

ANNUAL REPORT
2017



Netball Central

Poitarawhiti Ngakau





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CHAIR AND CEO REPORT

Welcome to the 2017 annual report. It is our pleasure to jointly present this report of Zone activity during the past year.

In the last quarter of 2017 we reviewed the Zone Strategic Plan. It was rewarding to reflect on the past five years since the Zone's establishment in December 2012 and pleasing to identify how much we have been able to achieve. The key building blocks are in place, and while there is always more to be done and learn, there is much to celebrate. This year's annual report reflects that sense of progress and achievement. To date our focus has been on ensuring strong foundations are in place, we can now set ourselves longer term aspirations. The longer-term goal we have set ourselves is to ensure we have a truly sustainable platform for all who participate in this game we love to grow and enjoy.

Our engagement with community continues to grow and expand. The extension of the junior programme and its ability to bring communities together remains a highlight. Coach development has steadily built, and we are seeing increasing depth and breadth in this community. We know building the coach community strengthens our game at every level. Talent identification was strengthened as this programme was rolled out in 2017 and we remain committed to broadening and deepening the pathways for our players, coaches and officials. Our aspiration to have a homegrown Pulse team can only be achieved if we have a strong and vibrant base to draw from. The officials who enable the game to be played and the volunteers who give tirelessly each week remain the cornerstone of the Zone activities and we thank you for all you do.

A highlight this year was the Zone forum held in November. All our Centres attended, and we were delighted with the contribution and discussion. The agenda reflected the depth and breadth of activity we have been engaged in

and the support from our stakeholders ensured this was a successful Zone-wide event. We perform to our best when we get feedback and support from our Centres. We very much appreciate the support we receive from the Centre staff and boards, thank you.

2017 saw heightened focus on our high-performance goals. This built off investment and development activity over previous years, not just by the Zone team but by all our Centres, and we were rewarded with strong performances by the Pulse and our Beko team. The Pulse returned its best result ever making the Grand Final of the inaugural ANZ Premiership. Our Beko team had a standout year going through the competition undefeated and winning a hard-fought final. We are very proud of the players, coaches and wider management teams associated with both these teams. It was an exciting season built of a commitment to excellence.

Our sponsors and funders are critical to our success and future. We were fortunate, and grateful, to enter into a new partnership with Te Wānanga o Raukawa in 2017. The Wānanga's values and whakapapa helped compliment and build a strong culture and learning environment for the Pulse and Zone team more widely. Brendan Foot Supersite has shown their long-term commitment to the Zone extending their support to the Beko team and are now the Pulse's longest partner, thank you. There are many other sponsors and partners who either returned in 2017 or joined us for the first time. We cannot achieve without your support. We have identified all our sponsors and funders in this report. Thank you for the key contribution you made in 2017.

We are very conscious that we are part of the wider netball community. The WON Plan remains at the heart of all we do, and we are focused on ensuring strong alignment of our programmes and activity. The Netball NZ Board

and staff were critical to our success in 2017. We are grateful for the leadership and insight we receive from our national body. We know that there has been considered change with the introduction of the new ANZ Premiership and the Super Club competitions. There was a significant workload for all involved in these new competitions and ensuring they ran smoothly was a major achievement.

The Board of the Zone saw change again this year. The professionalism and experience of the board meant that change was managed seamlessly. We were strengthened by a new member Fay Selby-Law and sadly said farewell to one of our inaugural board members, Sue Gould. We thank the Board for its ongoing support to us on a day to day basis and for its determination to ensure we take long term view.

Finally, to the staff of Zone, your commitment and professionalism is greatly appreciated. You have continued to adapt and grow as we work to meet our goals in 2017. There have been numerous examples throughout the year of the extra effort and time the team will put in to ensure that programmes are delivered and results achieved. This annual report is a testament to your hard work and effort - we thank you and look forward to an exciting and productive 2018.



