

CENTRE CIRCLE

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Welcome to the May edition of Centre Circle. It continues to be a busy time for both the Region and Centres, with Centres having their Opening Days this month, competitions have started and Centre Representative Trials are also underway.

Representative trials have been completed for our Regional Age Group teams and congratulations to the following players that will be representing our region this season.

2009 COUNTIES MANUKAU AGE GROUP REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

U21 TEAM

Kylie Farrell	Annemarie Fowlie
Kristen Garner	Laura Holder
Vanessa Hurley	Jessica Killick
Tabitha Mau	Olivia McKeown
Tara Mills	Abby Setefano
Julia Walker	

COACH: Dave Booth

MANAGER: Karen Booth

U19 TEAM

Melody Brown	Emma Browne-Cole
Elyse Clark	Rebecca Gooch
Melissa Greacen	Lane Kerr
Joanne Kimitaunga	Sinapi Latapu
Rachel Mackey	Olivia Vaa So'o
Melissa Van Deipen	Kate Watson

Coach: Tania Heap

Manager: Rachel Brown-Cole

U17 TEAM

Emma Craike	Kirsten Hurley
Ella Krauts	Jordyn Lauina
Latoisa Leaso	Mata Moe
Alex McAllister	Sonya Morrigh
Caitlin Riedstra	Toni Rinckes
Candice Stalls	Kolokesa Tuliakiono

COACH: Shirley Boynton

MANAGER: Mere Tarai

Our Teams will compete in three Regional Tournaments coming up in June and attend the NZ Age Group Championships at Trusts Stadium, Auckland 6-9 July and U17 NNZ Tournament in Wellington, 14-17 July. Centre Representative Teams will also be competing at some of these tournaments. Good luck to all players and coaches for their season.

Lois Muir Challenge 2009

The Lois Muir Challenge Finals weekend was held over Anzac Weekend in Rotorua, after four weeks of competition. This is the first year that the Region has entered this competition and it was a fantastic opportunity for us to expose young age groups players, together with the stabilizing influence of senior experienced players to a competition of first class netball. The team finished in 8th place overall and represented the Region well both on and off the court.

Super 12 Club Competition 2009

We have seen some exciting netball being played in the Super 12 Competition and home games at Strathallan College have been well supported. The finals weekend is being held at Auckland Netball Centre on Sunday 10 May, [click here](#) for a copy of the finals draw. Good luck to the teams representing our region: Aztec Premiers, Papatoetoe Rangers and H&W United, [points table after round five](#).

Netskills Holiday Programme

The Netskills Holiday programme was held at three venues over the last school holidays, with a total of over 80 young netballers taking part. Temepara George attended the Papakura and Pukekohe programmes which was exciting for these young up and coming netballers.




Secondary Schools Coaching and Umpiring Workshop

We recently held a Coaching and Umpiring Workshop aimed at Secondary School coaches and umpires who compete in the Counties Manukau SS Competition. The workshop was well attended by local Secondary Schools.

Sport Primary Care and First Aid Officer Accreditation Course—26 & 28 May, Papakura Netball Centre

This module is run by NetballSmart and includes SportSmart, Sports First Aid & CPR & Sports Strapping. It is a programme to educate coaches, managers, primary care & sideline personnel on immediate on-site first aid, injury management and player welfare. Registrations close 22 May 2009, cost \$55, [more information](#)

New World Volunteer Promotion

 **NEW WORLD** Every centre has a \$25 New World Voucher to give away every week, nominations can be made weekly at your netball centre, see centres for more details

2009 NZ Secondary School Netball Team

Congratulations to Kirsten Hurley who was selected for the 2009 NZSS Netball Team. This is a tremendous opportunity for Kirsten, representing thousands of Secondary School players around the country as well as New Zealand. Kirsten is a Regional U17 Representative Player and plays for Papatoetoe Rangers 1 and Saint Kentigern College. Toni Rinckes, was also selected as a reserve for this team.

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Upcoming Events



Advance Personnel Netball League 2009

Qualifying Tournament 30 & 31 May 2009

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Entries Close 15 May 2009

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