



NETBALL MAINLAND ZONE NEWSLETTER

27 March 2015

Hello again from the 'Mainland.' It has been a hectic last few months here with the start of the ANZ Championship season, NNZ AGM/Council meeting in Christchurch, the Netball Mainland AGM and the second year of the Zone Super Club competition – congratulations to the winners - Lincoln Netball Club 😊

You will all no doubt be well into pre-season trials and looking at the weather outside today, it would be nice to think that this sunshine and warm temperatures will last a bit longer yet!

A big welcome for 2015 to our Tactix family of partners for the 2015 ANZ Championship season....



Please remember to support those businesses that support us, the netball community!

2015 NETBALL NEW ZEALAND COUNCIL AND AGM SUMMARY

NNZ AGM/Council meeting was held at Rydges Hotel in Christchurch Saturday 28 Feb and Sunday 01 March 2015.

Thank you to all those who attended the NNZ Annual General Meeting, and/or the Sunday workshops

Key Points 2014:

- NNZ Board Chair, John Bonguard presented the 2014 NNZ Annual Report (including financial statements) – which can be viewed on the NNZ website.
- NNZ declared a 2014 Group Operating Surplus of \$198k
- A 4% in participation numbers (excluding social) to 148,312 players nationally
- Largest women's team sport in NZ and second only to rugby
- 5,000 additional children playing netball in NZ
- Shirley Hooper re-elected to NNZ Board and appointed to TTNL Board
- NNZ President Sheyl, Lady Wells four year term in the role came to a close after contributing hugely to netball over many decades, new President announced Beverly Douglas.



NNZ Priorities/Initiatives 2015 and beyond detailed in the “Whole of Netball Plan” ... Grow, Win, Connect, Sustain:

- Growth and lifelong participation in Netball
- We win and are the best in world Netball
- More people in NZ connect with Netball
- A strong and sustainable Netball delivery system

NNZ Service Awards

A number of volunteers were acknowledged for their service to netball by being awarded NNZ Service Awards at the NNZ AGM. We congratulate 😊 **Amanda Nottingham** and **Margaret Marsh** from Netball Mainland Zone, who were recognised for their time, passion and commitment to netball over many years.

In general, before someone is eligible for a NNZ Service Award, they must first have been the recipient of a service award at Centre level. Please give some thought to awarding suitable people within your Centres and nominating them for recognition at New Zealand level in the future.

2015 NETBALL MAINLAND ZONE AGM SUMMARY

The Netball Mainland Zone AGM was held on Saturday 01 March 2014 in Christchurch, attended by delegates from 13 of our 18 Centres. It was great to see you all 😊

Key Points:

- Lynette Rayner from Marlborough was elected to the Netball Mainland Board for a term of three years.
- Tim Kerr was re-appointed for a further term of three years.
- A big thank you to Doug Milne for all his time and efforts in the establishment and governance of the Zone, as an elected Board member.
- Amendment to NM Constitution, with reference financial reporting standards, from GARP to IPSAS
- Board Chair, Anne Marett, presented the Annual Report and Financial Statements/Summary – which were adopted.
- The Netball Mainland Zone Inc. Annual Report may be viewed on our website www.netballmainland.co.nz

ANZ CHAMPIONSHIP 2015



Well it has been a more a competitive Tactix team on the court this season but still to register a win. We are injury free, the strength and conditioning of the team is high and we have a group of athletes who are capable of sustaining the season well.

Team tactics are right, we have enough and do our homework leading into games well, now just need to get ‘runs on the board’. The plans need to be followed by all players for the entire game and this is what is being worked on by the squad in the coming weeks to achieve positive on-court results.

We look forward to your support, see you at the next Tactix home game – Easter Monday 6th April, Horncastle Arena Christchurch, 7.40 p.m. vs Steel.

Tactix 2015 Season Membership and Tickets

Perfect for you or someone special.....