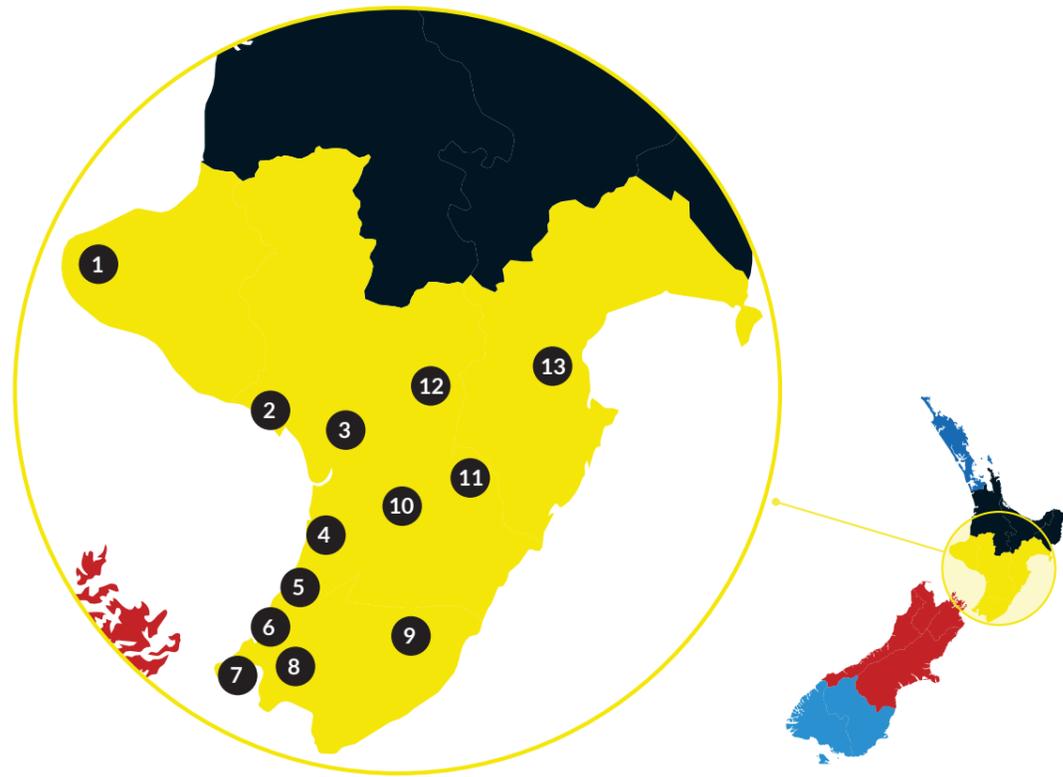
Sue Gordon
Netball Central Board Chair



Carolyn Young
Netball Central CEO



NETBALL CENTRAL ZONE



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| 1 Netball Taranaki | 8 Hutt Valley Netball |
| 2 Netball Wanganui | 9 Netball Wairarapa |
| 3 Rangitikei Netball Centre | 10 Netball Manawatu |
| 4 Netball Horowhenua | 11 Dannevirke Netball Centre |
| 5 Netball Kapiti | 12 Taihape Netball Centre |
| 6 Kapi Mana Netball Centre | 13 Hawke's Bay Netball |
| 7 Netball Wellington Centre | |



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CENTRES

- » The two day annual Zone Forum was held in November by Netball Central Zone (the Zone) at ASB Sport Centre, Wellington. This was managed in partnership with a range of valued stakeholders included Sport New Zealand (SNZ), Netball New Zealand (NNZ), Netball Centres, The Central Pulse and Regional Sports Trusts – Sport Manawatu, Sport Hawkes Bay and Sport Whanganui. The purpose of the forum being to ‘Connect, Share Best Practice and Celebrate Success’ from around the Central Zone. The forum provided a wide range of workshops and seminars focused on junior, coach, umpire, volunteer, performance and high-performance development.
- » The Netball Development Officer Forum was delivered in June at Vautier Park in Palmerston North, providing officers with development workshops and networking opportunities with other Centres from across the Central Zone. This year it provided an opportunity for Centres to discuss the potential changes to Year 7 & 8 representative netball tournaments.
- » A number of tournaments were successfully hosted and managed within the Zone this year:
 - North Island U15 Championships – New Plymouth
 - Lower North Island Secondary Schools – New Plymouth
 - New Zealand U19 National Championships – Wellington
- » The Zone successfully hosted the fourth Super Club-Super School Invitational Tournament at CET Arena Manawatu in Palmerston North, featuring a number of schools who competed at Lower North Island Secondary Schools and Premier Club teams. The inclusive event provided development opportunities for coaches, umpires and bench officials to prepare for the upcoming 2017 season.

GROW PARTICIPATION

Junior Development

The Zones objective in the junior space is to support all Netball Centres in the roll out of the Future Ferns programme at every level from our little Year 1 & 2's (4v4) progressing through to Year 3 & 4 (5v5) and onto Year 5 & 6 (6v6). We do this by supporting our Centres in the Zone through taster sessions, workshops and festivals to engage participants, parents and to develop Junior Coordinators, Star Helpers (Year 1 & 2 Coaches), Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6 Coaches.

The significant achievements in the junior space around the Zone this year:

- » 17,339 juniors playing in the Year 1-8 space across the Zone
- » All 13 Centres endorsed to deliver Future Ferns across the Zone
- » All 13 Centres delivering Future Ferns at Year 1 & 2 and Year 3 & 4
- » 5829 juniors at Year 1-4 participated in Future Ferns across the Zone in 2017
- » 2418 juniors participated at Year 1 & 2, a 4.6% increase in 2017
- » 7 Centres delivered 6v6 Future Ferns at Year 5 & 6
- » Netball Taranaki hosted the third Future Ferns Zone Festival in collaboration with the Zone and NNZ, providing skill sessions and game play for children Year 1-6 at TET Multi Sports Centre in Stratford.
- » 1248 coaches attended Future Ferns workshops across the Zone this year, a 29.7 % increase in attendance compared to 2016.



FACILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF COACHES, MANAGERS, UMPIRES, OFFICIALS AND VOLUNTEERS

Coaching

Tash Rowlands actively engaged with the zone centres to provide opportunities and support in the coaching space as follows:

- » The Zone would like to thank and recognise our valued Coach Developers who have facilitated NNZ Community Coach Workshops in 2017: Ann Rodgers, Ivy Topping, Tania Karauria, Lisa Murphy, Parekura Muraahi, Val Sampson, Carmell Wagg, Karen Bevan, Sandra Edge and Maria Hegarty.
- » 69 Netball New Zealand Community Coach Workshops were delivered this year with 488 coaches in attendance.
- » Seven coaches attained the 'new' NNZ Community Coach Level 1 Award (CCA) – Veronica Adams, Nina McGregor, Cynthia Lendrum, Ada Graham, Jenny Smith, Delwynn Walker and Yvonne Hill.
- » Three informal coaching workshops were facilitated by current Silver Ferns Performance Analyst Dr Bobby Willcox in Lower Hutt, former Silver Fern Jodi Brown MNZM, in Palmerston North and former Silver Fern Leana de Bruin, in Stratford.
- » Natalie Milicich, Head Coach of Central Beko team was also awarded the NNZ Performance Coach of the Year Award following the successful 2017 season where the Central team went through the season undefeated and won the title. Natalie also attained Netball New Zealand's Performance Coach Qualification (PCQ).

» **Che Tamati (Taranaki) was awarded the Netball New Zealand Community Coach of the Year Award.**

- » The annual Coaching Conference 'Great Coaches, Great Athletes' was held in September at ASB Sports Centre, Wellington. Over forty coaches from around the Zone attended the event, which was facilitated by presenters including Mark Sorenson, Waimarama Taumaunu, Irene van Dyk, Yvette McCausland-Durie, Sandra Edge, Anna Andrews, Dion Te Whetu, Dr Natalie Hogg, Bella Ansell, Alex Johnson, Gina Di Rienzo and Dessi Broughton.

