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Kia Ora.

Welcome to our Upper Hutt Sports Clubs' monthly newsletter. This is a space where the latest resources from the sport and recreation sector are shared, this includes funding opportunities, research, and working group information. The newsletter will be distributed to key contacts within the sector, please share this with your committee, and your school/club community.

Ehara tāku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini - My strength is not as an individual, but as a collective.

Ngā manaakitanga.

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FIFA Women's World Cup™



The FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 is a momentous occasion for women's football, and it was an exciting visit when the Trophy Tour made a stop at Whirinaki Whare Taonga. Collaborating with the Upper Hutt City Football Club to organize games and activities for the Rangitahi (young people) was a wonderful way to engage the community and create a memorable experience for them.

Events like this not only promote the sport but also inspire the younger generation to participate in football and the efforts put in by Gillian from the UHCFC played a significant role in making the event a resounding success.

Check out the [FIFA website](#) for more information and details on the many events and games being celebrated in New Zealand and Australia.



Recreation Conference 2023

The Recreation Conference 2023, being held in **Te-Whanganui-a-Tara/Wellington** on **1-3 November**, is an opportunity for Aotearoa's recreation industry to come together to connect, network, learn, share and inspire.

The conference builds on Recreation Aotearoa's bicultural strategy, [Te Whai Oranga](#), bringing together Māori and tauiwi knowledge and experience. Our bicultural Steering Group have chosen the harakeke plant as a metaphor - to consider our sector organisations, people and ideas.

To find out more about the conference, click [here](#)

What does the future hold?



Change is constant!

The role of organisational boards, committees, and management is to be aware of these changes, and prepared to respond and adapt. Sport NZ's [Futures Thinking](#) page on their website has a lot of great resources to help you with this and enable the sector to remain 'fit for the future'.

This would be a great resource to take to your next committee meeting!

The Funding Landscape



Grant funding is an important - and often essential - source of revenue for sport, active recreation, schools, and communities.

We know that with the impact of COVID, venues closing and sinking lid policies, many organisations are receiving less than "normal" grant amounts. We also know some organisations haven't applied for funding before because they're not sure how to go about it and that others choose not to apply for Class 4 funding due to gambling harm.

Check out the [article](#), which aims to provide you with an overview of the grant

funding options and help you to understand what's available in the wider Wellington region.

Future of Sport For Rangitahi in NZ

Research report

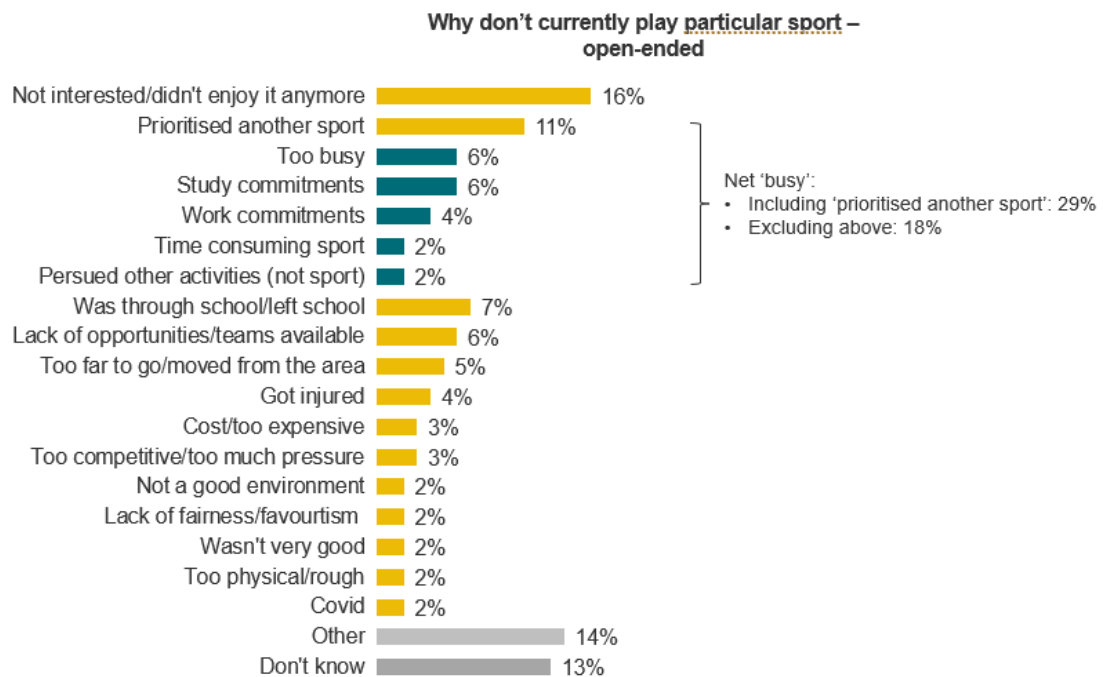
Over the next few issues of the monthly newsletter I will be providing some of the feedback from the Future of Sport for Rangitahi in NZ research that was conducted in 2022, and recently released to the public.

This month the focus is on the reason why Rangitahi stop playing organised sport.

Research found the three most common reasons are:

- That they lost interest or didn't enjoy it anymore.
- Prioritised another sport.
- Too busy.

To read the full report click [here](#)



RSO Coffee Connect



Register now for the upcoming RSO Coffee Connect on Tuesday, 1 August from 7.30-8.30 am.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to connect, converse and collaborate with Nuku Ora staff and other RSOs.

Coffee Connects are held quarterly with topics to suit interests or areas of challenge.

Please email matthewr@nukuora.org.nz to register.

"Whats on"

Activation has a weekly "Whats on" post on the Activation Facebook page. This will allow the community to find information on what is happening in the club community and school spaces. If you have any events, please email them through before Monday mornings and I can include them in the weekly Facebook posts.

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