

Mainland Matters – February 2017



MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Welcome back everyone, hope you've all had a chance to re-charge the batteries over the Christmas/New Year break! Although I would have to say that Christmas and holidays now seem like a distant memory.

Exciting times ahead, with the second season of the Beko National Netball League and inaugural ANZ Premiership (ANZP) 2017, continued role out of the Junior and Zone Development programmes, and the up-coming Netball Mainland Zone Super Club competition.

Your team the Mainland Tactix start their season build up with games against the Southern Steel in Dunedin and then in Otaki, before the first game of the ANZP season on the 26th March in Hamilton against WBOP Magic.

Our first home game is against the new Northern Stars team, in Christchurch at Horncastle Arena on Sunday 2nd April at 2 p.m., followed by the Mainland PheoniX Beko League team at 4.00 p.m.

Lincoln Events Centre will host the first home game for the Mainland Beko League team on Saturday 25th March at 1.00 p.m. so get along and support the team.

Mainland Tactix ANZ Premiership season membership packages, corporate hospitality offerings and tickets are all on sale now through Ticketek ... make perfect gifts!



Congratulations to Leigh Gibbs Netball New Zealand's newest life member, from us all here in the Mainland Zone.

Although born and bred in Gisborne, Leigh has been an integral part of player and coach development in the Canterbury region and then Netball Mainland Zone.

Serving as Canterbury Flames and Mainland Tactix Head Coach and Netball Mainland High Performance Manager before moving to Queensland to take up a role as general manager of community and sport development, with Queensland Netball.

It was great to be able to catch up with Leigh in Queenstown at the recent NNZ AGM and Council meeting. It was truly a wonderful moment to see Leigh recognised for her lifelong and on-going contribution to netball.

We're really proud of you Leigh ... from everyone in Netball Mainland.

Just a wee reminder that we will be holding the Netball Mainland AGM on Saturday 18th March 2017, 2 p.m., Apollo Projects Centre, Christchurch.

All the very best to you all for the netball season ahead and see you all courtside!

Kind regards, Brigit



2017 NNZ AGM AND COUNCIL MEETING

This year was held in Queenstown, over the weekend of 25 and 26 February 2017.

AGM

Board Chair, John Bonguard and NNZ President, Bev Douglas welcomed delegates and observers and reflected on highlights of the 2016 year in their respective speeches.

Annual Report and Financial Statements were adopted.

Key points of note were:

- 2015/16 deficit of \$341k (costs mainly associated with split from trans-Tasman netball league, establishment of ANZP competition). Budgeted surplus of \$2k/breakeven was presented at last year's Council meeting.
- 2016/17 budget \$350k deficit (zone investment, funding 6th ANZP team, more SFs tests under SKY agreement).

NNZ Awards

Life Member Award: Leigh Gibbs

Former Silver Ferns captain and coach Leigh Gibbs has been made a Life Member of Netball New Zealand. Bestowed the honour at the 90th Netball New Zealand Council Meeting in Queenstown on Saturday, Gibbs becomes the 32nd Life Member.

She joins a who's who of Netball in New Zealand to receive the award including; Sheryl Lady Wells, Taini Jamison, Kereyn Smith, Dame Lois Muir, Dawn Jones, and Monica Leggat.

Gibbs was the 64th player to wear the Black Dress, the 11th captain and the sixth coach.

She represented the Silver Ferns in three Netball World Cups as a player (1979, 1983 and 1987) and coached them in 32 Test Matches between 1994-1997, including at Netball World Cup 1995, and was assistant coach in 2003 when the Silver Ferns last won the title.



Captaining New Zealand to a perfect record and title at the 1987 world championships in Glasgow was one of Leigh Gibbs' crowning achievements in netball. Gibbs is pictured fourth from left in the front row.

