



# NETBALL MAINLAND ZONE NEWSLETTER

10 October 2013

Fantastic to see the blossoms out and great weather on the way!

The current Constellation Cup Series between Australia and New Zealand has been great viewing, and full of talking points for netball followers and the media. I am sure that the game this Sunday night will be no different and we wish the Silver Ferns all the best for a win in the final game of the series, before taking on the Malawi Queens later this month.

At time of writing the National Secondary School Championships are currently being held in Auckland, with school teams Waimea College, Christchurch Girls' and St Margarets all competing from our zone....go girls!

## **NETBALL MAINLAND ZONE CENTRES FORUM**

Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to our inaugural two day Zone Forum in late September. The feedback was very positive and we hope that you all took away something of value to implement or think about from the weekend.

We will send by separate email, notes/action points from the various discussion/break out groups.

It is planned that the Zone Forum will be an annual event, likely to be held at a similar time in 2014 – date to be confirmed.

## **Proposed Zone Super Club Competition**

Organisation for the Super Club competition as discussed at the Zone Forum is progressing. A draft draw has been established and circulated amongst some Centre representatives for a 'first' look.

Once their feedback has been received it will then go out to all Centres for their feedback. It is hoped to have the final draw and competition rules confirmed by the end of October so venues can be booked and Centres can plan their club's involvement.

## **Strategic Plans**

The Netball New Zealand (NNZ) Strategic Plan is to go to their next Board meeting for final sign off, after that time we will pop up a link up on our website.

Similarly, following your feedback at the recent forum weekend, our Strategic Plan will be revised and go to our Board for sign-off at the Board meeting in November. We will then place on our website.

## **National Community Netball Plan**

This national plan has been formulated in consultation between Netball New Zealand and community development staff from each zone and was presented at our Zone Forum. There is further work to be done and a final plan will be circulated in due course.

## Junior Netball Development Plan

This was presented by Nic Jones (NNZ) at the Forum and looked very exciting!

Our own Youth Development Officer, Amy Eckersley will be in touch with you, if she hasn't already done so, regarding the new Junior Netball Programmes. In the meantime, if you have any burning questions please do not hesitate to contact Amy directly on **T:** 03 351 0571 **M:** 027 663 9286 **E:** [amy.eckersley@netballmainland.co.nz](mailto:amy.eckersley@netballmainland.co.nz)

Further information will be sent out before November regarding the programmes for you to discuss as part of your planning meetings/AGM's etc.

## High Performance/Emerging Talent Plan

At the Zone Forum, Leigh Gibbs presented our zone High Performance and Emerging Talent Plans. At a recent meeting between Zone and Board Chairs and CEOs the NNZ High Performance programme was discussed, a review will take place soon to ensure that zone and NNZ plans are in alignment.

## "Centre Stage" Page Netball Mainland Website

As mentioned at our recent Forum, we will be providing a 'Centre Stage' page on our website between April and August each year, to celebrate the successes of our 18 Centres across Netball Mainland (NM) Zone - see planned timeline below for required information.

Centre's will 'feature' for one week at a time; due to the number of Centres and length of the season it isn't possible to feature for 2 weeks at a time. This will be totally dependent on Centres sending in information/photo's/news stories etc. to NM by the due date given. There will be a direct link from this page to the featured Centre's website, and it is hoped that this will offer Centres a forum to:

- Celebrate successes e.g. umpire and coach appointments/player selection/local competitions/coach awards
- Recognise volunteers
- Recognise and thank sponsors
- Promote centre-based programmes/opportunities

### "Centre Stage" page for NM Website Timeline for information to be received by Netball Mainland:

Centre Name	Cut-Off date for information to be received by NM Office	Date to be posted on NM website
South Canterbury	4 <sup>th</sup> April	11 <sup>th</sup> April
Nelson	11 <sup>th</sup> April	18 <sup>th</sup> April
Christchurch	18 <sup>th</sup> April	25 <sup>th</sup> April
Marlborough	25 <sup>th</sup> April	2 <sup>nd</sup> May
West Coast	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	9 <sup>th</sup> May
Hurunui	9 <sup>th</sup> May	16 <sup>th</sup> May
Hokitika	16 <sup>th</sup> May	23 <sup>rd</sup> May
Malvern	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	30 <sup>th</sup> May
Buller	30 <sup>th</sup> May	6 <sup>th</sup> June
Golden Bay	6 <sup>th</sup> June	13 <sup>th</sup> June
Waimate	13 <sup>th</sup> June	20 <sup>th</sup> June
North Canterbury	20 <sup>th</sup> June	27 <sup>th</sup> June
Geraldine	27 <sup>th</sup> June	4 <sup>th</sup> July
Motueka	4 <sup>th</sup> July	11 <sup>th</sup> July
Temuka	18 <sup>th</sup> July	25 <sup>th</sup> July
Kaikoura	25 <sup>th</sup> July	1 <sup>st</sup> August
Selwyn	1 <sup>st</sup> August	8 <sup>th</sup> August
Mid Canterbury	8 <sup>th</sup> August	15 <sup>th</sup> August

## NETBALL MAINLAND ZONE - WEBSITE

At the forum we mentioned that we love content for our website....please keep it coming in....the more the merrier!

