



# NETBALL MAINLAND ZONE NEWSLETTER

24 October 2014

## NETBALL MAINLAND FORUM

Thank you all for your contribution/s to the NNZ Workshop on Friday 17 October and to our two day Netball Mainland Zone Forum over the weekend of 18/19 October. It was a very full two days but extremely worthwhile and great for us all to get together from all parts of our Zone.

The “Whole of Netball Plan” has been a major piece of work and it is anticipated that there will be further consultation over the coming months, with the final version available for presentation at NNZ Council meeting late February 2015.



## NEW WORLD VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNERS

The National Awards recognise the tremendous efforts that our volunteers make on a daily basis, to keep netball running every year. Congratulations to Netball Mainland Zone volunteer Marilyn Milne ☺

Complete list:

	Winner	Highly Recommended
<b>Official</b>	Paul Smith (Central)	
<b>Coach</b>	Bubs Rewiti (Central)	Cristal Kemp (NWBOP)
<b>Administrator</b>	Julie Philip (NWBOP)	Marilyn Milne (Mainland)
<b>Youth</b>	JOINT winners - Stella Hokianga (Northern) & Georgina Bell (South)	



## **ANZ CHAMPIONSHIP 2015**

***"Play Hard! Play Fair! Play to WIN!"***

***Three key phrases that I use in my life, as a player and now as Head Coach of the Tactix.***

*This doesn't mean you go in hard physically but you go in with a never say die attitude.*

*2015 Tactix on and off the court will have these key values and you will see the change within them.*

*Try to face life everyday projecting success, with all your internal forces, planning for the best outcome, if you try doing this then success will be manifested before your eyes.*

*At times ask yourself questions that will challenge you. If you think in a positive productive manner you will find a solution quicker than in a negative drawn out manner. Bryce Courtney, famous author, spoke at a forum I attended and he highlighted that most people think or speak around four thousand negatives a day to themselves. If we swing that into positive thought how powerful will it make you feel and act in situations?*

*So when you get up in the morning and have bad 'bed hair', as you look in the mirror smile and blow a kiss. "I think I look pretty hot with this new look."*

*As Head coach it's important that I question/challenge athletes however allowing them to empower themselves so that growth and evolution in themselves occurs. I allow for risk taking without the fear as how else will they learn?*

*A magic wand won't do it but the hard positive fearless work ethic will.*

*Bring on 2015!!!"*

**Sue Hawkins**

**Head Coach Mainland Tactix 2015**

### **Membership:**

Membership details and packages will be available in November...so get in early!

## **PRIME MINISTER'S SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO NETBALL RECIPIENTS IN 2014**

**Congratulations to the following 2015 Tactix players; Bailey Mes, Erikana Pedersen, Anna Thompson and Zoe Walker on being awarded Prime Minister's scholarships.**

These scholarships are awarded annually, to athletes across all codes who are in national teams and squads and compete internationally for New Zealand, from young up and comers to seasoned athletes. These scholarships are also available to international level coaches and officials. The scholarships provide access to up to \$10,000 per annum of tertiary study fees and a further \$2,000 for study assistance.

## NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS 2014 – Palmerston North – 07 to 10 October 2014

### St Margaret's College Runners-Up



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**Front, from left: St Margaret's College Co-captains Jess Prosser and Fiona Wright. Second row, from left: Georgia White, Madison Lloyd, Lucy Thomson, and Georgia Greig. Back row: Olivia Mendonca, Harriet Bush, Lily Marshall, and Kate Macdonald.**

The Zone was well represented by three school teams in the National Secondary Schools Championships held in Palmerston North from October 7 – 10. NM followed each of the team's progress closely, spending the week 'glued' to the score updates that were being posted on the NNZ website. NM congratulates the teams for making the Finals and in particular St Margarets on their 2<sup>nd</sup> placing. Well done to Lily Marshall and Jess Prosser from St Margaret's in being named in the Tournament Selection and umpire Michelle Stagg from Marlborough being appointed to the final.

