



MARCH 2021



Community Newsletter

Kia Ora Everyone

Happy Easter! I hope everyone enjoyed a fantastic long weekend. The netball season is fast approaching and for many will already be in full swing. We look forward optimistically to having a full season this year!

The ANZ Premiership gets underway in a couple of weeks. This is followed a week later by the National Netball League. Please encourage your members to get along and support both of these great competitions.

Thank you to those of you that attended our AGM last month and the Netball NZ presentation and forum on the Coaching Framework that followed.

The Netball NZ presentation was in relation to the next steps in the delivery of the Poipoia Strategy. Further information will be released in the next couple of weeks that will outline the framework for progressing Poipoia with Centres.

It has been a pleasure to attend many of the Centre AGM's over the past couple of months. Whilst 2020 was the most challenging of years, it is pleasing to see that most Centres have weathered the storm reasonably well and are looking positively ahead to this season. Well done.

Phil Vyver

CEO

APOLOGIES

In last month's Newsletter we ran the Year 7&8 PDP Programme story where I incorrectly stated it was held at Pakuranga when in fact it was held at Papakura Netball Centre. I do apologise for any confusion around this.

NETBALL NZ SERVICE AWARDS

We have had a few Life and NNZ Service awards presented this month with the Centre's holding their annual AGM's and we would like to offer our congratulations to all these deserving ladies. It has been said before but the Centre's wouldn't be able to do what they do without the time and effort all of the volunteers put in.



Lynette Brady, Netball North Harbour, being presented her NNZ Service Award and flowers from the Zone by Mary G.



Eleanor Simmons from Waitakere Netball Centre with her Life Award which was presented at the Centre's AGM.

AUCKLAND NETBALL CENTRE

A fun filled day was had by all at the Specialised Skills Clinic held at Windmill Road Netball. Thanks to Kate Burley, Grace Nweke and Tayla Earl from the Northern Mystics for making the day so special for these girls.



*"We had two very happy and eager groups of girls today - how cool to work alongside @anzpremiership players!
Thanks for joining us Kate, Grace and Tayla 😊"*

WHANGAREI NETBALL CENTRE

On Saturday at Whangarei Netball Centre 7 Community Coaches completed a series of workshops towards their Community Coach Award Level 1.

Prior to this day, coaches had been working on the NNZ Bracken Learning Portal & attending CCA workshops virtually. The Whangarei coaches had a great day of learning, sharing knowledge and all had the opportunity to practice their coaching with some awesome athletes from the centres “MO-MEN-TO” Smart Player Initiative.

Congratulations to our Level 1 & Level 2 Community Coaches who were awarded for their hard work during the off season.

CCA L2

- Trina Henare (Coach Developer)
- Sophy Tua (Coach Developer)
- Natalie Moon (Coach Developer)

2020 to 2021 CCA L1

- Raina Smith
- Mel Turdeich
- Theresa Cochrane
- Kath Manning
- Alysha Phillips
- Teresa (Karen) Poutai-Struginski
- Derek Wall



NNL

The 2021 Northern Marvels preseason has been a strong build-up to the season ahead!

Big thank you to the Northern Comets, Waikato Bay of Plenty, and Tamaki Makaurau Men's and Mixed Netball teams who have given the teams strong competitive games in this preseason.

Congratulations to our players Jessie Taylor, Holly Mather, Dani Binks, Rebekah Roache and Braxton Te Riini who have been joining the Northern Mystics in their training and playing environment in their own preseason.



Our training partner Serina Daunakamakama was recently named in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Squad.

CALENDARS

Representative Tournaments/Festival Days

REPRESENTATIVE TOURNAMENTS AND FESTIVAL DAYS	
30 May	Pukekohe Netball Centre
13 June	Auckland Netball Centre
20 June	Netball North Centre
27 June	Netball Waitakere / Howick Pakuranga Netball Centre (TBC)
4 July	Papakura Netball Centre
1 August	Counties Manukau Rep Tournament – hosted by Pukekohe
Northland Centres	
4 July	Kerikeri Rep / Festival Day
1 August	Whangarei Field Days

