

# 2014 Netball South Annual Report

## Netball South Board Members



Netball South board members (from left) Kerry Seymour, Paul Buckner (Chair), Angee Shand (from April 2014), Adrienne Ensor, Alastair McKenzie and Colin Weatherall (NNZ delegate from July 2014). Absent are Debbie Hodges (NNZ delegate until March 2014) and Kate Leebody (until March 2014).

## Netball South Staff Members

Sue Clarke	Chief Executive Officer
Rosie De Goldi	Community Netball Manager
Kate Buchanan	Corporate and Communications Manager
Jo Morrison	High Performance Manager (until May 2014)
Jan Proctor	Office Manager
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Carla O'Meara	Marketing and Event Co-Ordinator
Colleen Bond	Match Officials Development Officer
Brooke Morshuis	Netball Development Officer - Otago
Olivia Bates	Netball Development Officer - Central Otago (until April 2014)
Paula Kay-Rogers	Netball Development Officer - Central Otago (from June 2014)
Hannah Coutts	Netball Development Officer - Southland

## Netball South Life Members

Listed below are the combined life members of Netball Otago and Netball Southland which have been transferred into Netball South.

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- \* Deceased
- + Appointed by Southland Netball Union
- # Appointed by Southland Country Union
- ^ Appointed by Southland Netball Umpires' Association
- Otherwise appointed by Netball Southland

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## Netball South Chairman's Report Paul Buckner

One further year along the journey;

Whole of Netball Plan (WON) about to be unleashed;

and time to reflect if our own "Strength of One" mantra has served us well.

My answer is I think improvements have been made and there is a growing cohesion between our centres and our participation statistics remain strong. As highlighted in the graph below, the latest figures show growth in six of our centres, with participation increasing by 1.4 percent across the Netball South Zone.

It is still early days as the Zone is only two years old with regulations, shared services and policies are still evolving.

The transition process has been a long and challenging one and I thank our centres and personnel at all levels (players, coaches, umpires, staff, administrators, volunteers, sponsors and funders) for their contributions, perseverance and patience in working with the board to deliver netball within our region.

NNZ has adopted a close consultation process with the five zones and I have every confidence that the current regime of regular meetings with the zone CEO's, with the NNZ CEO Hilary Poole, and the 5 zone chairs with the NNZ Chair John Bongard will result in a streamline of processes and strategies which will benefit all. Ironically NNZ appears to have adopted our "Strength of One" by-line.

The WON Plan being rolled out in 2015 by NNZ is a comprehensive policy to focus on all areas of netball to ensure greater national participation and lift performance at all levels.

Whilst the Silver Ferns and the trans-Tasman ANZ Championship dominate headlines, there is constant and enthusiastic attention given to netball at school, club, centre and regional level. Professional and elite players will only emerge if our grassroots are strong.

Thank you for those who attended the café style centre forum this year. Valuable information was shared and it is the board's role to ensure that these good ideas are acted upon.

My job has been made easy by a very supportive board consisting of Alastair McKenzie, Adrienne Ensor, Kerry Seymour, Angee Shand and Colin Weatherall, and of course the tireless work of our energetic chief executive Sue Clarke.

2015 is a very significant year for the Dunedin Centre which celebrates its 100th Jubilee in May. The weekend festivities will centre around the Steel versus Pulse match on May 2 and we wish Dunedin all the best and encourage our members to support this milestone.

We also wish the Steel and all our netball community a successful and rewarding 2015.

## Netball South Chief Executive's Report Sue Clarke

Sport in New Zealand continues to offer opportunities to connect, support, grow and challenge ourselves. As a country we are still considered to be sport mad and it has been suggested that general elections can be won or lost on the outcome of an All Blacks game.

The game of netball has a long and proud history. It now needs to evolve to meet the fast changing landscape of the recreation sector, competing sports and activities. For netball we know our core is strong as outlined below:

- Netball is the number one choice of team sport for females in New Zealand and the second largest participation sport in New Zealand after rugby.
- Netball is the most popular team sport for girls and the top participation sport in secondary schools. It was ranked in the top eight of sport and recreation activities participated in by girls in all age groups.
- Netball is the number one activity that girls aged 5-18 years want to try and do more of.
- An estimated 144,000 adults aged 16 – 64 years, or 5 per cent of the adult population, are also playing netball.

*Source: Sport New Zealand, 2012. Sport and Recreation in the Lives of Young New Zealanders*

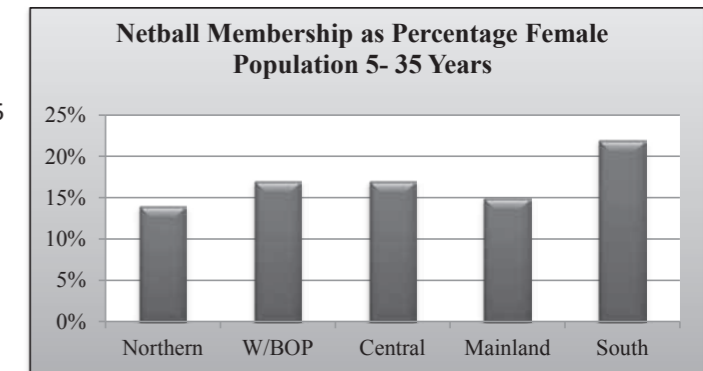
Netball South has the smallest membership and least amount of Centres across the five zones.

However, when measured against per head of female population in the 5 -35 age group, it has the highest penetration sitting at 22 percent which is outlined on the right.

Our changing lifestyle is further evidenced in the Years 7 -8 and secondary school netball membership where there has been a decline over 10 years. Although this drop off is consistent with what is occurring in other sports, this seems contradictory knowing that the highest participation sport for girls at secondary schools is netball. As displayed below left, this drop-off is emphasised again when looking at the penetration rate of netball membership into the female population, with just 23 percent of secondary school aged girls playing netball.

As shown below right, it is the highest in Years 5-8 and varies by Zone, with Netball South having nearly 70 percent of all Year 5-6 girls and nearly 56 percent of all Year 7-8 girls playing netball.

For the Netball South Zone, this result is a positive one and recognition of the continued investment made by our community funders ILT Foundation, Community Trust of Southland and Otago Community Trust into grassroots netball and the delivery model this funding provides.



The question is how we remain engaged with our netball audiences to capture our large player base and ensure that the game of netball is loved and played by those across the ages. Innovative, appropriate and quality programmes and products will enhance this.

In 2014, Netball New Zealand embarked on a review process which saw a Whole of Netball Plan (WON) emerge in a draft format. The purpose of this is that collectively we are committed to delivering quality netball experiences to all participants – be they players, coaches, umpires and officials, administrators, volunteers, fans and spectators.

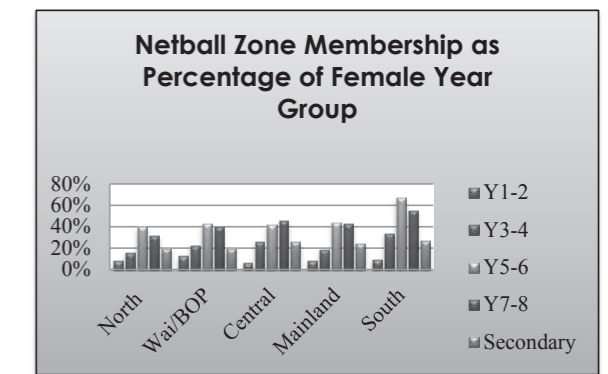
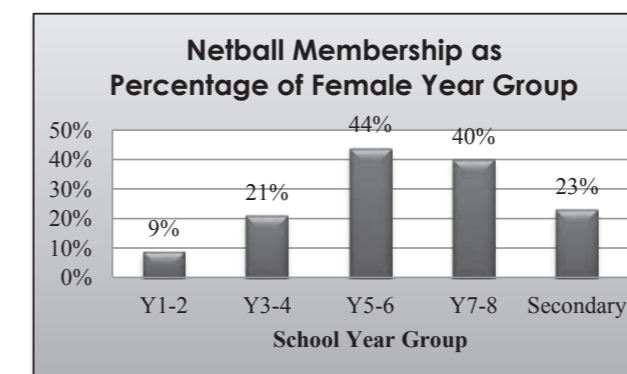
The WON Plan has been developed around three outcomes:

- 1: Grow the game - growth and lifelong participation in the game.
- 2: Love the game - more people in New Zealand love the game.
- 3: Win the game - we win and are the best in the world.

