

Newsletter 16th November 2019



**Special
Olympics**
Rotorua

The last training sessions of 2019 for our sports are from Monday 2nd December through to Saturday 7th December.

We take a break during the rest of December and all of January.

Our sports will restart after Waitangi Day, February 2020, but we will confirm dates early next year.



The **Xmas parade** this year is at 11am on the 30th of November. Because of this we will only have the 9.30am tenpin session. **There will be No 10.15am tenpin on 30th November.**

Maori Basketball Tournament Tues 21st – Sat 25th January 2020. Please come along and support our Rotorua team. Our basketball team represents Te Arawa at the tournament, so they have been given an opportunity to attend **basketball practice each Sunday from 2.30pm to 4pm at the Sportsdrome**, starting on Sunday 17th November. All our basketball athletes are welcome, particularly those wanting to be part of the tournament. There will be opportunities to practice during December and January.



Sorry, but there will be **No steam pudding fundraiser** in December as originally planned; too busy!



NSG 2021 will be in Hamilton. Next year will be a very busy year as we begin preparations for the 2021 National Summer Games. NSG are held every four years this time in the second week of December. We are aiming to take athletes to compete in each of our six sports. To qualify for selection, athletes need to attend at least one Tier 1 competition and one Tier 2 competition in the sport they will compete in, contribute toward the cost and help with fundraising. Next year we will ask who is interested in going. If you would like to enter the competition to design the NSG logo go to the NSG website for details <https://www.nsghamilton2021.com/>.

If you still have a trophy from 2018, please return it by Saturday 23rd Nov or contact Stella to collect it.

Thank you to everyone who has helped Special Olympics Rotorua in any way throughout the past year. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

All Athletes, Coaches, their families and supporters are invited to our S.O. Rotorua

End of Year Prizegiving and Disco

Sunday 8th December 2019

5pm – 8pm

Linton Park Community Centre

At the end of Kamahi Place (off Rimuvale St)

BBQ tea provided.



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