

Netball Northern Zone Annual Report 2016



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From the CEO & Chair

2016 was as always, a busy productive year in the Northern Zone. We have been challenged by many issues but have also seen significant progress made in a number of areas that we are working on and supporting centres with.



The Whole of Netball Plan sets the framework for the Northern Zone strategy.

We have continued our focus on bedding in the Junior Netball programme,

however we (and other zones) have struggled to gain funding to support a full-time role. We were able to retain Anne Nicholson's services on a part-time contracted role to manage the 6v6 **ANZ futureFerns** pilot project through until the end of 2016. Thank you Anne for your continued support in the Zone. Most of the centres have now fully embraced the year 1 – 4 Junior **ANZ futureFerns**, with only two centres remaining to complete a full roll-out.

The Kiwisport funded Active in Schools project saw a significant number of children (over 6,000) given the opportunity to try **ANZ futureFerns** and attend fun days at both Centres and satellites. These opportunities were delivered by both Zone and Centre delivery staff and was a great effort by all of those involved.

Another significant project that has gained good traction has been the Regional Netball Facilities Strategy working group. This group is chaired by David Parker from Active Auckland and has Centre, Auckland Council and Zone representatives. Both the strategic plan and the establishment of the working group gives netball a much greater ability to influence where Council funding can best be spent to ensure the appropriate number and quality of courts and to extend the capacity of courts where most needed in our communities. The strategic plan also encourages the establishment of satellite facilities to enable netball to be played in local communities and linking the courts in to an existing centre. It is exciting to see a further four satellites being

established this year in addition to the existing satellites of Otara, Windmill Road and Pohutukawa Coast. Long-term we intend to also see a planned maintenance programme in place for all the centres in the Auckland Council area. The Auckland Council have been very clear in their communication regarding the building of new indoor facilities - they must be available for multi-sport use to ensure consideration. The Auckland Council also continues to encourage sports to engage with owners of existing courts (e.g. tennis clubs, schools) as the first option when considering how to increase court numbers in the communities and local board areas.

Umpire and Coach development continued to make strong gains throughout the year. Heather Rima joined us after we farewelled Jan Skilton. We were sad to see Jan leave us - she has been a significant leader in umpire support for the Zone, and we wish her all the best for the next stage of her life. Jan remains involved in the NZ Umpire Development Group. Tania Heap continues to work across the zone in coach development – this is a very large role with a massive geographical area for Tania to cover. Tania continues to meet and often exceed the targets set with support from our very hard working Development Officers in the community, Trina Henare, Jo Hona, Tracey Spence and Melanie Kemp.

2016 saw the establishment of the Beko League, a missing but vital piece in the netball system. This league was the outcome of the recommendation of the National Competition Review and the implementation of this competition was completed under very tight timeframes. While it certainly was a challenge to get underway, everyone involved agreed that this amateur league plays a significant role in the development of athletes, coaches and all support staff involved with it. Our thanks go out to SKYCITY who were prepared to take a chance on this league and are the principal sponsor of the first Northern Zone Beko team.

2016 also heralded significant change to our premier netball competition. The Zones were actively engaged in the review of the ANZ Championship and have supported Netball New Zealand in their drive to ensure we retained an elite competition for our top netballers in New Zealand. The ANZ Premiership will continue to showcase our sport and our athletes and we are all looking forward to seeing the fruition of 12 months planning realised on 26 March 2017 - at our first “Super Sunday” event! We were delighted to announce Helene Wilson and Jenny-May Clarkson as our first coaching team for the new league and a significantly

refreshed playing line-up. The new league also meant revised competition rules, commercial guidelines, and a new NZ Players Association Collective Employment Agreement. The Collective Agreement has challenged our thinking about traditional squad sizes and payment structures as well as increasing the minimum salary for players (although we still lag massively behind men's codes!).

It is disappointing to record a financial deficit for the 2016 financial year. Revenue streams vary massively throughout the year and our reliance on community trust funding continues to be a risk to our organisation. Commercial revenue for the SKYCITY Mystics remained steady especially in sponsorship but without a dedicated sales manager we struggled with hospitality sales and were significantly under budget in this area. We have now increased capacity in marketing, membership and sponsorship support with the intent of increasing revenue in sales. Staff salaries also increased with increased community project funding, however it is not always possible to secure the full funding required for the delivery of a project and this also impacted our bottom line.