NETBALL SOUTH 2014 MEMBERSHIP

CENTRES	SENIOR	SECONDARY SCHOOL	YEAR 7 & 8	YEAR 5&6	YEAR 3&4	YEAR 1&2	TOTAL PLAYERS		%CHANGE (EX SOCIAL)	SOCIAL & SUMMER TOTAL PLAYERS	
							TOTAL 2013	TOTAL 2014		TOTAL 2013	TOTAL 2014
	TOTAL 2014	TOTAL 2014	TOTAL 2014	TOTAL 2014	TOTAL 2014	TOTAL 2014	TOTAL 2013	TOTAL 2014	2013 v 2014	TOTAL 2013	TOTAL 2014
	Individuals	Individuals	Individuals	Individuals	Individuals	Individuals	Individuals	Individuals	Individuals	Individuals	Individuals
SOUTH Central Otago	130	200	140	120	93	17	680	700	3%	-	-
SOUTH Central Southland	130	200	100	170	110	33	750	743	-1%	130	130
SOUTH Dunedin	380	1,140	610	510	320	79	2,930	3,039	4%	1,200	1,200
SOUTH Eastern Southland	220	320	130	180	31	30	970	911	-6%	120	-
SOUTH Invercargill	510	660	390	520	90	180	2,250	2,350	4%	240	400
SOUTH Menzies	70	80	60	100	38	22	360	370	3%	-	-
SOUTH North Otago	240	230	160	140	80	40	920	890	-3%	400	200
SOUTH South Otago	180	230	140	120	90	12	790	772	-2%	120	-
SOUTH Taieri Plains	-	-	190	250	119	25	570	584	2%	-	-
SOUTH Upper Clutha	130	120	60	90	77	30	520	507	-3%	-	-
SOUTH Wakatipu	70	100	150	150	144	20	600	634	6%	-	-
ZONES	SENIOR	SECONDARY	Year 7&8	YEAR 5&6	YEAR 3&4	YEAR 1&2	TOTAL PLAYERS		%CHANGE 2013 v 2014	SOCIAL & SUMMER TOTAL PLAYERS	
	TOTAL 2014	TOTAL 2014	TOTAL 2014	TOTAL 2014	TOTAL 2014	TOTAL 2014	TOTAL 2013	TOTAL 2014		TOTAL 2013	TOTAL 2014
	Individuals	Individuals	Individuals	Individuals	Individuals	Individuals	Individuals	Individuals	Individuals	Individuals	
SOUTH	2,060	3,280	2,130	2,350	1,192	488	11,340	11,500	1%	2,210	1,930

\* Senior, Secondary School, Year 7&8, Year 5&6 and Social Teams are based on 10 players per team.





## 2014 Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel

With the development of the WON Plan during 2014, I believe we will see innovative programmes over the next three to five years as this is phased in. Priority areas are currently being defined which will flow into our Zones and Centres and ultimately strengthen the overall position of netball in our society.

One of the early successes of this uniform approach has been the revamped Junior Programme which provided an opportunity to introduce netball in a relative format to the Year 1-2 age group with 1540 youngsters taking part. The foundation blocks are being re-built and the Year 3 & 4 programme are set for roll out in 2015.

Our Centres and Clubs are at the coal face of our community game and are a vital foundation block. I am indebted to the hours of volunteer time given to the game. Watching a variety of netball during the season, I saw fun, passion and excitement at all levels. It is fair to say the competitive spirit was also evident and this was blended with comradery both on and off the court.

This year we welcomed and also said farewell to staff members. Hannah Coutts joined us as the Southland Development Officer and has since been a familiar face around the province. In April, our Central Otago Development office Olivia Bates resigned and I thank her for her expertise and engaging nature during her time with us. Paula Kay-Rodgers was appointed to this role and quickly made in-roads into this region and certainly has plans afoot for 2015.

It was with regret I accepted Jo Morrison's resignation as Zone High Performance Manager. Jo was very well respected in our Zone and her drive to develop the next crop of ANZ Championship players or Silver Ferns continues to bear fruit. Jo is enjoying some special time at home with her children.

A personal vote of thanks to my staff

who are always there to help in any area of our organisation, all with a smile of their face. They endeavour to be responsive to our netball community and provide achievable programmes and solutions.

Without the cornerstone support of organisations such as the Invercargill Licensing Trust, ILT Foundation, the Community Trust of Southland and the Otago Community Trust, we would not be able to manage the continued development of netball nor would we have an ANZ Championship franchise team based in our Zone. Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated from everyone at Netball South.

I would also like to acknowledge our commercial partners who play a vital role in supporting the Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel and we certainly value the on-going relationships which these have created.

Netball South has had several highlights during 2014. Many of our volunteers have gained higher honours which you will read about in the Community Netball Report. Of particular note is rising umpire Georgina Bell who was named 2014 New World Volunteer Awards – Youth Category Winner. It was a very delighted Georgina who received her award at the Silver Ferns Test in Auckland.

Our Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel was pipped at the post on achieving its 2014 goal of finishing in the top four. After a strong run to the finish line with the final game being held at ILT Stadium Southland in front of a sell-out crowd, it was a hard earned victory over top of the table the Melbourne Vixens that cemented a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish.

As recorded in the following pages, 2014 was a special year when the team returned to their home fortress of ILT Stadium Southland. This is a magnificent venue which is such an asset to Southland.

Our Zone hosted the National U19/

U23 Tournament in Dunedin in July. Sadly for us history repeated itself, with our U23 team denied the national title by two points in the final against Waikato/Bay of Plenty.

It was wonderful to watch teams from throughout the South Island compete at the South Island Secondary Schools Tournament at ILT Stadium Southland in September with 76 teams contesting the fixture. Congratulations to the organising committee who took on the mammoth role to deliver this quality event.

The creation and launch of New Zealand's first nationwide athlete development programme, Pathway to Podium, was launched in mid-2014. This saw two rising stars from the South Zone included – Jennifer O'Connell and Abby Erwood. We look forward to watching their development in the coming year.

Another star is Jono Bredin who continues to shine on the international umpiring stage and mentor many emerging umpires in our Zone. Thank you for your ongoing energy and commitment to our sport.

Speaking of honours, Jared Simpson and Alex Blair featured in the NZ Mens U19 team and Waaka Parkinson for the NZ Mens team. Congratulations on your respective performances.

Achieving financial sustainability continues to be challenging in year two of the Zone. While the end of year result is improved for 2014, it is not a breakeven outcome desired.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank my Board members who give their time freely and travel large distances to guide and lead our zone. Your collective expertise and guidance is truly appreciated.

To our netball community, you are the glue that holds our game together and we cannot have netball without your dedication and support. Thank you for your desire in sharing the netball experience with your communities.

It was a very special moment when the opening match of 2014 ANZ Championship was played in the newly completed ILT Stadium Southland on March 2, 2014. This wonderful venue sparkled as the Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel staged its long-awaited homecoming.

Congratulations to the Southland Indoor Leisure Centre Charitable Trust for its determination to succeed in very difficult circumstances post the 2011 Christchurch earthquakes. As the season progressed, the catchphrase "venue envy" emerged from throughout Australasia as others discovered our magnificent stadium.

Completing the seventh year of the ANZ Championship, the 2014 season was one of uncertainty as teams from both sides of the Tasman caused upsets. This created a tight tussle for the top four positions. For our Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel, it was a year of achievement to place 5<sup>th</sup> overall, narrowly missing out on a playoff berth following a strong finish in the latter part of the season.

There were moments to savour with our first win on Australian soil since the ANZ Championship began, toppling the defending champion Adelaide Thunderbirds in late March. Another result which nearly brought the house down was the last round robin game against eventual 2014 victors, the Melbourne Vixens. It was a nail-biting run to the whistle with the Southern Steel taking the victory as the sold out Southland home crowd went into overdrive.

2014 saw 11 of our squad return, including Jamaican international Jhaniele Fowler-Reid. Our Jae continued to prove a difficult opponent and was named goal shoot for the coveted 2014 Foxtel All-Star team for the second consecutive year. Captain Jodi Brown and midcourter Shannon Francois were selected for the Silver Ferns squad and went onto to compete at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow in August.

