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Headlining an all-Aotearoa New Zealand line-up, the Silver Ferns couldn't have asked for a better outcome after COVID -19 threatened to wipe all netball from the end of year calendar.

Instead, the Silver Ferns will open their double-header Cadbury Netball Series' with what promises to be four days of top-quality action against the cream of the country's talent in the form of the NZ Men, NZA and NZU21 teams.

All have plenty to play for with the Silver Ferns keen to kick on from last year's epic World Cup win, the NZ Men thrilled to get some quality matches after their World Cup was cancelled, the NZU21s getting valuable preparation ahead of next year's Netball World Youth Cup and NZA looking to press their claims for higher honours.

Having the best of New Zealand's talent in the same place at the same time is a special outcome for an excited Silver Ferns captain Ameliaranne Ekenasio.

"There was a stage when we were not sure if we would have any international netball and now we've actually got quite a bit going on which is really cool," she said.

"We've come a long way in being able to develop a good bunch of netballers while building a greater reach and that's showcased across the different squads.

And we've also got the men involved who are a really important part of netball in New Zealand.

"So, there's not only going to be unreal games for the public to view, the whole series is just so good for the overall development side of things."

With the odd change in personnel, the Palmerston North series will be the first outing for the Silver Ferns since January and the captain is keen there'll be no slip in standards.

"It's been a long time between drinks for us and, firstly, what we'll be looking to achieve is coming together to reconnect as a team. We're always mindful of not going backwards, so being able to lift off at a higher rate than we were before is also a key."





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- The Silver Ferns have won five World Cup Gold Medals [1967, 1979, 1987, 2003 & 2019].
- The Silver Ferns have won two Commonwealth Games Gold Medals [2006, 2010].
- The Silver Ferns have played 505 Tests since 1938 at a 75% win rate.
- The Silver Ferns have had just 11 Coaches since 1938.
- 175 Silver Ferns have worn the black dress since 1938.
- Ameliaranne Ekenasio will lead the Silver Ferns as Captain for the first time on home soil. Ekenasio led the Silver Ferns to the Nations Cup title in January this year in England against the home nation, Jamaica and South Africa.
- Bailey Mes, Katrina Rore, and Temalisi Fakahokotau are unavailable for the Cadbury Netball Series due to injury management and medical reasons.
- Monica Falkner returns to the Silver Ferns after rupturing her left ACL on the final day [29 June] of the 2019 Cadbury Netball Series against Fiji. Falkner is an uncapped Silver Fern having never taken the court but being a member of a match day team in five Tests in 2017.



**DAME NOELINE
TAURUA // COACH**

Assistant Coach // Deb Fuller
Team Manager // Esther Molloy
Performance Analyst // Hayden Croft
Team Doctor // Dr Melinda Parnell

Strength & Conditioning Coach //
Guy Mothersole
Physiotherapist // Mark Overington



SILVER FERNS

PALMERSTON NORTH CADBURY NETBALL SERIES SQUAD

A TEAM OF 12 WILL BE NAMED DAILY VIA THE SILVER FERNS
SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS AHEAD OF THE MATCH.



KARIN BURGER #171

Position: GK, GD, WD
Date of Birth: 12/04/93
Height: 184cm
From: South Africa
Test Caps: 19



GINA CRAMPTON #164

Position: WA, C
Date of Birth: 07/12/91
Height: 174cm
From: Hamilton, NZ
Test Caps: 40



MONICA FALKNER

Position: GA, GS
Date of Birth: 08/04/96
Height: 181cm
From: Whakatane, NZ



SULU FITZPATRICK #149

Position: GK, GD, WD
Date of Birth: 20/08/92
Height: 188cm
From: Auckland, NZ
Test Caps: 3



KELLY JURY #166

Position: GK, GD
Date of Birth: 22/10/96
Height: 192cm
From: Stratford, NZ
Test Caps: 22



CLAIRE KERSTEN #168

Position: WD, C
Date of Birth: 07/09/89
Height: 175cm
From: Havelock North, NZ
Test Caps: 9



GRACE NWEKE

Position: GS
Date of Birth: 07/02/02
Height: 193cm
From: Auckland, NZ



AMELIARANNE EKENASIO [C] #157

Position: GS, GA
Date of Birth: 11/01/91
Height: 186cm
From: Australia
Test Caps: 41



KIMIORA POI #174

Position: C, WA
Date of Birth: 01/11/97
Height: 168cm
From: Hawkes Bay, NZ
Test Caps: 5



SHANNON SAUNDERS #152

Position: C, WA
Date of Birth: 12/10/90
Height: 178cm
From: Nelson, NZ
Test Caps: 74



TE PAEA SELBY-RICKIT #161

Position: GA, GS
Date of Birth: 14/01/92
Height: 188cm
From: Otaki, NZ
Test Caps: 46



