



NETBALL MAINLAND ZONE NEWSLETTER

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NEWSFLASH.....

Heartiest congratulations to Julie Seymour on her NZ Order of Merit award 😊



Ross Giblin/FAIRFAX NZ

Former Silver Ferns, Canterbury Flames captain and Tactix Assistant Coach, Julie Seymour received the New Zealand Order of Merit in Wellington last week. She was presented with the honour by Governor-General Sir Jerry Mateparae during an investiture ceremony at Government House. Well done Julie!

NETBALL MAINLAND FORUM

Apollo Projects HPSNZ Centre at Jellie Park in Christchurch on 18th and 19th October 2014

Well, the 2014 netball season has drawn to a close and it is now time to 'take a breather' and recharge the batteries.

Preparations are well underway for our up-coming Zone Centres Forum, registration details/forms will arrive with you shortly.

Look forward to seeing you all there!

Any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact the team here at Netball Mainland.



NETBALL LIFE MEMBER AND SERVICE AWARD NOMINATIONS

A reminder that the closing date for nominations for a NNZ Life Membership or NNZ Service Award is **Tuesday 30th September**.

To be considered for a NNZ Service Award all recipients must have received a service award and/or life membership award in their Zone/Regional Entity and/or Centre. The Board of NNZ can also nominate someone in recognition of their service at a national and/or international level.

All nominations are carefully considered and awarded based on the level at which the contribution was made, the length of time and the quality of the contribution.

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the Netball New Zealand website www.mynetball.co.nz
Should Centres require Netball Mainland Zone endorsement of any nomination please contact Netball Mainland CEO brigit.hearn@netballmainland.co.nz



NEW WORLD VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Entries for the New World Netball Volunteer Awards 2014 are now closed. The National Awards recognise the tremendous efforts that our volunteers make on a daily basis, to keep netball running every year.

Congratulations to the following people who were nominated for the awards this year from our Zone:

Marilyn Milne	Administrator	Nelson NC
Maree Morel	Official	ChChNC
Corrina Ruki	Coach	ChChNC
Denise Geayley	Coach	Selwyn NC
Kaye Stark	Official	Golden Bay
Katrina Topp	Administrator	Templeton Netball Club
Elaine Higgs	Administrator	ChChNC
Leah Blackmore	Administrator	Temuka and Districts NC



ANZ CHAMPIONSHIP 2015

Draw:

We have seven home games – five in Christchurch and two in Blenheim.

As previously communicated, venue availability has been a huge problem for us at Horncastle Arena (ex CBS Arena) in Christchurch and Saxton Stadium in Nelson, as well as dates/availability of venues in the other nine franchise areas.

We are delighted that ANZC netball will be coming to Blenheim for the first time 😊

While this will somewhat disappointing for our Nelson fans, it does however mean that we can expose the game to another venue/town within our Zone. It is hoped that fans from across our Zone will make the trip to Blenheim, enjoy the famous Marlborough hospitality and support the Tactix.....pop our home game dates in your diary now!

Tactix Home Games ANZ Championship 2015:

Monday 2nd March v Mystics at Horncastle Arena, Christchurch – 7.40 p.m.

Monday 16th March v Pulse at Horncastle Arena, Christchurch – 7.40 p.m.

Monday 6th April v Steel at Horncastle Arena, Christchurch – 7.40 p.m.

Sunday 12th April v Fever at Stadium 2000, Blenheim – 7.10 p.m.

Monday 20th April v Thunderbirds at Horncastle Arena, Christchurch – 7.40 p.m.

Sunday 24th May v Firebirds at Stadium 2000, Blenheim – 7.10 p.m.

Sunday 31st May v Magic at Horncastle Arena, Christchurch – 7.10 p.m.

A full copy of the 2015 draw is available on our and ANZ Championship websites.

Team:

- Demelza Fellowes (Australia)
- Keshia Grant
- Gemma Hazeldine
- Mwai Kumwenda (Malawi)
- Nicola Mackle
- Bailey Mes
- Jessica Moulds
- Erikana Pedersen
- Hayley Saunders
- Louise Thayer
- Anna Thompson
- Zoe Walker

Coach: Sue Hawkins

Assistant Coach: TBC

Membership:

Membership details and packages will be available early October...so get in early!

