



NetballSouth

Annual Report 2016



2016 Netball South Annual Report

Netball South Board Members



Netball South board members (from left) Kerry Seymour, Paul Buckner (Chair), Angee Shand, Adrienne Ensor, Alastair McKenzie and Colin Weatherall (NNZ delegate). Insert: Dean Johnston.

Netball South Staff Members

Lana Winders	Chief Executive Officer
Rosie De Goldi	Community Netball Manager
Kate Buchanan	Corporate and Communications Manager
Jan Proctor	Office Manager
Sonya Fleming	Event Manager
Carla O'Meara	Marketing and Event Coordinator
Jess Huia	Coach Development Officer
Colleen Bond	Umpire Development Officer
Sophie Johns	Otago Development Officer
Sophie Borland	Southland Development Officer (until July 2016)
Paula Kay-Rogers	Central Development Officer (until July 2016)
Alex Morrison-Bailey	Netball Development Officer

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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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^ Appointed by Southland Netball Umpires' Association Otherwise appointed by Netball Southland or an Otago Centre

Netball South Chairman's Report

Paul Buckner

What a fine vintage 2016 was for our standout Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel team and championship-winning South Zone Beko team. I congratulate everyone involved in the success of these elite teams including coaches, managers, support staff, volunteers and the players themselves.

In Australian parlance the Steel were the 'minor premiers winners' and were most unfortunate to start slow against a committed Magic team in the New Zealand conference final at ILT Stadium Southland. Whilst this loss took some gloss off, the team provided our members and supporters great entertainment and excitement during the season. The Steel were the form team in the ANZ Championship and went very close to winning the trophy in the final year of this competition.

The South Development team, under the stewardship of coach Lauren Piebenga, went one further than the Steel and won the inaugural Beko Netball League.

The success of both these teams reflects on the hard work and commitment of all those people involved in our franchise both during and before 2016. Whilst the Steel responded fantastically to the influence of new coach Noeline Taurua, it should not be overlooked she inherited an existing squad which had been moulded well by Janine Southby, who left to take the helm of the Silver Ferns.

We now see real depth in players and coaches at the elite level within our Zone and it is most satisfying that Steel head coach Reinga Te Huia and assistant coach Lauren Piebenga have risen to these positions within our programs. Similarly, the selection of Abby Erwood, Jennifer O'Connell, Jamie Hume and Aliyah Dunn in the NZ U21 squad and our Silver Ferns Shannon Francois, Gina Crampton, Te Paea Selby-Rickit and Jane Watson are testament our player pathways and programs are bringing results.

I am very proud when representing the South Zone at national meetings as our success on the court is complemented by our success off the court. We are arguably the strongest Zone from management and performance perspectives but we must not be cocky nor complacent.

There are still significant areas where we can improve, particularly in coaching and umpiring at the community level. We must continue to provide appropriate programs and resource to our centre members to enable them to attract and maintain high interest and participation in netball.

Your board has recently committed a weekend to reviewing our strategic plan and the reviewed plan will be rolled out to members early in 2017. A significant emphasis has been placed on two-way communication with our centre members and adoption and better use of IT.

I wish to again thank sincerely my fellow board members Adrienne Ensor, Alastair McKenzie, Kerry Seymour, Angee Shand, Colin Weatherall and (newly appointed) Dean Johnston for all their hard work, initiatives and support during the year. Dean has been a refreshing addition to our group and brings financial and business experience to the board through his position with the Invercargill City Council as Finance Director of Corporate Services.

I wish to thank all of our sponsors (particularly the Invercargill Licensing Trust) and funders without whose support we would not survive. But most of all I wish to thank our CEO Lana Winders whose enthusiasm, dedication and financial acumen has had no small part in the Zone's success in 2016.

On a sad note, the Zone has lost the services of Rosie De Goldi who, after five fine years' service to the Zone as its community manager and many years previously with Netball Southland, has tendered her resignation. Rosie's dedication and enthusiasm to this role will be hard to replace and we wish her well in her future employment. She has declared she will not be a stranger to us and intends to continue to work with the development of players, coaches and umpires. Thank you Rosie for all your hard work and achievements over the years.

2017 brings about a new elite competition (without the distraction of Australian teams) and the Steel, with the support of the South Zone's netball community, is nicely placed to perform well in this new space.

Netball South Chief Executive's Report

Lana Winders

Welcome to the 2016 Annual Report for Netball South. We are pleased to share our results with you in what has been an exciting year.

On the strategic front, 2016 rung in the review of Netball South's first strategic plan which was put in place in 2014, one year after we were established. As a team we tend to focus on how we can be better going forward so this review was a healthy high level retrospective on what had been achieved during our first years of operation. And for the hardworking Board members, CEOs and team members who are either current or came before us over the past four years, the results are pleasing.

In the community we sought to maintain and grow netball at grassroots, increase the exposure of netball in our community and engage with Centres and assist them build capability so it was good to see a modest but steady increase in participation levels of players and coaches since Netball South was established. Any increase is a stellar performance when considered against the number of players per head of population in the South compared to other regions, and against the pull of competing sports and recreational pursuits available to the youth of today.

Junior netball participation has grown by 4 percent, while our Primary School tournaments have experienced a huge upswing with a 41 percent increase in teams participating between 2014 and 2016. This suggests key junior programmes like ANZ futureFERNs are providing an attractive netball experience.

The Jennian Homes Steel Club is no exception with participation levels rising 17.6 percent in the last two years. The work of Centres in this junior netball space has been outstanding. Stepping away from years of traditional netball competition delivery to primary school level players, the Centres have absorbed a modified game and upskilled their people to coordinate and drive a junior netball programme with quite a different structure of skill building and games.

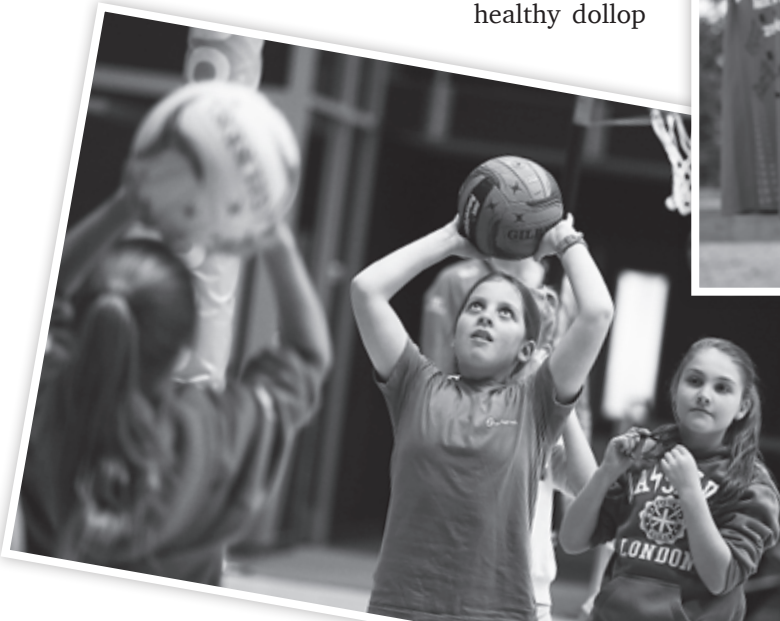
Netball South has the vitally important role of driving our coach, player and umpire performance programmes. In the last 12 months we have reaped the rewards of four years of work by Centres and Netball South's performance teams to develop the best of our players, coaches and umpires competing and performing at national and international levels.

Our South Development team are national champions, winning the inaugural Beko Netball League. We have four players across our 2017 Steel and Beko squads now in the NZ U21 team and four Silver Ferns from the Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel. In 2016, Gina Crampton won the ANZ Championship Player of the Year, Lauren Piebenga secured the National Coach of the Year Award and Jono Bredin was named ANZ Championship Umpire of the Year at the Netball New Zealand Awards. Some welcome recognition of their dedication and success at elite levels.

