



Welcome to the fourth accomobility.co.nz newsletter. Since the launch of the site last June, our regular newsletters have been coming to you on a monthly basis as we reported the site's early developments and the associated reaction to them. It is now our intention to update our news on a quarterly basis now that the site is more established. To facilitate this, the next newsletter will be sent through in January 2010 and thereafter every three months.

**Promotional Offer Closes.**

The promotional offer of free listings came to an end on November 1st. This was after a one month extension following the passing of co-founder of the website, Peter Kalivati.

We offer our grateful thanks to those of you who registered your establishment during the six months since launching the site.

We are now entering a period of change and updates to the site as proprietors make their decisions as to whether to remain listed with us as a paying subscriber. It is encouraging that those wishing to remain clearly see the value of maintaining a presence on a unique website such as accomobility, focussing on (and providing) detailed and important information for those with impaired mobility - a sector that is so often ill-catered for or at worst ignored by the tourism and accommodation industries.



To those proprietors who chose to withdraw their listing, we are sorry to see you go. However, it goes without saying that you are more than welcome to re-instate your profile at any time should you choose to do so.



**Site Upgrades**

We have added some cosmetic upgrades to accomobility.co.nz which we hope will add a little extra value to the experience of visiting the site. These take the form of a slideshow - which can be found on the *Facilities Checklist* page - and an animated feature enabling users to select and magnify their chosen advertisement in the *Accessible Activities* section of the site.

**Events**

Various sporting events are planned throughout New Zealand over the next eighteen months. Organisers are aware of accomobility.co.nz and are geared to directing competitors and their companions to the site should they require accommodation for the duration of the events.

**Nov 2009:**

Mitsubishi PNZ National Champs. Wgtn.  
NZ Disabled National Bowls Champs. Wgtn.

**Jan 2010:**

Canterbury AWD Swimming Champs. CHCH

**Feb 2010:**

Regional Tri Series (Auck, Wgtn, Cant)

**Mar 2010:**

NZ Para Cycling Track Nationals. Invercargill  
NZ Disabled Swimming Champs. CHCH  
Athletics NZ Track & Field Champs. CHCH  
Eve Rimmer Games. Whakatane

**Jan 2011:**

IPC World Athletics Championships. CHCH