For others it was a year of consolidation with Te Paea Selby-Rickit, Phoenix Karaka and Rachel

Jodi Brown – Captain  
Wendy Frew – Vice-captain  
Gina Crampton  
Phillipa Finch  
Jhaniele Fowler  
Shannon Francois  
Phoenix Karaka  
Erena Mikaere  
Stacey Peeters  
Storm Purvis  
Rachel Rasmussen  
Te Paea Selby-Rickit

Head Coach: Janine Southby  
Assistant Coach: Reinga Te Huia  
Manager: Clare Malthus  
Physiotherapist:  
Corina Ngatuere  
Strength and conditioning  
coach: Simon Jones  
Massage Therapist:  
Zane Harris/Rachel van Gorp



Rasmussen named in the New Zealand Accelerant Squad.

Sadly, Philippa Finch announced she would not be returning for 2015 as it was time for her to concentrate on the rebuild of their home in Christchurch. Philippa's tenacity, determination and leadership was once again to the fore during 2014 and we thank her for her tremendous contribution to the Steel over the past three years.

The ANZ Championship is the world's premier netball league. As each year evolves the intensity of the competition becomes more evident as does the physicality of match play. With this comes the requirement for players to be in peak physical condition and a dedicated training regime is required. Statistical analysis has become an important component of review and implementation – no stone is left unturned.

Head coach Janine Southby continues to develop the squad with an eye firmly on the rise of the emerging talent to continually push the more senior players in the squad. Reinga Te Huia, in her first year as assistant coach, was chosen for the inaugural Southland Performance Coaches programme. Together with the management team, they ensured our squad met the demands of this semi-professional environment.

Once again our Steel members made us proud and a very special thank you for your ongoing support and feedback. We started the season a month earlier than usual due to the Commonwealth Games and this did not dampen your enthusiasm. We love our members and you are a critical component of the Steel family.

A special thank you to the operational teams of both Netball South and ILT Stadium. Everyone worked tirelessly to ensure the venue opened with pride and this certainly was evident in all of our home games.

The fantastic support we continue to receive from our major community funders the Invercargill Licensing Trust and the Community Trust of Southland cannot be understated. The Otago Community Trust is also a valuable community partner. As the smallest franchise in this trans-Tasman

competition, this ongoing support is vital.

We would also like to thank our major sponsors, Ascot Park Hotel, Bedpost, Road Safety Southland and its Clicked Yet Campaign, The Radio Network, KIA Motors and Southland Vehicle Sales, Meridian Shopping Centre, Maitua Licensing Trust and E Hayes & Sons. There are a vast number of other sponsors and supporters who all contribute to making the Southern Steel possible and we thank you all for your on-going commitment.

**2014 ANZ Championship Results – Overall placing - 5<sup>th</sup>**

R1	Steel	44	60	Firebirds	Invercargill
R2	Pulse	67	56	Steel	Wellington
R3	Magic	57	61	Steel	Hamilton
R4	Steel	66	65	Fever	Dunedin
R5	Thunderbirds	61	59	Steel	Adelaide
R6	Steel	61	67	Mystics	Invercargill
R7	Steel	54	62	Pulse	Invercargill
R8	Tactix	61	77	Steel	Christchurch
R9	Swifts	65	52	Steel	Canberra
R10	Mystics	61	73	Steel	Auckland
R11	Steel	62	57	Magic	Invercargill
R12	BYE				
R13	Steel	64	60	Tactix	Dunedin
R14	Steel	65	64	Vixens	Invercargill

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# Netball South High Performance Report

## Jo Morrison

In 2014 Netball South reviewed the High Performance and Talent Development space to determine what programmes were to be delivered in the Zone. Part way through the year, a National Player Review was conducted by NNZ. With the findings from this review and the assessment of the 2014 programmes, Netball South is well on the way to delivering sustainable and productive programmes in 2015.

The following High Performance Programmes were implemented in 2014:

### Team Academy Dunedin

Carried out in partnership with Excellence in Sport South Island, six players were selected to attend 2-3 strength and conditioning sessions a week at the HPSNZ Gym. The players worked alongside the Steel, Highlanders and other high performance athletes to get a true taste of what it takes to succeed at the top echelon of sport. This year the athletes selected in the Team Academy Dunedin were:

- Sophie Napper
- Libby Drake
- Bridget Thayer
- Miaana Walden
- Rebecca Purvis
- Olivia Bates

### Academy Otago and Academy Southland

These two-year programmes are also carried out in partnership with Excellence in Sport South Island. Twelve athletes are selected across all codes from each region. Each year 1-2 up and coming netballers are nominated for these programmes. The players currently selected are:

#### Academy Otago:

- Year 1:
- Abby Erwood
- Sophie Erwood

#### Academy Southland:

- Year 1: Bayley Smith

### Performance Academy Dunedin

Established four years ago in partnership with the Otago Polytechnic Institute of Sport, the Performance Academy has proved to be an extremely successful programme. It is the first step in our High Performance Pathway for tertiary students and a platform for netballers with potential to build a sound understanding of strength and conditioning, nutrition, basic sport psychology and netball specific skills. Each year players and umpires from around the country apply to this two-year programme with up to 15 selected for the Year One intake. This year the following athletes took part:

#### Year One:

- Zoey Flockton
- Kate Gilchrist
- Jess Bird
- Rosa Edwards
- Rebecca Lamb
- Lucy Robins
- Dani Gray
- Jamie Hume

Amber Priddle  
Kristy Thwaites

#### Year Two:

- Cecily Reed
- Georgie McFarlane
- Lucy Heenan
- Abby Holden

### Representative Teams

The National U23 Championships were held in Dunedin in 2014, run in conjunction with the U19 tournament. It was an opportunity for Netball NZ to trial a number of rule changes, with option being the two point shot. This saw some close fought games throughout both tournaments. After finishing second in the round robin, the Netball South U23 team squared off against Waikato Bay of Plenty in the final. After a slow start, South found its rhythm too late, losing 60-58. Gina Crampton, Te Paea Selby-Rickit and Phoenix Karaka were all selected in the tournament team, with Crampton also named as the mid-court player of the tournament



Netball South U23 team



Netball South's Stacey Peeters (left photo) and Gina Crampton (right photo) in action during the U23 final in Dunedin.

#### Netball South U23 Team:

Head Coach: Reinga Te Huia  
 Assistant Coach: Alice Conrad  
 Manager: Sarah Lloyd  
 Physio: Corina Ngatuere  
 Captain: Gina Crampton  
 Team: Te Paea Selby-Rickit  
 Kirsten Craig  
 Stacey Peeters  
 Miaana Walden  
 Storm Purvis  
 Phoenix Karaka  
 Celina Ledgard  
 Olivia Bates  
 Sophie Napper  
 Bridget Thayer  
 Libby Drake

#### Talent Development

Netball South delivered a comprehensive Talent Development Programme across all 10 centres in the Zone in 2014. This consisted of fitness testing, sports science education, training programmes and skills sessions. The sessions were delivered by a variety of coaches, trainers and sport science experts within our region.

Up to 20 players and umpires in the following groups were selected by each centre to attend sessions throughout the season – U14, U15, U17 and Year 13. Nearly 400 athletes completed the programme.

From this pool of athletes, 44 players and 9 umpires were selected as part of the Netball South Talent Development Programme held in Balclutha over two days in January/February. NNZ Coachforce also ran a coach development programme in conjunction with the two day fixture

with talented coaches from around the zone invited to attend.

Players, coaches and umpires were immersed in a 'what it takes to be a Silver Fern' programme, with sport science sessions, netball specific sessions and game play. This was also a chance for national selectors to observe and track players, with the opportunity to add additional trialists to the NZ Secondary School trials held in April. This year Abby Erwood from South Otago was selected to attend. While Abby did not earn selection in the team itself, it was a great effort to be identified to trial.

It has been another exciting year as far as athlete development is concerned; we have had a number of young 'homegrown' athletes training alongside the Steel team and gaining valuable netball experience. With the roll out of the NNZ National Player Development Plan in 2015, netball in our Zone is looking very promising.

## Community Netball Report Rosie De Goldi

With netball continuing to be the number one sport for females, the Netball South development staff were extremely busy throughout the year coordinating a variety of fantastic events, programmes and competitions.

Community netball is, and always will be, an integral part of the organisation and no matter what facet of netball someone was involved in – playing, coaching, umpiring, managing, officiating or administrating – Netball South was able to provide guidance and support.

Brooke Morshuis continued to work with the Dunedin, North and South Otago centres. Hannah Coutts was employed in the Southland role who liaised with Invercargill, Central Southland, Menzies and Eastern Southland centres and Olivia Bates continued to be in the Central Otago, Upper Clutha and Wakatipu areas until she left at the end of term one. Paula Kay-Rogers then joined the staff in that role.

