

Mainland Matters – July 2017



MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Greetings one and all, I trust you are wintering well ☺

It has certainly been a very busy and exciting time in our Zone with teams competing in the SISS Junior tournament at Christchurch Netball Centre courts, NNZ Under 17s in Pukekohe and U19s in Wellington.



The 6th August, sees the NM Zone U15 competition commence with the first round-robin games in Nelson. A big thank you to all the Centres that have/are hosting competitions and to all your volunteers who make these events happen.

Heartiest congratulations to Netball Mainland players; Charlotte Elley (Vice-Captain), Kate Lloyd and Assistant Coach Julie Seymour, of the NZ U21 side who were crowned World Youth Cup champions in Botswana, fending off Australia in the final 60-57. We are very proud of your achievements Charlotte, Kate and Julie ☺



NZU21 - World Youth Cup Winners 2017



Silvermoon Tactix ANZP 2018 player contracting is in full swing with a squad of 10 to be announced by the end of business 23 August 2017. In one of the first player contracting announcements for the 2018 ANZ Premiership netball competition, we were thrilled to announce that defender Jane Watson will be coming home to the Silvermoon Tactix to play in 2018 ... more exciting announcements to come ☺

As we did last year, open trials will be held for the Hellers Mainland Beko netball league team over the weekend of the 11th and 12th of November, further details will follow nearer the time.

Best wishes to Silvermoon Tactix players: Temalisi Fakahokatau, Zoe Walker, Erikana Pedersen and Training Partners, Jess Moulds and Ellie Bird, in the up-coming Silver Ferns trials 31st July to 3rd August 2017.

I am pleased to welcome to the Netball Mainland team, our new Sponsorship Manager, Megan Keith-Mitchell. Megan comes from a background in sponsorship and media. She would love to be put in touch with any organisation, business or Charitable Trust which may be interested in having a chat about how they could support our wonderful organisation. Put your thinking caps on.

Do you know a person of influence in any of these areas? If so, email Megan on megan.keith-mitchell@netballmainland.co.nz or on mobile phone 027 448 6787 and she will arrange a meeting. No pressure or obligation of course!

Take care and see you courtside ☺

Kind regards, Brigit

COMMUNITY

COACH DEVELOPMENT

The month of July has been a busy month of planning, visiting centres and observing coaches at grass root level. Thank you to Nelson Netball Centre and North Canterbury Netball Centre for the warm welcome. I look forward to visiting the following netball centres in the next coming weeks: Selwyn, South Canterbury, Hokitika and West Coast.



It was exciting to co-facilitate one of the Netball New Zealand (NNZ) modules, 'Through Court Attack/Defence', and see the coaches apply their learning in a safe environment. It has also been great to see many of our new independent coach developers in action.



Junior South Island Secondary Schools was an opportunity to observe coaches at community level. It was great to see some of the coaches put into practice the learnings from the NNZ modules. If you are not aware of the NNZ Coaching Framework, check it out here: http://www.mynetball.co.nz/images/stories/zones/Mainand/Documents/2016/CoachFramework_Dec16_v41.pdf The framework provides coaches with the necessary skills to empower them and build their confidence.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

On the last Friday of the school holidays, Tamika, Tori, Temalisi and Ellie travelled to Culverden for the Netball Mainland Holiday Program. There was an amazing turnout, with over 40 children who came along to enjoy hanging out with some of their favourite players. We all had a great time and it was fantastic to see everyone having fun as well as learning some new skills along the way. We can't wait to come back!



CENTRE FORUM

Netball Mainland are excited to host you all at the forum on the 7th and 8th of October this year. There is currently a survey that has gone to all centres for you to let us know what you would like to cover at this forum. It is important to us that we are meeting your needs over these two days and making the best use of your time, so please take the time to give us your thoughts

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/?sm=2RlzAhrq3AJWR_2FnyW2Zo_2Fg_3D_3D.

The survey will close on Monday the 7th of August.

UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT

A big congratulations to the umpires around the zone who have recently passed their Zone and NZ Theory exams. It is fantastic to see these umpires moving through the pathway and upskilling themselves. Well done!

Zone Theory	
Name	Centre
Eartha Scott	Mid Canterbury
Ashleigh Benson	Christchurch
Sophie Hill	Selwyn
Grace Stopforth	Christchurch
Erica Phillips	South Canterbury
Bridgette Johnson	South Canterbury
Ricole Frost	Hokitika
Molly McGregor	Selwyn

NZ Theory	
Name	Centre
Ruth Keir	Christchurch
Sophie Eggleton	Christchurch
Olivia McFarlane	Selwyn
Kev Opele	Mid Canterbury
Rebecca Aranga	Christchurch
Aimee Elliott	Mid Canterbury
Kate Fraser	Christchurch
Abbey Mccarthy	Christchurch
Lisa Washington	Christchurch
Lisa Charles	Nelson
Alesha Neame	Nelson

