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Hello and welcome to the next quarterly newsletter to keep you informed with what is the latest happenings in the Men's and Mixed versions of the great game we all love Netball. I hope everyone had a safe and restful holiday period and wishing everyone all the best for 2013 it's going to be a great year. This issue is short and sweet as many clubs have been enjoying a break over the holiday season.

What's happening around the region's:

Southern – South Island region.

Central – Wellington, Manawatu, Hawkes Bay and Wairarapa regions

Heartland – Taranaki, Waikato, and Bay of Plenty

Northern – Auckland and north.

Many of the regions have started trainings and or local competitions, for more information go to the Netball NZ website for a list of the currently active affiliated clubs and the contact people for these clubs. I am sure they will welcome your interest, support and participation in what is going on locally.

Mixed Nationals in Auckland is fast approaching please get your entry forms in ASAP. Grades available being Under 23's, masters (over 35's) and open mixed grades. For entry forms my contact details are up at the top of the page. There is also the potential for NZ teams (Under's Mixed and Masters Mixed) to go to Rarotonga in December, more details around this will be forthcoming at Mixed Nationals. If you would be interested in making yourself for the Rarotonga tour in December please let your association know so they can make a note on the team entry form. This will be dependent on having enough people interested in going and then selecting a team from there probably over the mixed nationals tournament. A Tentative costing would be a ballpark figure of around \$2500.

Also Peter Miller will be at the Mixed Nationals with the latest versions of Code of Conduct, and various other updated policies and processes, if you are a contact person for your association he will be catching up with you over the tournament to catch up with you and answer any questions you may have around these

South Africa Tour

Trials for spots in the New Zealand teams going to South Africa have now come to a close thank you for all individuals that were involved in them. For the successful individuals we wish you all the best and know you will do New Zealand proud.

The New Zealand teams for South Africa will be posted on the Netball NZ website. Congratulations to all those who have been selected we wish you all the best for your upcoming campaign.

A little bird told me that unfortunately we have seen the retirement from the open men's international scene of Adrian Rennie and Jonathan Geldard something I am sure the Australians will be very happy about.

We are mainly a self-funded sport but would like to thank people and organisations that are contributing towards our success in 2013.

We would like to thank **Netball NZ:**

www.mynetball.co.nz

Mana Community Grants Foundation:

www.mcgf.co.nz

Physio by Design: www.physiobydesign.co.nz



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We would like to thank Netball NZ:

www.mynetball.co.nz

Foodstuffs Wellington, Toops: www.toops.co.nz

NZ Aids Foundation: www.nzaf.org.nz

Porirua City Council: www.pcc.govt.nz

Mana Community Grants Foundation:

www.mcgf.co.nz

Proactive Rehab: www.proactiverehab.co.nz

Club Karaoke: www.facebook.com/pages/Club-K

The Marina Motor lodge:

www.marinamotorlodge.co.nz

Aotea Lodge: www.aotealodge.co.nz

Next Newsletter will be out 1st June keep your eyes out for it ☺.

Calendar of Events:

March 15th Mixed Nationals Entries close

March 29th Mixed Nationals in Auckland starts

August 31st Men's Nationals Entries close

September 11th Men's Nationals in Wellington starts

October 7th South Africa, Sun City, Tour starts.

December Cook Islands tour for the under's and master's mixed teams. Tentative at this stage.

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

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