



ANNUAL REPORT 2024

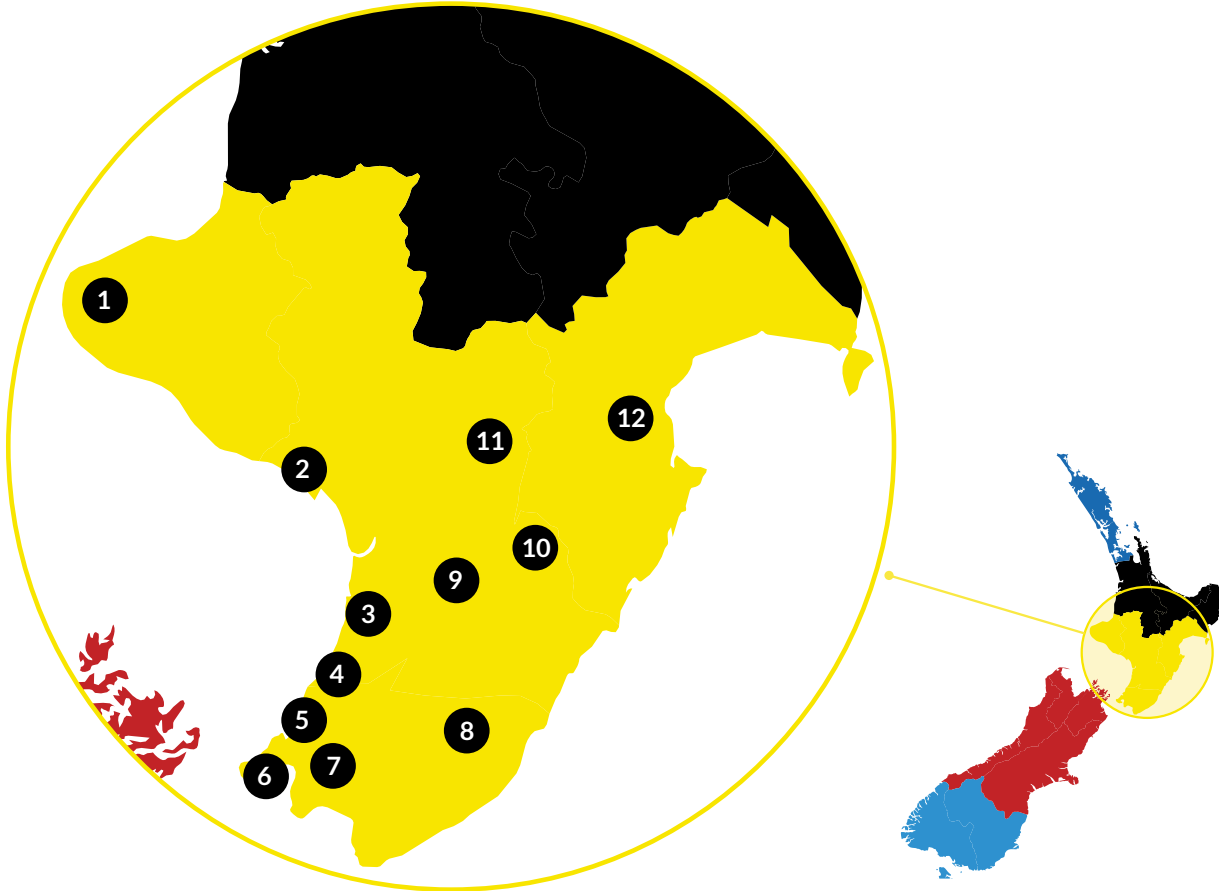


Netball Central

Poitarawhiti Ngakau



Netball Central Zone



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Chair and CEO Report

Welcome to the 2024 Annual Report. It is our pleasure to jointly present this report on the Netball Central Zone's (NCZ) activity during the past year.

Firstly, we extend our heartfelt thanks to our incredible staff, your passion and commitment have been instrumental in navigating a year of change and growth. We would also like to acknowledge the Centres, and all working and volunteering in our game across the region. We are deeply grateful for your continued support and all the time and effort you put in, which enables Netball to thrive at every level across our region. To our funders and commercial partners, thank you for your support of the Zone, our teams and our programmes, which allows us to drive success both on and off the court.

2024 has been a year of transition and renewal for Netball Central Zone. With the appointment of a new CEO and new coaching staff for the Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse, we have embraced fresh perspectives while maintaining stability through strong relationships with our Centres. These partnerships have been invaluable in ensuring a seamless transition and continued success across all areas of our operations.

The Board has developed a new strategic plan for 2025–2029, setting a clear vision and priorities to guide us into the future. This plan reflects our commitment to growth, inclusivity, and excellence, ensuring the Zone remains a leader in Netball development and performance.

Across the Zone, centres and clubs have risen to the challenge of growing participation, achieving some outstanding results in 2024. Approximately 38,000 players, coaches, officials and volunteers engaged in Netball this year, with Centres leading the way in fostering community involvement and creating opportunities for all. Male participation continues to grow steadily, a testament to the inclusive initiatives and efforts by our Netball community to diversify the game.

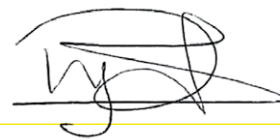
In the performance space, 2024 was another year of success for our high performance teams. The Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse and Central Manawa teams both demonstrated resilience and determination, qualifying for their respective finals despite facing challenges throughout their respective seasons. The Pulse secured the Minor Premiership with an impressive 12 wins in the regular season, showcasing the strength of the team, the new coaching team, and the depth of talent we were able to call upon.

Our high performance programmes, including the Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse, continue to lead the way in producing national representatives, with five Pulse players, Maddy Gordon, Kelly Jackson, Parris Mason, Whitney Souness, and Amelia Walmsley, being selected for the Silver Ferns. We are proud to have six players included in the New Zealand Under 21 squad and four players selected for the New Zealand Secondary Schools team, underscoring our commitment to nurturing emerging talent.

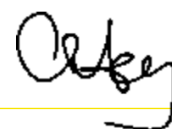
2024 saw a strong financial performance for the Zone, with increased revenue and a positive result. The financial success of the Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse has been pivotal in supporting our community and talent programmes, ensuring we can continue to invest in the growth and development of Netball across the region.

As we reflect on the achievements of 2024, we are excited about the future. With a renewed strategic direction, strong community support, and a commitment to excellence, Netball Central Zone is well-positioned to build on its successes and continue driving growth and innovation in Netball.

Warrick Dent
Netball Central Board Chair



Ann Hay
Netball Central CEO



Participation

This year has been a remarkable one in the participation space, with approximately 36,000 individuals engaging in Netball across our zone.

