

Hello Everyone



For information on what is happening around the country in your area 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.

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Sponsors

We are mainly a self-funded sport but would like to thank people and organisations that are contributing towards our success in 2014.

We would like to thank -

Netball NZ: www.mynetball.co.nz

Physio by Design: www.physiobydesign.co.nz

Kikokino Cafe:

Men's Nationals 2014

This will be the 30th year of Men's Netball nationals in New Zealand and we are going back to where it all started back to Rotorua. We hope to see some life members there, along with current players and hopefully some new faces too. I know that the players from that region are busy organising it and looking forward to hosting us all in 2014. See you there at the Rotorua Energy Events Centre, September 10th through 13th

Men's Nationals September 2014

Date: September, 10th – 13th

Venue: **Rotorua Energy Events Centre**

Queens Drive, Rotorua

New Zealand

Due Dates schedule below

Due in Friday 1st August - Men's Entry Forms: Forms not received or received after this date may see your team not being entered or a late entry fee charged.

Due Monday 1st August - Umpires (Names and badge level): Each team entered is expected to provide an umpire unless otherwise advised by the NZMMNA Executive committee. Umpires required are dependent on the availability and supply of Netball NZ umpires. If your associations umpiring duties are not meet an umpires fine may apply.

Due Friday August 30th - Team Individual Player

Registration form: Please make sure a form is filled for each team that has been entered.

Fees due Friday August 30th

Grades: Under23's, Opens, Masters over 35's.

Potentially Under 19's and Under 17's (dependant on number of teams).

Affiliation Fees

Affiliation fees are a yearly fee (\$100) currently paid per association.

This fee allows associations to enter teams at the NZMMNA sanctioned tournaments.

It allows players from the affiliated associations to be eligible for trials and NZ selections.

An association does not have to enter a team at a National tournament to be affiliated, they can decide to pay the annual fee and then be included in the following -

- Newsletters emailed directly to the associations contact people.
- Posts from NZMMNA put up on the affiliated associations' face book pages.
- A vote at the AGM
- A seat on the executive committee
- Any other correspondence about upcoming decisions, communications and events.
- Be involved and participate in the direction that NZMMNA is heading

Club Champs

This used to be a fiercely contested tournament from club teams around the country. 2015 sees the executive committee looking to resurrect this. In the past it was contested by the top two teams from The Southern region (whole of the South Island), Central Region (Wellington and Central districts – Taranaki, Manawatu and Hawkes Bay), Northern Region (Auckland Northland, Waikato and Bay of Plenty).

More details will be forthcoming however if you are playing in a club competition I suggest you play hard as if your team finished one of the top two we could see you at Club Champs.

Regional News and Events

This is to allow you to support the local competitions that are organised across the country. Contact details for associations across the country can be found at the below link.

<http://www.mynetball.co.nz/netball-nz/associate-members.html>

Canterbury: 6 even teams battle it out for supreme order... League is played every Wednesday night at villa gymnasium with first round starting at 620pm with last round played at 810pm... We have a huge contingent if new players and the same old faces still playing... Contact Lana Afu.

Wellington Region:

Sunday competition played at Walter Nash stadium, with participants from across the region. Starting in June. Contact Piwi Pene for more details.

Tuesday night competition played at Wellington High School, men's and mixed competition run by the Cook Strait men's association. Contact Moana Solia.

Southland:

No men's competition but the local men's team compete in the Southland premier woman's grade. Contact Angee Shand for more info.

Nelson/Marlborough/Tasman:

No Men's competition but they play Tuesday nights in the Blenheim premier woman's competition.

Also maybe participation in the Motueka competition on Monday's

Trans Tasman October 12-19th 2014

NZMMNA representative players have been participating in a number of training camps around the country in preparation for the competition. Details for where we are staying and playing are now available from the team managers.

8th Annual Mixed Nationals 2014

This once again was a full on weekend, with plenty of teams on display with some fantastic skills. It also saw a new playing format trialled for the teams being entered into the open section, where after pool play they were put into a section based on their standings to compete for the Cup, Bowl and Plate finals.

Last year saw North Harbour complete a clean sweep by winning the unders, masters and both open grades A and B, the question was could they do it again?

