

**May/June 2015**

**Well the netball season is in full swing, with national age group events to look forward in July and the end of the ANZ Championship is not far away.**

## **QSM Award – Queen’s Birthday Honours – Chris Rodda – For Services to Netball**



Mrs Christine Rodda has been heavily involved with Netball in the Canterbury region since the late 1980s. She was Chair of the Christchurch Netball Centre (CNC) Board from 2011 to 2014 and previously served as Vice President of the CNC from 1996 to 2010. Chris has been President of the Christchurch Girls High School Netball Club, a member of the Canterbury Sports Foundation, a founding member of South Island Junior Netball Development Committee, and a Selector and Manager of Canterbury and Christchurch representative Netball teams.

Congratulations to Chris from us all here in the Mainland, terrific for Chris and netball more widely to be recognised in this manner.

## **‘Hot off the press’!**

### **Silver Ferns and NZA trialists**

Congratulations and best wishes go to the Tactix players Bailey Mes and Gemma Hazeldine on their selection into the trials. National Selectors have named 30 players to trial for the Silver Ferns and NZA teams. The trials will take place in Auckland from June 29 – July 2 with National Selectors also selecting an NZA team who will travel to Sydney for international fixtures prior to the Netball World Cup (NWC). The Silver Ferns and NZA teams will be named on Thursday July 2.

The National Selectors have been watching players closely throughout the 2015 season of the ANZ Championship, the Oceania Netball Series in January, and the recent Trans-Tasman U19 Netball Tournament. Before heading to the NWC in August, the Silver Ferns will host Fiji and South Africa in the New World Netball Series for the Taini Jamison Trophy in July. They will play the Fiji Pearls for a one-off Test Match at Porirua’s Te Rauparaha Arena, followed by a two-Test Series against South Africa’s SPAR Proteas at Claudelands Arena in Hamilton and The Trusts Arena in Auckland.



## ANZ CHAMPIONSHIP UP DATE

Blenheim has hosted two games this season and the local community has made us all feel very welcome. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the matches and to the wonderful staff at Stadium 2000.



The Tactix players have engaged in events and coaching in the local community around both matches, including a visit to the Marlborough Netball Centre courts.....spot the Netball Mainland Board member in this photo....



Our final game of the ANZC season is on Sunday 31 May, 7 pm at Hornacastle Arena in Christchurch vs Magic. This also 'doubles' as a celebration of Anna Thompson having played 100 games for the Tactix franchise, a remarkable achievement. Get along to the game, tickets available through Ticketek or at the Arena box office before the game. Get along for exciting netball action!

### **ANZ NETBALL GRANT SCHEME**

Netball players and teams at all levels can apply for support as part of the ANZ Netball Grant Scheme. The programme is offering \$100,000 in grants for everything from new gear, uniforms and coaching support to repairs to hoops and courts, or even a training session with the ANZ Championship pros. School teams, social teams, individual players and fans are all eligible to apply. Visit [anzcourtside.co.nz](http://anzcourtside.co.nz) by June 7 for the chance to receive a grant.

### **NETBALL WORLD CUP COVERAGE**

Netball fans will be able to view all Silver Ferns matches live on SKY Sport for the duration of the Netball World Cup Sydney 2015 in August.

SKY has confirmed plans to broadcast all matches from Allphones Arena in Sydney Olympic Park live throughout the 10-day tournament. SKY will also feature daily highlights throughout the tournament.

The tournament features 16 teams and matches will be played across two venues; Allphones Arena and Netball Central – both in Sydney Olympic Park. (All of the Silver Ferns matches will be played at Allphones Arena).

Netball World Cup Sydney 2015 is a pinnacle event for the Silver Ferns, a tournament which only happens every four years. The Australian Diamonds are the defending World Champions and currently ranked No.1 in the world with the Silver Ferns ranked second.

**Grab the last Gold tickets to NWC2015 with  
Silver Ferns Travel**



**Thursday 13 to Monday 17 August, 2015**

House of Travel have 50 packages which they have just managed to secure so if you're thinking about cheering on your favourite team in Sydney at the Netball World Cup don't delay!