The Woolworths futureFERNs programme continues to thrive, nurturing the skills of tamariki who have a passion for Netball. Across the zone, over 15,000 tamariki from years 1 to 8 are participating. It has been especially encouraging to see an increase in boys participating in futureFERNs. Some centres have even seen the formation of full boys' teams, and it's inspiring to see such strong support for this shift from centres.

This year, Netball Wairarapa hosted the Woolworths futureFERNs festival day, focusing on year 5 and 6 players. The event aimed to foster greater participation in the centre for 2024. With over 100 players in attendance, coaches learning new skills, and Senior A and Representative players giving back to their community, it was an incredible experience. This event sparked growth within the age group, with 80 additional children joining and broader growth across the futureFERNs programmes in the region.

Rangatahi participation has seen significant growth in 2024, with an additional 44 teams, equating to roughly 7,600 players. Hawkes Bay Netball has been highly successful in this area, expanding their competition by 11 teams and continuing to grow their Secondary School boys' grade. This represents impressive progress from 2023, particularly as other sports continue to provide increasing opportunities. It shows the opportunities we provide in this space are meeting the needs of Rangatahi in our zone.

The "Balance is Better" framework has evolved this year, with Sport New Zealand refining its focus on three key areas: people, programmes, and environments. With players at the heart of this approach, it's fantastic to see our centres already excelling in offering diverse opportunities, from walking Netball to No Limits Netball, ensuring that everyone, regardless of ability or motivation, is supported.



The GoodSports initiative has remained a priority for many of our centres this year. Netball Whanganui and Netball Kāpiti have made significant strides in fostering positive sidelines and creating a better Netball environment. It's been rewarding assisting centres in adopting this initiative in ways that best suit their unique needs. Looking ahead to 2025, it's exciting to see more centres prioritizing this work, alongside regional sports trusts, for continued growth and improvement.

A major focus in 2024 has been player development programmes. Netball Wellington, Netball Kāpiti, and Netball Hutt Valley each run their own programmes at their centres but also come together to celebrate their under-14 players through festivals at various times at each of their centres. These events have been consistently successful and full of fun.

Netball Manawātū has also experienced great success with their Betty Steffenson under-14 programme, which runs alongside their representative programme. Participants have the opportunity to develop their skills within a team environment and take part in various tournaments. This year, they expanded their focus into the year 7/8 space, aiming not only to enhance player capabilities but also to develop coaches. It has been inspiring to witness the continuous growth of both players and coaches throughout the programme, with skills improving steadily week by week.

Overall, this year has truly highlighted the power of community involvement and support in growing Netball at all levels. With positive trends in participation, player development, and community engagement, the future of Netball is looking bright.

NetballSmart

The NetballSmart program has made significant strides in the Netball Central Zone, delivering outstanding results across various Key Performance Indicators (KPIs). The remarkable success of the NetballSmart program in achieving the Netball Central Zone's KPIs is largely due to the tireless efforts and dedication of our NetballSmart Centre Activators.

These individuals have been the driving force behind the program's implementation and its impressive results. The key successes and achievements of the program in 2024 were:

1 WORKSHOPS

The NetballSmart workshops focus on improving movement skills and reducing injury risk, which are crucial for intermediate and secondary school-aged athletes. These years are essential for building a strong foundation in athletic performance, helping young players develop the necessary skills while minimising injuries.

- » **NetballSmart Dynamic WarmUp:** The target was 60 workshops, and we achieved 73, surpassing the goal and demonstrating our commitment to broaden community engagement.
- » **Online and Other:** No initial target was set, yet we conducted 44 workshops showcasing our adaptability and effective use of online platforms and meeting the community's needs.
- » **Developing Physical Capacity Workshops:** This workshop helps coaches prepare the players for the high intensity demands of the game. In 2024, we reached 31 secondary school coaches, compared to 16 in 2023.
- » **Prep 'n Play (Pre-Season) Programme:** We exceeded the target of 10 by achieving 16, demonstrating successful pre-season preparations for secondary schools.
- » **Intermediate School – NSDWU / SmartPlayer Workshops/Engagement:** The target was 29, and we achieved 37, showing strong engagement and educational outreach to intermediate schools.

2 ENGAGEMENT

Engagement activities are crucial for the success of the NetballSmart program. This improves the program's visibility, recognition, and impact within the Netball Central Zone.

- » **Other (including social media):** Though there was no initial target, we recorded 3 engagements, highlighting additional outreach efforts.
- » **Pop-Up Clinics:** We aimed for 17 and achieved 16, nearly meeting the target and indicating strong community involvement.
- » **Informal (coaching in the moment):** With 8 informal coaching sessions against a target of 14, there is room for improvement. These sessions are valuable for providing on-the-spot guidance and immediate feedback, essential for skill development and real-time learning.
- » **Mass Warm-Ups:** Achieving 13 out of 15 targeted mass warm-ups reflects a significant effort in promoting awareness and introducing the NetballSmart program to the community. These mass warm-ups play a crucial role in engaging many participants simultaneously, creating an energetic and inclusive atmosphere that highlights the program's benefits.

The NetballSmart program in the Netball Central Zone has achieved remarkable success across various KPIs, particularly in workshops and engagement. The achievements met and often exceeded the targets, reflecting the program's effectiveness and commitment to promoting safe Netball participation in the zone. Focusing on these successful areas will further enhance the program's impact and reach.

The future looks bright for NetballSmart as we continue to develop and support our athletes, coaches, and community.



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Performance

In the performance space the 2024 season was an incredibly challenging one for Netball Central Zone.

The Te Wananga o Raukawa Pulse team endured more injuries in a single season than we ever have before with Maddy Gordon, Amelia Walmsley, Tiana Metuarau and Khiarna Williams missing much of the season with injuries, which had a follow on impact on the Central Manawa team, from whose rank's replacement players were sought. While we were delighted with the spirit that both teams showed to qualify for and play in both the ANZ Premiership and the National Netball League finals, we were still disappointed to finish second on both occasions.

Much credit for these team performances, achieved despite the numerous injury and illness challenges we faced, must go to our coaching teams. Anna Andrews-Tasola, in her first year as an ANZ Premiership coach, in partnership with new Assistant Coach Kim Howard, saw the team introduce new aspects to our defensive game, which became the rock upon which our team relied to support the inexperienced and ever-changing attacking lines that we had to play each week.

In her second year as the Central Manawa Head Coach, Ngarama Milner-Olsen, ably supported once again by her assistants Cushla Litchwark and Renee Matoe, demonstrated her astute approach to the game, racking up early wins to lock in the opportunity for a place in the final very early in the competition.

On the back of some stand out performances by individuals, we have continued to produce the most Silver Ferns, Development Squad members and Under 21 Squad members of any Zone in the country.

