

Mainland Matters – March 2017



MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Well what a month it has been for us all in the lead up to the new Netball season.

I am thrilled to announce New Zealand jewellery retailer, **Silvermoon** as the naming rights partner for the Mainland Tactix.

The partnership will see our team known as the “Silvermoon Tactix” for the 2017 and 2018 ANZ Premiership seasons.

Silvermoon founder Simon Thwaites says they are proud to be supporting Mainland women and women’s sport.



“Canterbury is where Silvermoon is based, it’s our home,” said Thwaites.

“A lot of our success has been driven from this region, and Mainland women have been huge supporters of Silvermoon from the get-go.”

“We are thrilled to have an opportunity to give back to the community and get behind our team!”



In addition, I am pleased to announce a naming rights partner for our Mainland Beko Netball League team, Canterbury based meat and small goods producer – Hellers. Our team will be known as “Hellers Mainland.”

I am absolutely delighted to welcome Silvermoon and Hellers to the Mainland family and to be partnering with well-respected, ‘home-grown’ businesses, who want to see our teams and Netball flourish.

Please get behind all our sponsors who support Netball in the Mainland Zone.

The second season of the Beko Netball League started well for us with a win against last season’s winners South 44 to 36. Well done team!

The new ANZ Premiership started in Hamilton last weekend, with a SuperSunday event – seeing all teams play on the one day. Sadly, the result did not go our way but our Silvermoon Tactix team will come out fighting against the Northern Stars in our first home game of the season on Sunday 2nd April at Horncastle Arena in Christchurch at 2 p.m., followed by our Hellers Mainland team vs Northern Comets game at 4 p.m.

We say a temporary ‘good bye’ to our Community Netball Manager, Amy Eckersley who is heading off on parental leave, Tammy Mehtens will step into the role in the interim.

I know that Centres are now well under way with trials and grading games and we wish you all well for the season ahead. See you courtside 😊

NETBALL MAINLAND AGM

The Netball Mainland AGM was held on Saturday 18th March in Christchurch. Thank you to all Centres who were represented by their respective delegates and observers.

Board Chair, Anne Marett welcomed delegates and observers and reflected on highlights of the 2016 year in her report.

The NM Annual Report and Financials were tabled and approved, showing an operating surplus of \$157k for 2015/16 to be carried over into 2017. A \$34k surplus budget was presented for 2016/17. A copy of the 2016 Annual Report may be viewed on the NM website www.netballmainland.co.nz

Jan Barber was nominated and returned to the NM Board as an elected member.

A big thank you to our guest speaker Phillipa Parker, a nurse by training. She talked about the principles of team work and collaboration, and how this was applied in her various roles with International Red Cross, in some of the most dangerous areas of conflict in the world. Very humbling, amazing and showed the real importance of prioritising and working together towards a common goal. Stronger Together X

NATIONAL SELECTION PANELS

The following people have been appointed by NNZ to select national teams:

The National Selection Panel comprises:

Janine Southby (Silver Ferns Coach)
Gael Nagaiya (National Panel Convenor Northern)
Ruth Aitken (WaiBOP)
Adrienne Morrin (Central)
Adrienne Hayes (Mainland)
Jo Morrison (South)

The Emerging Talent Panel comprises:

Kiri Wills (SFDS Coach and ET Panel Convenor)
Lee Anne Clark (Northern)
Mary Jane Araroa (WaiBOP and NZSS Coach)
Charissa Barham (Central and NZSS Assistant Coach)
Pelesa Semu (Central)
Julie Seymour (Mainland and NZ U21 Assistant Coach)
Jen Hooper (Mainland)
Nic Jones (South)
(Jen and Pelesa are providing cover this year for Julie and Kiri who will be away during the National U17 and U19 tournaments.)

Both Panels have been allocated matches throughout the ANZ Premiership and Beko League matches. They will cover matches either in person or via live Sky Sport coverage.

KEY DATES

An announcement of the NWYC team will be made on 25 May 2017.

The NZSS Team will be named after the completion of the National U19 and U17 Championships in July.
Note: In line with NNZ's strategic plan, the ET panel will not be selecting athletes in the NNZ Secondary School team who play in the NZU21 team at WYC this year. This decision has been made to ensure we continue to build depth and manage athlete loading at a crucial stage in their development.

Silver Ferns:

30 June	Silver Ferns trialists named
31 July-3 Aug	Silver Ferns trials
4 Aug	2017/18 Silver Ferns squad named
	Silver Ferns Quad series team named
	Silver Ferns Taini Jamison series team named
14 September	Silver Ferns Constellation Cup team named



COMMUNITY

Staff Update

Tammy Mehrtens takes over the helm of Community netball as the Community Netball Manager from 1st April, 2017. Thank you to all our Centres, members and other personnel that I have connected with during 2016/17. Your support has been incredible however I now look forward to embarking on the motherhood journey again and the many challenges that this will bring ☺

ANZ futureFERNs



ANZ futureFERNs Zone Festival Day

Our annual Zone Festival day was held on the 24th of March at Selwyn Netball Centre. Over 100 year 1 to 8 players took part in the free event which showcased the various skills and modified games that make up the ANZ futureFERNs programmes.

If you would like to host this for 2018, please contact Tamika
Tamika.green@netballmainland.co.nz

JUNIOR NETBALL

Holiday Programmes

In April, Tori and Tamika will be heading to Kaikoura 19th April and Waimate 21st April for Holiday Programmes. For more information check out our NM Website or contact Tori and Tamika. Register at <http://www.sporty.co.nz/netballmainland>



TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Availability forms have been sent to all Zone/National level Bench Officials to register their interest and availability for NNZ U19 AGC and NZSS Tournaments. Please contact your Centre if you have not received this.

UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT

Umpire Coach/Assessors

More than 80 Umpire Coach/Assessors have attended the relevant workshops and are accredited to support Umpires this season. For those unable to attend the workshops to date, Tammy will be in touch soon with alternate dates.

NNZ Umpire Modules

Upcoming modules scheduled – please contact the Netball Centre to register to attend. Any queries, please contact Tammy.

Module	Venue	Date	Time	Facilitator
Post-Match Discussion	Selwyn Netball Centre, Lincoln	5 April 2017	630-830pm	Sheena Tyrell Aleisha Whitehead
Self-Analysis	Selwyn Netball Centre, Lincoln	10 April 2017	7-8pm	Aleisha Whitehead Tash Fraser
Junior Practical	Hokitika Netball Centre	29 April 2017	tbc	Anne Marie Leech
Post-Match Discussion	Hokitika Netball Centre	29 April 2017	tbc	Anne Marie Leech
Obstruction	Selwyn Netball Centre, Lincoln	30 April 2017	10-12	Rebecca Reside Tash Fraser
Self-Analysis	West Coast Netball Centre, Greymouth	6 May 2017	Tbc	Sue James

Umpire Theory Exams

Watch this space to register **SOON** for Zone Theory and NZ Theory online Exams.

Exam	Exam Date	Applications Due	Cost
ZONE Exam 1	15 May 2017	17 April 2017	\$55
ZONE Exam 2	7 August 2017	10 July 2017	\$55
NZ Exam 1	12 June 2017	15 May 2017	\$55
NZ Exam 2	18 September 2017	21 August 2017	\$55

COACH DEVELOPMENT

Mentoring

This month Netball Mainland have teamed up with Sport Canterbury and Sport Tasman to run a series of mentor trainings. The aim of these sessions is for experienced coaches to learn tools and techniques to be able to support and enable other coaches to develop.





The workshop involved coaches looking at the mentoring process, relationship/trust building methods as well as observation and feedback tools.

Netball Mainland hope that by having mentors available across centres, coaches will feel that there is support locally available to them. Support from a mentor will help to boost coaches confidence, grow their skills and knowledge and ensure they feel valued and invested in.

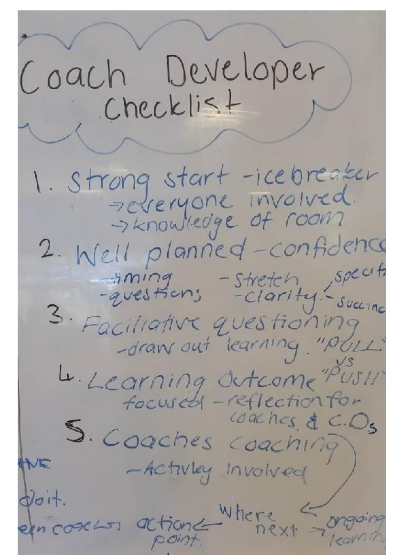
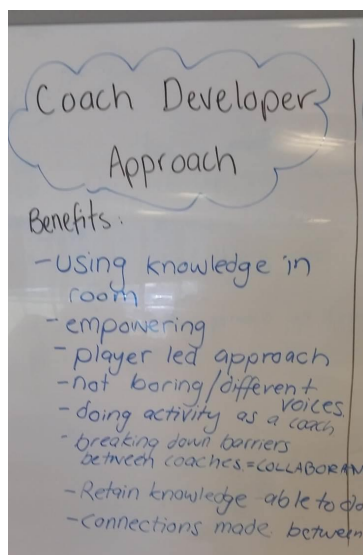
Netball Mainland are extremely grateful to have had the support of the Regional Sports Trusts Coaching Advisors, Julie Price from Sport Tasman, and Mike DeBono from Sport Canterbury.

Coach Developer



This month Nelson hosted the second Netball Mainland Coach Developer workshop where 12 keen ladies joined Sport Tasman, Netball Mainland and Netball New Zealand staff for a day of fun and practical learning. It was fantastic to see each new Coach Developer bring their own personality and flavour to the practical demonstrations and then grow and develop throughout the day. Netball Mainland are extremely fortunate to have such a wonderful bunch of passionate netball people in the Tasman area who will soon be accredited and ready to go!

Check out below to see what they believe are the benefits to the new 'coach developer approach' and what their top checklist is for running modules!



PERFORMANCE

Opening round win for Netball Mainland BEKO team

Netball Mainland held their composure to open their Beko Netball League campaign with a win over the defending champions.

They beat Netball South 44-36 at the Lincoln Events Centre. Mainland trailed by four goals before a change in defence – where Kayla Williams in particular sparked some urgency on the wing – saw the hosts come within one goal by halftime. Mainland were forced to weather a resurgent South side early in the deciding spell when they closed the gap to one goal before the home side netted four straight goals to give them a match-winning buffer.

UMPIRES

Congratulations goes to Michelle Stagg who has been called into the Netball New Zealand National Umpire Squad, we look forward to seeing Michelle out there controlling some of the BEKO league games in the future.

Also on an umpiring note for umpires to be considered to be appointed to National Events there is a minimum requirement on the YoYo. Netball Mainland's hopefuls have all just completed their first fitness assessment for the season and I would like to make specific mention to Caleb Binns from Motueka who achieved a 18.2.

Best wishes from us here at Netball Mainland X

