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Maungaraki duo win McCartney



Two football-loving boys from Maungaraki, Jacob Vega-Grant and Rowan Tansley, played for their local Petone club team at the prestigious Taupo McCartney tournament in October.

The McCartney Tournament is the largest football competition in

Australasia, and this year, 132 teams competed across the various grades from throughout the North Island. From the 12 games played, the team had an impressive 10 wins, 1 loss and 1 draw, conceding just 2 goals over the 3 days. The team topped the placings for the

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10th grade by one point to take out the top prize.

Co-coached by Puketiro alum Grant Tansley, the players pushed themselves through sore bodies and tiredness to fight right up until the final whistle of the last game.

Congratulations to Jacob, Rowan, and the Petone Settlers Soccer Club for their fantastic achievement.
By Emily Mossman.



Jacob Vega-Grant proudly displays the winning team trophy and winners medal.



Coach Grant Tansley and son Rowan celebrate their tournament victory.

Remember to call 111 if:

A crime is being committed and the offenders are still there or have just left. This includes boy racers, and anti-social and threatening behaviour.

The operator will connect you to the right service - Police, Fire or Ambulance.

Stay vigilant and be safe this Summer

Here's some tips to help protect you and your family this Summer;

- Secure and lock all external doors, windows, doors, sheds, and garages even when you are at home.
- Always lock your vehicle! And never leave valuables in it.
- Cybercrime is becoming more sophisticated every year. Don't click on any suspicious email links and NEVER click on .exe files. If you are unsure just delete it.
- If you are going out of town, make sure your home is locked and secure, and ask a neighbour to keep an eye out.
- Set a light on a timer inside your home to create the appearance of activity inside.

Parkin wins Western Ward

Belmont's Chris Parkin is the new Western Ward councillor. He has previously been co-chair of the Western Ward Community Panel. Chris has a science, art, and teaching



background, attending Petone College before graduating from Victoria University with a BSC (Hon) and Graduate Diploma in Teaching.

If you would like to raise an issue with Chris, you can email him, chris.parkin@huttcity.govt.nz

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Wellington Water & Three Waters

Opinion: Jo Moeller

The History of Wellington Water

Did you know that we, as residents, have been investing in our Water Infrastructure since 2004? Capacity was established in 2004 as a shared service council-controlled trading organisation jointly owned by the Hutt and Wellington city councils.

Its focus was to provide high-quality, safe, and environmentally sustainable services to its shareholders, with a focus on asset management planning and contracted service delivery.

In 2008 Upper Hutt City Council also contracted Capacity to manage its water, stormwater and wastewater services and assets.

Then Wellington Water was established in September 2014 due to a merger between Capacity Infrastructure Services and the

Greater Wellington Regional Council's water supply group.

So, let's spell out that Wellington Water has been receiving large sums of money from six Councils - the Hutt, Porirua, Upper Hutt and Wellington city councils, South Wairarapa District Council and Greater Wellington Regional Council.

These councils are all equal shareholders, and Wellington Water's role is to manage the drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater services of the council owners.

Wellington Water states on its website that its key outcomes are:

Safe and healthy water – we provide...

To read more of this story, please visit <https://maungaraki.co.nz/wellington-water-and-the-proposed-three-waters>

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