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Special Olympics Rotorua

Special Olympics Rotorua provides sports training and athletic competition in four sports for children and adults with an intellectual disability, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in sharing gifts, skills and friendships with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Every four years our athletes have the opportunity to attend the National Summer Games organised by Special Olympics New Zealand.

This year the National Summer Games are being held in Dunedin over four days, from 27th – 30th November, 2013. Our athletes will compete in three sporting codes: tenpin bowling; basketball; and swimming.

The athletes chosen to travel to Dunedin, range in age from 18 years to 70 years. They share a love of sports and are eagerly looking forward to taking part in the National Summer Games. Some athletes have attended several Games in the past but for others this will be their first time. The athletes will be accompanied and helped by 8 or 9 volunteer coaches and managers.

We invite you to be part of our team

Taking a team of athletes to the National Summer Games is a big undertaking. It requires the combined efforts of athletes, coaches, family members, support workers, and volunteers to make it a success. **Registration fees (includes accommodation and meals) and travel expenses per team member, including coaches and managers, come to \$1,100 each.**

Many of our athletes rely on a benefit as their primary source of income. Despite this they are each contributing at least \$350 toward their expenses as a sign of their commitment. They are also providing practical help with our fundraising efforts that include the Summer Football Festival we held in January and selling chocolates and raffles.

Sponsor an athlete

As an individual, business or organization within the Rotorua community, we are inviting you to sponsor one of our athletes. In return for your generosity,

- Photos of each athlete along with the names of their sponsor/s will be posted on our website, www.specialolympicsrotorua.co.nz
- Athlete results will be placed on our website at the completion of the Games.
- We will send you an update on how well the athlete you sponsored did.
- A direct link on our website to your business website or business email (optional).
- Acknowledgement in the Daily Post and Rotorua Review.
- Acknowledgment via our Facebook page and newsletters.

- All donations are tax deductible. (We are a registered charity, CC42333)

Thank you for considering our request and for any assistance you can give.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Stella McLeod (Chairperson) Ph 348 5889 and Jill Allely (Treasurer) Ph 3454880

For a full list of athletes visit our website, www.specialolympicsrotorua.co.nz

Yes, I would like to sponsor _____ (athlete's name or leave blank and we will choose an athlete for you) N.B. Sponsorship will be re-assigned if necessary.

I would like to donate: _\$25 _\$50 _\$100 _\$250 _\$500 _\$......(Other)

____ **Cheque** enclosed (Make out to **Special Olympics Rotorua**)

____ via **Direct deposit** to **ANZ 06 – 0996 - 0153831 - 01 - Special Olympics Rotorua**
 Please put **your name**, “NSG sponsor” and the **athlete's name** for our reference.

Name_____

Business_____

Address_____

Phone_____ **Email** _____

Website (or other contact detail) you wish to have placed on the Special Olympics Rotorua website:

Please post to **Special Olympics Rotorua, PO Box 603, Rotorua 3040**

or Email rotorua@specialolympics.org.nz



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