Service Awards were presented to seven people based in the Netball Mainland Zone:

Sally Pak Paki – Nelson
David Pala'amo – Christchurch
Barbara Reid – Mid Canterbury
Rosemary Adlam – Mid Canterbury
Karla Newlands – Mid Canterbury
Julie Seymour – NNZ
Sharon Kearney – NNZ

Congratulations and thank you to you all for your time, passion and contribution to our wonderful sport 😊

Council

Workshops:

- Best practice and Centre sharing
- Digital up-date
- New Adventures – ANZ Premiership/Super Clu7b
- Umpire Review
- Funding
- The Vulnerable Children's Act (responsibilities for Zones, Centres and Schools under this legislation)
- Women In Sport (WISPA) initiative

2018 NNZ AGM and Council meeting will be in Wellington on 24 and 25 February 2018.

STAFFING UP-DATE

We have great pleasure in announcing that Tamika Green will be joining us from the 16th March on a fixed term, part-time contract as Junior Development Officer (JDO). In a similar role to Tori Harding, our existing part-time JDO, but further afield - across the Zone and includes working closely with Centres.

Tamika was educated at Buller HS and has a Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management Degree from Lincoln University (2012-2014).

She is currently employed by Sport Tasman as a Community Sport Advisor, based in Westport. Co-ordinating and delivering a wide range of sport and recreation opportunities to all ages/abilities.

Netball is one of Tamika's passions, having played and coached at school and club levels.

Community Netball Manager, Amy Eckersley will be taking annual leave through April and then parental leave beyond that (12 months). At time of writing, we are in the process of recruiting for a new CNM as parental leave cover.



COMMUNITY

Connect Roadshow

We are continuing with getting out and about in the Zone – showing our faces at your AGM's, Planning meetings and various other events/workshops etc. We encourage all Centres to develop an Annual Operational Plan so that long term planning and sustainability can occur. Please let us know if we can be of assistance with this process.

Development Officers Network

Due to the success of the Centre Manager/Secretary/Administrator conference call we will be commencing a regular conference call with the Zone and Centre paid development staff. This will be a great opportunity for our development officers network to share ideas/learnings/programmes and challenges etc in a bid to Grow the Game and opportunities surrounding it.

ANZ futureFERNs



ANZ Festival week

We are very excited this week as ANZ futureFERNs festival week commenced on Saturday 4th March. Look out for all the different information and funky things we will be sharing to get involved and celebrate ANZ futureFERNs.

Zone Festival Day

Our annual Zone Festival day will be held on the 24th of March at Selwyn Netball Centre. The festival is for year 1-8 school aged children, no previous experience needed. It will be an awesome afternoon of Fun, Freebies, Skills and games. To register your child and for more information go to www.sporty.co.nz/netballmainland/ANZ-futureFERNs-Zone-Festival-Day

We cant wait to see you all there!

Resources

These will be heading your way in the next few weeks, that's if you have not received them already. Can everyone please fill out and send back the resource order forms so that all these can head out your way ASAP.

JUNIOR NETBALL

Holiday Programmes

Stay tuned for more information on the up and coming school holiday programmes. Please keep an eye out on facebook and website for further details. If you would like us to come to you centre to deliver, please contact Tori at communitynetball@netballmainland.co.nz ASAP



TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Appointments for ANZ Premiership and Beko Netball Leagues will be communicated this week. Thank you to those Bench Officials available to support these two great netball championships.

UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT

NNZ Umpire Modules

The Umpire Development Modules are offered to complement the coaching of umpires towards accreditation at various levels. Umpire Coaches should also be encouraged to attend and continue their learning.

There are 7 modules able to be delivered by qualified Facilitators. Please contact Amy if you wish to book in for these for 2017. Check out the website for an overview of the module content and further details.

Umpire Coach/Assessors

Appointments have been made and all notified of level and term for 2017.

