



NETBALL MAINLAND ZONE NEWSLETTER

17 July 2014

Hello again from the team here at Netball Mainland.

BREAKING NEWS!!! We have just received information that 4 of the 6 Umpires from Netball Mainland who are attending NZU17 Tournament this week have been ranked in the TOP 8 for performance! (See Page 5 and 6 for further information)

Jamie Manuel and Jess Power will combine to umpire 3rd and 4th placing games. Livvie Kennedy will officiate on the 5th and 6th place game, and Annie Ewers Kennedy will take the whistle in the game for the 7th and 8th place. In addition to this, Livvie Kennedy and Annie Ewers Kennedy also obtained their NZC Award at the start of the week. These are FANTASTIC achievements ☺ congratulations to all of you!

In our last newsletter we outlined fundraising efforts to get donated goods to Malawi. We are delighted to announce fundraising efforts to send donated goods all the way from Christchurch to Malawi via Mozambique has been successful raising enough money to send the entire container unit....we can't thank the netball community enough for your generous support ☺

Tactix shooter Mwai Kumwenda, who comes from a small village in Malawi, was overwhelmed with donated goods to take home with her to Africa following the close of the 2014 ANZ Championship last month. The goods included bikes, toys, netball uniforms, clothes, balls, school desks, baby gear and other assorted goodies.

Mainfreight came to the rescue and generously assisted with transport of a 20 cubic metre container of goods and also covered costs for the shipment from New Zealand to Mozambique port, although leaving a significant shortfall for the goods to reach their final destination of Malawi. The shortfall was targeted in a fundraising effort which reached the netball community and the nation following extensive television coverage.

The fundraising account is now closed and any money raised over and above what was needed will be sent to Mwai for netball related activities in her Malawi village and local orphanage, with a new outdoor netball court on the wish-list.

NETBALL MAINLAND SURVEY

We are very happy with the number of people who have taken the time to respond to our Zone survey in recent weeks. If you would still like to take part in this survey, please follow this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NetballMainland>

It will remain open until Monday 21st July. After this time we will collate the information received, with a view to presenting it at our Centres Forum in October, and the intention of raising some discussion points from it.

Thank you to those of you who have already replied ☺

NETBALL MAINLAND FORUM

Does your Centre have something you would specifically like to discuss at our Centre Forum to be held at the Apollo Projects HPSNZ Centre at Jellie Park in Christchurch on 18th and 19th October?

We are starting to put together some ideas for this weekend, and are very keen to ensure we're providing YOU with the opportunity to gain as much as possible from your involvement in this weekend.

Please send any suggestions for inclusions to Sue at: sue.harris@netballmainland.co.nz

ANZ CHAMPIONSHIP 2015

Player Contracting

Player contracting for 2015 is in progress, with TTNL just recently announcing their support for the Tactix in permitting an exemption for us to contract two import players.

Tactix Head Coach Recruitment

The recruitment process is in the final stages with an announcement expected in the next week or so.

NM EMERGING TALENT PROGRAMME

Planning is well underway for NM's 2014 – 2015 ET programme. NM Selectors are busy observing and identifying suitable players throughout the zone. Players identified by the NM Selectors as having talent and potential for further development will be sent invitations in September for either Level 1 or Level 2 groups.

Proposed workshop/ camp dates:

ACTIVITY	DATES	VENUE
Workshop 1	November 1	Blenheim
	November 2	Christchurch
Workshop 2	December 14	Christchurch
Camp	January 17 - 18	Christchurch
Workshop 4	March 1	Christchurch

2015 SUPER CLUB

In order to consolidate on this year's successful inaugural Super Club competition, 8 teams will again be invited to enter in 2015. The Centres whose teams took part this year will be given the first option to enter again. If a Centre (club) chooses not to take this up, the opportunity to enter will then be opened up to other NM Centres on a first in first served basis.

Based on the 2014 entries the following Centres will receive an invitation to enter the 2015 competition:

Nelson – 1 team
Marlborough – 1 team
Christchurch – 3 teams
Selwyn – 2 teams
Hokitika – 1 team

Team entry invitations and competition information will be sent out in August. If these initial invitations are not all taken up, additional invitations will be sent to other Centres in September. Final club entries and the draw will be confirmed at the NM Zone Forum in October.

2015 dates and venues :

DATE	VENUE	FORMAT
March 14 – 15	Christchurch Cowles Stadium	Round Robin – 3 games each team 2 pools of 4 teams
March 21 - 22	Nelson Saxton Field Stadium	2 games each team Cross overs Final placings

NATIONAL AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

Under 19 and Under 23

Netball Mainland wishes to thank all teams, management, support staff and match officials who attended the recent Under 19 and Under 23 Age Group Championships held in Dunedin last week.

There was some great up and coming talent on display and we look forward to seeing this talent continue to develop and make their way into the Tactix squad at some point in the future.

Congratulations go out to Portia Barcello (Tasman) and Charlotte Elley (Christchurch) from our Zone, who were named in the Under 19 tournament selection team.

Final placing's:

Waikato Bay of Plenty Zone defended its national Under 23 title with a last-gasp 60-58 victory over South Zone.

In the Under 19 competition, Manawatu are the New Zealand Age Group Netball Champions for 2014 with a well-deserved win over Eastern Waikato 51-41.

