

Sport Waikato 2014/15 Annual Report

TO	Mercury Bay Community Board
FROM	Scott Summerfield - Strategic Planning Team Leader
DATE	24 July 2015
SUBJECT	Sport Waikato 2014/15 Annual Report

1 Purpose of Report

This report provides the Sport Waikato 2014/15 Annual Report for consideration by the Mercury Bay Community Board.

2 Background

In the 2013/14 Annual Plan, Council provided funding of \$81,412 per annum for two years to Sport Waikato to undertake sport focussed community services in the Thames-Coromandel district, with a focus on providing services across each community board area.

As part of the deliberations on the 2015-25 Long Term Plan, Council agreed to provide funding for Sports Waikato of \$84,091 per annum for three years. Sport Waikato will provide a report on their activities to the Community Board for each of the years that they receive funding under the new contract.

3 Discussion

Below is an excerpt from the Sport Waikato 2014/15 Annual Report which relates directly to activities in the Mercury Bay Community Board area. The full report is attached.

Overview of activities that have occurred in the Mercury Bay Community Board Area:

- The Energizer working in schools is Briar Ward.
- KiwiSports delivered – hockey, badminton, football, cricket, Gymsports, netball and volleyball including festival on 18 September. Rippa Rugby, including a festival, on 31 March MBAS both involved KiwiSport leadership too.
- SportsForce – Cricket – coaching course and community meeting to re-establish cricket in Mercury Bay. Netball – club support and coaching courses. Hockey – teacher in-service training. Touch – module refereeing course and support for new module. Waka Ama – establishment of new club, coaching courses, 'Have a Go' days and holiday paddling including opportunities for adults to have a go. Swimming - Club support. GymSport - club development and coaching.
- Holiday Programmes – Football on 10 July 2014 and 15 April 2015, Bike Park Open Day 3 October as part of the PowerCo Gear Up for Summer Bike Festival featuring - time trials on BMX, and Mountain Bike Rogain. Low registration numbers due to terrible weather.
- Sports Awards – 15 nominees from the area, including four finalists, which shows the strength of sport in Mercury Bay. Maurice Muir received a Service to Sport award.
- Transfield Triathlon 1 February 2015 at Cooks Beach. There were 100 participants, thanks to funding from the Mercury Bay Community Board.
- ECHO Walking Festival – Paradise Within Reach 11 April - there were 17 participants who all really enjoyed it.

Overview of activities that are coming up in the Mercury Bay Community Board Area:

- 2nd Transfield Triathlon at Cooks Beach, date to be confirmed.

4 Suggested Resolution(s)

That the Mercury Bay Community Board:

1. Receives the 'Sport Waikato Annual Report' dated 24 July 2015.

References-Tabled/Agenda Attachments

Attachment A *Sport Waikato 2014/15 Annual Report*

[Attachment A - Sport Waikato 2014-15 Annual Report](#)