Packages include:

- **Gold tickets** to three exciting days of netball including semis and finals (the last gold tickets available)
- Unique Silver Ferns tour shirt
- 4 nights' accommodation in a Harbour View Room at the exclusive Four Points Sheraton, situated on the banks of the impressive Darling Harbour
- Entry to our exclusive supporters area The Fernery

Prices start from \$2125pp (airfares not included). Don't miss out on this exclusive opportunity to get your seat at this fantastic sporting festival.

House of Travel are already contributing \$40 from every package to your regional netball centre – book online at [www.silverfernstravel.co.nz](http://www.silverfernstravel.co.nz) before 30 June 2015 and they will increase that to \$100 per package – a great opportunity to contribute to netball in your area. Simply type in **ANZ50** into the promotion code field when you book online to make sure your netball centre benefits from this offer.

## NM PERFORMANCE SQUADS

### U23 Programme

The U23 programme got underway with trials in mid May and the wider squad playing in Wellington over Queens Birthday weekend against the Central and North teams. The team which will be finalised in June have a final warm up game against South at the Temuka Alpine Energy Centre on 28 June before they head off to the national championships.

The team management are:

**Coach** Nic Kelly

**Assistant Coach** Rachel Parkin

**Manager** Mandy Anderson

**Physio** Louise Thayer

Zoe Walker, Chloe Williamson, Gemma Hazeldine, Erikana Pedersen and Nicola Mackle (subject to fitness) will be included in the team after the completion of the ANZC.

NAME	POSITION(S)	TEAM
<b>SHOOTERS: 6</b>		
Alex Priest	GA, GS	Saints A
Alice Eddington	GA, GS	Saints A
Chelsea Bremner	GA, GS	Technical A
Elizabeth Hayman	GA, GS	Lincoln Uni A
Sarah Hayman (subject to fitness)	GA, GS	Lincoln Uni A
<b>MID COURT: 8</b>		
Tori Gapper	WA, C	Kereru A
Charlotte Elley	WD, C	Lincoln Uni A
Zoe Klaver	WA, C	Lincoln Uni A
Katelyn Inch	WD, C	Technical A
Mahara Feala	WA, C	Technical A

DEFENCE: 5		
Liv Coughlan	GK, GD	St Nicholas A
Lucy Gunn	GD, GK	Lincoln Uni A
Tash van Koerverden	GD, GK	Saints A

#### U19 NZ Age Group Championships

NM is delighted that once again we will be represented by three teams at the upcoming U19 NZ Age Group Championships being held in conjunction with the U23 championships. The teams who will be representing the zone are Christchurch, Selwyn and Netball Mainland Combined.

Collaboration between NM centres has meant that both the Selwyn and Netball Mainland Combined teams have been able to enter teams and thus provide our up and coming talent with valuable national tournament experience. NM sincerely thanks the Christchurch, Selwyn, Mid Canterbury, North Canterbury, Nelson and Marlborough Centres for their support and assistance in making this happen.

#### U17 NZ Age Group Championships

NM has 7 Centre teams – Nelson, Marlborough, North Canterbury, Christchurch, Selwyn, Mid Canterbury and South Canterbury attending the U17 NZAGC being held in Mt Maunganui from July 13 – 16. Most of these teams started their preparations for the champs playing in Queens Birthday weekend tournaments in Christchurch and Wellington.

#### Umpires attending NZAGC

At the time of writing this newsletter, the umpires who have been selected to attend NZAGC are yet to be confirmed.

### **U15 NETBALL MAINLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS**

At the time of writing, the draw for the inaugural U15 championships has been sent out to the participating Centres. NM was very pleased to receive 17 team entries from around the zone and therefore has been able to give a range of Centres the opportunity to host some of the games. The assistance from Mid Canterbury's Jan Whitehead and Selwyn's Lyn Miles to have put the draw together was much appreciated.