Tactix 2015 Memberships and Match tickets are available through <http://www.tactix.org.nz/tickets-memberships> and Ticketek. Don't miss out, make sure you get yours today!



Easter ticket special – buy one ticket, get one free!

PERFORMANCE/DEVELOPMENT UP DATE

Train On & Accelerant Squads

Two exciting young talent from the Zone; Charlotte Elley and Hayley Lee have been invited into the National Development Camp being held in Auckland April 12 – 14. Charlotte and Hayley will join 16 other players from throughout the country under the watchful eyes of coach NZ U21 coach Kiri Wills. Congratulations and best wishes go to Charlotte and Hayley for this great learning and development opportunity.

Emerging Talent Programme

The 2014 – 2015 programme took place over the summer months between November to March. Thirty seven players, six coaches and five umpires accepted the opportunity to grow and develop their performance skills. The programme consisted of 3 1-day workshops and a 2-day camp with the programme concluding with the final workshop held at the Apollo Project Centre in Christchurch on 1 March. The progress and up take shown all is very encouraging and augers well for the future. The players are encouraged to take their experiences and knowledge back into their club, school and rep programmes to contribute to increasing the quality of our rep teams and their performances. In addition, the coaching and umpiring programmes running along side the players have received positive feedback and are also important components. The coaches from throughout the zone were accepted into the programme that provided the opportunity to engage specialist netball and sport science sessions and to apply some of their learnings with hands on coaching.



NZSS Coach Julie Seymour and Assistant coach Mary-Jane Araroa observing the ET camp proceedings in January at St Margaret's gym.



Court session at the March workshop.

Development Umpire Squad

The January ET camp was the first get together for the five umpires selected into the squad and corresponding ET programme. Catherine Coppell, Natasha Fraser, Katelyn Thorn, Aleisha Whitehead and Jose Zandbergen joined their coach Jane Hickmott for the 2 day camp. Their second workshop in March provided more match play, sport science and coaching giving them a great start for their umpiring for the coming season.

Six NZSS trialists



Jess Shaw

Marion College



Kate Lloyd

Ashburton College



Lily Marshall

St Margarets College



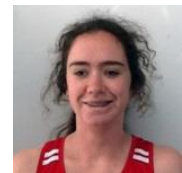
Lucy Thompson

St Margarets College



Laura Dorgan

Roncalli College



Abbey Franklin

Nelson Girls

Congratulations and best wishes go to these players selected for the NZSS trials scheduled for April 15 – 18 in Auckland. Maddy Lloyd (St Margaret's College) and Sophie Worsfold (Ashburton College) have been named as reserves for the NZSS trials.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Lincoln University Sport Scholarships continue to provide academic fee support as well as a very good athlete development programme. Netball Mainland values the relationship and works with the University to align each of our high performance programmes.

Scholarship recipients:

3rd year: Kate Day, Zoe Klaver, Anna McIlraith

2nd year: Laura Axcell, Hayley Lee, Shaani Temata-Frost, Gabby Thomas,

1st year: Charlotte Elley, Monique Lynes, Pare Gilmartin-Kara, Eryn Sinclair, Georgina Bell (umpire)

UNIVERSITY of CANTERBURY (UC) SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

Hayley Saunders from the Tactix was netball's recipient and one of ten athletes awarded a newly created UC Sports Scholarship. This scholarship enables high performance athletes to focus on their study as well as their sporting careers and is greatly valued by athletes and the various sporting codes. NM appreciates this additional tertiary scholarship programme as an incentive for our talented players to stay in, or come to, Canterbury to study at UC for their tertiary education.

NETBALL MAINLAND U15 CHAMPIONSHIP

Following the setting up of the Zone competition working party and gaining feedback from throughout the zone, NM is looking forward to the inaugural U15 Championships being held later in the season. The 2 – 3 cluster days will be held across the zone in late July and early August with all the teams coming to one venue for the finals. Once all entries have been received and host Centres determined, NM will develop the draw and circulate it to all participating centres.