We were all incredibly proud that Netball Central Zone was so well represented in the recent Taini Jamison and Constellation Cup competitions, with Kelly Jackson, Maddy Gordon, Whitney Souness and Amelia Walmsley all featuring. And we note that we had six members of the New Zealand under 21 squad during the year – Amelia Walmsley, Phoenix Schwalger, Sarah Guiney, Madison Thomas, Rachel Price and Caitlyn Lafaele.

In the Emerging Talent space, Netball Central Zone continues to have a strong presence. Netball Wellington Centre finishing in the top four of the 2024 Under 18 National Championships and seven of our most talented junior players achieved a place in the New Zealand Secondary School teams. These achievements support our ongoing efforts in pursuit of our vision of being the pre-eminent Netball Zone in New Zealand.

We recognise that we could not do this work without the quality and efforts of our members, both paid and voluntary, from across the Zone. We are enormously grateful to the Centre General Managers, Development Officers, Selectors, Coaches, Officials, Umpires and all the other support staff and volunteers who have managed to deliver community Netball while also delivering some excellent development opportunities to the emerging talent across the Zone.



2024 Netball New Zealand Awards

We acknowledge the success of the following Central Zone people who were recognised at the 2024 Netball New Zealand Awards.

Dame Lois Muir Supreme Award:

Kelly Jackson

More FM Silver Ferns Fan Favourite:

Maddy Gordon

PUMA Aspiring Silver Fern:

Martina Salmon



Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

The Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse had an impressive season, securing the Minor Premiership and hosting rights for the Grand Final.

They achieved a remarkable 12 wins out of 15 rounds, including winning the inaugural Robyn Broughton Trophy with a competition record breaking 27 point margin showcasing their dominance in the league.

The 2024 season was the beginning of a new era with our new Head Coach Anna Andrews-Tasola taking on her first ANZ Premiership coaching role. She was joined by Kim Howard as Assistant Coach, also in her first year in the ANZ Premiership. Together they turned out to be an outstanding pairing dealing with perhaps the most challenging season Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse has ever experienced in terms of injuries and illness, but still managing to guide the team to our fifth final. Despite the disappointment of a thrilling one goal loss to the Mystics, the way in which Andrews-Tasola and Howard coached and led throughout the season was impressive and was enhanced by the collective effort of the wider management team.

The team faced significant injury challenges, with key player Maddy Gordon and shooters Amelia Walmsley, Tiana Metuarau, Khiarna Williams sidelined.

Martina Salmon, Kiana Pelasio and Crystal Maro were brought in as injury replacement shooters and made an immediate impact. Claire Kersten, a former Silver Fern and Pulse stalwart, also joined the team as an injury replacement providing stability.

Whitney Souness and captain Kelly Jackson led the team with their experience and skill, particularly in

assisting and guiding the new shooting circle. The Pulse's defensive unit was strong throughout the season, with notable performances leading the league in intercepts and gains. The team demonstrated Kotahitanga, resilience and depth.

In addition, we had some significant milestones during the season with Khiarna Williams, Parris Petera, Kelea longi, Kiana Pelasio, Martina Salmon, Crystal Maro and Maddison Thomas all making their Pulse debut. We celebrated Fa'amu Ioane's 100th ANZ Premiership game, and Claire Kersten's 100th game for the Pulse, with new starting goal defence Parris Mason achieving a Silver Fern selection.

The ongoing connection between Central Manawa and Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse was sorely tested this year by injury and illness and demonstrated how vital it is to the success of both programmes. We are extremely grateful to the Central Manawa team management and players for their support.

ROUND	OPPOSITION	SCORE	W/L
1	Stars	58-51	Win
2	Magic	56-44	Win
3	Steel	54-46	Win
4	Mystics	52-47	Win
5	Tactix	36-30	Win
6	Stars	58-52	Win
7	Magic	41-58	Loss
8	Steel	57-37	Win
9	Mystics	54-38	Win
10	Tactix	53-58	Loss
11	Stars	46-43	Win
12	Magic	53-48	Win
13	Steel	65-38	Win
14	Mystics	58-68	Loss
15	Tactix	58-44	Win
Grand Final	Mystics	53-54	Loss

TE WĀNANGA O RAUKAWA PULSE 2024

Players

Maddy Gordon
Fa'amu Ioane
Kelea longi
Kelly Jackson
Parris Mason
Tiana Metuarau
Parris Petera
Martina Salmon
Whitney Souness
Amelia Walmsley
Khiarna Williams

Training Partners

Kiana Pelasio
Rachel Price
Maddison Thomas

Apprentice Players

Grace McLean
Latonya Lole

Management

Anna Andrews-Tasola *Head Coach*
Kim Howard *Assistant Coach*
Vicki Wilson *Specialist Coach*
Jill Clapcott *Operations and Team Manager*
Ari Carroll *Physiotherapist*
Waimarama Taumaunu *High Performance Director/Specialist Coach*
Nicole Misseldine *Strength and Conditioning*
Anna MacQuarrie *Nutrition*
Dessi Broughton *Performance Analyst*
Tusha Penny *Leadership Mentor*
Luke Rowe *Mental Skills*
Iain Saunders *Psychology Support*
Jane Emerson *NZNP Relationship Manager*



END OF SEASON PULSE AND MANAWA AWARDS

- Matt Foot Volunteer of the Year:** Lisa Hinsley, Martha Taru and Adrian Watkins
- Central Manawa Player of the Year:** Sarah Guiney
- Active Chartered Accountants Fans Player of the Year:** Whitney Souness
- Mexted Motors Players Player of the Year:** Kelly Jackson
- Katrina Rore Most Valuable Player of the Year:** Whitney Souness

Central Manawa

The Synergy Hair National Netball League in 2024 was a close competition with Central Manawa making the final and winning the silver medal with the Comets taking the gold medal. The team was again led by 2023’s management team – Ngarama Milner-Olsen as head coach, assistant coaches Cushla Lichtwark and Renee Matoe, with Sarona Sullivan as the Manager.

The 2024 NNL season commenced with two monitoring sessions in late 2023 held in Wellington and Palmerston North, followed by a final trial in mid-January 2024. 16 players were selected from this trial for the Manawa training squad. This included 11 Wellington based players and 5 from Manawatū.

The competition started with a game in Auckland vs the Comets and resulted in a 53–57 loss. With 6 minutes remaining in the match, Manawa were leading 50–46. However, the Comets finished strongly winning the last 6 minutes 11–1. The seven subsequent round robin games were a mixed bag with 4 wins, a draw (vs the Comets in Wellington) and 2 more losses. Two of the losses were by 5 goals or less which gave Manawa bonus points in each of these games. These bonus points were crucial because after round robin play, Manawa finished on the same number of competition points as Waikato-BOP but made it through to the final on superior goal average.