Umpire Coach / Assessor workshops 2017

Workshop	Venue	Date	Time	Fee	Facilitator
Intro	North Canterbury Netball Centre, Dudley Park, Church St RANGIORA	Saturday 11 March	10am – 4pm	\$20.00	NZUDG
Intro	Morgan's Rd, Netball Pavilion, Timaru	Sunday 12 March	10am – 4pm	\$20.00	NZUDG
Level 1	Lincoln Events Centre, 15 Meijer Dr, Lincoln	Saturday 18 March	10am – 2pm	\$15.00	NZUDG
Update	Saxton Stadium, 142 Saxton Road East, Stoke, Nelson	Monday 20 March	7pm – 9pm	\$10.00	Garratt Williamson - NNZ
Update	Lincoln Events Centre, 15 Meijer Dr, Lincoln	Saturday 25 March	10am – 12noon	\$10.00	Garratt Williamson - NNZ

Please register prior to Workshop at SPORY <http://www.sporty.co.nz/netballmainland/Umpire-CoachAssessor-Workshops-2017?em=0&ts=0.9877472375971729>

Umpire Theory Exams

2017 will see the Zone Theory Exam continue and the NZ Theory Exam will be transferred to the online Learning and Development portal.

Centre Theory Exam will remain on the original portal – Classmaker. Number of attempts will be reduced with a stand-down period implemented. Further information will be communicated asap from NNZ.

All three exams will be re-written, ready for implementation in 3 weeks time.



COACH DEVELOPMENT

Coaching Conference

January has seen a busy start to the year for the 80 coaches, umpires and managers who attended the recent Netball Mainland Coaches Conference. The conference brought together inspirational industry leading speakers from across the country to share their experiences, knowledge and skills.

The line-up included local Netball Mainland leaders including coaches, players and Mainland Tactix staff. Other key experts from Sport New Zealand, Netball New Zealand, Physical Education New Zealand and the University of Canterbury shared best practice examples and ideas in their given field along with some inspirational sporting heroes.



It was fantastic to hear really positive feedback from coaches after the weekend and to feel the 'buzz' surrounding the group at the conclusion. Netball Mainland feel very fortunate to have such a motivated group of coaches who are willing to dedicate their weekend (in January) to focus on Netball! The sharing of ideas and connecting between coaches was a big focus of the conference and all in attendance embraced this which was great to see.

A huge thank you to the speakers who flew in from around the country, including Sandy Edge from Netball Central, Jo Colin from Sport New Zealand and Tania Karauria and Kirsten Hellier from Netball New Zealand as well as to our local speakers for giving up their weekend with their families. A large part of the success of this conference was due to the inspiring sessions delivered by all involved.

The other big thank you that needs to be made is to the very generous Victoria Foods, who sponsored the event and catered the absolutely beautiful food for both days. Many comments were made about just how sensational it was and Netball Mainland are extremely grateful for this support.



Coach Developers

February has been all about coach development for many centres. Netball Mainland staff have hit the road to plan and deliver coaching workshops across the zone as well as start the accreditation process for new coach developers. Netball Mainland is proud to announce that six new coach developers have been through the accreditation process and are now ready to support centres in delivering Netball New Zealand Modules. By the end of March this number will have doubled, after the Nelson based coach developer workshop has been completed which will increase the number of opportunities that Mainland coaches have by a huge amount.



PERFORMANCE

NNZ Player Loading Guidelines

Available to download from the NM Website

NNZ TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Zone Watchlist Umpires

Congratulations to the following Umpires named in the NNZ/Zone Watchlist – potential to umpire at High Performance level in next 3-5years

Michelle Stagg – Marlborough

Kiani Smith – Selwyn

NZSS Trialists

Congratulations to Olivia Clarke for her opportunity to trial for NZSS. We wish her all the best.

ZONE TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Netball Mainland BEKO Netball League Team



Congratulations to the following players who have been selected in Netball Mainlands BEKO Team for 2017.

