



NetballSouth

Annual Report 2015



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Netball South Board Members



Netball South board members (from left) Kerry Seymour, Paul Buckner (Chair), Angee Shand, Adrienne Ensor, Alastair McKenzie and Colin Weatherall (NNZ delegate).

Netball South Staff Members

Lana Winders	Chief Executive Officer
Sue Clarke	Chief Executive Officer (until February 2015)
Rosie De Goldi	Community Netball Manager
Kate Buchanan	Corporate and Communications Manager
Jo Morrison	Performance Manager (until August 2015)
Jan Proctor	Office Manager
Sonya Fleming	Event Manager
Carla O'Meara	Marketing and Event Coordinator
Colleen Bond	Umpire Development Officer
Brooke Morshuis	Otago Development Officer
Hannah Coutts	Southland Development Officer
Paula Kay-Rogers	Central Development Officer

Netball South Life Members

Listed below are the combined life members of Netball Otago and Netball Southland which have been transferred into Netball South

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Appointed by Southland Country Union
Otherwise appointed by Netball Southland or an Otago Centre

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Netball South Chairman's Report

Paul Buckner

Change is constant.

In my first report (2013) I wrote about the change of the national netball region/zone structure. This year 2015 has brought to our Zone a change in personnel.

Upon the resignation of Sue Clarke in March, Lana Winders was appointed our new Chief Executive Officer. In October we enjoyed the bitter/sweet experience of having our Janine Southby appointed as the national Silver Ferns coach and congratulate her on that fine achievement. We have been most fortunate to replace Janine with Noeline Taurua who has most recently been the assistant coach of the Mystics and prior to that was 10 years at the helm of the Magic.

Other new appointments include Jess Huia as our Coach Development Officer and the appointment of Netball Development Officers Sophie Borland, Sophie Johns and Alex Morrison-Bailey.

We welcome all the new faces to our Zone and their fresh energy adds to the excitement and anticipation that 2016 will produce great results on and off the court.

In addition to the above roles, Lauren Piebenga has been appointed the inaugural coach of our Netball South team to compete in the National League - a new competition to be played in parallel with the ANZ championship and which replaces the former Under 23 format. This is an exciting development for us and Netball New Zealand and is designed to grow the depth of players, coaches and administrators throughout the country. It is with pride I advise our Zone was the first to champion this initiative and we continue to have a strong voice around the Netball New Zealand board table.

As Zone Chair I have been involved in close discussions with my counterparts from the other four zones and NNZ to re- draft a partnership agreement between the zones and NNZ. The objective is to provide the zones with greater financial security generally and these negotiations are ongoing.

I would like to thank Lana for her passion, drive and sheer hard work. During my tenure as your chairman I have been spoilt by the quality of our CEOs who demand the respect of not only our immediate netball community but also the NNZ board. I also record a "big thanks" to our staff, funders and sponsors, all our Centre members, and the multitude of volunteers who continue to give their time freely to promote netball in our region.

Finally I wish to thank my board Alastair McKenzie, Adrienne Ensor, Kerry Seymour, Angee Shand and Colin Weatherall for their strong governance and willingness to volunteer their time to assist in management matters when they arise.

I wish everyone a successful 2016 season, and the Steel... a change of fortune!



Netball South Chief Executive's Report

Lana Winders

We are delighted to present the 2015 Annual Report for Netball South in what has been a year of achievements, highlights and learning.

It has been three years since Netball South was established as part of a national restructure and, while we know opportunity still exists to grow our capability, we can be proud of the solid gains and hard work which has gone into delivering quality experiences to our netball communities.

The love affair between netball and the folk of Otago and Southland reaches back as far as 1906 when 'women's basketball' was first introduced as a nine-a-side game, played on grass, with baskets tied to posts at either end of the court. Back then it was frowned upon to defend a shot at goal or contest a rebound.

Much has changed about the game in the time since but the strength of the love affair has not. Netball is the number one sport for women in New Zealand and Otago and Southland enjoy participation rates which are the envy of the country.

Twenty-two percent of women between the ages of five and 35 were involved in netball in 2014 and in this past year those numbers increased by 5 percent. A pleasing result given we were expected to maintain participation levels in 2015.

There are several reasons why this increase has been experienced. One nod of acknowledgement must go to Netball New Zealand and the Whole of Netball (WON) Plan. In its first year of operation, we are seeing the benefit of this collective commitment to delivering quality netball experiences with the rollout of the ANZ futureFERNs programme to Year 3 and 4 primary school children. Significant upswings in participation have been experienced by Netball Centres who opened their thinking up to a modified game designed especially for this age group.

Watching young children loving a game which provides the freedom to use more parts of the court and grow their skills more readily has turned many doubters into believers and will hopefully ease apprehension in 2016 when Centres start rolling out stage three of the programme to Year 5 and 6 netballers.

Our own Nic Jones, of Alexandra, has been Netball New Zealand's leader in the development and delivery of the ANZ futureFERNs programme to the country and has done an incredible job. Of course the programme's success can also be credited to the hard work of the Netball South Community team in introducing it and



providing the necessary training, and the Centre staff themselves for the fantastic job they have done to coordinate and coach the hundreds of kids which eagerly signed on. But the best bouquet is reserved for the brave Centre committee members who stepped into the unknown when they allowed the modified game onto their courts.

On the franchise front, the Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel narrowly missed out on a Championship semi-final berth by two goals in extra time during the conference elimination semi-final in Hamilton against the Magic. It was one of many incredibly intense and exciting moments which narrowly swung out of our reach, but at the same time instilled in our talented young team an essential attitude going into 2016 – belief. The growth of this belief was a vital part of the long term vision for the team. In 2015 we focused on giving more consistent court time to our best young talent and our efforts were rewarded when Gina Crampton and Storm Purvis joined Shannon Francois in the Silver Ferns squad. The success of the franchise development programme in growing young talent was not missed by a national selection panel who appointed our Head Coach Janine Southby to the helm of the Silver Ferns early in November.

It was disappointing no New Zealand franchise team was able to beat their Australian counterpart in 2015. Part of the solution flows back into our community netball and the programmes and competitions we deliver to attract the best talent and grow capability. As part of the WON Plan, Netball New Zealand completed a Competition Review with the purpose of examining our current structure to identify opportunities for improvement. As part of the outcomes, a new netball league has been recommended for 2016, providing a chance for our very best talent to compete in a competition structure which mirrors that of the ANZ Championship. These players will be exposed to a performance environment and resources designed to help them reach their potential. Between the establishment of the Beko League in 2016 and Janine Southby's leadership from the top of the high performance ladder at the Silver Ferns camp, things bode well for better performances at franchise and national levels in coming years.

For the Netball South team it was a year of significant change and one very exciting highlight.

Whilst the entire team buckled down to the re-training of a new Chief Executive four months into the financial year, within the Community team we experienced more change with resignations received from two very valuable Netball Development Officers Hannah Coutts and Brooke Morshuis. Both Hannah and Brooke brought great people skills and passion to their roles and we wish them all the best in their adventures further afield.

We also had a resignation from Performance Manager Jo Morrison who in 2015 delivered a new performance programme to Otago and Southland which proved very successful in its first year. Jo's netball expertise is extensive and highly respected throughout the zone.

