

Mainland Matters – May 2017



MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

Well, winter now seems to have kicked in. I hope that the netball season is going well for you all.

Whoop whoop ... heartiest congratulations go to Kate Lloyd and Charlotte Elley (Vice-Captain) who have been selected in the 12-strong NZ U21 team to compete in the Netball World Youth Cup in Botswana in July.



Both Kate and Charlotte have come up through NM Zone development programmes. Julie Seymour has been named as the Assistant Coach. We are so proud of you all and wish you all the best for a successful campaign!

I was fortunate recently to be up in the Nelson region with our staff for meetings, community engagements, set-up and promotional activity associated with our Silvermoon Tactix and Hellers Mainland Beko League games at the Trafalgar Centre in Nelson. The renovated Centre is looking great and a real asset. It was fantastic to be able to bring ANZP netball to the region. A big thank you to all the volunteers who turned out to make this possible.



While in Nelson we popped into the Silvermoon shop at the Richmond Mall to say 'hello'. What a beautiful store. Make sure you get along to a Silvermoon store in your area when looking to buy a lovely piece of jewelry for yourself or someone else. We ♥ Silvermoon!



Congratulations to Zoe Walker who recently played her 50th game for the franchise, well done Zoe. Congratulation also goes to our wonderful Physio Sharon Kearney, who was presented with her Netball New Zealand Service Award by NNZ Board Member Lesley Murdoch and I at our game on 15th May.



Early this month we had three of our Zone development players; Lily Fletcher, Olivia Clark and Kelera Nawai named by NNZ in the Pathway to Podium programme (P2P). P2P is a talent development programme run in partnership with Sport NZ and High Performance Sport NZ, that provides support to athletes in the areas of performance planning, mental skills, S & C and nutrition. This is a fabulous opportunity for these young athletes.

We are coming to the 'pointy end' of the ANZP and Beko Netball League seasons. The Silvermoon Tactix have four games left in round-robin play and our Hellers Mainland Beko League team have one must win game, to reach the grand final, against the Northern Comets on Saturday 10th June at 1.00p.m at South Auckland...go well team!

As always, any questions, queries or assistance required, please contact any one of the friendly team here at Netball Mainland.

Kind regards, Brigit

COMMUNITY



The Netball Mainland Forum will be held on the 7th and 8th of October 2017, so please pop this in your diary now. We are already working on an exciting range of speakers and topics and will soon be releasing a survey, for you to tell us what you'd like to see on the agenda. Don't forget also that the Silver Ferns game will be on the afternoon of the 8th, so we'll make sure we are all wrapped up by then!

Next month will see the Community Netball Managers, Junior Development Officers and Coach Development Officers from each of the 5 zones come together for 2 days of future planning and development. We welcome any thoughts, questions or ideas from Centres that you would like to see discussed in this forum.

We're looking forward to catching up with the Netball Development Officers at our mid-season meeting on the 19th June. We will have Tania Karauria from Netball New Zealand here to join us, which is a great opportunity to connect with what is happening at the national level and share best practice.

ANZ futureFERNs

This month we have been travelling around the centres endorsing the ANZ futureFERNs programmes. Tamika has visited Malvern, Buller, Hurunui, West Coast, Hokitika, Marlborough, Motueka, and Nelson and has been extremely impressed with the quality of delivery happening around the zone. Each Centre is running fantastic programmes that the young netballers are loving, and it's great to see the 6v6 year 5-6 programme now imbedded in all centres.



We are currently enjoying our time out in the schools also. This term Selwyn Sports Trust are running an 8 week cluster in Rolleston for children to have a go at many different sports, from Cross Country to Korfbal. We are enjoying coaching many kids who haven't played netball before.



We have just finished 5 weeks in schools in the Malvern community. The children were so enthusiastic each week and it was great to see the improvements. Thank you to the schools, parents and Sport Coordinator Jayde, for supporting this.

Our Silvermoon Tactix girls have been out coaching at South New Brighton School this term. The teachers have expressed how excited the children are for their session every Wednesday.