The Grand Final was a competitive game with Manawa gaining an early lead which wasn’t relinquished until the second quarter. The Comets managed to achieve an eight goal lead during the third quarter but Manawa fought hard to get back to within two goals at the start of the fourth quarter. The remainder of the game was a tight contest with the Comets eventually taking the win in what was an exciting final. The Central Manawa team was affected by the loss of Kiana Pelasio and Martina Salmon to the Pulse during the campaign to cover injuries, but it was pleasing to see the players who covered for these absences step up and rise to the challenge. Providing NNL experience this year to a group of young players will be of benefit to the Manawa team in 2025.



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GAME	OPPOSITION	SCORE	W/L
1	Comets	53–57	Loss
2	Waikato-BOP	67–59	Win
3	Southern Blast	56–46	Win
4	Northern Marvels	50–55	Loss
5	Mainland	59–39	Win
6	Comets	51–51	Draw
7	Southern Blast	47–44	Win
8	Mainland	52–58	Loss
Final	Comets	51–56	Loss

CENTRAL MANAWA 2024

Players

Martina Salmon
Kiana Pelasio
Sarah Guiney
Grace McLean
Khiarna Williams
Phoenix Schwalger
Torren Isaako
Parris Petera
Suraya Goss
Lyric Paewai

Latonya Lole
Tyra-Jade Alexander
Rachel Price
Jessica Fagan-Pease
Zalika Clarke
Madison Thomas
Caitlin Lafaele

Training Squad Players

Ainsleyana Puleiata
Erana Ngarimu

Management

Ngarama Milner-Olsen *Head Coach*
Cushla Lichtwark *Assistant Coach*
Renee Matoe *Assistant Coach*
Sarona Sullivan *Team Manager*
George Metuarau *Primary Care*
Ashley Harmsworth *Physiotherapist*
Michael Webb *S&C Trainer*
Dessi Broughton *Performance Analyst*



Secondary School Talent Identification and Development

In the Emerging Talent space, Netball Central Zone continues to have a strong presence. Netball Wellington Centre came third at the 2024 Under 18 National Championships; four of our most talented junior players achieved a place in the New Zealand Secondary School team and three more players in the New Zealand Secondary Schools A team; and St Marys College achieved a creditable fifth placing at the 2024 National Secondary Schools Championships.

John Atkins, our Emerging Talent Lead has enhanced our talent development and identification space through strong connections with centres performance programmes and leading a team of scouts.

All age-grade tournaments in our Zone were attended by at least one NCZ selector in 2024. This included the Marjorie Jenden tournament in Wairarapa, WCC U16 tournament in Kapi Mana, Dale Wortman U18 tournament in Wellington, Betty Steffenson tournament in Palmerston North, and the North Island Junior Champs in New Plymouth. The Netball NZ Under 18 Champs in Christchurch and the Lower North Island Secondary Schools (LNISS) tournament in Napier were also attended. This enabled the selectors to view a wide range of teams and players from across our Zone.

In 2024, we worked with Centres to continue the performance programs. The established performance hub in Wellington continues to go from strength to strength. As a result of the mahi in centres we had four players named in the New Zealand Secondary Schools squad, one from Taranaki, and three from Wellington. We also had three players named in the NZSS 'A' team. One from Hawkes Bay and two from Wellington.

Another development in 2024 was the establishment of a Performance program in Wairarapa for the 2025 season.

In growing the Zone's emerging talent base to help us achieve our goal of producing a home-grown Pulse team that wins, we held a 'North Zone' tournament for Secondary School players in Year 12 or under in Palmerston North on the 19th of October. Teams for this event consisted of a Taranaki team, a Hawkes Bay team and two 'Northern Zone' composite teams made up of players from Whanganui, Manawatū, Wairarapa, Horowhenua and Kāpiti.

A second tournament was held in Wellington on the 20th of October with teams from Hutt Valley, Kapi Mana and two teams from Wellington. All games were competitive, and these games assisted in selecting the players who were invited to the NCZ Advanced Camp.

Netball Central Zone Advanced Camp was held in Palmerston North on the 2nd and 3rd of November at Massey University. We were delighted to be able to offer performance extension activities to 29 of our most talented young players. On day one, the players underwent physical testing, education on an off-season training program, and went through fundamental skills taken by Pulse Assistant Coach Kim Howard. The players had specialist coaching on day two from Tiana Metuarau, Khiarna Williams, Whitney

Souness, Fa'amu Ioane, Frances Solia and Waimarama Taumaunu, followed by game play in the afternoon. From this Camp, NCZ nominated 24 players to NNZ to attend the National Development Camp to be held in Hastings on 24-26 January 2025. A total of 21 players were invited to the National Development Camp by Netball NZ. Coaches from our Zone will also attend the Camp in an observation capacity to further develop their knowledge.

As a result of grant funding from the Pub Charity, and in keeping with our goal of reducing barriers to performance, Netball Central Zone was able to offer the PULSE Talent Development Programme free of charge to all participants. We are enormously grateful to the Pub Charity for their support.

Performance Results 2024

SECONDARY SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS

The Lower North Island Secondary School competition was held in Napier in 2024. The five schools to qualify for the NNZ Secondary Schools Championships, with their final National Placings in brackets, were:

- 1st place – St Marys Wellington (5th)
- 2nd place – Tawa College (8th)
- 3rd place – New Plymouth Girls High School (11th)
- 4th place – Scots College (13th)
- 5th place – Wellington Girls College (16th)

NATIONAL AND REGIONAL AGE GRADE COMPETITIONS

Novotel North Island Junior Netball Championships 2024

The U14/U16 Championships took place on 7-9 July 2024 in New Plymouth hosted by Netball Taranaki Centre. There were U14 A & B grades, and U16 A, B & C grades played at this year's tournament. The weather was fine throughout the tournament which enabled the players to showcase their skills and flair.

NCZ provided coach support at the North Island Junior Champs and coach observations were also held with six Central Zone coaches who are likely to advance to the Performance Coach qualification. The NCZ Head of Selectors attended this tournament to assist with selection of players to attend the NCZ Y12 tournaments in October.

