

CENTRE CIRCLE



UNLIMITED PATHWAYS

Good Luck to the
LG Mystics this
weekend!!!



Welcome to the second newsletter of the season, it has been a busy six weeks. The NCMR AGM was held on 29 March and the evening was well attended by Centre Delegates, Board Members and invited guests. We farewelled two Elected Board Members: Chris Dyke and Maree Bernasconi, two very hardworking Board Members who have contributed a lot to the Region and also Maureen Shaddick and Craig Carter, both appointed Board Members who have also made a valuable contribution whilst on the Board.

We welcome four new Board Members: Lee Manaia - Netball Manurewa and Megan Lockwood - Papakura, elected and Murray Lockwood and Monique van Bellen appointed. David Ronaldson has been re-elected as Chair. More information about our new board members can be viewed on our [website](#).

At the AGM we also awarded a Life Membership Award to Maree Bernasconi. Maree has been involved in netball for 30 years at Centre, Region and Franchise level. You can read more about Maree's netball history on our website under [Local Media](#).



Cook Island Netball

All NCMR Staff members have been involved in an Induction Programme for newly appointed Cook Islands Netball Staff. It has been a great opportunity to work with these ladies, share our knowledge and to get an appreciation of how netball operates in the Cook Islands. We envisage that we will be offering ongoing support and mentoring as they take on their new roles.

Representative Teams selected

Regional Age Group Rep Trials have taken place over the last week or so, with an increased number of trialists for the U19 Age group, which is pleasing to see. Congratulations to those players that have been selected for 2011 Age Group Teams. Special thanks to the Coaches and Selectors for the hard work they have put into selecting these teams, it is never an easy task. Also thank you to the Team Managers for helping to co-ordinate the trials and ensuring that they ran smoothly.

U17 Team: Coach: Delwyn Sanders, Manager: Kathryn Garner

U19 Team: Coach: Vicki Morgan, Manager: Ruth Fullerton

U21 Team: Coach: Carolyn Pou, Asst Coach: Wendy Soper, Manager: Debbie Campbell.

For a full list of our Teams, please visit the Players page of our [website](#)

We would like to wish all those players trialling for Centre Representative Teams all the best with their trials and for the Representative Season.

Up coming Rep Tournaments:

29 May—Counties Power Tournament
Pukekohe Netball Centre

11/12 Jun—Auckland Rep Tournament

19 Jun—North Harbour Rep Tournament

3 Jul—U17/U19 Waikato Rep Tournament

10 Jul—U21 Waikato Rep Tournament

18-21 Jul—NZAGC's U19/U21, Nelson

25-28 Jul—U17 Nationals, Hamilton

Make sure you come along and support our Regional and Centre Rep Teams

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 16 May—Skills Analysis Coach Module—NCMR
- 22 May—Mangere Otahuhu Tournament
- 29 May—Counties Power Tournament, Pukekohe
- 4-5 Jun—Regional Premier League—Qualifying
- 26 Jun—Howick Pakuranga Rep Tournament
- 10 Jul—Inter Centre Day
Mangere Otahuhu

For more info on these events and more, please [click here](#)

Regional Premier League

COUNTIES MANUKAU NETBALL COMPETITION

The Qualifying Tournament for the Regional Premier Netball League is being held at Papakura Netball Centre on Queens Birthday Weekend, 4 & 5 June. Entries for the tournament close **Friday 13 May 2011**. This season the league will be played across three venues: Manurewa Netball Centre, Otara Leisure Centre and Rosehill College, game times: 6.30pm & 8.00pm on Friday nights.

Competition Dates:

Plate Round: 10 Jun – 8 Jul

Comp. Round: 15 Jul – 19 Aug

Finals Weekend: 27 & 28 Aug

We look forward to another exciting season of premier netball across our Region.

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Lois Muir Challenge season wrap up

The Region enjoyed the opportunity to host four LMC games at Otara Leisure Centre and it was great to see these games so well supported by our Netball Community.

The Lois Muir Challenge competition concluded with a finals weekend held at AUT, hosted by Netball North. A dinner was held on the Saturday night, with Dame Lois Muir as the Guest Speaker, which was a nice way to conclude the campaign.

The Espies Counties Manukau team were placed 10th in this competition.

Whilst we had some mixed results, it is felt that there has certainly been an improvement from prior years. Being involved in this competition is a great opportunity for not only player development but also umpire and coaching development.

We would like to acknowledge the hard work that Adrienne Morrin put into this squad of players and also the support we received from the Age Group Regional Coaches. Special thanks also to Marjorie Rinckes - for her great Managing of the team throughout the Competition.



Being involved in the Lois Muir Challenge was a positive learning experience for everyone involved and we look forward to seeing the fruitions of participating in this high level of competition throughout the Representative season ahead.



Super 12 Club Competition

The Super 12 Club Competition continued throughout April with a Finals Day being held at Auckland Netball Centre, 1 May. Counties Manukau Teams represented themselves well throughout the competition, with final placings:

- Aztec Premiers—9th**
- Papatoetoe Rangers—10th**
- Mellons Bay—12th**

The level of the Super 12 Competition has increased markedly since it's inception four years ago and continues to be an important competition for Counties Manukau top three Premier Teams.