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Congratulations to the following Bench Officials who have been appointed to the NNZ U19 AGC and/or NZSS Tournament:

NNZ U19 AGC – Wellington, July 2017

- Vicki Reid
- Sonia Maxwell
- Fiona Crump
- Margaret Marsh
- Sandra Munro
- Claire Lewis
- Gail Benseman
- Joyce Walsh

NZ Secondary Schools Tournament – Rotorua, October 2017

- Margaret Marsh
- Claire Lewis
- Maree Morel
- Joyce Walsh
- Gail Benseman
- Kay Norris
- Anne Harrison
- Aileen Neilson
- Marilyn Milne

UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT

See below for the upcoming modules scheduled – please contact the Netball Centre to register.

Module	Venue	Date	Time	Facilitator
Obstruction	Christchurch Netball Centre	19 th June	Tbc	Aleshia Whitehead

COACH DEVELOPMENT

This month we enjoyed our trip to Nelson where we caught up with some brilliant community coaches at the Silvermoon Tactix training observation session, ahead of their game up there. Coaches loved the chance to watch the girls in action and chat to coach Marianne Delaney-Hoshek.

Also, this month our new Coach Development Officer, attended a three-day Coach Developer training programme in Auckland led by Sport NZ. The training was a great opportunity to mix and learn from the other 16 Coach Developers from different sporting codes as well as the highly skilled trainers.



The training programme aims to help staff understand their role as a Coach Developer; learn different ways of creating effective learning environments; and be able to demonstrate the coach developer skills of observation, questioning, listening and giving feedback.

Some of the key goals in the coach development space in the coming months are:

- visit all the centres to continue to build relationships and obtain a sense of understanding of where each Centre is at and find out what support they need from the zone and the wider community.
- Continue with the mentoring initiative, Geni will be in touch to help you set this up soon
- Continue to support and grow our network of independent Coach Developers. The second phase of training for this wonderful group of people is on the 18th of July and will be led by Netball Mainland, Netball New Zealand and Sport New Zealand.



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INCORPORATED SOCIETIES

Netball New Zealand has been working with the Zones to ensure that all Netball Centres are up to date with their Incorporated Societies status.

Netball New Zealand (NNZ) requirement.

The NNZ Constitution (7.3 c) requires all Centres to be a registered Incorporated Society.

The status primarily;

- Protects the members of the Centre and ensures they are not personally liable for the society's debts, contracts or other obligations (Incorporated Societies Act 1908)
- Enables Centres to be eligible to apply for funding

If you have not updated and uploaded your Centre's Financial Return and/or Constitution on the Incorporated Societies website, please ensure you complete this ASAP!

MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

Thank you for all the time and effort spent by Centre Administrators collating and reporting on membership numbers for 2017. Please get these through to Tammy asap. We appreciate that this is not an easy task however these figures will greatly assist with the funding and support we are able to obtain for Netball in the future.

YEAR 7 AND 8

As you may have seen, there has been a fair amount of ill-informed commentary and media attention around the 'scrapping of year 7 and 8 representative teams.' This is not new as such, for example the Christchurch Netball Centre has never had rep teams at this age group.

There will still be competition across this age group, 'winning' and 'losing', just no selected representative teams. Instead, we will see more kids involved in open entry tournaments and development programmes focused around key netball skills, nutrition, mental skills. This is in-line with international, Sport NZ, HPSNZ and NNZ research/evidence.

The Sport NZ Talent Plan was released in July 2016, which provides the mandate and direction for sports such as Netball, to take bold and courageous steps to make changes to pathways and competition structures to ensure:

- a. More kids stay involved in sport; and
- b. Ensure those with potential for the future are able to realise that potential later in life as a senior athlete (to be able to win when it counts - as a Tactix or Silver Fern - not as an 11 year old)

There are three key messages that sit in the Talent Plan:

- Early specialisation in sport is not good (we encourage kids to play multiple sports)
- In most cases childhood success does not lead to adult success
- Successful athletes don't focus on winning...they focus on development and getting better

PERFORMANCE

Hellers Mainland BEKO Team:

