

Mainland Matters – July 2018



MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

The 2018 ANZ Premiership season has had an assortment of results as teams battle it out for final spots. While we await the results of this Wednesday's game, Pulse vs Mystics, irrespective of the outcome, we are proud of the team.

The Hellers Mainland team have equally had a pleasing season and finished third in the Beko National Netball competition. Well done to the players, coaches and management staff for all your efforts and commitment.



Whilst the netball campaign for both our Silvermoon Tactix and Hellers Mainland teams have been successful. It is with sadness that we announce the departure of, Amy Eckersley (NetballSmart Development Officer), from the Netball Mainland team. After six years of being with the Zone in various roles, Amy has decided to resign from her role as NetballSmart Development Officer to focus on her studies to become a teacher and on her young family. We will miss her hugely! Amy's last day with the Zone will be, on Tuesday, 31 July 2018. Applications for a new NetballSmart Development Officer is available on the Netball Mainland website: <https://netballmainland.co.nz/zones/mainland/about-us/jobs/6836-netballsmart-development-officer-2.html>.

In other news, Netball Mainland are also looking for a Commercial Manager to lead and drive the commercial strategy for the Zone and Silvermoon Tactix franchise. Applications for the role is now available on the Netball Mainland website: <https://netballmainland.co.nz/zones/mainland/about-us/jobs/6835-commercial-manager.html>.

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

Take care and see you courtside.

Kind regards, Brigit



Community Engagement

The Silvermoon Tactix girls have been out and about in our community visiting our faithful supporters, as well as running coaching sessions. The girls relish every opportunity they get to meet our supporters and volunteers.



Temalisi, Brooke and Ellie at Ferrymead Pita Pit



Jane, Ellie and Temalisi at Westfield Riccarton Rebel Sport



Thanks to the support of the [Ronald McDonald House South Island](#) Charity Auction, the Halswell Rugby League Netball Club Primary A team had a coaching session with Jane and Ellie



Jane, Ellie and Temalisi at Westfield Riccarton Silvermoon

Netball Mainland's Facebook Page

Follow the link to view all the activities across the Zone : <https://www.facebook.com/netballmainland>

COMMUNITY

Coach Development

There have been a number of Community Coach workshops held across the Zone in the last month. The feedback from coaches attending these has been positive with coaches expressing the benefits of the workshop learnings and of sharing knowledge and coaching experiences.

A keen group of coaches attended a coaching session on Game and Skill analysis held at Ashburton where they had the opportunity to analyse aspects of the Mainland Hellers Beko team. A big thank you goes to head coach, Ronelle van Dongen, who shared her expert knowledge with the coaches and provided them with insight into the team game plan and theme.

A similar session will be run in Nelson during the Super Club tournament in August 2018. Keep your eyes peeled for registration details on our Facebook page.

For most, the countdown to the end of the season is on. It is a time when coaches need an injection of energy to take them to the last game. I hope you all take time to reflect on how your team has progressed since the start of the season.

For those coaches taking teams to the senior SISS, our Coach Lead Deb Johnson will be present to offer support. Whether this is a chat about managing players, support with game analysis or a sounding board, she is keen to help. Contact deb.johnson@netballmainland.co.nz.



Sandy Taylor (Performance Coach Qualification) observing a coaching session



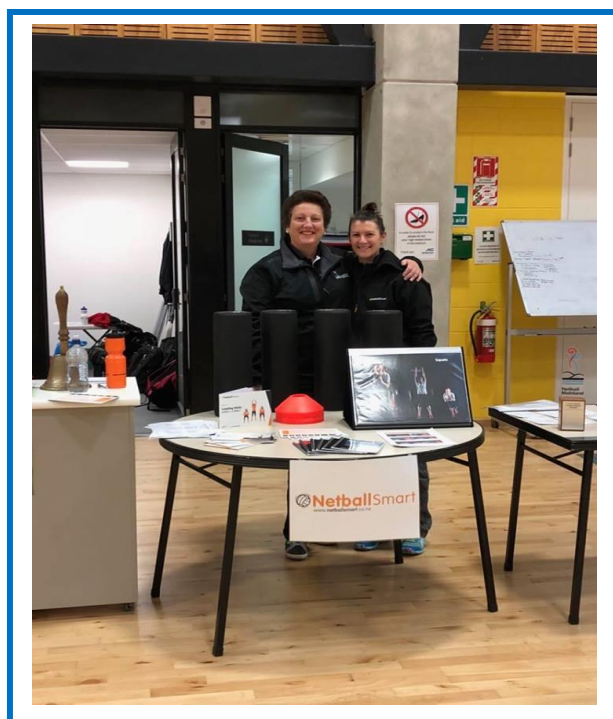
NETBALLSMART

The NetballSmart website is now LIVE and complete with access to all the resources you will need to play, train and umpire smart. Make sure you spend some time exploring the site to see the extensive range of resources that encompass NetballSmart.