A highlight of the year for the development staff was being involved with the running of the annual South Island Secondary Schools tournament held at ILT Stadium Southland in Invercargill. It was a privilege to host the 76 teams for what was a well-run tournament in a world class venue.

#### Centres

The 10 Netball South centres plus Taieri Plains have continued to do a fantastic job of running their own competitions. Throughout the Zone there were 216 different clubs and schools, 1175 teams and 1680 individuals (in the new Junior Programme) participating at the various levels. Well done to all the centre administrators and volunteers who continue to put the hard yards in to make their local competitions attractive to play in. The South Zone continues to punch above its weight in terms of participation numbers, especially in the Year 1-8 space.

#### Junior Netball Academy

This wonderful programme, which runs for 8 weeks a term and concentrates on executing basic skills well, was held in various centres throughout the South Zone. It was run for three terms in Invercargill, Gore, Queenstown and Dunedin, for two terms in Winton and one term in Balclutha and Cromwell. Over 470 participants registered for the programme during 2014. Not only does this initiative benefit players' fundamental skills, they also gain a better understanding of the game. Coaches also thrive in this environment as they learn new strategies and experience new games and activities. During 2014 apprentice coaches learned the ropes from more

experienced ones and you could see their coaching skills and confidence grow from week to week.

#### Coaching in Schools

The development officers were available to visit primary and secondary schools around the Zone, delivering a variety of netball sessions on the proviso that teachers and/or parent coaches attended a coach development module. Upon completion, they were offered the opportunity to have a follow-up session from one of the development officers to assist and guide them with their coaching.

Other activities on offer were shooting clinics, Have a Go days and sports expos ... and even an opportunity for a Japanese exchange group to experience our game.

#### Holiday Programmes

Programmes were held during the school holidays in Oamaru, Queenstown, Invercargill and Riverton with hundreds of children participating.

The Menzies College Netball Camp was held in Wyndham during the July school holidays as a fundraiser for their Senior A team. Netball South staff and Noeline Scott assisted the senior netball students to coordinate a fun and exciting two days of netball activities.





*Holiday Programme in Queenstown*

### Development Camp

Fifty-four players, six umpires, six lead coaches and six apprentice coaches participated in this very successful camp held in Gore during the April school holidays. The new format of live-in coaches worked really well, combined with a full-on coach programme run by CoachForce, Noeline Scott. Joyce Andrew also initiated a fantastic programme for umpires in conjunction with the player programme. There were specialist coaching sessions and a chat with Steel players Philippa Finch, Rachel Rasmussen and Jodi Brown. Steel midcourter Stacey Peeters worked alongside Jason McKenzie to deliver a worthwhile mental skills session. The St Peter's College hostel was a perfect venue, providing fantastic meals and enough space for all the activities. The



*Hannah Coutts with INC Year 1 & 2 Junior Programme participants*

MLT Events Centre was just a block away with the indoor courts and pool well utilised.

### NNZ's Junior Netball Programme

2014 saw the continued roll out of the new Junior Programme for Years 1-4 which is a revamp of the Fun and Future Ferns programmes.

By the end of 2014, every Netball South centre had implemented either some or all of the programme into their own local activities. Survey



*Quarter break at U17 Zone tournament at MLT Event Centre in Gore*

results quantified what was being delivered with a very high percentage of "highly satisfied" parents keen to see their child participate in the programme again in 2015.

The centres will be gearing up to offer the Year 3 and 4 aspect as an extension to the Year 1 and 2 activities and game. Netball South staff will continue to support centres to implement the programme at all levels during 2015. We are eagerly anticipating the chance to observe how the pilot programme of the Year 5 and 6 version pans out to be ready in 2016.

### Competitions

Netball South ran the following competitions during 2014 - Secondary School Leagues in Southland, Otago and Central (which were newly established) plus the Otago Secondary Schools Tournament, Southland Wide League, and the annual Primary Zones Netball Tournaments for Years 5-8 teams, which were also introduced into the Otago region for the first time.

Netball South supports its centres' representative teams by holding

preseason events as preparation for national tournaments. In 2014 this included game time in Gore for U17, U19 and U23 teams. This was the first time the teams were able to play with the new rules in place where shooters could get 2 pointers and there were only 30 second stoppages. These rules were trialled during the New Zealand Age Group Championships held at the Edgar Centre in Dunedin.

The MLT Events Centre in Gore hosted the U17 Zone tournament with 10 teams from South Canterbury to Invercargill battling it out. Dunedin A toppled Southland in the final.



*Talented Umpires at Otago Secondary Schools Tournament*

### Umpiring

A very big thank you to all the people who put their hand up to be umpire coach assessors during 2014 as they guided many young, and older, umpires to various qualifications. Our appreciation also to the centres for giving umpires opportunities to represent them at various age group tournaments held around the Zone.

### Coaching

Coaches in the Zone were spoilt for choice with many NNZ Coach Modules on offer. Noeline Scott, from NNZ CoachForce, was kept busy presenting to a number of centres and it was great to see many coaches attending to up-skill their knowledge. The Back to Basics interactive workshop for players and coaches was delivered by Rosie and Noeline to every centre and well attended. It was also fantastic to see another 23 coaches achieve their Community Coach Award and seven coaches enter the newly structured Performance Coach Programme.

The Growing Coaches programme, in conjunction with RSTs, is continuing to blossom in many secondary schools as they recognise the need to up-skill their student coaches. It was, and will continue to be in 2015, a wonderful opportunity for Netball South to be involved with this initiative and provide the netball specific part of the programme.

### Youth Advisory Group

Sophie Napper, a new graduate from Otago University and Kirby Cleland, a secondary school student from St Peter's College in Gore, continue to represent the South Zone in this group with other zone representatives from around New Zealand.

### Technical Officials

A technical official development group was formed during 2014 to

assist with the key responsibilities of technical officials. Members of this group are Julie Erskine (Zone Bench Coordinator), Raylene Leith-Forbes (Zone Statistician Coordinator), Julie Fleury, Lyn Wilson, Talei Anderson and Jean Rowley. A key role of this group is the development of technical officials in the Zone which is already reaping rewards with many new technical officials gaining zone or national accreditation or revalidations this year.



*Technical officials*



*Facilitating at the Growing Coaches programme*

# Netball South Umpire Development Report

## Colleen Bond

During 2014, 45 umpire coaches and assessors from across the Zone upskilled their knowledge and achieved current accreditation by attending the compulsory workshops. A focus will continue to secure and develop sufficient coach/assessor's in each centre within the zone. This will ensure umpires across all levels have the opportunity to receive up-to-date coaching and feedback.

The centre-based development program again provided an opportunity for young umpires to participate alongside the players, gaining early steps of high performance principles.

South Zone umpires across all levels will continue to benefit from good coaching and feedback, with great support given within each centre. There will continue to be some challenges to have all centre's accommodated with Qualified Coach Assessors at all award levels.

### International, New Zealand and Zone umpires

Jono Bredin umpired ANZ Championship games with distinction and was rewarded with appointments to the Minor Semi-final (Sydney), Preliminary Final (Melbourne) and Grand Final (Melbourne). He was also appointed to the semi-final and Bronze Medal match at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> Test cap.

Marise Stuart was appointed to ANZC games early in the competition before her departure to South Africa for 3 months (on medical placement). Kristie Simpson returned to the court late in the ANZ competition (after the birth of her second child) being appointed reserve for two matches. She also officiated at the Fast5 Netball World Series in Auckland in November.

All three umpires were appointed to International Netball Federation fixtures during the year.

### International Schoolgirls Challenge

Sasha McLeod was appointed to the 2014 International Schoolgirls Challenge played in Adelaide, earning the final between NZ and Australia. Alannah Robinson was appointed non-travelling reserve to the event. Both umpires were members of the NNZ Development Squad.

Netball South can be very proud of the quality and standard of our International, New Zealand, Zone Award & some very talented Centre Award umpires which comprise a mix of experience, newly-qualified and youth. With consistent learning's from coach/assessors at all levels, umpires can only develop further and benefit from great support and mentoring across the zone.