SILVER FERN TRIALS

2015 Tactix players Anna Thompson and Bailey Mes have been named as Silver Ferns trialists...good luck ladies!

Trialling players are: Jodi Brown, Leana de Bruin, Katarina Cooper, Kayla Cullen, Temalisi Fakahokotau, Shannon Francois, Katrina Grant, Ellen Halpenny, Joline Henry, Phoenix Karaka, Casey Kopua, Laura Langman, Cathrine Latu, Camilla Lees, Liana Leota, Bailey Mes, Erena Mikaere, Malia Paseka, Jamie-Lee Price, Grace Rasmussen, Te Paea Selby-Rickit, Courtney Tairi, Anna Thompson, Jo Trip, Maria Tutaia and Ameliaranne Wells.

The trials start today Monday, September 15th and continue for four days. A wider Silver Ferns squad will be named via media release on Friday, September 19th at 9.30am, including a team of 12 players to contest the Constellation Cup against Australia.

The team of 12 to play England for the Taini Jamison Trophy in late October will be announced next month.

NM PERFORMANCE SQUAD INVITATIONS

Emerging Talent Squad

After watching players performances over the season culminating at the SISS tournament, the NM selectors have finalised and sent invitations to around 50 Level 1 (up to 30) and Level 2 (up to 20) players to be a part of this important NM performance programme. Players have to commit to the full programme and respond to NM's Performance Manager Leigh Gibbs by 10 October. Once players have been confirmed Centres and schools will be notified of the final list.

Train On's and Accelerant Squads

Following LFNC, invitations will be sent to identified players for the Train Ons and Accelerant Squads. Players will be interviewed during October before confirming their selection into the respective squads.

Umpire Squads

Selections for these squads will be completed after the NZSS Championships. As with the players, umpires will be invited into the respective squads in order to consider their involvement.

SOUTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL TOURNAMENT

NM was well represented again at the SISS tournament held in the recently re-opened ILT Stadium Southland in Invercargill from 01 to 04 September. We commend all the teams, officials and administrators who took part in the 52nd SISS tournament especially considering the travel distances required to get to the bottom of the South Island.

The SISS tournament was attended by 76 teams (45 from NM) from throughout the South Island.

NM congratulates the 3 teams; St Margaret's, Garin College and Aranui High who each won A, B and C grade titles respectively, players who gained tournament selection and umpires who were appointed to finals.



JOHN HAWKINS/FAIRFAX NZ

AIRBORNE: Waimea College goal attack Kaylissa Rasmussen, second from left, reaches for the ball, while St Margaret's College goal defence Lilly Marshall challenges during the A grade final at the South Island secondary schools' netball tournament at ILT Stadium Southland in Invercargill.



JOHN KIRK-ANDERSON/FAIRFAX NZ

WINNING SMILES: St Margaret's College show off the spoils after winning a second consecutive South Island secondary schools netball title last week in Invercargill.

Front, from left: Co-captains Jess Prosser and Fiona Wright. Second row, from left: Georgia White, Madison Lloyd, Lucy Thomson, and Georgia Greig. Back row: Olivia Mendonca, Harriet Bush, Lily Marshall, and Kate Macdonald.

Results:

A grade – 18 NM teams entered

1st St Margaret's College, 2nd Waimea College, 5th STAC, 6th Cashmere HS, 7th Marlborough Girls, 8th Ashburton College, 11th Rangī Ruru, 12th Nelson Girls', 13th Christchurch Girls', 16th Craighead Dio, 18th Rangiora High, 19th Marian College, 20th Villa Maria College, 22nd Lincoln High, 23rd Roncalli College, 29th Burnside High, 31st Nayland College, 32nd Opihi College

