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Welcome

Welcome to the final edition of the Netball Counties Manukau Regional Newsletter for the 2010 season. It has once again been a busy season for both the Netball Centres and the Region and we trust you have all had an enjoyable netball season.

Special thanks to all Centre Personnel, Coaches, Managers, Umpires, Officials and the large number of volunteers that help with the delivery of netball to members of the Counties Manukau Region. Your continued support to the

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A big congratulations to our Silver Ferns on bringing home gold. What a spectacular Commonwealth Games Final and fantastic way to end the netball season.

Player of the Year

Congratulations to Kirsten Hurley on her selection for the NZ U21 Squad, as well as also being named as a training partner for the LG Mystics. This is an outstanding achievement for his talented, highly motivated 18 year old, who was a member of the Counties Manukau Lois Muir Challenge, U21

An Evening of Celebration & Achievements

Netball Counties Manukau Region held its end of season Prizegiving earlier this month. The evening was a fun filled night of entertainment and celebration. The event began back in 2004 and since then has grown into an important event on the Regional calendar. It is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the successes of our regional teams, coaches, players, umpires and bench officials as well as acknowledge the hard-working Centre volunteers.

game of netball is hugely appreciated and we look forward to working alongside you in 2011.

On behalf of the Board and Staff of Netball Counties Manukau Region we would like to wish all our members a very happy and safe Christmas and holiday period.

The NCMR office will be closed from Friday 17 December and will reopen on Monday 17 January 2011.



and NZC team for 2010. Kirsten was also the Youth Council Delegate for our Region. She was named Player of the Year at the Regional Prizegiving. A great season for Kirsten and a result of the hard work that she has put in.

Photo of Kirsten Hurley

Congratulations to the following winners:

Player of the Year: Kirsten Hurley

Team of the Year: NZC Team

Coach of the Year: Delwyn Sanders

Umpire of the Year: Stacey King

Bench Official of the Year: Sue McKinnon

Players of the Tournament

U17 Team: Caitlin Riedstra

U19 Team: Olivia Vaa So'o

U21 Team: Elyse Clark

NZC Team: Kirsten Hurley



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UPCOMING EVENTS

HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME

Starts Wed 27 Nov,
Runs over 18 sessions

U15/U17 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Starts 3 Nov
Runs over 3 sessions

[See website for more info](#)

4 NATIONS OPEN COACHES FORUM

2 Nov, 5.30pm, Auckland

[Find out more](#)

SPECIAL CENTRE FORUM

Wed 3 Nov, 7pm

NCMR Offices

All Centre Executives

Members welcome



For a full list of all Award Recipients & Acknowledgements, please [click here](#).





Te Hotu
Manawa Māori
Getting to the heart of Māori health



Building for the future

Article written by PJ Taylor, Howick & Pakuranga Times, 7 October 2010

It has been a season of improved results and building for the future for Counties Manukau's top netball players.

The province's rep side finished third in the six-team division two of the Lion Foundation Netball Championships, and have the satisfaction of knowing they defeated the divisional champions Bay of Plenty 43-42 last Thursday in the lead up to finals weekend at Waitakere Trusts Stadium. Bay of Plenty has now been promoted to division one for next year's tournament.

PIC Insurance Brokers Counties Manukau, coached for the first time this year by Winnie Hauraki, won five out of their seven games, with the only losses coming against Waikato and North, the latter result being only by a point away on the North Shore.

Unfortunately for Counties Manukau, they finished a point behind Waikato and Bay of Plenty on the points table and had to contest the third and fourth place final for division two against Tasman on Sunday, a game they won 63-39.

On the way to that playoff match, Counties Manukau defeated Eastern 56-44 last Saturday.

Six Howick Pakuranga-based players featured in Hauraki's squad, Megan Adler, Samantha Rowe and Dannielle Steffany of the Mellons Bay club, and Vanessa and Kirsten Hurley and Toni Rinckes of Papaetoetoe Rangers. One of the pleasing aspects for Hauraki was her

side performed well against experienced and older opponents, as five of the Counties Manukau squad are in the under-19 age group.

That bodes well for the future, as Hauraki knows she has plenty of emerging talented players to work with in the seasons ahead, as Counties Manukau strives to break into division one.

The team won the division two Violet Gilmour Trophy for the lowest amount of goals conceded, which Hauraki is thrilled about considering the defence was a little loose in the opening matches.

She, assistant coach Tania Heap and the team worked hard at getting the defence right in training and it improved considerably as the competition rolled on and finals weekend started.

"Once we got the structures right, it was a team effort defensively and we were proactive right from the start," says Hauraki.

"We finally formed combinations and maintained a high work rate throughout. I thoroughly enjoyed my time with the girls and look forward to next year."



