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Quarterly Monitoring Report January 2017- Greytown Sport & Leisure Society

Monitoring Update

I am pleased to be able to provide the first Quarterly Monitoring Report from the Society to the Trust for 2017. Please find attached:

1. A Summer Sport Quarterly Monitoring Report (Appendix 1)- the report gives some overview information and analysis on the state of the summer clubs that are members of the Society. It is presented in the format we have previously agreed with the Lands Trust Board and Management; and
2. Copies of my recent Executive Officer reports to the Society Board and Copies of the minutes from recent Society Board meetings.

Other Recent Sport & Leisure Highlights for Greytown

Despite the weather, this summer has been another great season for our community. Some key highlights are as follows:

- The Greytown Cricket Club celebrated its 150th this summer. This has been a huge project for the club. It's has also been a tremendous success. New cricket nets and a refreshed Pavilion building have been a couple of key legacies from the anniversary.
- The ongoing success of the Turkey Red Greytown Senior Cricket team in winning the Umpires Cup club competition. Local Greytown player, Seth Rance continues to be a key representative in the Central Districts Cricket team;

- Continuing strong increases in player registrations for cricket (the junior club in the fastest growing club in the Wairarapa)
- The Greytown Soaring/Gliding Club facilities at Papawai are becoming a major New Zealand gliding centre. The Centre and its two member clubs have initiated a number of exciting projects to engage locals- including the Glider pilot training partnership with Papawai Marae;
- Scouts had a very successful jamboree this summer. The Greytown and Wairarapa Scouts represented Wairarapa with distinction at this major scouting event;
- New Summer Codes:
 - a. A new Wairarapa Baseball Club is forming. The club is led by, and based in Greytown. The Society has been assisting as required in the club formation. There appears to be strong initial support. Eventually this club may seek formal membership to the Society.
 - b. The Society has been working with local schools and clubs to promote Waka Ama (Outrigger paddling) in the district. There appears to be strong initial support to grow the sport at the school level
 - c. Most traditional winter codes are now running summer versions of their sport (touch rugby, twilight hockey, twilight netball, various forms of football). On the positive side- there are more sporting options available to participants. So far this has not led to major reductions in traditional summer sports participation.
- The Society led last year's inaugural summer sport sign up at Greytown School. The School Summer Sport sign-up is now an established part of the school annual calendar. Alongside, and with support from, our local summer codes, the Society invited Featherston Athletics, Golf, and the Martinborough Pony Club to set up a registration desk at this year's sign up. The Martinborough Smallbore Rifle Club was also invited but declined the invitation- they were supportive but prefer promoting their sport to older children.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this report to the Lands Trust. Thanks also to the Trust for its continuing support for sport and recreation in our community.

Kia ora



Paora Ammunson
Executive Officer

Appendix 1

Summer Sport- Quarterly Monitoring Report, January 2017

Club	Committee Members	Meetings Held	Chair/ President	Secretary	Treasurer	Committee Training Opportunities
Cricket	9	Monthly	Jason Osborne	Cuong Truong	Jo Crimp	None
Bowls	9	Monthly	Gail Hemi	Jackie Kelnack	Barry Sweeney	None
Tennis	9	X2 Monthly	Brian Lambert	Ruth Evans	Helen Dennes	None
Swim	4	Monthly	None	Suzanne Clark	John O'Connell	None
Trails	12	X3 Monthly	Shane Atkinson	Margaret Cole	Doug Fergusson	None
Gliding	5	Monthly	Jim Biknell	David Hirst	Jill Meunch	None
Scouts	7	Monthly	Tony Allen	Michelle Allen	Peter Annand	None

1. Sustainable Leadership- Healthy Committees

Analysis

- The Greytown summer sport codes continue to have good committee member numbers and meet regularly.
- Most summer committees have very experienced people in key positions of responsibility
- There continues to very little, if any, investment by summer committees in training for committee roles, this may generate long term problems for these committees when experienced members eventually step aside
- There have been big changes to committee membership at the Bowls Club and the Swimming Club faces an inevitable transition period ahead. The Society intends to work more closely to support these committees after the summer season ends

Recommendations

1. Continue to promote the importance of succession planning and training support for the summer committees

2. Sustainable Clubs- Healthy Membership

(these registrations should be treated as estimates- they are based on last years registrations with some allowance for known changes. Updated data will be available after the Society's summer sport club debrief)

Club	Estimated Registrations	Teams	Coaches	Training Ops	Volunteer Plan	Player Retention/ Development Plan
Cricket	Juniors 90 Seniors 60	Juniors 8 Seniors 4	X8	Coaching clinics offered	None	None- whole Club Plan is based on growth and retention
Bowls	Members 45	The club can field Up to Ten Fours teams	x2	None	None	Yes- New members strategy, competitive & social pathways available
Tennis	Juniors 45 Seniors 8 Families 12 Family Plus 16 (families plus coaching for children)	One School Based Team	x3	In club training for Coaches	None	Yes- Various pathways available and being further developed
Swim	Juniors 50	None	x3	Swim Teacher Training available	None	None- the club consciously operates as a 'feeder' club to other strong local competitive clubs. Social pathways available
Trails	50-60 subscriptions	n/a	n/a	n/a	yes	n/a
Gliding	30	n/a	x4	yes	None	None
Scouts	55	n/a	x1	None	None	None

Analysis

- There continues to be very strong recent growth in summer sport numbers. This trend began last year and has been supported through the new summer sport sign-up at Greytown School, the continuing resurgence in the popularity of local cricket, a carefully executed development of local Tennis, and good planning and dedication on the part of the summer clubs e.g. Bowls recruitment rounds. The Society expects moderate growth to continue following population growth but the massive spike in growth from 2016 will now even out. However, new sports such as Baseball and Waka Ama may lead to increased registrations
- No clubs still have specific plans for recognition of volunteers. Combined with the corresponding lack of committee training, this could cause future succession pressures for all of these clubs.
- Most clubs report the need to further invest in developing coaches

Recommendations

1. Continue to investigate other ways to support 'adventure' activities/clubs and martial arts sign up for terms x2 e.g. Scouts, Trails, Karate, Wrestling
2. Explore ways to support jogging, cycling and other similar recreational activities in Greytown
3. Continue working with clubs to develop a volunteer support plans
4. Increase investment in coach training at a club and community level