



JULY 2021



Community Newsletter

Kia Ora Everyone

We've made it to the pointy end of the season for most Centres and the ANZ Premiership – and we've all survived! Congratulations to those Centres that have completed their seasons on delivering another year of quality netball experiences in your local community. The mahi done by many a volunteer is greatly appreciated, and we trust they have all enjoyed their Cadbury chocolate, a very small acknowledgment for the many hours of effort and commitment it takes to deliver a season of netball. Good luck to all teams playing in semis or finals, and most importantly, thank you to everyone that has played, coached, managed, umpired, administered and supported members this season.

Over the past months Northern Zone has been revising the resourcing of our Performance arm as well as welcoming a new NetballSmart Development Officer. Below outlines the updates happening within our team.

NetballSmart

Katie Adamson has been appointed as the Northern Zone's new NetballSmart Development Officer, taking over from Mel Kemp who we farewelled on the 4th June. Katie is a New Zealand representative in volleyball (VolleyFerns) and plays provincially for North Harbour. Katie completed a Masters in Bioengineering at University of Auckland, following her completion of a Bachelor of Science in Biology whilst on a volleyball scholarship in USA. She is excited to be immersed in the netball system and learn more about the delivery of our game at community level. Katie can be contacted by emailing netballsmart@netballnorthern.co.nz.

Performance

The Northern Zone has recently restructured the performance arm of the business. The Performance Manager role has been disestablished and separated into two very distinct areas; 1. Coach Development and 2. Athlete Development for High Performance.

Coach Development will be led by Mystics Assistant Coach Rob Wright. Rob will focus on the identification and development of coaches with the potential to coach at a High Performance level in the future. His primary focus will be to work individually with Mystics apprentice and specialist coaches, Marvels Coaches and any NNZ Performance Coaches who have graduated or are close to graduating from the Performance Coach Qualification. Rob can be contacted by emailing assistant.coach@netballnorthern.co.nz.

Athlete Development will be led by the former Performance Manager Tia Winikerei. Tia will focus on the identification and development of athletes with the potential to play netball at a High Performance level in the future. Her primary focus will be to work individually with athletes in the NZEPP and the Northern Marvels, as well as support the transition of athletes entering into performance netball. Tia can be contacted on tia.winikerei@netballnorthern.co.nz

These positions are both operating at 0.5 FTE. If you have any questions in relation to these staff changes, please direct them to CEO – Phil Vyver – phil.vyver@netballnorthern.co.nz

NNZ CELEBRATION BOX U18'S CHAMPS

Congratulations to the nine Northern Zone teams who recently attended Under 18 National Tournament in Rotorua. It was wonderful to see the Zone's emerging talent competing at age groups after such an up and down 2020 season.

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| • Auckland 1 and 2 | 1 st and 10 th respectively |
| • Waitakere 1 and 2 | 8 th and 4 th respectively |
| • Howick Pakuranga | 19 th |
| • Whangarei | 21 st |
| • North Harbour | 23 rd |
| • Pukekohe | 27 th |
| • Papakura | 28 th |



The tournament was won 24-14 by Auckland 1 who fought Wellington A Black in the final.

The Zone supported the tournament by assisting NNZ with coach and umpire development, and scouting for up and coming talent. Centres and Representative Coaches had the opportunity to nominate players they see progressing to higher levels and this provided the Zone scouts with a depth of knowledge not previously gathered before tournament. Thank you to those coaches and centres who took the time to provide this information. It is used to help create a shared knowledge of the Zone's talent.

If you are interested in how the Zone approaches scouting please follow this link:

https://www.netballnorthern.co.nz/images/stories/zones/Northern/Documents/_2021/Northern-Zone-Scouting-Purpose.pdf



BAY OF ISLANDS NETBALL CENTRE

Bay of Islands Netball Centre has seen significant increase in junior numbers this season attributed to moving their ANZ FUTUREFerns to a Wednesday after school timeslot. BOINC identified that travel was proving a barrier to participation so having junior netball straight after school means one less trip into town for those in rural areas. It also allowed those children who bus from the town central point to come direct to the courts when their busses arrive from the outer schools.