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Off-season Programmes

U15/U17 Development Programme

We have had a great response to the U15 & U17 Development programme, in which Centre Representative Players were invited to participate. To date we have had over 70 registrations which is fantastic and reiterates the need for a programme such as this to develop our up and coming players for both the Centres and the Region. Centre Representative Coaches have also been invited to attend and observe the programme. The first session is on Nov 3, followed by a further session to be held in December. The programme concludes with a full day camp in Feb, a separate day for each age group. Tania Heap has worked very hard on developing this programme and we are confident that it will be beneficial to all participants.

High Performance Programme

Regional Representative Players together with identified players and coaches have been invited to participate in the 2010/11 High Performance Programme. This is a comprehensive programme, starting in October and runs through to February 2011, 18 sessions in total. The programme covers areas such as Boot Camp sessions, beach training, pilates, netball specific training and much more. A squad for the Lois Muir Challenge will be selected at the conclusion of the High Performance Programme. The Region has once again committed to this competition, which starts in March 2011.

U17 NZ Talent Development Day

Members of the Counties Manukau U17 team took part in the Netball NZ Talent Development Day which was held mid October. There was a change of format for this programme and it was held over two days. All twelve players from our U17 team were selected to take part along with two U19 Umpires from the region Tara Coe & Olivia Caldwell. All players & umpires worked hard, supported each other and their talent shone through. It was a great opportunity for these young players and umpires to absorb as much information as possible. This Development day also provides an opportunity for the players Regional, School and Club coaches to attend and observe, together with members of the Regional Umpire Panel.

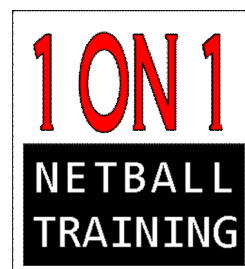
Coaching News

Coach Applications U21 and Lois Muir Challenge Team 2011

We are currently seeking applications for Coaching positions for the 2011 Regional U21 and Lois Muir Challenge team. Applications **close 29 October 2010** and application forms can be downloaded from our website. Once appointments have been made for these positions, applications will be advertised for Assistant Coach positions.

Coach Appointments: U17 & U19 Team

Congratulations to Delywn Sanders (NCMR Coach of the Year 2010)- reappointed as U17 Coach for 2011 and Leanne Barrett - reappointed as U19 coach for 2011. We welcome them both back to our coaching team. Regional Coaches will be actively involved in the Development and High Performance Programme.



Targeting 15 yr + players, NCMR is offering 1 on 1 netball training/coaching. Up to four players can train together.

For more information on programme, costs and bookings please contact Tania Heap on 09-299 1806 or email: devofficer@netballcm.org.nz



Congratulations to Dave & Karen Booth who were awarded a Volunteer Recognition Award for the dedication to Netball in the Region



NEWS IN BRIEF

ANZ Championships 2011

Please note that the ANZ Champs start earlier next year, due to the Rugby World Cup. The Mystics first game is at home on 14 February vs Steel, at Trust Stadium. Check out the full draw and details of the great deals available for Season Tickets on the [LG Mystics website](#).

Netskills Academy 2011

We will be holding Netskills Holiday programmes for all ages week beginning 24 Jan – 28 Jan 2011 and also through Term One. Keep checking our website for confirmed dates and venues. We envisage providing these holiday programmes across the region at a variety of venues. [Click here for updates](#).

Draft Calendar 2011 out soon

We are currently working on the 2011 calendar, this should be finalised mid November. [Rep Trial dates](#) are confirmed for 2011 and are now available on our website.

NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHED

We hope you are enjoying our new look website, we are certainly happy with the upgrade. The website continues to be an important form of communication for our members. So **WHAT'S NEW** with the website.

Local Netball Media

Throughout the year we have been fortunate to receive weekly media coverage in the local papers which helps to lift the profile of Netball Counties Manukau Region. We now have an archive on our website with these media reports dating back to the beginning of September. [Click here](#).

Finding your way around

We have tried to make it as easy as possible to navigate around the site and introduced large buttons half way down the home page to take you straight into important parts of our site

Club Profiles/Database

We are in the process of building a database of club contacts to be available on our website. This will enable both existing and new players/coaches and officials to the region information on local clubs and will also provide clubs with the opportunity to promote their trial dates etc. The Regional office and Centres field a large number of enquiries early in the season of people wanting to join a club and therefore we feel that a club database would be beneficial to all. If your club would like to be included in our Club Database please [download the profile form](#) and complete, then [email](#) it back to us.



www.netballcm.org.nz

CLUB DATABASE

Advertise your club on our website, Get your club noticed, list your club trial dates and what teams you have on offer. See who is on our website already!

[Download a profile form now](#)

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