Coaching Workshops

2021 COACHING WORKSHOPS CALENDAR					
	Date	Time	Module	Category	Netball Centre
March	Monday, March 22, 2021	6.30pm	PCC	CCA1	Papakura
	Tuesday, March 23, 2021	6.30pm	Attack and Defence	CCA1	Papakura
	Thursday, March 25, 2021	6.30pm	Building Effective Relationships	CCA1	Papakura
	Monday, March 29, 2021	6.30pm	Attack and Defence	CCA1	Pukekohe
	Tuesday, March 30, 2021	6.30pm	Attack	CCA1	North Harbour
	Wednesday, March 31, 2021	7.45pm	Defence	CCA1	North Harbour
April	Thursday, April 1, 2021	6.30pm	Shooting	CCA1	North Harbour
	Thursday, April 1, 2021	6.30pm	Tournament Planning	CCA2	Papakura
	Friday, April 2, 2021	6.30pm	Developing Physical Capacity	CCA2	North Harbour
	Tuesday April 6, 2021	6.30pm	Shooting	CCA1	North Harbour
	Tuesday, April 6, 2021	6.30pm	Mental Skills	CCA2	Papakura
	Wednesday, April 7 2021	6.30pm	Developing Physical Capacity	CCA2	North Harbour
	Friday, April 9th 2021	6.30pm	Year 7 - 8	Foundation	Papakura
	Monday, April 12, 2021	6.30pm	Player Centred Coaching	CCA1	Pukekohe
	Monday 12th April, 2021	7.00pm	Year 7 - 8	Foundation	ANC - Online Zoom Session
	Monday, 12th April, 2021	6.30pm	Year 1 & 2 Star Helper	Foundation	Papakura
	Monday, 12 April 2021	6.30pm	Year 3 & 4	Foundation	Papakura
	Monday, 12 April 2021	6.30pm	Year 5 & 6	Foundation	Papakura
	Tuesday, April 13, 2021	6.30pm	Game Analysis	CCA2	Papakura
May	Saturday, 1 May 2021	9.30am	Player Centred Coaching	CCA1	Rodney Netball Centre
	Monday, May 3, 2021	6.30pm	Building Effective Relationships	CCA1	Pukekohe
	Wednesday, May 5, 2021	6.30pm	Developing Physical Capacity	CCA2	
	Saturday, 10 May, 2021	6.30pm	Shooting	CCA1	Pukekohe
	Sunday 9th May, 2021	7.00pm	Year 1 - 4	Foundation	ANC @ Windmill Park
	Tuesday 4th May, 2021	7.00pm	Year 1 - 4	Foundation	ANC @ St Johns
	Wednesday 5th May, 2021	7.00pm	Year 5 - 6	Foundation	ANC @ Windmill Park
	Thursday 6th May, 2021	7.00pm	Year 5 - 6	Foundation	ANC @ St Johns
	Sunday 9th May, 2021	7.00pm	Year 5 - 6	Foundation	ANC @ Windmill Park
	Tuesday 11th May, 2021	7.00pm	Year 7 - 8	Foundation	ANC - Online Zoom Session
	Wednesday 12th May, 2021	7.00pm	Year 1 - 4	Foundation	ANC @ Windmill Park
	Thursday 13th May, 2021	7.00pm	Year 1 - 4	Foundation	ANC @ St Johns
	Monday 17 May, 2021	6.30pm	Skills Analysis	CCA1	Pukekohe
	Monday 24 May, 2021	6.30pm	Team Culture	CCA1	Pukekohe
	Monday 31 May, 2021	6.30pm	Selecting	CCA1	Pukekohe

UMPIRE EXAMS – DATES UPDATE

Please see the table for opening and closing dates for applications for both Zone and NZ Theory umpire exams. This will help you to plan your theory classes.

Exam	Applications Open	Applications Due	Exam Date
Zone Theory 1	1 April 2021	4 May 2021	17 May 2021
Zone Theory 2	16 June 2021	19 July 2021	9 August 2021
NZ Theory 1	21 April 2021	24 May 2021	14 June 2021
NZ Theory 2	28 July 2021	30 August 2021	20 September 2021

SPORTS TUTOR – NEW PLAYER/UMPIRE MODULE

Sport Tutor is now up and running! Sport Tutor is a tried and tested online learning management tool in the sports industry, used by many codes and managed through Sport New Zealand.

This means that you can now access the **New Player/Umpire Module** which replaces the Netball NZ centre theory test. This module is the first step towards the Centre Umpire award or a pre-requisite for some netball centres for their player umpires. This module helps new and player umpires understand some of the rules of netball as well as some practical techniques to enhance their umpiring.

Access Sport Tutor directly - [Sporttutor.nz/netballnz](https://sporttutor.nz/netballnz) or via the Netball NZ website [Learning and Development Portal page](#).

UMPIRE ZONE THEORY EXAM

On Thursday 1 April, applications for the Zone Theory Exam to be held on Monday 17th May on the Sport Tutor platform will open with a link on the Netball New Zealand website <https://www.netballnz.co.nz/get-involved/umpiring>. On the website there will be a “How to Guide” which will walk you through the registration process. A copy of that “How to Guide” has been sent to the netball centres.

Sport Tutor will enable us to develop our exam experience further, although in 2021 the experience will be similar to that used in 2020.

ANZ FUTUREFERNs ONLINE COACHING WORKSHOPS

There will be some ANZ futureFERNs online workshops held during the next month by our Junior Development Officers for those coaches that don't easily have access to a Junior Coach Developer in their community at the moment. Please see the dates and links below to enrol for these workshops.

