



VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION EVENT
PN | MANAWATŪ | HOROWHENUA | TARARUA



Te Wiki Tūao ā-Motu
national volunteer week

"Peter is 82 years old. Over the least 9 years of his membership he has been actively involved in helping establish our sailing venue, track and facilities at Sanson. This has included long days of physical labour helping prepare ground work before the track was sealed. He has also done all the plumbing work on our club house and storage areas. He has also designed and installed our sailing kart storage system. In addition to this, Peter has put in full days of flag marshalling at our local and national regattas, He also spent 7 days last year marshalling and helping with setup and the running of the Blokart World championships and NZ Open at Ohakea and Sanson.

Peter is always the first to volunteer to help with club activities (cooks a mean BBQ) and is generous with his time coaching and assisting other club members regardless of their age or ability. Peter embodies our club values which is focused on encouraging healthy competitive sailing with an emphasis on 'fair play', camaraderie, inclusiveness of all ages, genders, race, abilities and skill level, all in family a friendly environment.

Peter retired from teaching in 2008 and was still living in Whanganui. He started coming over to assist with set up and helping to run Palmerston North Volleyballs Intermediate, High School, and Adult Leagues played on a Monday night almost as soon as he could. Ever since (15 years) he has continued to assist with the set up and running of PN Volleyballs Leagues, helping run Tournaments, and was a Valuable member of the Team that ran New Zealand Secondary School Nationals in Palmerston North up to 2017.

He has also been our Mr Fixit (Build It) doing any repairs we have needed at the Arena Manawatu including building equipment from scratch as we have needed. Peter has also been helping the schools in the area with their equipment repairs as required. He is a valued member of the team that runs Volleyball in the Manawatu for the last 15 years."

Manawatū Blokart Club