This year there were not enough teams for a master's grade so any master's teams played in the open sections. It also saw the scrapping of A and B grades and instead we had a Cup, Bowl and Plate trophies to play for

Umpires

We would like to thank you for your contributions and efforts over the weekend. We know it is never an easier job and that on occasion players and team managements' passion can be testing, but without your contribution to the weekend we would not have a tournament so once again thank you and we hope to see you again very soon.

So once again thank you to.

Gareth Fowler	Megan Loockwood	Lagi Tuimavave
Sonya Su'e	Cory Nicholls	Robbie Dean
Zak Middleton	Jen Wray	Raewyn Vile
Ken Repia	Tania Heke	Angela Jowitt
Thomas Manukau	Dave Tuki	Junior Manapori
Michael Wyllie	Israle Watene	Terresa Andrews
Pam Pennell	Maru Delamere	Wilson Rota

And any other umpires whose names we may have missed.

To the **KikoKino Café** staff and management, what a wonderful job you did over the weekend we would like to thank you for your efforts over the weekend and also for the gift baskets that you donated for the winning teams.

Also to the AMI Netball staff again thank you for your efforts it was a pleasure to work with a group who were so easy to deal with and accommodating.

Unders Final

Played between the two North Harbour teams with some lovely defence at both ends but this could not stop North Harbour Black overcoming North Harbour with 47 – 25. **Player of the Match:** Taylor Glassie (North Harbour Black).



Open Plate Final

Played between Auckland White and the Auckland Masters team. It was a tough goal for goal team with experience winning out in the end with the Auckland Masters team taking out the win 42 -38. **Player of the Match:** Leigh Paparaoa (Auckland Masters).

Open Bowl Final

Played between Canterbury Red and North Harbour Blue. It was a tightly contested final with the final score seeing the winners only getting up by two goals in the last part of the game. Congratulations to Canterbury Red on their win final score Canterbury Red 56 vs North Harbour Blue 54. **Player of the Match:** Denholm Griffin (Canterbury Red).



Open Cup Final

It saw old foes meet again in the form of Canterbury Black and North Harbour Maroon. Would this year see North Harbour retain their National title? Only time would tell. At the end of the 60 minutes it was locked up in a tied score so more time was needed to crown this year's champs. It would go right down to the wire with the end of extra time we had to go into double extra time with a team having to get up by two goals to be declared the victors. Congratulations to North Harbour Maroon on your well deserved win. Final Score North Harbour Maroon 68 Canterbury Black 66. **Player of the Match:** Amanda Siave (Canterbury Black)



Information can be found:

Netball NZ Associate Members Section

<http://www.mynetball.co.nz/netball-nz/associate-members.html>

NZ Mixed and Men's Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/New-Zealand-Mens-Mixed-Netball-Association/239200719503802>

Auckland Face Book

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

Canterbury Face Book

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

Cook Strait Face Book

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

North Harbour Face Book

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

Southland Face Book

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

Waikato Face Book

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

Wellington Face Book

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

Wellington North Face Book

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/219669918052324/>



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Calendar of Upcoming Events 2014:

June 2014: Maori Tournament Queens Birthday Weekend Mixed grades. Please contact Lara Trinity for further information. princessdlyte@gmail.com

September 10th – 13th 2014: Men's 30th Nationals, Rotorua. Rotorua Events Centre.

September 12th 2014: AGM please see the men's nationals programme for venue and time.

October 1st: Next Newsletter Due

October 12th – 19th 2014: Trans-Tasman Tour Sydney Australia.

October Labour Weekend 2014: Proposed Inaugural Mixed Secondary School tournament details to be confirmed, Wellington ASB Centre.

November: Next Newsletter Due

December: Executive Board Meeting, Wellington.

Proposed 2015 Calendar:

We have a lot of things in the pipeline for 2015, with a lot of these events below discussed and confirmed at the AGM at our men's nationals in September, so if you want to have some input you will have to come along 😊

Maori Mixed Tournament

Club Champs

Mixed Nationals

Men's Nationals – September, Wellington TBC

Secondary School Mixed Tournament – October Labour Weekend, Wellington TBC

Rarotonga Mixed Tour – December TBC Grades (masters, open, under 23, and under 19's)