Again a result of a four-year plan of evolution and growth with a healthy dollop



Southern netball legend Wendy Frew played her 100th game for the Steel



A young netballer shoots for goal



The Netball South Team



of Noeline Taurua coaching magic thrown in, our franchise team the Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel recorded its best performance in the ANZ Championship's nine-year history. Igniting their home crowds, the Steel finished the 13-game round robin phase unbeaten. Behind the scenes was the hard work of the Steel management team who implemented several significant changes to the structure of trainings and preparation to support the team's performance. Off the court, an exceptional effort by the Events and Marketing team implemented a raft of changes to the game day experience for our Steel fans.

While the team's performances led us through some very exciting times, Netball

South is just as pleased with the increase to the team's engagement with the community. Steel player promotional hours in the community were up 45 percent since 2014, with most of that loaded into the pre-season to get fans excited about the competition ahead.

Heading into 2017, we retain last year's newbies to the Community team – Jess Huia in Coach Development and Alex Morrison-Bailey and Sophie Johns in Netball Development. They are joined by Lauren Piebenga who, among other things, will drive our player performance programmes during the season. We reluctantly accepted the resignation of Community Manager Rosie De Goldi before Christmas. Rosie has been the face of netball in the South for over ten years and leaves behind some very big shoes to fill.

Into the Steel camp we are delighted to have local coaching talent Reinga Bloxham heading up the coaching team after three years as assistant coach – two with Janine Southby and one with Noeline Taurua. It's hard to imagine a better training ground for a franchise head coach.

If anyone should take credit for results that have emerged in 2016 it is our commercial partners and funders. The Invercargill Licensing Trust, ILT Foundation, Community Trust of Southland and Otago Community Trust have been constant supporters of netball in the South and we thank them for their steadfast belief in the benefits of women's sport. To the Ascot Park Hotel, Bedpost, Southern Institute of Southland, The Hits, Kia and rest of our sponsor family, thank you for your loyalty and support.

A winning team and an exciting game-day experience leads to tickets sales and this aspect, alongside increases to sponsorship, drove a useful rise in revenue while we were able to keep cost increases relatively small. This resulted in the first surplus posted by Netball South in the last four years of a modest \$21,000. In 2017 we will be doing our best to ensure this is not a one-year wonder, continuing our strategy of diversifying our revenue streams and cutting our cloth to fit our resources.

Sincere thanks to Chairman Paul Buckner and the Netball South Board for your unfailing support throughout a busy 2016 year of excitement and challenges.

And to our netball Centres, thank you for all your hard work to give our 15,000 players, coaches, umpires and technical officials a great netball experience in 2016.

We look forward to working with you all in 2017.

2016 Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel



The ninth season of the ANZ Championship was to be the last with Netball New Zealand and Netball Australia agreeing to form separate domestic leagues for 2017.

For the Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel, 2016 will go down in history as its most successful in the trans-Tasman competition – an unbeaten stretch in the round-robin phase earning the team the Minor Premiership.

Where traditionally Australian teams had dominated proceedings in the past – particularly across the preverbal ditch – none managed to claim a win over the tenacious southerners during the preliminary stages of the competition.

In the highly-anticipated New Zealand Conference Final, a lacklustre opening half proved costly for the Steel who, despite recovering from an 11-goal deficit to draw level in the dying stages, lost 59-57.

Denied the right to host a home semi-final, the team travelled to Brisbane to face hot favourites the Queensland Firebirds. And what an epic encounter it transpired to be with the gallant Steel agonisingly close to an upset, losing 67-64.

Milestones recorded during the season included captain Wendy Frew chalking up her 100th game for the franchise – and the team's 81-51 thrashing of the Tactix in Christchurch was a fitting tribute for such a dedicated, passionate and loyal player.

Storm Purvis, Jhaniele Fowler-Reid and Te Huinga Reo Selby-Rickit recorded their 50th Steel cap, while Jane Watson played her 50th ANZ Championship game. Noeline Taurua joined an elite club of coaches

STEEL 2016

Wendy Frew – *Captain*
Shannon Francois – *Vice-captain*
Gina Crampton
Abby Erwood
Jhaniele Fowler-Reid
Jamie Hume
Brooke Leaver
Stacey Peeters
Storm Purvis
Te Huinga Reo Selby-Rickit
Te Paea Selby-Rickit
Jane Watson

Head Coach:
Noeline Taurua

Assistant Coach:
Reinga Te Huia

Manager:
Sam Stephens

Physiotherapist:
Corina Ngatuere

Strength and Conditioning Coach:
Mike Jacobs



who have been at the helm of a team for 100 ANZ Championship games.

With form impossible to ignore, four Steel players earned selection in the Silver Ferns squad – Shannon Francois, Te Paea Selby-Rickit, Jane Watson and Gina Crampton. In the U21 ranks, Abby Erwood and Jamie Hume featured strongly.

Once again, Steel fans turned out in their droves to watch the team in action and it was fantastic to see the unwavering support the team generates. This is a reflection of the 400-plus hours the players spend in the community each season at various events.

Our family of funders and sponsors continues to play a vital role in our franchise. We receive fantastic support from our community funders the Invercargill Licensing Trust, the Community Trust of Southland and the Otago Community Trust, along with our key sponsors – Bedpost, Southern Institute of Technology, NZME, KIA Motors and Yellow Pencil. There is a vast number of other partners who all contribute to making the Steel a reality and we thank you for your on-going commitment.

2016 ANZ Championship Results						
R1	Mystics	57	58	Steel	Auckland	
R2	Steel	58	58	Tactix	Invercargill	
R3	Magic	53	63	Steel	Rotorua	
R4	Steel	67	54	Pulse	Invercargill	
R5	Steel	69	62	Fever	Invercargill	
R6	Thunderbirds	54	69	Steel	Adelaide	
R7	BYE					
R8	Pulse	63	67	Steel	Wellington	
R9	Steel	66	60	Mystics	Dunedin	
R10	Tactix	51	81	Steel	Christchurch	
R11	Steel	66	51	Firebirds	Dunedin	
R12	Steel	64	54	Magic	Invercargill	
R13	Steel	65	56	Vixens	Invercargill	
R14	Swifts	59	59	Steel	Sydney	
NZ Conference Elimination Final			Steel	57	59	Magic Invercargill
ANZC Semi-Final			Firebirds	67	64	Steel Brisbane

Sponsors & Funders

Netball South and the Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel would like to thank our loyal family of sponsors and community funders. Their support makes our success a reality.



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Programme Performance Report

Jess Huia

One of Netball South's goals is to develop players, coaches and umpires capable of performing at elite levels. As part of this goal and within the limits of our resources, we have a responsibility to provide and support a performance environment which enables players, coaches and umpires/officials to reach their potential, represent our Zone with pride and achieve team and individual performance goals.

Part of fulfilling this responsibility is the delivery of Performance Programmes which offer exposure to high performance experiences which increases both their capability and enjoyment of netball. The Zone has designed and delivered various programmes, events and opportunities for our community to engage and learn.

Our performance programmes effectively identify and attract:

- Our best talent from U15 level and above through Talent ID Days, Player Performance Programmes and Emerging Talent Camps
- Encourage and support potential coaches capable of coaching elite athletes to engage in learning pathways, network with other coaches and coach elite teams
- Identify and support talented umpires whom show potential and aspire through the NNZ Umpire pathways
- Support, develop and sustain an effective group of qualified bench officials

Performance Coach Programme 2016

We have between 900 and 950 coaches within our Zone. From this pool of coaches Netball South and the Centres are appointing representative coaches to rep teams at Year 7 and 8 levels, U15, U17, U19 and Beko and franchise levels – approximately 80 coaches with varying degrees of qualification, experience and knowledge. For many Centres the challenge is finding coaches with a suitable level of experience willing to fill these voluntary positions.

