

Men called to join God's team

The anticipation grew as the team prepared to let the men into the auditorium at the Holy Trinity Church in Tauranga on Friday night, for the start of another action-packed weekend.

The night started off with Gary Colville, Senior Pastor at Hosanna Porirua, encouraging men to join God's team. Mr Colville shared some of his life story about growing up through the rough times he experienced as a young man, when he felt condemned by the labels and stigma that his peers and family were placing on him. This all changed when a friend prayed for him and he accepted the invitation to join God's team. Many men responded to the call for salvation.

Geoff Wiklund asked men to identify areas in their lives that may have been polluted with the snares of this world. He then led the men through a cleansing process to which guys responded in great numbers. Seth Fawcett, senior pastor of

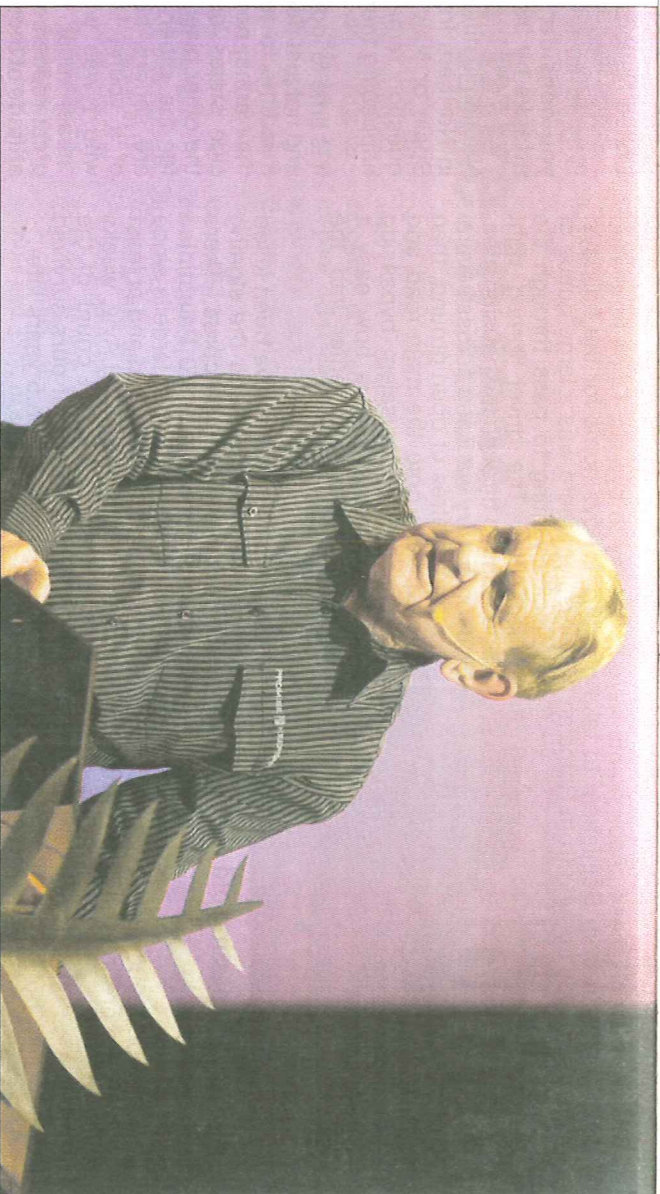
Hope Centre, Wellington spoke on 'Empowering the Team' in a power-packed session that enlightened the men on the power that is available through the Holy Spirit.

Graham Walshe of Brother International (NZ) Ltd started Saturday off by speaking on 'Growing in Faith'. Men were encouraged to see that the more we mirror what Jesus did, the more our integrity will remain intact.

National director, PK NZ, Paul Subritzky and his panel of guests challenged men to set goals and have a plan for their lives. "Be intentional and don't just exist. Live a life of purpose and leave a legacy of value for the next generation," was Mr Subritzky's encouragement to the men.

Marriage counsellor Mike Gorrie also shared some biblical wisdom on how to maintain healthy marriages.

Evangelist, Bill Subritzky, drove home the very important truth of putting God first in your life and



POWERFUL: Evangelist Bill Subritzky encouraged men at Tauranga's Game On Event to put God first in their lives.

honouring your parents. Men were encouraged to stand to acknowledge this and repent if they had transgressed. Mr Subritzky called men out from the audience and specifically prayed for their needs. One man who was suffering from lower back pain was reportedly healed.

Mr Subritzky said, "The explosive outpouring of God's power was very evident in the last session. As men prayed in their groups of five, all through the auditorium there were exclamations and shouts of sheer joy as men saw immediate answers to prayer for healing.

"Every year we want to attain a new depth of spiritual maturity and this year our focus has been on leading men into functioning in the power and giftings that are available to equip them for the fulfilment of the Great Commission.

The Wellington Game On Event starts on September 9 and Auckland's event is October 7. ■

— Myan Subrayan