Year 3 & 4 – 20th April - 5pm - 6.30pm

<https://sporttutor.nz/pages/description.jsf?menuId=1966801#/users/@self/catalogues/1966034/courses/2346616/description> - Irene

Year 5 & 6 - 22nd April – 5pm-6.30pm

<https://sporttutor.nz/pages/description.jsf?menuId=1966801#/users/@self/catalogues/1966034/courses/2346787/description> - Georgie

Year 7 & 8 - 28th April - 5pm - 6.30pm

<https://sporttutor.nz/pages/description.jsf?menuId=1966801#/users/@self/catalogues/1966034/courses/2347126/description> - Alysha

Year 1 & 2 - 18th May - 5pm - 6.30pm

<https://sporttutor.nz/pages/description.jsf?menuId=1966801#/users/@self/catalogues/1966034/courses/2346840/description> - Irene

'Kotahitanga'

A COACHING SERIES

Kotahitanga: A Coaching Series was created to unite community coaches, coach developers, and our performance Netball teams across our zone. It was an opportunity for community Netball and performance Netball to connect.

Across the 4-week series we had 30 coaches from the deep south and North Shore, attend the workshops which also count towards them completing their Community Coach Level 1 and Level 2 Award on the Netball NZ framework.

Coaches learned about attack, defence, through court and centre pass knowledge. They also walked away with MANY activities shared with them by our performance coaches from the Northern Mystics, Northern Stars, Northern Marvels and Northern Comets.

A big thank you to all the community coaches, guest coaches and coach developers from across our zone for your passion and knowledge to unite us all and contribute to such a fantastic event.



FUNDAMENTALS OF COACHING SUCCESS ROADSHOW

Make the most of this amazing opportunity for your Premier and Rep Coaches to learn from the best in the business!! Dame Noeline Taurua DNZM, Sharon Kearney MNZM, Guy Mothersole and Dr Rod Corban will all share their knowledge for you to help take your players to the next level.

Registrations open now.

Fundamentals for Coaching Success

We invite all Premier and Rep coaches to join Dame Noeline Taurua DNZM and a team of experts including Sharon Kearney MNZM - NetballSmart Programme Manager, Guy Mothersole - Silver Fern Strength & Conditioning Coach and Dr. Rod Corban - Silver Fern Psychologist, in an open learning environment where they will share the latest insights, challenges, and provide key tips to support you in taking your players to the next level.

Fundamental Netball movement skills and a robust engine underpins the development of the emerging Netball Player and allows them to cope with the physical demands of the game. As legend of the game Sandra Edge aptly quoted -

"If a player can cope with the physical demands, they can explore the game."



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MYSTICS WORKSHOP

Date: Wednesday 21st April

Venue: Murrays Bay Intermediate

Time: 5 – 8.30pm

Fee: \$20

Bring: Online Registration

Register:

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/162783>

STARS WORKSHOP

Date: Wednesday 19th May

Venue: Auckland Netball Centre

Time: 6 – 9pm

Fee: \$20

Bring: Online Registration

Register:

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/163913>

NORTHERN MYSTICS MATCH DAY VOLUNTEERS

Do you or someone you know LOVE netball as much as we do and want to be involved in our match day action?

The Northern Mystics are looking for friendly, enthusiastic and passionate volunteers to help our event crew on Game Day.

If this is something that interests you, please contact:

Chris Tennant chris.tennant@netballnorthern.co.nz

TICKETS ON SALE

MONDAY 19 APRIL VS MAGIC

The 2021 ANZ Premiership is nearly here and we have our VERY FIRST home game of the season at The Trusts Arena **Monday 19 April** against the Splice Construction Magic. To celebrate our first home game and the start of the school holidays, **KIDS GO FREE** with every paying adult.

Doors open at 6pm with centre pass at 7pm.

Adult General Admission tickets are only \$20 and best of all - **KIDS GO FREE** with a paying adult.

[Northern Mystics vs Splice Construction Magic - The Trusts Arena, Auckland | The Ticket Fairy](#)



SATURDAY 24 APRIL VS ASCOT PARK HOTEL SOUTHERN STEEL

We are crossing the bridge to Eventfinda Stadium, North Shore for our next home game on Saturday 24 April against our Southern rivals the Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel.

Seating is General Admission so make sure you get there nice and early to secure the best seats in the house!

Doors open at 4pm with centre pass at 5pm.

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2021/northern-mystics-vs-ascot-park-hotel-southern-steel/auckland/wairau-valley>



MONDAY 3 MAY VS THE GOOD OIL TACTIX

We are back at The Trusts Arena for our next home game against the Good Oil Tactix. It's always a great match up against our Southern rivals - they will be bringing the Red so we want to paint the stadium Blue. Come dressed in your best BLUE/Mystics gear and be in to win some awesome prizes.

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