As we farewell these members of our team we extend a warm welcome to Jess Huia, Sophie Borland, Sophie Johns and Alex Morrison-Bailey into our Community team. In a few short weeks these four have brought an abundance of fresh energy into the Community team which will be well utilised during a demanding and action-packed 2016 year.

Also joining Netball South is Noeline Taurua to lead the Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel and Lauren Piebenga, newly appointed Head Coach of the Beko League South team. Both teams are very fortunate to have coaches of this calibre at the helm and the fresh new management teams to support them.

Undoubtedly a highlight of the year was the inclusion of our Umpire Development Officer Colleen Bond in the Queen's Birthday Honour list. Now a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to netball, we are proud beyond words of Colleen and grateful to the faithful team behind the scenes that helped make this award a reality. Colleen has been the inspiration and source of encouragement for many young umpires and players over the years and we are thrilled to see her honoured in this way.

Huge thanks must go to our funders and commercial partners for making it all possible. Without the support of the ILT Foundation, the Invercargill Licencing Trust, Community Trust of Southland and the Otago Community Trust, we would not exist. We appreciate everything you do for your communities and for netball. And a big thanks to the Ascot Park Hotel, Bedpost, Southern Institute of Technology, The Hits and all of our loyal sponsors who support us. We love having you as part of the netball family.

In 2015, Netball South posts an end of year deficit of \$95,000. Whilst this was within budget set at the start of the year, it falls short of the sustainable financial performance we need to be achieving going forward. To ensure a better performance in 2016, initiatives to increase revenue and decrease costs have been a focus of our planning across all facets of our organisation.

I would like to pass on my most sincere thanks to the board and staff of Netball South. It has been a very busy year and everyone involved has contributed to making our Zone as successful as it has been. I would like to make special mention of Paul Buckner, Netball South's Chair, who has been a focused and dedicated leader of us all. Paul's level of commitment has been enormous and is greatly appreciated by everyone on the Board and staff.

And finally, to the Otago and Southland netball communities, our heartfelt thanks for all of the time and energy you brought to netball in 2015.

2015 Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel



In its eighth year of existence, the ANZ Championship unveiled a new finals conference model in 2015.

While the season format remained the same with each team playing those in their conference both home and away along with one game against the five Tasman rivals, the New Zealand and Australian Conferences featured their own ladders. The top three teams from each at the conclusion of the round robin phase then progressed to a restructured finals series.

The Steel faced the Waikato-Bay of Plenty Magic in the New Zealand Elimination Final – and what a spectacle for our sport it turned out to be! With the scores locked 53-all the game was forced into extra time with the Magic ultimately prevailing 71-69.

While it was a disappointing finish, it proved an accurate reflection of the Steel's season where several games ended so narrowly out of reach.

Highlights included the Steel's 50-49 victory over the Pulse in Dunedin in round 10 – ending a losing streak against the Wellington team which stemmed back to 2011. The re-match in round 12 concluded in a 55-all draw and awarded Steel the edge when it came to qualifying for the finals. It was also coach Janine Southby's 50th for our franchise.

Vice-captain Shannon Francois notched up her 50th cap for the Steel against the Firebirds in round 14 – a milestone which is testament to her commitment to the team.

Jamaican shooter Jhaniele Fowler-Reid continued her impressive form to once again be named Most Valuable Player in the New Zealand Conference.

Shannon and Phoenix Karaka both earned selection in the Silver

STEEL 2015

Wendy Frew – *Captain*

Shannon Francois – *Vice-captain*

Katarina Cooper

Gina Crampton

Sophia Fenwick

Jhaniele Fowler-Reid

Phoenix Karaka

Brooke Leaver

Stacey Peeters

Storm Purvis

Te Paea Selby-Rickit

Jane Watson

Head Coach:

Janine Southby

Assistant Coach:

Reinga Te Huia

Manager:

Clare Malthus

Physiotherapist:

Corina Ngatuere

Strength and Conditioning Coach:

Simon Jones





Ferns team to contest the Netball World Cup in Sydney in August, while Gina Crampton, Storm Purvix and Te Paea Selby-Rickit were selected in the New Zealand A team.

In November, Steel coach Janine Southby became the toast of the south when she was appointed head coach of the Silver Ferns – a remarkable and well-deserved achievement. The hunt began for her replacement at the helm of Steel and there was plenty of excitement when the experienced Noeline Taurua emerged as the successful candidate.

In November, five players – Shannon, Storm, Gina, Te Paea and Brooke Leaver – earned a Silver Ferns trial with Shannon,



2015 ANZ Championship Results

R1	Steel	62	68	Swifts	Invercargill	
R2	Steel	68	54	Tactix	Invercargill	
R3	Fever	67	60	Steel	Perth	
R4	BYE					
R5	Mystics	57	52	Steel	Auckland	
R6	Tactix	58	84	Steel	Christchurch	
R7	Steel	57	63	Magic	Invercargill	
R8	Vixens	63	54	Steel	Melbourne	
R9	Steel	53	53	Thunderbirds	Dunedin	
R10	Steel	50	49	Pulse	Dunedin	
R11	Magic	59	53	Steel	Hamilton	
R12	Pulse	55	55	Steel	Wellington	
R13	Steel	61	63	Mystics	Invercargill	
R14	Firebirds	66	50	Steel	Queensland	
NZ Conference Elimination Final		Magic	71	69	Steel	Hamilton

Storm and Gina awarded a place in the national squad.

Gina capped off a stellar year being named the New World Aspiring Silver Fern at the New Zealand Netball Awards.

Our Steel family expanded on November 10 when Steel captain Wendy Frew and her husband Trent welcomed their daughter, Indie Rose, weighing 7pd, 2oz. A little sister for Archie.

A special thanks to our legion of loyal fans who continue to fuel our motivation to perform in the world's toughest netball league.

The fantastic support we receive from our major community funders the Invercargill Licensing Trust, the Community Trust of Southland and the Otago Community Trust continues to play a vital role, along with our key sponsors – Bedpost, Southern Institute of Technology, NZME, KIA Motors and Yellow Pencil. There is a vast number of other partners who all contribute to making the Steel a reality and we thank you for your on-going commitment.

Sponsors & Funders

Netball South and the Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel would like to thank our loyal family of sponsors and community funders. Their support makes our success a reality.



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Sponsors

Programme Performance Report

Based on the National Player Review conducted by NNZ, a new performance programme was launched in the South in 2015. Using the review as a guide, Netball South was able to deliver a sustainable and productive programme.

The main objective of the programme was to provide a pathway for players in the Zone from U15 through to Southern Steel Development level.

Players were selected from their own centres to attend trials. After being put through some vigorous fitness and skill acquisition testing, they were then put into the appropriate level for their abilities. Up to 230 players participated in the programme which consisted of fitness testing, sports science education, training programmes and skills sessions. Key components of the programme were delivered by a variety of coaches, trainers and sport science experts within the Otago and Southland regions.

Special thanks to our Performance Manager Jo Morrison (until August 2015) for her hard work and dedication in establishing this programme. Her expertise and knowledge of the game has been an asset to our South-based players who she has helped put on the national radar for various selections.

