

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Kia ora koutou katoa

The end of season is in sight or already completed – huge congratulations to everyone that has made a successful 2022 season possible. Whilst the games may have all been completed Centres don't stop as there are season and programme reviews to complete, next years' planning and budgets to prepare, and doing all those jobs that you just don't get time for in season.

The Zone undertakes their planning across September-October and thank you to all those that contributed to our Engagement Sessions. Our Programme Leads and Relationship Managers will be chatting further with Centres individually to gather more insights from each Centres reviews, end of year surveys, and to work together on what next years' priorities might look like.

The second and final membership return of the year will be undertaken in October to capture summer or twilight leagues, and any junior programmes that are run in the warmer months. The combined return 1 and 2 numbers contribute to Netball New Zealand's final reporting and are included in their official Annual Report.

A final reminder to register for Netball NZ's Connections Conference, taking place in Christchurch from Friday 4th to Sunday 6th November. We have funding support letters coming out to all Centres should you wish to apply for funding to a gaming or local trust. A big weekend of collaboration and connection not to be missed.

All information can be found here: [Connections Conference](#)

Congratulations to Howick Pakuranga Netball Centre, and the UNISS committee, for another fantastic tournament week. With fantastic weather and an even more fantastic army of volunteers it was certainly a great event to be involved with. We look forward to, and give our best wishes to Hamilton City Netball Centre who are 2023 hosts.

Nga mihi

Karyne Ross, Community Netball Manager

ZONE NEWS FROM OUR BOARD

One of the core responsibilities of the Centre Board or Committee is to ensure legal compliance. This means having policies in place, ensuring staff/volunteers and those impacted by the policies are aware of them, a process for monitoring policies are followed and a method of reporting to the committee or board when policies are not followed.

A key change for all of us in netball, which operate as incorporated societies, is the Incorporated Societies Act 2022 which was passed into law on 5 April 2022. There is a reasonable transition period, so need to do anything right now.

Some key points to note, courtesy of Anderson Lloyd (full update attached) are:

- No immediate action is required – re-registration period beginning in **October 2023**.
- An existing society must re-register or will cease to exist, requires update to constitution.
- Transition date expected to be around April 2026 - **tb**
- Consent – a person must consent to becoming a member of a society. Societies require a clear process to request and record member's consent.
- Duties of officers are specified and aligned with the Companies Act (An officer is a member of a committee or someone occupying a position that allows significant influence over management or admin e.g. treasurer or GM).
- Duties of officers:
 - act in good faith and best interests,
 - use powers for proper purpose,
 - comply with the Act and constitution,
 - exercise care and diligence,
 - not to expose the society to substantial risk of serious loss to creditors and not to incur an obligation that will not be met.

Netball NZ engaging with Sport NZ to seek advice on the changes and their implementation in a sports and netball setting. Stayed tuned for further updates.

You can also refer to the Societies Register for guidance on Incorporated Societies Act [Changes](#)

The following article from Anderson Lloyd is a worthwhile read: [AndersonLloyd Key Changes](#)

Take care everyone, noho ora mai,

Mary
Board Chair

UNISS 2022

After 2 years of cancellations due to Covid the UNISS competition was able to get underway again at Howick Pakuranga Netball Centre. The weather played a big part in setting the scene for an amazing tournament week. The courts were buzzing with excitement all week and it was great to see HPNC at full capacity and local accommodation and businesses also in hot demand.

A big week for all our volunteers, umpires, coaches and physios who worked tirelessly to ensure an awesome experience for all the teams. There was some amazing netball played across all grades and the camaraderie on and off the court left lasting memories for so many.

114 teams competed in 4 grades over the 5 days with the top 6 teams in A grade being Howick College, St Kentigern College, Hamilton Girls High, Avondale College, St Peters School and Trident High School, the Upper North Island teams to travel to Porirua 11th-14th October for the NZ Secondary School Competition.

Final Results

A Grade	Hamilton Girls High School
B Grade	Auckland Girls Grammar School
C Grade	Gisborne Girls High School
D Grade	Manurewa High School

All results and tournament selection teams can be found on the UNISS website www.uniss.co.nz





NETBALLSMART

NetballSmart has been enjoying meeting and educating all of the year 7&8 teams heading to AIMS in a couple of weeks. These workshops have covered the warm up, nutrition, hydration, sleep preparation and more! If you would like any of the resources from these workshops don't hesitate to get in touch with your NSDO and they will send them through. Here are a couple of links to resources shared (7&8 Power Warm Up & Top 10 Tournament Tips).

