

Mainland Matters – July 2015



MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

It is hard to believe how fast the year is speeding by, with national Under 17, Under 19 and Under 23 championships having already been completed, and most Centres half way through competitions.

We are very excited to see the first games of our new Netball Mainland Zone Under 15 competition getting underway in Nelson, Hokitika, Mid Canterbury and North Canterbury this weekend. Sue Hawkins and Jen Hooper have also been out and about delivering our inaugural “Super Shooter” workshops for players and coaches across the Zone.



I have been out on the road meeting with Centres on the West Coast and Buller, it is very humbling to see the wonderful commitment and enthusiasm for our sport across the Zone. Thank you to you all across the Mainland for your time and passion for netball!

As you know our Community Netball Manager, Amy Eckersley is now on maternity leave awaiting the exciting arrival of a new netballer! Joining our happy band is Keshia Grant. She has considerable experience in netball not just as a player but also in education and sport delivery. It is great to have Keshia here, sharing her skills and expertise.

We also welcome Melissa Haberfield as our Commercial/Sponsorship Manager commencing on Monday 3rd August. Melissa also owns and runs her own event management and marketing consulting company (Red Notebook Ltd) but will be working with Netball Mainland full time. She has just completed a contract as Regional Sales and Marketing Manager with the FIFA u20 Football World Cup – managing and securing sponsorship revenue, gate receipts and promotional activity around the event in Christchurch. Melissa is an ex netballer and has a mad passionate young netballing daughter!

Work is under way on redrafting the Netball Mainland Strategic Plan in line with the NNZ Whole of Netball Plan framework, it is our intention to have this as a topic for discussion at our Zone Forum in October, along with other exciting content over the two days.

We wish the Silver Ferns all the very best for the up-coming World Championships in Sydney in August.

Take care and enjoy our new look newsletter.

Kind regards, Brigit



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COMMUNITY

ANZ futureFERNs

The ANZ futureFERNs programme has been a huge success throughout the Mainland Zone. The numbers have seemingly increased from last year which is wonderful to see for our young netballers. A very big thank you to the Coaches, Parent Helpers, Junior Coordinators, Star Helpers and Volunteers who have been a part of this programme. As the programme is coming to an end for the season, Centres should now have received their participant certificates to be dispersed.



6 v 6 PILOT

Netball Mainland have piloted the first 6 v 6 game for the Year 5-6 programme. 10 teams registered to take part in a mini tournament with every game being videoed and all participants completing feedback forms. NNZ will collate all the data and research from Zones to make an informed decision of what the progression will be for this age group. More information will be provided later in the year.



ENDORSED CHECKLISTS

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 communitynetball@netballmainland.co.nz Refer to the attachment

ZONE FESTIVAL DAY

Netball Mainland and Christchurch Netball Centre will collaborate with NNZ to deliver a **Zone Festival Day** for all Year 1-4's on Friday 21st August from 4.00 – 6.00pm. This will be held at Christchurch Netball Centre.

We are pleased to announce Irene Van Dyk will be attending the Festival Day 😊

This will be an annual event which aims to promote the **ANZ futureFERNs** programme and offers a great opportunity for our players new or experienced to have a fun afternoon of Netball.

Further information about the Festival day will be up on our website once finalised.

CENTRE STAGE

There has been plenty of great articles and images put up on Centre Stage so far. Thanks to eth centres who have contributed so far, it's great to see what is happening around our zone. Only 5 more Centres left to hit Centre Stage 😊

ZONE FORUM

Just a reminder that the Zone Forum will be held on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th of October at the Apollo Projects Centre in Christchurch. Registration details will be sent to you all as we look to put together an informative and interesting two day programme.

UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT

ZUDG / NZUDG

The Zone Umpire Development Group met this week. A reminder to Centres to contact your ZUDG co-ordinator if you need any assistance in your areas. Thank you to those Centres who have been proactive with planning visits and umpire modules/workshops for 2016.

Centre Award

Please respond to Keshia with the levels leading up to Umpires achieving a Centre Award (if any at all). The data collected will provide a good overview of what currently occurs and whether an opportunity exists to formalize this space. Thank you to those Centres who have already returned information regarding these levels.

