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Coming up for the remainder of the year:

1. Genetics (Aug - Sept)
2. Roads from Home (Oct - Nov)
3. EOY function (Nov 14)

Registration Form - Series 5 2024

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Series Organiser

Fin Collie



July - August 2024

Series 5

Economics

Sport

Venue:	Windsor Community Church 19 Windsor St
Time:	10.00am
Cost:	\$30 per person



Series 5 - Economics and Sport

Session 1 : Friday 26 July

What would Martians think if they came to earth

Presenter: *Jaiki Desai*



Synopsis: His research interests cover a wide spectrum and include research methods, health economics, demography, and economic development.

Bio: Jaiki joined the School of Government in a full-time teaching-research capacity in 2015. Prior to that he was Deputy Director of the Health Services Research Centre, and before that worked for several years in international development with the World Bank and other multilateral organisations, private research organisations, and the governments of Mozambique, The Bahamas, Nigeria, Mongolia, and Vietnam. Prior to this he taught economics at Davidson College, and North Carolina State University in the US.

Session 2 : Friday 2 August

Insights from the Field: Physio in High-Performance Sports

Presenter : *Andrew Mackintosh*



Synopsis: Join Andrew for an engaging and informative talk as he delves into the world of physiotherapy, sharing his extensive experience and expertise.

Andrew will cover a wide range of topics, including:

- Interesting Injuries: Explore some of the most fascinating and challenging injuries encountered in the field.

- Rehab to Prehab: Learn about the shift from rehabilitation to preventive measures and how this approach is transforming athlete care.
- High-Performance Environment: Gain insight into the trials and tribulations of working in a high-stakes, high-performance sporting environment.
- Current Issues in Physiotherapy: Discuss some of the pressing issues facing the physiotherapy profession today and how practitioners are addressing them.

Bio: Andrew has been a Director at Sportsmed Southern Physio since 2015.

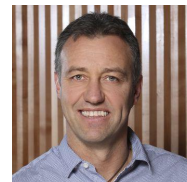
Andrew grew up in Waimahaka on a sheep and beef farm. He attended Southland Boys High School and University of Otago where he gained a Bachelors of Physical Education as well as Physiotherapy Degree. In 2017 he completed his Post Graduate Diploma in Sports Physiotherapy through Otago University. Andrew has competed in rowing and rugby at representative levels.

Session 3 : Friday 9 August

Achieving Southlander Aspiring Southlanders – since 2005

Presenter: *Jason McKenzie*

Synopsis: The journey from Invercargill to Tokyo, Birmingham and Paris (not quite!) and the ups and downs on the path from being a talented junior to the Olympics for our Southland athletes.



Bio: I am a passionate Southlander. I spent 10 year as a secondary school teacher, school counsellor and working in private practice as a counsellor. In the past eighteen years I have worked in High Performance sport in Athlete Life and Mental Skills roles (from talent development to elite) with a focus on wellbeing, personal development, and performance skills. I enjoy working with people - athletes, coaches and businesses to manage the pressures of life and performance.

Session 4 : Friday 16 August

Behind the rings, an insider's view of the Olympic Movement

Presenter: *Barry Maister*



Bio: Education , Sport, Community service Science teacher for 29 years, the deputy principal and principal roles for 14 years. NZ Men's Hockey rep 1967 - 80 (87 caps and 4 Olympic Games). NZOC Secretary General (CEO) 10 years NZOC Olympic Order holder IOC member (9years) and IOC Olympic Order holder Chair Picton Smart and Connected, Chair Kaipupu wildlife sanctuary

Session 5 : Friday 23 August

Research into Head Injuries in Sport

Presenter: *Dr Helen Murray*



Synopsis: Contact sport athletes experience repeated and often asymptomatic head impacts over their sporting career, leading to an increased risk of developing brain diseases such as Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) and Alzheimer's disease. In this talk, Dr Murray will share the latest research from her team at the University of Auckland Centre for Brain Research exploring the biology of how head injuries contribute to neurodegeneration.

Bio: Dr Helen Murray leads the head injury and dementia research platform at the University of Auckland Centre for Brain Research and is the former captain of the New Zealand women's ice hockey team. Her research examines the biological processes that link brain injury and neurodegeneration, with a particular focus on dementia in contact sport athletes.