Umpires and Bench Officials

We would like to acknowledge and thank - Linda Liggins and Anne Blomfield, our Netball Central Zone representatives in the New Zealand Umpire Development Group (NZUDG) and also the welcome addition of Ann Hay as our NZUDG Cadet. The NZUDG reps have supported the Zone and Centres in their umpire development endeavours and we greatly appreciate their dedication to umpiring in the Zone.

Bernice Robertson, Lisa Aull, Julie Shaw and Sam Kerins have coordinated bench officiating and statistics in the Zone again this year, they have played an integral role in the delivery and development of officiating and we thank them for their devoted efforts in ensuring the Central Zone continues to grow in this area of expertise.

The significant achievements in the umpire and officiating areas this year:

- » 34 umpires awarded or re-endorsed at Zone level

- » **11 umpires awarded or re-endorsed at New Zealand level**

- » 117 umpire coach-assessors accredited or re-accredited in the Zone
- » 6 newly accredited bench officials in the Zone



OUR HIGH PERFORMANCE PATHWAY IN THE ZONE STARTS WITH TALENTED SECONDARY SCHOOL PLAYERS BASED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CENTRES AND CULMINATES IN A PROFESSIONAL CONTRACT PLAYING FOR THE PULSE.

From a Zone perspective, the 2017 season has been the most successful in our franchise's history. Our Pulse team achieved a grand final spot for the first time ever; our Beko team won the National League grand final; we had three young women representing us in the New Zealand under 21 team who successfully defended their World Championship title; we had four players in the New Zealand Secondary School team who won an international development tournament hosted by the Australian Institute of Sport; and our Zone Centres were once again prominent in National Age Group and Secondary School competitions.

We have continued to grow the Zone's emerging talent to help us achieve our stated goal of producing a home-grown Pulse team that wins by 2019. We could not do this 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 given their time and energy to developing the most talented players across the Zone.



PULSE

2017 was a break out year for the Pulse team.

We started the year with a new look roster welcoming seasoned internationals Cathrine Tuivaiti and Sara Bayman to the team alongside returning Silver Ferns Captain Katrina Grant and Phoenix Karaka. Our other international Amelianne Ekenasio did not start the season due to the imminent birth of her son Ocean, and she was replaced by Tiana Metuarau, a 16 year old school girl from the 2016 Beko team. Two of Metuarau's 2016 Beko team mates, Sheridan Bignall and Karin Burger, also earned call ups after impressive seasons and alongside returning players Te Amo Amaru-Tibble, Claire Kersten and Whitney Souness made up the balance of the 10 person roster.

It would be fair to say that early pundits did not predict a grand final finish for the young and untested team. However, under the guidance of Head Coach Yvette McCausland Durie, Assistant Coach Sandra Edge and Specialist Coaches Irene van Dyk and Waimarama Taumaunu, and with wrap around support from new partners Te Wānanga o Raukawa, the team scored an unexpected win first up against competition favourite Mystics and went on from there to record a 9-6 win loss ratio in the regular season, which qualified the team for the finals series. Unexpectedly capturing a home town elimination semi-final when the Mystics dropped their final regular season game to the Tactix, the Pulse team was delighted to be able to play its semi-final game at home in the TSB Bank Arena. The match was played in front of a capacity crowd and the Pulse overcame a slow, nervous start to eventually run out winners in a fast finish against the more fancied Mystics outfit. After such a thrilling semi-final, the grand final was something of a disappointment with the Steel showing their grand final experience to easily defeat the Pulse 69-53 in Invercargill. Nonetheless, we know that the experience of playing in our first ever grand final will stand us in good stead for the future.

Such was the impressive regular season form of the Pulse, in September National Selectors named Grant, Karaka and Souness in the Silver Ferns Squad and Metuarau, Kersten and Ekenasio in the Silver Ferns Development Squad.

Throughout the season the Pulse took every opportunity to introduce players from our Beko team into the mix and so Mila Reuelu-Buchanan, Kimiora Poi and Eseta Autagavaia all had the opportunity to take the court during the ANZ Premiership. And, when the team competed in the Super Club, youngsters Ainsleyanna Puleiata, Renee Savai'inaea, Jermaine Howard-Vallance, Dani Tafili and Eseta Autagavaia were also able to earn valuable court time. The Pulse were not able to replicate their ANZ Premiership form in the Super Club eventually placing 4th, however, the ability to grow our emerging players in this environment was invaluable.

BEKO NETBALL LEAGUE

Netball New Zealand introduced the Beko Netball League in 2016 to strengthen its performance pathway by running a second tier competition alongside the ANZ Championship. Following an outstanding first season much was expected of new Central Zone Beko Head Coach, Natalie Millicich and her new Assistant Coach, Anna Andrews.

Our team was very young in 2017 but we made up for a lack of experience with enthusiasm and energy and there is no doubt our team was the best conditioned team in the National League. Our Beko team was made up of a squad of 16 players who practised as a team twice a week and completed comprehensive training programmes in small groups around the Zone during the rest of the week. Each week 10 players were selected for that week's game, which made for huge competition amongst the squad at every training.

The team played ten games, on a home and away basis. They won all ten of their matches in the regular season with superior shooting accuracy and fitness being deciding factors in many of their victories. These factors proved decisive once again in the final where the Central Zone team ran out eventual winners over Mainland 43-41.

From this team, two players earned a call-up to the NZU21 team that competed in the World Youth Championship in Botswana – Mila Reuelu-Buchanan and Kimiora Poi (Wellington). Reuelu-Buchanan (Wellington), the team's Captain, was also named Beko Player of the Year by Netball New Zealand, while Coach Millicich was named NNZ 2017 Performance Coach of the Year.

