

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:

Michael Bradley Photography:

www.mbphoto.co.nz

Affiliation Fees

Affiliation fees are a yearly fee (\$100) currently paid per association. Paid at the first NZMMNA sanctioned tournament of our financial year (1st December – 30th November).

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>

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. Good luck to all involved.

30th Annual Men's Nationals 2014

This once again was a full on tournament, with plenty of teams on display with some fantastic skills. As it was the 30th Nationals it returned back to where it all began 30 years ago, and saw a record number of teams entered. We had a special guest in Prime Minister John Key visit. Two invitational teams this year, the return of the Australian under 17's and the debut of ATSINA at our national tournament.



This year there were not enough teams for a master's grade so any master's teams played in the open sections.

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:

Greg Barbet	Lex Hutch	Angela Armstrong-Lush
Tai Pirato	Darne Rawiri	Stewart Ting
Sue Holden	Robbie Carter-Deane	
Ula Samau	Georgina Bell	Henry Tukaka
Cory Nicholls	Raewyn Vile	Sue James
David Pala'amo	Elle Bonasia	Gareth Fowler
Zak Middleton	PJ Fenton	Angela Jowitt
Vicki-Lee Walker	Phyllis Savage	Yvonne Teddy
Adrian Warena	Junior Manapori	Maru Delamere
Michelle Vaeau	Bubba Thompson	Andrew Jarvie
Paere Hunuhunu	Finney Davies	Tania Pahia

And any other umpires whose names we may have missed.

ATSINA – Making Their NZ Debut.



To the Rotorua Energy Event Staff and management, what a wonderful job you did over the tournament we would like to thank you for your efforts.

Congratulations to our new service award recipients for their service to our sport:

Eddie Erick
Sarni Scott
Tangaroa Christie

Other Trophy Winners

Uniform Trophy: Cook Strait
Goal Aggregate: Canterbury A
Fair Play Award: Southland
Sportsmanship: Wellington Gold

Unders Final

Played between last years' defending champions Cook Strait and Auckland. Cook Strait went through the competition having not won any of their encounters against Auckland but with some close game results, this game was any ones. Cook Strait prevailed to win 36-32

Player of the Match: Ben Mckenzie (Cook Strait).



Open B Final

Played between Waikato Tainui Rangatahi and Northern Stormers. Waikato Tainui Rangatahi team taking out the win 50 -28.

Player of the Match: Hemi Richards (Waikato Tainui – Rangatahi).



Open A Final

It saw old foes meet again in the form of Canterbury and North Harbour. Would this year see North Harbour break Canterbury's 18 year National title winning run? Only time would tell.

Final Score North Harbour 51 Canterbury 36.

Player of the Match: Kevin Bell (North Harbour)



Australian Under 17's Team



Calendar of Upcoming Events 2014:

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

December 14th: 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 😊

January: Next Newsletter Due

Club Champs

Mixed Nationals

Men's Nationals – September, Wellington TBC

Secondary School Mixed Tournament – October Labour Weekend, Wellington TBC

Information can be found at:

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/waikatomna>

Wellington Face Book

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

Wellington North Face Book

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

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