B grade – 19 NM teams entered

1st Garin College, 5th Avonside Girls, 7th Westland High, 8th Buller High, 9th Geraldine High, 10th Timaru Girls, 11th Darfield High, 12th Mt Hutt College, 13th Ellesmere College, 15th Motueka High, 16th Hillmorton High, 17th Papanui High, 18th Middleton Grange, 19th Hurunui Combined, 21st Collingwood Area, 24th Mountainview High, 25th Kaiapoi High, 27th Mackenzie College, 28th Riccarton High, 32nd Kaikoura High

C grade – 8 NM teams entered

1st Aranui High, 3rd John Paul II, 5th Greymouth High, 7th Waimate High, 8th Golden Bay High, 9th Oxford Area, 10th Waiau Area, 12th Reefton Area

Tournament Talented Player selections:

Players:

A Grade

Waimea College: Breanna Whiting, Hannah Davenhill, Shaun Aindow

Cashmere HS: Sarah Boomer

St Andrews College: Charlotte Elley, Natalie Allen

Marion College: Jess Shaw

Ashburton College: Chelsea Corbett

Marlborough College: Portia Barcello

Nelson Girls: Ellie Bell

St Margaret's College: Lucy Thomson, Fiona Wright, Georgia Greig, Lily Marshall, Jess Prosser

B grade

Buller High: Ashley Stuart

Avonside Girls High: Pippa Wipperfuerth, Laura Everest

Kaipoi High: Raina Joseph

Geraldine High: Rosie Tulisi,

Timaru Girls: Bonnie Opie

Westland High: Kiana Gallon, Kate Gilbertson, Natalie McDonnell

Garin College: Poppy Restieaux, Michaela Powick

C grade

Waimate High: Bridget Rollinson

John Paul College: Eilish Ramsden

Umpires:

A Grade Final: Jayne Dewe (Nth Canterbury) - reserve

B Grade Final: Annie Ewers-Kennedy (Nelson), Stacey Ingpen (Marlborough) - reserve

C Grade Final: Jamie Smith (ChCh), Petro Swart (Nth Canterbury), Aleisha Whitehead - reserve.

Talented Secondary School Umpire selection

Petro Swart (Rangiora New Life School)

NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

In qualifying as one of the top 5 teams in A grade at SISS St Margaret's College, Waimea College and St Andrews will be representing the Zone at the championships being played in Palmerston North from 7 to 10 October.

Umpires: Jane Hickmott, Lyndon Endicott-Davies, Jamie Manuel (all from ChCh), Jess Power (Nth Canty), Michelle Stagg (Marlborough), Anne Ewers-Kennedy (Nelson)

Bench Officials: Sandra Miller (Blenheim), Sally Paki Paki (Nelson), Mary Miller, Michelle Cox, Joy Dickens, Suzanne Whyte, Jan Hansen, Kay Norris, Robyn Vermeeren (all ChCh)

Best wishes go to these teams and officials for a successful week. NM will be following their progress with great interest and support.

SUPERCLUB

NM is delighted that all Centres from the 2014 Super Club competition have accepted entry for 2015 ☺

Christchurch – 3 teams

Selwyn – 2 teams

Hokitika – 1 team

Nelson – 1 team

Marlborough – 1 team

Further details regarding the competition and discussions will take place at our Zone Centres Forum in October.

LION FOUNDATION NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

A busy final few weeks of preparation lies ahead for the Christchurch Netball Centre team preparing for the upcoming Lion Foundation National Championships.

Fourteen teams from all over New Zealand have entered the Championships and been split into four pools; two pools with four teams and two pools with three teams to play in a round robin format. The Championship then moves into play-off brackets - the top eight teams and the bottom six teams.

The top eight will play-off through quarter-final, semi-final and final classification games.

Pool A features defending champions Dunedin, Counties Manukau, Eastern Waikato and Kapi Mana. Pool B has Hamilton, Waitakere and Hutt Valley. Pool C has Christchurch, Wellington and Bay of Plenty, while Pool D has Auckland, North Harbour, Thames Valley and Taranaki.

The Lion Foundation Netball Champs start on Monday 29 September and continue through until Friday 3 October at The Trusts Arena in Henderson.