High Performance programmes and achievements during 2015 included:

Academy Otago and Academy Southland

These two-year programmes are carried out in partnership with Excellence in Sport South Island. Twelve athletes are selected across all codes from each region. Each year 1-2 promising netballers are nominated for these programmes and in 2015 Alannah Robinson made history as the first sporting official to be included.

Academy Otago

Year 2: Abby and Sophie Erwood; Bayley Smith (transferred from Southland)

Academy Southland

Year 1: Laura Moffatt, Alena Saili, Alannah Robinson (umpire)

Pathway to Podium (P2P)

P2P is a talent development programme run in partnership between Sport New Zealand and High Performance Sport New Zealand and delivered through 14 regional talent hubs around New Zealand. These regional hubs provide nationwide access to facilities and training as close as possible to their homes, families and peer support, until the players are ready to enter the formal high performance system.

Selectors attended a variety of netball events, including



National Netball Champs, Age Groups, Regional Secondary School tournaments, NZSS Trials, National Development Camp and 2015 Zone Talent Development Days to select those eligible for the programme.

The age and experience of range of the P2P Squad covers players who are eligible for the 2017 World Youth Cup U21 to the 2016 New Zealand Secondary Schools. Players from the South Zone included in this programme from April 2015 – April 2016 are:
 Jamie Hume, Jennifer O’Connell

National Development Squad

The 2015/16 U21 tier includes: Jennifer O’Connell, Abby Erwood, Sophie Erwood, Jamie Hume

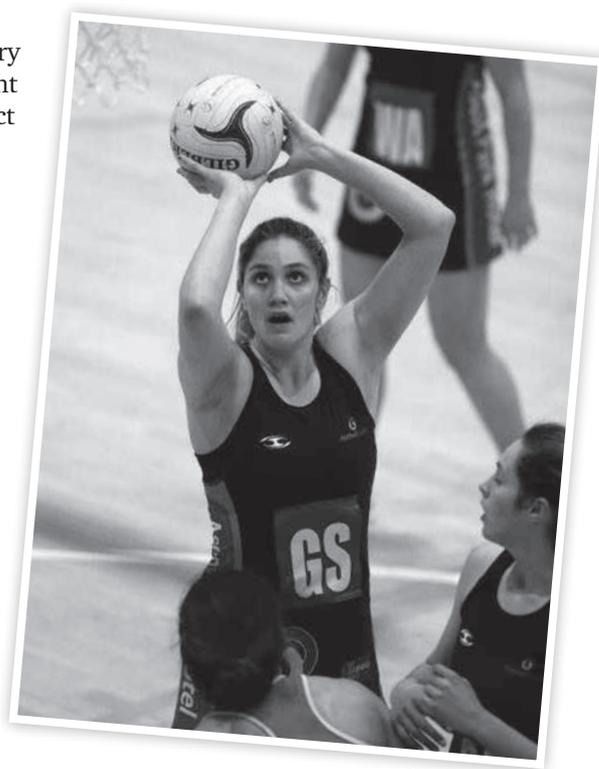
It is pleasing to see South’s young talent working hard in these programmes with two of them being selected into the 2016 Southern Steel team – well done to Abby Erwood and Jamie Hume.

South U23 team

This was the third and final year that this team will compete in this age group. Competing at the National U23 tournament in Auckland, the South team finished as bridesmaid for the third consecutive year, losing by 5 goals to a very strong Northern team.

- Head Coach:* Lauren Piebenga
- Assistant Coach:* Marie Holden
- Manager:* Alena Wafer
- Physio:* Corina Ngatuere
- Co-Captains:* Gina Crampton/Hayley Crofts
- Team:*

Te Paea Selby-Rickit	Bridget Thayer
Sophia Fenwick	Brooke Leaver
Stacey Peeters	Sophie Napper
Dani Gray	Sam Hollows
Storm Purvis	Renaye Flockton



South U17 Tournament

It was pleasing to see some of the Performance Programme participants play in the South U17 tournament in Dunedin. 11 teams from all over Otago, Southland and South Canterbury, battled it out over 3 days to see who reigned supreme. It was Dunedin A that came out on top, beating Southland in the final.



Netball South Community Netball Report

Rosie De Goldi

The Netball South development staff were, yet again, extremely busy throughout the year coordinating a variety of fantastic events, programmes and competitions throughout the Zone. Community netball is, and always will be, an integral part of our organisation. No matter what facet of netball someone was involved in – playing, coaching, umpiring, managing, officiating or administrating – Netball South was able to provide guidance and support.

Brooke Morshuis continued to work with the Dunedin, North and South Otago centres, Hannah Coutts was employed in the Southland role and liaised with Invercargill, Central Southland, Menzies and Eastern Southland centres and Paula Kay-Rogers continued to be in the Central Otago, Upper Clutha and Wakatipu areas.

At the end of the year, both Brooke and Hannah handed in their resignations so they could pursue other adventures in life. Netball South would like to thank them very much for their enthusiasm, passion and efforts over the past 2-3 years as development officers.

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Centres

Our 10 Centres, plus Taieri Plains, have continued to do a fantastic job of running their own competitions. Throughout the Zone there were 236 different clubs and schools, 1236 teams and 14,156 individuals participating at various levels in local competitions and social leagues, which resulted in an increase in membership.

Well done to all the centre administrators and volunteers who continue to put the hard yards in to make their local competitions attractive to play in. The South Zone continues to punch above its weight in terms of participation numbers, especially in the Year 1-4 space following the implementation of the ANZ futureFERNs programme throughout Otago and Southland.

ANZ futureFERNs

The NNZ Junior Programme was launched as the ANZ futureFERNs for Years 1-8 in 2015 and has been hailed as a resounding success.

During the past year, every centre in Otago and Southland has implemented the Year 1-4 version and 8 centres have incorporated the Year 3 and 4 modified game into their programmes. Some centres elected to take the programme out to outlying areas as satellites to make it accessible to all.

The programme has proven to be very satisfactory and we look forward to the 6 v 6 version of the game being piloted into the Year 5 and 6 levels.

A Festival Day was held at ILT Stadium Southland in August with NNZ Ambassador Irene van Dyk, and Southern Steel captain Wendy Frew hosting over 200 Year 1-4 children and their parents to experience snippets from the ANZ futureFERNs programme.

Jennian Homes Junior Netball Academy

This wonderful programme, which runs for 8 weeks a term and concentrates on executing the basic skills of netball well, was held in various



TOP: ANZ futureFERNs ambassador Irene van Dyk with young netballers at the Festival Day in Invercargill



ABOVE LEFT: Steel captain Wendy Frew at the ANZ futureFERNs Festival in Invercargill





Jennian Homes Junior Netball Academy at the Edgar Centre in Dunedin.

centres around the South Zone. It ran for three terms in Invercargill, Gore, Queenstown and Dunedin, two terms in Balclutha and Oamaru and one term in Winton.

Over 500 participants registered for the programme during 2015. Not only does it prove beneficial for players to fine tune their fundamental skills, they also gain a better understanding of the game. Coaches also thrive in this environment as they learn new strategies and try different games and activities.

Coaching in Schools

Netball South's development officers were available to visit primary and secondary schools around the Zone to

deliver a variety of netball sessions, assist with trials and offer support to coaches. Other activities on offer were Have a Go Days and Sports Expos.