U16 A Grade

16 teams competed in this grade, with 7 teams from Netball Central Zone. The winning team was Hamilton City. Hutt Valley and Kāpiti will compete in the U16 B Grade competition in 2025. The final placings are listed below for teams from NCZ:

- 3rd place – Netball Manawatū Green
- 5th place – Netball Wellington Black
- 9th place – Netball Kapi Mana
- 11th place – JS Electrics Hawkes Bay Black
- 13th place – Netball Wellington Gold
- 15th place – Netball Hutt Valley
- 16th place – Netball Kāpiti Centre

U16 B Grade

16 teams competed in this grade, with 6 teams from Netball Central Zone. This grade was won by Hamilton City B with Taranaki coming second. Both teams are promoted to A grade for 2025. The final placings are listed below for teams from NCZ:

- 2nd place – Netball Taranaki
- 6th place – Netball Whanganui
- 9th place – Netball Manawatū White
- 14th place – Netball Dannevirke
- 15th place – Netball Wairarapa
- 16th place – Netball Horowhenua

U16 C Grade

6 teams competed in this grade with 1 team from Netball Central Zone. This Grade was won by Kerikeri Netball Centre. The final placings are listed below for teams from NCZ:

- 3rd place – Netball Taranaki Development

U14 A Grade

16 teams competed in this grade with 5 teams from Netball Central Zone. This Grade was won by Netball North Waitakere. The final placings are listed below for teams from NCZ:

- 5th place – Netball Kapi Mana
- 9th place – Netball Manawatū Green
- 10th place – Netball Taranaki
- 12th place – Netball Taranaki Development
- 16th place – Netball Whanganui (*Relegated to B grade for 2024*)

U14B Grade

12 teams competed in this grade with 4 teams from Netball Central Zone. This Grade was won by Netball Manawatū White. The final placings are listed below for teams from NCZ:

- 1st place – Netball Manawatū White
- 8th place – Netball Manawatū Black
- 9th place – Netball Horowhenua
- 11th place – Netball Wairarapa

The following players were selected for U16 A & B Championship Team (Tournament Teams) from NCZ:

U16 A Grade Championship Team

- Destiny Aleka – Netball Wellington Centre U16 Black
- Elizabeth Adrole – Netball Manawatū Green

NETBALL NZ UNDER 18 CHAMPS 2024

The Netball NZ Under 18 Champs in 2024 were held in Dunedin on the 15th to 18th of July. 10 teams from Netball Central Zone competed in this national tournament, comprising 8 pools and 38 teams from across the country.

An U18 Men's competition was run in conjunction with the Netball NZ Under 18 Champs with 6 teams competing. There was one team from Netball Central Zone in this national tournament. Teams from NCZ competing and their final placings as follows:

- Pool A*
Netball Manawatū U18 Green (A team) – 20th
Netball Wellington Centre U18 Black (A team) – 3rd
- Pool B*
Netball Wellington Centre U18 Gold (B team) – 19th
- Pool C*
Netball Hutt Valley Centre U18 – 15th
- Pool D*
Netball Whanganui – 35th
- Pool E*
Netball Oxygen Hawkes Bay Centre U18 Black – 13th
Netball Manawatū U18 White (B team) – 33rd
- Pool G*
Netball Kapi Mana Centre U18 – 9th
Netball Wairarapa Centre U18 – 29th
- Pool H*
Netball Kāpiti Centre U18 – 32nd
- U18 Mens Grade*
Netball Dannevirke Centre – 2nd

PLAYERS SELECTED IN NATIONAL TEAMS 2024

New Zealand Secondary Schools Team 2024

- Phoenix Schwalger (Wellington)
- Te Arani Vulu (Wellington)
- Amy Vickers (Taranaki)
- Fo'i Sa'u-Lemana (Wellington)

New Zealand Secondary Schools 'A' Team 2024

- Teuila Bennis (Wellington)
- Graecyn Parahi (Hawkes Bay)
- Tapini Raea (Wellington)

Aotearoa Māori Secondary Schools Team 2024

- Hineteohore Tapuke (Manawatū – Ikaroa ki te Raki)
- Brearn Wilson (Kapi Mana/Wellington – Ikaroa ke te Tonga)

New Zealand U21 Squad 2024

- Amelia Walmsley (Wellington)
- Phoenix Schwalger (Wellington)
- Sarah Guiney (Wellington)
- Caitlin Lafaele (Wellington)
- Rachel Price (Wellington)
- Madison Thomas (Manawatū)

NATIONAL COACHING AND MANAGEMENT APPOINTMENTS

- Jill Clapcott (NZ U21 Manager)
- Pelesa Semu (NZ Secondary Schools Coach)
- Ngarama Milner-Olsen (Aotearoa Māori Secondary Schools Coach)
- Anna Andrews-Tasola (NZA Assistant Coach)

10 teams from Netball Central Zone competed in the Netball NZ Under 18 Champs..."



PLAYERS SELECTED TO ATTEND NETBALL NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CAMP JANUARY 2025

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| Ali Barraclough (Scots College – Wellington) | Hannah Field (Napier Girls High School – Hawkes Bay) |
| Arna Paewai (Napier Girls High School – Hawkes Bay) | India Perez (St Marys College – Wellington) |
| Baylee Meroiti (Tawa College – Kapi Mana/Wellington) | Lucy Trenberth (Queen Margarets College – Wellington) |
| Belle Kinnear (Napier Girls High School – Hawkes Bay) | Maddie Olsen (St Orans College – Hutt Valley) |
| Brook Tongia (Queen Margarets College – Wellington) | Maggie Shields (Wairarapa College – Wairarapa) |
| Destiny Aleka (Scots College – Wellington) | Olivia Norris-Spring (Manukura – Manawatū) |
| Elizabeth Adrole (Whanganui Collegiate – Whanganui/Manawatū) | Ruby Thompson (Feilding High School – Manawatū) |
| Ella-Grace Churchward (Sacred Heart College, Lower Hutt – Hutt Valley/Wellington) | Samantha Knox (Hutt Valley High School – Hutt Valley) |
| Fo'i Sa'u-Lemana (St Marys College – Wellington) | Tapini Raea (Wellington Girls High School – Wellington) |
| Graecyn Parahi (Napier Girls High School – Hawkes Bay) | Te Arani Vulu (St Marys College – Wellington) |
| | Zoe Jacob (Scots College – Wellington) |

Umpire and Bench Officiating

Bench Officials and Umpires from Netball Central Zone lead the way with strong representation nationally and internationally in 2024.

A total of seven Umpires from NCZ were appointed to the National Squad and five Umpires appointed to the Zone Watchlist. Kirsten Lloyd continued her role as a coach of the National Squad and Kelly Herbert continued as coach of the Zone Watchlist.

Seven Umpires from Netball Central Zone were appointed to the NetballSmart NNZ Open Champs, highlighted by Caleb Binns appointed to the final and Morgan Craig as the final reserve umpire. Ten Umpires were appointed to the NNZ U18 Champs with Kelly Herbert appointed to the coaching panel and Ann Hay appointed as panel lead, special mention to Arama Jackson who umpired the mens grade final. Four Umpires from the Zone were appointed to the NZSS Champs in Christchurch (Arama Jackson, Jessica Williams, Hayley Taylor and Donna Graham) and Kirsten Lloyd was appointed to the coaching panel.

