

CENTRE CIRCLE



UNLIMITED PATHWAYS



With the club netball season now officially finished the Lion Foundation Netball Champs and the New World Netball Series are the only netball events left on calendar. It seems that the season has just flashed past. The region has celebrated many successes with its players, coaches and officials in 2011 and each year it gets better and better. We will once again be celebrating these achievements at our Regional Prizegiving in October. This is a night not to be missed, with some exciting and inter-active entertainment being organised.



We hope you have enjoyed the media coverage throughout our array of local newspapers in the Region throughout the year. All local paper articles can be read on our website on the home page under '[Local Netball Media](#)'. We have also enjoyed keeping you all up to date through our website and Facebook page.

But before this happens, our PIC Insurance Brokers Counties Manukau Team has to compete in the 2011 Lion Foundation Netball Champs throughout the month of September. The team kicked off their campaign opener against a physical Tasman team last Sunday. After a slow start and trailing for most of the first half our team found their rhythm and came away with a comfortable win. The team now travels to Palmerston North to play Western who were relegated from Division I last season.

2011 has seen us continue to build our family of Sponsors and we would like to take this opportunity to once again thank each and every company that has become part of our organisation through sponsorship. We hope that you will continue to be part of netball in Counties Manukau in the years to come.

Another successful season is now complete for the Regional Premier League which you can read about later in the newsletter. We would like to give a special thank you to all of our Umpires and Bench Officials that volunteered their time to officiate at these matches. The teams appreciated Bench Officials spreading their team across two venues to every Friday night throughout the competition. This worked successfully.



UPCOMING EVENTS

LION FOUNDATION NETBALL CHAMPS

September 2011

See PIC Insurance Brokers Counties Manukau in action next month

SEE BELOW FOR MORE DETAILS
Or visit www.netballcm.org.nz



UNLIMITED PATHWAYS

REGIONAL PRIZEGIVING

Wed 19 Oct, 7pm
Bruce Pulman Park
Make sure you are there.....

HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME

Starts October
Applications to apply out soon

U15/U17 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Starts October
Player invites out in Sept



Silver Ferns v England

Monday 3 October, 7pm
The Trusts Stadium, Waitakere

LION FOUNDATION NETBALL CHAMPS

4 Sep v Tasman Home at Strathallan College—11.30am
10 Sep v Western Away in Palmerston North—1pm
18 Sep v North Away at North Harbour—12pm
25 Sep v Waikato Home—11.30am
Finals Week in Wellington [Click here for more info](#)



Winners found for RPL 2011



A packed out Strathallan College made for a fantastic Finals Weekend at the end of August. It was wonderful to see the large number of supporters throughout the weekend, especially for Sunday's games – a packed and vocal crowd, really great for our Region.

Final Results:

Division One: Winners: Aztec Premiers

Runners Up: Papatoetoe Rangers I

Division Two: Winners: Bombay

Runners Up: Manurewa Rugby

The following teams will represent the Region in the 2012 Super 12 Club Comp: Aztec Premiers, Papatoetoe Rangers I and Mellons Bay I. **Please note:** The Super 12 rules state that one team from each club in each region are eligible to compete in the competition, therefore Papatoetoe Rangers 2 although placed 3rd in Division one are unable to compete in the Super 12 competition. They do however automatically qualify for RPL Division I in 2012, whilst Mellons Bay I will need to enter the RPL Qualifying Tournament.

Special thanks to the Umpires and Bench Officials who have officiated throughout the RPL season, they play an integral part in the running of the Regional Premier League.



News Bites

Upper North Island Secondary Schools Tournament—Mt Manganui

Congratulations to all schools from the Counties Manukau Region that competed at UNISS Tournament, which was held in the Bay of Plenty a few weeks ago. Also to all of those umpires from the region that attended with the schools. [Click here for the Final Placings.](#)

Congratulations to the following players that were identified at UNISS:

Caitlin Riedstra – St Kentigern College, Tournament Players – Top 24

Janeiya Gascogine & Liz Ene – Sancta Maria College, Nicole Jensen – Pakuranga College – B Grade Top 10 Players

Hanna Brough – Tuakau College, Helena & Kolokesa Tuliakiono – Papatoetoe High – C Grade Top 10 Players

High Performance Programme

The HP Programme is currently being planned for the 2011/12 off and preseason. The programme will be similar to that of last year, though this year invited players will be asked to apply to take part. Umpires and Regional Coaches will also be invited to take part.

U17 NZ Talent Development Programme

The Region together with Netball New Zealand will be hosting this programme at Papatoetoe High School, the first weekend in November. Twelve Regional Representative Players will be invited to attend together with four U19 Umpires. Waikato Region will also be part of this cluster.

U15 & U17 Development Programme

Centre U15 & U17 Representative Players will be invited to attend this programme, together with their Representative Coaches.

Game Development Meeting

This is being held Monday 12 Sept for all Centre Coach Co-ordinators, Umpire Co-ordinators, Rep Convenors and other relevant Centre Personnel. This is an opportunity for informal discussions to be had amongst Centre Representatives, to review the 2011 season and assist with planning for the season ahead.

Police National Netball Tournament

The NZ Police National Netball Tournament was run by the Counties Manukau Police at Papakura Netball Centre for two days in August. I was invited to select a New Zealand Police Netball Team. Adrienne Morrin, Rachel Brown-Cole, Italia Tipelu, and Megan Adler volunteered to help with the process and in the end we selected a team of twelve players. It was a great experience and certificates of acknowledgement will be sent to all the selectors that were involved

Festival of Nations Netball Tournament—Saturday 1 October, Pukekohe Netball Centre

Choose a country for your team/family to play for! Dress up - paint your face in your country colours! Prizes for winners & most loyal supporter! [Click here for more info.](#)

Regional Prizegiving

Wednesday 19 October 7pm, Ardmore Marist Rugby Clubrooms. More details to follow.

IMPORTANT—New Email addresses:

Please note due to an upgrade of our server some staff have new email addresses:

Nicola Waite – rm@netballcm.org.nz and Nicole Terrill – admin@netballcm.org.nz

Congratulations to:

- Nadia Loveday for being invited to apply for the NZ Emerging Players Squad
- UNISS players—see above for full list
- Olivia Caldwell – awarded her NZ Umpire Practical whilst at Upper North Island Secondary Schools Tournament.
- Chelsea Witana, Deshawn Pele and Sarah-Jane Waimotu—Mangere/Otahuhu, Andrew Rogers and Shannon Wilson—Manurewa, Blaire Kimberley, Jeannine Harris and Kathryn Todd—Papakura, David Smith and Rebecca Callaghan—Pukekohe who all recently passed their NZ Theory Umpire Exam.
- St Kentigern College for qualifying for the NZ Secondary Schools Tournament in Napier in October. They finished 6th at the UNISS Tournament



COUNTIES MANUKAU TEAM 2011



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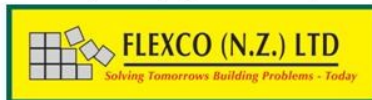
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