Another key success story is the return of netball at Kaikohe West School who due to the commitment of a couple of passionate netties the school was able to field teams this year. A huge thank you and congratulations to Raewyn and Martha from Kaikohe West who attended an online FUTUREFerns workshop and practical session with Rhonda Martin-Raharuhi from Northern Zone, taking the first steps to completing their Foundation Coaching Qualification. Raewyn told us her tamariki had a ball playing this year and enjoyed their end of year prizegiving. We look forward to supporting the growth of netball at Kaikohe West School and seeing you all back next year for another enjoyable season of netball.



NORTHLAND FIELD DAYS

This weekend the first of Northlands Field Days kicked off at Whangarei Netball Centre. In attendance were visiting teams from Northern Wairoa, Bay of Islands, Kerikeri and Mangonui. Impressively all had U18's teams whose skills were on display with Whangarei taking 1st place and runners up their Far North cousins Mangonui.

The point of difference about this tournament was that the Yr 7&8 teams had time for PDP activities joining in with the opposing team prior to playing their games, with the coaches from both teams running the activities and working together. Mel Turdeich can be seen here running Ahukura from WNC's activity and using her questioning skills to put their brains to work too! Ka pai Mel awesome mahi!! Sophy Tua, Whangarei NetballSmart Activator had a warmup court set up for athletes to use and plenty of time was allocated for all athletes to take advantage of her expertise. This provided education for those going to AIMS to have a similar experience to what they will encounter when they travel to Tauranga.

Overall an awesome day hosts Whangarei Netball Centre put on for everyone with personal touches everywhere. Well done Rebecca Simper, Natalie Moon and all those that helped to make it an extra special day!

Next Field Days:
Kerikeri – 8th August
Bay of Islands – 15th August



MANGONUI NETBALL CENTRE

Men In Netball

This season has seen a first in Northland with a Men's Invitational Team playing in the Premier Grade in their local competition. Wiremu Britton-Rua, Mangonui President leads the Extons Mens team as Captain and a visionary! Vision is the art of seeing what is invisible to others. Vision is a picture of the future that produces passion.

The men have shaken up the competition and flipped the status quo on its side adding new excitement. The members love seeing the flavour men bring to the sport. Their skills are acrobatic and aerial all at the same time! Teams were apprehensive at first however the feedback has been that the teams enjoy the new challenge and it pushes them to be better players.

It takes a team to make it work with the Mangonui Committee members pushing to be inclusive and innovative in all they do. The men's team have had many helpers and supporters that have also backed Wiremu including whanau from The Bubz & well known coaches Alb Baker and Trina Henare giving coaching input and bringing players as far as Whangarei to support this kaupapa. What an exciting time we are in and maybe this little centre from Kaitia can ignite passion elsewhere in our country!

Back row: Hemara Makiha, Jack Walter, Damyian Windleborn-Rawiri, Ari Takimoana, Alb Baker (Coach), Maihi Makiha, Herbie, Martin Thompson
Front Row: Arapererei Beazley, Henare Paenga, Wiremu Britton-Rua



NETBALL LEADERS PROGRAMME

Haititaimarangai Marae - (Whatuwhiwhi)

Last weekend Vicki & Rhonda ran the NNZ Netball Leaders Programme in the North with local Rangatahi in attendance along with a couple of Mangonui Committee members in tow. The use of the local marae in Whatuwhiwhi for the workshop provided a meaningful setting with some participants having connections to their whakapapa there.

The idea of the programme is to help those that are not necessarily playing netball anymore to gain confidence and work towards finding their style of leadership – “Everyone is a leader in their own way”.

Over the 2 days the workshop had 4 components:

Am I a Leader?
Leading Others
The Barbed Wire
Giving Back



All participants were slow to share and engage but by the end of day 2 all had delivered activities, korero and thoughts to the workshop. A leadership group from this will be formed and give back to their community by starting and running a weekly youth competition, completing umpiring courses and sitting some foundation coach modules. A big thank you to Vicki Morgan for her expertise and for nurturing our future leaders. Thank you to Foundation North support with funding ensuring quality programmes like this are available to our Northland youth.

For more information about the Leaders Programme please contact Vicki Morgan:
vicki.morgan@netballnorthern.co.nz

RODNEY NETBALL CENTRE

Michaela Sokolich-Beatson and Saviour Tui headed up to Rodney Netball Centre over the weekend to help out with the Year 7 & 8 PDP programme they run on Saturdays. The girls had a ball learning new skills from these netball aficionados.