Points Table

Team	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Loss Bonus (5 or less)	Total Points	Goal %
Central	8	8				32	131.46%
Mainland	9	5		4	2	22	96.88%
Waikato BOP	9	4		5	3	19	97.73%
Marvels	8	3	1	4	3	17	98.07%
South	9	4		5		16	103.16%
Comets	9	1	1	7	1	7	82.28%

Netball Mainland Development Squad

Six netballers have been named in a new “pathway to Tactix” squad which has been created to identify and support players from within the Netball Mainland Zone. Christchurch players Olivia Clark, Jess Allan and Georgia Stroud, join Tali Uia from Nelson along with Marlborough twin sisters Etelini Manoa and Malia Manoa in the squad aimed to support the talented players in a number of areas.

Clark is also a member of the National Secondary Schools squad – with the final team set to be named after the New Zealand Under-17 Championships in July – and was recently named in the national Pathway to Podium squad, while Uia was last year named in the tournament team from the national Under-17 event.

The squad is a partnership between Netball Mainland the players and their coaches and will focus on giving individual support in the areas that are identified through the players Individual Player Profiles.



HIGH PERFORMANCE

Silvermoon Tactix:

Every year our players are out and about in the community, completing over 400 hours of promotions, activities, engagements and coaching. Recently the team were seen cooking up a storm down at Ronald McDonald House South Island, just a small token to make someone else's day easier.



Assistant Coach Role

NM has taken an innovative approach to the Silvermoon Tactix assistant coach role, introducing a variety of specialist coaches to work with the team for the remainder of the ANZ Premiership season.

Head coach Marianne Delaney-Hoshek will continue to develop injured captain Jess Moulds in a coaching capacity, while bringing in a variety of coaches with a range tactical and technical abilities.

In addition, Marianne will also be visiting some successful sporting franchises over the coming months, to gain valuable insights into other performance environments.

A note from the Head Coach:

Team culture and environment is one of the most important factors in any team. As part of this, I love the idea of having a theme to work to and always have one in my teams as it keeps things fun and fresh. I also love making up the motivation speech for game day. My address on game day is purely motivational as the girls should all know the game plan well by then. I have a great deal of fun connecting our theme to the game we are playing and trying to say the things I think will get the girls pumped for the first quarter.

I have enjoyed meeting up with Scott Robertson at the Crusaders this week to see if we can make some connections for our teams in future and just have a good old coaching catch up. Scott is a great environment/culture based coach and has some awesome ideas. I have also been lucky enough to catch up with Wayne Smith and listen to his ideas around changing different cultures he has been involved with.

Setting personal goals for games is an important part of any professional team. Pete Bowden, our Performance Analyst has bought in some excellent tools for us in this space. On court, we are making gains in many areas and it is important to acknowledge these. We have some performance measures that we look at such as centre pass to score, defensive gains etc., that we try and hit in every quarter. We also have a measure of intent called the intentometer!

Our support through thick and thin is unbelievable- our fans, members, sponsors and families are so important to us. Netball Mainland has true family values and we would so love to have a few wins to acknowledge the hard work the girls are doing, as well as our support crew. This could be the week!



EVENTS

Calling all our loyal Silvermoon Tactix fans!

We need your support at our FINAL HOME GAME of the regular season on Wednesday 14 June 2017, 6pm at Horncastle Arena against the Southern Steel. Bring your voices, bang those 'thunder sticks', stomp your feet and wear the colours of your Silvermoon Tactix. Get your tickets now at www.tactix.org.nz.



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1.1.1 2017 Dates

Available for small or large groups on *(all dates are Friday nights)*:

- 30 June
- 14 July
- 18 August
- 29 September
- 20 October



If these dates do not suit your requirements, please contact us as alternative race meeting dates are available (minimum 50 people)

1.1.2 Please Note

- *Price includes GST*
- *Dress code is smart casual (no shorts, ripped jeans, sneakers, jandals, t-shirts, caps or Hi-vis)*
- *Evening commences 30 minutes prior to the start of the first race with the buffet served at 7.00pm*

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