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Welcome to the 2019 Annual Report. It is our pleasure to jointly present this report of Zone activity during the past year. 2019 has been a successful year on and off the court.

This was the last year of the Whole of Netball (WON) plan and saw a number of successful milestones achieved. To date our focus has been on ensuring the Zone's financial sustainability within the Netball System, with the long-term goal to ensure we have a truly sustainable platform for all who participate in this game we love. 2019 was a year of connecting to our community through our Centres to achieve together.

Community engagement is at the heart of the Zone and where we ensure our participants are enjoying the netball environment. 2019 saw a greater focus on the Year 8 Muffin Break Player Development Programme extension of the junior programme and its ability to be more inclusive.

The Mother Earth Future Ferns programme continues to be developed with many Centres including great transition between Year 5 & 6 to Year 7 & 8. In order for our players to have a great experience and stay in the game we need to ensure the Coach development opportunities are available, to build the coaches within our community which will strengthen our game at every level.

Talent identification has gone from strength to strength within the Zone and we remain committed to broadening and deepening the pathways for our players, coaches and officials and removing real or perceived barriers in order to achieve.

The officials (umpire and bench) alongside our volunteers, who give tirelessly to our game, are pinnacle in the success and this year saw further specific alignment with umpire plans in our Centres, and we thank all our volunteers in our game for their contribution.

We continue our bold desire to have a homegrown Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse team, for which we acknowledge can only be achieved if we have a vibrant Centre base to draw from.

There were many highlights this year, but one that is forefront in mind was our shift to operational partnerships with our Centres, creating opportunities to achieve together. While we acknowledge all Centres had different objectives and are at different stages within the netball system, this allowed for our fundamental goals to still be achieved but also new umpire plans to take shape, talent programmes, governance training, sharing and funding opportunities to ensure sustainable outcomes. As a Zone we appreciate the feedback received from the Centre staff and boards and value your dedication.

2019 dominance in the high-performance environment was built on the success of previous years and Netball Central Zone currently holds both the ANZ Premiership and Beko National Netball League trophies. This is a considerable investment not only at the Zone level, but reflects the commitment and dedication that our Centre’s put in to their representative programmes enabling a strong talent pool. Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse made the final for the third year in a row and in front of a fierce home crowd at Te Rauparaha Arena in Porirua where they were victors over the Northern Stars 52–48.

That result also enabled three of our Pulse players to be selected in the Silver Ferns winning World Cup team, with Ameliaranne Ekenasio being voted Silver Ferns Player of the Year decided by votes from members of the Silver Ferns squad. She also took out the People's Choice category which was decided by the public.

Further congratulations go to head coach Yvette McCausland-Durie who was crowned ANZ Premiership Coach of the Year.

The continued success of our Beko team ensured another standout year. With the team travelling to Christchurch to defend and try and achieve a third successive title, they were successful in not only winning, but head coach Pelesa Semu was also
acknowledged as the National League Coach of the Year. We are extremely proud of the players, coaches, wider management teams and whanau associated with both these teams. We are also grateful to and would like to acknowledge all our volunteers who give their time freely to the Zone, underpinning the success of our activities.

Financial sustainability is core to everything we do at the Zone with our partners and funders being critical to our success. In 2019 Te Wānanga o Raukawa continued their partnership with the Pulse and the Zone for which we are very grateful. The Wānanga’s values and whakapapa helped compliment and build a strong culture and learning environment for the Pulse and wider Zone team.

There are many sponsors and partners who returned in 2019 and we were also fortunate to have new sponsors who joined our Zone. We feel privileged and are grateful for your continued support. All of our sponsors and funders are acknowledged at the end of this Annual Report.

The WON Plan has reached the end of the original five-year term and we continue to ensure a strong and positive alignment with Netball New Zealand. We are grateful for the leadership and insight we receive from our national body. We were pleased to be asked to be involved in the new strategic plan moving forward, ensuring both our Centres and Netball Central Zone have a voice. We look forward to pulling the levers together.

There was change on the Zone board this year where we welcomed Warrick Dent, Lucy Hickman and Mary Ollivier and said farewell to Carol Sander. The appointments panel ensured the board has a great diversity of thought via completion of the skillset matrix.

Last, but not least, to the staff of the Zone, we have completed yet another year of working efficiently and professionally. We commend you all for adapting to the challenges faced and offering solutions to ensure we met our goals in 2019. There are always numerous examples throughout the year of the extra effort the team will put in to ensure that programmes are delivered, and results achieved.

This year’s Annual Report reflects on the achievements and acknowledgements of the work that has been done within Netball Central Zone and the partnerships with our Centres and stakeholders.

Scott Moran
Netball Central Board Chair

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

**Long-Term Funding Strategy**

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, Air Rescue, One 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 2019.

Working alongside Netball New Zealand, the Zone CEO is actively discussing netball and the fundamental opportunity this provides within our community. In all funding meetings, our Centres’ participation in the sport and the whole holistic offerings that netball provides are discussed. Local funding is fundamental to our Zone so it is important to understand exactly how we all continue to receive this.