The Zone was excited to launch the Performance Coach Programme in 2016, led and designed by Steel Head Coach Noeline Taurua and coordinated by Coach Development Officer Jess Huia. The Zone approached centres and invited coaches from our regional areas to apply for this programme. The following coaches were accepted into the 2016 Programme.

Vicky Weller	Eastern Southland Netball Centre
Matt Green	Eastern Southland Netball Centre
Dana Bond	Eastern Southland Netball Centre
John Mathais	Dunedin Netball Centre
Suzanne Burgess	Invercargill Netball Centre
Cheryl Blair	South Otago Netball Centre
Sarah Lloyd	South Otago Netball Centre

Our coaches were exposed to the elite performance environments of the Steel. They attended workshops and completed training in the following areas:

- Participated in the role as “Head Coach and Assistant Coach” at the Performance Camps
- Noeline Taurua led presentations on – Self-Reflection – Campaign Planning – Steel training weeks, athlete & team Meetings, game day preparations/debriefs – Myers Briggs Activity – Leadership – Coaching Concepts – Media Training

Thank you to all specialist speakers and coaches who helped or provided support to these coaches throughout the year.

NETBALL SOUTH PERFORMANCE STAFF 2016

Lana Winders
– Netball South CEO

Noeline Taurua
– Southern Steel Head Coach

Reinga Bloxham
– Southern Steel Assistant Coach
– Netball South Performance
Manager

Lauren Piebenga
– Beko South Head Coach

Jess Huia
– Coach Development Officer
Programme Coordinator

Talent ID/Performance Camp Staff:

Rosie De Goldi
Colleen Bond
Henry Cheetham
Alex Morrison-Bailey
Sophie Johns
Sophie Borland

BEKO Selectors Feb 2016:

Georgie Salter
Marie Holden
Rata Hopa

BEKO Selectors Oct 2016:

Reinga Bloxham
Lauren Piebenga
Georgie Salter
Colleen Bond
Marie Holden

Talent ID Programme 2016

The main objective of the programme was to provide a pathway for players in the Zone from U15 through to the Steel development level. With the creation of the NNZ National Netball League in 2016, this has allowed players to develop and see the pathways through the various age group levels. Our Zone provides programmes starting from U15 and allows players to be identified at the Zone level and above.

Players are invited to attend regional Talent ID Days in their respective areas throughout the Zone. The Zone keeps in constant communication with the Centres to ensure all local talent attends or receives endorsements into the programme. The Talent ID Days consist of fitness testing, skill sessions, positional sessions and game play. Zone staff and local selectors at each Talent ID Day place the players into the appropriate level for their abilities.

In 2016 the Zone held eight Talent ID Days in Cromwell, Invercargill, Dunedin and Wallacetown, with a total of 150 attendees. Well done to all those players who attended. Special thanks to the selectors who helped at each of the Talent ID Days (Marie Holden – Cromwell, Karen Metherell, Georgie Bryce – Dunedin). Lastly, thanks to the Netball South staff who also helped with coordination and selecting at each of the Talent ID Days.

Talent ID Groupings

Level 1	U15/U17 players
Level 2	U 15/U17 players
Level 3	U17/U19+ players
Level 4	BEKO Squad + Steel Train-ons
Level 5	Southern Steel Team

Performance Camps 2016

Netball South introduced a new concept in 2016 – Performance Camps. Building on the success of the 2015 Performance Player Programme, the Zone revised the format to introduce players, coaches and umpires to be invited into a “Camp Environment” for a full day of netball.

The Zone coordinated 3 camps in 2016:

Performance Camp 1	Sun 17th April	Balclutha	Player/Coaches
Performance Camp 2	Sun 15th May	Invercargill	Player/Coaches/Umpires
Performance Camp 3	Sun 29th May	Dunedin	Player/Coaches/Umpires

The camps were designed to support and encourage learning in a controlled “Performance Environment”. This served as the theme throughout all three camps. Players, coaches and umpires were exposed to specialised workshops including the following:

- Strength & Conditioning training sessions for Level 1 – 3 athletes
- Athlete Life Skills
- Nutrition
- Specialist Skills with Steel coaches Noeline Taurua and Reinga Bloxham
- Captains Lunch with Wendy Frew
- Skills sessions with the Steel team
- Goal Setting
- Injury Prevention
- Tickets to Steel vs Mystics game in Dunedin
- Positional and skill correction training
- Umpire specialist workshops with Colleen Bond
- Intensive gameplay under the guidance of the Performance Coach Programme

Level 3 players were encouraged and invited to attend the 2016/2017 Beko Trials in October 2016. It was exciting to see players who had emerged from the programme as well as local club premier players receive an invitation to trial and gain selection into this squad. Special thanks goes to our CEO Lana Winders and Coach Development Officer Jess Huia for their hard work in establishing this programme and organising the day-to-day running of the camps. Also a special mention to the performance coaches, specialist speakers and other staff who helped and participated in the camps.

BEKO National League Programme 2016/2017

The Beko National League programme debuted in 2016, replacing the Under 23 and NPC formats of the past. This programme enabled alignment between the ANZ Championship franchise competition and players identified with the potential to develop into professional netball athletes.

Netball South held trials in late February when the Otago University intake had returned. The calibre of athletes was high and included past ANZC players, age-group representatives and emerging talent. Previous planning between Noeline Taurua and Lauren Piebenga identified opportunities for ANZC players to also

compete in the League to maximise their court time and exposure. Subsequently, Jamie Hume and Abby Erwood were involved in the Beko programme from start to finish and Stacey Peeters joined the Beko team for the second round. Brooke Leaver also took the court in one match.

Following trials, a team of 12 players was named. NNZ required us to apply for an exemption for Aliyah Dunn as she was a Year 12 student at Verdon College. Unfortunately, this was turned down due to her high levels of commitment to basketball and workload as a school student. This reduced the team to 11 with nine players Dunedin-based and two Invercargill-based.

Megan Gibbs led the Strength and Conditioning programme out of Dunedin for all athletes and Invercargill-based trainer Henry Cheetham continued his involvement with those in Southland. Megan did an exceptional job with the team and achieved really impressive gains. Natalie Fraser, from HPSNZ, worked as our Mental Skills Coach and Sara Richardson, also of HPSNZ, added her expertise on Nutrition.

After no applications were received for the role of Team Manager, Lauren and Marie chose to fill the position themselves. While this mostly ran efficiently, it was a significant amount of work to add to their existing roles.

As the League is still considered amateur, there were some restrictions in place. All trainings and wider commitments needed to take place outside working hours. This was a challenge when trainings were split primarily between Dunedin and Balclutha but also stretched at times to Gore and Invercargill. There was a relatively large amount of travel involved for all athletes but particularly for Sarah Hamilton and Hayley Crofts who were based in Invercargill. Playing away games on Sundays also impacted some player's workplaces as we would not return home until Monday mornings. Fortunately, we had a number of very supportive employers.

Playing time restrictions (60 minutes within 48 hours) also caused some challenges at times as it impacted on club commitments but, on the whole, Beko players continued to play and be involved in their respective club programmes throughout the season.

Otago-based athletes were grateful for the support of the Skeggs Foundation which contributed to player levys.

The team first combined to play in a pre-season competition against Mainland and the Canterbury Men. This certainly gave us a starting point and indicated a significant amount of work was needed prior to our first competition game in late March. The mix of youth and experience in the team was beneficial throughout the season and a real contributor to our success.

We found ourselves needing to win all of our remaining three round robin games, if we were to make the inaugural Grand Final. As momentum built, three solid performance and wins were achieved, booking a place in the main event in Auckland against Central. Despite a slow start, a full team performance resulted in a convincing 51-46 win to Netball South, self-branded The Coppaz.