Internationally, Ken Metekingi was appointed to the England Roses and Australian Diamonds series along with Angela Armstrong-Lush and Gareth Fowler who were also appointed to officiate the Vitality Horizons Series between the England Roses and the Jamaican Sunshine Girls.

There has been strong representation of Bench Officials from Central Zone who have successfully been appointed to ANZ, Synergy Hair Netball League, NetballSmart NNZ Open Champs, NZSS, Fast 5, Taini Jamieson, Constellation Cup and the mens Trans-Tasman Series. We thank Bernice Robertson and Lisa Aull who led the Bench Officials in the Zone.

UMPIRE APPOINTMENTS AND AWARDS

2024 National Umpire Squad

Coach: Kirsten Lloyd
Angela Armstrong-Lush
Marly Howard
Lockie McLaren
Hayes Andrew
Caleb Binns
Gareth Fowler
Ken Metekingi

2024 National Umpire Watchlist

Coach: Kelly Herbert
Hayley Taylor
Amelia Wheeler
Lockie McLaren
Hayes Andrew
Morgan Craig

Zone Advanced Umpire Squad

Coaches: Gareth Fowler, Kelly Herbert
Jamie Worthington
Jessica Williams
Liam Minhinnick
Hayley Taylor
Amelia Wheeler
Lockie McLaren
Hayes Andrew

Zone Developing Umpire Squad (U18 Squad)

Coaches: Kate Smith, Sarah Littler and Greg Barbet
Tapieni Simmons
Briar Pawson
Sinead Washington
Donna Graham
Desterney Reid
Melissa Price
Rhys Egan

Appointments

Angela Armstrong-Lush ANZ Premiership Elimination Final – reserve umpire, ANZ Premiership Final – umpire, ANZ Premiership Mens Series – umpire, Australian Diamonds vs England Roses Series, Vitality Horizons Series (England vs Jamaica)

Gareth Fowler

ANZ Premiership Elimination Final – umpire, ANZ Premiership Final – umpire, ANZ Premiership Mens Series – umpire, Australian Diamonds vs England Roses Series, Vitality Horizons Series (England vs Jamaica)

Ken Metekingi ANZ Premiership Elimination Final – umpire, ANZ Premiership Final – reserve umpire, Australian Diamonds vs England Roses Series

Marly Howard ANZ Premiership – umpire, Synergy Hair Netball League – umpire, ANZ Premiership Mens Series – umpire, Synergy Hair Netball League Final

Caleb Binns ANZ Premiership Mens Series – umpire, Synergy Hair Netball League Final – reserve umpire, NetballSmart Netball NZ Open Champs Final – umpire

Lockie McLaren ANZ Premiership Mens Series – umpire, NetballSmart Netball NZ Open Champs

Hayes Andrew NetballSmart Netball NZ Open Champs

Morgan Craig NetballSmart Netball NZ Open Champs Final – reserve umpire

Amelia Wheeler NetballSmart Netball NZ Open Champs

Hayley Taylor NetballSmart Netball NZ Open Champs, NZ Secondary Schools Netball Champs

Jane Hickmott NetballSmart Netball NZ Open Champs, NZMMNA Mens Nationals, NZMMNA Mixed Nationals

Tapeni Simmons Netball NZ U18 Champs

Sinead Washington Netball NZ U18 Champs, LNISS B Grade Final – umpire

Rhys Egan Netball NZ U18 Champs, LNISS A Grade Final – umpire

AJ Brown LNISS B Grade Final – umpire, LNISS A Grade Final – reserve umpire

Laura Pocock Netball NZ U18 Champs

Kyra Tikitiki Netball NZ U18 Champs

Jonathan Nicholas Netball NZ U18 Champs

Donna Graham Netball NZ U18 Champs, NZ Secondary Schools Netball Champs, LNISS B Grade Final – reserve

Desterney Reid Netball NZ U18 Champs

Chelsea Hopkins Netball NZ U18 Champs

Arama Jackson Netball NZ U18 Champs – mens final umpire, NZ Secondary Schools Netball Champs

Central Zone Umpire Selectors

Angela Armstrong-Lush
Ann Hay
Anna Brookie
Anne Blomfield
Gareth Fowler
Kate Smith
Linda Liggins
Sandy Phear

Central Zone Umpire Coach Developers

Amelia Wheeler
Angela Armstrong-Lush
Ann Hay
Anne Blomfield
Annette Parkinson
Caleb Binns
Gareth Fowler
Karen Eliason
Kate Smith
Kelly Herbert
Linda Liggins
Lisa Aull
Margaret Kaihe-Woolston
Sandy Phear
Sarah Littler
Sarah Orr
Tania Slinn

BENCH OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS

ANZ Premiership

Claire Tidswell
Jessica Scott
Densie Pearce
Lisa Aull (stats)
Paula Simpson
Annette Ward
Adelaide Burgess
Phillip Tamatea
Christine Walker
Robyn Rickards
Greg Barbet (stats)
Benice Robertson
Maria Bater

Synergy Hair Netball League

Claire Tidswell
Jessica Scott
Densie Pearce
Lisa Aull (stats)
Paula Simpson
Annette Ward
Adelaide Burgess
Phillip Tamatea
Christine Walker
Greg Barbet (stats)
Kora Pene
Bernice Robertson

NetballSmart Netball NZ Open Champs

Adelaide Burgess
Phillip Tamatea
Christine Walker

NZ Secondary Schools Netball Champs

Jessica Scott
Christine Walker

Taini Jamison Trophy

Lisa Aull (stats)
Adelaide Burgess
Phillip Tamatea
Kora Pene
Bernice Robertson

FAST5

Jessica Scott
Greg Barbet

Community Coaching

We remain dedicated to growing sustainable, locally-lead learning and development, through creative coach development and support solutions within Centres.

Building on the progress of 2023, Netball Central Zone (NCZ) continued to support Centres in prioritising coach support and developing programmes and people that nurture a culture of growth and learning. Coaches only have a role to play because of players and focusing on developing players and the coaching experience they receive, has been at the forefront of the messaging in 2024.

Centres understand the need for quality coach development in growing the skills of their players and this has renewed a focus on lifting the quality of the coaching experience that players receive. Our strategy included ensuring a cohort of representative coaches and other experienced coaches from around the zone, completed their Community Coach Qualifications and applied for the Performance Coach Qualification (PCQ).

“The Performance Coach Qualification (PCQ) programme is one pathway to higher learning and development. The intention is to provide a learning environment where coaches develop skills to grow strong, skillful, resilient players at higher community national and international levels. Some of whom will go on to inspire the nation.” These achievements raise the profile of coach development in Centres and gives other coaches something tangible to aspire to.