**Set and Meet Targets**

The financial result for the year ending 30 November 2019 was a surplus $38,000 against a budgeted surplus of $21,000. It was pleasing to achieve a surplus as we start to build towards reserves that are sustainable for Netball Central Zone.

**Netball an “Affordable” Sport**

The Zone affiliation fees have remained unchanged since 2017 and the total affiliation fee covers 42 percent of the total community operating expenses. It must be said that no affiliation fee currently goes towards the Pulse, however the only amount that could be attributed is the costs to cover the Pulse players and management visiting our Centres and communities and the need to have a competitive franchise team to aspire to.

The Board constantly balances costs and keeping our game affordable for all. Its costs for members to play in our sport include but aren't limited to participation, coaching, umpiring, talent ID programmes and being part of the wider structure of Netball in New Zealand.

**Leadership, Governance and Management**

Warrick Dent, Lucy Hickman and Mary Olliver joined the Zone board this year and we said farewell to Chair and long serving board member Carol Sander.

Carol had been on the board since establishment and has been the Chair for the last year. Carol’s passion for the game, grass roots perspective and background in business and leadership will be missed. Carol’s contribution has been unwavering, consistently putting the member at the heart of decisions and ensuring all voices are heard. We are extremely grateful for Carol’s service to Netball Central Zone and her support of the Pulse and Central Manawa.
Development and Retention of Staff

We retained all staff in the first half of 2019 and at the end of the Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse season Jo Holmes handed in her resignation after nine years with the franchise. We thank Jo for her tireless work during those campaigns and know that she goes with the once elusive premiership medal that she holds dear.

Jill Clapcott was appointed as her successor and brings a wealth of experience in the team manager and operations position. Jill was the manager of the successful Youth World Cup team and is also passionate about the pathway of managers so in 2020 will be visiting Centre’s to offer advice and support.

The Netball Central Zone community team went through a restructure with the following occurring:

Irene van Dyk continued with the Mother Earth Future Ferns roll out focusing on the Year 8 space, and her lens now changes to retention and education in the Future Ferns space. This has allowed capacity and ability for Irene to be a champion in the youth space. Irene is now the Junior and Youth Lead for Netball Central Zone.

Ann Hay, our Umpire Lead, will take on more responsibility this year after successfully providing greater impact and support with all of our Centres. Ann’s role will also entail bench officials within our Zone, ensuring that there is succession and recognition. Ann is now the Umpire and Bench Official Lead.

Our Coach Lead role underwent a review to ensure a greater service and connection to our coaches and members. It was confirmed that the role would be disestablished and replaced with two Coach Relation Officers – one based within Wellington Region looking specifically after: Horowhenua, Kapiti, Kapi Mana, Wellington, Hutt Valley and Wairarapa Netball Centres, with the other Coach Relation Officer based in Manawatu or north that would specifically look after: Taranaki, Whanganui, Taihape, Rangitikei, Manawatu, Dannevirke and Hawke’s Bay.

Tash Rowlands, who had been in the role for three years, worked thoroughly in the coaching space while achieving many milestones. Tash left the Zone and has now taken on a role closer to home as the Netball Development Officer at Netball Wairarapa.

In our newly constructed position of Coach Relations Wellington, we are very pleased to announce that Kelly Hynson has been appointed. Kelly brings considerable passion for the coaches, especially at our grassroots having previously been a Coach Developer for Netball Central Zone and also on the Kapiti Netball board.

Coach Relations Manawatu – it has recently been announced that this role will incorporate Netball Smart components and the appointment will be made in March 2020. The introduction of the Netball Smart components allows for greater support of our Centres and members, as we continue to look at ways to break down the geographical spread of our Zone.

We were pleased to be able to retain the services of head coach Yvette McCausland-Durie at the end of the 2019 season. Sandra Edge stepped away from the Pulse assistant role at the end of the 2019 campaign. We are extremely grateful for the knowledge, professionalism and finesse that Sandra showed during her time as assistant coach.

This allowed for the promotion of the former Head Coach of Central Manawa Pelesa Semu, ensuring clear succession. With Irene van Dyk’s move to Hawke’s Bay there was a change in our specialist coaches. Waimarama Taumaunu continues in her role as the specialist defence coach while contracting former Australian shooting great Vicki Wilson adds a different perspective for the shooters.
A one-day annual Zone Forum was held in September by Netball Central Zone (the Zone) at ASB Sport Centre in Wellington. The purpose of the forum was for the Zone and Centres to ‘Connect, Share Best Practice and Recognise Success’. This was facilitated in partnership with Lorraine Vincent (Refresh Biz) and Ian Sandbrook (Sport for Good Consulting). The focus this year was on strategic thinking, customer focus and volunteerism in our Netball communities.