It is fantastic to see Centres engaging wholeheartedly in the philosophy of the Year 7 & 8 PDP programme. The focus for this age group is the transition from the learn to the participation stage, and needs to cater for a wide range of skill levels. Enjoyment and fun are still key drivers for participation, but improvement are often key motivators. The PDP programme focuses on developing the basic Netball skills over a 10 week programme. If your Centre doesn't currently run PDP or would like more support to develop your coaches to deliver this programme more effectively please do not hesitate to contact the Zone Coach team or your Zone Centre Relationship Manager. With thanks to NZCT for its continued support.



NORTHLAND DEVELOPMENT DAYS

We are excited to be bringing the Mystics up North for some skills based sessions over the 14th and 15th of August. The PNG link to each of the flyers is attached so please share these around so we can make the most out of this opportunity for our Northland girls to learn from some of our very best! Thanks to Oxford for its continued support.

NB: Some of these sessions require registration via Sporty.



NETBALL NORTHERN **NORTHERN MYSTICS**

NORTHLAND DEVELOPMENT DAYS

SATURDAY 14TH & SUNDAY 15TH AUGUST

Whangarei - "Training With Purpose"
Specialist Session with Mystics Players and Coaches
14th August 10 - 12pm - Kamo High School

Whangarei - Year 7 & 8 Development Session
Specialist Session with NetballSmart and Mystics Development Officers
14 August 1.30 - 4.15pm - Whangarei Netball Centre

Bay Of Islands - Years 7 -13 Development Session
Specialist Session with Mystics Development Officers
15 August 9.30 - 11am - BOI Netball Centre

Bay Of Islands - Years 5 & 6 Fun Skills Session
Skills and games with Mystics Development Officers
15 August 9.30 - 11am - BOI Netball Centre

For more information contact Jenna Pule
netballops@netballnorthern.co.nz



NETBALL NORTHERN **NORTHERN MYSTICS**

BAY OF ISLANDS FESTIVAL DAY SESSIONS

SUNDAY 15TH AUGUST

YEARS 7 - 13 DEVELOPMENT SESSION
Specialist Session with Mystics Development Officers
9.00am - 11.00am
Register via www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/167359

NB: Players can participate in the Development Session then be free to play in the Field Days Tournament as Years 7 - 13 games start after 11.30am

YEARS 5 & 6 FUN SKILLS SESSION
Skills and Fun Games with Mystics Development Officers
11.00am - 1.00pm
Register via www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/167360

For more info contact:
netballops@netballnorthern.co.nz



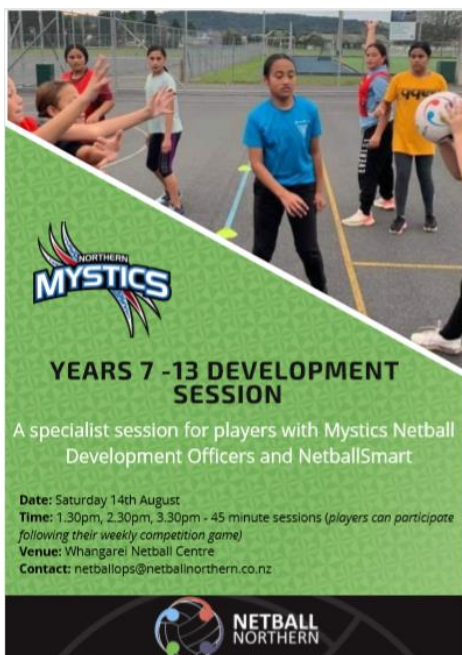
NETBALL NORTHERN **NORTHERN MYSTICS**

"TRAINING WITH PURPOSE"

A specialist session for U18's, Open Age and Premiers with Mystics Players and Coaches

Date: Saturday 14th August
Time: 9.45am - 12pm
Venue: Kamo High School, 1 Wilkinson Ave, Kamo
Contact: netballops@netballnorthern.co.nz

REGISTER VIA THE SPORTY LINK BY 11 AUGUST
WWW.SPORTY.CO.NZ/VIEWFORM/147157



NETBALL NORTHERN **NORTHERN MYSTICS**

YEARS 7 -13 DEVELOPMENT SESSION

A specialist session for players with Mystics Netball Development Officers and NetballSmart