- https://netballsmart.co.nz/images/netballsmart/pdf/NetballSmart_Year_78_Power_Warm-Up.pdf.

- https://netballsmart.co.nz/images/netball-smart/pdf/Smart_Training_Landscape_Web.pdf.

We have also been busy working with UNISS teams and coaches to get them ready for tournament as well. We wish everyone going to tournament a safe and successful tournament. Remember to warm-up and look after yourselves. Check out the NetballSmart website for more resources that may be useful.

- <https://netballsmart.co.nz/netball-smart/resources.html>.

UMPIRES

Whangarei Field days

Whangarei Field days were held on Sunday 7th August where teams from the North of our Zone came together for a fun day of competition.



We made the most of this opportunity to develop umpire coaches alongside the umpires. Thanks to the Umpire Coach Developers from around our Zone for supporting each other's Centres – fantastic mahi tahi!

Umpire Interviews

Umpiring is an exciting, rewarding, and challenging role. It allows people to give back to the game as well as meet and connect with others. Umpires are athletes just like players and many train to develop themselves on and off the court. Community umpires are essential to the enjoyment and delivery of netball at your local centre.

We would love you to get to know some of the umpires from our Zone that take to side-lines over the season and hear how they got started, what they enjoy about umpiring and what they find most challenging.

Meet our next community umpire:

Name: Lola Mercer

Age:14

Netball Centre: Whangarei Netball Centre

Umpire Qualification: Centre Umpire

When did you start umpiring and how did you get started?

I started umpiring last year because I was interested in it. Through my school I signed up and started umpiring some junior games

Why do you enjoy umpiring?

Because I love playing netball and this is another aspect of it that I enjoy.

What has been your biggest challenge?

Side-line behaviour and players disagreeing with my calls

What has been your best experience?

Feeling like I umpired a game well and to the best of my abilities

What would be your best advice for new umpires?

Trust your gut instincts and don't hesitate on your calls.



MG MYSTICS

The 2023 ANZ Premiership schedule has been announced, headlined by a return to prime time Saturday night netball along with double-headers in a Netball World Cup year.

The 2023 season will again be a condensed draw due to the Netball World Cup taking place in South Africa in July, so the shortened schedule will be played over 12 weeks with the Finals Series to be played at the end of May and start of June.

2023 sees the MG Mystics hosting seven (7) home games - six matches to be held at The Trusts Arena, Henderson and one match at Eventfinda Stadium, North Shore.

The MG Mystics open the season hosting the Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel at The Trusts Arena with a Saturday night clash on **Saturday 4 March, 7pm**.

<https://www.northernmystics.co.nz/news/2023-anz-premiership-schedule-confirmed/>



2023 DRAW

VS STEEL Sat 4 March 7pm The Trusts Arena	VS TACTIX Sun 12 March 4pm Christchurch Arena	VS MAGIC Sun 19 March 4pm Globox Arena	VS STARS Sun 26 March 4pm The Trusts Arena
VS STEEL Sat 1 April 7pm Edgar Centre	VS PULSE Mon 3 April 7pm Te Rauparaha Arena	VS MAGIC Sun 9 April 2pm Energy Events Centre	VS PULSE Sat 15 April 4pm The Trusts Arena
VS MAGIC Sun 23 April 4pm The Trusts Arena	VS STARS Mon 24 April 7pm The Trusts Arena	VS TACTIX Sun 30 April 2pm Christchurch Arena	VS STEEL Sat 6 May 7pm The Trusts Arena
VS PULSE Sun 14 May 4 pm TSB Arena	VS STARS Sun 21 May 2 pm Pulman Arena	VS TACTIX Mon 22 May 7pm Eventfinda Stadium	

 

Training Partner Announced

Dani Binks

The MG Mystics are excited to welcome back Dani Binks as a Training Partner for the 2023 ANZ Premiership Season. Dani joined the team as a Training Partner in 2022 and was a strong support making her ANZP debut during the season.



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