Several tournaments were successfully hosted and managed in the Zone this year:
- North Island U15 Championships – Taranaki
- Lower North Island Secondary Schools – Wellington
- Super Zone Tournament – Wellington

The Super Zone Tournament was hosted at ASB Sport Centre in Wellington this year, which featured premier club and secondary school teams from around the Zone, with PIC 1 taking the title of 2019 Super Zone Champions in the final against Massey A1. The event also provided development opportunities for coaches, umpires and bench officials through a variety of workshops and on-court experiences. The Zone would like to thank the working group for its support in making this event possible – Tina Arlidge (Hawke’s Bay), Chris Gunn (Manawatu), Sue Geale (Wellington), John Neho (Wellington), Lynnette Imrie (Hutt Valley), Jaqua Pori-Makea-Simpson (Taranaki) and Pia Nowell-Bailey (Taranaki). We would also like to thank Ann Hay (Zone) and Lisa Aull (Manawatu) for coordinating the umpires and technical officials for the event.

The New Zealand Netball Awards recognised Lisa Aull (Manawatu) who received the Outstanding Contribution to Netball by a Technical Official Award. Volunteers were also recognised with the Volunteer Official of the Year being awarded to Sonia Kupuri (Wellington) and Community Volunteer Community Champion of the Year to Parengaio Huhu (Taranaki).
The Zones objective in the junior space is to support all Netball Centres in the roll out of the Mother Earth Future Ferns programme at every level from our little Year 1 & 2’s (4v4) progressing through to Year 3 & 4 (5v5), Year 5 & 6 (6v6), Year 7 & 8 (7v7) and Muffin Break Year 7 & 8 PDP. The programme is in its final year of a natural roll out cycle and will continue to be supported by the Zone and its delivery in our Centres. We do this by supporting our Centres in the Zone through taster sessions to unaffiliated competitions and workshop delivery/support to engage participants, parents and to develop Junior Co-ordinators, Star Helpers (Year 1 & 2) and Junior Coaches Year 3–8. In 2019 the Year 7 & 8 Player Development Programme was supported, in its second year, through Centres as an alternative to representative tournaments for this age group. 11 Centres delivered the programme successfully.

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

» 16,596 juniors playing in the Year 1–8 space across the Zone
» 5,867 juniors at Year 1–4 participated in Mother Earth Future Ferns across the Zone
» All 13 Centres endorsed to deliver Future Ferns across the Zone
» 11 Centres delivered the Muffin Break Year 7 & 8 Player Development Programme
» A total of 72 Mother Earth Future Ferns workshops were delivered across the Zone with 921 coaches attending those workshops. 93% of coaches attending these workshops were satisfied with their experience.
» Netball Wairarapa hosted the fifth Mother Earth Future Ferns Zone Festival in collaboration with the Zone, providing skill sessions and game play for children Year 1–6 at the new Colombo Road facility in Masterton.

Youth Development

» Irene van Dyk took up a dual role with the Zone this year as Junior and Youth Development Lead encompassing the junior and youth spaces to provide support to our Centres across these programme areas.
» Sport Wellington and College Sport Wellington facilitated the annual Student Coaching Programme in greater Wellington. The Zone and its five Wellington based Centres – Netball Wellington, Netball Wairarapa, Netball Kapiti, Kapi Mana Netball and Netball Hutt Valley – partnered up to provide coach developer and coach development opportunities for 140 secondary school students in netball.

The youth space has some exciting initiatives being rolled out in Centres currently and coming online soon:

» Netball Leaders – Manawatu, Wellington, Hawke’s Bay
» Male Participant Opportunities – Manawatu, Wellington, Hawke’s Bay
» Youth Advisory Group’s – Wellington
» Year 9 & 10 Development Programme
» Centre Competition Innovation (Fast5) – Manawatu, Wellington, Hawke’s Bay
» Student Coaching Programme – Wellington, Wairarapa, Kapiti, Kapi Mana, Hutt Valley
In collaboration with our 13 Centres coach development opportunities were provided and supported to the Netball coaching community:

» 45 Netball New Zealand (NNZ) Community Coach Workshops were delivered this year across the Zone with 321 coaches in attendance.

» 11 Fill Your Kete informal coaching workshops were delivered by Irene van Dyk titled ‘Sinking It Sweet’ with a focus on shooting in – Wairarapa, Taranaki, Rangitikei, Hutt Valley, Wellington, Manawatu (2), Kapiti, Kapi Mana, Hawke’s Bay (2).

» The Zone and NNZ facilitated the ‘Coaching for Success’ Roadshow at Queen Margaret College in Wellington. Informal workshops were delivered by Deb Fuller, Sharon Kearney, Nic Kelly and Charissa Barham.

» An inaugural Coach Developer Hui was held in April at ASB Sport Centre in Wellington. This forum identified Coach, Junior and Umpire Coach Developers from around the Zone for a one-day upskilling opportunity. The forum was facilitated by the Zone and Netball New Zealand for a range of our Coach Developers. This will be an annual hui focused on providing development and support to our Coach Developer cohort.

» Composite Coach Qualification (CCQ) Achievers – This qualification was piloted in the Central Zone with coaches that were identified with the aptitude to transition onto the PCQ programme – Daya Wiffin (Kapiti), Frances Solia (Wellington), Irene van Dyk (Wellington), Ashley Kate Araroa-Waerea (Manawatu), Hannah Kelly (Whanganui), Renee Matoe (Manawatu), Emma Weenink (Wellington) and Annmarie Kupa (Hawke’s Bay).