PERFORMANCE

NETBALL NEW ZEALAND U17 AND U19 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mainland Centres Under 19 Final Placings:

- Christchurch – 6th
- Nelson – 15th
- Mainland – 18th
- Selwyn - 19th

Mainland Centres Under 17 Final Placings:

- Christchurch – 4th
- Nelson – 26th
- Mid Canterbury – 28th
- North Canterbury – 31st
- Selwyn – 33rd

Mainland Players named in the Under 17 Tournament Team

- Jess Allan – Christchurch
- Olivia Clarke – Christchurch

Mainland Umpire Achievements

- Kiani Smith NZB badge (U19)
- Caleb Binns NZ badge (U17)



Mainland coach and management teams



Mainland umpires



HIGH PERFORMANCE

NETBALL MAINLAND – SILVERMOON TACTIX AND HELLERS MAINLAND AWARD WINNERS 2017

A wonderful night on the 'red carpet' at Addington Raceway on Thursday 27th July, saw the Mainland family of players, coaches, management, support services personnel, supporters, Board members and sponsors come together to celebrate the achievements of the Silvermoon Tactix and Hellers Mainland Beko teams for the 2017 season.

Heartiest congratulations to the following award recipients:

Temalisia Fakahokotau has been recognised as the Silvermoon Tactix Player of the Year.



In her debut season for the franchise Fakahokotau was outstanding on defence and was ranked one of the best defensive interceptors and deflectors in the ANZ Premiership. She has also been rewarded for her hard work this season by earning a Silver Ferns Trial next week.

Tem's infectious, warm personality makes her a favourite amongst the members which saw her also pick up the Members' Player of the Year award and Players' Player of the Year.



Ellie Bird was recognised as the Silvermoon Tactix Rookie of the Year after being elevated into the team mid-way through the season.



Sophia Fenwick was recognised for her performances for the Hellers Mainland Beko team, being awarded the Player of the Year. Sophia showed great leadership as captain of the Hellers Mainland team in leading them to the final of the BEKO National Netball League.



ASSISTANT COACH SILVERMOON TACTIX – Applications open now!

Netball Mainland is seeking applicants for the fixed term, part time role of Assistant Coach of the Silvermoon Tactix ANZ Premiership Netball team.

A copy of the Position Description may be found on the Netball Mainland Website:

<http://www.mynetball.co.nz/zones/mainland/about-us/jobs.html>

If you have what it takes, please forward your covering letter of application and curriculum vitae electronically or via post to:

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CHRISTCHURCH
Email: jen.hooper@netballmainland.co.nz

Phone: (03) 351 0572

All applications will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Closing date for receipt of applications is **6.00 p.m. Wednesday 16th August 2017**

HELLERS MAINLAND BEKO COACHING APPLICATIONS

Advertisements for the following roles will go out as follows:

Head Coach – 14th August

Assistant Coach/es – 13th September

Keep an eye out on the Netball Mainland website and facebook page.

A NOTE FROM THE COACH

Planning

Planning is an integral part of being a coach. It is an exciting time- shaping your overall vision and being able to drive it.

It is best to get “buy in” to a vision so that it is a shared vision for a season with you, your staff and your players. You can do this with the entire group at the start of the season.

When planning content, I always focus on the following things:

1. What does winning performance look like?
2. Where are we now? And what are the performance gaps between these 2 things.
3. What will it take to get there? (Cornerstone priorities, big rocks, who are the critical people in the tight team? How will you measure your performance?, what are the risks?, competition plan).

With your staff, it is important that you work out a vision of how you would like to operate as a group first and foremost. This can shape the way that your group functions and get everyone working effectively together. Role clarity is the most important thing when setting the team up. Make sure you are very clear on this.

To keep things fresh each year- I always use a theme to spice things up. You can work your theme into everything you do and it creates a real fun factor.

Happy planning everyone!!



EVENTS

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and his company enthuse are in the business of creating memories and provide profile and engagement opportunities for his clients and he always delivers, with a good dose of enthusiasm!

For more information see www.enthuse.co.nz and follow enthuse media & events on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/enthusemediaevents/>

DOUBLE PASS TO 'THE FIRST FLIGHT'.

Inspired by James Cameron's Avatar, Toruk - The First Flight transports you to the world of Pandora in a visually stunning live setting. Through a riveting fusion of cutting-edge visuals, puppetry and stagecraft buoyed by a soaring cinematic score, Cirque du Soleil applies its unique signature style to James Cameron's imaginary world and "makes the bond" between two kindred artistic visions that capture the imagination. Experience a storytelling odyssey through a new world of imagination, discovery, and possibility in Toruk – The First Flight.



Tourk - The First Flight plays Christchurch's Horncastle Arena from September 1st – 10th with tickets on sale now from Ticketek. Or check out the Tactix Facebook page to WIN a double pass!

Best wishes from us here at Netball Mainland