

# CENTRE CIRCLE

June 2011



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It has been another busy month of netball within our Region with Centre competitions and the Representative season underway. Congratulations to Pukekohe Netball Centre for another successful Counties Power tournament, it was great to see our Centre teams support this tournament and all teams represented their Centres with pride.

We would like to acknowledge the effort New World is putting into netball particularly at grassroots level. The volunteer vouchers we receive go a long way in thanking our many members who give up their time to help make netball happen.



## Rep Season underway

With two tournaments done and dusted our teams are now half way through their season. Some good results at the first tournament, Counties Power, Pukekohe our U17 & U19 Teams both won their grades. Our U21 team kicked off their campaign at the recent Auckland Tournament with some strong performances. All three teams competed well and used the matches to work on new combinations. For all of our results from both tournaments, please visit our website.

### WHAT'S COMING UP?

The remainder of the season is made up of the following tournaments/matches:

19 Jun—North Harbour

3 Jul—Waikato (U17/U19)

10 Jul—Waikato (U21—indoors)

18-21 Jul—NZAGC U19/U21—Nelson

25-28 Jul—U17 Nationals—Hamilton

### SECONDARY SCHOOLS COMP.

This competition is held at Papakura Netball Centre, throughout Term 2 and 3, with 68 teams entered this season. College Sport administer the competition and all teams entered are members of Netball Counties Manukau Region. As members of NCMR we offer the schools; Umpire Workshops, Coaching Workshop – Netball NZ “My Team and Me” Coaching Module aimed at Student Coaches, Talent Identification by Tania Heap, NDO who attends the competition throughout the season and players then have the opportunity to be selected for our Development programmes off and pre season and our monthly Newsletter. The Eastern Zone Competition continues to be held at Howick Pakuranga Netball Centre.



This year we have a new apparel supplier on board, Sports Resources (Highbrook) and the players are sporting a uniquely designed dress which looks fantastic out on court.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

20 Jun—Mental Skills Workshop  
Ardmore Marist Club  
Papakura, [find out more](#)

22 Jun—Secondary Schools  
29-Jun Coaching Workshop  
Papakura, [more info](#)

26 Jun—Howick Pakuranga Rep  
Tournament,  
[Download entry form](#)

3 Jul—[World Netball Champs](#)

10 Jul—Inter Centre Day  
Mangere Otahuhu

11 Jul—Regional Premier League  
Promotion/Relegation  
Rosehill College, 7pm.

13 Jul—Rep Team Send Off

18-22 Jul—NZAGC—Nelson  
U19/U21

25-28 Jul—U17 Nationals  
Hamilton

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## Regional Premier League 2011 begins



So who made the cut?

**Division 1**—Aztec 1, Papatoetoe Rangers 1, Mellons Bay 1, Timbertown Shelly Park, Bombay and H & W United. **Division 2**—Tuakau, Manurewa Rugby, Papatoetoe Rangers 2, Aztec 2, Pumaz 1 and Pumaz 2.

It was an exciting Qualifying Tournament over Queens Birthday Weekend our 12 teams are straight into the first round of the Regional Premier League.

The competition kicked off last Friday 10 June and the first round finishes with a Promotion/Relegation match on Mon 11 July. The second round then commences and we finish with Finals Weekend 27-28 August at Strathallan College.

A record 18 teams entered the Qualifying Tournament with only 9 spots up for grabs, so the competition was fierce. It was not helped by the torrential rain on Saturday afternoon, after which 6 teams dropped out. In complete contrast Sunday saw players having to put on sun block and the netball was a lot more enjoyable. Divisions were decided and a further 3 teams were knocked out.

Matches are played Friday nights, 6.30pm & 8pm at Otara Rec, Netball Manurewa & Rosehill College, Papakura.

COME ALONG & SUPPORT YOUR TEAM

A big thank you to our new support sponsors for the 2011 Regional Premier League



More photos of Qualifying Tournament on ...



## Development News

Netball Counties Manukau Region is currently working with the Cook Island Netball Association to help set up their organisation as a professional body. In May our Development Officer Tania Heap was invited to Rarotonga by Netball NZ to work with Luci Matunga to help mentor her in her new role as the Player Development Officer for the Cook Islands.

Tania reported—'It was a fabulous week, Luci and I worked in approximately six local primary schools. The programme was well received by teachers and children alike and there was great enthusiasm by all'.

The aim is to ensure that grass roots netball in the Cook Islands is flourishing, with the long term goal to select a strong national team from players from within the Cook Islands and not have to rely on players from NZ and Australia.

I was also able to attend the Cook Islands National Team's training session and the club 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade finals as well.

It was a fantastic opportunity and great professional development.



## Prime Minister Scholarship awarded

Congratulations to Adrienne Morrin, our current LMC Coach and Papatoetoe Rangers 1 Club Coach for being awarded a Prime Minister Scholarship to further her Coach Training. Adrienne has been the NZSS Coach and the U21 NZ Assistant Coach, a carded Coach through SPARC and has now been given this award to assist with working on some more specific areas of her coaching.

Adrienne worked through the Coach Development Tool and from this a list of 'work

on's' were developed. This week she is off to Melbourne to have training with AIS Trainer Damian Farrow who is a Skills Acquisition Specialist. Adrienne will get to sit alongside Damian at a number of major sporting events and team trainings to learn some new techniques.

Well done to Adrienne and we look forward to her being able to share some of this knowledge with our Coaches & Players.



Adrienne Morrin—Coach  
Lois Muir Team 2011

## Umpire Info.....

### IMPORTANT EXAM DATES:

	Exam Date	Closing Date
Regional—Exam 2	08/08/11—2nd Mon in Aug	08/07/11
NZ Exam 2	12/09/11—2nd Mon in Sep	12/08/11

## Congratulations to:

- Nadia Loveday for being named in the Tournament Team for the 2011 Trans Tasman Secondary Schools Tournament
- Benafsha Hajat from Howick Pakuranga, 2nd highest in NZ for Umpire Theory - 49.5 out of 50

### Our Bench Officials are gearing up for a busy national & international calendar

- Nina Smith, selected to go to the Pacific Netball Series, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea - 5-10 June 2011
- Carollynn Frew, Kim Hillgrove, Sue Miller, Rachael Smith - Bench Officiating at Silver Ferns Test in Auckland and Faith Stock as a Statistician.
- Carollynn Frew, Nina Smith, Rachael Smith - NZ Age Group Champs U19/U21
- Kim Hillgrove, Sue Miller - NZ Secondary Schools Champs
- Julie Mackey, Sue McKinnon - Lion Foundation Netball Champs

Netball Counties Manukau Region would like to wish the Silver Ferns all the very best in their campaign to become World Champions





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