Holiday Programmes

Programmes were held during the school holidays in Queenstown as a development camp for Year 7 and 8 players and in Invercargill with a Year 5 and 6 programme which featured a pilot of the 6 v 6 format.

The annual Menzies College Netball Camp was held in Wyndham during the July school holidays as a fundraiser for the school's Senior A team. Netball South staff assisted the senior netball students to coordinate a fun and exciting two days of netball activities.

Development Camp

52 players, 6 umpires and 10 coaches participated in Netball South's annual camp, this year held at Dunstan High in Alexandra during the April school holidays. Everyone involved had an action-packed couple of days with plenty of highlights, including specialist coaching sessions from local legends Nic Jones and Trudie Marsh, core and balance sessions from Pulse Fitness owners Helen Bond and Camille O'Connor, sports massage and physiotherapy workshops with Megan Longman and Theresa Kingsford and, to top it off, a 6 aside tournament to finish. It was lucky some indoor venues were close by as the camp was hit by snow on day two!

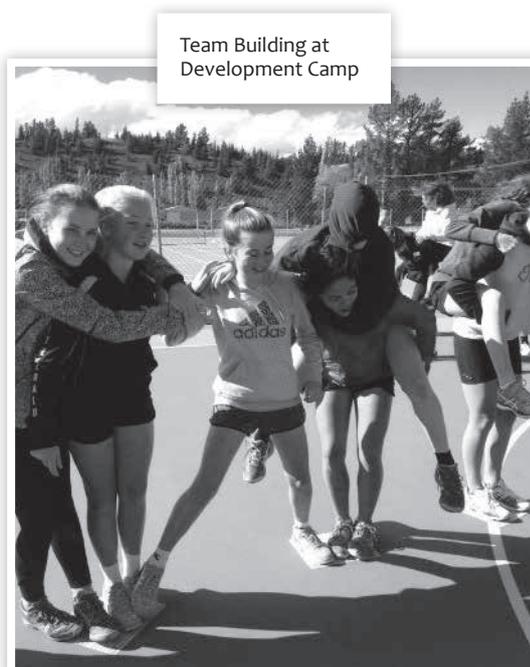
Umpiring

Thank you to all of those who put their hand up to be umpire coach assessors during 2015 as you guided many young, and older, umpires to various qualifications. Thanks also to the centres for giving umpires opportunities to represent them at various age group tournaments held throughout the Zone.

Coaching

Due to a lack of facilitators in the South Zone, the NNZ Coach Modules were limited during 2015 but many coaches were able to attend the following workshops delivered by Netball South staff – Back to Basics, which was held in every centre, plus Wendy Frew's defensive workshops in Queenstown, Cromwell, Invercargill and Dunedin. Congratulations to another 13 coaches who achieved their Community Coach Award.

The Growing Coaches programme, in conjunction with RSTs, is continuing to blossom in many secondary schools as they recognise the need to upskill student coaches. It was, and will continue to be in 2016, a wonderful opportunity for Netball South to be involved with this initiative and provide the netball specific part of the programme.



Team Building at Development Camp

Competitions

Netball South ran the following competitions during 2015 - Secondary School Leagues in Southland and Otago plus the Otago Secondary Schools Tournament, Southland Wide League, Zone Wide League and the annual Primary Schools Netball Tournament for Year 5–8 teams. As an extension of these tournaments, the inaugural Otago/Southland Primary Schools Challenge Tournament was held.

Netball South supports its Centres' representative teams by holding preseason tournaments as preparation for national events, including a fixture in Gore for U17, U19 and U23 teams.

The Edgar Centre in Dunedin hosted the U17 Zone tournament with 11 teams from South Canterbury to Invercargill battling it out for the title. Dunedin A claimed top honours after accounting for Southland in the final.

Youth Advisory Group

In 2015, Anna Henderson from Southland's Girls' High School represented the South Zone on this group. She has continued to connect with other zone representatives from around New Zealand and be a youthful voice in the Otago and Southland regions.

One of the initiatives Anna has assisted with was the formation of a social secondary school competition, run in conjunction with the Invercargill Netball Centre. TGIF (Thank God it's Friday) Netball was created with the aim of providing a platform for secondary school students to play netball in a fun, safe and age-appropriate environment.

A total of 12 teams entered in both the mixed and female-only grades, playing 6 v 6 with two-point shots, power plays and rolling subs. Involved in this initiative was a core group of students representing the schools involved. This committee acted as a sounding board for potential ideas and also offered their own thoughts so we could ensure Netball South provided a programme youth genuinely want to be involved in. Netball South would like to see this "cool" programme grow around the Zone in 2016.

Technical Officials

A technical official development group was formed during 2014 to assist with the key responsibilities of technical officials. Members of this group are Julie Erskine (Zone Bench Coordinator), Raylene Leith-Forbes (Zone Statistician Coordinator), Julie Fleury, Lyn Wilson, Talei Anderson and Jean Rowley. One of the roles of this group is the development of technical officials in the Zone and we have already seen many new technical officials gaining zone or national accreditation or revalidations this year.



Otago Primary Schools Tournament
Year 8 winners – Balmacewen Gold
aka England

Year 8 placegetters at the Number
Works 'n' Words Southland Primary
Schools Tournament.



Netball South Umpire Development Report

Colleen Bond

2015 started with a fantastic increase of 22 Umpire Coach Assessors lifting our numbers to 67 across the Zone. Upskilling their knowledge and achieving current accreditation by attending compulsory workshops will have great benefits in this area for officials.

A focus on the continued development of coach/assessors in each Centre is vital to ensuring good support within the zone and will mean umpires across all levels have the opportunity to receive up-to-date coaching and feedback to assist in their growth by maintaining excellent performance levels, thus maintaining a high standard when competing at events throughout NZ.

South Zone high performance umpires made their mark throughout NZ and represented themselves with quality umpiring and high standards, reflected in the many appointments at events/games and selections into NNZ HP squads.

Centre-based development programs again provided opportunities for young umpires to participate alongside players, gaining early steps of high performance principles.

South Zone umpires across all levels will continue to benefit from good coaching and feedback, with great support given within each Centre. There will continue to be some challenges to have all Centre's accommodated with Qualified Coach Assessors at all award levels.

International, New Zealand and Zone umpires

Jonathan Bredin umpired ANZ Championship games with distinction and was rewarded with appointments to the NZ Elimination final, NZ conference final, Semi Final, (Sydney) and Grand Final (Brisbane). Jonathan was appointed by INF to a Tri Series featuring Jamaica v England in Jamaica and England v Australia in England.

Kristie Simpson, completing a full season umpiring ANZ Championship after the birth of her 2nd child in 2014, also umpired with distinction, earning herself a Semi Final appointment (Brisbane).

Both Jonathan and Kristie were appointed to the 2015 Netball World Cup in Sydney where both were appointed to the semi-final between Jamaica and Australia.

Outstanding performances during the season included Sasha McLeod appointed to the U23 final at NZAGC, and also gaining a NZA Award. Sasha also gained selection in the NNZ National A Umpires Squad. Alannah Robinson performed well at the National Netball Championships in Wellington and was selected into the NNZ Development Umpires Squad. Gracey Farquharson was appointed to the NZ Secondary Schools finals held in Ashburton and was rewarded for her consistency throughout the tournament in being appointed to the final and gaining a NZ B Award.

