



National Amateur Body Builders' Association. Inc

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## Hawke's Bay UPDATE 2022

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Due to unexpected circumstances arising for our Hawke's Bay Area Reps, and in combination with the impacts of covid on competitor numbers in 2022. We have reviewed a number of factors, and made a decision to cancel the 2022 Hawke's Bay Championships in Hastings (9 July)

We have a great team of Area Reps that do a lot of event preparation in their Areas to bring our events together. NABBA is a huge Team effort, from our NABBA Executive, Area Reps, Area Contacts, Judges, Stage Crew, Backstage Crews. Like all those involved in NABBA, we are all volunteers and all have work, family and life going on as we organise these events. The health and wellbeing of our Area Reps is important and at this time our Hawke's Bay Reps have circumstances that need to take precedence.

This sadly does see the cancellation the Hawkes Bay Championships in Hastings this year. But we encourage those of you in the Hawkes Bay, and those of you who were planning to compete in Hastings, to take the opportunity to compete in upcoming Championships:

- East Coast Championships, Gisborne – September 10<sup>th</sup>
- Bay of Plenty/Waikato Championships, Tauranga – September 17<sup>th</sup>
- Lower North Island Championships, Palmerston North – October 1<sup>st</sup>

The Hawke's Bay Championships has been a well-supported by local sponsors, local athletes and has been a go to event for surrounding regions for many years. And we look forward to working together with our NABBA Team again next year for the 2023 Hawkes Bay Championships.

Yours in Sport  
Jim Pitt  
Nabba NZ President