Performance Player Programme 2016

LEVEL 1		LEVEL 2		LEVEL 3
Amy Lord	Molly Hurst	Kia Wales	Chenoa Metua	Sarah Hogan
Anahera Reynolds	Irie Rickus	Claudia Patton	Abbey Young	Bethany Robertson
Kristin Dore	Ella-Rose Lawrence	Laurel Williams	Frances Qasevakatani	Rachel Beattie
Molly McCall	Amy Shearing	Ashlyn Reid	Jenna Graham	Penny Mouat
Emma Cramond	Della-May McDermott	Molly Ellis	Cindy Weller	Madeline Gill
Ava McFadgion	Rachel Alexander	Sydney Cook	Katie Reed	Mara McCurdie
Jordyn Paterson	Milly Walker	Brooke Johnson	Kate Johnson	Petro Swart
Hannah Sims	Omea Hall	Breigh Monaghan	April Perkins	Ella Brown
Abbey Cochrane	Luci Butler	Alyssa Gibson	Sophie Shaw	Tamara Weller
Aliyah Tautahi-Fraser	Kalesi Natuikata	Caitlyn Gibson	Rachel Kummer	Ho spe Rae
Caitlin Thomson	Ella Harrex	Holly Wigg	Taniesha Fifita	Molly Wheeley
Anna Young	Harriet Cuttance	Grace Lee	Caitlyn Judd	Grace Earland
Taylor Cramond	Eden McIntosh	Mckenzie Smith	Molly Kay	Kelly Shearing
Charlotte Smith	Laura Weller	Phoebe Aburn	Georgia Mullally	Holly Munro
Jess Cowie	Marina Ferguson	Ashley Turner	Janie Pei	
Isabella Mitchell	Piper Ryland	Kenzie Findlay	Ashleigh Evans	
Olivia Fowler	Georgia Jackson	Gabi Pleace	Saraya McDonald	
Kendra Robinson	Larni Farquharson	Milly Nesbit	Kate Hartley	
Natasha Renshaw	Anna Skerrett	Lily Cunningham		
Ashlee Middleton	Emma McColl	Meg Sycamore		
Taylor McDonald	Kayla Tufui	Abbey Johnston		
Brylee More	Jessie Rose Tayler	Talei Pelasio		
Brytnee Firman	Jessie O'Connell	Amelia Scully		
Nicole Lowen	Nieve Collins	Mikayla Thorn		

**BEKO
SOUTH TEAM
2016**

Head Coach:
Lauren Piebenga

Assistant Coach:
Marie Holden

Physio:
Brett Woodley

TEAM:

Captain:
Hayley Crofts

Players:
Dani Gray
Zoey Flockton
Rachel Horrocks
Lucy Heenan
Jennifer O'Connell
Bridget Thayer
Sophie Erwood
Sarah Hamilton
Sam Hollows

Steel Players:
Jamie Hume
Abby Erwood
Stacey Peeters
Brooke Leaver

**BEKO
SQUAD 2017**
(Named in October 2016)

Olivia Bates
Tarryn Dickson
Aliyah Dunn
Sophie Erwood
Ngawai Eyles
Zoey Flockton
Dani Gray
Georgia Heffernan
Kate Heffernan
Mariah Nelson
Kiana Pelasio
Ashleigh Smith
Krishanee Tamou
Ella Brown
Penny Mouat
Bethany Robertson

Stella performances by captain Hayley Crofts, shooter Jennifer O'Connell and defender Abby Erwood anchored the team throughout the season.

Following the campaign, the Netball South Beko team winning the inaugural final was voted 'Moment of the Year' by the New Zealand public at the NNZ Annual Awards in November. Lauren Piebenga was also named National Coach of the Year.

**High Performance Programmes and
Achievements during 2016 included:**

Netball NZ Silver Ferns:

Janine Southby – Head Coach
Jo Morrison – Selector
Brett Woodley - Physio
Shannon Francois
Te Paea Selby-Rickit
Storm Purvis
Gina Crampton
Jane Watson

Netball NZ U21 Squad/Trialists*:

Jennifer O'Connell
Jamie Hume
Abby Erwood
Sophie Erwood*
Aliyah Dunn

Netball NZ NZSS Trial:

Kate Heffernan, Aliyah Dunn

**Netball South Zone – Tournament Placings
2016**

NNZ U19 Nationals: Nelson

Dunedin Netball Centre U19 – 7th Place
Southland Cluster U19 – 10th Place

NNZ U17 Nationals: Rangiora

Dunedin Netball Centre U17 – 4th Place
Southland Cluster U17 – 15th Place
North Otago Netball Centre U17 – 26th Place
Central Otago Netball Centre U17 – 36th Place

NZSS Placings: Rotorua

Southland Girls High School – 9th Place
St Hilda's Collegiate – 11th Place

SISS Placings: Nelson

St Hilda's Collegiate – A Grade Winners
St Kevin's College – B Grade Winners

JSISS Placings: Christchurch

Southland Girls' High School – Year 10 Winners
St Hilda's Collegiate – Year 10 Runners Up
Columba College – Combined Grade Winners

Tournament Team Selections:

SISS – A Grade

Aliyah Dunn – Verdon,
Georgia Heffernan, Kate Heffernan, Mariah Nelson – St Hilda's Collegiate
Jenna Kean, Alena Saili – Southland Girls High School

SISS - B Grade

Laura Dowling, Molly Kay – St Kevins College
Tamara Weller – Blue Mountain College

JSISS - Year 10 Talented Players

Millie Scully, Phoebe Aburn – St Hilda's Collegiate
Kate Hartley, Emma Dermody – Southland Girls' High School



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Netball South Community Netball Report

Rosie De Goldi

The Netball South development staff were extremely busy throughout the year, coordinating a variety of fantastic events, programmes and competitions throughout the Zone. Community netball is, and always will be, an integral part of our organisation.

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.

Netball South welcomed new staff into the community team for 2016. Sophie Johns began work with the Dunedin Netball Centre, Sophie Borland was employed in the Southland role and liaised with Invercargill, Central Southland, Menzies and Eastern Southland Centres whilst Paula Kay-Rogers continued to be in the Central Otago, Upper Clutha and Wakatipu areas. Another part timer, Alex Morrison-Bailey, looked after North Otago, Taieri and South Otago.

Jess Huia joined the ranks as Coach Development Officer and, along with umpire stalwart Colleen Bond, the community team was complete. Unfortunately, we lost the services of Sophie Borland during the year and we thank her very much for her contribution to community netball.

As this is my last community netball report, I would just like to thank all of the people whose paths I have crossed in the 12 years I have been involved with either Netball Southland or Netball South. You are all truly the bread and butter of netball in the South. If it wasn't for passionate and hardworking volunteers, netball wouldn't be in the healthy space it is today in the deep South.

Centres

Our 10 Centres, plus Taieri Plains, have continued to do a fantastic job of running their own competitions. Throughout the Zone there were 229 different clubs and schools with 14, 291 individuals participating at various levels in local competitions and social leagues. This resulted in a 1 percent increase in membership, mainly due to more participants in the Year 1-4 space.

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.

ANZ futureFERNs

The ANZ futureFERNs programme, which was launched in 2014, continued its roll out of various programmes for Year 1-8 players. All of our Centres have now embedded the Year 1-4 programme into their own local competitions successfully and have been receiving positive feedback about it.

During 2016, five centres introduced the 6 v 6 version of the game for Year 5 and 6 teams. Again, this modified game has earned positive feedback as there is more involvement, the players are more engaged and they have more fun! It will be great to see all the centres implement the 6 v 6 game into their competitions for 2017.

A Festival Day was held at the Edgar Centre in Dunedin hosting 165 Year 1-6 children and their parents to experience snippets from the ANZ futureFERNs programme.

ANZ futureFERNs with Alex



Festival Day

Jennian Homes Steel Club

This fantastic programme runs for 8 weeks in terms 1-3, concentrating on executing the basic skills of netball well. It was held in various centres around the South Zone – running for three terms in Invercargill, Gore, Queenstown, Oamaru and Dunedin, two terms in Balclutha and Winton and for the first time in Wanaka for two terms.