In 2015 Alannah Robinson was the very first official to be selected into Academy Southland alongside athletes from a variety of sporting codes.

Netball South can be very proud of the quality and standard of our international, New Zealand, Zone Award and some very talented Centre Award umpires, comprising a mix of experience, newly qualified and youth. With consistent learnings received from Coach Assessors, all umpires will undoubtedly develop further as they benefit from great support and mentoring.

Seven NZ umpires from the South Zone received appointments to NNZ events in 2015 and pleasing results in Umpire Awards, Endorsements and Theory passes were achieved by our umpires.

Secondary School Umpires

Seven secondary school student umpires, one tertiary student and a new young NZ umpire, accompanied by Colleen Bond (coach) and Ann Brown (manager), attended the SISS tournament in Timaru in September.

Three umpires from the group were recognised with Secondary Talent ID Certificates for their performances throughout the tournament - Samantha Metherell (Waitaki Girls HS), Keziah McCornick and Morgan Craig (Gore HS). With only five certificates presented, it is always exciting for our umpires to achieve this recognition.

Congratulations to Gracey Farquharson and Joyce Andrew who were both appointed to the SISS A grade final and Morgan Craig who was appointed to the C Grade final.

Several secondary school umpires attended the South Island Junior Tournament in Christchurch with school teams they were aligned with. Samantha Metherell (Waitaki GHS) was appointed to the Year 10 final.

It is exciting to have a strong continuation of secondary school umpires achieving theory and practical

qualifications in 2015. They gained valuable experience from appointments to Secondary School Leagues, centre and age group events and Southland Wide League games. Continued support and development work with secondary school umpires can only help strengthen numbers across the zone.

Umpire Coaches or Coach Assessors

The introduction of a NNZ Accreditation system for Umpire Coaches/Coach Assessors will bring consistency both in delivery of content and umpire learnings.

The following were NZ Umpire Coach or Coach Assessors: Alannah Robinson, Alison Cormack, Bev O'Neill, Colleen Bond, Jonathan Bredin, Kristie Simpson, Liz Cairns, Nicola Clark, Joyce Andrew, Alone Trainor, Sasha McLeod

The following were Netball South Zone Coach or Coach Assessors: Adrienne Ensor, Allannah White, Becky Slade, Ellen Waide, Emma Martin, Georgia Robertson, Gracey Farquharson, Heather Shield, Jenny Pitcaithly, Kathy Ferguson, Kerry Seymour, Kirsty Thwaites, Lynnette Blackler, Maree McMillan, Margo Beattie, Michelle Findlater, Teresa Alexandra.

The following were Netball South Centre Coach / Coach Assessors: Allannah Cunningham, Allannah White, Alexis Muir, Alice McFall, Anne Meffan, Anne Mitchell, Ashleigh Sinclair, Belinda Knapp, Brigitte Simpson, Brittany Pyne, Carol Trevathan, Charlotte Meiklejohn, Carol Chamberlain, Carolyn Milne, Carolyn Murray, Carolyn McIntosh, Emma Andrew, Gail Shanks, Genevieve Coleman, Georgia Dawkes, Irene Mather, Julie Allan, Helen McLeod-Young, Jess Wilkie, Jo Babe, Kellie Bailey, Karen Moore, Kathi Scott, Moira Briggs, Morgan Craig, Nivonne Schultz, Renee Brown, Rochelle Gordon, Susan Kortright, Stacey Hopwood, Tania Evans, Tash Lake, Tina Williamson, Tracey Gibson,

It is pleasing to see Centres requesting their players attend Rules and Protocol sessions, with many other players encouraged to take advantage of the online theory tests through the NNZ website. These produce a pass mark and print out the results. This all contributes to the up-skilling of players and umpires in the zone.

Umpire initiatives (trainings and workshops) with various topics and focuses were carried out in several of the Centres. A considerable amount of voluntary time coaching umpires has contributed to umpire development throughout the region.

Increased expectations of best preparation are being levelled on results of umpire fitness testing at NZ and Zone award levels before being eligible to apply for a NNZ event. 2015 continued a successful trend for the South Zone candidates passing NNZ theory exams with 13 achieving NZ and 12 Zone. Theory tutors Maree McMillan, Alison Cormack, Kathy Ferguson and Anne Mitchell are to be commended for their excellent coaching and preparation of successful candidates.

National Umpire Development

It is very pleasing to see a number of Netball South Zone umpiring personnel undertaking roles within the Netball New Zealand Umpire Development and High Performance framework: Umpire Support for Umpires appointed to ANZC Semi-finals and Final Colleen Bond, Alison Cormack



Jono Bredin and Kristie Simpson are jointly awarded the Colleen Bond Umpire of the Year Trophy by the lady herself, Colleen Bond.



Emma Martin is presented with the Louise Smith Talent Umpire Award by Colleen Bond.

Competitions

Harroways Otago Secondary Schools Tournament

In June, Netball South ran the annual Harroways Otago Secondary Schools tournament at the Edgar Centre in Dunedin with 57 teams participating. Thank you to Harroways for your contribution in sponsoring this event.

Secondary School Leagues

During 2015, Secondary School Leagues were played around the Zone. All games were played on a home and away basis so all indoor venues could be utilised. This proved to be a success with good crowds at each of the venues supporting their local schools. Unfortunately, the Otago League was scarred with defaults so a winner was not able to be found and schools in the Central League were unable to compete for various reasons.

NB: SGHS A did not participate as they were playing in the Southland Wide League

The Hits Southland Wide League

The 2015 The Hits Southland Wide League comprised eight teams vying for top honours. During the round robin phase, games were played in Gore at the MLT Events Centre, in Winton at the Central Southland Sports Centre and at ILT Stadium Southland in Invercargill. Strong crowds supported the games at all venues.

Top shooter for the competition was Rohan Jarvis, from Northern Tavern St Mary's Men, who recorded an overall accuracy of 87%.

FINAL PLACINGS:

- 1st Northern Tavern St Mary's Men
- 2nd United
- 3rd Ex High
- 4th Rata
- 5th Southland Girls' High
- 6th Winton
- 7th Northern Tavern St Mary's
- 8th St Mary's Gore



Roxburgh Area School – winners of the Harroways Breakfast Challenge

Harroways Otago Secondary Schools Tournament

	SENIOR A	SENIOR B	INTERMEDIATE	JUNIOR
1st	St Hilda's Collegiate	Roxburgh Area	Taieri College	St Hilda's Collegiate
2nd	Waitaki Girls' High	Lawrence Area	Otago Girls' High	Columba College
3rd	Otago Girls' High	Tokomariro	Columba College	Taieri College
4th	South Otago High	East Otago High	Wakatipu High	Wakatipu High
5th	Mt Aspiring College	Kaikorai Valley College	Dunstan High	Waitaki Girls' High
6th	Taieri College	Queens High	St Hilda's Collegiate	St Kevin's College
7th	Dunstan High	Catlins Area	Mt Aspiring College	Otago Girls' High
8th	Wakatipu High	Bayfield High	Waitaki Girl's High	Kavanagh College
9th	Columba College	Logan Park	St Kevin's College	Dunstan High
10th	St Kevin's College	Invitational	Blue Mountain College	South Otago High
11th	Kavanagh College		Kaikorai Valley College	Mt Aspiring College
12th	Blue Mountain College		South Otago High	Queens High
13th	Cromwell College		Cromwell College	Roxburgh Area
14th	Invitational		Queens High	Blue Mountain College
15th			Kavanagh College	Cromwell College
16th			Bayfield High	Bayfield High
17th			Logan Park High	

