

CENTRE CIRCLE

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Welcome to the second newsletter of the season. It has been a busy time for the region over the last few weeks and it is only the start of the season! Centres are now under way with their seasons in some shape or form, with some working through grading rounds.

Centre Open Days are as follows:

Saturday 2 May: Papakura Netball Centre, Waiuku Netball Centre, Howick Pakuranga Netball Centre

Saturday 16 May: Pukekohe Netball Centre, Netball Manurewa

Netball Counties Manukau Region Service Award Recipient—Chris Dyke

Congratulations to Chris Dyke, of Papakura Netball Centre who was presented with the Regions Service Award at our recent AGM. Chris's service to netball spans 27 years from 1981 to the present day, through coaching, administration and service at Club, Centre and Regional level.

NZSS Trialists—Kirsten Hurley and Toni Rinckes

Congratulations to Kirsten Hurley and Toni Rinckes who were both Counties Manukau U17 Representative Players for 2008. Both of these players have been selected as trialists to attend the NZ Secondary School Development and Trial Camp in Christchurch in April 2009. To have two of the regions players be selected to trial for NZSS team is an indication of the upcoming talent that we have in our region.

U17 Development Day

The Regional U17 Development day was held on Sunday 22 March at Papatoetoe High School, with a total of 46 enthusiastic and "keen to learn" players attending the day. The day covered an extensive range of activities for the players, including: Creating a CV, Nutrition Session, Fitness Clinic—presented by Michelle McCormick, Head of Sport at MIT, Positional Clinics: Shooters (presented by Carron Jerram), Midcourt and Defence.

Duanne Mann then spoke to the players about motivation and setting goals aiming for Peak Performance.

The final session of the day was game time for all players, followed by the "hot & colds" experience, which proved to be popular!



Lois Muir Challenge 2009

The Region hosted the Lois Muir Challenge on Sunday 5 April. Five games were held at Strathallan College throughout the day, with teams competing from: Counties Manukau, North, Auckland Waitakere, Bay of Plenty and Waikato. Spectators were treated to some great netball action, with exciting games and top level netball being played. Counties Manukau had a great performance in their game against Bay of Plenty, winning 47-44. This competition is a fantastic development opportunity for our players. To view results and points after round two [click here](#)

Super 12 Club Competition

The first round of play for the Super 12 Club Competition was held last week. Both Papatoetoe Rangers and Aztec Premiers travelled to the Waikato for their games, with Aztec coming away with a convincing win against Allied Premier, winning 64-26. For a copy of the Super 12 draw [click here](#). Games are being played weekly at Strathallan College.

Secondary Schools Coaching and Umpiring Workshop

We are running a Coaching and Umpiring workshop for student coaches and umpires that compete in the Counties Manukau Secondary Schools Netball Competition. These workshops will be held on Wed 29 April and 6 May, 12.30pm-3pm at Papakura Netball Centre. For more information contact: netball@cmsport.co.nz

Regional Representative Trials

Trials for the U17, U19 and U21 regional representative teams are currently taking place, with the next trials being held on Wednesday 8 April @ Manurewa Netball Centre 6.30pm-9pm. We have had a large number of players nominated for the trials, especially at U17 level, which is great for the Region. Trialists enjoyed having Vilimaina Davu present at their first trials, Vili put the players through their warm up and assisted with selections.



Upcoming Events

NETSKILLS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

16 & 17 April, 9am-3pm
Papakura Netball Centre

23 & 24 April, 9am-3pm
Botany Downs College
and
Pukekohe Netball Centre

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