Our thanks as always go to our principal sponsor SKYCITY, to Barfoot and Thompson for their continued support, Hansells and our new sponsor Hira Bhana. Thanks also to West City Holden, ATEED, the Auckland Council, The Hits, The Trusts and the Trusts Arena, as well as our many player sponsors and match day sponsors who we have all really enjoyed working with this year.

We have also had very generous support from Gaming Trusts and thanks go to the NZ Community Trust, The Trusts Charitable Foundation, Four Winds Foundation, Lion Foundation, North and South Trust, Infinity Foundation and Southern Trust. We have also established strong working relationships with the various Regional Sport Trusts in our Zone.

We would also like to thank the staff of the Netball Northern Zone - all dedicated, hardworking and very committed people. Special mention must be made of Jan Skilton who left us early in 2016, Anne Nicholson who has recently taken up a full-time role at Auckland Netball Centre, Debbie Fuller who has returned to coaching in her home zone and lastly to Hamish Barton who leaves us in 2017 to move to Canoe Racing NZ.

Thanks also to our board - again dedicated and committed people who really work hard for the best for netball in our Zone. Special thanks to Tony Marlow who left us earlier in 2016 after three years on the board. Tony was very ably replaced by Sue Brewster in the Netball NZ appointed role.

Finally, our thanks goes to all of the 17 centres in our Zone. We are all here due to the value, contribution and joy netball brings to our communities and to the young and not so young who participate in, support and watch our game. Thank you all for your hard work and commitment to continuous improvement – and having fun! We look forward to working with you all for another fantastic year!

Julie Paterson, CEO and Dianne McAteer, Board Chair

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Community Netball

Netball's Whole of Netball Plan (WON), through supporting delivery of nationally driven programmes such as ANZ futureFERNS and the National Coaching Framework. Additionally, we developed a greater delivery capacity particularly, in the Southern and Northern regions of our Zone, by employing a Netball Development Officer for the Manurewa community, securing funding to extend the capability and growth of netball in the Southern area and through managing a variety of contractors to deliver junior netball and train more officials. We welcomed Heather Rima as the Umpire Development Officer, Angela Newton as the Bench Officials Development Officer, Melanie Kemp as the Netball Manurewa Netball Development Officer and Stacey Sharpe as the Junior Netball Coach Developer in the Far North. We were also able to retain Anne Nicholson as the lead for the 6v6 ANZ futureFERNS pilot and Junior Netball Coach Developer in the Auckland region. Sadly, we said goodbye to Jan Skilton as our Umpire Development Officer in April. Thanks Jan for staying on and getting all the umpire coaching workshops completed. It was no small task and your dedication to the Zone and netball is appreciated. The partnerships we have created with Auckland Council, Foundation North, Active Sport and Recreation, Sport Northland and Counties Manukau Sport have been central in providing the funding needed to establish this growth in capacity. Furthermore, the success of these programmes is possible only when we join with the 17 netball centres in our Zone, who work tirelessly to provide opportunities to the Northern Zone netballers.

2016 Membership by Category

Category of Membership	2016	% of total membership
Senior Female	5470	11.46%
Secondary School	10520	22.03%
Year 7/8	7120	14.91%
Year 5/6	7740	16.21%
Year 3/4	4698	9.84%
Year 1/2	1648	3.45%
Social 1-6	5840	12.23%
Social 7-12	4710	9.86%
Totals	47746	100.00%

2015-2016 Membership comparison by netball centre

Centre	2015	2016	Increase/Decrease	% increase/decrease
Auckland	11560	11726	166	1.44%
Bay of Islands	564	447	-117	-20.74%
Hibiscus Coast	1575	1440	-135	-8.57%
Howick/Pakuranga	4499	3976	-523	-11.62%
Kaipara	360	737	377	104.72%
Kerikeri	820	830	10	1.22%
Mangere/Otahūhū	906	862	-44	-4.86%
Mangonui	746	838	92	12.33%
Manurewa	662	653	-9	-1.36%
North Harbour	10460	10056	-404	-3.86%
Northern Wairoa	565	428	-137	-24.25%
Papakura	2922	2523	-399	-13.66%
Pukekohe	2458	2773	315	12.82%
Rodney	941	716	-225	-23.91%
Waitakere	6135	6539	404	6.59%
Waiuku	1331	987	-344	-25.85%
Whangarei	2178	2215	37	1.70%
Totals	48682	47746	-936	-1.92%