NATIONAL AGE GRADE PERFORMANCES

In the 2017 National Under 19 Championships, Manawatu Netball Centre just lost the final to Hamilton City, who included two ANZ Premiership players in their roster, and Wellington Centre finished a creditable 3rd against Waitakere. Hutt Valley Centre and Hawkes Bay Centre also attended and achieved top 16 final positions. 10 of the 14 person tournament team named were from our Zone – Diahn Te Pania-Strickland, Braxton Te Riini, Emily Autagavaia (Manawatu); D Tafili, Emma Lees, Grace McLean, Georgia White (Wellington) which is indicative of the dominance that we demonstrated during the week of competition.

At the Under 17 National Age Grade Championships, the Central Zone was represented by 10 Centre teams, with five of those achieving top 20 finishes in the 38-team competition. Wellington Centre were once again to the fore in the final play-offs with Wellington Black defeating Auckland A in the event final, 34-25. The tournament team contained four Zone players from Wellington Centre, Paris Lokotui, Renee Savai'inaea, Ainsleyanna Puleiata and Saviour Tui.

At the North Island Under 15 Championship hosted by Netball Taranaki Centre, teams from around the Zone achieved top 4 finishes in both the A and C grades.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS PERFORMANCES

At our marquee secondary schools event, the Lower North Island Secondary Schools Championship, 60 teams competed for the LNISS trophy and the honour of attending the National Secondary School Championships. At the end of the week-long tournament Manukura (Manawatu) defeated St Mary's College (Wellington) in the final; newcomers Queen Margaret College and Sacred Heart College (Lower Hutt) won the chance to attend Nationals for the first time; and Palmerston North Girls High School rounded out the top five who would be attending nationals.

At the National Secondary School Tournament, the Central Zone teams acquitted themselves well, taking out three of the top ten placings – Manukura 3rd, St Mary's College 7th and Sacred Heart College 10th. The Central Zone was well represented in Tournament team selections with five of the 16-person group hailing from Central Zone Secondary Schools. The team included Grace McLean (Queen Margaret College), Ainsleyanna Puleiata, Renee Savai'inaea and Saviour Tui (St Mary's College) and Diahn Tepania-Strickland (Manukura). Additionally, the Shooter of the Tournament was awarded to Tui while her team mate Puleiata, also Captain of the New Zealand Secondary School Team, was named Secondary School Player of the Year.

Secondary School Talent Identification and Development

In 2017 Central Zone worked closely with Netball New Zealand to ensure our emerging talent systems aligned with the selection of the NNZ Development Camp players. Accordingly, we ran a very tight timeline with our four Talent Identification Camps across the Zone taking place in a single weekend in October with the Advanced Camp being run just a fortnight later. Charissa Barham (NNZ Emerging Talent Selector and NZSS Assistant Coach) attended our Advanced Camp to observe our best

secondary school players in action on court after they had received general and specific coaching from the Pulse coaching staff.

This year the Talent Identification programme involved 91 players, 25 coach/selectors, and 14 umpires, all of whom participated in Camps held in Wellington, Palmerston North, Hawke's Bay and Taranaki. The Advanced Camp invitation was extended to 24 of those players and was held over two days at Te Wānanga o Raukawa. Following the Advanced Camp national selections for the National Development Camp took place and 16 of the 60 players selected to attend were from our Zone. The 2018 NZ Secondary School team will be selected from this Camp with the proviso that our three youngest contracted players Tiana Metuarau, Ainsleyanna Puleiata and Renee Savai'inaea will also be considered, even though their Pulse commitments in the first part of 2018 precluded them from attending the camp.

As a result of grant funding and in keeping with our goal of reducing barriers to performance, Netball Central Zone was able to offer the Zone Identification and Advanced programme free of charge to all participants.

At the age-group and secondary school level, Netball Central Zones achievements remain unrivalled by any other Zone in the country and continue to provide evidence of the progress we as a Zone have made in High Performance. We will continue working hard in this area to support our High Performance objective of winning the ANZ Premiership by 2019 with a home-grown team.

MAINTAIN FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

The sustainability of our sport is one area that the Board spend a significant amount thought and time to ensure that we leave a legacy for our future community.

Long-term Funding Strategy

Securing consistent and long-term funding is a perennial challenge not just in our zone but across our sport. The CEO and the Board are working with Netball New Zealand on the funding strategy that they have developed with an eye towards ensuring netball attains equity amongst other sports in both funding and sponsorship.

Set and meet targets

The financial result for the year ending 30 November 2017 was a deficit of \$36,000 against a budgeted deficit of \$39,078. Whilst we worked hard to get close to break even, we are comfortable that we improved on the approved budget figure and managed our finances well with some significant challenges from the first year of the ANZ Premiership.

Netball an “affordable” sport

The Board have cautiously balanced the need to cover costs and keeping our game affordable for all when considering affiliation fees and costs for members to participate in our sport including coaching, umpiring and talent ID programmes. The zone affiliation fees were maintained at 2016 levels and new discounts were introduced into the CCA modules and the entire Talent ID programme was fully funded by the zone.

Targeted marketing

Promoting our vision of leadership, health and wellbeing in our young women, youth and girls through netball is something that aligns with a number of funders and sponsors. We had generous funding from NZCT, Lion Foundation, Infinity Foundation, Pelorus Trust, Pub Charity, Four Winds, New Zealand Racing Board and First Sovereign Trust who all contributed to the success that we saw on the court during 2017.

As we work through the funding strategy with Netball New Zealand we are looking forward to consolidating our financial position over the long term and having more time to focus on the game.



SUSTAIN AND GROW ORGANISATIONAL CAPABILITY

Leadership, Governance and Management

Fay Selby-Law joined the Zone board this year and we said farewell to Sue Gould at the last AGM. Our elected community representatives are an important part of our governance helping to ground and focus our discussions. Fay has brought thoughtful insight and a strong focus on strengthening our relationships to the board table.