As we move into the tournament season it is important that player and umpire loading is managed to get the most out of our people. Please get in touch if you are keen to better prepare your players for the tournament environment with dedicated workshops focusing on power warm up, cool down and recovery strategies, hydration and nutrition tips to get the most out of your players during these intensive weeks.

On a personal note, Amy Eckersley (NetballSmart Development Officer), has made the tough decision to leave the Netball Mainland family to focus on her family and studies. Her final day with Netball Mainland and NetballSmart is, on Tuesday, 31 July 2018. A word from Amy, "it has been an amazing journey laden with challenges and successes and I am so excited to see netball in the Mainland looking so positive. Thanks to everyone that I have met, worked with, and been supported by over the last 6 years. Keep up the fantastic work you are all doing in your netball worlds – Sport happens because of you"!

For all upcoming workshops and events please contact Geni Tuilagi (Community Netball Manager) in the interim until the new NetballSmart Development Officer is on board.



 **NetballSmart**
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JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

Netball Mainland Holiday Programme – 2018 Interns

This year Netball Mainland recruited three new interns from University of Canterbury Sport Coaching degree. Jenne, Nicole and Tenieke worked with Tamika to develop and run development programmes around the Mainland Zone in the school holidays. This year they covered 11 centres and delivered to over 300 players and coaches. The focus was on our smaller centres and they covered Temuka, Waimate, Geraldine, Malvern, Hurunui, Kaikoura, Hokitika, West Coast, Buller, Motueka, and Golden Bay.

We have had amazing feedback about these programmes and we want to send a massive THANK YOU to our three interns who have done some amazing work in your communities. Also, a big thank you to Hellers and Hart Sport for supporting these programmes.

“Opportunity for small province to get some outside coaching, bring new ideas to the community, coaches and players”

“Great to have the Mainland girls visit – our youngsters love to see new faces and learn new games”

“Keep up the good work at grass root level, player/coach/centre development is key”