ANZ futureFERNS

All Northern Zone netball centres have adopted ANZ futureFERNs Year 1 to 3, with only two netball centres to go until the full Year 1-4 rollout is complete. In 2017, 11 netball centres will continue with the rollout of this programme by introducing ANZ futureFERNs six-a-side or 6v6 netball, designed for children in Year 5 and 6. To support the research and development of this six-a-side game, 28 netball centres throughout New Zealand who had already rolled out ANZ futureFERNs Year 1 – 4, participated in a nationwide pilot. This included over 5,000 players, as well as the parents, coaches and administrators in netball centres where these children play. All those involved were invited to provide feedback to Netball New Zealand (NNZ) and the lead researchers Auckland University of Technology (AUT). The Northern Zone netball centres who contributed to this research were Northern Wairoa, Netball Rodney, Kaipara Netball, Auckland Netball – St. Johns, Howick Pakuranga Netball with Otara, Netball Manurewa and Waiuku Netball who played the 6v6 game; and Netball North Harbour and Pukekohe Netball who acted as control groups with the same groups of players playing traditional seven-a-side netball. AUT filmed and analysed games, interviewed players; and conducted an on-line survey and small focus groups for parents, coaches and administrators involved in the pilot. The research findings support the national implementation of the 6v6 game. It has been identified that this game best meets the physical, cognitive and social needs of players in Year 5 and 6.



Key research findings included:

- More involvement, creating more opportunities for skill development and decision making;
- All players in all positions were more engaged than they were when playing the 7v7 game;
- More fun, with involvement being the aspect people/participants most liked about it.

The 2012 Junior Netball Review identified the need to provide a junior netball programme that better meets the needs of developing players and promotes a lifelong love of the game. The confirmation of ANZ futureFERNS Year 5 & 6 completes the development phase of the ANZ futureFERNS programme – NNZ’s official junior netball programme for children aged between Years 1 to 8.

We would like to acknowledge Anne Nicholson for her constant dedication and enthusiasm to ANZ futureFERNS and junior netball. Anne has been a champion and a major driving force in the establishment of ANZ futureFERNS for netball centres within the Northern Zone.

For more information about the ANZ futureFERNS game formats available please go to:

<https://www.mynetball.co.nz/futureferns/home>

Getting your community involved with ANZ futureFERNS netball

In October and November, Papakura Netball Centre (PNC) introduced the ANZ futureFERNS_6v6 programme as a summer league option for their Year 5 and 6 players. This attracted a small group, including many girls who had never played netball before. The programme offered these new players an opportunity to develop fundamental netball skills in a fun and safe environment. 10 weeks later these girls were playing the 6v6 game against other family members and holding their own. Well done PNC for giving this a go. Other netball centres in our Zone (Auckland, Waitakere, North Harbour, Hibiscus Coast and Howick Pakuranga) have also used the summer season to present the new ANZ futureFERNS game formats to their communities.

Satellites

Satellite playing venues create the opportunity for more people to play netball in their own communities. This model is particularly attractive for junior netballers and senior social competitions. In 2016, the Northern Zone had six satellite playing venues, with Moerewa and Avondale the most recent additions.

Netball Centre	Satellite playing venue
Kerikeri	Moerewa
Northern Wairoa	Ruawai
Auckland Netball Centre	Windmill Road – Mt Eden
Netball Waitakere	Avondale
Howick Pakuranga Netball Centre	Pohutakawa Coast Otara

Netball Waitakere successfully gained Kiwisport funding to initiate an in-school junior netball programme in Avondale. The focus of this programme was to expose Avondale children to ANZ futureFERNs junior netball and then offer a Year 1-4 competition run from Avondale college. This new competition attracted children from the local area who were not already playing netball. This will continue in 2017 and is one of Netball Waitakere's strategic objectives for growing netball in West Auckland.

Moerewa proved that netball can be played anyway anytime for everyone. It is driven by WHAKAWHANAUNGATANGA – family, connections, a sense of belonging, love and more. Juniors who don't otherwise get to play netball arrived in droves. They were followed by their parents, siblings and other whanau who played after them, in a social competition. This was made up of 16 mixed teams playing over six weeks in October and November. The inclusive atmosphere now means that there are teams on a waiting list. Construction of new courts has started and this is expected to finish at the end of April 2017.

