



SPORT GULF HARBOUR CHARITABLE TRUST'S ANNUAL REPORT

MARCH 2010-MAY 2011

March 2010

- Have applied to NZCT for funding for 45 netballs – received \$1000.00.
- Elite Squad established to lift the skills of our gifted athletes and put them on the right pathway for success.
- Financial Accounts to Auditors.
- Breakers Coach Lawrence has come on board and doing fortnightly Saturday morning training for us at the Leisure Centre.

April 2010-August 2010

- Held our first AGM – New chair – Darren Beattie.
- Established a discretionary fund to sponsor children from families suffering from financial hardship – The SGH Sponsorship Programme.
- Establishment of the SGH and Wentworth Sport Scholarship Programme, giving Premiere packages worth 50% discount for the successful recipients from the Elite Squad. Seven children received scholarships.
- Lynda Luiten nominated SGH for the Rodney Community Award.
- We farewelled Karyn Doocey and we welcomed Caroline South as netball delegate.
- We welcomed Mandy Gibbs onto the committee as Summer Soccer Delegate
- Sport Photographs were taken.
- Applied for funding from Rodney District Council to help fund the Fun Run set up costs and gratefully received \$2000.00 from them.
- Ali McCowan was sent on a Community Coaching Course for Tennis.
- Netball participated in tournaments in Wellsford and Hibiscus Coast.
- Applied for funding for a trailer, unsuccessful.
- Karate Uniforms purchased.

September 2010- October 2010

- Our annual disco was held at Whangaparaoa Golf Club, thanks to Breakers for donating signed ball for door prize. Raised \$700.00.
- Secretary met with Wayne Walker to discuss Wentworth Park Submissions.
- Lynda organised roles of delegates and exec committee to keep on file.
- Ideas for SGH's future were discussed and agreed upon.
- SGH computer purchased.
- Darren and Louise Beattie were farewelled.
- Our Premiere Netball team won their division and we secured the best Uniform Award at Senior Level. Many of our players were selected for representative teams
- Many of our male and female basketballers were selected for the Coast Rep Teams.

November 2010

- Our second fundraiser for the year and our biggest and bravest event raised \$5000.00, it was a mammoth task with the ARC paperwork alone being huge but our gratitude to Susan in particular and her team, an awesome event that has become an annual fixture for Sport Gulf Harbour and our community. Special thanks to Ralph at Sterling Sports.
- Lynda, Jennie and Silvie met with Whangaparaoa Golf Club to discuss sharing clubrooms. At this stage still on hold as Whangaparaoa Golf Club to review their internal agenda.
- A team went down and participated in the Auckland Adidas Marathon.

December 2010

- Our annual prizegiving was held to a packed venue at Wentworth and it was a great success with children being honoured for both success and effort. All sponsors were invited to attend or have a promotional display. Thanks to our guest speaker. Volunteers were thanked with chocolates and new trophies were given out honouring our top coaches and our top elite sports boy and girl. Committee members who have resigned during year were thanked and given flowers.

January 2011

- Applied to Pub Charity for \$5442.30 for Basketball Equipment – successfully received \$3000.00
- Applied to Lion Foundation for \$2225.00 for Netball Uniforms and Umpiring Jackets – received full amount.
- We welcomed Cass as our new running delegate and Carmen as our skiing delegate.
- We farewelled Chrissy and Ali.

February 2011

- We had our annual registration night. Membership cards with sponsorship discounts were given out with hats and bottles as give aways.
- Relationship secured with Dynamic Sport giving us \$1500.00 for 2011 and 2012.
- Tracy, Talie, Caren and Alan farewelled.
- Relationship formed with Manly Tennis.
- Basketball team played a curtain Raiser at Breakers Game.
- Breakers Coach Lawrence will coach term 1 and 4 for SGH.
- Netball trials were held.
- Website updated with news blogs and twitter account and online registrations

March 2011

- We welcomed Jean and Lynette to the committee and farewelled Nicky. Lynette to take over as basketball delegate.
- Ideas were discussed for recruiting younger members to the club and our blogging competition was established.
- Jean put forward idea of her running coaching courses.
- Elite Squad trials were held.
- We welcome Grant Birley as our Elite Squad delegate and helping him is Jill Flatt, Paul Donald and Leigh Skinner.
- Thanks to Fence and Gate company for sponsoring Elite Squad Singlets.
- Our first adult netball team is established.
- Our netball refs are all sporting white branded rain jackets.
- We participated in the Devonport Weetbix Try-Athlon.
- Financial Accounts to Auditors.
- Started a training in conjunction with Leisure Centre for year 1 & 2 basketballers to prepare them for term 2 league.

April 2011

- We welcomed Karen and Tanya and farewelled Susan.
- Netball have organised year one and twos to have a lunch time skill based programme run by older girls.
- Basketball have organised Tuesday night station training at Leisure Centre, all teams are welcome.

May 2011

- Netball entered a year 7 team and won the Wellsford Netball Tournament.

THE YEAR IN SUMMARY

In Summary:

We currently have over 120 children from at least 7 different schools competing and coaching in 8 different sports – these being netball (11 teams), basketball (10 teams), summer soccer, tennis, golf, skiing and snowboarding, elite squad, triathlon, and a

marathon. Our website also details registration and contact details of many other sports in the area so that our members are kept informed and up to date with current happenings.

We have had some amazing events during the year with a number of special training sessions with a Breakers coach, end of season disco, Fun Run in Shakespear Park and we played in the Curtain raiser at a Breakers game to name a few.

We have had some incredible success during the year with many of our teams either being placed or winning their sections. We have had umpires completing their certificates, players making representative teams and many new young players starting out for the first time ever in a sport. And we have introduced an elite squad and a sport scholarship partnership.

Our objectives are:

1. To promote and encourage exercise for our children
2. To ensure the children can play in well organized, managed and coached teams
3. To ensure our children look professional and smart and be proud to be part of their team
4. To introduce a diverse range of after school sports to the children
5. To include all children in the Rodney Community.

We have been very grateful for the kindness of local businesses and funds from grant applications plus the dedication of a very hard working committee to make this all possible for the children of our community. Overall we have raised approximately \$15,000.00 in the last 12 months. We have uniformed every child across all sports and we have equipped every team across every code. We give Player of the Day awards and we are able to run an awesome prizegiving.