Mount Albert Grammar School finished as New Zealand Secondary School national champions for the third consecutive year, defeating first time finalist St Margaret's College team 41-26.

Christchurch school team St Margaret's College, earned their way into the final for the very first time in the tournament's history after finishing in 11<sup>th</sup> place in 2013. Under the watchful eye of coach Helen Bryant, the Christchurch side fought valiantly in the final against the more fancied MAGS side, and made sure they didn't go down without giving the match 100 percent effort.

St Margaret's College goal shooter Jessica Prosser has been the outstanding shooter of the tournament with shooting statistics averaging over 90 percent across the week.

Netball Mainland School teams finished in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

### Final Placings:

1. Mount Albert Grammar School
2. **Saint Margaret's College**
3. Auckland Girls Grammar School
4. Wellington East Girls College
5. Manukura
6. Saint Kentigern College
7. St Mary's College
8. Sacred Heart Girls College
9. Southland Girls' High School
10. **St Andrew's College**
11. Westlake Girls High School
12. **Waimea College**
13. Avondale College
14. Newlands College
15. Palmerston North Girls High School
16. South Otago High School

### LION FOUNDATION NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – Trusts Arena Auckland – 29 September to 03 October 2014

#### Christchurch Winners



A cohesive Christchurch side have held off a spirited challenge from North Harbour to claim the Lion Foundation Netball Champions title for 2014 at The Trusts Arena in Henderson.

Christchurch coach Tania Hoffman was thrilled by the performance of her team, who held their nerve against a resurgent young Harbour line-up, to win the grand final, 61-51.

“It was a great effort by the girls. We always knew that North Harbour could come back at us, and they did; we were leading by 14 but they brought it back to 10 at the final whistle,” Hoffman said.

“We played well throughout the tournament, even when we were really tested. We have great experienced players, but we also brought through some promising young talent this year.”

#### **Final Placings:**

1. **Christchurch**
2. North Harbour
3. Hamilton City
4. Wellington
5. Kapi Mana
6. Waitakere
7. Dunedin
8. Auckland
9. Hutt Valley
10. Taranaki
11. Bay of Plenty
12. Counties Manukau
13. Thames Valley
14. Eastern Waikato

#### **OFFICIALS**

##### **New Zealand Umpire Development Group**

The following have been appointed to the New Zealand Umpire Development Group (NZUDG):

##### **ANZ Championship Panel:**

Alison Cormack  
David Palaamo  
Colleen Bond  
Jan Teesdale

##### **NZUDG Zone:**

**Northern** Elaine Curtis, Debbie Shoebridge, Jan Skilton, Raewyn Ronaldson

**Waikato BOP** Jan Teesdale, Pam Clayton

**Central** Anne Blomfield, Linda Liggins

**Mainland** Anne Marie Leech, Maree Smith, Sheena Tyrrell

**South** Colleen Bond, Liz Cairns

##### **National Technical Officials Manager**

Dianne McTigue

#### **COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR NETBALL**

Any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact Amy: [Amy.Eckersley@netballmainland.co.nz](mailto:Amy.Eckersley@netballmainland.co.nz)

#### **COACHFORCE**

Jennie Hooper continues ‘out and about’ in our Zone, please do not hesitate to make contact with her for any coaching support or enquiries: [jennieh@netballnz.co.nz](mailto:jennieh@netballnz.co.nz)

## **2015 NETBALL NEW ZEALAND AGM & COUNCIL MEETING**

The 2015 NNZ AGM and Council meeting is coming to Christchurch, and been confirmed for Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March, to be held at Rydges Latimer Square Hotel in Christchurch.

Further information including registration forms will be circulated by NNZ to Zones and Centres in due course.

## **2015 NETBALL MAINLAND ZONE AGM**

The 2015 NM Zone AGM will be held on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March, in Christchurch, immediately after the conclusion of the NNZ Council meeting.

Further information including registration forms will be circulated by NM to Centres in due course.

**Note: Final newsletter for 2014 will be in December (no November issue)**

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