Active or Netball in Schools



The Active or Netball in Schools programme was delivered by the Northern Zone in the South and North regions, by Netball Waitakere in the West and by Auckland Netball Centre in the heart of Auckland city. See below for a few highlights:



- Delivered to 1287 children from three schools in Manurewa.
- Festival day held at Manurewa Netball Centre involving approx. 500 children.
- Programme linked to the Netball Manurewa Leadership programme through coaching workshops at Manurewa Intermediate.



- Netball Waitakere established the Avondale Satellite playing venue.
- Delivered to 1400 Northland children in 15 schools.
- Delivered growing coaches workshops to 60 secondary school students in Northland, in partnership with Sport Northland and Northern Suns Basketball.
- Sports festival day held at Northern Wairoa involving approx. 200 children.

- Engaged teachers, parents and whanau to get children active in safe and fun environments, in partnership Sport Northland's Energize team.
- Over 3500 children exposed to **ANZ futureFERNs** through Have-a-go Days in South Auckland.



Northern Zone Leadership Project

The purpose of the Netball Northern Zone Leadership Project is to *“Grow young leaders using sport as the vehicle”*. The aim is to inspire and train young leaders through their involvement in netball, ensuring these skills are transferable in other community activities and life. In 2016 Papakura joined the programme for the first time. Led by Nicole Jensen these girls were involved in activities which supported both their own development as well as helping with netball development in their centre. Likewise, netball centres who have been champions of the leadership project for some time (Kerikeri, Mangonui and Rodney) offered similar opportunities to their young people. A particular focus is demonstrating good citizenship and support to local communities, outside of netball. Kerikeri achieved this by offering their services to The Hospice Mid North, where they planted the Memorial Garden outside “the cottage”; and Papakura helped out at a local Breast Screening event.

In 2017, we have put the building blocks in place to introduce this leadership project in the Mangere Otāhuhu and Manurewa communities.



Coach Development

Without doubt our zone has had a hugely successful year with Coach Development and it is due to the amazing work our Coach Coordinators, Coach Developers, Netball Developers and Centre Personnel are doing. They are proactively upskilling themselves, clustering modules with other centres, and finding creative and encouraging ways to get coaches onto the Netball New Zealand Coach Pathway.

Celebrating the Northern Zone 2016 Coaching successes

- More than 1000 coaches attended the Netball New Zealand Community Development Modules
- More than 1600 coaches attended the Netball New Zealand **ANZ futureFERNs** Modules
- 123 coaches received the Netball New Zealand Community Coach Award
- Four coaches received the Netball New Zealand Performance Coach Award.

Netball New Zealand and the Zones have also revised the Netball New Zealand Coaching Framework which will be officially released in February 2017. It now acknowledges Foundation Coaches with an award when completing all modules at the Junior **ANZ futureFERNs** level and provides two awards for the Community Coach Award; Level 1 which includes the 'How to Coach Development Module's as well as the 'Technical Development Modules' and Level 2 which includes the 'Tactical Modules.'

There has also been a great deal of work refreshing the Community Coach Development Modules: Player Centred Coaching, Communication and Managing Others now called Building Relationships, Team Building now called Team Culture and Attack and Ball Skills which will be combined into one module – Attacking Fundamentals. The aim is to release the revitalised modules in February 2017.

The new initiative to charge for zone staff to deliver coaching modules has proven to be positive, in that it has encouraged centres and coaches to be more accountable. As a result; we did not cancel as many modules as have done so in the past.

To support our programme we currently have 22 Coach Developers in our zone, half are NNZ Accredited. The remaining group are going through the necessary training to become accredited.

Thank you to everyone who works so hard to make our zone the success it is.

Tania Heap – Coach Development Officer



Officials

2016 brought about many changes to the Umpiring Community at Zone and National Levels. The new netball rules came into effect in 2016. 10 Update workshops were held in the Northern Zone from Pukekohe to Kaitaia, to inform the netball and umpiring communities of the changes.

Other changes included the online registration process to NNZ and the online testing for Centre, Zone and NZ Theory Exams. These processes were not without their challenges as is to be expected with things new.