We celebrated Sue's contribution at the AGM. She has been a significant contributor at community level before working on the Zone establishment group and joining as an inaugural board member in 2012. Sue brought sound practical advice and real experience of good governance to our team. While she is missed we know we always catch up with her courtside and will hear her actively supporting our Pulse and Beko teams.

As part of our partnership with Te Wānanga o Raukawa, Oriwia Raureti joined as a seconded board member. Oriwia's commercial experience and strong values brought a strong and valuable perspective to our board discussions.

Development and Retention of Staff

We bid farewell to some valued staff members in 2017 and welcomed aboard some new faces.

Sandra Edge initially took a secondment to the role of Assistant Coach for the Central Pulse in January 2017 and Tash Rowlands came in on

a six month placement. At the end of the Pulse season Sandra decided to concentrate on her role as Assistant Coach Pulse and resigned from her role as Coach Development Officer; Tash has committed to the Coach Development role on a permanent basis.

We are delighted to have Sandra's continued involvement with the zone and to secure the services of Tash in the Coach Development space.

Natalie Milicich left her position as Performance Manager and Head Coach Beko in September to take up the role as Head Coach of Singapore Netball. We wish Natalie all the best for her future. Pelesa Semu joined us in November as the Performance Manager and Head Coach Beko. Pelesa is an experienced coach and former player, having represented Samoa as a player at the World Championships (both at senior and U21 level), and the Capital Shakers as a player. Pelesa is nearing completion of the Netball NZ (NNZ) Performance Coach Award qualification, is a selector on the Emerging Talent Panel for NNZ and has had several years coaching age group representative teams for Netball Wellington Centre, head coach of the St Marys College Senior A team for four years and coach and assistant coach of the PIC Premier 1 team.

BENCH OFFICIALS

Internationals

Claire Jamieson
Jessica Scott
Julie Shaw
Kenzie Turnbull

ANZ Pre-Season (Otaki)

Carole Dormer
Dale Stechman
Kenzie Turnbull
Kora Pene
Laura Hook
Monica Fraser
Maria Bater
Paula Simpson
Sue George

ANZ Premiership

Annette Ward
Bernice Robertson
Claire Jamieson
Gregory Barbet
Judith Smith
Julie Shaw
Kenzie Turnbull
Kora Pene
Laura Hook
Lisa Aull
Paula Simpson
Sonya Hapi
Sue George

Beko National League

Annette Ward
Bernice Robertson
Claire Jamieson
Gregory Barbet
Jessica Scott

Judith Smith
Julie Shaw
Kora Pene
Laura Hook
Lisa Aull
Ngamata Maeva
Paula Simpson
Sue George

NZ Under 19 Championships

Annette Ward
Bernice Robertson
Dale Stechman
Judith Smith
Kora Pene
Laura Hook
Mackenzie Milne
Maria Bater
Ngamata Maeva
Paula Simpson
Sue George
Sue Winter

New Zealand Secondary School

Charlie Bruin
Claire Jamieson
Kora Pene
Ngamata Maeva
Sue George

International Super Club

Claire Dombroski
Greg Barbet
Kenzie Turnbull
Kora Pene

STATISTICIANS

Internationals

Julie Shaw
Lisa Aull
Maree Marshall
Sam Kerins

ANZ Pre-Season (Otaki)

Julie Shaw
Lisa Aull
Sam Kerins
Sonya Hapi
Sue George

ANZ Premiership

Bernice Robertson
Julie Shaw
Lisa Aull
Maree Marshall
Sam Kerins
Sue George

Beko Netball League

Bernice Robertson
Julie Shaw
Lisa Aull
Maree Marshall
Sam Kerins
Sue George
Sue Winter
Sonya Hapi

International Super Club

Lisa Aull
Maree Marshall
Sam Kerins
Sue George



UMPIRE APPOINTMENTS

National Squad

Angela Armstrong-Lush
Ann Hay
Gareth Fowler
Jess Lea
Ken Metekingi
Paul Smith

ANZ Premiership

Angela Armstrong-Lush
Ann Hay
Gareth Fowler
Ken Metekingi
Paul Smith

International Super Club

Jess Lea
Ken Metekingi
Paul Smith

Fast 5 Reserve

Angela Armstrong-Lush

Mini Pacific Games

Ann Hay
Gareth Fowler
Ken Metekingi

Beko Netball League

Jess Lea
Ken Metekingi
Paul Smith

Zone Watch List Umpire

Jamie Manuel – Manawatu

NZ Under 19 Championships

Angela Jowitt - Taranaki
Jamie Manuel - Manawatu

NZ Secondary Schools

Amelia Wheeler - Wellington
Jamie Manuel - Manawatu
Marlissa Howard - Wellington
Renee Harrison - Manawatu

NZ Under 17 Championships

Adrian Brown - Taranaki
Amelia Wheeler - Wellington
Daisy Smith - Hutt Valley
Jessica Williams - Manawatu/Horowhenua
Kristin Svendsen - Wellington
Lachlan McLaren - Wellington
Marlissa Howard - Wellington
Renee Harrison - Manawatu
Stacey Cook - Manawatu
Tai Pirato - Hutt Valley

NZB

Angela Jowitt - Taranaki
Marlissa Howard - Wellington

NZC Award

Amelia Wheeler - Wellington
Araana Te Arikitema - Taranaki
Georgia Cole - Manawatu
Kristin Svendsen - Wellington
Lachlan McLaren - Wellington
Renee Harrison - Manawatu
Tanya Phillips - Taranaki