Netball Wellington continued with its successful approach from 2023 and once again delivered quality learning opportunities to its community coaches through a condensed Community Coach Award (CCA) offering. The impact of the condensed offerings is that coaches no longer have to wait, sometimes up to several years, to complete their qualification. A similar model was adopted at Hutt Valley Netball in 2024 which resulted in several of their coaches attaining their CCA Level 2 Award.

Hawkes Bay Netball piloted a condensed offering of CCA practical workshops. There was great engagement from their coach community and once again it provided an opportunity for coaches to bring their CCA Level 2 to completion after a few years in the works. There were positive learnings for the delivery team that will help us shape future workshop design.

Netball Whanganui and Netball Kāpiti both delivered bespoke coach development to their communities. With a focus on new and novice coaches, both Centres delivered programmes over multiple weeks, designed to grow connections, a sense of belonging, build a supportive community and upskill in introductory coaching skills, rules and team management. There was impressive uptake in programmes in both Centres with the majority of coaches completing every session. Netball Kāpiti celebrated the end of their programme with graduations and awarded their coaches with a Netball Kāpiti Level 1 coaching badge, designed by their staff. Graduation night was a wonderful celebration of achievement for these coaches, who provided uplifting feedback to Carmell on the value of the programme in boosting their confidence to coach. Both Netball Whanganui and Netball Kāpiti will again offer these programmes in 2025.

John Atkins and I, along with some of our Centre coach developers, worked together throughout the season to provide courtside support of our coaches. With over 30 coach connections at various representative tournaments and the Lower North Island Secondary School tournament, this volume of touch points has a positive impact on coaches feeling valued and being seen in their roles, which can both aid retention and encourage self-reflection which is a powerful tool in the coaches kete. It provides coaches with an opportunity to bounce ideas, share challenges and reflect on their own development as coaches and people. The courtside conversation is becoming a normal part of coach support and John and I were really encouraged by the number of coaches who welcomed the opportunity. This will continue in 2025 with a focus on growing capability with additional coach developers providing courtside support.

Through national and zone lead workshops and additional learning opportunities through our Regional Sports Trusts, coach developers have had several opportunities to continue their upskill in 2024. Netball Central Zone has a pool of largely volunteer coach developers, whose time, effort and energy is integral to a locally-lead approach of supporting coaches. We continue to onboard and grow coach developers to facilitate CCA workshops across the zone, increasing our capability to offer zone-lead online workshops.

Congratulations to those who achieved their Level 1 or 2 Award in 2024.

CCA Level 1: Jaimee Bialy (Hutt Valley), Mike Brown (Wellington), Darrell Doig (Wellington), Miriam Eglinton (Manawatū), Karen Hille (Wellington), Anania Kerehoma-Cook (Horowhenua), Rebecca Meroiti (Kapi Mana), Angela Moriarty (Hutt Valley), Ally Rangitonga (Wellington), Gavin Reid (Wellington), Jamie Richardson (Hawkes Bay), Jodie Robertson (Hutt Valley), Selina Russ (Hutt Valley), Shelley Shaw (Hutt Valley), Rona Singer (Wellington), Natasha Taylor (Manawatū), Te Raehira Wihapi (Wellington), Emma Williams (Wellington), Megan Wilton (Manawatū).

CCA Level 2: Rebecca Atkins (Horowhenua), Jaimee Bialy (Hutt Valley), Mike Brown (Wellington), Karen Hille (Wellington), Anania Kerehoma-Cook (Horowhenua), Rebecca Meroiti (Kapi Mana), Olivia Quigan (Wellington), Marijke Preston (Wellington), Rueben Radford (Wellington), Jamie Richardson (Hawkes Bay), Jodie Robertson (Hutt Valley), Selina Russ (Hutt Valley), Shelley Shaw (Hutt Valley), Rona Singer (Wellington), Natasha Taylor (Manawatū), Te Raehira Wihapi (Wellington), Emma Williams (Wellington).

Congratulations to those who have been accepted into the Performance Coach Qualification programme:

Catherine Balt (Kapi Mana), Jaimee Bialy (Hutt Valley), Natalie Dornan (Hutt Valley), Sue Geale (Wellington), Samantha Hannah (Wellington), Anania Kerehoma-Cook (Horowhenua), Kat Kerr (Kāpiti), Tania Lister (Hutt Valley), Elizabeth Manu (Wellington), Rebecca Meroiti (Kapi Mana), Jamie Richardson (Hawkes Bay), Jodie Robertson (Hutt Valley), Rona Singer (Wellington), Ponifasio Smith (Wellington), Natasha Taylor (Manawatū), Delwynn Walker (Wellington).

Netball Central Zone would like to acknowledge the great work from our Community Coach Developers who have provided CCA learning and development for community coaches in 2024:

Jaimee Bialy, Jodie Robertson, Kat Kerr, Sue Geale, Maria Hegarty, Sandra Edge, Ashleigh-Kate Araroa-Waerea, Tash Taylor, John Atkins and Michaela Darmody.

We would also like to thank all those who have given their time supporting community coaches through informal workshops, training support, courtside support and being supportive listeners and trusted friends.

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NETBALL CENTRAL ZONE INCORPORATED
for the year ended 30 November 2024



Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of Netball Central Zone Incorporated

Opinion

We have audited the special purpose financial statements of Netball Central Zone Incorporated ('the Society'), which comprise:

- the special purpose statement of financial position as at 30 November 2024;
- the special purpose statement of financial performance for the year then ended;
- the special purpose statement of movements in equity for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the special purpose financial statements, including the basis of reporting and the significant and other accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying special purpose financial statements on pages 26 to 30 present fairly, in all material respects, the Society's special purpose statement of financial position, the special purpose statement of financial performance and the special purpose statement of movements in equity in accordance with basis of reporting accounting policies as set out by the Society for the year ended 30 November 2024.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISAs (NZ)). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report.

We are independent of the Society in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 *International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners (including International Independence Standards) (New Zealand)* issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) (IESBA Code)*, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other than in our capacity as auditor, we have performed an assurance engagement on the Society's NZCT Grant Remittance. The performance of this service has not impaired our independence.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the special purpose financial statements, which describes the basis of reporting. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 28 and 29. As a result, the special purpose financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose.

Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other Matter

The financial statements of the Society for the year ended 30 November 2023 were audited by another auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements on 3 March 2024.

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Other Information

Those Charged with Governance are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Society's annual report for the year ended 30 November 2024 (but does not include the special purpose financial statements and our auditor's report thereon).

