

NETBALL NORTHERN



E RERE KO TE MARAMA O HUITANGARU.

Korihi te manu
Takiri mai i te ata
Ka ao, ka ao, ka awatea
Tihei Mauri Ora!

The year is starting off quickly with the ANZ Premiership only around the corner, set to kick off on the 15th of March.

We have a number of exciting community events coming up in March. (further details on the calendar).

We are also looking forward to hosting Netball Centres at the upcoming Zone AGM on Sunday 22nd March 2020. To register your attendance please complete your details via the attached registration

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZoneAGM2020>

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CEO UPDATE

Kia Ora everyone,

First up, this is my last note to you all as this week we welcome Phil Vyver as our new CEO. Phil comes from a deep and wide background in sport, having spent the last 17 years working across with Bowls, Archery, and also in sport development with an English leisure centre. February saw many of our Zone centre colleagues visiting Christchurch for Netball New Zealand's AGM and Council meeting. It was great to see so many of you there, and also to welcome Phil Vyver, our new CEO to the team. Netball New Zealand unveiled their new strategic planning framework. Several videos were played during this presentation, you can view the "Our Story video" here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FjEoOs4omf4>, the Process video here and an additional video about the "Purpose" is also available <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ARpADbRDDS8>. Additionally, there is a soft copy of the Strategic Document that was handed out during this session. It was particularly interesting hearing from School Sport and from Cricket about their programmes targeting expanding participation through Yeah Girls! Cricket Programme and the Balance is Better approach. We were delighted to celebrate with Robyn Garner, from Howick Pakuranga Netball Centre, who was recognised by Netball New Zealand with a Service Award. We encourage you to be considering who from your centre should be recognised in 2021, as the process takes a bit of preparation and early submissions. Council 2021 will be held in Auckland, so it will be a great opportunity to recognise some great contributors to our sport in our Zone. The Zone Board and Management Team have been getting to as many centre AGMs as we can and it's great to see so much positive activity presented at these events. Everyone is busy with trials now so we wish you all the very best for the start of the season. As always, if you need any support, let us know how we can best assist you.

- Dianne Williams & Phil Vyver

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TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Our Technical Officials are already working hard at the beginning of the season, taking part in the Trans Tasman Challenge in February. They have a full schedule ahead of them with Super Club, ANZ Premiership and BEKO games starting soon. This is a great group of people who work very well together and support each other in their development.



NETBALL MANUREWA

Despite the rain both the the Northern Mystics and the Northern Stars enjoyed a fun packed day at Manurewa Netball Centre for their 2020 Festival Open Day.

- Can you name the photobombie?



NORTHERN ZONE DEVELOPMENT DAY

We ran a development day on the 22nd February at ANC. The development day was arranged to let athletes know from all around the Zone they had been seen. We also wanted to provide more insight into Contest v Contact. We had 52 athletes from Waiuku up to Kaitia take part in the day - we ran this alongside an umpire development workshop which enabled the athletes, coaches and umpires to all work together.



"I thought I knew the difference between contest and contact but there was much more to it than I thought. I learnt that contesting is when both players have an equal chance to get the ball and they may bump into each other but it's not necessarily contact. It also opened my eyes to different warm ups and stretches".

"As an umpire it was good to work with the players so that we could show them why we would be ruling a certain scenario as contact or contest. I think this helps both the umpire and player better understand the rules and would help the game flow better."

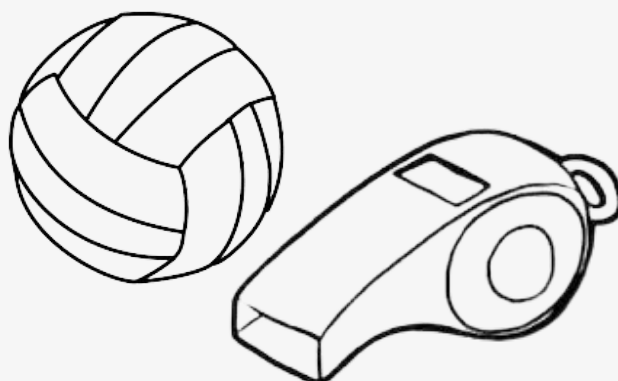


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CAT WORKSHOP - UMPIRES

The Coach Assessor Training (CAT) workshops are an important part of our training and development calendar in the umpiring area. The workshops provide opportunities for umpire coach assessors to develop the skills and knowledge to support and grow umpires at each level.

We held a very successful Introduction workshop at Bay of Islands Netball Centre on 1st March and had attendees from Mangonui, Bay of Islands, Kerikeri and Whangarei. We look forward to seeing our new umpire coaches out on the courts developing the umpires.



EPP – UMPIRE WORKSHOPS

We held eight theory and practical workshops in February 2020 for this group and worked alongside NZ Umpire Coaches to help them develop along their pathway. This was over two weekends through February and included umpiring trials and taking part in the Development Day held at Auckland Netball Centre. The whole group worked hard and challenged themselves to grow and develop on their umpire pathway. We can't wait to see them progress further.