555 participants registered for the programme during 2016. Not only does it prove beneficial for players to fine tune their fundamental skills, they also gain a better understanding of the game. When the Steel players visited, participants got to understand what it is like to be an elite netballer - which many of them are striving to be. Coaches also thrive in this environment as they learn new strategies and try different games and activities.



Jennian Homes Steel Club

Coaching in Schools

Netball South's development officers were available to visit primary and secondary schools around the Zone to deliver a variety of netball sessions, assist with trials and offer support to coaches. Other activities on offer were Have a Go Days and Sports Expos.

Holiday Programmes

Programmes were held during the school holidays in Queenstown, Wanaka, Winton and Gore where over 100 children were able to experience fun and interesting activities whilst developing their netball skills.

The annual Menzies College Netball Camp was held in Wyndham during the July school holidays as a fundraiser for the school's Senior A team. Netball South staff assisted the senior netball students to coordinate a fun and exciting two days of netball activities for over 60 participants.

Development Camp

A total of 40 players and 6 coaches participated in Netball South's annual camp, held this year for the first time at Waitaki Girls' High School in Oamaru during the April school holidays. Everyone involved had an action-packed couple of days with plenty of highlights, including specialist coaching sessions from Steel players Te Paea Selby-Rickit, Storm Purvis and Gina Crampton; physio and massage guest presenters and a motivational talk from up and coming player Jennifer O'Connell.

Competitions

Netball South ran the following competitions during 2016 - Secondary School leagues in Southland, the Otago Secondary Schools Tournament, a pre SISS fixture for Senior A teams, The Hits League, Zone Wide League and the annual Primary Schools Netball Tournament for Year 5-8 teams, including the



Development Camp



Teviot Wonderwomen



Hargest Year 8 Winners

Otago/Southland Primary Schools Challenge Tournament.

Netball South supports its Centres' six representative teams by holding a two-day Zone-wide U17 tournament in Oamaru which attracted 13 teams from as far as Christchurch.

Umpiring

Thank you to all of those who put their hand up to be umpire coach assessors during 2016 as you guided many young, and older, umpires to various qualifications. Thanks also to the centres for giving umpires opportunities to represent them at various age group tournaments held throughout the Zone.

Coaching

It was fantastic to have a staff member dedicated to coach development in the Zone so more coaches could begin or continue their way on the NNZ Coaching Pathway. Many initiatives were on offer for coaches of all levels to have the opportunity to develop new skills to add to their coaching tool kits. Congratulations to our 20 coaches who achieved their Community Coach Award.



Team White



BOFs

Technical Officials

The technical official development group continued to assist with the key responsibilities required 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. Their hard work this year paid off with many new technical officials gaining zone or national accreditation or revalidations this year.

Netball South Umpire Development Report

Colleen Bond

Netball South started 2016 with a strong base of Umpire Coach Assessors and a good number of qualified umpires throughout the Zone. Although a number of Umpire Coach Assessors retired, it was pleasing to have some new applicants for this role, ending the year with 69 who upskilled their knowledge and achieved current accreditation by attending compulsory workshops crucial to their progress. The continued development of coach/assessors in each Centre is a vital focus to ensure there is good support within each. This will enable umpires across all levels to receive up-to-date coaching and feedback to assist in their growth by maintaining excellent performance levels, thus keeping a high standard when competing at events throughout New Zealand.

South Zone's high performance umpires continue to lead the way, executing excellent standards with quality umpiring. This is reflected in the many appointments to events/games and also selection into NNZ's high performance squads.

Centre-based development programs again provided opportunities for young umpires to achieve qualifications and show their exciting growth and improvement by gaining early steps of high performance principles.

South Zone umpires across all levels will continue to show the benefits of good coaching and feedback provided they receive great support from within each Centre. There will continue to be some challenges facing our Zone to have all Centre's accommodated with Qualified Coach Assessors at all award levels. Working together and taking opportunities to support where possible will be required.

International, New Zealand and Zone umpires

Jonathan Bredin umpired ANZ Championship games with distinction and consistency and was rewarded with appointments to the NZ Elimination final, NZ Conference final, ANZC semi-final between the WBOP Magic and NSW Swifts (Hamilton) and the Grand Final contested by the Swifts and Firebirds in Brisbane. Jonathan was appointed by INF to the England v Australia test series played in England.

Kristie Simpson also umpired ANZ Championship games with distinction and consistency and was rewarded with appointments to the NZ Elimination final in Hamilton, reserve at the NZ Conference final in Invercargill and the ANZC semi-final between Steel and Firebirds in Brisbane. Kristie was appointed by INF to reserve the Constellation Cup game between Australia and New Zealand played in Auckland.

Both Jonathan and Kristie were appointed by INF to the Quad series played in Australia between New Zealand, England, Australia and South Africa.

Sasha McLeod was appointed to the Oceania Qualifying tournament played in Auckland for teams to earn a place in the 2017 Youth World Cup.

Sasha McLeod (National A Umpires Squad) and Alannah Robinson (NZ Development Squad) gained selection in their respective squads for 2016.

Sasha McLeod was appointed to the inaugural Beko Netball League and earned appointment to the South v Central final played in Auckland.

In 2016 Alannah Robinson completed her second year as an official in Academy Southland programme.

Watch List umpires: NNZ identified Joyce Andrew and Gracey Farquharson on a Watch List in our zone, signalling they had performed consistently well at events throughout the previous season.

Netball South can be very proud of the quality and standard of our International, New Zealand, Zone Award and talented Centre Award umpires, comprising a mix of experience, newly qualified and youth. With consistent learnings received from Coach Assessors, all umpires can only develop further and benefit from great support and mentoring across the Zone.

10 NZ and one Zone umpire from the South Zone received appointments to NNZ events in 2016.

Pleasing results were achieved by umpires in umpire awards, endorsements and theory passes throughout the Zone.

Secondary School Umpires

South Zone provided 14 out of the 31 student umpires appointed to the South Island Secondary Schools Tournament held in Nelson. Colleen Bond and Joyce Andrew accompanied and supported the majority of these umpires in travel and throughout the event. Ann Brown again lent her support to a group of these young umpires as manager.

The SISS proved a very good tournament for these talented young umpires to excel and gain experience. It was exciting to have two umpires from South Zone receive a Talent ID certificate – Morgan Craig and Keziah

McCornick, both of Gore High School.

Congratulations to all our umpires appointed to SISS Finals: Gracey Farquharson (Otago University), appointed to the A Grade final, Morgan Craig appointed to the B Grade final and Stacey Hopwood (Dunedin) and Keziah McCornick appointed to the C Grade final. During the tournament Morgan Craig achieved the New Zealand Umpire Qualifying C Award – a great achievement for a secondary school student.

Secondary school umpires attended the South Island Junior Tournament in Christchurch with school teams they were aligned with. Gabrielle Trotter (Columba College) was Talent ID umpire at this tournament. It is pleasing to have our young umpires being recognised while performing well at any tournament or event.

In 2016 there was a strong continuation of secondary school umpires achieving theory and practical qualifications. They also gained valuable experience from appointments to secondary school leagues, Centre age group events and Zone tournaments. Continued support and development work with secondary school umpires will help strengthen numbers across Centres.

Umpire Coaches or Coach Assessors

The introduction of a NNZ Accreditation system for Umpire Coaches/Coach Assessors will bring consistent learning both in delivery of content and umpire learnings.

NZ Umpire Coach or Coach Assessors: Alannah Robinson, Alison Cormack, Bev O'Neill, Colleen Bond, Jonathan Bredin, Kathy Ferguson, Kirsty Thwaites, Kristie Simpson, Liz Cairns, Joyce Andrew, Alone Trainor, Sasha McLeod

Netball South Zone Coach or Coach Assessors: Adrienne Ensor, Allannah Cunningham, Allannah White, Becky Slade, Ellen Waide, Emma Martin, Gracey Farquharson, Jenny Pitcaithly, Kerry Seymour, Maree McMillan, Margo Beattie, Michelle Findlater, Petro Swart, Stacey Hopwood, Teresa Alexandra.