Our opinion on the special purpose financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of audit opinion or assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the special purpose financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above when it becomes available and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the special purpose financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of those charged with governance of the Society for the special purpose financial statements

Those charged with governance are responsible, on behalf of the Society, for the preparation and fair presentation of the special purpose financial statements in accordance with the basis of reporting accounting policies as set out by the Society, and for such internal control as those charged with governance determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the special purpose financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the special purpose financial statements, those charged with governance are responsible on behalf of the Society for assessing the Society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless those charged with governance either intend to liquidate the Society or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the special purpose financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the special purpose financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (NZ) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the decisions of users taken on the basis of these special purpose financial statements. A further description of the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the special purpose financial statements is located at the XRB's website at:

<https://www.xrb.govt.nz/assurance-standards/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-8/>

Who we report to

This report is made solely to the Society's Members. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state those matters which we are required to state to the Members in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Society and the Society's Members for our audit work, for this report or for the opinions we have formed.



RSM Hayes Audit
Auckland

21 March 2025

SPECIAL PURPOSE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
for the year ended 30 November 2024

	NOTE	NCZI 2024 \$000	NCZI 2023 \$000
Operating Revenue	3	2,551	2,469
Operating Expenses	3	(2,522)	(2,245)
OPERATING SURPLUS		29	224
NET SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		29	224

SPECIAL PURPOSE STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY
for the year ended 30 November 2024

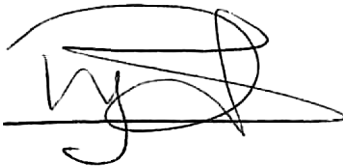
	NCZI 2024 \$000			NCZI 2023 \$000		
	ACCUM FUNDS	NCZ RESERVE	TOTAL	ACCUM FUNDS	NCZ RESERVE	TOTAL
Members Equity at beginning of year	462	350	812	238	350	588
Movements for the year						
Operating Surplus for the year	29	-	29	224	-	224
TOTAL MOVEMENTS FOR THE YEAR	29		29	224		224
MEMBERS EQUITY AT END OF YEAR	491	350	841	462	350	812

The notes on pages 28–30 form part of, and should be read in conjunction with these financial statements.

SPECIAL PURPOSE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
as at 30 November 2024

	NOTE	NCZI 2024 \$000	NCZI 2023 \$000
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		1,008	1,009
Accounts Receivable		167	26
Prepayments and Inventory		43	64
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,218	1,099
Plant and Equipment	5	6	6
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		6	6
TOTAL ASSETS		1,224	1,105
Members Equity		841	812
Liabilities			
Creditors and Accruals	4	137	93
Income Received in Advance		228	181
GST Payable		18	19
TOTAL LIABILITIES		383	293
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		1,224	1,105

On behalf of the board



Warrick Dent (Board Chair)
Date: 21 March 2025

The notes on pages 28–30 form part of, and should be read in conjunction with these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 30 November 2024

1. Accounting Policies

REPORTING ENTITY

Netball Central Zone Incorporated (NCZI) is an Incorporated Society in New Zealand, incorporated in 2012. NCZI is a Public Benefit Entity. The special purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with s23(i) of the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted in the preparation and presentation of the special purpose financial statements. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

BASIS OF REPORTING

The special purpose financial statements have been prepared applying the accounting principles of accrual accounting and double entry accounting. The special purpose financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost.

The special purpose financial statements comprise of Special Purpose Statement of Financial Position, Performance, Movements in Equity and accounting policies as well as the notes to these statements. The special purpose financial statements are presented in New Zealand Dollars (NZ\$).

GOING CONCERN

The special purpose financial statements have been prepared on a going-concern basis, which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and the settlement of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. The Members consider it appropriate for these special purpose financial statements to be prepared on a going concern basis.

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

Figures shown in these special purpose financial statements are exclusive of GST, with the exception of accounts receivable and accounts payable.

REVENUE RECOGNITION

The revenue from sponsorship contracts is allocated over the term of the contract. Where the sponsorship relates to a specific event the revenue is recognised when the event occurs. The revenue from grants that are project specific is recognised when the project occurs.

CONTRA

Contra received is to recognise in-kind contributions. They are recognised as sponsorship revenue when amounts are quantifiable in terms of the sponsorship contract.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts Receivable are shown at an amount which represents their estimated realisable value.

PLANT, EQUIPMENT AND DEPRECIATION

Plant and Equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Plant and Equipment have been written off over their estimated useful lives on a straight line basis to calculate the depreciation charge for the period as follows:

Equipment	2-5 years
Furniture and Fittings	2-15 years
IT Equipment	2-5 years

UNIFORMS

Uniforms are expensed at the time of purchase.

TAXATION

NCZI is a Non-profit body for taxation purposes under section CW 46 of the Income Tax Act 2007 and as such no taxation is payable on the profit for the year.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and at banks, short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less held at call with financial institutions.

CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

There has been no change in accounting policies during the year and they have been applied on a consistent basis.

2. Contingent Liabilities and Commitments

COMMITMENTS UNDER NON-CANCELLABLE OPERATING LEASES	NCZI 2024 \$000	NCZI 2023 \$000
Not later than one year	19	10
Later than one year and not later than five years	23	6
TOTAL OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS	42	16

3. Operating Surplus

OPERATING SURPLUS INCLUDES:	NCZI 2024 \$000	NCZI 2023 \$000
Income		
Sponsorship	627	716
Membership	382	371
Event Income	347	335
Funding	1,060	990
Expenses		
Audit Fees	-	-
Depreciation	3	3
Rental and operating lease expenses	35	35

Audit fees have been paid for by Netball New Zealand.

4. Creditors and Accruals

	NCZI 2024 \$000	NCZI 2023 \$000
Trade Creditors	31	26
Accruals/Other Creditors	106	68
TOTAL CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS	137	93

5. Plant and Equipment

	NCZI 2024 (\$000)				NCZI 2023 (\$000)			
	COST	DEPN	ACCUM DEPN	BOOK VALUE	COST	DEPN	ACCUM DEPN	BOOK VALUE
Furniture and Fittings	2	-	(2)	-	2	-	(2)	-
IT Equipment	17	(3)	(13)	4	24	(3)	(18)	6
General Equipment	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
TOTAL PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	21	(3)	(15)	6	26	(3)	(20)	6

6. Board Honoraria

Board Honoraria of \$12,000 was paid in 2024.
(2023: \$12,000)

7. Subsequent Events

There has been no events subsequent to balance date that would have a material impact on the special purpose financial statements. (2023: Nil)


8. Related Party Transactions



During the year the Zone recognised no sponsorship and funding from organisations where a board member has a governance or key management role. (2023: Nil)

9. Netball Central Reserve



The reserve of \$350,000 was created in 2021 to protect the Zone's financial stability and support the delivery of its strategic plan and projects. Board approval of specific future strategic projects will be required prior to reserve funding being allocated for their development. No funding was allocated in 2024. (2023: nil)




Netball Central Zone and the Pulse would like to thank our family of sponsors and funders for their committed and generous support in 2024.




















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