Southland Secondary Schools' League

	A GRADE	B GRADE	YEAR 10
1st	Verdon College	James Hargest College	SGHS
2nd	Aparima College	Central Southland College	Central Southland College
3rd	Gore High	Gore High	St Peter's College
4th	James Hargest College	SGHS C	James Hargest
5th	SGHS B	St Peter's College	Verdon College
6th	Blue Mountain College	Verdon College	Gore High
7 th =	Central Southland College	Waiau/NSC (withdrew)	Fiordland College

Zone Wide Premier Tournament

This inaugural tournament was held at the Cross Recreation Centre in Balclutha and was a chance for 12 leading premier teams from Otago and Southland to compete against each other.

FINAL PLACINGS:

- 1st Southern (Dunedin)
- 2nd Northern Tavern St Mary's (Invercargill)
- 3rd Ex High (Eastern Southland)
- 4th PhysEd (Dunedin)
- 5th Winton (Central Southland)
- 6th BlackGold (South Otago)
- 7th Monteiths Molyneux (Central Otago)
- 8th Pub on Wharf (Wakatipu)
- 9th Valley (North Otago)
- 10th Athletic/Papakaio (North Otago)
- 11th Invitational (South Otago)
- 12th N.W.O.T (South Otago)



Southern – winners of the inaugural Zone Wide Premier Tournament

Primary Schools Tournaments

A change to the format of these tournaments in 2015 meant only schools could enter, not zone clusters. This ensured more children could participate. Naturally the numbers entering both regional tournaments were very healthy with over 1800 children participating from all over the Zone. Thanks for Number Works 'n Words for sponsoring the Southland tournaments.

SOUTHLAND RESULTS:

- Year 8: 13 teams** – 1st Remarkables Milford; 2nd St John's Ferns; 3rd SGHS 8A
Year 7: 18 teams – 1st James Hargest Gold; 2nd Longford; 3rd Central Sting
Year 6: 32 teams – 1st Takitimu; 2nd QPS Cheetahs; 3rd Riverton
Year 5: 21 teams – 1st Gorge Rd Rockets; 2nd Central Sting; 3rd Riverton

OTAGO RESULTS:

- Year 8: 30 teams** – 1st Balmacewen; 2nd Cromwell; 3rd Oamaru Int
Year 7: 19 teams – 1st Balmacewen Yellow; 2nd Kavanagh Gold; 3rd Valley
Year 6: 30 teams – 1st Fairfield; 2nd Silverstream; 3rd Elmgrove
Year 5: 16 teams – 1st St Joe's Oamaru; 2nd Valley; 3rd St Bernadette's

Following the regional tournaments, the inaugural Otago/Southland Primary Schools Challenge Tournament was staged at Cross Recreation Centre in Balclutha. This featured the top three from both Otago and Southland in their respective age groups. Points were allocated to all teams on the result of their final placing to find a top region. Otago schools emerged victorious, narrowly winning the challenge 43-40.

RESULTS:

- Year 8** – 1st Remarkables Milford (S); 2nd Balmacewen (O); Oamaru Int (O)
Year 7 – 1st Balmacewen (O); 2nd Central Sting (S); 3rd Kavanagh (O)
Year 6 – 1st Fairfield (S); 2nd Takitimu (S); 3rd Silverstream (O)
Year 5 – 1st Gorge Rd Rockets (S); 2nd Riverton (S); 3rd St Bernadette's (O)

A very big thank to the many coaches, managers, umpires, players, parents and teachers who made these events such a great success and congratulations to all the teams who participated.

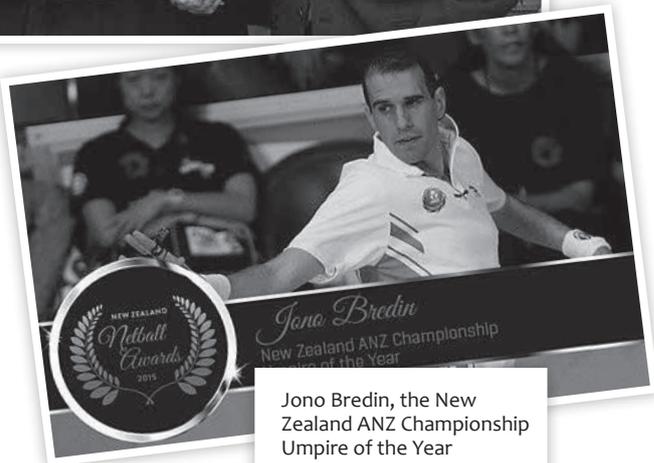


Palmerston Primary School embraced the Egyptian theme.

Netball South Honours & Achievements

In 2015 Netball South players, teams, coaches, officials and administrators continued to make an important contribution to national and international netball. These honours demonstrate excellence and this list would not be as large without a very strong netball base in the Zone. Each individual or team honour represents many more at lower levels. Success at the top sets the standard for others to aspire to. Role models are essential to the success of netball in our Zone and we are proud to have a significant number of them.

Colleen Bond is made a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit by the Governor General Sir Jerry Mateparae.



Jono Bredin, the New Zealand ANZ Championship Umpire of the Year

2015 Sports Awards

Southland

Shannon Francois - Sportsperson of the Year nomination

Netball New Zealand Awards

Gina Crampton – New World Aspiring Silver Fern

Jono Bredin – New Zealand ANZ Championship Umpire of the Year

Umpires

Umpires IFNA - International Tester Panel Cadets (Oceania Region)

Colleen Bond – ANZC; Silver Ferns Trials A Squad Umpires' Coach

Alison Cormack – ANZC

Netball New Zealand Umpire Panel

Colleen Bond – National Netball Champ, SISS

Alison Cormack – NZAG, NZ and Zone Theory Marker

Jono Bredin - NZ Theory Examiner

New Zealand Umpire Development Group

Colleen Bond, Liz Cairns

International

Jono Bredin – ANZC (NZ Elimination final, NZ conference final, ANZC semi-final (Sydney) and Grand Final (Brisbane)); World Champs in Sydney (semi-final); Australia, Jamaica and England Tri-Series
Kristie Simpson – ANZC (Conference finals, ANZC semi-final), World Champs in Sydney (semi-final)

Umpire Support for Umpires appointed to ANZC Semi-finals and Final

Colleen Bond, Alison Cormack

National

Sasha McLeod – NZAG

Joyce Andrew – Lion Foundation Championships, Men's Nationals

Alannah Robinson – National Netball Championships, National Development Squad

Alice McFall, Becky Slade, Alone Trainor, Gracey Farquharson (appointed to final) – NZSS

Alone Trainor – NZAG (appointed to final)

NZ A Award – *Sasha McLeod* (Wakatipu)