Photos from July holiday programmes: Buller, Motueka, Golden Bay



PERFORMANCE

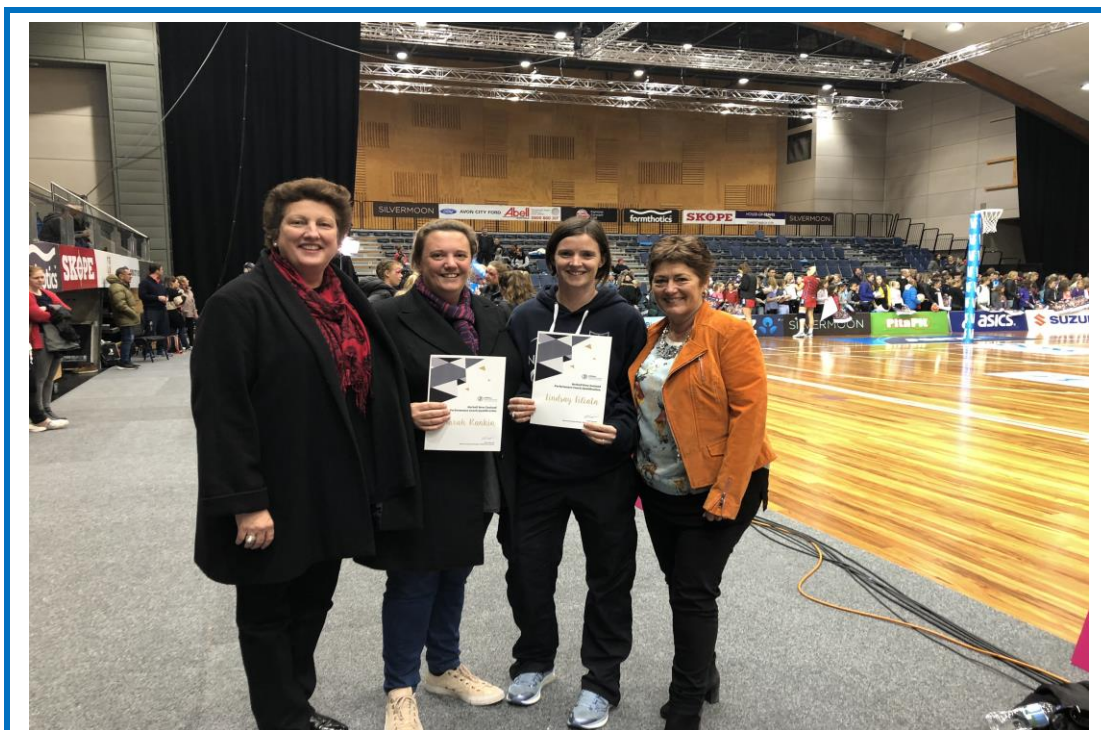
Apprentice Coach for a Day

On 1 July 2018, Jo Chapman (community coach from Nelson Netball Centre), had the opportunity to be an apprentice coach for the day during one of our Silvermoon Tactix home games in Nelson. Here is what she has to say about her experience:

“I was inspired by what the Silvermoon Tactix have achieved this season and to have the opportunity to see Marianne and the team behind the scenes was an invaluable experience. The first thing that struck me was the team culture and the player centered approach. The players were very supportive of one another and took ownership of their trainings. Marianne uses specific questioning of the players that allowed them to make decisions about their own game. This is an experience any aspiring coach should seek. I wish the Silvermoon Tactix the best of luck for the rest of the season”.

Performance Coach Qualification Awards

Netball Mainland’s latest Performance Coach Qualification (PCQ) award recipients are Lindsay Filiata and Sarah Rankin who are both from Nelson Netball Centre. They received their award at the Silvermoon Tactix home game held in Nelson, on 1 July 2018. Both Lindsay and Sarah have worked hard to achieve this award over the last five years. Congratulations to both ladies as they now join Jen Hooper, Peter McInnes and Nic Kelly as Netball Mainlands’ PCQ holders.



Brigit Hearn (NM CEO), Sarah Rankin, Lindsay Filiata and Julie Baxendine (Board Chair, Nelson Netball Centre)

Celebrating our Baby Beko

Congratulations to Baby Beko members Georgia Stroud and Olivia Burnham on their selection into the New Zealand Secondary Schools team for 2018.



Celebrating Mainland Umpires

NEW Zone Umpire Awards	NEW NZ C Umpire Awards	ENDORSED Zone Umpire Awards	ENDORSED NZ C Umpire Awards
Lydia Wilson (Mid Canterbury) Sinead Washington (Christchurch)	Kate Fraser (Christchurch)	Alesha Neame (Nelson) Anne Marie Wilson (Christchurch) Lisa Washington (Christchurch) Krissy Newton (Christchurch)	Sarah Masterton (Christchurch) Annie Ewers (Nelson)

PASSED Zone Theory Exam – May 2018				
Ketana Armstrong (Christchurch)	Rebekah Wall (Christchurch)	Siosianna Emily Narawa (Christchurch)	Heath Lyttle (Mid Canterbury)	Lydia Wilson (Mid Canterbury)
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PASSED Zone Theory Exam – May 2018				
Jacqui Thomas (North Canterbury)	Deborah Johnson (Selwyn)	Ellie Walker (Selwyn)	Samantha Laing (Selwyn)	Victoria Bee (Selwyn)
Sophie Tucker (South Canterbury)				
PASSED NZ Theory Exam – June 2018				
Amanda Harris (Christchurch)	Cassidy van Vuuren (Christchurch)	Margaret Johnston (North Canterbury)		

Hellers Netball Mainland Beko

Hellers Netball Mainland Beko league finished the 2018 season in third spot missing out on the final. The top three teams were only decided after the final round robin game. The Hellers Netball Mainland Beko team needed to win and have one of the other contenders knocked over by the lower ranked teams. This was not to be and even though Mainland finished with a convincing win over South Zone. They missed the play offs by one competition point.

A NOTE FROM THE COACH

Usually Marianne would give us all a bit of a blurb. However, I am sure you can all appreciate that she has her hands full at the moment with the business end of the season!

The Silvermoon Tactix team are storming to the end of the 2018 ANZP season with a most outstanding full team performance against the Pulse at Super Sunday.

We hope you all have your fingers crossed and are on the edge of your seats, as we go into the last regular season game and push for an elimination final. This would also secure the Silvermoon Tactix a spot in SuperClub in Nelson.

We have all loved getting your support via social media, being stopped in the streets and emails to the office. To date the 2018 Silvermoon Tactix have been the most successful team in the ANZ netball history. Let's continue to raise the bar.



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