Netball Central Zone would like to acknowledge and recognise valued Coach Developers who have either facilitated, supported or attended development training for NNZ Community Coach Workshops in 2019:

Whilst NetballSmart has been a component of netball coaching for several years now, 2019 was the second full year for the Zone’s NetballSmart Development Officer (NSDO).

Carla van der Merwe succeeded Lee Spence as the NSDO, whilst completing her PhD research at Massey University. The full-time role has continued to enable the following objectives:

» Decreasing serious injuries in Netball players
» Improving player welfare
» Increasing awareness/engagement of the NetballSmart philosophies

The NetballSmart objectives continue to focus on:

» 18 NetballSmart neuromuscular warm-up workshops delivered across the Zone.
» 3 Developing Physical Capacity modules delivered to coaches within the NNZ community coaching framework.
» Facilitated UmpireSmart workshops for umpires to understand the physical demands of their role and how best to prepare themselves.

» NetballSmart has been embedded into other programme areas through modules, resources and workshops in the youth, coach and umpire space.
» 20 intermediate schools engaged with the NetballSmart programme. This will continue to be a growing area as interventions delivered at this age group will form the next generation of physically competent netballers.
» Over 20 events attended throughout the Zone, ranging from information stands at the Super Zone Tournament, Lower North Island Secondary Schools, U17 Nationals, North Island U15 Championships and mass warmups held for Centre Year 7 & 8 Player Development Programmes, all increasing awareness of the NetballSmart brand.
» NetballSmart has been integrated into the ANZP and BEKO squads through workshops delivered by the NSDO’s to ensure best practice and role modelling of the NetballSmart philosophies.
Ann Hay took up a new role with the Zone this year as Umpire Lead covering the umpire and bench official spaces, providing support to our Centres across these programme areas.

2019 was a year of change in the umpiring space. NNZ has moved away from the structure of NZ Umpire Development Group’s (NZUDG) toward a structure that is aligned with the coach development space. The Zone’s three NZUDG members of Linda Liggins, Anne Blomfield and Ann Hay stepped away from that role as we implement a new Umpire Coach Developer programme. We have 13 UCD’s across the Zone. As this new structure gains traction our 127 umpire coaches will receive greater support and hands on development, which will have a positive influence on our umpires.

We would like to acknowledge and thank – Linda Liggins (Manawatu) and Anne Blomfield (Manawatu) for their tremendous support for our umpiring programmes over several years. Their knowledge and passion are a huge benefit to our Zone.

Our umpires continue to represent us well both nationally and internationally. We acknowledge Angela Armstrong-Lush (Manawatu), Gareth Fowler (Hutt Valley) and Josh Bowring (Wellington) who umpired at the World Championships in Liverpool with Angela having her International Umpire Award (IUA) endorsed for 4 more years. Ken Metekingi (Manawatu) was awarded his IUA in 2019, which is another fantastic achievement. We now have 5 IUA’s in our Zone. Josh Bowring was acknowledged at the NNZ Netball Awards, where he was awarded ANZ Premiership Umpire of the Year. Lockie McLaren (Wellington) had his NZ Badge upgraded from NZC to a NZB award, which is just reward for his continued hard work.

The Zone Extension Squad continued for a second year. We facilitated a pre-season workshop with current National Squad members sharing their learnings with the group. Throughout the season the extension group umpires were invited to various events to gain more practical experience and receive coaching from some of the Zones leading coaches. We look forward to watching this group of umpire progress over the coming years.

- 441 umpires in the Central Zone
- 21 new umpires accredited at Zone level
- 2 new umpires accredited at New Zealand level
- 31 new umpire coach-assessors
- 10 Centres with new Umpire Development Plans

**Officials**

The Zone would like to thank all of our dedicated bench officials and statisticians for their involvement this year at a range of events, 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 develop in this area of expertise.

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

- A newly created Zone Bench Officials Advisory Group
- 3 newly accredited bench officials at the New Zealand level

Ann Hay (Zone) collaborated with Lisa Aull (Manawatu), Julie Shaw (Hawke’s Bay) and Bernice Robertson (Wellington) to form a new advisory group to provide strategic guidance and support for officiating in our Zone.
North Island U15’s Championship  
- A Grade

5th – Hutt Valley (Gold)  
7th – Manawatu (Green)  
10th – Wellington (Black)  
11th – Hawke’s Bay (Black)  
14th – Whanganui  
15th – Taranaki A  
16th – Wellington (Year 9)

Lower North Island Secondary Schools Tournament

1st – Manukura  
2nd – Napier Girls High School  
3rd – Whanganui High School  
4th – St Marys College  
5th – Samuel Marsden Collegiate

U17 National Championships

2nd – Manawatu (Green)  
6th – Wellington (Black)  
11th – Hutt Valley (Gold)  
12th – Taranaki A  
17th – Manawatu (White)  
19th – Wellington (Gold)  
20th – Whanganui  
37th – Taranaki B  
39th – Kapi Mana

U19 National Championships

1st – Wellington  
8th – Manawatu  
17th – Hutt Valley

NZSS

4th – Manukura  
9th – Napier Girls’ High School  
11th – St Mary’s  
12th – Whanganui High School  
15th – Samuel Marsden Collegiate

Zone Super Club

1st – PIC 1  
2nd – Massey A1
2019 was an epic season for the Pulse, who secured both the Super Club and ANZ Premiership titles which led to numerous individual national selection successes and acknowledgements.