Six NZ umpires from the South Zone received appointments to NNZ events in 2014:

LFNC, Auckland: Sasha McLeod

NZ AGC U23/19, Dunedin: Kirsty Thwaites, Alannah Robinson

NZSS Championships, Palmerston North: Joyce Andrews

NZ AGC U17, North Harbour: Alice McFall, Gracey Farquharson

Pleasing results were achieved throughout the Zone with the following Umpire Awards, Endorsements & Theory passes:

NZ B Endorsement: Kirsty Thwaites

NZ C Award: Gracey Farquharson, Georgina Bell, Jessica Wilkie, Allannah White

NZ Zone Endorsement Award: Adrienne Ensor, Irene Mather, Natasha Flack, Allannah Cunningham (Dunedin), Nivonne Schultz (North Otago),

NZ Zone Award: Jared Simpson, Ashleigh Hoten-Walker (Central Southland), Morgan Craig, Keziah McCornick, Ashleigh Sinclair, Casey Ross (Eastern Southland), Leah McPherson, Genevieve Coleman, Hilary Smith (Dunedin), Carol Chamberlain

(Invercargill), Samantha Metherell (North Otago).

NZ Theory: Ashleigh Sinclair, Krista Marsh (Eastern Southland), Rebecca Lee (Dunedin).

NZ Zone Theory Award: April O'Leary, Avi Robert, Tania Pleace, Travis Timpson (Dunedin), Melissa King, Morgan Craig (Eastern Southland), Brigitte Simpson, Emma Andrew (Central Southland).

### Secondary School Umpires

Nine secondary school student umpires and one tertiary umpire from our Zone were accompanied by Colleen Bond (Coach) and Ann Brown (Manager) to attend the SISS tournament held in Invercargill in September.

Four umpires from the Zone were recognized with Secondary School TID certificates for their performances throughout the tournament – Gracey Farquharson, Georgina Bell (SGHS), Samantha Metherell (Waitaki GHS), Ashleigh Hoten-Walker (CSC).

Congratulations to Gracey Farquharson (SGHS) for being appointed to umpire the A Grade final and Georgina Bell (SGHS) for umpiring the C grade final at the SISS tournament. An outstanding achievement.

Ashleigh Hoten-Walker and Samantha Metherell also achieved their Zone awards during the event.

Several secondary school umpires from the Zone were appointed to finals at the Year 9 and 10 South Island Junior Tournament held in Christchurch. Morgan Craig (Gore HS) was appointed to the Year 10 final and was also one of five umpires awarded a Talent ID. Ashleigh Hoten-Walker and Bailley Unahi (CSC) were appointed to the Year 9 and 10 combined final, while Samantha Metherell officiated the Year 9 final.

It was pleasing to have our young umpires recognised while officiating in other zones, performing well and achieving appointments at the various events.

It is exciting to have a strong continuation of secondary school umpires achieving theory and practical qualifications and gaining valuable experience from their involvement in secondary school leagues, Centre and age group events and Southland Wide League games. Continued support and development work with secondary school umpires can only help strengthen numbers across the zone.

### Umpire Coaches or Coach Assessors

The introduction of a NNZ accreditation system for Umpire Coaches/Coach Assessors will bring increased consistency both in delivery of content and umpires learnings.

NZ Umpire Coach or Coach Assessors (8): Alannah Robinson, Alison Cormack, Bev O'Neill, Colleen Bond, Jono Bredin, Kristie Simpson, Liz Cairns, Nicola Clark

Netball South Zone Coach or Coach Assessors (11): Alone Tutai Trainor, Becky Slade, Ellen Waide, Georgia

Robertson, Heather Shield, Joyce Andrew, Kathy Ferguson, Kirsty Thwaites, Lynnette Blackler, Maree McMillan, Sasha McLeod, Michelle Findlater, Adrienne Ensor.

Netball South Centre Coach or Coach Assessors (8): Allannah Cunningham, Allannah White, Carolyn Milne, Carolyn McIntosh, Georgina Bell, Gracey Farquharson, Irene Mather, Renee Brown, Anne Mitchell, Helen McLeod-Young, Kellie Bailey, Tina Williamson, Genevieve Coleman, Kathi Scott, Susan Kortright, Tash Lake, Moira Briggs, Julie Allan, Anne Meffan, Gail Shanks.

It is pleasing to see centres requesting their players attend sessions on Rules and Protocols. Players are being encouraged to take advantage of the online theory tests through the NNZ website which produces a pass mark and print out of each result. This all contributes to the up-skilling of players and umpires in the Zone.

Umpire initiatives (trainings and workshops) with various topics and

focuses were carried out in several of the centres. A considerable amount of voluntary time coaching umpires has contributed to umpire development throughout the region.

Increased expectations of best preparation are being levelled on results of umpire fitness testing at NZ and Zone award levels when being accepted for a NNZ event.

2014 continued a successful trend of South Zone candidates passing NNZ theory exams – NZ (8), Zone (22). Theory tutors Maree McMillan, Alison Cormack, Kathy Ferguson and Jenny Pitcaithly are to be commended for their excellent coaching and preparation of successful candidates.

### 2014 South Zone Talent Umpires Squad

Georgia Dawkes, Gracey Farquharson, Georgina Bell, Samantha Metherell, Keziah McCornick, Laura Gardyne, Jaymee Robinson, Jared Simpson, Ashleigh Smith,

Lead Coach – International Schoolgirls Championships (Adelaide): Colleen Bond.

### National Umpire Development

It is very pleasing to see a number of Netball South Zone umpiring personnel undertaking roles within the NNZ Umpire Development and High Performance framework:

ANZ Championship Umpire Panel/Netball New Zealand High Performance Umpire Group: Alison Cormack, Colleen Bond.

Netball New Zealand Umpire Development Group (NZUDG): Jonathan Bredin, Colleen Bond

Netball New Zealand Theory Examiner: Jonathan Bredin

Netball New Zealand Theory Marker: Alison Cormack, Jonathan Bredin.

Netball New Zealand Development Squad Lead Coach: Colleen Bond





# Competitions

HARRAWAYS OTAGO SECONDARY SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT				
	Senior A	Senior B	Intermediate	Junior
1st	South Otago High	Lawrence Area	St Hilda's Collegiate	Taieri College
2nd	Columba College	Queen's High	Blue Mountain College	Columba College
3rd	St Hilda's Collegiate	Roxburgh Area	South Otago High	St Kevin's College
4th	Otago Girls' High	Tokomairio High	Taieri College	Mt Aspiring College
5th	Wakatipu High	East Otago High	Otago Girls' High	Otago Girls' High
6th	Taieri College	Bayfield High	Dunstan High	Wakatipu High
7th	Blue Mountain College	Maniototo Area	Waitaki Girls' High	Dunstan High
8th	Dunstan High	Catlins Area	Cromwell College	South Otago High
9th	Waitaki Girls' High	Logan Park High	St Kevin's College	St Hilda's Collegiate
10th	Mt Aspiring College		Queen's High	Waitaki Girls' High
11th	Kaikorai Valley High		Tokomairio High	Queen's High
12th	St Kevin's College		Kavanagh College	Kavanagh College
13th	Kavanagh College		Bayfield High	Bayfield High
14th	Cromwell College		East Otago High	
15th			Kaikorai Valley High	

## Harroways Otago Secondary Schools Tournament

In June, Netball South coordinated and ran the annual Harroways Otago Secondary Schools tournament at the Edgar Centre in Dunedin. Thank you once again to Harroways for your on-going support as naming rights sponsor.



Waitaki Girls' Year 9 team – winners of the Harroways Breakfast Challenge who enjoyed time with Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel players Storm Purvis, Te Paea Selby-Rickit and Stacey Peeters.

## Secondary School Leagues

During 2014, Secondary School Leagues were played around the Zone. All games were played on a home and away basis so all indoor venues could be utilised. This proved to be a success with good crowds at each of the venues supporting their local schools. The Otago League, in its inaugural year, was supported by all secondary schools bar two. Due to an awkward draw, there was no outright winner but teams had valuable game time in preparation for SISS. Wakatipu elected not to participate in the Central League so Dunstan High, Mt Aspiring and Cromwell Colleges battled it out with Dunstan emerging victorious.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS LEAGUE			
Placing	A Grade	B Grade	Year 10
1st	SGHS B	SGHS C	SGHS
2nd	Verdon College	James Hargest College	Central Southland College
3rd	St Peter's College	Gore High	James Hargest College
4th	Blue Mountain College	Central Southland College B	St Peter's College
5th	Gore High	Fiordland College	Gore High
6th	James Hargest College	St Peter's College	Verdon College
7th	Aparima College	Verdon College	
8th	Menzies College		

NB: SGHS A and Central Southland A did not participate as they were playing in the Southland Wide League

## The Hits Southland Wide League

The 2014 The Hits Southland Wide League comprised eight teams vying for top honours. During the round robin phase, games were played in Gore at the MLT Events Centre, in Winton at the Central Southland Sports Centre and at ILT Stadium Southland in Invercargill. Strong crowds supported the games at all venues.