Umpire Modules – 2015

There are 5 NNZ Umpire Modules being run throughout the Zone this month. If you would like any of these run in your Centre, please contact your Centre Umpire Co-ordinator.

- Self-Analysis: Achieving Goals, Managing Setbacks, Next Steps.
- Obstruction Module
- Best use of Coaching and Post Match Discussion
- Centre Techniques
- Intro to Umpires



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Umpire Theory Exams – 2015 dates

The dates for 2015 Umpire exams are as follows:

	Exam Dates	Applications Due	Cost
ZONE Exam 2	3 August 2015	6 July 2015	\$55
NZ Exam 2	7 September 2015	7 August 2015	\$55

Good luck to those who will be sitting the Zone Exam 2 on August 3rd. 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 have received Umpire Awards

Centre	Recipient	Award
Christchurch	Kristina Wilkinson	NZ Theory Exam
Selwyn	Kiani Smith	NZ Theory Exam
Christchurch	Jane Hickmott	NZ B Umpires Award
Mid Canterbury	Aleisha Whitehead	NZ C Umpires Award
South Canterbury	Jose Zandbergen	NZ C Umpires Award
North Canterbury	Rianna Oosthuysen	NZ C Umpires Award
Selwyn	Kiana Smith	NZ C Umpires Award

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Congratulations to the following Bench Officials who attended the NZAGC and to those who will be attending LFNC and NZSS in October:

NZSS		NZAGC	LFNC
Margaret Marsh	Joyce Walsh	Joy Dickens	Aileen Neilson
Kay Norris	Claire Lewis	Marilyn Milne	Ann Stevens
Sandra Munro	Loraine Mauger	Michelle Cox	
Lisa McIntosh	Joanne Hutton	Mary Miller	

Sally Paki Paki	Mary Miller	Jan Hansen	
Gail Benseman	Jan Hansen		
Rachel Wells	Marilyn Milne		

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

COACH DEVELOPMENT

Congratulations to Netball Mainland's latest Community Coach Award holder Sharon Sloane from Nelson.

With 28 coaches from around the Zone now Involved with the Netball New Zealand Performance Coach Award (PCA) Leigh Gibbs and Jen Hooper have been meeting with each of these coaches to create the Coach Development Plans. These plans are an integral part of the PCA process and provide a platform to develop. The four key Performance areas are: Self-Management and Self Development, Developing a Vision and Planning, Managing your Programme and Hands on Coaching.

Please feel free to contact Jen Hooper to find out more about the Performance Coach Award.

SUPER SHOOTING ROADSHOW

Sue Hawkins and Jen Hooper are out on the road delivering the Super Shooting Roadshow to aspiring and up & coming shooters in our zone.

The aim of the Roadshow is to develop identified shooters in the zone, work with their coaches and to enhance their shooting style. Following the athletes session there will be a coaching seminar where the coaches will take away a resource for coaching shooters.

Dates for the clinics are

22nd July - Westport	23 July - Greymouth	27th July - Timaru	29th July - Nelson
30th July - Blenheim	31st July - Christchurch	3rd August North Canterbury	4th August - Ashburton



*Solid Energy Event Centre, Westport
Super Shooting Roadshow*



If you haven't booked a place yet there is still time. Remember if you miss the one in your area there are others you can attend.

Register here <http://www.sportsground.co.nz/netballmainland>

PERFORMANCE

SILVER FERNS AND NZA SELECTIONS

Netball Mainland were delighted with Tactix player Bailey Mes' recent selection into the Silver Ferns for the 14th World Cup being held in Sydney next month. Bailey's selection was well earned after some great ANZC performances and trials form. We will be cheering loudly for her and the Silver Ferns from in front of our televisions or the lucky ones from our seats at the Allphones Arena.

Gemma Hazeldine and Zoe Walker were also selected for the Silver Fern trials, with Zoe then being selected into the NZ A team on the back of some great performances in the ANZC and at the trials. Zoe will be part of the NZ A team that head over to Sydney at the beginning of August for games against the Australian U21's, England and Uganda.