Netball South Centre Coach / Coach Assessors: Alexis Muir, Anne Meffan, Anne Mitchell, Ashleigh Sinclair, Belinda Knapp, Bronwyn Walsh, Charlotte Meiklejohn, Carol Chamberlain, Carolyn Milne, Carolyn Murray, Carolyn McIntosh, Deb Kinder, Emma Andrew, Gail Shanks, Genevieve Coleman, Irene Mather, Helen McLeod-Young, Hilary Smith, Jess Wilkie, Jo Babe, Jules Clunie, Karen Moore, Karen Quaid, Kathi Scott, Liz Freeman, Megan Nicol, Moira Briggs, Morgan Craig, Nivonne Schultz, Renee Brown, Richard Jocelyn, Rachel Smith, Rochelle Gordon, Samantha Growcott, Stephanie-Anne Ross, Susan Kortright, Tania Evans, Tania Pleace, Tash Lake, Tina Williamson, Tracey Gibson,

It is pleasing to see Centres requesting their players attend Rules and Protocol sessions, with some encouraging them to take advantage of the On Line theory test through the NNZ website which produces a result mark and prints out a certificate. In 2017 the online theory process may change slightly to include an option download document of rules learnings, with a reduced number of attempts one can sit the test. This certainly 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 netball Centres. A considerable amount of voluntary time is dedicated to the development of our umpires and coaching umpires which is to be commended.

Increased expectations of best preparation are being levelled on results of umpire fitness testing at NZ and Zone award levels before being eligible to apply for a NNZ event. This is an area where umpires require support with strength and conditioning and their training programs.

2016 continued a successful trend for South Zone candidates passing NNZ theory exams with six NZ and 23 Zone. Theory tutors Maree McMillan, Alison Cormack, Anne Mitchell and Kathy Ferguson are to be commended for their excellent coaching and preparation of successful candidates.

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:

Umpire Support for Umpires appointed to ANZC Semi-finals and Final: Colleen Bond

SISS Umpire Coach Panel: Colleen Bond (Chair), Joyce Andrew, Liz Cairns

... and the bench officials also celebrated with some "Jono" masks!

Jono Bredin (pictured with Dame Lois Muir) officiated his 100th ANZ Championship game on June 11



Competitions

Harraways Otago Secondary Schools Tournament

In June, Netball South ran the annual Harraways Otago Secondary Schools tournament at the Edgar Centre in Dunedin with 54 teams participating. Thank you to Harraways for your contribution in sponsoring this event.

Secondary School League

During 2016, the Secondary School League was only played amongst the Southland schools due to logistical constraints in the other areas. All games were played on a home and away basis so all indoor venues could be utilised. In A grade, the teams were split into A and B sections dependent on what grade they were entered in for SISS.



Toko Senior B Winners

Harraways Otago Secondary Schools Tournament

	SENIOR A	SENIOR B	INTERMEDIATE	JUNIOR
1st	St Hilda's Collegiate	Tokomairio High	St Hilda's Collegiate	Otago Girls' High
2nd	Columba College	Roxburgh Area	Columba College	Waitaki Girls' High
3rd	Taieri College	East Otago High	St Kevin's College	Columba College
4th	South Otago High	Kaikorai Valley High	Wakatipu High	St Hilda's Collegiate
5th	Otago Girls' High	Queen's High	Dunstan High	Wakatipu High
6th	Mt Aspiring College	Bayfield High	South Otago High	St Kevin's College
7th	Dunstan High	Catlins Area	Taieri College	Taieri College
8th	Waitaki Girls' High	Maniototo Area	Waitaki Girls' High	Kavanagh College
9th	Blue Mountain College	Logan Park High	Kavanagh College	Dunstan High
10th	St Kevin's College	Lawrence Area	Otago Girls' High	Mt Aspiring College
11th	Cromwell College		Mt Aspiring College	South Otago High
12th	Wakatipu High		Bayfield High	Queen's High
13th	Kavanagh College		Blue Mountain College	
14th			Queen's High	
15th			15 th = Roxburgh Area	
16th			15 th = Cromwell College	
17th			Kaikorai Valley High	
18th			Tokomairio High	
19th			East Otago High	

Southland Secondary Schools' League

Placing	A GRADE – Section 1	A GRADE – Section 2	B GRADE	YEAR 10
1st	Central Southland	Blue Mountain	SGHS Snr C	SGHS
2nd	SGHS Snr B	James Hargest	Central Southland	Central Southland
3rd	Verdon	Menzies	James Hargest	James Hargest
4th	St Peter's	Aparima	Gore High	Gore High
5th	Wakatipu		Fiordland	St Peter's
6th	Gore High		St Peter's	Menzies
7 th			Verdon	Verdon

NB: SGHS A did not participate as they were playing in The Hits League

The Hits League

The 2016 Southland Wide League was renamed to The Hits League and comprised of eight teams vying for top honours. It was the end of an era with United electing not to field a team in this year's competition but this made way for another talented team to come in - all the way from Bluff! 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 Katie Heywood, from Thar and Feather Bluff, who recorded an overall accuracy of 86 percent.

FINAL PLACINGS:

1st	Northern Tavern St Mary's Men	5th	Northern Tavern St Mary's
2nd	Ex High	6th	Thar and Feather Bluff
3rd	Rata	7th	Winton
4th	Southland Girls' High	8th	Thomas Green St Mary's Gore

Zone Wide Premier Tournament

This was the second year of this competition but due to unfortunate timing for a number of teams, only seven competed from around the Zone. However, excellent netball featured throughout the event.

FINAL PLACINGS:

1st	Ex High (Eastern Southland)
2nd	Uni Albion B (Dunedin)
3rd	Southern (Dunedin)
4th	LoneStar (Wakatipu)
5th	Winton (Central Southland)
6th	BlackGold (South Otago)
7th	St Mary's (Eastern Southland)



Primary Schools Tournaments

Our annual primary school tournaments in Southland and Otago were again a great success. The purpose of these tournaments is for children in Years 5-8 to experience playing in a tournament situation. It was fantastic to see all the teams enjoying themselves, some in costume, playing the sport of netball. For the Year 5 section, the new version of 6 v 6 was introduced as part of the ANZ futureFERNs programme. Overall there were 185 teams competing which equates to approximately 1850 players, along with coaches, managers and umpires all having a fantastic time!

A special thanks to Raewyn Hansen from Number Works 'n Words for sponsoring the Southland tournaments.



St Bernie's as Rio Security Guards

SOUTHLAND RESULTS:

Year 8:	23 teams:	1st Hargest Gold	2nd Remarkables Milford	3rd SGHS 8A
Year 7:	17 teams:	1st QPS Opals	2nd SGHS 7A	3rd Hargest Gold
Year 6:	38 teams	1st Takitimu	2nd Riverton	3rd Tokanui Tornados
Year 5A:	18 teams:	1st Takitimu	2nd Winton	3rd Riverton
Year 5B:	5 teams:	1st Makarewa	2nd Salford Shot	3rd Otatara Blue

OTAGO RESULTS:

Year 8:	27 teams:	1st Balmacewen	2nd Valley West 1	3rd Tahuna Int
Year 7:	12 teams:	1st Balmacewen Yellow	2nd Taieri Comets	3rd Fairfield
Year 6:	30 teams:	1st Wanaka Primary	2nd Silverstream Aces	3rd St Joseph's Rebels
Year 5A:	16 teams:	1st Fairfield 5	2nd Valley Weston	3rd St Bernies' Stars
Year 5B:	5 teams:	1st Rosebank	2nd = Carisbrook Stars and Big Rockers	

Following the regional tournaments, the Otago/Southland Primary Schools Challenge Tournament was staged at Cross Recreation Centre in Balclutha. This featured the top three from both Otago and Southland in their respective age groups. Points were allocated to all teams on the result of their final placing to find a top region. Southland schools emerged victorious, winning the challenge 50-34.