Bella James

Ellie Bird

Mahara Feala

Jess Shaw

Chloe Williamson

Lily Marshall

Tiana Placid

Kayla Williams

Lily Fletcher

Sophia Fenwick

Mainland Tactix Training Partners 2017

Olivia Coughlan

Kelera Nawai

Cait Dowden

Kate Lloyd

Netball Mainland Performance Umpire Squad

These umpires will receive individual support from HPSNZ support services to aid in their goals for 2017

Jane Hickmott (Christchurch)

Michelle Stagg (Marlborough)

Michael Wylie (Christchurch)

Rianna Oosthuysen (North Canterbury)

Jose Zandbergen (South Canterbury)

Aleisha Whitehead (Christchurch)

Kiani Smith (Selwyn)

Jamie Smith (Christchurch)



HIGH PERFORMANCE

What is your teams AIMS, Values and mission for 2017?

This is the time for all Coach's to prepare their new look team.

What is it that your team wants to achieve this year and what are their values as a team that will help you get there?

It is important as a coach to sit down and discuss with the team what the team culture and team environment will look like. What are the behaviours that the team will accept and live by for the season. What are your aim, values and what is your mission to get to your goal at the end of the season?

One of our big ones this year for the Tactix is to train no less than 2% below what we play at all times. If we drop more than that then it becomes a walk through.

In 2016 our motto for the team was Better than Before. This year it's

Be the BEST. Be the best at everything they do on and off the court. If they raise the bar again and set the standard higher than before, opportunities will come.

All players need to have buy in on this and live what they agree to, they need to walk the talk at all times. If they believe in the team's values and aim, then the culture will become stronger.

If your club has a number of teams in the association, then alignment with the main body is important. We as a team looked at the values of Netball Mainland and aligned ourselves to their values. The major one that is vital with Netball Mainland was the one team approach. This relates to the coaching staff, Tactics and Beko, values of both teams and how we work together as an organisation. We are all on the same page, all of this is critical for moving forward. In our situation. There are players who will move between the two teams at different stages of the season, by having a one team approach it will make it easier for them.



Good luck and plan now be inclusive of as many stakeholders as possible as it will develop belief as a group.

OTHER

MAINLAND TACTIX

Centre Visits

On-route to Dunedin for pre-season games vs the Steel, the Mainland Tactix stopped off at Geraldine, Temuka and Waimate Netball Centres for a fun afternoon of games and the opportunity for local players to meet their netball heroes.



Season Launch

The Mainland Tactix season commenced with the Season Launch on Thursday 2 March at Sixty6 on Peterborough. It was a fantastic celebration with our Tactix family as we embark on the inaugural 2017 ANZ Premiership. We look forward to the continued support from our partners both on and off the court during the season.



Kirsten Hellier (NNZ), Sue Hawkins, Jess Moulds (NM Tactix), Lianne Dalziel (CHCH Mayor)

2017 Mainland Tactix Memberships and Tickets on sale NOW!

Exciting news Mainland Tactix fans! 2017 Memberships and tickets are on sale NOW!

With five great memberships to choose from – Platinum, Gold, Silver, Supporter and Junior Tactix – these memberships are strictly limited, so make sure you get in fast to become one of our loyal members today and receive exclusive member only benefits throughout the season!



Alternatively, we have various ticket options available for each of our six home games throughout the season. See you there!

Please find outlined below the details for our home games:

- Sunday 2 April vs Northern Stars – Horncastle Arena – 2:00pm
- Wednesday 19 April vs Southern Steel – Horncastle Arena – 7:40pm
- Sunday 23 April vs WBOP Magic – Horncastle Arena – 2:00pm
- Monday 15 May vs Central Pulse – Horncastle Arena – 7:40pm
- Sunday 21 May vs Northern Mystics – Trafalgar Centre – 2:00pm
- Wednesday 14 June vs Southern Steel – Horncastle Arena – 6:00pm

For more information or to secure your seats to watch the Mainland Tactix in action during the inaugural ANZ Premiership jump online to www.tactix.org.nz. We look forward to having you courtside and hearing you cheer on the team in 2017!

Best wishes from us here at Netball Mainland X

