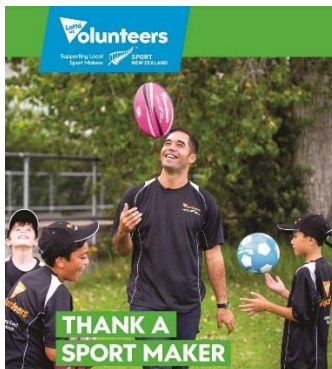


"Crowe Horwath Sport Tasman Sport Maker Awards Breakfast 2015"

Sport Tasman were proud to host over 40 Sport Makers at the 2015 Nelson Tasman *Crowe Horwath Sport Maker Awards Breakfast* on Friday 13th November at the Saxton Oval Pavilion, as part of our three year partnership with Lotto NZ and Sport NZ to 'Thank a Sport Maker'.



The *Crowe Horwath Sport Maker Awards Breakfast* recognised the lifeblood of community sport, our local Sport Makers who are the 'gold' that make things happen in our community. Whether they coach, manage, referee, officiate, act as a committee member, or help to balance the books or cook the sausages for the fundraising BBQ, we wanted to thank our outstanding sport makers for their commitment to our sporting community.

Our **Guest Speaker, Dave Schaper**, NZ Olympic Committee Athlete Support Programme and former Olympian shared his experiences of how volunteers had supported him throughout his rowing career, which culminated in him representing New Zealand at the 1996 and 2000 Olympic Games in Atlanta and Sydney respectively.



Crowe Horwath, who have graciously supported the Sport Maker Awards in Nelson for the past three years were represented by **Kelly Osborn and Rachel Fraser** who spoke about the role and importance of volunteers within our community. Kelly and Rachel also presented the eventual winners, the Inclusive Sports Trust, with the Crowe Horwath Sport Maker Awards winner's trophy and a number of prizes including a Crowe Horwath prize pack, a ticket to the Nelson Sports Awards courtesy of Sport Tasman and a \$500 sports gear voucher courtesy of Sport Tasman and Lotto NZ.



At our recognition breakfast we were also pleased to host **Samantha Parker**, Assistant Community Benefits Manager Lotto NZ. Sam spoke about Lotto's involvement in recognising Sport Makers nationally through the 'Thank a Sport Maker' campaign and showed a video in which one lucky Sport Maker shared a team experience with his players, courtesy of Lotto NZ.

Prize Winners

Runners Up

David Baigent, President and Coach for 25 years at Wakefield Target Shooting Club, and **Vicki Reid**, Nelson Netball, Jacks Netball, Netball NZ who each received a \$200 sports gear voucher courtesy of Lotto NZ & Sport Tasman.

Winners

Crowe Horwath Sport Tasman Sport Maker of the Year 2015 for the Nelson Tasman region;

Inclusive Sports Trust (IST), represented by Heather Walker, Dick Walker, Paula Roberts and Alex MacManus who were the founding volunteers 10 years ago and are still involved in delivering sporting activities for young people and adults with supported learning needs.

The Inclusive Sports Trust received a Prize Pack and Plaque courtesy of Crowe Horwath, a \$500 sports gear voucher courtesy of Lotto NZ & Sport Tasman and a ticket for the Nelson Sports Awards at the end of November 2015 courtesy of Sport Tasman.



Kelly Osborne (Crowe Horwath), Dick Walker (IST), Rachel Fraser (Crowe Horwath), Heather Walker (IST), Alex MacManus (IST)