SAM WINDERS #165

Position: C, WA, WD
Date of Birth: 05/06/95
Height: 171cm
From: Rotorua, NZ
Test Caps: 34



WHITNEY SOUNESS #167

Position: WA, C
Date of Birth: 12/10/95
Height: 174cm
From: Wellington, NZ
Test Caps: 9



JANE WATSON #160

Position: GK, GD
Date of Birth: 07/03/90
Height: 181cm
From: Christchurch, NZ
Test Caps: 45



MAIA WILSON #163

Position: GS, GA
Date of Birth: 21/09/97
Height: 187.5cm
From: Auckland, NZ
Test Caps: 14



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NZA

New Zealand A Coach Marianne Delaney-Hoshek has led the Mainland Tactix for the past four seasons leading them to many firsts including 2018 Finals Series the first in their history followed by an appearance in this season's ANZ Premiership Grand Final against the Central Pulse.

New Zealand A Team will consist of the 10 players named in their initial squad and the three players not selected each day for the Silver Ferns 12.



**MARIANNE
DELANEY-HOSHEK
// COACH**

Assistant Coach // Gail Parata
Team Manager // Mandy Souchon
Physiotherapist// Amanda Foster



NZA

NETBALL NEW ZEALAND

NZA

NEW ZEALAND A TEAM WILL CONSIST OF THE 10 PLAYERS NAMED IN THEIR INITIAL SQUAD AND THE THREE PLAYERS NOT SELECTED EACH DAY FOR THE SILVER FERNS 12.



ELLIE BIRD

Position: GS, GA
Date of Birth: 22/03/93
Height: 196cm
From: Waipukurau, NZ



KATE HEFFERNAN

Position: C, WD
Date of Birth: 07/10/99
Height: 181cm
From: Otago, NZ



KATE BURLEY

Position: GD, GK, WD
Date of Birth: 23/04/97
Height: 180cm
From: Auckland, NZ



JAMIE HUME

Position: GS, GA, WA
Date of Birth: 22/03/96
Height: 183cm
From: Otago, NZ



ALIYAH DUNN

SF: #172
Position: GA, GS
Date of Birth: 19/10/99
Height: 170cm
From: Invercargill, NZ
Test Caps: 4



OCEANE MAIHI

Position: GK, GD, WD
Date of Birth: 23/12/95
Height: 1.83cm
From: Kerikeri, NZ



TAYLA EARLE

Position: C, WA
Date of Birth: 23/04/00
Height: 174cm
From: Rotorua, NZ



ERENA MIKAERE SF #175

Position: GK, GD
Date of Birth: 09/07/88
Height: 192cm
From: Rotorua, NZ
Test Caps: 1



MADDY GORDON

Position: C, WD, WA
Date of Birth: 16/01/00
Height: 174cm
From: Whangarei, NZ



GEORGIA TONG

Position: GK, GD
Date of Birth: 30/10/1994
Height: 183cm
From: Auckland, NZ

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NZ MEN

- Kruze Tangira will captain the team and is one of five players who took part in last year's event, including Junior Levi, Cameron Powell, Daniel Jefferies and Joseph Tukaki.
- The New Zealand Men won both matches played against the Silver Ferns in last year's Cadbury Netball Series; 54-50 and 66-54 in the final.
- Tania Anderson and Natalie Milicich will be Co-Coaches of the 2020 Men's Team for the Cadbury Netball Series.
- The New Zealand Men's Co-Coach Natalie Milicich was the Head Coach of Singapore at the 2019 World Cup in Liverpool.
- The New Zealand Men's Team will use this series as preparation for the rescheduled World Cup to be held in Perth Australia in 2021.



TANIA ANDERSON
CO-COACH



NATALIE MILICICH
CO-COACH

Assistant Coach // Hemi McKinney-Richards

Team Manager // Richard Jocelyn

Assistant Manager // Kora Pene

Primary Care // Dale Wilson-Scully

Physiotherapist // Loa Nimarota [Wed/Thu]

Physiotherapist // Lee Porteous [Fri/Sat]

Masseur // Dale Wilson-Scully



**NEW ZEALAND MENS
& MIXED NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

NZ MEN



TIMOTHY APISAI

Position: GD, GK
Date of Birth: 15/06/94
Height: 200cm
From: Auckland, NZ
IG: timmy_turn3r



JAKE SCHUSTER

Position: GD, WD, GK
Date of Birth: 26/02/92
Height: 188cm
From: Auckland, NZ
IG: jayyschu



QUINTIN GERBER

Position: GS, GK
Date of Birth: 17/01/92
Height: 212cm
From: South Africa
IG: quintingerber



BEN SMITH

Position: GA, GS
Date of Birth: 17/06/87
Height: 191cm
From: Palmerston North, NZ
IG: benamp



NICK GRIMMER

Position: C, WA
Date of Birth: 21/07/94
Height: 175.5cm
From: Papua New Guinea
IG: nickgrimmerr



