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# **PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL**

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## **AGENDA MINUTES ATTACHMENTS CULTURE & SPORT COMMITTEE**

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**9AM, WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2023**

COUNCIL CHAMBER, FIRST FLOOR  
CIVIC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
32 THE SQUARE, PALMERSTON NORTH

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## **CULTURE & SPORT COMMITTEE MEETING**

13 September 2023

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| <b>6</b> | <b>Presentation - Palmerston North Heritage Trust</b> |   |
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# *Palmerston North Heritage Trust Administering Authority*

- A PNCC trust established in 1997 as the result of a small legacy – operates with a voluntary ‘administering authority’;
- Its official object is that of ‘encouraging public awareness of the need to develop, maintain and preserve archival and other material of historical significance connected with, or relating to the City of Palmerston North and its surrounding region’;
- Activities go beyond this, including some coordination of activities among local history/heritage groups.

## Past activities

- Initial role in establishing the *Manawatū Journal of History*;
- Obtaining funds for, and overseeing the professional cataloguing of the Ian Matheson archive;
- Organising and funding the 2021 'Telling Our Stories' History Symposium, 10-11 July 2021;
- Obtaining funds for, and overseeing the production of a major new history of Palmerston North: *City at the Centre. A History of Palmerston North*, Massey University Press, 2020. Three members of the Trust committee were authors and/or editors of this history.

## 2022-3 activities

- Annual meeting of history and heritage groups July 2023
- Annual 'Local Historian of the Year' Award to Jill White.
- Presented a biennial prize for the best article on the history of the Manawatū or the best article (best book award - alternating years).
- Sponsorship of events during Local History Week.
- Annual calendar of historical images with researched captions – 2022 on Sport, 2023 on 'Manawatu's Music Makers'.
- Interview transcriptions eg Ken Tremaine tapes
- **Working with Library Heritage staff and teachers on Manawatu topics and resources for the new schools history syllabus – deforestation (current); the railway; flax industry.**

## Issues/Concerns

- **Lack of a City Archivist – need for more than one archives assistant;**
- **Greater provision for easily retrievable archives storage;**
- **Backlog in digitisations;**
- **Lost opportunities for telling city's history on the streetscape – potential for civilian as well as military;**
- **Endorsement of earlier recommendation from Sport and Culture Committee that CE provide an annual report on the development of heritage themes, including military heritage, across Council programmes.**

# Manawatū Regional Volleyball Association

**Volleyball Manawatū**







## Our Association

Manawatū Regional Volleyball Association (Volleyball Manawatū) is the Regional Sport Organisation (RSO) affiliated to both our National Sport Organisation (NSO) Volleyball New Zealand and Regional Sports Trust (RST) Sport Manawatū.

Volleyball Manawatū was established in October 2020, as a collaborative effort between Volleyball New Zealand and Sport Manawatū to provide a local network of volleyball administrators to aid in the hosting of New Zealand Secondary Schools Volleyball Championships.

Since our foundation, Volleyball Manawatū has grown from one part-time employee to the addition of our third full-time employee in 2024.

## Our Participants

Volleyball Manawatū represents over 7,000 local participants.

Sport Manawatū's pre-covid data recognised volleyball as the highest participation sport for high school athletes in the region.

Sport New Zealand reports show volleyball having the second highest participation numbers for all womens sports nationally and the fastest growing sport overall- 35% growth in the last 5 years.

October 2023, volleyball set a new world record for the highest attendance to any women's sporting event with 92,003 spectators in attendance.

New Zealand Secondary School Volleyball Championships is the largest indoor sporting event in New Zealand.

## Our Goals

Be an association that sustainably supports & promotes the success of the Manawatū volleyball community.

Deliver a model of operation that enables community wants & needs.

Strategic objectives for 2023/24:

- Establish comprehensive governance arrangements,

- Move toward sustainable association model - operational, organisational, & commercial

- Further develop key relationships and partnerships,

- Build on existing facilities, and

- Deliver core volleyball programmes.

## 2023-2024 Goals

### Mana Beach Facility Development:

Addition of two courts to existing facility at Takaro Sports Club

Enable community access to the courts.

### New Zealand Secondary Schools Volleyball Championships

Lead operations of 2024 tournament

Secure Palmerston North as hosting location for 2025-2027



## Mana Beach Facility Development

In 2020, Manawatū Volleyball Club developed a six court facility plan. With the assistance of PNCC Senior Parks Planner Aaron Phillips, Takaro Sports Club (TSC) was identified as an ideal location.

In 2021, ground was broken at TSC and two courts were installed.

In 2022, Volleyball Manawatū and Manawatū Volleyball Club partnered to deliver the first series of community events.

This year, we are continuing with the development plans with the addition of two more courts.

# Mana Beach 2023-2024 Season

Mana Beach facility will be available for community bookings October- April.

## Leagues

Secondary School Trainings- 10 weeks

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Competitive Squad Trainings- 20 weeks

Social Adult League- 4v4- 10 weeks

Competitive Adult League- 2v2- 20 weeks

## Tournaments

Youth Tournaments- 3 weekends

Social Adult Tournaments- 3 weekends

Competitive Adult Tournaments- 5 weekends



## Mana Beach Courts Value

Assist in the sustainability of Takaro Sports Club.

Decrease demand on Central Energy Trust Arena.

Decrease demand on schools to develop facilities.

Increase opportunity for participants to engage in sport.

Offer low cost participant model.

Provide a multi-use facility for other sporting or community needs.



# New Zealand Secondary Schools Volleyball Championships

Palmerston North has been the long time host for NZSSVC.

2024 will be the final year on the current agreement between VNZ & PNCC.

2025-2027 hosting negotiations begin October 2023.

## Participants:

Over 1,700 players, with approximately 2,400 attendees.

93% of attendees come from regions outside Manawatū.

Over 85.5% of players and supporters rate the tournament very good- excellent.

# Community Economic Value

## 2023 NZSS Volleyball Championships Event Insights

\$180,000 cost to deliver tournament

\$2,339,773 Estimated Direct Expenditure

\$1,637,840 Estimated Value Added

***2066% Return on Investment***

2023 Event Insight Economic Impact Study

## Palmerston North City Council Support

Volleyball Manawātū thanks you for your dedication to helping our regional sports' sustainability and growth.

We look forward to sharing the success of the Mana Beach summer events and delivery of the 2024 New Zealand Secondary School Volleyball Championships next year.