Top shooter for the competition was United's Donna Wilkins who recorded an overall accuracy of 91 percent.

### FINAL PLACINGS:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Northern Tavern St Mary's Men
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lone Star United
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Southland Girls' High School
- 4<sup>th</sup> Howl at the Moon Ex High
- 5<sup>th</sup> Rata
- 6<sup>th</sup> Northern Tavern St Mary's



- 7<sup>th</sup> Hilltop Timber Central Southland College
- 8<sup>th</sup> Uppercuts Butchery Limehills

## Primary Schools Tournaments

Due to the popularity of these tournaments in Southland, Netball South introduced the concept in Otago as well. The numbers entering both regional tournaments were very healthy with over 1300 children participating from all over the Zone.

### SOUTHLAND RESULTS:

Year 8: 16 teams:  
1<sup>st</sup> Central; 2<sup>nd</sup> Wakatipu; 3<sup>rd</sup> Eastern

Year 7: 14 teams:  
1<sup>st</sup> Wakatipu A; 2<sup>nd</sup> Wakatipu B; 3<sup>rd</sup> Eastern

Year 6: 14 teams  
1<sup>st</sup> Western; 2<sup>nd</sup> Central; 3<sup>rd</sup> All Saints

Year 5: 12 teams:  
1<sup>st</sup> LMV; 2<sup>nd</sup> Wakatipu A; 3<sup>rd</sup> Western

### OTAGO RESULTS:

Year 8: 21 teams:  
1<sup>st</sup> Columba; 2<sup>nd</sup> Balmacewen; 3<sup>rd</sup> Rosebank

Year 7: 16 teams:  
1<sup>st</sup> Fairfield; 2<sup>nd</sup> Balmacewen; 3<sup>rd</sup> Oamaru Int

Year 6: 30 teams:  
1<sup>st</sup> Kaikorai Blue; 2<sup>nd</sup> Valley Schools 1; 3<sup>rd</sup> Fairfield

Year 5: 10 teams:  
1<sup>st</sup> Fairfield; 2<sup>nd</sup> Outram Cheetahs; 3<sup>rd</sup> St Bernies Magic

A very big thank to our many coaches, managers, umpires, players, parents and teachers who made these events such a great success and congratulations to all the teams who participated in these tournaments.



Far left: Southland Year 5 Winners – Lower Mataura Valley

Left: Southland Year 6 Winners – Western

Below far left: Otago Year 7 Winners – Fairfield

Below: Otago Year 8 Winners – Columba College



# Netball South Honours and Achievements

## Netball South Honours and Achievements

In 2014 Netball South players, teams, coaches, officials and administrators continued the tradition of making an important contribution to national and international netball. These honours demonstrate excellence and this list would not be as large without a very strong netball base in the Zone.

Each individual or team honour represents many more at lower levels. Success at the top sets the standard for others to aspire to. Role models are essential to the success of netball in our Zone and we are proud to have a significant number of them.

## 2014 Sports Awards

### Southland

Sportsperson of the Year nomination – Jhaniele Fowler-Reid

### Otago

Team of the Year nomination – Otago Senior Netball Team

## Umpires

### IFNA - International Tester Panel (Oceania Region)

Colleen Bond – ANZC; Silver Ferns v Australia, Invercargill; NZ High Performance Group; lead coach International School Girls' Challenge, Adelaide; lead coach NZ Development Squad

Alison Cormack – ANZC, Silver Ferns v Australia, Invercargill; NZ High Performance Group; NZ Theory marker

### Netball New Zealand Umpire Panel

Colleen Bond – NZAGC, SISS

### New Zealand Umpire Development Group

Jono Bredin (NZ Theory Examiner)

Colleen Bond

## International

Jono Bredin – ANZC (including semi-finals and final); Commonwealth Games, Glasgow (semi-final and bronze medal matches); Australia v England Test series in Jamaica

Kristie Simpson – ANZC, Fast5

Sasha McLeod – International School Girls' Challenge, Adelaide

## National

Sasha McLeod – Lion Foundation National Championships; College Netball games; National Development Umpire Squad

Joyce Andrew – NZSS, Emerging Talent Squad

Alannah Robinson – NZAG U19/23, College Games, National Development Umpire Squad

Kirsty Thwaites – NZAG U19/23, NZB Endorsement

Gracey Farquharson, Alice McFall – NZAG U17

Georgina Bell – Men's Nationals

Allannah White, Georgina Bell, Gracey Farquharson, Jessica Wilkie - NZ C Award

Rebecca Lee, Ashleigh Sinclair, Krista Marsh – NZ Theory Award

## Zone

SISS Tournament, Invercargill: Talent SS umpires; Georgina Bell, Gracey Farquharson (SGHS); Ashleigh Hoten-Walker (Central Southland College); Samantha Metherell (Waitaki Girls' High)

NZ Zone Theory: April O'Leary, Avi Robert, Tania Pleace, Travis Timpson, Melissa King, Morgan Craig, Brigitte Simpson, Emma Andrew

NZ Zone Award – Ashleigh Hoten-Walker, Jared Simpson, Ashleigh Sinclair, Casey Ross, Keziah McCornick, Morgan Craig, Genevieve Coleman, Hilary Smith, Leah McPherson, Carol

Chamberlain, Samantha Metherell

NZ Zone Endorsement Award – Adrienne Ensor, Irene Mather, Natasha Flack, Allannah Cunningham, Nivonne Schultz

## Special Awards

Colleen Bond Umpire of the Year Trophy – Jono Bredin

Louise Smith Talent Umpire Award – Georgina Bell

## Technical Officials

2014 presented many opportunities for technical officials to attend various events and tournaments.

The National Age Groups U19 and 23 were held locally in Dunedin so Julie Erskine (manager), Anne Stiles, Christine Thomlinson, Kerry Davey, Michele Lindsay, Cynthia Wong, Talei Anderson, Jean Rowley, Lyn Wilson, Raylene Leith-Forbes, Angela McMinn, Julie Fleury, Christine Thomson, Annitta Michelle, Victoria Howden, Joyce Barron, Pam Potter and Karen Sinclair did a fine job keeping the scores and statistics up to date.

Karen Sinclair, Joyce Barron, Julie Erskine (manager) and Raylene Leith-Forbes also took up the opportunity to attend Fast 5 in Auckland.

Throughout the year Karen Sinclair, Lyn Blackler, Joyce Barron, Raylene Leith-Forbes, Jean Rowley and Dianne Mears gained their revalidations, while Kylie Ratten, Corinna Flawn and Cathy Glenn achieved their regional qualifications. Julie Erskine also is a newly qualified calling and recording person for the statistics department.

## Coaches

Congratulations to the following coaches who have achieved their Community Coach Award in 2014 -

Alice Mitchell, Ashley McKenzie, Brett Weber, Fiona Watson, George Vance, Georgina Bryce, Hannah Hibbert, James O'Callaghan, Krysta Marie

Geerling (Dunedin); Vicki Weller, Janine Venz (Eastern Southland); Jenni Bruce, Diane Barbara (Central Otago); Leigh Petrie (North Otago); Brittany Souter, Georgina Bell (INC); Carmen Stratford, Katrina Templeton (Menzies); Julia Hunter, Sarah Lloyd, Mona Waikato, Bronwyn Deacon, Marina Tourell, Michelle Odell (South Otago)

And to those coaches who have entered into the Performance Coach Programme – Janine Venz (Eastern Southland); Rata Hopa, Diana Evans, Susan Burgess (INC); Juliette McAuley (Dunedin); Karen Metherell (North Otago); Trudi Cochrane (South Otago)

## Players

### Secondary Schools (Senior)

Southland Girls' High School and South Otago High were the best performing schools from the Netball South Zone at the South Island Secondary Schools Tournament, played at ILT Stadium Southland in Invercargill, earning 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place respectively to secure a spot in the New Zealand Secondary School Championship where SGHS finished 9<sup>th</sup> and South Otago High 16<sup>th</sup>.

