



# women in sport

Ngā Wāhine Hākinakina o  
**A O T E A R O A**

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**FIRST ANNUAL REPORT**  
**to 30 June 2017**

Women in Sport Aotearoa  
Ngā Wāhine Hākinakina o Aotearoa

# OUR VISION

Women and girls are  
valued, visible and  
influential in sport.

# HIGHLIGHTS

- Idea shared and discussed Friday 11 March 2016
- Incorporated and officially launched in March 2017 on International Women's Day: Auckland (hosted by ASB) Wellington (hosted by Ernst & Young)
- Completed preliminary stocktake of available data and research on women & girls in sport in Aotearoa
- Launched Facebook page
- Initiated discussion with Sport New Zealand



# DEVELOPMENT

Women in Sport Aotearoa (WISPA) is the vision of Julie Paterson and Sarah Leberman, who first met via Twitter and then in person late 2015. On 11 March 2016 they brought together 31 women from across the sport sector to share their idea. Women from this initial group then met three times in 2016 to discuss what a national women in sport network might look like and aim to achieve.

The second Women in Sport Meeting, on 15 April 2016, was hosted by the New Zealand Olympic Committee. The third meeting was on June 30 at Crowe Howarth.

Throughout 2016, these women collaborated to bring the initial ideas to fruition. The English name - Women in Sport Aotearoa (WISPA) - and the first draft of the four pou (pillars) and vision that define WISPA, were created by Michelle Hollands, Ingrid Cronin-Knight, Pauline Harrison and Toni Bruce, working from the ideas created at the April 2016 meeting.

Louisa Wall and Kirikaiahi Mahutariki provided the Māori name, Ngā Wāhine Hākinakina o Aotearoa. The P in WISPA was included in part to allow inclusion of Pacific groups/nations should WISPA expand in future to include a Pacific focus.



Back row (L-R): Pauline Harrison, Stephanie Bond, Sarah Beaman, Louisa Wall, Ingrid Cronin-Knight, Raewyn Lovette, Kereyn Smith, Dianne McAteer. Front row (L-R): Laura Menzies, Sue Emerson, Michelle Hollands, Toni Bruce, Kirikaiahi Mahutariki, Sarah Leberman, Pam Elgar, Julie Paterson

Women in Sport Aotearoa exists to transform sport for the betterment of women and girls, through sport participation, grow future leaders and role models.



In 2016, available Foundation Members met four times and/or shared feedback on draft documents, including:

- Proposed Vision
- Statement of Intent
- 4 Pou (Pillars)
- Incorporation documentation
- How WISPA would function as an organisation

The meeting dates were:

April 15, June 30, August 4, and September 14.

At the September 14 meeting, the decision was made to appoint an Inaugural Board, commission a logo, and develop a Facebook page.

The Inaugural Board was appointed in October 2016 to complete the initial tasks determined by the Foundation Members.

Inaugural Board members: Pauline Harrison, Laura Menzies, Kirikaiahi Mahutariki, Louisa Wall, Toni Bruce, and Dianne McAteer. Co-chairs Julie Paterson & Sarah Leberman.



Inaugural Board members (L-R back row): Pauline Harrison, Laura Menzies, Kirikaiahi Mahutariki, Louisa Wall, Toni Bruce. (Front), Co-Chairs Julie Paterson and Sarah Leberman. (Not in photo): Dianne McAteer



# ACTIONS

to June 2017

In this time, the Board:

- Finalised the vision, pou and actions
- Developed a constitution and officially became an incorporated society, 23 January 2017.
- Developed a preliminary database of organisations and individuals contributing to women's sport, and media contacts.
- Created a WISPA logo, pull-up banners and a brochure.
- Organised and held two simultaneous WISPA launches 8 March 2017 (Auckland, hosted by ASB; Wellington, hosted by Ernst & Young)



Sport NZ Connections Conference, Auckland 29 May 2017 - Key note on Women in Sport and the launch of Women in Sport Aotearoa by Co-Chairs Julie Paterson and Sarah Leberman.





#### Auckland Launch

Auckland launch speakers: former Silver Fern and Samoa head netball coach Linda Vagana, NZOC President Mike Stanley, and three-time Olympic boardsailing medallist Barbara Kendall.



#### Wellington Launch

Board members Louisa Wall and Sarah Leberman, speakers Farah Palmer and Irene van Dyke, plus Chris Money (MC) and Nicola Black from EY.

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# STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2017

INCOME	2017	NOTES
Foundation Membership Fees	480.00	16 Members @ \$30 each
Roskilly USA Scholarship	1,542.17	From Julie Paterson
Koha	728.00	Julie Paterson - to cover 8 X banners @ \$91 each
Koha	100.03	Sarah Leberman - to cover the balance of the brochures costs (total of \$235.03)
Bank Interest	-	
	2,850.20	

EXPENSES	2017	NOTES
Administration costs	-	
Logo costs	345.00	\$172.50 (28.11.2016) and \$172.50 (1.2.2017)
Banners	728.00	8 x pullup banners @ \$91 each
Brochures	235.03	Brochures
Bank Fees	-	Nil bank fees because of the type of account set up
	1,308.03	

NET SURPLUS (LOSS)	1,542.17
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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2017

<b>ASSETS</b>	<b>2017</b>
Cash on hand	-
ASB bank accounts	1,542.17
	<u>1,542.17</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2017</b>
Accrued expenses	-
Creditors	-
	<u>-</u>
<b>NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES)</b>	<b>1,542.17</b>
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>	<b>1,542.17</b>



Thank you to:



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