You may send information through to Sue Harris ([sue.harris@netballmainland.co.nz](mailto:sue.harris@netballmainland.co.nz)) during the off-season for promotion on NM's website e.g.

- News items e.g. special mentions and/or achievements of local personnel/officials/players etc. during the season.
- Off-season programmes or open fitness sessions you're holding
- Twilight competitions
- Representative team management advertisements for the following year
- Trial dates for Clubs within your Centre

## AFFILIATION FEES 2014

With the restructuring of Netball in NZ Junior Netball programmes, NNZ are currently reviewing their fees at the Junior level (the old Fun and Future Ferns), once this has been completed Netball Mainland will be in a position to advise 2014 fees.

## HIGH PERFORMANCE

### EasiYo Tactix Squad 2014

NAME	POSITIONS
Mwai Kumwenda – Malawi import, new to Tactix	GS
Julianna Naoupu	GA, GS
Sophia Fenwick	GA, GS
Anna Thompson	WA, GA
Keshia Grant	WA, C
Jade Clarke	WD,C
Nicola Mackle – new to Tactix	WA, C
Hayley Saunders – new to Tactix	WD, C
Louise Thayer	GD, GK, WD
Zoe Walker	GD, GK
Jess Moulds - new to Tactix	GD, GK
Jane Watson	GK, GD
<b>TEAM MANAGEMENT</b>	
<b>Coach:</b> Leigh Gibbs	
<b>Assistant coach:</b> Julie Seymour	
<b>Manager:</b> Leanne Harris	
<b>Physio:</b> Marion Meates	
<b>Game Analysis:</b> Jane Wilson-Fouracre and Al Fouracre	

The EasiYo Tactix programme will get underway on 01 December 2013.

Big Cheers !!!!

Zoe Walker, Sophia Fenwick, Kirsten Hurley (2013 Tactix), Gemma Hazeldine (2013 Train On Squad) for their successful U21 World Championships campaign. We are very proud of their achievements over in Glasgow!!!!!!

Best Wishes

Julie Seymour (Assistant Coach) and Anna Thompson for the upcoming Fast5 Series

Mwai Kumwenda will be part of the Malawi Team playing in the upcoming 3 test series against the Silver Ferns as well as the Fast5.

## Train On Squad 2013-14

Netball Mainland (NM) has invited 10 players to be included in the 2013-2014 Train On Squad. Invited players will undergo an interview process and once that has been conducted NM will announce the final squad.

**NM is calling for applications for Assistant Coach and Manager of this squad. Job descriptions and application forms can be found on the NM website; follow the 'news' link for access to these.**

## Emerging Talent Players Squads 2013-14

The NM Selectors have invited the following players to be a part of the NM Emerging Talent Squad for 2013 – 2014. The programme starts with the 1<sup>st</sup> workshop/s being held in Nelson on 19<sup>th</sup> October and in Christchurch on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

NAME	SCHOOL / CLUB	CENTRE	
Ellie Bell	Nelson Girls College	<b>Nelson</b>	
Abbey Franklin	Nelson Girls College		
Kaitlyn Stringer	Waimea College		
Katie Ditzell	Waimea College		
Breanna Whiting	Waimea College		
Shaun Andow	Waimea College		
Makaila Powick	Garin College		
Crystal Adams	Kaiapoi HS	<b>Nth Canterbury</b>	
Claudia Lewis	Rangiora HS		
Mary Goulding	Rangiora HS		
Rosie Tulisi	Geraldine HS	<b>Sth Canterbury</b>	
Amelia Wardell	Geraldine HS		
Laura Dorgan	Roncalli College		
Georgia Gregg	Craighead HS		
Hannah Wilson	Darfield HS	<b>Malvern</b>	
Dakota Johansen	Mt Hutt	<b>Mid Canterbury</b>	
Holly Brown	Rangi Ruru	<b>Christchurch</b>	
Bridget Welsh	Rangi Ruru		
Madison Lloyd	St Margarets		
Olivia Mendonca	St Margarets		
Lucy Thomson	St Margarets		
Marieka Hitchcock	Marian College		
Jessica Shaw	Marian College		
Madeleine Foster	St Andrews		
Natalie Allen	St Andrews		
Sarah Boomer	Cashmere High		
Lily Fletcher	ChCh Girls High		
Amy Smith	ChCh Girls High		
Elise Le Compte	ChCh Girls High		
Madeline Gill	Villa Maria		
Ashley Stuart	Buller High		<b>Buller</b>
Kiana Gallon	Westland High		<b>Hokitika</b>
Rosa Edwards	Nelson Girls College		<b>Nelson</b>
Hannah Davenport	Waimea College		
Ashleigh Laing	Jacks Club		
Portia Barcello	Marlborough Girls	<b>Marlborough</b>	