Date: Saturday 14th August
Time: 1.30pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm - 45 minute sessions (players can participate following their weekly competition game)
Venue: Whangarei Netball Centre
Contact: netballops@netballnorthern.co.nz

VOICE OF THE PARTICIPANT (VOP) SURVEY

The Voice of the Participant (VOP) is a survey which gives your members the chance to provide feedback on netball at grassroots level in New Zealand. By encouraging them to fill out this survey, you are helping to provide the best quality and experience to all participants. Centres with over 35 responses receive an individual report detailing the results of the survey relevant to their Centre – extremely useful information!

Please share the Facebook post on your Centre pages as the more responses we get the better.

<https://www.facebook.com/NetballNewZealand/photos/a.397789539790/10159531626034791>

Please put up the posters with the QR code around your Centre so members can fill in the survey whilst they are waiting around the courts. – [QR poster.pdf](#)

CADBURY VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Last month for Cadbury Volunteer of the Month so get those nominations in.

	August
Nominations cut-off for the month	Sunday 15 August
NNZ to send Centres their nominations	Monday 16 August



Julie - ANC



Sue Patten - HPNC



Lisa Huntly – Netball Waitakere

CALENDARS

REPRESENTATIVE TOURNAMENTS AND FESTIVAL DAYS	
8 August	Kerikeri
15 August	BOI Field Days

2021 COACHING WORKSHOPS CALENDAR					
	Date	Time	Module	Category	Netball Centre
August	Sunday 8th August, 2021	10am	DPC	CCA2	Auckland Netball Centre - St Johns

UMPIRE

EnviroWaste North Island Junior Netball Championships

A group of 16 Northern Umpires travelled with teams to the EnviroWaste North Island Junior Netball Championships held at Netball Taranaki, along with four Northern Umpire Coaches who joined the Umpire Panel to coach and support them over the three days. The umpires challenged themselves over the tournament with a special mention to Howick Pakuranga umpires Jennie Valgre, who achieved her Zone Award and to Leah Nelson who was appointed to the A Grade Final but unfortunately had to withdraw after the semi due to injury. Congratulations to both of you.



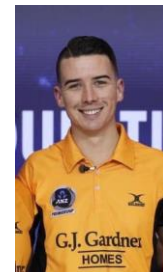
NNZ U18 Champs

Congratulations to these nine Northern umpires that were selected to attend the Celebration Box NNZ U18 Champs at Rotorua Netball Centre. All umpire challenged themselves on different games and received coaching from the panel throughout the week. We look forward to seeing where the development pathway takes you next.

Karyn Pulley, Natasha Mouat, Greg Albrecht, Kian Manilal, Lucy Turner, Jessica Cochrane, Kira Morrison, Mikayla McKenzie and Niamh Galligan.

Umpire Achievements

Congratulations to two Northern Umpires, Zak Middleton (Auckland) for being appointed to the National Netball League Grand Final and Cory Nicholls (North Harbour) who has received International Talent Identified Umpire (ITID) status following a recommendation from Netball New Zealand. Great achievements!



Bench Officials – NNZ Tournament Appointments 2021

Congratulations to the following Northern Bench Officials that have been appointed to Nationals Tournaments for 2021:

NNZ Open Champs

Carollynn Frew
Darren Beattie
Denise Neal
Alison Tranter
Adele Edmonds

NNZ Secondary School Champs

Judith Downer
Sue Moke

MYSTICS

As you all know our girls have made the Grand Final!!! Tickets are on sale now so head along to Ticketmaster to secure your place in the crowd.

<https://www.ticketmaster.co.nz/>



The poster features four netball players in action. On the left, a player in a blue and white jersey (Stonewall) is jumping high with arms raised. In the center, a player in a blue jersey is looking forward. On the right, a player in a red and black jersey (Hawke's Bay) is jumping high with arms raised, holding a netball. In the foreground on the right, another player in a red and black jersey is looking towards the center. The background is a dark arena with bright lights.

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GRAND FINAL

8 AUGUST, 3.30PM | SPARK ARENA

We love this game

With thanks to our funding partners



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