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A Message from the President:

Hi everyone

The board is looking forward to its annual full day meeting in Wellington late November. I know some good positive decisions will be made that will further strengthen Men's and Mixed Netball in NZ.

The NZ open men's team will be named November 29th. This team will contest the exciting International netball series in October next year.

We have had a month off since Men's Nationals but we are all back in full swing now, working towards making 2016 an even bigger year.

Bring on the summer!

David Palaamo

NZMMNA President

31st Annual Men's Netball Nationals

Men's Netball Nationals returned to Porirua this year with 23 teams attending, including 3 invitational sides from Australia.

The A Grade final was a repeat of last year with North Harbour taking top honours over Canterbury 52-40. Huge congratulations to MVP Kruze Tangira and also to the umpires appointed to the match, Gareth Fowler, Ann Hay and Stewart Ting.

New comers Hutt Valley proved to be the strongest team in the B Grade, prevailing over Waikato Tainui Whanau 58-47. MVP in this Grade was Kerry Whaanga (HV) and the umpires were Paul Smith, Joyce Andrew and Zak Middleton.

But it was the Under 23 Grade that provided the most exciting finish, going to double extra time to separate Cook Strait and North Harbour. Ultimately it was Cook Strait who won their 3rd successive Title, 57-55 with Troy Skipworth (NH) named MVP. Umpires controlling the game were Renee Marshall, Cory Nicholls and Angela Jowitt.

NZMMNA congratulate the winners of this tournament and thank all teams and regions for making it a great competition once again. We are already planning the 2017 competition, which at this stage, is returning to Wellington. Watch this space for updates.




2015 Men's Netball Nationals A Grade Winners North Harbour with their trophy in Te Rauparaha Arena, Porirua.

2015 AGM

The AGM of the New Zealand Men's and Mixed Netball Association was held on Friday 18 September and we are proud to announce the following Life Memberships and Service Awards were bestowed:


NZMMNA Life Member Awards:

Eddie Erick - Tamaki Makaurau 

Sarni Scott – Wellington

NZMMNA Service Awards:

David Pala'amo - Canterbury

Kelly Taingahue - Waikato Tainui 

Shane Simpson - Wellington

Angee Shand - Southland

We congratulate and thank our award recipients for all they do for our sport.

Looking Ahead:

2016 is already shaping up to be a huge year for all of our regions as we gear up for NZ Mixed Nationals in Auckland at Easter, Men's Nationals once again in September and the proposed International Invitational Series to be held in October in Wellington. This promises to be an exciting and truly international event with invitations being extended to New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Kenya, England, Canada, Jamaica, Fiji, Samoa, Tonga and the Cook Islands. We'll be keeping you up to date with information via this newsletter so don't miss an edition.



2015 Executive Committee Members:

President:	David Palaamo	Committee Member:	Darne Rawiri
Vice President:	Junior Manapori	Committee Member:	Hemi Richards
Secretary:	Peter Miller	Committee Member:	Michelle Vaeau
Treasurer:	Greg Barbet	Committee Member:	Eddie Erick
Custodian/Kaitiaki:	Piwi Pene	Committee Member:	Tory Tiopora
Umpire Liaison:	Gareth Fowler	Committee Member:	John Kingi
Media Liaison:	Angee Shand		

This committee will meet in Wellington on November 29 to plan for the year ahead and ensure that NZ Men's and Mixed Netball is heading in the right direction. All of our committee members are extremely approachable and welcome your comments and feedback.



Triallists Named for NZ Men's Open and 23 and Under Teams

After the NZ Men's National Tournament in September, the following players have been named as triallists for the Open Men's Team to represent us in the International Invitational Series in October next year:

Mark Sutton – Wellington
Cameron Powell – Cook Strait
Matt Couper – Cook Strait
Chris Clay – Wellington
Tane Karetai – Canterbury
Thomas Potaka-Osborne – Wellington
Detroit Stirling – Canterbury
Andre Whaanga – North Harbour
Alistair Gray – Canterbury
Dennis Napara – Cook Strait

John Kassey – Wellington
Cameron van Baarle – Wellington
Wayne Carter – Hutt Valley
Jamie Brown – Canterbury
Josh Gubb – Wellington
Victor Godsmark-White – Canterbury
Greg Lorde – Canterbury
John Rauhihi – Hutt Valley
Michael Clark – Cook Strait

And triallists for the NZ 23 and Under teams are:

Te Kaweora Enoka Barton – Waikato Tainui
William Te Tomo – Waikato Tainui
Misi Prescott - Waikato Tainui
Tayne Springer - Waikato Tainui
Jordan Higgle - Waikato Tainui
Troy Skipworth – North Harbour
Stanley Smith – North Harbour
Ryan Grima – North Harbour
Rapata Wiki-Cummings – North Harbour
Niroa Kamana – North Harbour
Sam Winiata-Clarke – North Harbour
Lester Elliot – North Harbour
Nathan Wilson – North Harbour

Cory Manson – Tamaki Makaurau
Piripi Matthews - Tamaki Makaurau
John Henry Tavae - Tamaki Makaurau
Xavier Reid - Tamaki Makaurau
Pou Te Kaawa - Tamaki Makaurau
Nick Grimmer – Canterbury
Jay Irvine – Canterbury
Feenix Graham Pouwhare – Canterbury
Daniel Higginson – Cook Strait
Henry Tutaka – Cook Strait
Isiah Price – Wellington
Karena Fuimaono-Leota – Hutt Valley

We wish all of our players the best for the trials and the season to come!

We owe some thanks to these guys:

Netball NZ www.mynetball.co.nz

Physio By Design www.physiobydesign.co.nz

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Michael Bradley Photography www.mbphoto.co.nz

And to all of our member regions, their administrators and participants who fly the flag for Men's and Mixed netball everyday. THANK YOU ALL!

Stay in touch:

If you want to know anything about Men's and Mixed Netball throughout the country then these will come in handy.....

NZ Mixed and Men's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/New-Zealand-Mens-Mixed-Netball-Association/239200719503802>

NZ Men's and Mixed Netball: <http://www.mynetball.co.nz/netball-nz/113/1161.html>

Auckland's Face Book Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/AMMNA.inc>

Canterbury's Face Book Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/278729122215329/>

Cook Strait's Face Book Page:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/221230781360938

North Harbour's Face Book Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/NetballNorthHarbourMensAndMixedNetballAssociation>

Southland's Face Book Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Southland-Mens-Netball>

Waikato's Face Book Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/waikatommna>

Wellington's Face Book Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/wellington.mensnetball?f ref=ts>