Kelsee Hamilton	Lincoln University Scholar	<b>Christchurch</b>
Neena Woodgate	Rehab post Injured	
Kate Day	Lincoln Uni	
Zoe Klaver	Lincoln Uni	
Amy Beach	Hearts A	
Natasha Van Koeverdon	Hearts B	
Jamie Manuel	Hearts B	
Georgia McRae	Technical	
Anna McIraith	Lincoln Uni	
Jessica Prosser	St Margarets	
Anteisha O'Connell	St Margarets	
Katelyn Inch	St Margarets	
Gabby Thomas	Cashmere High	
Abigail McLauchlan	St Andrews	
Hayley Lee	Burnside HS	<b>Nth Canterbury</b>
Candice Moir	Kaipoi HS	

\* Please note that 3 – 4 players will be added to L2 if they gain and accept Lincoln Uni scholarships for 2014

### 19 & Under Umpire Squad 2013-14

NZUDG and ZUDG have invited the following umpires to be a part of the 19 & Under Umpire Squad. The umpires programme gets underway on 20 October alongside the Emerging Talent workshop.

Jess Power	<b>Nth Canterbury</b>
Petro Swartz	
Livvie Kennedy	<b>Mid Canterbury</b>
Stacey Hopwood	
Ella Robertson	
Kelsey Bush	
Kimberly Twine	<b>Christchurch</b>
Hannah Beadle	
Aleisha Whitehead	
Jamie Manual	
<b>Coach: Anna Sheen</b>	

### NNZ Domestic Events

NM teams and officials have been busy over the last couple of weeks representing the Zone and their Centres at a number on national netball events. NM thanks them sincerely for their time and commitment to the sport.

Special commendation goes to our Technical Officials some of whom officiated on over 16 games in 5 days at the LFNC in Dunedin.

### Lion Foundation Netball Championships

Placed 3rd

<b>Christchurch Team</b>	<b>Umpires</b>	<b>Technical Officials</b>
Elizabeth Hayman	Michael Wyllie - CHCH	Aileen Neilson - CHCH
Sarah Hayman		Anne Stevens - CHCH
Ellen Halpenny		Claire Lewis - CHCH
Julianna Naoupu		Kay Norris - CHCH

Jess Drummond		Sally Paki Paki - Nelson
Keshia Grant		Joyce Walsh - CHCH
Maree Bowden		
Bessie Manu		
Hayley Saunders		
Louise Thayer		
Zoe Walker		
Jane Watson		
<b>Coach:</b> Marg Foster		
<b>Assistant Coach:</b> Shelley Norris		
<b>Manager:</b> Tash Marshall		
<b>Apprentice Coach:</b> Brenda Bickerstaff		

**Newsflash....**NM extends its sincere best wishes to Marg Foster and Shelley Norris who are to take up coaching positions with the Loughborough Lightning team in England's Netball Superleague later in the year.

#### NZ Secondary School Netball Championships

At the time of writing, three secondary school teams are representing the Zone and their Centres in Auckland at these prestigious championships. Having gained a top five position at the South Island Secondary Schools Tournament held in Christchurch in August, the teams will join 13 others from throughout New Zealand.

Netball Mainland wishes St Margaret's College, Christchurch Girls High and Waimea College a fantastic week of netball, and to those officiating;

<b>Umpires</b>	<b>Technical Officials</b>
Myron Elkington - Nelson	Robyn Vermeeren - CHCH
Kate Smith - Nelson	Collean Lee - CHCH
Seonaid Palmer - CHCH	
Jayne Dewe – North Canterbury	

#### **COACHING NEWS**

Congratulations to Paula Rule, Katrina Williams, Brenda Bickerstaff and Lucy Newton who have all entered the Performance Coach Award stage of Netball New Zealand Coach Accreditation this month.

Also 17 new coaches in Christchurch and South Canterbury have taken their first step on the Coaching pathway by attending "Starting Out in Coaching" course held in their Centres in October.

Remember to keep an eye on the front page of the Mainland Netball website under "Up Coming Events" to see what Modules and Workshops are on around the zone.

Kind regards,

**Brigit Hearn – CEO Netball Mainland**