RESULTS:

Year 8:	1st Hargest Gold (S)	2nd Balmacewen (O)	Remarkables Milford (S)
Year 7:	1st SGHS 7A (S)	2nd Balmacewen Yellow (O)	3rd Hargest 7 Gold (S)
Year 6:	1st Takitimu (S)	2nd Tokanui (S)	3rd Wanaka (O)
Year 5:	1st Fairfield (O)	2nd Takitimu (S)	3rd Winton (S)

A very big thank to the many coaches, managers, umpires, players, parents and teachers who made these events so successful and congratulations to all the teams who participated.

Netball South Honours & Achievements

In 2016 Netball South players, teams, coaches, officials and administrators continued to make 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.

2016 Sports Awards

Southland

Shannon Francois – Sportsperson of the Year nomination

Kristie Simpson – Winner Official of the Year

Netball New Zealand Awards

Gina Crampton – ANZ Championship Player of the Year

Jono Bredin – ANZ Championship Umpire of the Year

Lauren Piebenga – National Coach of the Year

Netball South winning inaugural *Beko Netball League*

– Moment of the Year

Umpires

Umpires IFNA - International Tester Panel (Oceania Region)

Colleen Bond – ANZC

Netball New Zealand Umpire Panel

Colleen Bond – SISS

Alison Cormack – NZ and Zone Theory Marker

Jono Bredin – NZ Theory Examiner

New Zealand Umpire Development Group

Colleen Bond

Liz Cairns

International

Jono Bredin – ANZC (NZ Elimination and Conference Finals, ANZ Semi-final and Grand Final. Recognised for umpiring 100 ANZC games.

Kristie Simpson – ANZC (NZ Elimination Final, Reserve Conference Final, ANZ Semi-Final). Umpired 50 ANZC games. Endorsed for IUA.

Umpire Support for Umpires appointed to ANZC (including Elimination and Semi-finals plus International Test)

Colleen Bond

National

Sasha McLeod – National Umpire Squad; Beko League (including final), Oceania Tournament

Joyce Andrew – NZ U19 Nationals, NZ Men's Nationals

Alannah Robinson – NZSS, NZ U19 Nationals, National Development Squad, Reserve for Beko League final

Becky Slade, Sarah Ennor, Petro Swart, Sarah Ennor – NZ U17 Nationals

Alice McFall – NZ U17 Nationals, NZSS

Gracey Farquharson – NZ U19 Nationals, NZSS

Kirsty Thwaites – NZ U19 Nationals

NZ C Award – *Morgan Craig*



Gina Crampton

NZ Theory - Katherine Neilson, Kathi Scott, Kelsey Paterson, Richard Jocelyn (Dunedin); Keziah McCornick (Eastern Southland); Rochelle Gordon (South Otago)

Zone

SISS Senior Tournament, Nelson Talent SS umpires - Morgan Craig, Keziah McCornick (Gore High)
SISS Junior Tournament, Christchurch, Talent SS umpires – Gabrielle Trotter (Columba)

NZ Zone Theory – Bridget Sim, Devon Allen, Emma Black, Gabrielle Trotter, Jules Clunie, Richard Jocelyn, Sophie Armstrong, Sophie Martin (Dunedin); Destiny O'Connor, Erica Cormack, Holly Williamson, Katie Wilson, Maddy McKenzie, Racquel Kingdon (Eastern Southland); Catherine Patterson, Jacki Borland, Terie Alford (INC); Anneke de Geest; Holly Beazer, Melissa King, Rachel Fowler, Tegan Stephens (North Otago); Jessie O'Connell (Wakatipu)

NZ Zone Award – Gabrielle Trotter, Richard Jocelyn, Sophie Armstrong (Dunedin); Allison Knowler, David Kitea, Rachel Smith (INC); Belinda Knapp (Eastern Southland)

NZ Zone Endorsement Award – Allanah Cunningham, Sarah McLeod-Young (INC); Debbie Kinder, Rochelle Gordon (South Otago)

Special Awards

Colleen Bond Umpire of the Year Trophy – Jono Bredin
Louise Smith Talent Umpire Award – Morgan Craig

Technical Officials

The following bench officials attended NZ U19 Nationals in Nelson –Talei Anderson (Stats); Karen Sinclair, Lyn Wilson, Christine Tomlinson, Christine Thomson, Cathy Glen, Kylie Ratten, Kerry Davey, JoanLea Wilson (bench).

Throughout the year, the following bench officials achieved their respective qualifications:

Zone – Irene Leonard, Glenys Murry

National – Kylie Ratton

Revalidations – Victoria Howden, Pam Potter, JoanLea Wilson, Julie Erskine, Christine Thomson, Joyce Barron, Lyn Wilson, Talei Anderson, Christine Tomlinson, Cynthia Wong

Thank you to the Technical Officials Development Group, which consists of Julie Erskine (Zone Coordinator), Julie Fleury, Lyn Wilson, Talei Anderson, Jean Rowley and Raylene Leith-Forbes (Statisticians Coordinator) for their hard work and dedication to this facet of the sport.

Coaches

Congratulations to the 20 coaches who have achieved their Community Coach Award in 2016 – Alana Malcolm, Alex Morrison-Bailey, Alysandra Gardiner, Bronwyn Smith, David Hiroki, Jo Maheno, Karen Witham, Kerri Clarke, Matt Green, Melanie Taylor, Sophie Borland, Tina Frew, Veronica Baird, John Mathais, Tonga Knox, Brooke Garner, Virg Garner, Jessica Gill, Stephanie Keoghan, Sophie Johns

Players

New Zealand Secondary School Trialists

Kate Heffernan (St Hilda's); Aliyah Dunn (Verdon) was selected but did not attend due to other commitments.

Secondary Schools (Senior)

St Hilda's Collegiate was the best performing school from the Netball South Zone at the South Island Secondary Schools Tournament in Nelson, winning a closely fought final over Marlborough Girls' High. Full credit to them and Southland Girls' High School, who finished 4th, to secure a spot in the New Zealand Secondary School Championships in Hutt Valley. On the national stage, SGHS finished 9th and St Hilda's 11th.

St Kevin's College earned their way into A Grade for 2017 by winning B Grade.

SISS Talented Players for 2016 were:

A Grade –

Georgia and Kate Heffernan, Mariah Nelson (St Hilda's);

Ella Brown (St Peter's);

Aliyah Dunn (Verdon);

Jenna Kean, Alena Saili (SGHS)

B Grade –

Laura Dowling, Molly Kay (St Kevin's);

Tamara Weller (Blue Mountain)

Final placings of South Secondary School teams at SISS tournament 2016 in Nelson:



A GRADE

1st	St Hilda's Collegiate
4th	SGHS
9th	Verdon College
12th	Central Southland College
14th	Otago Girls' High
15th	Columba College
17th	Waitaki Girls' High
18th	Dunstan High
19th	Taieri College
20th	South Otago High
21st	St Peter's College
27th	Wakatipu High
29th	Mt Aspiring College
30th	Gore High
31st	Aparima College

B GRADE

1st	St Kevin's
5th	Blue Mountain College
9th	Menzies College
12th	James Hargest College
15th	Kavanagh College
19th	Roxburgh Area
22nd	Cromwell College
23rd	Bayfield High School
25th	Tokomairiro High
27th	Kaikorai Valley College
28th	Queen's High

C GRADE

7th	Fiordland College
9th	East Otago High
11th	Lawrence Area
12th	Catlins Area
16th	Northern Southland College

Secondary Schools (Junior)

This tournament was played 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 and it was especially pleasing to see two South Zone schools fight out the Year 10 final and Columba College win the Combined Year 9 and 10 Grade.

