



## NETBALL MAINLAND ZONE NEWSLETTER

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### SPECIAL EDITION – NETBALL MAINLAND SUPER CLUB 2015 REVIEW

#### Lincoln Win Super Club Competition

**Club and composite Club teams from across the 'Mainland' battled it out over two weekends for Zone Club netball supremacy.**

The competition started with round-robin play over the weekend of 21 and 22 March at Cowles Stadium in Christchurch, with the finals weekend hosted at Saxton Stadium in Nelson 21 and 22 March.

The Lincoln Netball Club continued their winning ways from the round robin weekend performances with a convincing 59 – 32 win over Halswell in the final.

This is the second year that Lincoln has appeared in the final, being beaten by a Marlborough team in 2014.

Lincoln, the 2014 top Selwyn Netball Centre club, contained a mix of ages with the 'seasoned campaigners' sisters Kelly and Megan Hutton providing good leadership and experience on court.

The second year of the Super Club competition had some keenly contested games and showed growing interest by clubs from Centres throughout the Netball Mainland (NM) Zone.

The WC Stormers from the West Coast and the Stoke Netball Club from the Nelson Centre were the two new teams this year. Stoke took the opportunity to take part after the late withdrawal of the Marlborough club team.

It was most gratifying to see the competitiveness of all the teams in the event and the great skills on display, particularly in this early part of the new season.

NM aims to continue to grow this valuable competition in the coming years with the desire to increase to a 12 team competition.

Congratulations and thanks to all the teams, officials, supporters and Centres for their contribution to a successful competition.

A big thank you to all the players, coaches, management, umpires, technical officials and Centres for your contribution in making this a very special competition.



**'Winners are grinners' - a happy Lincoln team with the Super Club title and 1<sup>st</sup> prize cheque.**



**NNZ Emerging Talent Squad Umpires Kate Smith and Michelle Stagg catching up with umpire coach and NZUDG Sheena Tyrrell after the Final. Umpire coaching was an additional component to this year's competition.**

**Final placings:**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> Lincoln
- 2<sup>ND</sup> Halswell
- 3<sup>RD</sup> Richmond
- 4<sup>TH</sup> Kia Toa
- 5<sup>TH</sup> Rolleston
- 6<sup>TH</sup> Hokitika
- 7<sup>TH</sup> Stoke
- 8<sup>TH</sup> WC Stormers

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