In honouring the country’s best, Coach Yvette McCausland-Durie won ANZP Coach of the Year at the annual New Zealand Netball awards and Ameliaranne Ekenasio, the Silver Ferns Player of the Year at the same event.

Critical to our Pulse success was the retention of a stable player base. Returning with relevant lessons learned from the 2018 season were Aliyah Dunn, Karin Burger, Katrina Rore (nee Grant), Claire Kersten, Sulu Fitzpatrick, Tiana Metuarau, Ekenasio and Whitney Souness and we welcomed two new players, Elle Temu and Maddy Gordon, graduates of the successful 2018 BEKO Central Manawa winning team.

Again, the retention and recruitment of our own players gave us a strong start point. Time together, tried and tested combinations along with shared 2018 experiences all played an important role in setting the scene for 2019.

Maximising momentum and reducing our loss rate were key performance indicators focussed on. The pre-season produced a solid strength and conditioning base along with a diligence to the 2019 tasks. FAST5 Ferns players: Burger, Dunn, Ekenasio, Fitzpatrick, Kersten and Souness returned to the pre-season as World Champions and this added confidence to our potential for 2019.

It would be fair to say, that the disappointment of the 2018 Grand Final loss was a strong motivator. Under the guidance of Head Coach Yvette McCausland-Durie, Assistant Coach Sandra Edge and Specialist Coaches Irene Van Dyk and Wainarama Taumaunu, and with the backing of Te Wānanga o Raukawa, the team started the season strongly in the opening Super Sunday round with a 62–39 win against the Mystics.

They built from there to record a 13–2 win-loss ratio in the regular season, qualifying the team for the Grand Final by Round 14. Setting a Pulse record of 12 consecutive wins was another milestone signalling task focus.

The Pulse team was delighted to be able to play its first ever Wellington home Grand Final game, at Te Rauparaha Arena, and felt prepared and ready to absorb the pressure ahead. The match was played in front of a capacity crowd and the Pulse started strongly, leading throughout the match despite a late fightback to take the title 52–48.

Capping off the first ANZ Premiership title for the Pulse was the display of an emotional haka, a first for a netball team and a recognition of the PULSE’s commitment to celebrate our national language and customs.

Throughout the season, the Pulse took every opportunity to introduce players from the Central Manawa Beko team into the mix during the ANZ pre-season tournament as well as including Renee Sava’inaea and Saviour Tui in Pulse home games of the Premiership.

When the team competed in the Super Club tournament, these players were also able to earn valuable court time and engage in the Pulse environment. The opportunity to grow our emerging players in this environment was invaluable and continued investment in our talent remains a critical success factor for the Pulse.

Such was the impressive regular season form of the Pulse, the National Selectors, in June, named Rore, Burger and Ekenasio in the Silver Ferns World Cup team along with Fitzpatrick and Souness as reserves. Dunn and Kersten joined the latter players in the All Stars team who competed in the Cadbury Series against the Silver Ferns, Fiji and the New Zealand Men’s Invitational team while Metuarau retained her position alongside these four players in the Silver Ferns Development squad joined by Maddy Gordon.

Nine of our players achieved national selection in 2019, bringing us much pride.
Central Pulse 2019
Katrina Grant (Captain)
Karin Burger
Aliyah Dunn
Ameliaranne Ekenasio
Sulu Fitzpatrick
Maddy Gordon
Claire Kersten
Tiana Metuarau
Whitney Souness
Elle Temu

Management
Yvette McCausland-Durie Head Coach
Sandra Edge Assistant/Specialist Coach
Jo Holmes Operations Manager
Tim Doyvbsch Physiotherapist
Waimarama Taumaunu High Performance Director/Specialist Coach
Irene Van Dyk Specialist Coach
Adam Allen Strength & Conditioning
Helen Regan Athlete Life
Rebecca Jones Nutrition
Natalie Hogg Mental Skills

Training Partners
Ainsleyana Pulelata
Renee Savi’inaea
Saviour Tui
Tori Watt

Apprentice Partner Players
Rochelle Fourie
Paris Lokotui

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GRAND FINAL
Northern Stars 52–48 Win
Netball New Zealand introduced the Beko Netball League in 2016 to strengthen New Zealand’s performance pathway by improving the depth of our playing talent through an intensely fought sub-elite competition, which sits just below the ANZ Premiership.

Coming off back-to-back wins in 2017 and 2018, the team entered the 2019 season with a reputation to uphold and a new team name – Central Manawa. The coaching staff of Head Coach Pelesa Semu and Assistant Coach Anna Andrews-Tasola remained while a new appointment to the Team Manager was made in Kelly Herbert.