NZ B Endorsement Award – *Alannah Robinson* (Eastern Southland); *Alone Trainor* (INC); *Joyce Andrew* (Dunedin)

NZ C Award – *Alexis Muir* (INC), *Emma Martin* (Eastern Southland); *Stace Hopwood, Sophie Primrose, Petro Swart* (Dunedin)

NZ C Endorsement Award – *Ellen Waide, Kathy Ferguson* (Dunedin)

NZ Theory Award – *Casey Ross, Morgan Craig, Alarna Sutton* (Eastern Southland); *Tania Pleace, Genevieve Coleman, Tongarau Knox, Hilary Smith, Charlotte Meiklejohn*, (Dunedin); *Jo Lilley, Carol Chamberlain* (INC); *Samantha Metherell* (North Otago)

Zone

SISS Tournament, Timaru Talent
SS umpires - *Samantha Metherell*
(*Waitaki Girls' High*), *Morgan*
Craig, *Keziah McCornick* (*Gore*
High)

NZ Zone Theory – *Belinda*
Knapp, *Gabrielle Knapp*, *Charlotte*
Cuttance, *Sandra Horrell*, *Dhana*
Stewart (*Eastern Southland*);
Rachel Smith, *Hana Beck*, *Cheryl*
Foley, *David Kitea*, *Courtney*
McCrostie, *Joeleen Ward* (*INC*);
Sam Growcott (*North Otago*)

NZ Zone Award – *Ashleigh*
Smith (*Central Otago*); *Charlotte*
Meiklejohn, *Tania Pleace* (*Dunedin*)

NZ Zone Endorsement Award –
Alarna Sutton (*Eastern Southland*),
Alex Muir (*INC*), *Tongarau Knox*
(*Dunedin*)

Special Awards

Colleen Bond Umpire of the Year Trophy – *Jono Bredin* and *Kristie Simpson*
Louise Smith Talent Umpire Award – *Emma Martin*

Technical Officials

The following bench officials attended NZSS in Ashburton – *Julie Erskine*, *Talei*
Anderson (*Stats*); *Lyn Wilson*, *Christine Tomlinson*, *Kerry Davey*, *Christine Thomson*, *Julie*
Fleury and *Kylie Ratten* (*bench*).

Throughout the year, the following bench officials achieved their respective qualifications:

Zone – *Sophanna Parsons* (*timing*); *Tania Pleace* (*full*)

National – *Kerry Davey*

Revalidations – *Julie Fleury*, *Annitta Michelle*, *Angela McMinn*, *Shelley Fleury*, *Victoria Howden*, *Dana Robinson*,
Justine Goatley

Thank you to the hard working Technical Officials Development Group, which consists of *Julie Erskine*
(*Zone Coordinator*), *Julie Fleury*, *Lyn Wilson*, *Talei Anderson*, *Jean Rowley* and *Raylene Leith-Forbes* (*stats*
coordinator) for their hard work and dedication to this facet of the sport.

Coaches

Congratulations to the following coaches who have achieved their Community Coach Award in 2015 -
Rebecca Bright (*Central Otago*); *Kerrie Belt*, *Kate Mihaere*, *Paula O'Brien* (*North Otago*); *Brooke Morshuis*
(*Dunedin*); *Lee Greig*, *Courtney Brown*, *Hannah Coutts*, *Julie Smith*, *Karen Skerrett* (*INC*); *Lois Heads*, *Justine*
Parker (*Menzies*); *Colleen Bond* (*Eastern Southland*)

Players

New Zealand Secondary School Trialists – *Laura Moffat* (*SGHS*), *Kiana Pelasio* (*OGHS*)

Secondary Schools (Senior)

Southland Girls' High School was the best performing schools from the Netball South Zone at the South
Island Secondary Schools Tournament in Timaru, gaining 5th place to secure a spot in the New Zealand
Secondary School Championship in Ashburton where they finished 12th.

SISS Talented Players for 2015 were:

A Grade – *Georgia Heffernan* (*St Hilda's*); *Jennifer O'Connell* (*Waitaki Girls*)

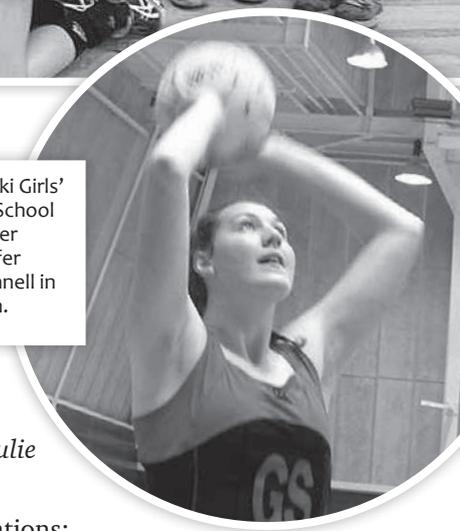
B Grade – *Rachael Dawson*, *Kataraina Harris*, *Kelly Shearing* (*Aparima College*)

C Grade – *Faao Lale* (*Bayfield High*); *Eloise McLaughlin* (*Lawrence Area*); *Jasmine Neilson* (*East Otago High*)



Lawrence Area School won the
C Grade competition.

Waitaki Girls'
High School
shooter
Jennifer
O'Connell in
action.



Final placings of South Secondary School teams at SISS tournament 2015 in Timaru:

A Grade

5 th	SGHS
7 th	Verdon College
9 th	St Hilda's Collegiate
11 th	Waitaki Girls' High
13 th	Columba College
14 th	Wakatipu High
16 th	St Peter's College
19 th	Central Southland College
20 th	Dunstan High
25 th	Taieri College
26 th	South Otago High
27 th	Mt Aspiring College
28 th	Gore High
29 th	Otago Girls' High
30 th	James Hargest College

B Grade

2 nd	Aparima College
4 th	Blue Mountain College
6 th	St Kevin's College
10 th	Roxburgh Area
17 th	Queens High School
20 th	Menzies College
24 th	Kavanagh College
28 th	Cromwell College
29 th	Tokomairiro High
30 th	Kaikorai Valley College

C Grade

1 st	Lawrence Area
3 rd	Bayfield High School
5 th	East Otago High
8 th	Fiordland College
12 th	Catlins Area

Secondary Schools (Junior)

This tournament was played in Christchurch during the July school holidays and is regarded as a stepping stone towards the senior tournament. There were some excellent results from the South Zone schools.

Junior SISS Talented Players were:

Year 9 – *Karlee Cruickshank (Central Southland), Natasha Renshaw (Taieri College); Emma Dermody (SGHS)*

Year 10 – *Rachel Beattie (Taieri College)*

Final Placings

Year 9

5 th	St Hilda's Collegiate
6 th	SGHS
9 th	Columba College
11 th	Taieri College
11 th	Wakatipu High School
13 th	St Kevin's
13 th	Waitaki Girls' High
19 th	Central Southland College
19 th	James Hargest College

Year 10

9 th	SGHS
11 th	St Kevin's
12 th	Central Southland College
14 th	Otago Girls' High
16 th	St Hilda's Collegiate
17 th	Taieri College
20 th	James Hargest College
21 st	South Otago High

Combined Grade

1 st	Wakatipu High
7 th	Blue Mountain College
11 th	Menzies College
19 th	Waitaki Girls' High

Representative Teams

NZ U23 Tournament – South finished 2nd at this tournament staged in Auckland.

