

Sport Waikato 2014/15 Annual Report

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

1 Purpose of Report

To provide the Sport Waikato 2014/15 Annual Report for consideration by the Thames 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 2015-2025 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 Thames Community Board area. The full report is attached.

"Overview of activities that have occurred in the Thames Community Board Area:

- Energizer, Adam Steele, is working in the Thames area schools.
- Under Five Energizer, Krista Harries, is working with 13 Early Childhood Centres in the Thames area.
- Holiday Programmes – Football, Hockey and Volleyball, Tennis and Squash, Cricket and Golf.
- KiwiSport
 - Delivery of football, cricket, volleyball, golf, hockey, badminton, rippa rugby, and gymnastics within school time and after school.
 - The GymSport Festival was held at the Kauaeranga Christian Camp involving 194 children from around the district.
 - There are 11 students from Thames High School who are working on their KiwiSport Leadership Award.
 - An interschool touch competition was held on 20 March 2015 at Rhodes Park.
- SportsForce
 - Athletics – coaching courses for teachers and club officials.
 - Swimming – coaching and swim teacher courses, supporting Thames Valley Swim Academy.
 - Netball – coaching courses.
 - Basketball – five week 'Have a Go' afterschool sessions held Term 3 and 1 to develop basketball in the area again, coaching and referee courses.
 - Cricket – five week 'Have a Go' afterschool sessions held Term 4.

- Waka Ama – club development.
- Football – coaching courses.
- Golf – participation initiative for secondary school students.
- Paeroa to Thames fun run/walk held on 21 September 2014, as part of the Trail Trilogy Series on the Hauraki Rail Trail. Approximately 300 participants took part, including 50 “Trilogists” who had completed all three events, it was very well received.
- International Day of the Older Person offered Boccia and information about Community Exercise Options.
- Attendance at ‘Zoom Zone’ meetings.
- Sports Awards
 - Brian Boyle, winner of the 40+ Sportsperson of the Year.
 - Mike Hopkins - recipient of the Service to Sport award.
- On the Project Group for Indoor Sports Facility, including consulting with stakeholders about proposed plans.
- Supported new Indoor Archery Club operating out of the old small bore rifle range at Rhodes Park, in conjunction with the Air Cadets and Thames Junior Soccer.
- Under 5’s activity session – Thames Tumble Tots. Thanks to funding from Thames Community Board and Active Healthy Strong Community Partnerships.
- Tri Series Touch Tournament held on 18 January 2015 at Rhodes Park. Inter-regional tournament between Waikato, Bay Of Plenty and Thames Valley. There were 40 teams in attendance; Rhodes Park was a brilliant venue - thanks to the Parks team for preparing fields to such a high standard.
- Two ECHO walks: The Pinnacles 28/29 March, 23 participants. The Rockies 9 April - cancelled.

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

- Holiday Programme
 - 9 July: bowls, netball, Kio Rahi;
 - 6 and 7 July: football.
- Paeroa to Thames – third Trail Trilogy event on 27 September.
- Waka Ama Secondary School event Te Puru on 31 October."

4 Suggested Resolution(s)

That the Thames Community Board:

1. Receives the Sport Waikato 2014/15 Annual Report report.
2. Receives the Sport Waikato Annual Report

References-Tabled/Agenda Attachments

Attachment A *Sport Waikato 2014/15 Annual Report*

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