

## Auckland Ultimate Inc. Newsletter March 2009

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### *What's Coming Up:*

#### LOCAL

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Date	Event	Place	Contact
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Summer League Wind Up Tourney	Western Springs Outer Fields	<a href="mailto:auleague.register@gmail.com">auleague.register@gmail.com</a> To register a team or Individual
28 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>SCHOOLS</b> Summer League Wind Up Tourny	Western Springs Outer Fields	<a href="mailto:auleague.register@gmail.com">auleague.register@gmail.com</a> to register a team or Individual
28 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>AU BALL</b>		<b>NOW CANCELED</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Social</b> Indoor League 2009	ASB Stadium, Kohimarama	<a href="mailto:auleague.register@gmail.com">auleague.register@gmail.com</a> to register a team or Individual
7 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>A GRADE</b> Indoor League 2009	T.B.C	<a href="mailto:auleague.register@gmail.com">auleague.register@gmail.com</a> to register a team or Individual
7 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>SCHOOLS</b> Indoor League 2009	T.B.C	<a href="mailto:auleague.register@gmail.com">auleague.register@gmail.com</a> to register a team or Individual
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Winter League	Takapuna Grammar	<a href="mailto:zimbabweian@gmail.com">zimbabweian@gmail.com</a> to register a team
14 <sup>th</sup> July	AU AGM	Avondale Sports Pavilion	<a href="mailto:aucklandultimate@gmail.com">aucklandultimate@gmail.com</a> for any info.
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Savage 7's	Takapuna Grammar	<a href="mailto:auleague.register@gmail.com">auleague.register@gmail.com</a> to register a team

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#### ONGOING LOCAL

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Date	Event	Place	Contact
Every Sunday 3pm	Pick-up	Cox's Bay Reserve	<a href="mailto:aucklandultimate@gmail.com">aucklandultimate@gmail.com</a> or just turn up
Every Wednesday 7pm	Beginner Training (after Summer League)	War Memorial Park, Mt Albert	<a href="mailto:aucklandultimate@gmail.com">aucklandultimate@gmail.com</a> or just turn up

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## NATIONAL

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Date	Event	Place	Contact
4 – 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Open & Womans Nationals	Wellington	Bethany Hine (Wellington Ulti) <a href="mailto:bethany.hine@gmail.com">bethany.hine@gmail.com</a>
6 – 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Brass Moneky	Rotorua	Jeremy Snook (Rotorua Ulti) <a href="mailto:jeremy.snook@xtra.co.nz">jeremy.snook@xtra.co.nz</a>

## NEWS:

### *Summer League Standings*

After the first round robin stage of AU Summer League, the standings in the two pools are as follows: Congratulations to Westside Teachers and Crab People for making it into the top flight. Good luck to all teams for the play-offs!

Pool A	Win	Draw	Loss	Points	For	Against	Diff
LaF	4	0	1	8	49	33	16
Dunder	3	1	1	7	47	34	13
DoM	3	1	1	7	49	43	6
GPKC	2	0	3	4	42	40	2
ARC	1	0	4	2	32	50	-18
Tossers	1	0	4	2	31	50	-19

Pool B	Win	Draw	Loss	Points	For	Against	Diff
Crab People	4	0	1	8	49	37	12
Westside	4	0	1	8	41	33	8
Disco Plano	3	1	1	7	48	34	14
Run Chris, Run	2	3	0	7	49	32	17
Donkey Kong	3	0	2	6	36	34	2
IESE	2	1	2	5	38	36	2
UaS	1	2	2	4	33	42	-9
Summer Knights	0	3	2	3	38	45	-7
destABilisers	0	1	4	1	25	48	-23
wasABI	0	0	5	0	25	41	-16

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## **LOCAL EVENTS:**

### **End of Summer League Wind-up Tourney**

AU brings you the second Wind-up Tourney of the outdoor season. Just like last time, it will be a full day of 5-a-side, mixed ultimate. This event includes a strong Schools division.

Enter as a team, enter as an individual - these tournaments are a fantastic one day event designed to wrap up the season. Entries are filling up fast so be in quick.

Timing: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 9am to 3pm  
Location: Western Springs Outerfields (Near MOTAT & the St Lukes off ramp)  
Cost: \$20 per person  
Entry: [auleague.register@gmail.com](mailto:auleague.register@gmail.com) with subject "Summer League Wind Up 09"

### **2009 Winter League:**

Auckland Ultimate is pleased to announce the rebirth of Winter League. The 2009 AU Winter League is a teams-entry league aimed at intermediate/advanced players and those looking to take a step up from social play. The league this year will run over 5 Sundays, May through August, culminating in a finals day on Sunday 23 August. The big prize - the famous Top Hat Ice Bucket trophy complete with bubbly to commence the celebrations!

If you can't find a team, or have close to a team but need a couple of extras, send an email so we can pair these two groups up. There are no guarantees though – so if can't get on a team start one yourself! If you have any questions, please free to ask.

Timing: Five dates over the winter.  
Sunday 24 May  
Sunday 14 June  
Sunday 12 July  
Sunday 2 August  
Sunday 23 August  
Location: Takapuna Grammar School, Auckland's North Shore  
Cost: \$350 per team  
Entry: Email [zimbabweian@gmail.com](mailto:zimbabweian@gmail.com)  
Friday 1st May - Entries close (entry fee due)  
Monday 11th May - Registration forms submitted to TD  
Sunday 24th May - Game on!

## 2009 Indoor league:

Watch this space for details on Indoor leagues for 2009. For more info email [auleague.register@gmail.com](mailto:auleague.register@gmail.com) with the subject "Indoor 2009 Info" and we will get back to you.

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## **ONGOING 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](mailto:aucklandultimate@gmail.com)

### **Beginner Training:**

For those looking to upskill, there are VERY convenient training sessions happening every Wednesday after Summer League. Just stick around after your Summer League game and soak up the skills from our highly experienced coaches – no pre-admission required.

Timing: Wednesday night after Summer League games  
Location: War Memorial Park (same place)  
Contact: just show up

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## **NATIONAL EVENTS:**

### **2009 Open / Woman's Nationals**

Good luck to all teams heading to compete at Nationals next month. Auckland will be represented by three strong clubs, "Flight of the Wood Pigeons", "Steves Mom" and "Disc-Oh-Mistress".

Timing: April 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Location: Wellington  
Contact: Wellington Ultimate

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**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](mailto: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.

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**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. To contact AU Exec: [aucklandultimate@gmail.com](mailto:aucklandultimate@gmail.com)

<b>President</b> <i>Joe Seebeck</i>	<b>Treasurer</b> <i>Tim Germann</i>	<b>Secretary</b> <i>Summer Brines</i>
<i>Sherif Ibrahim</i>	<b>Members at Large</b> <i>Tina Zabern</i>	<i>Bryan Holyoake</i>

**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](mailto: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.