The Beko competition was also revamped resulting in one-and-a-half rounds being played as compared to the full two rounds played previously. This meant that teams would head into the competition with two bye rounds each.

Trials took place in January with the final squad of 16 players being selected. The squad practised twice a week together and undertook a comprehensive strength and conditioning programme during the rest of the week. Each week during the competition, 10 players were selected for the week’s game, which made positions in the playing 10 competitive.

The team played eight games on a home and away basis. At the end of the round robin competition, Central Manawa had won six games, lost one and drawn one, resulting in the team qualifying to play in the Grand Final. In a repeat of the 2018 Grand Final, Central Manawa was once again pitted against Waikato Bay of Plenty.

The 2019 Beko grand final was the fourth consecutive finals appearance for the Central Manawa team.

Staged at Horncastle Arena in Christchurch, the Grand Final was played on May 19. Building off a solid team defensive performance, the Central Manawa Beko team ran out eventual winners over a tenacious Waikato Bay of Plenty.

This victory in 2019 was the third consecutive national title for our Central Manawa team.

Netball Central Zone Beko Netball League Team 2019

Renee Savai’inaea Wellington – Captain
Monalisa Groom Wellington
Paris Lokotui Wellington
Grace McLean Wellington
Ainsleyana Puleiata Wellington
Danielle Tafili Wellington
Salote Taufa Wellington
Saviour Tui Wellington
Api Taufa Wellington
Bianca Nagaiya Wellington
Emma-May Murray-Fifita Wellington
Jessica Pease-Fagan Manawatu
Tahlia Runga Manawatu
Tori Watt Wellington
Rochelle Fourie Manawatu (Withdrew)
Emily Autagavaia Manawatu (Withdrew)

Netball Central Zone Beko Netball League Team Management 2019

Pelesa Semu Head Coach
Anna Andrews-Tasola Assistant Coach
Kelly Herbert Team Manager
David Sturrock Team Manager
Dessi Broughton Strength and Conditioning Coach
George Metuarau Performance Analyst
George Metuarau Primary Care Support
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Our high performance pathway at Netball Central Zone (NCZ) starts with talented secondary school players based in their respective centres and culminates in a professional contract playing for the Pulse.

The 2019 season has been another successful one for NCZ. Our Pulse team achieved a Grand Final spot for the third consecutive year, won the minor premiership, secured a home final and went on to win the ANZ Premiership 2019 title. Our Central Manawa team won the Beko Netball League Grand Final for the third consecutive year; we had four young women representing us in the New Zealand Secondary School’s team, 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. 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.

National Age Grade Performances

In the 2019 Under 19 Championships, which were held in Invercargill, Netball Wellington Centre won the final against Auckland to take out the National title. Netball Manawatu Centre achieved a creditable eighth place finishing position, while Netball Hutt Valley Centre also attended and placed 17th.

At the Under 17 National Age Grade Championships, the Central Zone was represented by nine Centre teams, with three of them achieving top 10 finishes in the 39-team competition. Netball Manawatu Centre Green made the Grand Final against Netball Auckland Waitakere Centre where they contested a hard-fought match but were unable to come away with a win, resulting in the runners-up position in 2019. Netball Wellington Centre Black, winners in 2018, came home in a creditable sixth position and Netball Hawke’s Bay Centre Black rounded off the Zone’s top finishing teams in 10th position.

At the North Island Under 15 Championship hosted by Netball Taranaki Centre, teams from around the Zone achieved top 10 finishes in both the A, B, C and D grades. The Zone’s highest placed team in A grade was Netball Hutt Valley Centre U15 Gold who finished fifth; in B grade Netball Taranaki Centre U15 Development finished fourth and Netball Manawatu Centre U15 White finished ninth; Netball Kapi Mana Centre U15 finished in second place in the C grade, which sees them promoted to the B grade in 2020. In the D grade the Netball Kapiti Centre Year 9 team finished in eighth position.

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 (Netball Manawatu Centre) defeated Napier Girls High School (Netball Hawke’s Bay Centre) in the final; newcomers Samuel Marsden Collegiate (Netball Wellington Centre) and Whanganui Collegiate (Netball Whanganui Centre) won the chance to attend Nationals for the first time; and St Marys College (Netball Wellington Centre) rounded out the top five who would be attending nationals.

At the National Secondary School Tournament held in Nelson, the Central Zone teams acquitted themselves well, taking out two of the top 10 placings – Manukura fourth, and Napier Girls High School ninth. St Marys College finished 11th, Whanganui High School 12th and Samuel Marsden Collegiate 16th.
Secondary School Talent Identification and Development

In 2019 the Central Zone once again worked closely with Netball New Zealand to ensure our emerging talent systems were aligned, culminating in 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 and the Advanced Camp being run just a fortnight later in November.

Charissa Barham (NNZ Emerging Talent Selector and NZSS Head 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 74 players, 25 coach/selectors, 26 umpires and 15 umpire coaches, all of whom participated in Camps held in Wellington, Palmerston North, Hawke’s Bay and Taranaki. The Advanced Camp invitation was extended to 30 of those players and was held over two days in Whanganui.