The objectives of the championships are:

- To contribute to growing and developing a large pool of players, coaches and officials capable of successfully representing Netball Mainland (NM) and the Centres at higher levels
- To ensure that NM and Centres have a quality competition programme at U15 level
- To provide players with an age and capability appropriate challenging competition that is scheduled to ensure player well being

### **NNZ COMPETITION REVIEW**

NM would like to thank those who were able to attend the meeting on 8 May at the Apollo Projects Centre where NNZ's Kate Agnew, Steve Lancaster and Brendon O'Connor (O'Connor Sinclair) presented key principles and concepts and facilitated discussion from our zone. Further feedback from NM Centre personnel has been forwarded to NNZ for consideration and we await with interest NNZ's recommendations.



## COMMUNITY NETBALL UP DATE



Year 7&8 netballers in Blenheim took advantage of having the Tactix in town and attended a coaching clinic with Sue, Bailey, Mwai, Zoe, Jess, Anna and Keshia on Friday 22 May.

60 players were exposed to learning new attacking, defending and shooting skills in the 90minute clinic.

Thank you to Marlborough Netball Centre for your support ☺

### ANZ futureFERNs



#### ANZ futureFERN of the Month

Each month we'll be profiling one of our **ANZ futureFERNs** participants. This is a great opportunity to profile one of our up and coming ferns within Mainland and will go on the ANZ futureFERNs website as well as Netball Mainland's'. *Please find attached.*

#### Equipment

Currently there is a 12week turn around for equipment to be provided. With that in mind, it would be a good idea to purchase any additional equipment you might require for 2016 this season.

#### Endorsed Venues

It is a requirement for all venues to be endorsed. This will include an observation of the programme in action by a Zone appointed person. Once your Centre has been observed and the programme is being delivered as required, you will be issued an Endorsement Certificate. Centres may choose to deliver the programme at various venues to increase the opportunities to participate in the programmes. An **"Expression of interest"** form must be completed for each satellite venue. *Please find attached.*

#### Centre Festival Day

All Centres delivering the **ANZ futureFERNs** programmes are required to run a Festival day (Last day of the programme) which is a fantastic opportunity for players to play in a mini tournament, showcasing all the skills they have learnt this season. NNZ will provide signage kits which will be distributed throughout the Zone in the coming weeks for display at your Festival day.

#### Zone Festival Day

The Zone and Christchurch Netball Centre will collaborate with NNZ to deliver a **Zone Festival Day** for all Year 1-4's throughout Mainland.

This will be an annual event which aims to promote the **ANZ futureFERNs** programme and offers a great opportunity for our players new or experienced to have a fun afternoon with some very special guests!

Please keep **Friday 21 August** free 😊 More information to follow.

## **Umpire Development**

### **ZUDG / NZUDG**

The Netball Mainland ZUDG and NZUDG members in our Zone have completed work on our Zone Umpire Development Plan which will align with Netball Mainland's Strategic Plan for 2015 onwards. This will ensure there is a clear direction within our Zone with key KPI's to achieve each year. A copy of this document can be found on the Netball Mainland website.

### **Centre Award**

Netball Mainland would like to establish whether as a Zone there is a consistent approach to the levels below the Centre Award. Please respond to Amy with the levels leading up to Umpires achieving a Centre Award (If any at all). The data collected will provide a good overview of what currently occurs and whether an opportunity exists to formalize this space. Thank you to those Centres who have already returned information regarding these levels.

### **Umpire Coach Assessor Training Workshops – 2015**

This year there were 74 Umpire Coaches/Assessors that either attended the Intro, Level 1 or Update workshops. This is a great turnout and shows the commitment to umpire coaching in our Zone. NZUDG members will now take on the immense task of following up with our accredited Umpire Coach/Assessors for the 2015 season.

### **Umpire Theory Exams – 2015 dates**

The dates for 2015 Umpire exams are as follows:

	<b>Exam Dates</b>	<b>Applications Due</b>	<b>Cost</b>
<b>ZONE Exam 2</b>	3 August 2015	6 July 2015	\$55
<b>NZ Exam 1</b>	8 June 2015	11 May 2015	\$55
<b>NZ Exam 2</b>	7 September 2015	7 August 2015	\$55

Please note applications must be correctly completed with all appropriate paperwork including matching Supervisor & Venue notification forms. Applications must be received by Netball New Zealand by 4pm on the above application due date to be eligible to sit the exam. Applications are available via the Sportsground website.

