shaun Gillespie for more information.
extreme_spin23@hotmail.com

The Taitainuim Club

Do you love your cricket and want to support the development of talented cricketers?
Here is your opportunity.
Join the Taitainium club!

The Taitainium club was set up to assist the growth and development of cricket within the club.
A formal luncheon is held on an

annual basis (during the lunch break of a Pearce game during the season) and this years function will be held on the 18th of February.

The membership fee in year one is \$90, new members receive a Taita Cap and a Taitainium Shirt. The membership fee for current members is \$70, this fee

includes entry to the Taitainium club lunch and a bottle of wine with your meal.
All members receive a regular newsletter and are actively encouraged to attend all club functions.

Season opening

See the invitation at the top of this page for details.

Avalon Rugby Update

RWC News

The RWC 2011 is now well underway and the Avalon Rugby Football Club feels like it is right in the centre of all the action!

The clubrooms are open seven days and all games are being screened live. The club has been enjoying a healthy interest from overseas visitors and other clubs who have called in to see how things are going.

The Avalon Rugby club is a participant in the NZRFU Passport Venue scheme.

The scheme enables overseas visitors to receive a stamp in their RWC passport when they enter a participating rugby club. Those with the most stamps can enter a prize draw. This scheme is an excellent opportunity for the Avalon Rugby Club to be profiled on the tourist map!

Additionally, the club is stocking a variety of international beers and wines so we can offer our overseas guests a taste of home. Amongst the locals, the

English beers and French wine for the ladies are proving to be the most popular.

Prize Giving

The senior prize giving was well supported this year, as was the junior prize giving which took place a week later. Congratulations to all those who stepped up this year and a special thank you to those members who continue to support the club every year.

First weekend in October

Finally, the Avalon Rugby Club will be having a big weekend in the first weekend of October.

On Saturday the 1st of October the club is hosting a Canadian team who will play a 'friendly' against the Pressies. The Canadian team will have a number of supporters with them, so please come along and make them welcome and show your support for the Avalon team. On the afternoon of Sunday 2nd October the club will be having a

special treat for the clubs Juniors. All the junior members are invited to the Club to watch the All Blacks vs Canada on the big screen whilst enjoying some fine dining and liquid refreshments... (i.e. hotdogs and fizzy drinks!)

Please go along in your AB jersey to show your support and make it an afternoon that the young ones will remember in years to come. After all, they are the future of the club.



FRASER PARK SPORTSVILLE KIDS FUN ZONE

Date: 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 October
Time: 8.30am – 3.30pm
Location: Taita Cricket Clubhouse, Fraser Park, Harcourt Werry Drive, Taita
Ages: 7 – 13 years
Cost: \$25 per day or \$100 for 5 days

Every day is a good day for sport! Come and join the Fraser Park Sportsville team for a multisport experience. Your week will include Football, Rugby, Hockey, Cricket, Softball, and Squash. Two sports will be offered daily. Modified activities will be provided inside the clubrooms at the park if raining. You will need to bring your own lunch and a suitable clothing/footwear for participating in sport. Please also bring a change of clothes. Bookings essential. Phone 560 0340 or email fpsportsville@gmail.com to secure a place.

Fraser Park Squash

SUMMER MEMBERSHIP

Just \$80 for a summer membership from 1 October to 31 March, with **\$10 discount** (\$70) for members of any **Sportsville affiliated club.**

All enquiries to fraserparksquash@gmail.com.

Competition Dates & Coach Education



Interested in playing Softball this season? Please contact the HVSA Office
P: 567-5230
E huttvalleysoftball@xtra.co.nz

Competition Start Dates

15 October	Intercity Premier 1 Men & Women
22-23 October	Doreen Dalton Premier Men's Tournament
27 October	HV Premier 1 Men
28 October	Under 18 Boys & Girls
29 October	Senior & Juniors
5-6 November	Saints Premier Women Tournament

Coaching Calendar

Sat 1 October	T-Ball Induction 10am-12pm, \$15pp Induction Unit 12.30pm-2.30pm, \$20pp Upstairs clubrooms, Fraser Park
Tue 11 October	ES Pitching Mechanics & Rules 6.30pm-8.30pm, \$15pp, Newlands Softball Club
Mon 31 October	Creating Athletes 6.30pm-8.30pm, \$15pp, Sports House, Lower Hutt
Wed 12 October	Player Clinics HV Pitching/Catching , \$5pp U13 Boys 10.00am-11.00am U13-U15 Girls 11.00am-12.30pm U15-U17 Boys 1.00pm-2.30pm U11 Beginner 3.00pm-4.00pm

For more information contact Tony Kaiaruna - Coaching Co-ordinator
E wn.hvcoach@xtra.co.nz, P 04 386 1891 M 027 449 9030

Nominations Open



Sport Wellington in association with principal sponsor Logan Brown, recognises the crucial role that coaches & volunteers play in the sport and recreation sector.

If sport and recreation organisations are to achieve higher participation rates and meet the needs of their membership, it is vital that the contributions people make through coaching & volunteering are actively supported and

valued.

The Logan Brown Volunteer of the Month & Coach of the Month Awards recognise the value of coaches & volunteers in our sporting community. Logan Brown is synonymous with excellence and service, values which align closely with the positive aspects of coaching and volunteering.

The Awards

Each month the winner of the Logan Brown Volunteer of the Month award and Logan Brown Coach of the Month award will receive a Logan Brown Bistro



Lunch for two with wine tasting options.

In addition, the winners will be presented with a certificate of recognition of their services to their sport.

Nominate one of you club coaches or volunteers today!

Go to www.sportwellington.org.nz to nominate online.