SISS Talented Players for 2014 were:

A Grade – Laura Overton, Bayley Smith (SGHS); Abby and Sophie Erwood, (South Otago High); Tarryn Dickson (Columba); Monique Lines (Wakatipu High)

B Grade – Kenzie Findlay, Billie Scurr, Brynee Wilson (Mt Aspiring College); Jennifer O'Connell (Waitaki Girls' High)

C Grade – Abby Cameron, Kylie and Nadia Lyders, Eloise McLaughlin, Jasmine Neilson (Lawrence Area)

Final placings of Netball South secondary school teams at SISS tournament 2014 in Invercargill:

### A Grade

3<sup>rd</sup> SGHS

4<sup>th</sup> South Otago High

9<sup>th</sup> Wakatipu High  
10<sup>th</sup> Columba College  
14<sup>th</sup> Central Southland College  
15<sup>th</sup> Verdon College  
17<sup>th</sup> St Hilda's Collegiate  
21<sup>st</sup> St Peter's College  
24<sup>th</sup> James Hargest College  
25<sup>th</sup> Dunstan High  
26<sup>th</sup> Otago Girls' High  
27<sup>th</sup> Gore High  
28<sup>th</sup> Taieri College  
30<sup>th</sup> St Kevin's College

### B Grade

2<sup>nd</sup> Waitaki Girls  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mt Aspiring College  
4<sup>th</sup> Blue Mountain College  
6<sup>th</sup> Aparima College  
14<sup>th</sup> Roxburgh Area  
20<sup>th</sup> Kaikorai Valley High  
22<sup>nd</sup> Queen's High  
23<sup>rd</sup> Kavanagh College  
26<sup>th</sup> Tokomairiro High  
27<sup>th</sup> Menzies College  
29<sup>th</sup> Cromwell College  
30<sup>th</sup> Bayfield High

### C Grade

2<sup>nd</sup> Lawrence Area  
4<sup>th</sup> Fiordland College  
6<sup>th</sup> East Otago High  
10<sup>th</sup> Waiau/Northern Southland  
11<sup>th</sup> Catlins Area

New Zealand Secondary Schools Tournament Team – Laura Moffat, Laura Overton (SGHS)

### Secondary Schools (Junior)

This tournament was staged in Christchurch during the July school holidays and is regarded as a stepping stone towards the senior tournament. There were some excellent results from South Zone schools.

Junior SISS Talented Players were: Year 9 – Rachel Beattie, Zara Forgie (Taieri); Year 10 – Molly Wheeley, Amy du Plessis, Jenna Keane, Bay-Leigh Johnson (SGHS); Meg Timu, Mariah Nelson (St Hilda's)

## Final Placings

### Year 9

1<sup>st</sup> Taieri College  
7<sup>th</sup> SGHS  
11<sup>th</sup> Columba College  
13<sup>th</sup> Central Southland College  
14<sup>th</sup> Otago Girls' High  
18<sup>th</sup> St Kevin's  
21<sup>st</sup> James Hargest College  
26<sup>th</sup> St Hilda's

### Year 10

2<sup>nd</sup> SGHS  
5<sup>th</sup> St Hilda's  
8<sup>th</sup> James Hargest College  
19<sup>th</sup> Taieri College  
20<sup>th</sup> Central Southland College  
21<sup>st</sup> Otago Girls' High  
27<sup>th</sup> Gore High School  
28<sup>th</sup> Columba College

### Combined Grade

1<sup>st</sup> St Peter's College  
2<sup>nd</sup> Blue Mountain College  
5<sup>th</sup> Verdon College  
7<sup>th</sup> Menzies College

## Representative Teams

### NZ U23 Tournament

Netball South finished 2<sup>nd</sup> at this tournament staged in Dunedin.



Steel midcourter and Silver Fern – Shannon Francois

Tournament team selection – Gina Crampton, Phoenix Karaka, Te Paea Selby-Rickit

Southern Steel finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall in the ANZ Championship

#### **Silver Ferns Trial**

Jodi Brown, Shannon Francois, Phoenix Karaka, Erena Mikaere, Te Paea Selby-Rickit were selected to trial for the Silver Ferns.

#### **Silver Ferns**

Jodi Brown and Shannon Francois were selected in the 2014 Silver Ferns team for Commonwealth Games – silver medal

#### **New Zealand Accelerant Squad**

Te Paea Selby-Rickit, Storm Purvis

#### **Fast5 Ferns**

Shannon Francois, Janine Southby (coach) – gold medal

#### **Pathway to Podium**

Jennifer O’Connell (North Otago), Abby Erwood (South Otago)

#### **New World National Volunteer Awards**

Netball South centres nominated some of their hardest working volunteers for these awards. We commend them for their contribution



*Georgina Bell*



*2014 Southland Mens Netball team*

to netball in the Zone. Congratulations to Georgina for winning the Youth category.

Nominations were:

**Coach of the Year**  
Rata Hopa (INC); Tracey Gibson (Upper Clutha)

**Administrator of the Year:**  
Pam Yorke, Belinda Knapp (Menzies); Barbara Hanna (Eastern Southland); Jules Clunie (Taieri); Tash Lake (Central Otago)

**Official of the Year:**  
Alison Cormack (Eastern Southland); Lyn Wilson, Michele Lindsay (Dunedin)

**Youth:**

Georgina Bell (INC) Joint national winner of this category

#### **Men’s Netball**

NZ Mens Open Team - Waaka Parkinson  
NZ Mens U19 Team – Alex Blair and Jared Simpson  
NZ Mens and Mixed Netball Association (NZMMNA) Executive Committee – Angee Shand  
NZ Mens Championships – Fairplay Award: Southland Men

# ANNUAL REPORT

## NETBALL SOUTH ZONE INCORPORATED

For the year ended 30 November 2014



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## Independent auditor's report

### To the members of Netball South Zone Incorporated Society

#### Report on the financial statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Netball South Zone Incorporated Society ("the incorporated society") on pages 2 to 7. The financial statements comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 November 2014, the statements of financial performance and movements in equity for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### Board's responsibility for the financial statements

The Board is responsible for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand that give a true and fair view of the matters to which they relate, and for such internal control as the Board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand). Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the incorporated society's preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view of the matters to which they relate in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the incorporated society's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, as well as evaluating the presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Subject to certain restrictions, partners and employees of our firm may also deal with the incorporated society on normal terms within the ordinary course of trading activities of the business of the incorporated society. These matters have not impaired our independence as auditor of the incorporated society. The firm has no other relationship with, or interest in, the incorporated society.

#### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements on pages 2 to 7:

- comply with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand;
- give a true and fair view of the financial position of the incorporated society as at 30 November 2014 and of its financial performance for the year then ended.

12 February 2015  
Auckland

## NETBALL SOUTH ZONE INCORPORATED

### STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY

for the year ended 30 November 2014

	NSZI 2014 \$000	NSZI 2013 \$000
Members Equity at beginning of year	(61)	-
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for year	(21)	(81)
<b>Total Recognised revenues and expenses for the period</b>	<b>(21)</b>	<b>(81)</b>
(Less)/Plus transfers (to)/from Equity (Less) transfers to Equity	-	20
<b>Members Equity at end of year</b>	<b>(82)</b>	<b>(61)</b>

## NETBALL SOUTH ZONE INCORPORATED

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

for the year ended 30 November 2014

	NSZI 2014 \$000	NSZI 2013 \$000
Operating Revenue	2,006	2,034
Operating Expenses	2,027	2,115
<b>Operating Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(21)</b>	<b>(81)</b>
<b>Net surplus/(deficit) for the year</b>	<b>(21)</b>	<b>(81)</b>

The notes on pages 25 to 26 form part of, and should be read in conjunction with these financial statements

# NETBALL SOUTH ZONE INCORPORATED

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION as at 30 November 2014

Note	NSZI 2014 \$000	NSZI 2013 \$000
<b>Assets</b>		
	114	188
	19	0
	25	20
	-	7
	<b>158</b>	<b>216</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		
	9	14
5	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>167</b>	<b>229</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		
	(82)	(61)
<b>Members Equity</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
4	106	140
	138	150
	5	-
	<b>248</b>	<b>290</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		
	<b>167</b>	<b>229</b>
<b>Total Equity &amp; Liabilities</b>		

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD



Paul Buckner (Board Chair)

Date: 12 February 2015

## Netball South Zone Incorporated Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 November 2014

### Accounting Policies

#### Basis of Reporting

Netball South Zone Incorporated (NSZI) is an Incorporated Society in New Zealand, incorporated in November 2012. NSZI is a Public Benefit Entity.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with NZ GAAP and s23(i) of the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

NSZI is not publicly accountable and is not large as defined by NZICA Framework for Differential Reporting.