COMMUNITY NETBALL UP DATE

Junior netball – ANZ futureFERNs



We are extremely pleased to announce ANZ have come on board to sponsor the NNZ Junior Netball Programmes, this together with the rebranded futureFERNs name will ensure a great programme is offered and available throughout the Country. Netball Mainland is in full support of these programmes and will ensure Centres are able to implement the Year 1-2 and Year 3-4 programmes this year. If you require any assistance with this, please contact Amy Eckersley amy.eckersley@netballmainland.co.nz

ANZ futureFERNs is Netball's official junior Netball programme for girls and boys from Year 1- 8. The **ANZ futureFERNs** initiative will replace all current programmes as the name, brand and programme for junior Netball. **ANZ futureFERNs** is an umbrella brand designed to unify grassroots junior Netball in New Zealand. We believe all players in New Zealand are **FERNs**, the very best being the Silver Ferns. The name **futureFERNs** reflects that our young Netballers are players of the future and the programme encourages them to AIM HIGH and develop a lifelong love of the game.

The 2015 season sees the continued roll out of the Year 1 & 2 and Year 3 & 4 programmes and all Netball Centres should be starting their roll out **of ANZ futureFERNs**. This programme is designed to provide the best possible experience for our young players, as well as essential support to Centres, coaches and volunteers.

It has been a very busy time ensuring all Centres are skilled up and ready to start the **ANZ futureFERNs** programmes for 2015. In the last week alone, Amy has delivered Taster/Info sessions at 6 Netball Centres and Junior Netball workshops at 7 Netball Centres.

Resources have been shipped from NNZ so we hope to have these at the Zone office this week ready for distribution to our Centres.

Please be aware to be Endorsed to deliver the **ANZ futureFERNs** programme in 2015 you will need to offer the following in your Centre:

Taster & Info session / Junior Co-ordinator Workshop / Star Helpers Workshop / Year 3-4 Coach Workshop

If you have not already contacted Amy with your dates for these sessions/workshops, please ensure you do ASAP. Workshops are to be delivered by accredited personnel only.

Holiday Programmes

It's that time again... Year 4-8's have the opportunity to attend a NM Holiday Programme during the upcoming school holidays.

Tuesday 14th April 12-3pm at Amuri Area School, Culverden

Wednesday 15th April 12-3pm at Darfield High School, Darfield

Register at www.sportsground.co.nz/netballmainland

Minimum numbers are required for the programmes to go ahead so please support NM and spread the word.

Umpire Development

The Zone Umpire Development Group will be in contact with Centres to offer their support and guidance with any Umpiring matters they might need assistance with this season. If you are unsure who your contact person is within the ZUDG please see hub's below:

Hub 1: Nelson, Motueka, Golden Bay, Marlborough

Andy Vincent (Maree Smith giving NZUDG support to Andy) a.d.vincent@xtra.co.nz

Hub 2: Kaikoura, Hurunui, North Canterbury

Tbc – Please contact Amy Eckersley amy.eckersley@netballmainland.co.nz

Hub 3: Christchurch, Selwyn, Malvern

Trudy Eaden & Diana Walsh working together trudy.e@clear.net.nz & Diana.Walsh@cdhb.health.nz

Hub 4: Mid Canterbury, Temuka, Geraldine, Waimate, South Canterbury

Wendy Hopwood (Sheena Tyrrell giving NZUDG support to Wendy) hopywenz@clear.net.nz

Hub 5: Buller, West Coast, Hokitika

Sue James (Anne Marie Leech giving NZUDG support to Sue) thejamez88@hotmail.com

Umpire Coach Assessor Training Workshops – 2015 dates

Mar-28 Intro Christchurch - Christchurch Netball Centre 9.30am
Apr-11 Level 1 Christchurch - Christchurch Netball Centre 10.15am
Apr-19 Update Christchurch - Christchurch Netball Centre 10.15am
May-09 Intro Nelson - Saxton Stadium 9am
May-10 Level 1 Nelson - Saxton Stadium 9am
May-12 Update Nelson - Saxton Stadium 6.30pm

If you have not already done so, please ensure registrations are completed ASAP via the Sportsground website www.sportsground.co.nz/netballmainland

To remain current, all Umpire Coaches and Assessors are required to attend one workshop a year. Please contact Amy if you require further assistance.