Another significant change to the Zone was the exiting of Jan Skilton as the Netball Northern Zone Umpire Development Officer in May. Dedication, commitment and sacrifice is how one would describe Jan in this role and she leaves us with a wealth of knowledge and experience in the world of umpiring. As a member of the New Zealand Umpire Development Group (NZUDG), Jan along with Raewyn Ronaldson, Debbie Shoebridge and Elaine Curtis continue to support Northern Zone's netball community with their Umpire programmes and increased development under the NNZ guidelines at all levels.

This is where I come in. Very new to most areas in Umpiring; such as coaching and assessing; coaching panels; knowledge of the NZUDG, the Zone Umpire Development Group (ZUDG) and the selection and training of National Squads, my main focus was to build relationships with netball centres, the umpiring community and gain more knowledge about my role. I'm pleased to report that although the journey has been rough at times, the people that I work with and meet are very supportive and encouraging. The journey continues.

Umpire Coaches/Assessors

The Netball Northern Zone now has 171 umpire coach/assessors at the different levels. The breakdown of these are as follows:

- NZ Coach/Assessors- 33

- Zone Coach/Assessors-44
- Centre Coach/Assessors-94

A huge thankyou to all that helped facilitate the workshops to get all the coach/assessors to where they are now.

Umpire Test Results

- Zone Theory- 56
- NZ Theory- 8
- Practical Awards:
- Zone- 17 + 3 Endorsements
- NZC- 4 + Endorsements
- NZB-1

Umpiring at Upper North Island Secondary Schools (UNISS)

Over 130 umpires were required to cover the games for the week. This allowed umpires with qualifications from Centre Award to NZB Award to participate and work together to further their experiences. An amazing coaching panel was available and many umpires attained higher awards.

This was my first experience being involved with a coaching panel and I have nothing but admiration for all who played a part in coaching and assessing the umpires. This also includes the coaches that came from the Waikato Bay of Plenty Zone to support their umpires.



The week of UNISS is as important to the Umpires as to the teams and players. A mention must also go out to some of the coaching panel who had to umpire because the allocated umpires suffered injuries or illnesses. It was a great tournament blessed with great weather. Thank you to Papakura Netball Centre for your hospitality.

Moving Forward

All 17 Centres have continued to make sound progress with the development of their umpire programmes. With the increased number of coaches this has resulted in all centres gaining some excellent results in the 2016 season.

Key targets for me in 2017, will be to secure and strengthen relationships across the many levels of umpiring; and to become increasingly familiar with the processes and procedures in all areas of umpiring, especially at community level. I will be looking to increase my basket of knowledge.

Heather Rima – Umpire Development Officer

Performance

Netball Northern Zone had a fantastic year in 2016 across all Performance areas with teams, coaches and umpires all performing at a high level locally, nationally and internationally. Undoubtedly the biggest change in 2016 was the inaugural year of the Beko Netball League which was a welcome inclusion into the athlete pathway and will pave the way for young athletes to enter the High Performance netball environment better prepared to take on and succeed in elite netball.

As in 2015, 2016 kicked off with the second year of Netball Northern Zone's Performance Coach programme which aimed to connect and develop our Performance coaches in our netball centres and create a hub for coaches working in the performance environment. It's an opportunity for coaches to share information, experiences and knowledge with each other and discuss important coaching topics with likeminded coaches. The programme targeted three key areas; Leadership, Values Based Coaching and Team Culture. The positive impact of the programme was enhanced greatly by having Sue Emerson and her Sport team from Unitec delivering the workshops—they are all highly experienced and knowledgeable people who are passionate about developing people, so it was fantastic to have them involved.

The Beko Netball League (BNL) had a hugely positive impact on netball in the Performance area for 2016 and without doubt it had an immediately positive impact on the development of not just the athletes but the coaches and support staff working in BNL. For a long time ANZC has been a programme that hasn't connected with the netball system, ANZC is a programme that is a week in, week out longitudinal programme, its relentless, physically and mental draining and the preparation that goes into ANZC is immense for both athletes, coaches and support staff. The closest



we had to aligning with the ANZC was club and College netball which only matched the week in, week out nature of ANZC but didn't match the intensity of training and games, travel, and everything else that makes elite sport so challenging, so we needed a programme and competition that mirrored ANZC.