For a full list of results from the Super 12 Club Competition please visit our website

www.netballcm.org.nz

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Umpires – Umpiring at Super 12, Lois Muir and Regional Representative Trials.

Bench Officials – Officiating throughout the Super 12 Club Competition and Lois Muir Challenge.

The Region, together with Team Management and Players appreciate you volunteering your time to officiate/umpire at these events.



NetSkills Academy Programme wrap up

Three holiday camps took place over the April School Holidays. Registrations were good for the Y7/8 Camp held at Papakura Netball Centre, with 27 participants. There was a smaller number for the Collegiate camp, with 10 participants, so we reduced the day to a 3hr programme. We had 16 participants at the Waiuku programme.

The highlight of the camps was having three LG Mystic Players attend 2 of the camps. There were autographs, question

time, photos and they ran a couple of skills sessions which were popular with the girls.

We delivered a quality programme. The feedback from all three camps was excellent.



Coaching

The Netball NZ Coaching Modules that the Region have been hosting have been well attended and this shows that we have some enthusiastic, keen to learn coaches throughout our region. For information on further workshops, refer Netball CMR [website](#).

A Coaching Workshop was held during the holidays, in conjunction with Counties Manukau Sport for Primary School Teachers. Robyn Garner facilitated this practical workshop. Robyn has also been contracted to carry out Coaching Modules at Manukau Technical Institute.

WHAT'S COMING UP:

NNZ Coaching Module:

16 May—Skill Analysis
All to be held 6.30-9.30pm at Netball CMR Office, Bruce Pulman Park.

There are also a list of Centre courses Registration forms for all courses can be found on our website under [Coaching](#).



Coaching Resources

A reminder that there a number of useful coaching resources are available on Netball NZ website, click on www.mynetball.co.nz

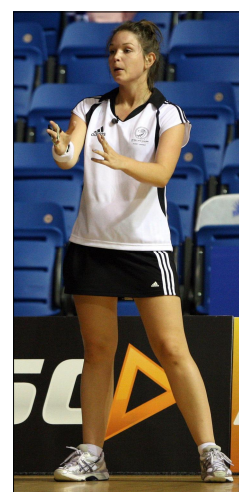
Umpiring

IMPORTANT EXAM DATES:

	Exam Date	Closing Date
Regional—Exam 2	08/08/11—2nd Mon in Aug	08/07/11
NZ Exam 1	13/06/11—2nd Mon in Jun	13/05/11
NZ Exam 2	12/09/11—2nd Mon in Sep	12/08/11

Congratulations to:

- Nadia Loveday, CM U17 Rep—selected for the NZ Secondary School Team
- Elizabeth Ene, Stephanie Collins, Miraneta Lemalu and Ashley Fennessey (all CM U17 Reps)—selected for the Pacific Rim Secondary Schools Team
- Carolyn Pou—attended NZ Secondary School Camp & Trials as Coach to one of the teams. She has also been selected as the NZC Assistant Coach for 2011
- Winnie Hauraki—selected as Apprentice Coach to attend NZSS Camp in May
- Megan Lockwood—selected for the NZ Age Group Champs in Nelson



Olivia Caldwell in action at ANZ Champs

Nadia Loveday in action for our LMC Team 2011

Noeline Watson	David Ronaldson	Karen Booth
Brian Neben	Bemasconi Family	Raewyn Ronaldson
Kirstin Harris	Margaret Sheppard	Dave Booth
Eleanor Kitching	Gail Cameron	
<i>Friends of Netball Members 2011</i>		

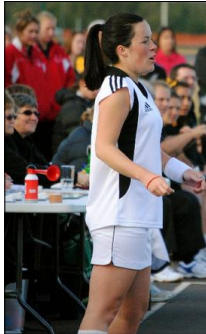
Friends of Netball



ARE YOU A BIG FAN OF NETBALL?

Netball Counties Manukau Region is setting up a **'Friends of Netball'** membership to offer an opportunity for people interested in netball to stay connected and be part of netball in the Counties Manukau Region.

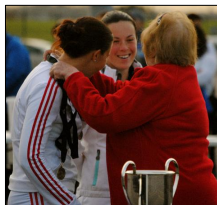
'Friends of Netball' membership offers:



- ☺ A monthly newsletter via email or post
- ☺ Invitations to Netball events including 1 x Mystics match, NZ Champs home games, End of Season prizegiving.
- ☺ A complimentary Supporters scarf.
- ☺ Discounted NCMR supporters gear.
- ☺ Access to preferential bookings for NNZ Events
- ☺ ANZ Champs & Mystics information



Who are we targeting?



- ☺ Anyone who is not already a financial member of a Netball Club in Counties Manukau region
- ☺ Local businesses as a donation
- ☺ Parents of players
- ☺ **ANYONE WITH AN INTEREST IN NETBALL**

What does it cost to join?

The annual membership is \$60.00 (GST incl) or a monthly A/P of \$5.00.

To find out more contact Netball Counties Manukau Region

on 09-299 1806, netballadmin@cmsport.co.nz

www.netballcm.org.nz



FRIENDS OF NETBALL MEMBERSHIP FORM 2011

Yes, I would love to become a Friends of Netball member of NCMR for 2011

Name: _____

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Payment: \$60.00 Cheque enclosed Direct Credit Monthly Payment

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