## Congratulations to the following who passed their Zone Umpire Theory Exam 18 May, 2015

Kate Fraser	Christchurch
Abby McCarthy	Christchurch
Karen Miller	Christchurch
Filipa Payne	Christchurch
Bridget Southey-Jensen	Christchurch
Melissa George	Malvern
Carol Martin	Hokitika
Cassie Lee	Hokitika
Caleb Binns	Nelson
Carmel Heine	Nelson
Diane Whittle	Nelson
Toni McKee	Selwyn
Claire Tait	Selwyn
Cassie Terras	Selwyn
Phillipa Johnston	Kaikoura

### Technical Officials

Congratulations to the following Bench Officials appointed to National Events this year:

NZSS		NZAGC	LFNC
Margaret Marsh	Joyce Walsh	Joy Dickens	Aileen Neilson
Kay Norris	Claire Lewis	Marilyn Milne	Ann Stevens
Sandra Munro	Loraine Mauger	Michelle Cox	
Lisa McIntosh	Joanne Hutton	Mary Miller	
Sally Paki Paki	Mary Miller	Jan Hansen	
Gail Benseman	Jan Hansen		
Rachel Wells	Marilyn Milne		

Congratulations also to Suzanne Whyte and Robyn Vermeeren for their appointment to NZSS as Statisticians.

### Centre Stage – 2015

Centre Stage has kicked off for 2015! Please ensure you send your stories/articles through to Amy on the Friday prior to taking Centre Stage. Please see the website for a list of when your Centre takes **Centre Stage** 😊

### **REMINDER NM AND NNZ REQUIREMENTS**

All Centres should have had your AGM - please remember to send a copy of your Annual Report including Audited Financial Statements for the last financial year to Netball New Zealand (Jennie Wylie) and Netball Mainland Zone (Brigit Hearn) within one month of holding your Centre AGM, and send to the Incorporated Societies office for them to download on their website. Many thanks.

Your latest Constitution (post 2012 formation of Zones) should be visible on your website and uploaded onto the Incorporated Societies website. The most recent audit on 12<sup>th</sup> May revealed that only three of our 18 Centres were compliant. This is an increase since the initial audit where only one of our Centres was compliant.



## REMINDER FOR CENTRES ON INCORPORATED SOCIETIES REQUIREMENTS

It is important a Centre remains up to date with its legal requirements to maintain incorporated society status. A Centre is only an official legal entity if it remains registered. If a Centre does not meet the compulsory requirements, they have the potential to be struck off the incorporated society register.

As a reminder to all Centres to remain incorporated, there is a compulsory requirement of uploading an Annual Financial Statement. The financial statement should be filed with the Registrar when financial statements have been approved at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The deadline for filing is the end of the month after the AGM. For example, if the AGM month is January, the financial statements are due to be filed before 28 February. Failure to file a Financial Return one month post your AGM gives the Registrar the potential to strike your Centre (become struck off) from the Registrar.

There is also a requirement to upload a copy of your Centre's constitution. If your Centre has not updated its constitution following the Netball restructure in 2012, your constitution is now out of date. All Centre constitutions should have been updated after 2012.

In line with the Whole of Netball Plan, we want to develop a strong and sustainable delivery system for Netball and ensuring all organisations are meeting incorporated society requirements is an important part of this.

If you have any questions or queries please contact Community Netball

## NETBALL MAINLAND ZONE CENTRE FORUM 2015

It does seem ever such a long way off but pop this date in your diary...Netball Mainland Zone Centre Forum **17 and 18 October 2015** in Christchurch. Again, we will look to put together an informative and interesting two day programme. Any suggestions you may have with regard to the format or content would be most welcome.



**Please remember to support those businesses that support us, the netball community!**

**Very best wishes from us all here at Netball Mainland 😊**