



Auckland Ultimate Inc. Newsletter January 2008

What's Coming Up:

Date	Event	Place	Contact
24 th January	Open Exec Meeting	Cadrona Bar Auckland	nzu_akld_exec@lists.ultimate.org.nz
16 th 17 th February	Ocean Beach Hat Tournament	Ocean Beach Whangarei	http://www.whereishayden.org/temp/oceanbeach/2008/
24 th February	Double Disc Court Event 1	Coxs Bay Auckland	joe.s@targetfurniture.co.nz
5 th 6 th April	National Tour Event 2 – Open/Womens	Wellington	aucklandultimate@gmail.com

Local Events:

Open AU exec meeting:

The next AU exec meeting is scheduled for Thursday 24th January at Cardrona Ale House from 8.30pm (after Summer League). This meeting is open to all AU members, and is an opportunity for you to get more involved in how the AU club is run.

Timing: Thursday 24th January 8.30pm
 Location: Cardrona Ale House
 Contact: nzu_akld_exec@lists.ultimate.org.nz

Auckland Ultimate Summer Social League

Summer Social league has started! This league has become so popular we are bursting at the seams. There is no room for further registrations, but do come down and check out the competition.

Timing: Starting Thurs 10 Jan, runs weekly
 Game on: 6.00pm
 Location: The Domain, top fields
 Cost: \$25 per person
 Contact: Jack Turner auleague.register@gmail.com



Auckland Ultimate Premiere League

Open coaching sessions are provided from 6.15pm for those looking to improve their skills. These sessions are open and free to everyone.

League games for experienced players start 7.15pm. Register for the league by emailing auleague.register@gmail.com

Timing: Starting Wed 16 Jan, runs weekly
Training: 6.15pm
Game: 7.15pm
Location: Cox's Bay Reserve, off Regina St
Cost: \$15 for all 10 weeks, \$3 a night for limited attendance
Contact: Tim, Helen auleague.register@gmail.com

Double Disc Court:

Double Disc Court is a two-on-two contest, played using two flying discs at one time. It involves rallying discs back and forth across a court similar to tennis or volleyball. If you are interested in playing, find yourself a partner and contact Joe.

Timing: First round, Sunday 24th February
Location: Cox's Bay Reserve
Contact: Joe Seeback joe.s@targetfurniture.co.nz

National Events:

New Zealand Tour Event 1 – Mixed

The AU representative team "Sauce" finished 6th in the 13 team competition that happened on the 8th and 9th of December in Christchurch.

Review by Kate Taylor:

NEW SAUCE ON THE BLOCK

Well, for Sauce - the word of many meanings that has AU in it - it was all about the journey – and I'm not talking about the flight to Christchurch. It was a great build up to the tour event with a dedicated team and great turn-outs to most of the trainings. It is a rare thing in Auckland to get people really preparing for a tournament and it allowed us to organise certain plays and have a healthy amount of getting used to how each other played, not to mention getting to know each other.

Beating our seeding was the destination and there isn't a team member among disappointed by our performance. The Sunday win against Cortina (Dunedin) was much needed and some good revenge from the day before, and the finale against Sour Cream was a stellar effort considering the many injuries we were



carrying! Full respect for them dropping to 6-aside when it all went wrong for our women!

All in all, SAUCE has laid a foundation as a professional team that over the years will no doubt become a force to reckon with!

Finally, a big thanks to all those who worked so hard to make SAUCE happen. Thank you AU for your support, Helen for her admin, and Fish for the captaincy/coaching. And thank you to Matt and Jen for taking it for the team!

New Zealand Beach Ultimate Series

The New Zealand Beach Ultimate Series - Four beach tournaments on four consecutive weekends, at four different beautiful New Zealand beaches. All tournaments are 'Hat' and open to all.

- Feb 2-3 Wgtn Wild Wind beach ultimate tournament - Otaki
Martin Wilson martin@capitalproductions.co.nz

- Feb 9-10 Boutique Beach - Hawkes Bay
Emily Thomas Emily.Thomas@nz.hjheinz.com

- Feb 16-17 Ocean Beach - near Whangarei
Brendon Love brendonandruth@ihug.co.nz

- Mar 1-2 Flat Out beach tourney - Nelson
Mark Ryan mark.ryan@xtra.co.nz

New Zealand Tour Event 2 – Open/Womens

National Open/Womens event for the 07/08 season. If you are interested in entering a team, AU may be able to help.

- When: 5-6 April
- Location: Wellington
- Contact: aucklandultimate@gmail.com

Other News:

Tell your club what you think!

To help the AU exec improve the quality of events it provides to you, take five minutes to fill out our survey

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=qDDMZeERocH6HGoXCDV69Q_3d_3d .

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