

# CENTRE CIRCLE

Oct 2011



UNLIMITED PATHWAYS

Welcome to the final edition of the Netball Counties Manukau Regional Newsletter for the 2011 season. It has once again been a busy season for both the Netball Centres and the Region and we trust that you have all had an enjoyable netball season.

The continued support of 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 is hugely appreciated. We look forward to working alongside you all in 2012.

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

The NCMR office will be closed from Wed 21 December and will reopen on Monday 16 January 2012.

## 2012 Calendar

We are currently working on our 2012 Calendar, this will be finalised mid November. Representative Team trials have been confirmed, check out our website for these dates.

## Regional Prizegiving 2011 – Winners on back page

The Regional Prizegiving was a night of entertainment and celebration, with the staff opting for a change of format, a 'Game of Four Quarters' – which was well received and lots of fun. The Prizegiving continues to enable the Region to celebrate the successes of our regional teams, coaches, umpires and bench officials as well as acknowledging the hard work of our Centre volunteers and presidents.

The evening was attended by a number of special guests: Sheryl Lady Wells – NNZ President, Carole Maddix – NNZ Board Member, and a number of NCMR Life and Service Award holders.

Congratulations to the following winners:

**Player of the Year:** Kirsten Hurley

**Coach of the Year:** Adrienne Morrin

**Bench Official of the Year:** Nina Smith

**Team of the Year:** U17 Team

**Umpire of the Year:** Rebecca Jeans

## Players of the Tournament:

**U17 Team:** Nicole Jensen

**U21 Team:** Annemarie Fowlie

**U19 Team:** Caitlin Riedstra

**NZC Team:** Samantha Rowe

MORE DETAILS & PHOTOS ON THE BACK PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER

For a Full List of all Award Recipients and Acknowledgements, please [click here](#).

Photos from the evening will be available on both the website and Facebook.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME

Starts 26 October

[See website for full programme](#)

### U15-U19 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Starts 2 November

[See website for full programme](#)

### NZ Talent Development U17 Programme

5-6 November

Papatoetoe High School

### Netball NZ ROADSHOW

8 November, 3pm-6pm

Netball North Harbour

### Netball CMR Centre Forum

14 November, 7pm

NCMR Offices

## COACHING WORKSHOPS

### Centre Pass Workshop

Tue 8 Nov, 6.30pm

Papatoetoe High School

[More info](#)

### Player Centred Module

Mon 14 Nov, 6.30pm

Netball Manurewa

[More info](#)

### Planning Workshop

Mon 28 Nov, 6.30pm

Netball Manurewa

[More info](#)



# Netskills Academy

## Netskills Academy 2012

We will be holding Two Netskills Camps in February:

Saturday 11 Feb – “Getting Ready for Netball” Y4-8, 9am-2pm, Te Puru Recreation Centre

Saturday 25 Feb – “Netball for Beginners” Y3-6, 9am-12pm, Papakura Netball Centre

Mark those dates in your diary and keep checking our website for updated registration details. We envisage holding a term one programme, over 8 weeks – date/venues to be confirmed.

## Off-Season Programmes

### U15 & U17/U19 Development Programmes

We have once again had a great response to the Development programmes, in which Centre Representative Players were invited to participate. These programmes enable us 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 Wednesday 2 November, followed by a further session later in the month. The programme will conclude with a full day camp for both age groups in February.

### High Performance Programme

The High Performance Programme is a comprehensive programme, starting in October and runs through to February 2012. Players and Umpires were invited to apply for the programme and the response has been great, with over 40 registrations confirmed to date. This programme also offers an opportunity for the Regional Representative Coaches to see the players during the off and pre-season and to follow their progress.

Players that compete in the High Performance Programme will have the opportunity to trial for the Lois Muir Challenge Squad in 2012.



### NNZ U17 Talent Development Programme.

The region will be represented by 14 players and 4 umpires at the Netball NZ Talent Development day. This is being held at Papatoetoe High School over two days, 5 & 6 November. The region is hosting this programme and we will be combining with Netball Waikato Region. Regional, School and Club Coaches of those players attending are also invited to attend the programme to observe, together with members of the Regional Umpire Panel

**Thanks....**to Olivia McKeown (AUT Student) who has been on placement with us over the last couple of months. Olivia is a past Regional Representative Player and a current member of the Mellons Bay Premier 1 team. During her time with us Olivia has assisted with the hosting of the Lion Foundation National Champs games and also in the organisation of the Regional Prizegiving, it has been great to have you working with us Olivia.

### ‘FRIENDS OF NETBALL’ MEMBERS

A special thanks to our “Friends of Netball” for your support this year:

Noeline Watson, David Ronaldson, Karen Booth, Brian Neben, Bernasconi Family, Raewyn Ronaldson, Kristin Harris, Margaret Sheppard, Dave Booth, Eleanor Kitching, Gail Cameron, Nga Moe, Antonia Connell and Lee Manaia.

## COACHING NEWS

### Congratulations to the following Coaches on their appointments for 2012:

U17	Vicki Morgan	U19	Delwyn Sanders
U21	Carolyn Pou	LMC	Adrienne Morrin

### Regional Coaching Courses – NNZ Coaching Modules:

‘Through Court Attack and Defence’ – Wed 26 October, 6.30pm-9pm, Papatoetoe High School

‘Centre Pass’ – Tuesday 8 November, 6.30pm-9pm, 6.30pm-9pm, Papatoetoe High School

‘Player Centred Coaching Module’ – Monday 14 November, 6.30pm-9.30pm, Netball Manurewa

‘Planning’ – Monday 28 November, 6.30pm-9pm, Netball Manurewa

The cost of these workshops is \$20, numbers are limited.

To register for any of these workshops email: [rm@netballcm.org.nz](mailto:rm@netballcm.org.nz) or ph:299 1806.

### Centre Coach Co-ordinators

The Region have received funding via the Kiwisport Regional Partnership Fund for a Coaching Project which is being led by Netball NZ Coachforce.

This programme will be funded from August 2011 – May 2012 and it is envisaged that this will continue for a period of 3 years. This funding has enabled us to once again appoint Coach Co-ordinators in each of the Centres. These Co-ordinators will be responsible for Coach Development at their individual centres and will be the first point of contact for club coaches.

### Congratulations to the following Coach Co-ordinators on their appointment:

Stacey Te Moananui—Papakura Netball Centre  
Tracey Stoneham—Netball Manurewa  
Kelly Bodger—Howick Pakuranga Netball Centre  
Margaret Krilitich—Pukekohe Netball Centre  
Maree Wallace/Tracey Letcher—Waiuku Netball Centre  
TBC—Mangere Otahuhu Netball Centre

## UMPIRE NEWS

### Debbie Shoebridge – Umpire Co-ordinator

This month we farewell Debbie Shoebridge who has been employed as Netball Counties Manukau Umpire Co-ordinator for the last 7 years. Debbie started with the region in 2004 and during her time with us has made a great impact in the area of Umpire Development within the Counties Manukau Region. Debbie will still be involved in the region in her volunteer role on the Regional Umpire Panel.

### Congratulations to:

Kirsten Hurley . NZ U21 Squad, LG Mystics Training Squad  
Caitlin Riedstra . LG Mystics Training Squad  
Nadia Loveday . NNZ Emerging Accelerant Squad, LG Mystics Training Squad  
Sue Miller . Appointed as Bench Official at NZSS final



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: [devof-ficer@netballcm.org.nz](mailto:devof-ficer@netballcm.org.nz)



Debbie Shoebridge & Nicole Terrill



Sue Miller and NNZ President Sheryl Lady Wells

