



Auckland Ultimate Inc. Newsletter September 2008

What's Coming Up:

LOCAL

Date	Event	Place	Contact	
Every Sunday 3pm	Pick-up	Cox's Bay Reserve	aucklandultimate@gmail.com	
Every Monday 7pm	A-grade Pick-up	Alan Wood Reserve	aucklandultimate@gmail.com	
October to December	AU Spring League	Auckland Domain	Rob Dudley auleague.register@gmail.com	

NATIONAL

Date	Event	Place	Contact	
13-14 September	Indoor Nationals	Palmerston North	Jacob Taiapa J.Tapiata@massey.ac.nz	
8-9 November	Taupo Hat	Taupo	Kate Taylor purekate@gmail.com www.taupohat.com	
Late Novemberish...	Nelson Beach	Nelson stupid!	Mark Ryan	
13-14 December	Mixed Nats	Christchurch	Christchurch Ultimate	



NEWS:

AU Indoor League:

The results are in... a small poem to congratulate the winners of the 3 leagues:

The AFTERTASTE recedes
 PAKURANGA SENIORS rejoice
 as they toss away the CRAB PEOPLE



AU Indoor League Prizegiving held at the Orakei RSA 16 August from top left clockwise:

1. The coveted A-Grade trophy
2. Gaz from Arc d'Triumph receives Team MVP from a jovial Sherif Ibrahim
3. The victorious (but partially depleted) Crab People ("smells like crab tastes like people") show off their newest paper weight (Corporate League Trophy)
4. Jack Turner shows off the skillz that got him the Team MVP from Something smells REALLY fishy.
5. Pakuranga peeps enjoying a sneaky lemon lime and bitters at the 'local.
6. Pakuranga Seniors showing off their new bling as they took the other teams to skool.

Final Placings:

A Grade Winners	Schools	Corporate
1 st Aftertaste	1 st Pakuranga Seniors	1 st Crab People
2 nd Something Smells Fishy	2 nd Takapuna 1	2 nd GPKC
3 rd = It's about time / Spread Beaver	3 rd Pakuranga Juniors	3 rd P.U.B
5 th Just in time		4 th Tossers
6 th Someth9ng Smells Fishy		5 th Takapuna2
		6 th Like a Fox
		7 th Floppy Discs
		8 th Ugly as Spin
		9 th High Flyers
		10 th ARC
		11 th Corporate Hell Yeah
		12 th Auckland Uni
		13 th Fishermans Friend
		14 th Left Coast Ninja
		15 th M & M's



LOCAL EVENTS:

Pick-up:

Pick-up is still on. All are welcome to come down to Cox's Bay Reserve, Sundays at 3pm.

Timing: Sundays, 3.00pm
Location: Cox's Bay Reserve
Contact: aucklandultimate@gmail.com

A-grade Pick-up:

Pick-up under lights is happening Mondays from 7pm at Alan Wood Reserve. Reminders go out every Monday afternoon depending on field closures.

Timing: Mondays, 7.00pm
Location: Alan Wood Reserve
Contact: aucklandultimate@gmail.com

AU Spring League:

A perennial favourite and swelling at the seams last year, Spring League promises to be bigger and better this year. Get in quick to secure your spot early.

Timing: Early October - December
Location: Auckland Domain
Contact: Rob Dudley auleague.register@gmail.com






An update from Rob:

Wow! What an amazing response for Spring League! We have already filled the league with 11 teams and enough individuals to make up the last spot.

Oh no? If you are an individual wanting to sign up, please email me your details and I will try to fit you into an existing team. However please be prepared for disappointment as I now cannot guarantee you a spot.

If you have entered a team, please clarify with me your list of players if you haven't already done so. You may be denying someone else a place in the league! Now you're wondering, 'What would Mark Hamilton do?' He would fill in the nice spreadsheet I sent out with all your players' names and send it to me. – Thanks Mark.

See you on the field   

Rob.



NATIONAL EVENTS:

2008 Indoor Nationals

The Indoor Nats are upon us again. Two days of indoor action to see the winter days out. There will be A (\$250/team), Social (\$175/team), and maybe C Grade (depending on demand). Concession fares for highschool teams (\$50/team regardless of grade). Add NZU Levy to costs. Limited spots so be in quick. Lunch provided both days.

Timing: September 13th – 14th
Location: Palmerston North
Contact: Jacob Taiapa J.Tapiata@massey.ac.nz

2008 AU Taupo Hat

The Taupo Hat always brings epic days on the field and after, the perfect spring celebration back to outdoor playing. Orchestrated by the illustrious and charming Kate Taylor, she promises to rock your socks off this year. If you haven't been to a national tourney before, make this your first! More details to come.



Timing: November 8th – 9th
Location: Taupo
Contact: Kate Taylor
purekate@gmail.com www.taupohat.com

2008 Nelson Beach

The biggest beach hat tournament of the year! Not yet confirmed, always fills up fast, and has taken the best tournament of the year award 3 times.

Timing: Late November
Location: Nelson
Contact: Mark Ryan

2008 Mixed Nationals

Prove your mettle at this year's premiere event (apart from Open Nats...) or just turn up for the experience its. Teams entry so either get yourselves into a team to start training, or start one yourself.

Timing: December 13-14th
Location: Christchurch
Contact: Christchurch Ultimate



STUFF FOR SALE (From AU):

Discraft Ultrastar (pimp'd by AU)

Missing the feel of plastic between your fingers? For just \$20 (\$15 to schools) you can get your very own disc. Forget those Warehouse crappers – buy quality imported direct in bulk from the US of A. All the hard work done! To pick one up email aucklandultimate@gmail.com with the subject heading 'I WANT A DISC'.

If you want a bulk order (eg as a school) we'll deliver (tell us your address), OR if it's a single one, we can bring one along special for you at the next event.

AU EXEC:

If you've got any queries/ questions/ comments/ feedback on how to make AU that much better pump it our way or have a chat to us on the field. Below are the mug shots of the exec mugs. To contact AU Exec: aucklandultimate@gmail.com

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Joe Seebeck



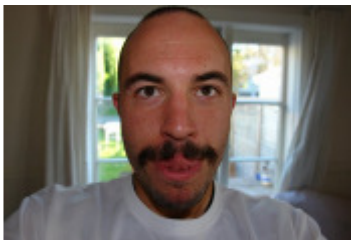
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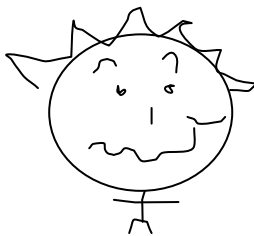
Secretary
Summer Brines



Sherif Ibrahim



Members at Large
Tina Zabern



Bryan Holyoake



Calling all amateur reporters:

If you've got anything you'd like to add to the newsletter next month: news, photos, pictures, poems (especially haikus :-)) then send them to aucklandultimate@gmail.com With the Subject heading 'NEWSLETTER' and we'll see how we can include it. A good example may be:

Sometimes Haikus just
don't make any sense at all.
Refrigerator.

Love the AU Exec team.