Tournament team selection – *Te Paea Selby-Rickit, Hayley Crofts, Storm Purvis, Gina Crampton*

Midcourter of the tournament – *Gina Crampton*

ANZ Championship – Southern Steel finished 3rd in NZ Conference of ANZ Championship

Silver Ferns Trialists – *Shannon Francois, Phoenix Karaka, Te Paea Selby-Rickit, Gina Crampton, Brooke Leaver and Storm Purvis*

Silver Ferns – Shannon Francois and Phoenix Karaka – Silver medal at the Netball World Cup in Sydney

New Zealand A – *Te Paea Selby-Rickit, Storm Purvis, Gina Crampton*

Netball New Zealand Awards – NNZ Service Awards (2014) – *Julie Erskine (INC), Yvonne Brew (Upper Clutha) and, posthumously, Sheryll Roy (Dunedin)*

NNZ Service Awards 2015 – *Ann Conder (Central Otago); Alison Cormack (Eastern Southland)*

Queen's Birthday Honours – Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM) for services to netball – *Colleen Bond*

Netball South Awards – Service Award – *Jono Bredin (Dunedin)*

New World National Volunteer Awards

Centres nominated some of their hardest working volunteers for these national awards and Netball South commends them on their contribution to netball in the Zone. Unfortunately, none of the South nominations made the finals of these awards but they are definitely winners in our eyes.

Coach of the Year – *JoanLea Wilson (INC)*

Administrator of the Year – *Anne Reid (Eastern Southland); Jono Bredin (Dunedin)*

Official of the Year – *Joyce Andrew (Dunedin); Youth – Paige Harris (SGHS)*

Men's Netball

NZ Men's and Mixed Netball Association (NZMMNA) Executive Committee and Service Award holder – *Angee Shand*

NZ Men's Championships – *Southland Men 13th overall and earned the Uniform Award*

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For the year ended 30 November 2015



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Independent auditor's report

To the members of Netball South Zone Incorporated

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Netball South Zone Incorporated ("the incorporated society") on pages 3 to 7. The financial statements comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 November 2015, the statements of financial performance and statement of movements in equity for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

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

Board's responsibility for the financial statements

The Board is responsible on behalf of the incorporated society for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand (being Financial Reporting Standards and Statements of Standard Accounting Practice) and for such internal control as the Board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand). Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the incorporated society's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the incorporated society's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, as well as evaluating the presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, the incorporated society.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements on pages 3 to 7 comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand and present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Netball South Zone Incorporated as at 30 November 2015 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards and Statements of Standard Accounting Practice.

29 February 2016
Auckland

NETBALL SOUTH ZONE INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY

for the year ended 30 November 2015

	NSZI 2015 \$000	NSZI 2014 \$000
Members Equity at beginning of year	(82)	(61)
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for year	<u>(95)</u>	<u>(21)</u>
Total Recognised revenues and expenses for the period	(95)	(21)
(Less)/Plus transfers (to)/from Equity (Less) transfers to Equity	-	-
Members Equity at end of year	<u><u>(177)</u></u>	<u><u>(82)</u></u>

The notes on pages 26 to 27 form part of, and should be read in conjunction with these financial statements



NETBALL SOUTH ZONE INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE for the year ended 30 November 2015

		NSZI 2015 \$000	NSZI 2014 \$000
	Note		
Operating Revenue	3	2,045	2,006
Operating Expenses	3	2,140	2,027
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)		(95)	(21)
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year		(95)	(21)

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NETBALL SOUTH ZONE INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION as at 30 November 2015

	Note	NSZI 2015 \$000	NSZI 2014 \$000
Assets			
Cash and Short-Term Deposits		18	114
Accounts Receivable		5	19
Prepayments		3	25
GST Receivable		5	-
Total Current Assets		<u>31</u>	<u>158</u>
Plant and Equipment	5	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>
Total Non Current Assets		<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>
Total Assets		<u>38</u>	<u>167</u>
Members Equity		(177)	(82)
Liabilities			
Creditors and Accruals	4	107	106
Income Received in Advance		109	138
GST Payable		-	5
Total Liabilities		<u>216</u>	<u>248</u>
Total Equity & Liabilities		38	167

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD



Paul Buckner (Board Chair)

Date: 29-2-2016

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Netball South Zone Incorporated Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 November 2015

I Accounting Policies

Basis of Reporting

Netball South Zone Incorporated (NSZI) is an Incorporated Society in New Zealand, Incorporated in November 2012.

NSZI is a Public Benefit Entity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with NZ GAAP and s23(j) of the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

NSZI is not publicly accountable and is not large as defined by NZICA Framework for Differential Reporting.

The Incorporation has claimed the following reporting exemptions:

(a) FRS10 Statement of Cashflows

(b) FRS3 Accounting for Property, Plant & Equipment

These financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost with the exception of certain items which are detailed below.

Financial Reporting Changes

The External Reporting Board of New Zealand ("XRB") has released a new accounting standards framework effective 1 April 2014. Netball South Zone Incorporated are currently reporting under Old NZ GAAP. Under the new XRB framework management expect they will prepare special purpose financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2016.

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 & 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:

Office Equipment	2-5 years
Furniture & Fittings	2-15 years
Other Equipment	2-5 years

Uniforms

Uniforms are expensed at the time of purchase.

Taxation

NSZI 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.



Netball South Zone Incorporated
Notes to the Financial Statements
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2 Contingent Liabilities and Commitments

	NSZI 2015 \$000	NSZI 2014 \$000
Commitments under non-cancellable operating leases		
Current	12	40
Non-current	-	12
Total operating lease commitments	\$ 12	\$ 52

3 Operating Deficit

	NSZI 2015 \$000	NSZI 2014 \$000
Operating deficit includes:		
<i>Income</i>		
Sponsorship	294	246
Membership Fees	188	188
Grants	1,287	1,269
<i>Expenses</i>		
Audit Fees	-	-
Depreciation	5	7
Rental and operating lease expenses	63	70

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

4 Creditors and Accruals

	NSZI 2015 \$000	NSZI 2014 \$000
Trade Creditors	16	2
Accruals/Other Creditors	91	104
	107	106

5 Plant & Equipment (\$000)

	NSZI 2015				NSZI 2014			
	Cost	Depn	Accum Depn	Book Value	Cost	Depn	Accum Depn	Book Value
Office Equipment	11	(5)	6	5	16	6	10	6
Furniture & Fittings	3	(0)	1	2	3	0	0	3
Other Equipment	2	-	2	-	2	1	2	-
	16	(5)	9	7	21	7	13	9

6 Overdraft Facilities

There is no approved overdraft facility with the ANZ Banking Group Ltd.

7 Board Honoraria

There was no Board Honoraria paid in 2015. (2014: \$nil)

8 Subsequent Events

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

9 Related Party Transactions

NSZI has had no related party transactions during the 2015 financial year. (2014: \$nil)





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Founded on December 2012, Netball South is responsible for the delivery of Netball in Otago, Southland and Central Otago, including the Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel netball franchise.