NZC Endorsement

Marlissa Howard - Wellington
Tai Pirato - Hutt Valley

Zone Award Qualifying & Endorsement

April Nordstrom - Horowhenua
Araana Te Arikitema - Taranaki
Chantal Hutton - Taranaki
Chelsea Hopkins - Manawatu
Christa Welch - Manawatu
Clare Bugden - Kapiti
Dawn Steele - Hutt Valley
Donna Plasmeyer - Taranaki
Frances Bacon - Manawatu
Georgia Trent - Hawkes Bay
Johanna Hopkins - Manawatu
John Noho - Wellington
Jono Nicholas - Kapiti
Karen Bevan - Hutt Valley
Kate Tibbitts - Kapi-Mana
Kay Kotuhi - Brown - Wanganui

Kere Kerehoma - Horowhenua
Kris Kincaid - Wellington
Liam Collins - Kapi-Mana
Linda Webb - Hutt Valley
Lisa Dent - Stratford
Moana Fox - Wellington
Natalie Nikora - Manawatu
Natalya Bissell - Manawatu
Pieta Parvin - Hawkes Bay
Renee Williams - Taranaki
Robyn Davey - Taranaki
Robyn Wills - Horowhenua
Sharon Clarry - Taranaki
Sharon Persson - Manawatu
Tapeni Simmons - Kapi Mana
Toni Manuel - Manawatu
Vanessa Graham - Manawatu

Zone Watch List Umpire

Jamie Manuel - Manawatu

TEAM SUCCESSES (TOP FOUR NATIONALLY)

Central Pulse Team
2nd ANZ Premiership Competition

Netball Central Zone
1st Beko Netball League

Manawatu U19 Team
2nd NZAG U19 Championships

Wellington U19 Team
3rd NZAG U19 Championships

Wellington Black U17 Team
1st NZAG U17 Championships

Manukura
3rd New Zealand Secondary School Netball Championships

PLAYERS SELECTED AT NATIONAL EVENTS

NZAG U19 Championships Tournament Selection

Braxton Te Riini - Manawatu
Danielle Tafili - Wellington
Diahn Te Pania-Strickland - Manawatu
Emily Autagavaia - Manawatu
Emma Lees - Wellington
Georgia White - Wellington
Grace McLean - Wellington

NZAG U17 Championships Tournament Selection

Ainsleyana Puleiata - Wellington
Paris Lokotui - Wellington
Renee Savai'inaea - Wellington
Saviour Tui - Wellington

New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships Tournament Selection

Ainsleyana Puleiata - St Mary's College (NZSS
Player of the Year)
Diahn Te Pania-Strickland - Manukura
Grace McLean - Queen Margaret College
Renee Savai'inaea - St Mary's College
Saviour Tui - St Mary's College (Shooter of the
Tournament)

Players Selected in National Teams NZ:

Secondary Schools Team

Ainsleyana Puleiata (Captain) -
St Mary's College
Braxton Te Riini - Manukura
Diahn Te Pania-Strickland - Manukura
Renee Savai'inaea - St Mary's College

Aotearoa Maori

Antonia Hei Hei - Manukura
Asher Grapes - Hastings Girls High School

Braxton Te Riini - Manukura
Jaydi Taylor-Chaffey - Napier Girls High
Jessica Pease - Palmerston North Girls High
Paris Lokotui - Queen Margaret College
Parris Mason - New Plymouth Girls High
Princess Tomoana - Manukura
Storm Collings-Gilmer - St Orans College

NZU21 Squad

Ainsleyana Puleiata - Wellington
Kimiora Poi - Wellington
Mila Reuelu-Buchanan - Wellington
Renee Savai'inaea - Wellington
Tiana Metuarau - Wellington

NZU21 World Youth Cup Team 2017

Kimiora Poi - Wellington
Mila Reuelu-Buchanan - Wellington
Tiana Metuarau - Wellington

Silver Ferns Fast Five Team

Amelianne Ekenasio - Wellington
Whitney Souness - Wellington

Silver Ferns Development Squad

Karin Burger - Wellington

Silver Ferns Squad

Katrina Grant - Pulse
Phoenix Karaka - Pulse

National Coaching Appointments

Yvette McClausland-Durie - Silver Ferns Team,
Assistant Coach
Charissa Barnham - New Zealand Secondary
School Team, Assistant Coach



Players Selected to attend the Zone Advanced Talent Development Camp – Secondary School (October)

Asher Grapes - Hastings Girls High School
Atareta McClausland-Durie - Manukura
Beyonce Rehutai - Wellington East Girls College
Brooke Neilson - New Plymouth Girls High
Caitlin O'Sullivan - Nga Tawa
Cecelia Autagavaia - Manukura
Charity Polu - Sacred Heart College
Diaz Te Pania-Strickland - Manukura
Edyn Boyes - Palmerston North Girls High
Imke Kitchin - Hawkes Bay
Isla Vink - Taranaki
Janayah Lewis - Hawkes Bay
Jordan Vailini - Upper Hutt College
Laura Turner - Wellington Girls College

Liana Mikaele-Tuu - Hastings Girls High School
Lin Tokolautawa - Palmerston North Girls High
Luisa Stillwell - St Mary's College
Maddie Feaunati - St Mary's College
Maya Stillwell - St Mary's College
Montel Vaiao-Aki - Whanganui High School
Paige Neilson - New Plymouth Girls High
Parris Mason - New Plymouth Girls High
Racquel Sampson - Taranaki
Rochelle Fourie - Manukura
Sarah Calvert - St Oran's College
Saviour Tui - St Mary's College
Shannah Andrews - Cullinane School
Sharnay Leef - Wellington East Girls College
Tesara-Rose Faleafaga - St Mary's College
Tiuaana-Marie Aiono - Queen Margarets College
Toni Tutemahurangi - Kapiti College

NETBALL CENTRAL ZONE BEKO NETBALL LEAGUE TEAM 2017

Ainsleyana Puleiata - Wellington
 Danielle Tafili - Wellington
 Eseta Autagavaia - Auckland/Manawatu
 Jermaine Howard-Vallance - Wellington
 Kelsey McPhee - Hawkes Bay
 Kimiora Poi - Wellington
 Mila Reuelu-Buchanan - Wellington
 Renee Matoe - Manawatu
 Renee Savai'inaea - Wellington
 Rhiarna Ferris - Manawatu
 Tori Watt - Wellington

