



# Road to plugin development

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Moved to Canada



# Local ice hockey club - 2006

- Impossible to find out game times
- HTML website
- PHP (SMF Forum)
- 2007 - WordPress





# Dunedin Ice Hockey Association

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Featured News

DIH

after round 6

In the first game of the season PhysEd cemented their spot in next weeks final by drawing with bottom of the table Oldtimers, 4-4. For a change the Oldtimers dominated all aspects of the ...

## Upcoming events

**Tuesday, July 21**

6:00pm [Peewee practice](#)

8:30pm [Checking Series](#)

9:30pm [Oldtimers Series](#)

**Thursday, July 23**

5:00pm [Kiwihockey](#)

6:00pm [Midget practice](#)

7:00pm [Junior/SNC practice](#)

**Saturday, July 25**

5:30pm [Club Night: Atom/Peewee &](#)

6:30pm [Peewee/Bantam](#)

7:30pm [Shinny - all welcome](#)

 [Google Calendar](#)

## Local news



**Shinny: Saturday 25 July 7.30**

After peewee and bantam house leagues on Saturday night, the club will be running a game of Shinny. 1) no goalies are allowed 2) a shinny ball is used,...



**DIHL SNC Finals schedule**

Here is the updated schedule for the DIHL SNC finals.

## Regional news



**Southern U13**

Promotional poster for the Southern U13 team is attached. Best of luck in Auckland guys! U13 southern 2009



**Wanted: SNC players to compete at Nationals**

Anyone that is interested in travelling to Auckland to compete in Nationals in September as an SNC player, please contact Diane Elliot

Visit the [DIHA Calendar](#) to see the entire event schedule.

## News Archive

- 2009
- 2008
- 2007
- 2006
- 2005

## Links

- [Ice Stadium](#)
- [DISC](#)
- [Christchurch SNC](#)

More on our [links page](#).

# Dropdown menus in WordPress

- Miriam Schwab of [wordpressgarage.com](http://wordpressgarage.com) posted about a dropdown menu plugin
- Two choices
  - Whine about it
  - Make my own



# Suckerfish Dropdown Menu plugin

- Released in Jan. 2008
- Support questions!
- 1000+ comments in one month!



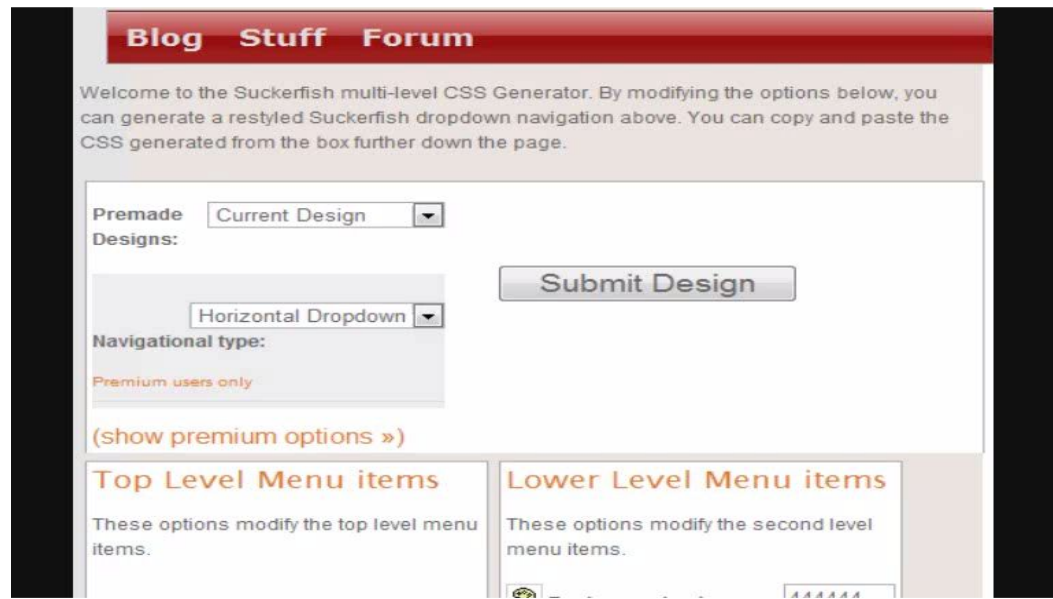
# Needed a better way to help plugin users

- Users needed to change menu styling
- Created a forum to help sort advice for others
- Still too many questions
- Needed to reduce support requests
- Solution?
  - Created CSS generator



# CSS generator

- Allowed me to charge for premium access
- Almost all services free
- Support requests **plummeted!!!**
- Paid service



The screenshot shows the 'Suckerfish multi-level CSS Generator' interface. At the top, there's a red navigation bar with 'Blog', 'Stuff', and 'Forum' links. Below it, a welcome message states: 'Welcome to the Suckerfish multi-level CSS Generator. By modifying the options below, you can generate a restyled Suckerfish dropdown navigation above. You can copy and paste the CSS generated from the box further down the page.' The main form area includes a 'Premade Designs:' section with a dropdown menu set to 'Current Design'. Below this is a 'Navigational type:' section with a dropdown menu set to 'Horizontal Dropdown'. A 'Submit Design' button is located to the right of these options. Further down, there's a link '(show premium options »)'. The bottom section is divided into two columns: 'Top Level Menu items' and 'Lower Level Menu items'. The 'Top Level Menu items' section contains the text 'These options modify the top level menu items.' and the 'Lower Level Menu items' section contains the text 'These options modify the second level menu items.'.



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# Menu plugin users ...

- John McCain
- Nancy Cartwright (Bart Simpson)



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Come on man! If it wasn't for me, you wouldn't HAVE that motherfuckin' boat!

Screen Options

Help

## Menus

Manage with Live Preview

Edit Menus

Manage Locations

Select a menu to edit: Header Menu (Header Menu) Select or [create a new menu](#). Don't forget to save your changes!

### Add menu items

#### Pages

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- ☐ Paints
- ☐ Physical awards
- ☐ Our events
- ☐ Time conversions
- ☐ Join our leagues
- ☐ Setups
- ☐ Redirecting to iRacing Sporting

Code ...

[Select All](#)

Add to Menu

### Menu structure

Menu Name Header Menu

Save Menu

Drag each item into the order you prefer. Click the arrow on the right of the item to reveal additional configuration options.

Home Page

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# Community - WordCamp New Zealand

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# New Zealand -> Norway



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# All the WordCamp's!

- WordCamp Norway
- WordCamp Romania
- WordCamp Lisboa
- WordCamp Oslo
- WordCamp Transylvania

... leads to opportunities





# Zero profit plugins

- Nice for community
- Huge support required
- Solution = simple plugins

# Norwegian government



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# Spam Destroyer

By [Ryan Hellyer](#)



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## Contributors & Developers

[Translate "Spam Destroyer" into your language.](#)

INTERESTED IN DEVELOPMENT?

Version:

2.1.2

Last updated:

1 month ago

Active installations:

8,000+



[Remove Custom Header Image](#)



# Unique Headers

By [Ryan Hellyer](#)



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## Description

### FEATURES

The [Unique Headers Plugin](#) adds a custom header image box to the

Version: 1.7.12

Last updated: 8 months ago

Active installations: 20,000+







## Disable Emojis (GDPR friendly)

By [Ryan Hellyer](#)

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### Description

This plugin disables the new WordPress emoji functionality. GDPR friendly.

Version: 1.7.2

Last updated: 8 months ago

Active installations: 80,000+

# Back to the future!

Now working for  
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