Following the Advanced Camp, national selections for the National Development Camp took place and 16 of the 50 players selected to attend were from our Zone. The 2020 NZ Secondary School team will be selected from this Camp and we look forward to once again achieving a strong representation in this team.

As a result of grant funding from the Pelorus Trust and the New Zealand Racing Board, 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. We are enormously grateful to the Pelorus Trust and the New Zealand Racing Board for their support.

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.
PLAYERS SELECTED AT NATIONAL LEVEL

New Zealand Secondary Schools Team Squad 2019

Paris Lokotui Queen Margaret College
Parris Mason Manukura
Saviour Tui St Mary’s College
Brody Manson Manukura
Rochelle Fourie Manukura

New Zealand Secondary Schools Team 2019

Paris Lokotui Queen Margaret College
Parris Mason Manukura
Saviour Tui St Mary’s College
Brody Manson Manukura

Aotearoa Maori

Madison Awahou Manukura
Manaia Hutana Manukura
Torren Isaako Aotea College
Maia Karena-Barrett Manukura
Sharnay Leef St Marys College
Brody Manson Manukura
Parris Mason Manukura
Parris Petera Napier Girls High School
Atareta McCausland-Durie Manukura
Ashleigh Poi Napier Girls High School

Silver Ferns

Northern Netball Quad Series 2019
Karin Burger Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse
Ameliaranne Ekenasio Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse
Whitney Souness Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

Vitality World Cup 2019
Karin Burger Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse
Ameliaranne Ekenasio Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse
Katrina Rore Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

Vitality World Cup 2019: Non-travelling Reserves
Sulu Fitzpatrick Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse
Whitney Souness Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

NNZ All Stars Team – Cadbury Netball Series (June)
Aliyah Dunn Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse
Sulu Fitzpatrick Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse (captain)
Claire Kersten Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse
Whitney Souness Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

2019–2020 Silver Ferns Squad
Karin Burger Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse
Ameliaranne Ekenasio Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse
Katrina Rore Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

Silver Ferns Development Squad 2019–2020
Aliyah Dunn Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse
Claire Kersten Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse
Tiana Metuarau Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse
Maddy Gordon Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse
Kelly Jury Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

New Zealand A Team – Series against Australia and England A Teams (October)
Tiana Metuarau Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse
Maddy Gordon Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

Silver Ferns Team – Constellation Cup Series 2019
Karin Burger Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse
Ameliaranne Ekenasio Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse
Katrina Rore Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

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National Coaching Appointments

Yvette McCausland-Durie
Netball New Zealand Under 21 Team – Head Coach

Charissa Barnham
New Zealand Secondary School Team – Head Coach

Players Selected to attend
Netball New Zealand National Development Camp 2019 (January)

Saviour Tui
Madison Awahou
Rochelle Fourie
Liana Mikaele-Tuu
Lyric Paewai
Maddie Feaunati
Sharnay Leef
Tesara-Rose Faleafaga
Danae Abolins-Thompson
Paris Lokotui
Isla Vink
Parris Mason
Rachel Albiston

Players Selected to attend The Zone Advanced Talent Development Camp – Secondary School November 2019

Amelia Feaunati
Anna Tirikatene
Ashleigh Poi
Atareta McCausland-Durie
Caitlin Smith
Charlotte Athurs
Croshan Lepou
Danielle Hallett
Eileen Polu
Janaya Preece
Kara Adrole
Lucy Ross
Maddy Coyle
Madison Thomas
Madisyn Mauriohooho-Tocona
Maia Karena-Barrett
Maryanne Tomokino
Mia Reeves
Paige Neilson
Parris Petera
Parris Mason
Pypah Hailwood
Rachel Price
Sam Mackinder
Shyan Murphy
Temalisi Rayasi
Tiaan Owen
Torren Isaako
Waimarie Weston
Zalika (Lili) Clarke
National Appointments

**NNZ Under 19 Championships**
- Caleb Binns Wellington
- Lockie McLaren Wellington
- Marly Howard Wellington – appointed to final
- Jessica Williams Manawatu/Horowhenua
- Renee Harrison Manawatu

**NNZ Under 17 Championships**
- Stacey Cook Manawatu
- Adrian Brown Taranaki
- Araana Te Arikitama Taranaki
- Daisy Smith Wellington
- Ken Allen Wellington
- Genevieve Colman Wellington
- Sarah Orr Manawatu
- Cheyenne Clarkin Wellington
- Sharon Persson Manawatu
- Keeley Portegys Manawatu

**NZSS Championships**
- Renee Harrison Manawatu
- Jessica Williams Manawatu/Horowhenua
- Marly Howard Wellington
- Lachlan McLaren Wellington
- Caleb Binns Wellington