Very best wishes to the Christchurch team and management, and to the following umpires and officials who have been appointed:

Umpires; Kate Smith (Nelson) and Michael Wyllie (ChCh)

Bench Officials; Lorraine Mauger (ChCh), Gail Benseman (Mid Canterbury), Sally Paki Paki and Lisa McIntosh (both Nelson).

COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR NETBALL

Any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact Amy: Amy.Eckersley@netballmainland.co.nz

COACHFORCE

Jennie Hooper 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

Heartiest congratulations to all our new Community Coaches 😊 ... well done on your commitment to coaching and passion for netball ...

South Canterbury			
Amanda O'Brien	MAINLAND	South Canterbury	Performance Coach
Anita Davie	MAINLAND	South Canterbury	Performance Coach
Karen Gebbie	MAINLAND	South Canterbury	Community Coach
Sarah Harvey	MAINLAND	South Canterbury	Community Coach
Sharron Binns	MAINLAND	South Canterbury	Community Coach
Steph Waud	MAINLAND	South Canterbury	Community Coach
North Canterbury			
Amy Eckersley	MAINLAND	North Canterbury	Performance Coach
Brent Carter	Mainland	North Canterbury	Community Coach
Brooke Mullins	Mainland	North Canterbury	Community Coach
Karen Shaw	MAINLAND	North Canterbury	Community Coach
Sue Dalley	MAINLAND	North Canterbury	Community Coach
Vickie Bond	MAINLAND	North Canterbury	Community Coach
Christchurch			
Corrina Ruki	MAINLAND	Christchurch	Community Coach
Damon Ruki	Mainland	Christchurch	Community Coach
Alan Dawson	Mainland	Christchurch	Community Coach
Mid Canterbury			
Cindy Meadows	MAINLAND	Mid Canterbury	Community Coach
Kirsty Marie Naish	MAINLAND	Mid Canterbury	Community Coach
Shelley Donnelly	MAINLAND	Mid Canterbury	Community Coach
Tanya Jackways	MAINLAND	Mid Canterbury	Community Coach
Hokitika			
Sarah Bateup	MAINLAND	Hokitika	Community Coach
Caroline Parker	MAINLAND	Hokitika	Community Coach
Angela Keenan	MAINLAND	Hokitika	Community Coach
West Coast			
Jill Davis	MAINLAND	West Coast	Community Coach
Selwyn			
Jackie Vickery	MAINLAND	Selwyn	Community Coach
Nelson			
Ani-Marie Waitai	MAINLAND	Nelson	Community Coach
Joanne Munro	MAINLAND	Nelson	Community Coach

Mandy Whiting	MAINLAND	Nelson	Community Coach
Robyn Leonard	MAINLAND	Nelson	Community Coach
Stephanie Trevena	MAINLAND	Nelson	Community Coach
Chelsea Brooks	MAINLAND	Nelson	Community Coach
Sharlene Lowe	MAINLAND	Nelson	Community Coach
Lyn Fleming	MAINLAND	Nelson	Community Coach
Sarah Rankin	MAINLAND	Nelson	Community Coach
Karla Thurlow	MAINLAND	Nelson	Community Coach
Marilyn Milne	MAINLAND	Nelson	Community Coach
Malvern			
Danielle Cooper	MAINLAND	Malvern	Community Coach
Rachael Taiaroa-Benny	MAINLAND	Malvern	Community Coach
Val Mckenzie	MAINLAND	Malvern	Community Coach
Victoria Leech	MAINLAND	Malvern	Community Coach
Robyn Tobeck	MAINLAND	Malvern	Community Coach
Lynley Cooper	MAINLAND	Malvern	Community Coach

2015 NETBALL NEW ZEALAND AGM & COUNCIL MEETING

The 2015 NNZ AGM and Council meeting is coming to Christchurch, and been confirmed for Saturday 28th February and Sunday 1st March, to be held at Rydges Latimer Square Hotel in Christchurch.

Further information including registration forms will be circulated by NNZ to Zones and Centres in due course.

Very best wishes from us all here at Netball Mainland 😊