Under 23

1. Wintec Waikato BOP Zone
2. Ascot Park Hotel South Zone
3. Central Zone
4. North Zone
5. **Mainland Zone**
6. SISSAS

Netball Mainland Under 23s in action.....



Under 19

1. Manawatu
2. Eastern Waikato
3. Just Workout North Harbour
4. Wellington
5. AMI Auckland (1)
- 6. Christchurch**
7. Hamilton City
8. Dunedin
9. Waitakere
10. Pukekohe
11. Taranaki
12. Papakura
- 13. Tasman**
- 14. Selwyn**
15. Eastern Bay of Plenty
16. Howick Pakuranga
17. AMI Auckland (2)
18. Wakatipu New World
19. Southland

NZU23 Tournament Selection

1. Gina Crampton – Ascot Park Hotel South Zone
2. Gemma Hazeldine – Central Zone
3. Phoenix Karaka – Ascot Park Hotel South Zone
4. Malia Paseka – Wintec Waikato BOP Zone
5. Jamie-Lee Price – Wintec Waikato BOP Zone
6. Te Paea Selby-Rickit – Ascot Park Hotel South Zone
7. Samantha Sinclair – Wintec Waikato BOP Zone
8. Whitney Souness – Central Zone
9. Jo Trip – Wintec Waikato BOP Zone

NZU19 Tournament Selection

1. Popua Aleamotua – Just Workout North Harbour
- 2. Portia Barcello – Tasman**
3. Saskia-Rae Brown – Pukekohe
- 4. Charlotte Elley – Christchurch**
5. Monica Falkner – Eastern Waikato
6. Danielle Gray – Dunedin
7. Monalisa Groom – Wellington
8. Fa'amu Loane – Just Workout North Harbour
9. Emma-May Murray-Fifita – Manawatu
10. Pania Monk – Eastern Waikato
11. Chiara Semple – Just Workout North Harbour
12. Renee Te Riini – Manawatu
13. Rhegan Tu'Akoi – Eastern Waikato
14. Deyna Tukere – Eastern Waikato
15. Betty Tuipulotu – Just Workout North Harbour



Christchurch NC Under 19 team



Tasman Under 19 team



Selwyn NC Under 19 team

NZ Under 17 National Championships

At time of writing the National Under 17 Age Group Championships are in full swing up in Auckland, with teams from across our Zone participating; South Canterbury, Mid Canterbury, Selwyn , Combined Canterbury Country Centres, Marlborough, Nelson and defending champions Christchurch.....all the very best to everyone competing 😊

Umpires:

The following Umpires are currently in Auckland officiating at NZU17 Championships;

Jess Power

North Canterbury NC

Kimberley Twine	Christchurch NC
Jamie Manuel	Christchurch NC
Jill Robinson	Hokitika NC
Anne Ewers-Kennedy	Nelson NC
Olivia Kennedy	Mid Canterbury NC

Unfortunately Sarah Jane Paki (Christchurch NC) had to withdraw due to injury a week or-so out from the event. We pass on our congratulations to these Umpires for being selected to attend, and know they are doing a fantastic job as 'team white' from Netball Mainland.

UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT

Umpire Theory Exam Reminders

Applications to sit NZ Theory Exam (2) will close on August 11th 2014.

Registrations and payments must be completed online for this exam as per the recent Zone Theory exam. Sue Harris will contact Centres shortly with further information and an online link relating to this.

CENTRE SUPPORT

Sue has been fortunate to be able to visit a number of Centres in recent months across the Zone. It's been fantastic to see the commitment of the huge number of volunteers who make Netball happen on a weekly basis throughout our Zone. The smiling (and sometimes grimacing) faces on the players who take the court every week is purely thanks to this amazing band of people – without you, Netball simply would not happen, so thank you for YOUR involvement.

If you would like Sue to come along and meet with you and or your Exec/Board, please feel free to ask, and she will do all she can to make it happen.

Centre Stage:

See dates below, information needs to be to Sue Harris for "Centre Stage" feature as follows:

Temuka	18 th July
Kaikoura	25 th July
Selwyn	1 st August
Mid Canterbury	8 th August

COACH DEVELOPMENT

Jennie Hooper has had a very busy time of it during recent months, delivering both formal and informal sessions across the Zone. In June alone, Jen ran 8 NNZ Modules, 6 informal sessions, 2 lots of facilitator training and a number of workshops for coaches working in the Year 1-8 space. In total **298 coaches have directly benefitted from Jen's involvement in our Zone**, which is fantastic.

Every now and then she goes home to re-acquaint herself with her husband and boys 😊 we thank her for her massive contribution to our Zone.

If you would like to organise a coach development opportunity within your Centre, please feel free to contact Jennie at: jennieh@netballnz.co.nz

JUNIOR NETBALL

As mentioned in previous NM newsletters, Netball New Zealand's Junior Netball programme has been hugely successful in our Zone, with fantastic feedback coming from all Centres', parents and players involved. Once again we would like to thank our Centres for taking on this fantastic opportunity to provide a new and 'better' netball experience for our up-coming Silver Ferns. We have pretty-much covered our Zone with Centres ranging from right up the top in Motueka and Golden Bay, down to Waimate in the South taking part.

Netball New Zealand is currently seeking feedback from those involved in this year's delivery. If you would like to contribute your thoughts and have not done so already, please follow this link to complete their survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JuniorNetballParticipantSatisfaction>

Here are some recent pictures from Selwyn Netball Centre of their Yr 1&2 programme 😊