BNL was a priority for NNZ in 2016 and yes there were challenges for everyone involved in the programme in its first year but the positives outweighed the challenges by a long way. Planning for BNL started back in September 2015 with Head Coach, Helene Wilson and myself trying to work out how this new programme was going to work and most importantly what was the purpose and vision of the programme. It quickly became evident that the programme was all about developing people, not necessarily focused on winning and that it's not just about the athletes, it's about providing an opportunity and an environment where all those involved in BNL are learning and developing their knowledge and skills to one day move into elite level sport or elite level netball and be successful. So, the vision for the BNL programme was "Developing the whole person for future High Performance".



The programme was well led by Helene Wilson as Head Coach and Julie Kelman-Poto as Assistant Coach, both coaches did a fantastic job working with the athletes and their support staff to create the right environment to allow everyone to learn and grow and there was a real focus on developing self-awareness, self-reflection, and accountability with everyone. There was a huge amount of education around the athletes learning how to manage their bodies more effectively and being introduced to different ways of training and recovery. Many

athletes came in injured or with niggles that were tough to shake, so I, as our physio, worked extremely hard educating the athletes and off-loading athletes when necessary to give them the best chance to a) compete in BNL to the best of their ability in the short term, but b) have longevity in the sport and reach their own individual goals.

The Netball Northern BNL squad finished third in the inaugural year of BNL which was a great achievement considering we were only 1 bonus point away from making the grand final. But for us the success of the programme came later when the new ANZP squads were selected and we had 7 of our BNL squad selected in 3 of the ANZP squads. Three athletes, Brooke Watt, Tera-Maria Amani and Elisapeta Toeava gained contracts with our SKYCITY Mystics, another three athletes went to WBOP Magic, Grace Kukutai, Sydney Fraser and Amorangi Malesala and Kate Burley picked up a training partner contract with the newly formed Northern Stars team.



For the first time since the establishment of the Northern Zone a Northern Zone Development Squad has been established. This squad has been established to pick up those talented athletes that have finished with age group reps and are not in the Beko squad. It was felt that these athletes required more than just club netball they required exposure at rep level to continue their growth the base to one day being part of Beko.

A squad of 11 athletes was selected following trials and squad was coached by Paula Smith- Head Coach, Vicki Morgan- Assistant Coach and Ripeka Pirie- Development Coach. The team completed a series of 4 matches against the Waikato Bay of Plenty Development Squad and had a lot of success with positive performances not only by the team but individual athletes, the results from the 4-game series were-

- Game 1- Netball Northern 71 vs WBOP 45
- Game 2- Netball Northern 65 vs WBOP 29
- Game 3- Netball Northern 76 vs WBOP 27
- Game 4- Netball Northern 61 vs WBOP 39

The squad also competed in three U19 rep tournaments, those tournaments were Auckland Netball, Netball North Harbour and Netball Waitakere.

The Netball Northern Development Squad was-

- Christie Anderson- Auckland
- Maraea Tipene- Auckland
- Mariah Hebden- North Harbour
- Nivana Johnson- North Harbour
- Paxton Maligi- Waitakere
- Anipa Sisi- Auckland

- Saskia Rae-Brown- Counties
- India Thorpe- Auckland
- Chanelle Campbell- Counties
- Filda Mataupu- North Harbour
- Priya Prasad- Auckland

The Netball NZ National tournaments are always a highlight on the NZ netball calendar and this year teams from the Northern Zone once again demonstrated their dominance with Northern Zone teams taking finishing high in the final placings.

National U17's- 5 teams finished in the top 10 - Auckland 1 2nd, Auckland 2 6th, Howick 7th, North Harbour 1 9th and Waitakere 1 10th.

We had 6 athletes selected in the U17 tournament team, those players were-

- Monique Rosseau- North Harbour NC
- Greer Sinclair- Auckland NC
- Tayla Earle- Auckland NC
- Victoria Kolose- Auckland NC
- Bianca Nagaiya- Auckland NC
- Lahaina-Lee Upu Toparea- Auckland NC

National U19's we had 4 teams finish in the top 6 - Auckland 2nd, Waitakere 4th, North Harbour 5th and Papakura 6th.