Training Partners

Antonia Hei Hei - Manawatu
 Layce Walker - Manawatu
 Marcelle Parkes - Wellington
 Monalisa Groom - Wellington
 Renee Te Riini - Manawatu

Management

Natalie Milicich - Head Coach
 Anna Andrews-Tasola - Assistant Coach
 Kelly Herbert - Manager
 Gina Di Rienzo - Physiotherapist
 George Metuarau - Technical Assistant

Results

OPPOSITION	SCORE	WIN/LOSS
Northern Comets	55-66	Won
Waikato Bay of Plenty	34-61	Won
Mainland	48-51	Won
Northern Marvels	50-65	Won
South	51-65	Won
Northern Comets	35-52	Won
Mainland	39-57	Won
South	44-51	Won
Northern Marvels	45-56	Won
Waikato Bay of Plenty	38-57	Won
GRAND FINAL		
Mainland	41-43	Won

CENTRAL PULSE 2017

Katrina Grant (Captain)
 Cathrine Tuivaiti
 Claire Kersten
 Karin Burger
 Phoenix Karaka
 Sara Bayman
 Sheridan Bignall
 Te Amo Amaru-Tibble
 Tiana Metuarau
 Whitney Souness

Management

Yvette McClausland-Durie - Head Coach
 Sandra Edge - Assistant Coach
 Jo Holmes - Manager
 Nikki Lynch - Physiotherapist
 Adam Allen - Strength & Conditioning
 Waimarama Taumaunu - High Performance
 Director/Specialist Coach
 Irene van Dyk - Specialist Coach

Training Partner Players

Mila Reuelu-Buchanan
 Kimiora Poi

Results

OPPOSITION	SCORE	WIN/LOSS
Sky City Mystics	55-56	Won
WBoP Magic	52-50	Lost
Silvermoon Tactix	37-48	Won
Northern Stars	44-53	Won
Sky City Mystics	43-47	Won
WBoP Magic	50-49	Lost
ILT Steel	63-50	Lost
Northern Stars	37-55	Won
Silvermoon Tactix	38-52	Won
ILT Steel	44-80	Lost
Sky City Mystics	64-53	Lost
WBoP Magic	45-62	Won
Silvermoon Tactix	37-56	Won
Northern Stars	47-57	Won
ILT Steel	51-64	Lost
ELIMINATION FINAL		
Sky City Mystics	52-59	Won
GRAND FINAL		
ILT Steel	69-53	Lost








Netball Central
Poitarawhiti Ngakau

FINANCIALS

NETBALL CENTRAL ZONE INCORPORATED
for the year ended 30 November 2017



Report on the special purpose incorporated society and group financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying special purpose incorporated society and group financial statements of Netball Central Zone Incorporated (the incorporated society) and its subsidiary (the group) on pages 32 to 37:

i. present, in all material respects the incorporated society's and group's financial position as at 30 November 2017 and its financial performance for the year ended on that date in compliance with the accounting principles of accrual accounting and the double entry method of recording of financial statements.

We have audited the accompanying special purpose incorporated society and group financial statements which comprise:

- *the incorporated society and group statement of financial position as at 30 November 2017;*
- *the incorporated society and group statement of financial performance and movement in equity for the year then ended; and*
- *notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.*

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) ('ISAs (NZ)'). We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

We are independent of the incorporated society and group in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 (Revised) Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners issued by the New Zealand Auditing

and Assurance Standards Board and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code.

Our responsibilities under ISAs (NZ) are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the special purpose incorporated society and group financial statements section of our report.

Subject to certain restrictions, partners and employees of our firm may also deal with the incorporated society and group on normal terms within the ordinary course of trading activities of the business of the incorporated society and group. These matters have not impaired our independence as auditor of the incorporated society and group. The firm has no other relationship with, or interest in, the incorporated society and group.

Emphasis of matter – Basis of Accounting

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the incorporated society and group special purpose financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The incorporated society and group special purpose financial statements are prepared for the purposes of reporting to the members. As a result, the incorporated society and group special purpose financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for Netball Central Zone Incorporated and should not be distributed by any parties other than Netball Central Zone Incorporated.

Other information

The Board, on behalf of the incorporated society and group, are responsible for the other information included in the entity's Annual Report. Our opinion on the incorporated society and group special purpose financial statements does not cover any other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the incorporated society and group special purpose financial statements our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the incorporated society and group special purpose financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, 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.

Use of this independent auditor's report

This independent auditor's report is made solely to the members as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the members those matters we are required to state to them in the independent 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 members as a body for our audit work, this independent auditor's report, or any of the opinions we have formed.

Responsibilities of the Board for the incorporated society and group special purpose financial statements

The Board, on behalf of the incorporated society, are responsible for:

- » the preparation of the incorporated society and group special purpose financial statements in accordance with the accounting principles of accrual accounting and the double entry method of recording of financial statements;
- » implementing necessary internal control to enable the preparation of a incorporated society and group special purpose set of financial statements that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- » assessing the ability to continue as a going concern. This includes disclosing, as applicable,

matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the incorporated society and group special purpose financial statements

Our objective is:

- » to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the incorporated society and group special purpose financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- » to issue an independent 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. They are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these incorporated society and group special purpose financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of these incorporated society and group special purpose financial statements is located at the External Reporting Board (XRB) website at: <http://www.xrb.govt.nz/standards-for-assurance-practitioners/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-7/>

This description forms part of our independent auditor's report.