The Incorporation has claimed the following reporting exemptions:

- (a) FRS10 Statement of Cashflows
- (b) FRS3 Accounting for Property, Plant & Equipment

These financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost with the exception of certain items which are detailed below.

#### Financial reporting changes

The External Reporting Board of New Zealand ("XRB") has released a new accounting standards framework effective 1 April 2014. Netball South Zone Incorporated are currently reporting under Old NZ GAAP. Under the new XRB framework management expect they will prepare special purpose financial statements.

#### Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going-concern basis, reflecting the Board's business plan which generates sufficient cashflow to pay liabilities as they fall due.

#### Goods & Services Tax

Figures shown in these financial statements are exclusive of GST, with the exception of accounts receivable and accounts payable.

#### Revenue Recognition

Revenue that does not relate to the current period is deferred on the statement of financial position as income received in advance until such time as it is appropriate to recognise the revenue.

#### Contra

Contra received is recognised as Sponsorship revenue when amounts are quantifiable in terms of the Sponsorship contract.

#### Accounts Receivable

Accounts Receivable are shown at an amount which represents their estimated realisable value.

#### Plant, Equipment and Depreciation

Plant & Equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Plant & Equipment have been written off over their estimated useful lives on a straight line basis to calculate the depreciation charge for the period as follows:

Office Alterations	10 years
Office Equipment	2-5 years
Furniture & Fittings	2-15 years
Other Equipment	2-5 years

#### Uniforms

Uniforms are expensed at the time of purchase.

#### Taxation

NSZI is a Non-profit body for taxation purposes under section CW 46 of the Income Tax Act 2007 and as such no taxation is payable on the profit for the year.

#### Changes in Accounting Policies

There has been no change in accounting policies during the year and they have been applied on a consistent basis.

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Netball South Zone Incorporated  
Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the Year Ended 30 November 2014

Contingent Liabilities and Commitments

	NSZI 2014 \$000	NSZI 2013 \$000
Commitments under non-cancellable operating leases		
Current	40	44
Non-current	12	46
Total operating lease commitments	\$ 52	\$ 90

Operating Surplus

	NSZI 2014 \$000	NSZI 2013 \$000
Operating surplus includes:		
<b>Income</b>		
Sponsorship	246	227
Membership Fees	188	161
Grants	1,269	1,207
<b>Expenses</b>		
Audit Fees	-	4
Depreciation	7	6
Rental and operating lease expenses	70	44

Creditors and Accruals

	NSZI 2014 \$000	NSZI 2013 \$000
Trade Creditors	2	24
Accruals/Other Creditors	104	116
	106	140

Plant & Equipment (\$000)

	NSZI 2014				NSZI 2013			
	Cost	Depn	Accum Depn	Book Value	Cost	Depn	Accum Depn	Book Value
Office Alterations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office Equipment	16	6	10	6	14	4	4	10
Furniture & Fittings	3	0	0	3	3	0	0	3
Other Equipment	2	1	2	-	2	1	1	1
	21	7	13	9	19	6	6	14

Overdraft Facilities

There is no approved overdraft facility with the ANZ Banking Group Ltd.

Board Honoraria

There was no Board Honoraria paid in 2014.

Subsequent Events

There have been no events subsequent to balance date that would have a material impact on the financial statements

Related Party Transactions

NSZI has had no related party transactions during the 2014 financial year (2013: \$nil)

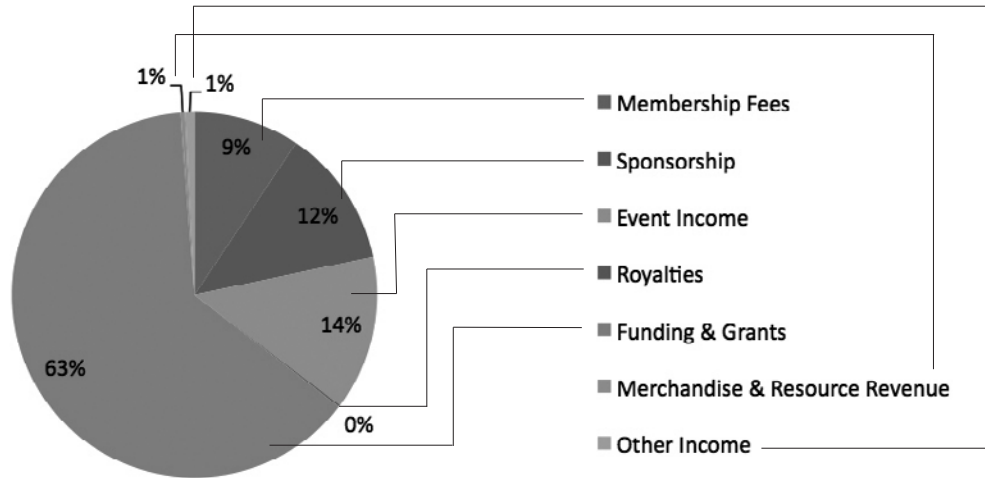
NETBALL SOUTH ZONE INC  
Statement of Financial Performance for the year ending 30 November 2014

	2014 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and Short-Term Deposits	114
Accounts Receivable	19
Prepayments	25
GST	0
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>158</b>
Plant and Equipment	9
<b>Total Non Current Assets</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>167</b>
Members Equity	(82)
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Creditors and Accruals	106
Income received in advance	139
GST	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>249</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>167</b>

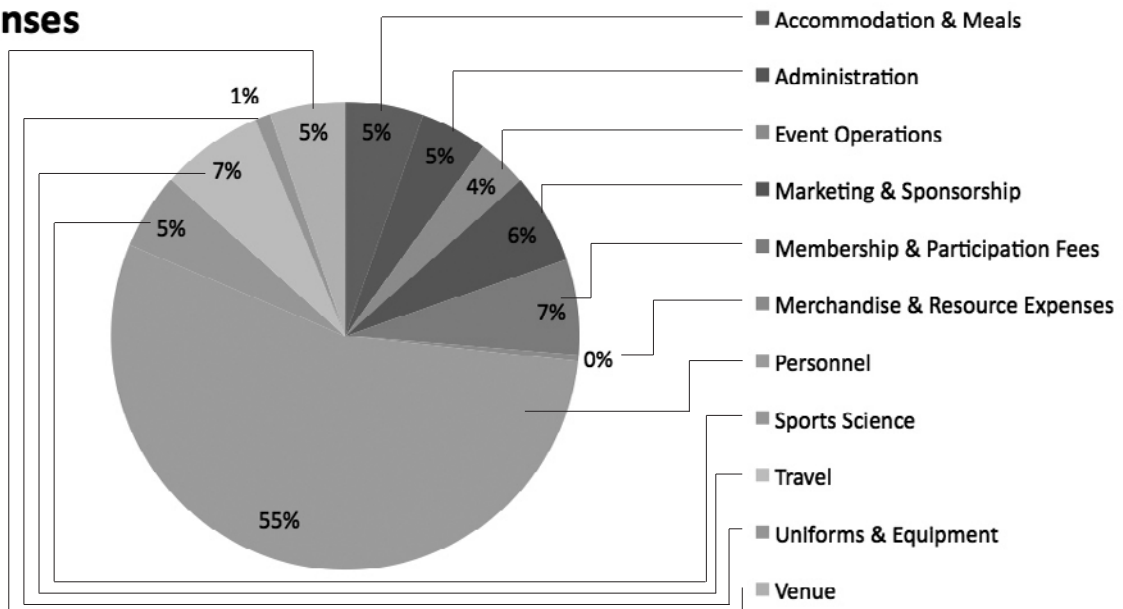
NETBALL SOUTH ZONE INC  
Statement of Financial Performance for the year ending 30 November 2014

	2014 \$
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Membership Fees	188
Sponsorship	246
Event Income	274
Royalties	3
Funding & Grants	1,269
Merchandise & Resource Revenue	8
Other Income	16
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>2,006</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
Accommodation & Meals	109
Administration	94
Event Operations	70
Marketing & Sponsorship	127
Membership & Participation Fees	134
Merchandise & Resource Expenses	9
Personnel	1,108
Sports Science	107
Travel	144
Uniforms & Equipment	22
Venue	106
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>2,028</b>
<b>NET SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(21)</b>

## Revenue



## Expenses



*Equity is made up of:*

Opening Balance	-19,983
Plus deficit from 2013	80,543
Plus deficit from 2014	21,448
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>82,007</b>