We also had 7 players selected in the U19 tournament selection, including 16-year-old Theresa Ngata from North Harbour. Those players were-

- Mererangi Paul- Auckland NC
- Sydney Fraser- Auckland NC
- Ashleigh Garner- Papakura NC
- Grace Kukutai- Waitakere NC
- Eseta Tupu- Auckland NC
- Theresa Ngata- North Harbour NC
- Kate Burley- North Harbour NC

This year we had 4 athletes selected in the NZSS Squad who participated in the International School Girls Competition at The Trusts Arena, Auckland from 2 – 6 May, 2016. The NZSS squad ended up taking the title 31-21 against their Australian opponents. Well done to the following athletes from Netball Northern who were selected in the winning NZSS squad-

- Tayla Earle – St Kentigern College – Netball Northern
- Sydney Fraser - St Kentigern College - Netball Northern
- Mererangi Paul - St Kentigern College - Netball Northern
- Elle Temu - Mt Albert Grammar School - Netball Northern

UNISS 2016 was a fantastic event, the rain stayed away for most the week and we were again treated to some outstanding netball across all grades. This year Papakura Netball Centre were the hosts and they did a fantastic job, everything ran like clockwork and I am sure everyone came away from the week with nothing but positives things to say about their experience.

The A-Grade final was again another tight tussle between St Kentigern and Mt Albert Grammar, with MT Albert Grammar taking out the UNISS title by one goal 23 to 22. St Kentigern would then get their revenge over MT Albert Grammar in the final of the prestigious NZSSC tournament where they took out the final and were crowned national champions.

The other grades saw One Tree Hill College defeat Mt Maunganui HS to win the B-Grade final, Green Bay College had a convincing win over Opotiki College to take out the C-Grade final and McAuley HS had a big win over Otahuhu College to be crowned D-Grade champions. The overall Player of the Tournament was awarded to St Kentigern mid-court Mererangi Paul who has been selected into the SKYCITY Mystics squad.

Hamish Barton – Performance Manager

SKYCITY Mystics

The SKYCITY Mystics netball season came to an end on 10th July when we lost our ANZ Championship NZ Elimination Final against the WBOP Magic at Claudelands Arena, Hamilton. Sadly, this meant we said farewell to Head Coach, Debbie Fuller who has been with the team since 2009 as Assistant Coach before moving on to become Head Coach in 2011 to 2016 (taking a sabbatical year from coaching in 2013).



The 2016 ANZ Championship season got off to a promising start with the SKYCITY Mystics winning the ANZ Championship Pre-Season Shootout at The Trusts Arena in March. However, the team were quickly plagued with injuries at the outset of the season, with a number of starting players sustaining injuries in pre-season matches and having to sit out several games or be restricted to playing only one or two quarters for some time. However, this gave coach Debbie Fuller the opportunity to play some of the newbies in the team and when these players got the opportunity, they certainly took to the court with the energy and determination of a seasoned player. The SKYCITY Mystics are proud to say that every player in the 2016 team had an

opportunity to take to the court this year!

We were pleased to present the following awards at our end of season function:

SKYCIY MVP Award:



Cathrine Tuivaiti

Barfoot & Thompson People's Choice Award



Anna Harrison

Hira Bhana Team Personality Award:



Serena Guthrie

Financial Report

ANNUAL REPORT

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Independent auditor's report

To the members of Netball Northern Zone Incorporated

We have audited the accompanying special purpose financial statements of Netball Northern Zone Incorporated ('the incorporated society') on pages 3 to 7. The special purpose financial statements comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 November 2016, the statements of comprehensive income and changes in equity for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information. The special purpose financial statements have been prepared based on Tax Administration (Financial Statements) Order 2014.

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 special purpose financial statements

The members of board is responsible for the preparation of these special purpose financial statements, in accordance with Tax Administration (Financial Statements) Order 2014, and for such internal control as the members of board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of special purpose 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 special purpose 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 special purpose financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the special purpose financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the special purpose 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 of the special purpose 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 special purpose 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 special purpose financial statements of Netball Northern Zone Incorporated on pages 3 to 7 for the year ended 30 November 2016 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Tax Administration (Financial Statements) Order 2014.

Basis of accounting and restriction on distribution and use

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the special purpose financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The special purpose financial statements are prepared to comply with Tax Administration (Financial Statements) Order 2014. As a result, the special purpose financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for Netball Northern Zone Incorporated and should not be distributed to or used by any parties other than Netball Northern Zone Incorporated.