KPMG, Auckland
15 February 2018

STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY

for the year ended 30 November 2017

	NCZI 2017 \$000	NCZI 2016 \$000	GROUP 2017 \$000	GROUP 2016 \$000
Members Equity at beginning of year	215	199	109	48
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for year	(36)	16	17	61
(Less)/Plus transfers (to)/from Equity (Less) transfer to Equity	-	-	-	-
MEMBERS EQUITY AT END OF YEAR	179	215	126	109

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

for the year ended 30 November 2017

	NOTE	NCZI 2017 \$000	NCZI 2016 \$000	GROUP 2017 \$000	GROUP 2016 \$000
Operating Revenue	3	2,261	2,210	2,315	2,210
Operating Expenses	3	2,297	2,194	2,297	2,149
OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		(36)	16	17	61
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		(36)	16	17	61

The notes on pages 34-37 form part of, and should be read in conjunction with these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

for the year ended 30 November 2017

	NOTE	NCZI 2017 \$000	NCZI 2016 \$000	GROUP 2017 \$000	GROUP 2016 \$000
Assets					
Cash at ANZ Bank		330	353	330	353
Accounts Receivable		58	31	58	31
GST Receivable		1	5	-	5
Prepayments		23	12	24	12
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		412	400	412	400
Plant and Equipment	5	10	14	10	14
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		10	14	10	14
TOTAL ASSETS		422	414	422	414
Members Equity		179	215	126	109
Liabilities					
Creditors and Accruals	4	121	136	121	136
Income Received in Advance		123	63	123	63
NNZ Loan	8	-	-	53	106
TOTAL LIABILITIES		244	199	296	304
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		422	414	422	414

On behalf of the board



Sue Gordon (Board Chair)

Date: 15/2/2018

The notes on pages 34-37 form part of, and should be read in conjunction with these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year to 30 November 2017

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Reporting

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

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

Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going-concern basis, reflecting the Board's business plan which is being monitored monthly to ensure sufficient cashflow is available to pay liabilities as they fall due.

Goods and Services Tax

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

Revenue Recognition

Revenue that does not relate to the current period is deferred on the statement of financial position as income received in advance until such time as it is appropriate to recognise the revenue.

Contra

Contra received is 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:

Furniture and Fittings 2-15 years

Other 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.

Changes in Accounting Policies

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

Consolidation

Netball Central Zone Incorporated is consolidated with Central Netball Region (CNR). The Zone is the operating entity and CNR is a debt only entity. Related party transactions exist between the two entities and have been eliminated upon consolidation.

2. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENTS UNDER NON-CANCELLABLE OPERATING LEASES	NCZI 2017 \$000	NCZI 2016 \$000	GROUP 2017 \$000	GROUP 2016 \$000
Current	35	38	35	38
Non-current	49	62	49	62
TOTAL OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS	84	100	84	100

3. OPERATING SURPLUS

OPERATING SURPLUS INCLUDES:	NCZI 2017 \$000	NCZI 2016 \$000	GROUP 2017 \$000	GROUP 2016 \$000
Income				
Sponsorship	603	448	603	448
Membership	474	502	474	502
Event Income	234	254	234	254
Funding	874	933	874	933
Expenses				
Audit Fees	1	1	1	1
Depreciation	8	6	8	6
Rental and operating lease expenses	37	40	37	40
Debt forgiveness TTNL	-	-	-	(45)

Audit Fees have been paid via a sponsorship agreement between Netball New Zealand and KPMG.

4. CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS

	NCZI 2017 \$000	NCZI 2016 \$000	GROUP 2017 \$000	GROUP 2016 \$000
Trade Creditors				
Accruals/Other Creditors	87	98	87	98
TOTAL CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS	121	136	121	136

5. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (\$000)

	NCZI 2017				NCZI 2016			
	COST	DEPN	ACCUM DEPN	BOOK VALUE	COST	DEPN	ACCUM DEPN	BOOK VALUE
Equipment	1	(0)	(0)	1	1	(0)	(0)	1
Furniture and Fittings	2	(0)	(1)	1	2	(0)	(0)	1
Other Equipment	25	(8)	(16)	8	20	(6)	(9)	12
TOTAL PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	27	(8)	(17)	10	23	(6)	(9)	14

Figures for the Group are the same as NCZI (above).

6. OVERDRAFT FACILITIES

There was no overdraft facility with the ANZ Banking Group Ltd.

7. BOARD HONORARIA

The Board Chair received an honorarium of \$12,000 (2016: \$12,000).

8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to balance date NNZ agreed to write off \$52,964 of its loan to Central Netball Region. This has been adjusted in the current year financial statements.

There has been no other events subsequent to balance date that would have a material impact on the financial statements.

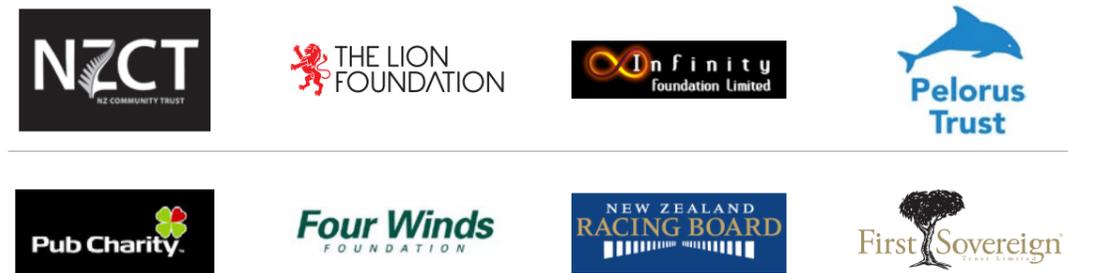
9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related party transactions exist between Netball Central Zone Incorporated and Central Netball Region, but are eliminated upon consolidation. These transactions facilitated the transfer of assets and liabilities from the region to the Zone following the establishment of Netball Central Zone Incorporated.

NETBALL CENTRAL AND THE PULSE WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR FAMILY OF PARTNERS FOR THEIR COMMITTED AND GENEROUS SUPPORT IN 2017.



OUR FUNDERS





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