Junior SISS Talented Players were:

Year 10 – *Millie Scully, Phoebe Aburn (St Hilda's); Kate Hartley, Emma Dermody (SGHS)*

Final Placings

YEAR 9

5th	OGHS
7th	Wakatipu
8th	SGHS
14th	Central Southland College
16th	St Kevin's
17th	Waitaki Girls' High
18th	Taieri College
19th	St Hilda's Collegiate
21st	Columba College
23rd	St Peter's College
25th	James Hargest College
31st	South Otago High

YEAR 10

1st	SGHS
2nd	St Hilda's Collegiate
10th	Central Southland College
12th	Wakatipu High
13th	Taieri College
15th	St Kevin's College
18th	James Hargest College
21st	South Otago High
26th	OGHS
27th	Waitaki Girls' High
29th	St Peter's College

COMBINED GRADE

1st	Columba College
5th	Gore High
12th	Kavanagh College
14th	Verdon College
15th	Menzies College
20th	Blue Mountain College

Representative Teams

South Beko National League Team

South finished 1st in this inaugural competition

ANZ Championship

Southern Steel finished 2nd in the NZ Conference of ANZ Championship and went through unbeaten in round robin play to earn the Minor Premiership.

Silver Ferns Trialists

Shannon Francois, Te Paea Selby-Rickit, Gina Crampton, Brooke Leaver, Jaime Hume, Jane Watson and Storm Purvis

Silver Ferns

Shannon Francois, Te Paea Selby-Rickit, Gina Crampton, Jane Watson, Storm Purvis – winners of Taini Jamison Series

Fast 5 Ferns

Te Paea Selby-Rickit, Gina Crampton, Jane Watson, Storm Purvis, Jaime Hume – winners of World Fast 5 Series

New Zealand Development and U21 Squads

Aliyah Dunn, Abby Erwood, Sophie Erwood, Jaime Hume, Jennifer O'Connell

Netball New Zealand Awards

NNZ Service Awards 2016 –
Jono Bredin (Dunedin)

Netball South Awards

Service Awards 2016 –
Adrienne Ensor, Janine Southby, Jo Morrison, Clare Malthus (Dunedin)

New World National Volunteer Awards

Centres nominated some of their hardest working volunteers for these national awards and Netball South commends them on their contribution to netball in the Zone. Unfortunately, none of the South nominations made the finals of these awards but they are definitely winners in our eyes.

Coach of the Year – *Lana Morrison (Dunedin); Renee Webster (North Otago)*

Administrator of the Year – *Clare Malthus (Dunedin); Jocelyn Palmer (Central Southland)*

Official of the Year – *Anne Mitchell (North Otago)*

Youth – *Jessica Gill (Dunedin)*

Men's Netball

NZ Men's Championships – *Southland Men 6th in B Grade*



Hayley Crofts & Stacey Peeters with the Beko Netball League trophy



The Netball South team celebrates winning the Beko Netball League

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Independent auditor's report To the members of Netball South Zone

We have audited the accompanying special purpose financial statements of Netball South Zone ("the incorporated society") on pages 3 to 7. The special purpose financial statements comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 November 2016, the statements of financial performance and statement of movement in equity for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information. The special purpose financial statements have been prepared based on the Tax Administration (Financial Statements) Order 2014.

This report is made solely to the members as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the incorporated society's members those matters we are required to state to them in the auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the incorporated society's members as a body, for our audit work, this report or any of the opinions we have formed.

Board's responsibility for the special purpose financial statements

The Board is responsible for the preparation of these special purpose financial statements, in accordance with the Tax Administration (Financial Statements) Order 2014, and for such internal control as the Board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of special purpose 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 special purpose 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 special purpose financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the special purpose financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the special purpose 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 special purpose financial statements 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 special purpose financial statements.

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

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, the incorporated society.

Opinion

In our opinion the special purpose financial statements of Netball South Zone on pages 3 to 7 for the year ended 30 November 2016 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Tax Administration (Financial Statements) Order 2014.

Basis of accounting and restriction on distribution and use

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the special purpose financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The special purpose financial statements are prepared for the purposes of reporting to the members. As a result, the special purpose financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for Netball South Zone and should not be distributed to or used by any parties other than Netball South Zone.

31 January 2017
Auckland

NETBALL SOUTH ZONE INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY

for the year ended 30 November 2016

	NSZI 2016 \$000	NSZI 2015 \$000
Members Equity at beginning of year	(177)	(82)
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for year	21	(95)
Total Recognised revenues and expenses for the period	21	(95)
(Less)/Plus transfers (to)/from Equity		
(Less) transfers to Equity	-	-
Members Equity at end of year	(156)	(177)



The notes on pages 30 to 31 form part of, and should be read in conjunction with these financial statements

NETBALL SOUTH ZONE INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

for the year ended 30 November 2016

		NSZI 2016 \$000	NSZI 2015 \$000
	Note		
Operating Revenue	3	2,278	2,045
Operating Expenses	3	2,256	2,140
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)		21	(95)
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year		21	(95)



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NETBALL SOUTH ZONE INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION as at 30 November 2016

	Note	NSZI 2016 \$000	NSZI 2015 \$000
Assets			
Cash at ANZ Bank		16	18
Accounts Receivable		3	5
Prepayments		-	3
GST Receivable		7	5
Total Current Assets		26	31
 Plant and Equipment	5	 13	 7
Total Non Current Assets		13	7
 Total Assets		 39	 38
 Members Equity		 (156)	 (177)
Liabilities			
Creditors and Accruals	4	115	107
Income Received in Advance		80	109
GST Payable		-	-
Total Liabilities		195	216
 Total Equity & Liabilities		 39	 38

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD



Paul Buckner (Board Chair)

Date: 30 January 2017



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Netball South Zone Incorporated

Notes to the Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 November 2016

1 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 special purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with s23(j) of the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

The special purpose financial statements have been prepared applying the accounting principles of accrual accounting and the double entry method of recording of financial statements. They comply with the New Zealand Tax Administration (Financial Statements) Order 2014. The special purpose financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost.

The financial statements comprise of Statement of Financial Position and Performance, movements in equity and accounting policies as well as the notes to these statements and comply with the Tax Administration (Financial Statements) Order 2014. The financial statements are presented in New Zealand Dollars (NZ\$).

Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going-concern basis, reflecting the Board's business plan which is being monitored monthly to ensure sufficient cashflow is available 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 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.

2 Contingent Liabilities and Commitments

	NSZI 2016 \$000	NSZI 2015 \$000
Commitments under non-cancellable operating leases		
Current	33	12
Non-current	54	-
Total operating lease commitments	\$ 87	\$ 12

3 Operating Deficit

	NSZI 2016 \$000	NSZI 2015 \$000
Operating deficit Includes:		
<i>Income</i>		
Sponsorship	329	294
Membership Fees	182	188
Grants	1,391	1,287
<i>Expenses</i>		
Audit Fees	-	-
Depreciation	1	5
Rental and operating lease expenses	44	63

Audit fees have been paid via a sponsorship agreement between Netball New Zealand and KPMG.



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4 Creditors and Accruals

	NSZI 2016 \$000	NSZI 2015 \$000
Trade Creditors	30	16
Accruals/Other Creditors	85	91
	<u>115</u>	<u>107</u>

5 Plant & Equipment (\$000)

	NSZI 2016				NSZI 2015			
	Cost	Depn	Accum Depn	Book Value	Cost	Depn	Accum Depn	Book Value
Office Equipment	18	(1)	7	11	11	(5)	6	5
Furniture & Fittings	3	(0)	1	2	3	(0)	1	2
Other Equipment	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
	<u>23</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>

6 Overdraft Facilities

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

7 Board Honoraria

An honoraria payment was made to Board members for the year as follows: Board Chair \$10,000. (2015: \$nil)

8 Subsequent Events

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

9 Related Party Transactions

NSZI has had no related party transactions during the 2016 financial year. (2015: \$nil)





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Founded on December 2012, Netball South is responsible for the delivery of Netball in Otago, Southland and Central Otago, including the Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel netball franchise.