

NETBALL MAINLAND ZONE NEWSLETTER

01 August 2013

NZAGC

July school holidays are a busy time for rep teams, coaches and officials from around the country with the NZ Age Group Championships taking place. This year Wellington hosted the Under 23 and Under 19 championships, and Hastings the Under 17's.

Netball Mainland (NM) gained 3th place in the inaugural U23 champs. The increase in age from under 21 saw most zone teams include ANZC players in their playing rosters and the resulting increased level of competition and contest in this grade was very evident. NM U23's game in their 3rd / 4th playoff was an entertaining game of a high standard. Christchurch and Nelson Centres represented the zone at the U19's. Both teams played some good netball during the week to finish 7th and 14th respectively.

Christchurch Netball Centre gained the ultimate U17 prize in winning the national title....well done!



This year there was a record number of 33 teams taking part in the U17 tournament. After consistently strong performances all week, the team took on the highly fancied Auckland 1 team in the final. In an evenly contested game, the tight one-on-one defence by the Christchurch team provided the platform for a six goal win. Congratulations to the team and management! We are proud of this achievement and look forward to an exciting future.

Other results; the combined Canterbury Country team (for a small playing pool) achieved a very creditable 8th position, South Canterbury 19th, Nelson 28th, Marlborough 30th and Mid Canterbury 33rd.

Netball Mainland would like to thank sincerely, all players, coaches, team management and officials for representing the Zone and Centres, and gaining valuable experience at the NZAGC. Entry into these championships is very important for our high performance pathway and development of our talent.

NM U23 Team:**Coach:** Nic Kelly**Assistant Coach:** Rachel Parkin**Manager:** Tracy Barron**Physio:** Louise Thayer**Team:** Elizabeth Hayman, Sarah Hayman, Sophia Fenwick, Gemma Hazeldine, Jess Drummond, Chloe Williamson, Terauriwa Harding, Kirsten Hurley, Lucy Gunn, Gemma Hogan, Moniek van Rossum, Jane Watson (Captain)**Christchurch U19 team:****Coach:** Rachel Stead**Assistant Coach:** Sue Harris**Manager:** Anna Taylor**Physio:** Lisa Mason**Team:** Alice Eddington, Olivia Couglann, Emma Stiven, Tiana Placid, Nicole Doolan, Natalie Cox (Co-capt), Kate Day, Mahara Feala, Emma Hartland, Laura Axcell, Lisette Reymer (Co-capt), Natasha van Koeverden**Nelson U19 team:****Coach:** Robyn Leonard**Manager:** Lyn Fleming**Team:** Ashley Laing, Freya Watson, Gemma Hika, Kaitlyn Stringer, Lauren Judge, Ella Marwick (captain), Sara Reidie, Rosa Edwards, Danielle Kerwin, Deanna Hunter, Shaun Andow, Georgia Wright**Umpires:** Anna Sheen, Jane Hickmott, Dianna Walsh, Sue Smith, Kate Smith, Maree Smith, Michelle Stagg**Bench Officials:** Vicki Reid, Joy Dickens, Gail Benseman, Margaret Marsh**Nelson U17 team:****Coach:** Mandy Whiting**Manager:** Vanessa Smith**Team:** Ruby Jensen, Georgia Teakle, Breanna Whiting, Annelise Van Zoelen, Danielle Kerwin, Makaila Powick, Becky Green, Emma Deighton, Phoebe Harris, Kelsi Hylkema**Marlborough U17 team:****Coach:** Brenda Chilvers**Assistant Coach:** Bindy Taylor**Manager:** Kaye Nicholls**Team:** Paige Lovell, Bobbie Childs, Sophie Andrews, Georgia Murrin, Lia Nicholls, Portia Barcello, Tessa Power (Capt), Gemma Hika, Courtney Robinson, Kayla Gledhill**Combined Canterbury Country U17 team:****Coach:** Lisa Armstrong**Manager:** Helen Henderson**Team:** Hannah Wilson, Nicole Davidson, Rebecca Gold, Dannielle Malzard, Eryn Sinclair, Sinead Henderson, Kiana Gallon, Rebecca Davison, Kelsie Willis, Ashleigh Collier, Petro Swartz**Christchurch U17 team:****Coach:** Brenda Bickerstaff**Assistant Coach:** Anna Galvan

Manager: Tina Woodgate

Physio: Greg Knight

Team: Julia Hope, Jess Prosser, Bianca Iggo, Natalie Allen, Anteisha O'Connell (capt), Hayley Lee, Charlotte Elley, Talei Waqainabete, Gabby Thomas, Abigail McLachlan, Lily Fletcher, Bridget Welsh

Mid Canterbury U17 team:

Coach: Kylie Copland

Manager: Rosemary Adlam

Team: Brittany Butler, Caitlin, Ella Robertson (Capt), Olivia Cunneen, Chelsea Corbett, Bethnee Jopson, Sonya Leadley, Dakota Johansen, Stacey Hopwood, Ashleigh Bell

South Canterbury U17 team:

Coach: Jen Hooper

Manager: Tracy Walden

Primary Care: Simone Greig

Team: Bridget Tiffen, Demi Aitken, Emma Goddard, Rosie Tulisi, Kayley Coles, Maddie Lysaght, Georgia Greig (Capt), Kate Shaw, Bonnie Opie, Laura Dorgan

Umpires: Sarah Higgins, Eva Brown, Damon Ruki, Livvie Kennedy, Jess Power, Stacey Ingpen

NZAGC Tournament selections:

U23

Gemma Hazeldine – Train On Squad

Jane Watson – Tactix Squad

Umpires

Anna Sheen – gained NZ B Award

Bench Officials on finals

U23

Vicki Reid

U17

Hayley Lee – NM Emerging Talent Squad

Jess Prosser - NM Emerging Talent Squad

Charlotte Elley - NM Emerging Talent Squad

Umpires

Sarah Higgins – NZ C Award

Eva Brown – NZ C Award

WORLD YOUTH NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS (NZ Under 21)

Our very best wishes go out to Gemma Hazeldine (2013 Tactix Train-ons), Sophia Fenwick and Zoe Walker (2013 Tactix squad members) and the rest of the New Zealand team, as they leave Auckland on 15 August for the World Youth Netball Championships in Glasgow, Scotland, starting on 22 August 2013.



Gemma Hazeldine



Sophia Fenwick



Zoe Walker

ZONE CENTRES FORUM - 21/22 SEPTEMBER 2013 - CHRISTCHURCH

Netball Mainland Zone Centres Forum is set down for the weekend of **Saturday, 21 September and Sunday, 22 September 2013** in Christchurch at the Apollo Projects High Performance Centre at Jellie Park, 295b Ilam Road. Pop this date in your diary! Further details and agenda will be emailed separately to Centres in coming weeks.

The Netball New Zealand “Community Netball Plan” is in the process of being finalised and we hope to be able to present this at our zone forum in September, along with a draft “Netball Mainland Strategic Plan” for consultation with Centres.

ANZ CHAMPIONSHIP 2014

The 2014 ANZC draw was recently released and sees the EasiYo Tactix commence the competition on Saturday, 01 March 2014 against Magic in Christchurch. The Tactix have five home games; four in Christchurch and one in Nelson.

As you will have read or heard in the media, player contracting for 2014 is underway and proving to be a little bit like putting a jig saw puzzle together without knowing what the final picture will be! We have to name an initial squad of at least 10 players by the end of September.

NETBALL NEW ZEALAND AGM

The NNZ AGM for 2014 will be held in Hamilton at the Novotel Hotel and Sky City Casino Convention Centre on Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 February 2014.