SERVICE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



CONGRATULATIONS to Robyn Garner on her Netball New Zealand Service Award - presented at the NNZ Council last weekend. So well deserved - thank you for all that you do for the Howick Pakuranga Centre! You're a star.

Auckland Netball - Service Award

Congratulations to Zak Middleton on being awarded an Auckland Netball Service Award at their AGM. This is well deserved recognition for the number of years of service that Zak has given to all areas of umpiring at Auckland Netball.



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CALENDAR

MARCH 2020

Thurs 12th March 6.30pm	CCA2 Workshop	Auckland Netball Centre	Centre Pass
Tue 17th March 6pm	CCA2 Workshop	Papakura Netball Centre	Mental Skills
Wed 18th March 6.30pm	CCA1 Workshop	Pukekohe Netball Centre	How to connect with your players
Sat 21st March 10.30am	Year 1-6 Workshop	Papakura Netball Centre	Demo Day Foundation
Sun 22nd March 12pm	CCA2 Workshop	Auckland Netball Centre	Circle Work
Sun 22nd March	Zone AGM & Facilities Forum followed by Mystics v Tactix		Zone AGM & Facilities Forum followed by Mystics v Tactix
Sun 22nd March 2.30pm	CCA2 Workshop	Auckland Netball Centre	Developing Physical Capacity
Thurs 26th March 6pm	Year 7&8 Workshop	Papakura Netball Centre	Foundation
Monday 30th March 6.30pm	CCA1 Workshop	Pukekohe Netball Centre	Team Culture

MYSTICS HIGHLIGHTS



NORTHERN MYSTICS

Here we have immense focus and determination brewing as the girls prepped to smash the legendary "YOYO" pre training. Let's just say, time well spent in their happy places.



One of the early morning Saturdays for the crew saw a trip with Trainer Guy, up One tree hill this month. Some unfortunately lost the battle to Papatuanuku and spent a bit of time sliding instead of running. All smiles post gains though... and coffee.



It was an evening filled with plenty of jokes that left the girls in high spirits and hysterics leading into the Trans Tasman Challenge. In support of Pride Week, the Mystics girls tried their hand at Drag Bingo. It was full of entertainment from all participants and of course lots of prizes won.



Post training we had some family come and immerse in some mystics culture. Thanks

TRANS TASMAN CHALLENGE



What a weekend it was for the Trans Tasman Challenge. Massive thanks to everyone who came along and supported our Trans Tasman Challenge - it was an action packed weekend of netball and entertainment.

A huge thanks also to Northern Stars, GIANTS Netball and Melbourne Vixens for taking part - it was a pleasure to host you! Many thanks also to our partners Barfoot & Thompson, Bhana Family Farms - Hira Bhana, West Wave Pools & Leisure and The Trusts Arena for your support of this event - we couldn't have done it without you all.

HERE ARE SOME ACTION SHOTS OF THE WEEKEND.



RESULTS:

Day 1

Stars vs Giants 52 - 67

Mystics vs Vixens. 51 - 61

Day 2

Stars vs Vixens 44 - 71

Mystics vs Giants 56 - 66

MYSTICS CALENDAR



"COME AND GET AMONGST THE EXCITEMENT!"

Be part of the crowd to see all the action of a LIVE Northern Mystics game unfold,
head to our website for home games info and ticketing

<https://www.northernmystics.co.nz/tickets2020/>



2020 NORTHERN MYSTICS HOME GAMES

DATE	HOME TEAM		AWAY TEAM	TIME	VENUE
Sunday 22nd March	Mystics	VS	Tactix	4.10pm	Eventfinda Stadium
Sunday 5th April	Mystics	vs	Steel	6.10pm	The Trusts Arena
Monday 4th May	Mystics	VS	Magic	7.15pm	The Trusts Arena
Sunday 10th May	Mystics	VS	Stars	6.10pm	The Trusts Arena
Sunday 31st May	Mystics	VS	Pulse	6.10pm	The Trusts Arena
Sunday 7th June	Mystics	VS	Steel	4.10pm	The Trusts Arena
Sunday 28th June	Mystics	VS	Stars	4.10pm	The Trusts Arena

2020 MYSTICS MEMBERSHIPS

Are on Sale **NOW**..... with two options to choose from you can be a Season Member for all seven (7) home games OR you may prefer a 3 Game Flexi Pass which give you the ability to choose 3 games you can attend - and still receive member only benefits.

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<https://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/show.aspx?sh=MYSTICS20>



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Come and soak up the **LIVE** atmosphere!

We are tacking our Home Experience up a notch. Everyone knows LIVE games are so much more exciting, so why not embark on an action packed evening with friends and family court side at one of our Mystics Home Games.

With an exciting new line up this year who have been working diligently to produce a magnetic season performance. Its a **season** you won't want to miss!

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