Umpire Theory Exams – 2015 dates

The dates for 2015 Umpire exams are as follows:

| | Exam Dates | Applications Due | Cost |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| ZONE Exam 1 | 18 May 2015 | 17 April 2015 | \$55 |
| ZONE Exam 2 | 3 August 2015 | 6 July 2015 | \$55 |
| NZ Exam 1 | 8 June 2015 | 11 May 2015 | \$55 |
| NZ Exam 2 | 7 September 2015 | 7 August 2015 | \$55 |

Please note applications must be correctly completed with all appropriate paperwork including matching Supervisor & Venue notification forms. 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.

Coach Development

Jennie Hooper, Netball Mainland Coach Development Manager, continues 'out and about' in our Zone, please do not hesitate to make contact with her for any coaching support or enquiries: jennieh@netballnz.co.nz

Mobile: 027 485 6615

2015 Centre Stage Dates

| Centre | Article due | Centre Stage |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| North Canterbury | 17 April | 20 April |
| Geraldine | 24 April | 27 April |
| Motueka | 1 May | 4 May |
| Temuka | 8 May | 11 May |
| Kaikoura | 15 May | 18 May |
| Mid Canterbury | 22 May | 25 May |
| Selwyn | 29 May | 1 June |
| Waimate | 5 June | 8 June |
| Sth Canterbury | 12 June | 15 June |
| Nelson | 19 June | 22 June |
| Christchurch | 26 June | 29 June |
| Marlborough | 3 July | 6 July |
| West Coast | 10 July | 13 July |
| Hurunui | 17 July | 20 July |
| Hokitika | 24 July | 27 July |
| Malvern | 31 July | 3 Aug |
| Buller | 7 Aug | 10 Aug |
| Golden Bay | 14 Aug | 17 Aug |

REMINDER

Many Centres have had, or are about to have, your AGM - please remember to send a copy of your Annual Report including Audited Financial Statements for the last financial year to Netball New Zealand (Jennie Wylie) and Netball Mainland Zone (Brigit Hearn) within one month of holding your Centre AGM, and send to the Incorporated Societies office for them to download on their website. Many thanks.

TEST MATCH NETBALL RETURNS TO NETBALL MAINLAND

After a few years now with no tests in our Zone, we have secured a match between the Silver Ferns and Australian Diamonds for Tuesday 20th October 2015, pop the date in your diary!

| Date | Venue | City | Opponent |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Thursday 23rd July 2015 | Te Rauparaha Arena | Porirua | Fiji |
| Sunday 26 th July 2015 | Claudlands Arena | Hamilton | England |
| Tuesday 28 th July 2015 | The Trusts Arena | Auckland | England |
| Tuesday 20th October 2015 | Horncastle Arena | Christchurch | Australia |
| Thursday 22 nd October 2015 | Vector Arena | Auckland | Australia |

NETBALL MAINLAND ZONE CENTRE FORUM 2015

It does seem ever such a long way off but pop this date in your diary...Netball Mainland Zone Centre Forum **17 and 18 October 2015** in Christchurch. Again, we will look to put together an informative and interesting two day programme. Any suggestions you may have with regard to the format or content would be most welcome.

Can't possibly finish this newsletter without mentioning the very special efforts of the Black Caps in getting through to the final of the ICC Cricket World Cup, here's to them winning on Sunday, followed by a Tactix win on Easter Monday!

Very best wishes from us all here at Netball Mainland 😊