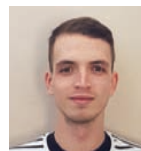
EDDIE SOLIA

Position: GK, GD
Date of Birth: 03/06/88
Height: 188cm
From: Auckland, NZ
IG: eddiesolia



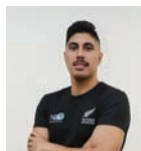
DANIEL JEFFERIES

Position: GA, GS
Date of Birth: 01/03/88
Height: 200cm
From: Porirua, NZ
IG: danjefferies88



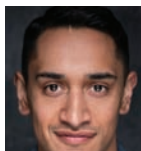
JARYN TAINUI

Position: WD, GD
Date of Birth: 05/09/94
Height: 189cm
From: Akaroa, NZ
IG: jaryn_tainui



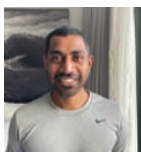
JUNIOR LEVI

Position: GS, GD, GK
Date of Birth: 22/05/90
Height: 215cm
From: Auckland, NZ
IG: juniorlevi_



KRUZE TANGIRA (C)

Position: C, WA, GA, WD
Date of Birth: 30/12/91
Height: 180cm
From: New Plymouth, NZ
IG: kruze_tangira



DEEPAK PATU

Position: C, WA
Date of Birth: 08/08/92
Height: 183cm
From: Auckland, NZ
IG: _deepatu



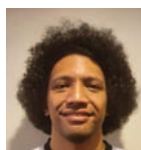
JOSEPH TUKAKI

Position: GK, GD
Date of Birth: 25/10/85
Height: 194cm
From: Waihi, NZ
IG: jospehtukaki



CAMERON POWELL

Position: WA, GA
Date of Birth: 11/08/87
Height: 175cm
From: Auckland, NZ
IG: cameron.p1987



SHERIDAN WILLS

Position: WD, C, GD
Date of Birth: 22/03/91
Height: 187cm
From: Hamilton, NZ
IG: sherrytothewine

NZU21S

- The New Zealand U21s have won four Netball World Youth Cup Gold Medals [1992, 2005, 2013 & 2017].
- New Zealand has won four of the eight Netball World Youth Cup Gold Medals since the tournament started in 1988. Australia has won the other four in 1988, 1996, 2000 and 2009.
- New Zealand U21 Coach Yvette McCausland-Durie was a member of the 1992 Gold Medal winning Netball World Youth Cup Team in Fiji. McCausland-Durie was previously coach of the New Zealand Under 21 Team at the 2009 Netball World Youth Cup in the Cook Islands, McCausland-Durie was also Assistant Coach of the 2005 Gold Medal winning Team in 2005 in the United States.
- New Zealand U21 Apprentice Coach, Temepara Bailey, was a member of the 1996 Netball World Youth Cup Team which claimed the Silver Medal in Toronto, Canada.



YVETTE MCCAUSLAND-DURIE // COACH

Apprentice Coach // Temepara Bailey
Team Manager // Jill Clapcott
Performance Analyst// TBC
Physiotherapist// Corina Ngatuere



NZ UNDER 21
NETBALL NEW ZEALAND

NZU21S



GEORGIE EDGECOMBE
Position: WD, C, GD
Date of Birth: 10/04/01
Height: 178cm
From: Hamilton, NZ



TIANA METUARAU
Position: GA, GS, WA
Date of Birth: 15/01/01
Height: 183cm
From: Wellington, NZ



TANEISHA FIFITA
Position: GK, GD
Date of Birth: 02/03/01
Height: 185cm
From: Invercargill, NZ



AINSLEYANA PULEIATA
Position: WA, C, WD
Date of Birth: 23/07/00
Height: 170cm
From: Wellington, NZ



HANNAH GLEN
Position: GA, GS
Date of Birth: 12/11/00
Height: 189cm
From: Christchurch, NZ



RENEE SAVA'INAEA
Position: WD, C, GD
Date of Birth: 15/07/00
Height: 179cm
From: Wellington, NZ



VIKA KOLOTO
Position: GA, GS, WA
Date of Birth: 08/05/02
Height: 181cm
From: Auckland, NZ



JESSIE TAYLOR
Position: GK, GD
Date of Birth: 07/08/01
Height: 189cm
From: Whangarei, NZ



PARIS LOKOTUI
Position: GD, WD
Date of Birth: 17/10/01
Height: 178cm
From: Auckland, NZ



SAVIOUR TUI
Position: GS, GA
Date of Birth: 17/10/01
Height: 185cm
From: Lower Hutt, NZ



PARRIS MASON
Position: GD, GK, WD
Date of Birth: 13/12/02
Height: 183cm
From: Taranaki, NZ



KHIARNA WILLIAMS
Position: GA, GS
Date of Birth: 07/12/02
Height: 183cm
From: Whakatane, NZ

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