*Bailey Mes and Zoe Walker
NZ Representatives*

NM PERFORMANCE SQUADS

National Championships

Under 23: After a shortened preparation time as a full team due to the unavailability of Tactix players because of their ANZC commitments, the U23 team headed off to nationals at the Trust Stadium in Auckland in early July. With ANZC players featuring across all teams, matches were well contested and there was a very pleasing standard of play on show. After a disappointing day 3, the NM team turned their performance around for the last day to beat Central in the morning to earn a second game that day and a playoff for 3rd and 4th position. The Waikato Bay of Plenty team were the opponents and after a close 1st half pulled away in the 2nd half to win 55 – 45. The NM team gained 4th place.

Under 19: Twenty teams contested the U19 championships with NM represented again this year by three teams; Christchurch, Selwyn and Netball Mainland Combined. Competition in this age group was fierce and a higher standard of play was evident compared to recent years. While results were mixed for all 3 NM teams, there were some pleasing individual and teams performances throughout the championships which resulted in the following final positions:

Christchurch - 7th

Selwyn - 12th

NM Combined -15th



Congratulations to Lily Fletcher from the Christchurch U19 team on being named in the Tournament Selection after consistently strong performances across the championships.

Under 17: NM had 7 Centre teams – Nelson, Marlborough, North Canterbury, Christchurch, Selwyn, Mid Canterbury and South Canterbury traveled north to the Harbourside Centre in Mt Maunganui the week

following their senior counterparts for these championships. Reports from the week said the Christchurch v Auckland cross over game was a highlight which went into extra time with Auckland winning by 2 goals. Wet weather made conditions challenging for the teams and officials.

Final placings were:

8th Christchurch

16th North Canterbury

21st Marlborough

24th Mid Canterbury

26th Nelson

36th Selwyn

37th South Canterbury



Congratulations to Christchurch's U17 Georgia White (L) and Lily Marshall (R) on being named in the Tournament Selection.

Umpires: Netball Mainland was well represented at the championships by the following umpires:

U23/U19: Michelle Stagg and Kate Smith

U17: Eva Brown, Jamie Smith, Natasha Fraser, Kiani Smith, Jose Zandbergen, Rianna Oosthuyzen and Aleisha Whitehead



Congratulations to Michelle Stagg (R) for her appointment to U19 Final and reserve for the U23 Final

UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Best wishes, great netball and safe travels to all the teams taking part in the inaugural U15 champs starting on Sunday 26 July. Four Centres – Hokitika, Nelson, Mid Canterbury and North Canterbury are playing hosts for phase 1. All teams will be in Christchurch for phase 2 on August 2 and Finals at Selwyn on August 23.

MAINLAND TACTIX

The Mainland Tactix players were out and about during the school holidays for their final promotions. The players spent time in Nelson and Timaru helping out at the holiday programmes.



With the 2015 season now over the players are off contract and return to their respective Lion Foundation teams. The 2016 Mainland Tactix team once finalised will reassemble in January.

OTHER

REMINDER FOR CENTRES ON INCORPORATED SOCIETIES REQUIREMENTS

It is important a Centre remains up to date with its legal requirements to maintain incorporated society status. A Centre is only an official legal entity if it remains registered. If a Centre does not meet the compulsory requirements, they have the potential to be struck off the incorporated society register.

As a reminder to all Centres to remain incorporated, there is a compulsory requirement of uploading an Annual Financial Statement. The financial statement should be filed with the Registrar when financial statements have been approved at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The deadline for filing is the end of the month after the AGM. For example, if the AGM month is January, the financial statements are due to be filed before 28 February. Failure to file a Financial Return one month post your AGM gives the Registrar the potential to strike your Centre (become struck off) from the Register.

There is also a requirement to upload a copy of your Centre's constitution. If your Centre has not updated its constitution following the Netball restructure in 2012, your constitution is now out of date. All Centre constitutions should have been updated after 2012.

In line with the Whole of Netball Plan, we want to develop a strong and sustainable delivery system for Netball and ensuring all organisations are meeting incorporated society requirements is an important part of this.

If you have any questions or require assistance please contact Community Netball Manager Keshia Grant or CEO Brigit Hearn.

Best wishes from us here at Netball Mainland

