

Newsletter 18th November 2023



**Special
Olympics**
Rotorua

2023 Sports last day and 2024 Sports start dates (after Waitangi Day)



BASKETBALL: Saturdays 9am – 10am at Lynmore Primary School gym, Iles Rd.

Last day 2nd Dec; restart 10 Feb



INDOOR BOWLS and/or **BOCCE** Wednesdays 5pm – 6.30pm at

WHHS, Old Quarry Rd. Usually in the hall; sometimes in Te Maru.

Last day 29 Nov; restart 7 Feb



SOCCER: Tuesdays 6pm – 7pm at Lynmore School gym, Iles Rd. *Last day 28 Nov; restart 13 Feb*



SWIMMING: Mondays 5pm - 6pm in the deep outdoor pool, Aquatic Centre, Tarewa Rd.

Last day 27 Nov; restart 12 Feb NB: The swim time may change to 6 -7pm next year.



TEN PIN BOWLING: Two sessions, 9.30am and 10.15am, Saturdays at Strike Zone, Motion Entertainment, Te Ngae Rd. \$5 per game (subsidised by SOR). *Last day 2nd Dec; restart 10 Feb*

VOLUNTEERS A reminder that for safety, we need enough volunteers at each training session to



meet a 1 volunteer to 4 athletes ratio and also appreciate the presence of family carers and support staff. New volunteers welcome. *A big thanks to all the volunteers who helped out this year.*



Trophies and Athlete/Volunteer Forms

If you received a trophy last year, please return it as soon as possible

All athletes need to be registered and have an up to date medical (usually every 4 years). Volunteers also need to be registered and have police vetting every 3 years. In both cases if athletes and volunteers are not up to date when we fill in competition entry forms (usually a month in advance) we cannot enter them. Please return any forms you are given as soon as you can. Thank you.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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End of Year Prizegiving at the Agrodome Sunday 10th December 1.30pm – 5pm

<https://www.agrodome.co.nz/> NB The actual Prizegiving starts at 3.30pm.

Athletes, Volunteers, family and supporters are welcome to come for the whole afternoon but the farm tour is **only** available if you also attend the farm show. We are assuming that if you are coming for the Farm Tour and/or Farm Show you will also attend the prizegiving but



we need to know names and numbers attending for each of the three main events so please fill out the attached form and return it by 2nd December. To simplify things, **everyone, including athletes and volunteers is being asked to pay \$5 each, regardless of what parts you attend.** Payment is preferably in advance to Special Olympics Rotorua by cash or via Direct deposit or Internet banking to Special Olympics Rotorua, ANZ account 06 – 0996 - 0153831 – 01. For our reference, please put your **name** and **Agrodome**.

1.15pm arrival time for people in our group who are doing **both** the **Farm Show and the Farm Tour**. Farm Tour departs 1.30pm.

2.15pm arrival time for people in our group just doing the Farm show. Farm show for both groups starts at 2.30pm.

3pm arrival time for people in our group only attending the **prizegiving which includes food**. At 3.15pm all three groups move across to the Bowen Barn for prize giving which will start by 3.30pm and finish by 5pm when everyone can depart. (pizza, fries, salad, cake and fruit).

We need to provide a list of attendees so please fill in and return the attached form and note any special diets e.g. gluten-free, diabetic, allergies etc.

Please fill in this form, one name per line, and return to Stella or Shona at one of our training sessions or via email. It will also help to know if you cannot come. rotorua@specialolympics.org.nz

Name	Farm Tour & Farm Show 1.15pm	Farm Show only 2.15pm	Prizegiving 3pm	Amount: \$5 per person	Special Diet* GF, DF etc
Total number attending/ total amount paid:					