**Zone Watchlist**
- Jamie Manuel Manawatu
- Marly Howard Wellington

Netball Central Umpire Extension Group
- Jamie Manuel Manawatu
- Marly Howard Wellington
- Renee Harrison Manawatu
- Jessica Williams Manawatu/Horowhenua
- Lockie McLaren Wellington
- Caleb Binns Wellington
- Stacey Cook Manawatu
- Daisy Smith Wellington
- Lagi Tuimavave Wellington
- Araana Te Arikitama Taranaki
- Sarah Orr Manawatu
- Megan Jamieson Wellington
- Lara Sheridan Manawatu
- Georgia Cole Manawatu
- Melissa Price Wellington
- Safari Hynes Hutt Valley

National Squad
- Angela Armstrong Lush Manawatu
- Ken Metekingi Manawatu
- Gareth Fowler Hutt Valley
- Ann Hay Wellington
- Jess Lea Wellington
- Josh Bowring Wellington
- safari Hynes Hutt Valley

ANZ Premiership
- Angela Armstrong-Lush
- Ann Hay
- Ken Metekingi
- Gareth Fowler
- Josh Bowring
- Jess Lea – Reserve

BEKO Netball League
- Ken Metekingi
- Jess Lea
- Marly Howard – Reserve

Super Club – Nelson
- Ken Metekingi
- Jess Lea

World Cup
- Angela Armstrong-Lush
- Gareth Fowler
- Josh Bowring
- Seconded for part of season
Other International Events

Cadbury Series
Gareth Fowler
Angela Armstrong-Lush
Josh Bowring

Pacific Games
Ken Metekingi

South East Asian Games
Ann Hay

NZ Secondary School v England U19
Jess Lea

NZ A Series
Ann Hay
Ken Metekingi

South Africa v England Series
Angela Armstrong-Lush

International Umpire Award

Ken Metekingi Manawatu
Angela Armstrong-Lush
Manawatu – Endorsed

NZ B Award

Lockie McLaren Wellington

NZC Award

Nathaniel Picking Manawatu
Sharon Persson Manawatu

NZC Award Endorsed

Breya Bouton Taranaki
AJ Brown Taranaki
Jessica Williams Manawatu/Horowhenua
Daisy Smith Wellington

Zone Award

Ariana Le Marquand Manawatu
Hayley Taylor Hutt Valley
Katelynn Ireland Kapiti
Jessie McKee Wellington
Ngaio Ohlson Horowhenua
Chanelle Golding Horowhenua
Jasmine Persson Manawatu
Ella Aull Manawatu
Gabrielle Cribb-Barrow Manawatu
Kimberley-Ann Roach Manawatu
Stacey Pullman Hutt Valley
Christine Walker Manawatu
Amber Huriwai Horowhenua
Phillipa Whitney Hutt Valley
Alissa Plasmeyer Taranaki
Darren Myles Hawke’s Bay
Keith Lewis Hawke’s Bay
Charlotte Hamill-Harris Manawatu
Caitlin Elliot Manawatu
Chantal McKee Wellington
Erin Howell Kapiti

Zone Award Endorsed

Leigh Kohika Manawatu
Maree Marshall Manawatu
Jaimie Bialy Hutt Valley
Delena West Hutt Valley
Deborah Gurney Manawatu
Kirsty Jones Hawke’s Bay
Donna Hicks Hawke’s Bay
Cheyenne Clarkin Wellington
Sarah Valintine Taranaki

Coaches/Selectors

Kirsten Lloyd
- NNZ Selector and ANZ performance reviewer
Anne Blomfield
- Beko performance reviewer
Liz Boon
- Zone Watchlist Coach

Umpire Coach Developers

Sandy Phear Taranaki
Karen Eliason Taranaki
Annette Parkinson Whanganui
Maryann Roberts Whanganui
Anne Blomfield Manawatu
Linda Liggins Manawatu
Angela Armstrong-Lush Manawatu
Sarah Littler Wellington
Kelly Herbert Wellington
Sue Geale Wellington
Josh Bowring Wellington
Ann Hay Wellington
Gareth Fowler Hutt Valley
Dionne Thomas Hawke’s Bay
FINANCIALS

NETBALL CENTRAL ZONE INCORPORATED

for the year ended 30 November 2019
Report on the audit of 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 subsidiaries (the group) on pages 30–35:

i. present, in all material respects the incorporated society’s and group’s financial position as at 30 November 2019 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 2019;
• the incorporated society and group statements of comprehensive income and changes 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.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests 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:

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

KPMG, Auckland  
13 February 2020
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY

for the year ended 30 November 2019

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

*as at 30 November 2019*

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On behalf of the board

**Scott Moran (Board Chair)**  
Date: 13 February 2020

The notes on pages 32–35 form part of, and should be read in conjunction with these financial statements.
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 in accordance with s23(i) of the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

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 & Equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Plant & 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
- 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). Central Netball Region is in the process of being wound up and no consolidation will be needed going forward.

### 2. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

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

4. CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS

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

6. OVERDRAFT FACILITIES

There was no overdraft facility with the ANZ Banking Group Ltd (2018: nil).

7. BOARD HONORARIA

The Board Chair received an honorarium of $nil (2018: $12,000).

8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

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

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

No related parties transactions (2018: see below). 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.
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