



# NET NEWS

## NETBALL KAPITI NEWSLETTER



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### Pre-Season Newsletter No. 2- March 2009

#### Welcome

Welcome to our second Pre-season Newsletter for 2009. We have a lot of up and coming netball opportunities and news to tell you about all of which are included here. Please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Amy for clarification on any matters. Happy reading! Cheers, Sandra Bednarek

#### Season Dates

Our season commences for all grades on May 2. There is no play on Queens Birthday weekend, 31 May, nor the 11 and 18 of July. The season concludes on August 22, with August 29 being a Reserve Day. The Future Ferns season finishes on 8 August. All dates, draws, results and training sessions are on our website, [www.netballkapiti.org.nz](http://www.netballkapiti.org.nz)

#### AGM:

Our AGM is on 30 March, 7 p.m. We have had some great nominations for Board Membership and thank all those who have considered standing, we are hopeful of having a full Board for this season.

#### Team Registrations

Team registrations are due on 09 April 2009, (that's the Thursday before Good Friday). We need to have team lists and the number of teams your club/college/school wish to enter by that date so we can plan our grades and draws.

#### Representative Trials:

The following Trials have been set for our representative teams:

**SuperLeague:** Townscape Construction SuperLeague Team Trials: Tues 31 March, Thurs 2 April, Mon 6 April all at 6:45 p.m.

**U17:** Sun 29 March, Sun 5 April

**U15:** Sun 29 March, Sun 5 April

**Year 8:** Sun 17 May, Sun 24 May both at 12-2 p.m. and Tues 26 May (if required).

**Year 7:** Sun 17 May, Sun 24 May both at 10-12 noon and Tues 26 May (if required).

#### Coaching Sessions:

Upcoming coaching sessions:

**Friday 3 April, 7-9 p.m.** at Te Atiawa, a session with renowned coach Jill McIntosh, aimed at Senior Level College, Club and Representative Coaches and for players who wish to observe. Please contact Amy, 902 1249 or amy@netballkapiti.org.nz to register your interest.

**Monday 27 April, 7 pm:** Getting Started in Coaching Course, Netball New Zealand coaching course, pre-requisite for further NNZ coaching modules, register with Amy please.

**Thursday 30 April, 7 pm:** Future Fern coach and manager session, a session to explain the rotation system, essential for all Future Fern coaches and managers.

**Monday 4 May, 7 pm:** First Steps to Coaching, a session to cover the basics of coaching, how to run a practice plus skills and drills i.e. "Coaching for Dummies".

#### Yvonne Willering Visit

Yvonne Willering is visiting the Wellington region and Amy has cleverly managed to secure her services for a coaching session. On **Saturday 18 April** she will be taking our U15 (9 am to 10:30 am) and the U17 (11 am to 12:30 pm) Rep teams. All players and coaches are welcome to come and observe a legend in action, we are sure it will be beneficial to all.

#### Umpiring Sessions

Planned upcoming Umpiring sessions are:

**Thursday 9 April:** Umpires Group meeting, 7 pm Te Atiawa and Thursdays during the season after that.

**April 26 2009,** 10 am to 12 noon: A session for all umpires of all standards, including Novices, come prepared to umpire, bring drink bottle and whistle, Te Atiawa.

We hope to have dates of more umpiring session available soon.

### **Pulse Dates**

Dates the Pulse are playing "locally" are:  
Sat 18 April v Firebirds, TSB Arena 2 pm  
Sat 25 April v Fever, Manawatu 2 pm  
Mon 4 May v Mystics, TSB Arena 7 pm  
Sat 30 May v Steel, TSB Arena 2 pm  
Sat 6 June v Tactix, Porirua 2 pm  
Sun 14 June v Magic, TSB Arena 6:30 pm  
Sun 28 June v Swifts, Porirua 6:30 pm

It looks as if we will have members of the Pulse visiting our Centre on 13 June (the day before they play the Magic at TSB Arena). You will also note that the Pulse are playing two games just down the road at Te Rauparaha Arena, