

Mainland Matters – August 2015



MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Well what an incredibly busy month it has been. The Netball World Cup was compulsive TV viewing, with all those netball games broadcast live, 'couch potato' heaven!

We here in the Mainland are very proud of Bailey Mes and her performances in the black dress. Although the final result was not as any Kiwi would have wanted, there was some great netball played and the Silver Ferns proved that they have come a long way since the Commonwealth Games.



And Mwai Kumwenda, what can I say! She continues to show that she is truly a world class player and was justly recognised with the Netball World Cup Player of the Tournament award.

Can't wait to see Bailey, Mwai and the rest of the Tactix team out on court in 2016. The 2016 ANZ Championship season commences 02 April 2016 (after Easter), the draw and venue schedule are yet to be confirmed.

There has been plenty going on in the Zone with the conclusion of ANZC player contracting and season reviews, 2016 draft budget completed, meetings with Christchurch City Council and CERA regarding the Metro Sports facility and transitional facilities in Christchurch, governance workshops, national Zone CEOs and Board Chairs meeting, our inaugural Under 15 Zone tournament (a special thank you to those Centres who hosted round robin and finals action) and super shooter workshops, ANZ Future Ferns Netball Festival and discussions with our community funders and commercial partners.

What is really exciting, is that these events and meetings have been really positive with heaps of support for our sport!

Planning is well underway for our Zone Centres Forum to be held in Christchurch on 17 and 18 October. We have tried to provide a broad range of topics that 'traverse' operations and governance, which I hope you will find valuable. Please make sure you get your registration in via "Sportsground" by Friday 02 October (further details in this newsletter). See you all in Christchurch in October.

As the netball season starts to draw to a close, I wish to thank all Centres and volunteers for your support of netball. And extend best wishes to all teams from the Mainland Zone competing at the upcoming South Island Secondary Schools tournament in Timaru (31 August to 03 September), Lion Foundation National Championships in Wellington (28 September to 02 October) and NZ Secondary School Netball Championships in Ashburton (06 to 09 October).

Kind regards, Brigit



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ANZ futureFERNs ZONE FESTIVAL DAY

Netball New Zealand and Netball Mainland along with Netball Ambassador Irene Van Dyk were excited to be running the Zones very first ANZfutureFERNs Zone Festival Day on Friday 21st August.

We are pleased to have reached the maximum number of 200 Year 1 – 4 children sign up for the event. The event was designed to incorporate the launch of the ANZfutureFERNs and the opportunity to get players and their parents actively involved in netball.

A big thank you to Keshia Grant, Anna Thompson, Hayley Saunders and Charlotte Elley and other helpers for making this a great event for the kids.

As this will be an annual event aimed to promote the ANZfutureFERNs programme and offers a great opportunity for our players new or experienced to have a fun afternoon of Netball.



ANZfutureFERNs CENTRE ENDORSEMENT PROCESS

It is a requirement for all endorsed Centres to complete the Endorsement Checklist. If you haven't already done so can you please send these through to Keshia as soon as possible at communitynetball@netballmainland.co.nz

UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT

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The Umpire Coach Assessor applications are due by Sunday 30th August. If you are due to renew yours or you would like to apply please go to the link below.

<http://www.mynetball.co.nz/community-netball/umpires/umpire-coaches-and-assessors.html>

Umpire Theory Exams – 2015 dates

The final date for 2015 Umpire exams are as follows:

	Exam Dates	Applications Due	Cost
NZ Exam 2	7 September 2015	7 August 2015	\$55

A reminder that applications must be received by Netball New Zealand by 4pm on the above application due date to be eligible to sit the exam. Applications are available via the Sportsground website.

Congratulations to the following who passed their NZ Theory Exam 3rd August, 2015

Centre	Recipient
Christchurch	Claire Drake
Christchurch	Shelly Harrison
Christchurch	Martha Lolohea
Christchurch	Holly McLeish
Marlborough	Mary Adams
Marlborough	Hannah McDonald
Mid Canterbury	Aimee Elliot
Mid Canterbury	Barbara Adam

Nelson	Keyle Brown
Nelson	Paula Campbell
Nelson	Marilyn Milne
Nelson	Zoe Ward
North Canterbury	Margaret Johnston
Selwyn	Megan Daniel
Selwyn	Rebecca Davis
Selwyn	Surida Lerm
Selwyn	Chantal McKee

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Congratulations to the following Bench Officials who have been appointed to the NZSS and LFNC events:

NZSS		LFNC
Margaret Marsh	Joyce Walsh	Aileen Neilson
Kay Norris	Claire Lewis	Ann Stevens
Sandra Munro	Loraine Mauger	Sally Paki Paki
Lisa McIntosh	Joanne Hutton	
Sally Paki Paki	Mary Miller	
Gail Benseman	Jan Hansen	
Rachel Wells	Marilyn Milne	

Congratulations also to Suzanne Whyte and Robyn Vermeeren for their appointment to NZSS as Statisticians.

CENTRE STAGE

Thank you everyone for sending in your Centre Stage articles for 2015

ZONE FORUM

Registrations for the Netball Mainland Forum on October 17th and 18th are now available on Sportsground. Please follow this link to register by **Friday 2nd October**.

<http://www.sportsground.co.nz/netballmainland/139641/>

NEW WORLD VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Netball New Zealand is pleased to be recognising the very best of netball volunteers around the country, who live this game. As in past years, there are four award categories; Coach, Administrator, Official and Youth Volunteer. Please click the link below for more information about each category. Many individuals could qualify in more than one category; however the nomination of a person may be for only one category each year.

We would like to encourage Centres to please nominate their chosen Volunteers by following the link below. All nominations must be submitted by **Monday 7th September**.

<http://www.mynetball.co.nz/community-netball/volunteers/national-awards.html>

STRAIGHT FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH

Exciting Opportunity

After the success of Straight from the Horse's Mouth with our home Tactix games we are going to offer this with the up and coming Constellation Cup on the 20th of October in Christchurch!

The evening will be led by Sue Hawkins and Leigh Gibbs with further details to be announced.

Cost will be \$100 and will include your ticket, food and insight into the traditional rivalry from the top two teams in the world.

Please email Jen Hooper if you would like to secure your spot!!

jen.hooper@netballmainland.co.nz

COACH DEVELOPMENT

Congratulations to Netball Mainland's latest Community Coach Award Holders

Jacqui Clayton - Nelson

Sharon Sloane - Nelson

Lisa Collins - Malvern



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Karen Opie - Malvern

Terina Graham - Malvern

Amanda Cridge - Malvern

Katrina Ellis - Malvern

Tania Mangos - Malvern

Anne Hann - Malvern

SUPER SHOOTER ROADSHOW 2015

207 coaches from 16 centers participated in the Shooting Roadshow held over the two weeks.

75 Identified young shooters, had the opportunity to have a one-on-one technical session with Sue Hawkins and Jen Hooper during this time. They took away an individual video of their shot before and after I worked with them. Parents and coaches of these athletes were the eyes and ears during this session and noted what tweaking needed to be added.

Following the hour and half with the athletes a coaching the coach's session was conducted. This successful session explored ways to add value to the athletes shot and look at methods on building the technique of the shot.

The aim of the coaching session was to give the skills for the coaches to:

1. Feel confident to explain and demonstrate the steps involved in a successful shot
2. Understand where to stand for shot correction
3. Understand that it isn't necessary to change everything in a shot all at once
4. Provide visual assistance to players on their shooting
5. Understand and deliver a shooting routine
6. How to build a session and put the shooters under pressure
7. Circle balance and working as a unit

PERFORMANCE

2015 WORLD CUP NETBALL

It seemed like the majority of 'netties' from throughout NZ had travelled across the ditch to watch the 14th World Cup held in the fantastic Sydney Olympic Park. Thousands of netball fans from across the world enjoyed ten days of action and exciting netball from the 16 countries taking part.

The Allphones Arena recorded world record netball crowds and was the scene for another epic New Zealand Australia Final. A slow first quarter by the Silver Ferns proved costly and a 'bridge too far' with the Aussie Diamonds winning 58-55 and claiming their 11th world title.



Netball Mainland are very proud of Tactix shooter Mwai Kumwenda for being awarded the 2015 Player of the Tournament. Mwai was instrumental in Malawi's successful WNC campaign only missing out in making the top 4 by a 1 goal loss to Jamaica. As the most prolific shooter of the 2015 World Cup it is not only the 91% accuracy but also the volume that Mwai put up with 351 goals in 8 games over the 10 days and only 31 misses.



Prior to the start of the WNC all member countries met at the INF Congress to discuss many aspects relating to the development and progress of netball worldwide. This congress also included a presentation by the INF Rules Advisory Panel (which consists of a panel of six, of which 2 are from Netball Mainland- Leigh Gibbs and Mandy Nottingham). Following the presentation, the countries voted on and passed a new rules book format and some rules changes that will come into effect at the start of 2016.

Other Netball Mainland people featuring at the WNC were Christchurch sisters Julianna and Jennifer Naoupu (playing for Samoa), Vicki Reid from Nelson (Technical Official) and David Palaamo from Christchurch (Umpire Appointment Panel).

Two more from Netball Mainland - Zoe Walker (Tactix) and Michael Wyllie (umpire) travelled to Sydney as part of the NZ A programme. The NZ A team had practice games against England, Uganda and the Australian U21 teams prior to the start of the WNC.

UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fine weather and excellent playing conditions were a feature of Finals day held at the Selwyn Netball Centre on Sunday 23 August. Sixteen teams from across the Zone took part in the inaugural event which was played over three Sundays and hosted by six different Centres. The champs produced great netball and showed there is some exciting talent in the Zone. Christchurch 1 and 2 teams made it through to the Final which was keenly contested with Christchurch 1 winning 27 - 24. They would have been pleased they got out to a good lead early in the game as the fast finishing Christchurch 2 team were catching them when the final whistle blew to end the game. Special thanks go to Jan Whitehead (Mid Canterbury) and Lyn Miles (Selwyn) for their contribution in getting this championship underway. Thanks also to all the Centres and teams for their support. NM looks forward to growing this event next year.

Final Placings:

- 1ST Christchurch 1
- 2nd Christchurch 2
- 3rd Christchurch 3
- 4th Nelson
- 5th Mid Canty 1
- 6th Marlborough
- 7th Selwyn
- 8th Sth Canty 1
- 9th Nth Canty 1
- 10th Nth Canty 2
- 11th Sth Canty 2
- 12th Selwyn 2
- 13th Hokitika
- 14th Mid Canty 2
- 15th West Coast
- 16th Malvern



Winners Christchurch 1



Umpires for the Final:
Ruth Keir, Shelly Harrison

UMPIRE APPOINTMENTS TO NATIONAL EVENTS

Congratulations to the following umpires who have been appointed to the upcoming national events.

National Champs: Wellington - ASB Sports Centre from Sept 28 – Oct 2

Michael Wyllie, Kate Smith and Anna Sheen

NZSS Finals: Ashburton – EA Networks Centre from Oct 6 - 9

Georgie Bell, Annie Ewers Kennedy, Livvie Kennedy, Sarah Masterton, Seonaid Palmer

SISS TOURNAMENT

Best wishes to all the school teams and officials heading down to the Aorangi Park Complex in Timaru from August 31 – Sept 3 2015. There will be around 80 teams entered in the 53rd tournament.

MAINLAND TACTIX

We are pleased to announce the core of the team has re-signed for the 2016 ANZ Championship season including 2015 Captain Anna Thompson for what will be her ninth season with the franchise.

Netball Mainland has been resolute in our determination to keep the core of the 2015 team together with ten players recommitting for another season, with the addition of two exciting new youngsters Olivia Coughlan and Charlotte Elley, making up the full squad of 12.

The team will be coached again by Sue Hawkins and assistant coach Marianne Delaney-Hoshek.

The Mainland Tactix 2016 ANZ Championship roster: Olivia Coughlan, Charlotte Elley, Gemma Hazeldine, Mwai Kumwenda, Nicola Mackle, Bailey Mes, Jess Moulds, Erikana Pedersen, Hayley Saunders, Louise Thayer, Anna Thomson and Zoe Walker.

OTHER

FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT

METRO SPORTS FACILITY - CHRISTCHURCH

It has been a 'long haul' but we are thrilled that the government and Council have listened to the submissions of netball and other sporting codes in the region and recently announced a nine court, indoor sports and aquatic centre to be built in Christchurch for completion in 2020.

We applaud the commitment of the New Zealand Government and the Christchurch City Council to build a top class venue accessible to people of all ages, abilities and sporting skills.

The Christchurch Metro Sports Facility will enable hosting opportunities and contribute significantly to the economic recovery of the region.

The nine indoor court facility, including seating for a Show Court for up to 2,500 people, will also enable regional, national and international Netball competitions to be hosted in Christchurch. Its proximity to Hagley Park provides a link to the outdoor courts at the Christchurch Netball Centre.

We look forward to working with the Council and Government to ensure that the design specifications for the Metro are what is necessary for netball to provide community and performance opportunities.



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RECREATION CENTRE - GREYMOUTH

Work has started on the new Westland Recreation Centre, a stage two development to the Grey District Aquatic Centre. Anticipated opening late 2016.

The new centre will replace the current ageing single court Civic Centre and provide the community with a new multi-purpose indoor stadium. It will have a double basketball/netball sized court space, fitness centre, aerobics/activity/meeting space, a base for "Sport West Coast" and other codes and related indoor sport and community facilities.

NETBALL MAINLAND ZONE AFFILIATION/MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2016

The purpose of player affiliation fees is to support the growth, development and delivery of netball at all levels of the game and to assist with ensuring the financial stability of netball across the Netball Mainland Zone (NM).

To reflect the structure of the Junior Netball Programme, Year 1& 2 and the Year 3 & 4 category fees will be based on an individual basis, as many players in these age groups will not participate in these programmes in a traditional team format.

At the 19 August 2015 Netball Mainland Board meeting, the Board resolved that affiliation (membership) fees payable by players, via their Centres, to the Zone for 2016 are as follows;

Netball Mainland Zone Affiliation Fees 2016

(Including GST)	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Team</u>
Year 1 & 2	\$2.00	
Year 3 & 4	\$2.00	
Year 5 & 6		\$120.00
Year 7 & 8		\$140.00
Secondary		\$175.00
Seniors		\$300.00
Social/Summer		\$25.00

Note: Social/summer set at one fee irrespective of the competition duration



Join SilverFans and access an EXCLUSIVE ticket offer for the upcoming New World Netball Series for the Constellation Cup!

Netball's greatest rivalry will take centre stage in October when the Silver Ferns host the world champion Australian Diamonds in the New World Netball Series for the Constellation Cup.

Tuesday 20 October | Horncastle Arena, Christchurch
Thursday 22 October | Vector Arena, Auckland

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This exclusive SilverFans offer is available from 12pm, Monday 31 August through to midnight, Thursday 3 September or until allocations are exhausted.

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Public sale begins 9am, Friday 4 September, 2015

Best wishes from us here at Netball Mainland



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