7 March 2017
Auckland

NETBALL NORTHERN ZONE INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY

for the year ended 30 November 2016

	NNZI 2016 \$000	NNZI 2015 \$000
Members Equity at beginning of year	122	113
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for year	<u>(29)</u>	<u>9</u>
Total Recognised revenues and expenses for the period	(29)	9
(Less)/Plus transfers (to)/from Equity (Less) transfers to Equity	-	-
Members Equity at end of year	<u>93</u>	<u>122</u>

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The notes on pages 6 to 7 form part of, and should be read in conjunction with these financial statements.



NETBALL NORTHERN ZONE INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

for the year ended 30 November 2016

		NNZI 2016 \$000	NNZI 2015 \$000
	Note		
Operating Revenue	3	2,590	2,477
Operating Expenses	3	2,619	2,468
Operating Surplus		<u>(29)</u>	<u>9</u>
Net surplus for the year		<u>(29)</u>	<u>9</u>

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NETBALL NORTHERN ZONE INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 30 November 2016

	Note	NNZI 2016 \$000	NNZI 2015 \$000
Assets			
Cash and Short-Term Deposits	6	169	203
Accounts Receivable		60	83
Prepayments		-	63
GST Receivable		-	3
Total Current Assets		229	352
Plant and Equipment	5	8	13
Total Non Current Assets		8	13
Total Assets		237	365
Members Equity		93	122
Liabilities			
Creditors and Accruals	4	102	114
Income received in advance		40	129
GST Payable		2	-
Total Liabilities		144	243
Total Equity & Liabilities		237	365

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Dianne McAteer

Dianne McAteer

Date: 6/8/17

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• Netball Northern Zone Incorporated
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 30 November 2016

1 Accounting Policies

Basis of Reporting

Netball Northern Zone Incorporated (NNZI) is an Incorporated Society in New Zealand. Incorporated in November 2012. NNZI is a Public Benefit Entity. The special purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with s23(j) of the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

The special purpose financial statements have been prepared applying the accounting principles of accrual accounting and the double entry method of recording of financial statements. They comply with the New Zealand Tax Administration (Financial Statements) Order 2014. The special purpose financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost.

The financial statements comprise of Statement of Financial Position and Performance, movements in equity and accounting policies as well as the notes to these statements and comply with the Tax Administration (Financial Statements) Order 2014. The financial statements are presented in New Zealand Dollars (NZ\$).

Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going-concern basis, reflecting the Board's business plan which generates sufficient cashflow 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 Alterations	10 years
Office Equipment	2-5 years
Furniture & Fittings	2-15 years

Uniforms

Uniforms are expensed at the time of purchase.

Taxation

NNZI 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.

2 Contingent Liabilities and Commitments

	NNZI 2016 \$000	NNZI 2015 \$000
Commitments under non-cancellable operating leases		
Current	86	49
Non-current	86	61
Total operating lease commitments	\$ 172	\$ 109

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3 Operating Surplus

	NNZI 2016 \$000	NNZI 2015 \$000
Operating surplus includes:		
<i>Income</i>		
Membership Fees	505	524
Sponsorship	546	507
Gate/Hospitality	206	205
Funding	1,311	1,195
<i>Expenses</i>		
Audit Fees	-	7
Depreciation	9	11
Rental and operating lease expenses	64	68

Audit Fees other than those for NZCT grant accountability reporting, have been paid via a sponsorship agreement between Netball New Zealand and KPMG.

4 Creditors and Accruals

	NNZI 2016 \$000	NNZI 2015 \$000
Trade Creditors	22	46
Accruals/Other Creditors	80	69
	<u>102</u>	<u>114</u>

5 Plant & Equipment (\$000)

	NNZI 2016				NNZI 2015			
	Cost	Depn	Accum Depn	Book Value	Cost	Depn	Accum Depn	Book Value
Vehicles	-	-	-	-	19	5	17	2
Office Equipment	14	5	10	5	11	3	5	6
Furniture & Fittings	3	1	2	1	3	0	1	2
Equipment	10	3	8	2	9	2	5	4
	<u>28</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>13</u>

6 Overdraft Facilities

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

7 Board Honoraria

\$15k was paid as a Board Honorarium in 2016 to the Board Chair. (2015: \$10k)

8 Subsequent Events

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

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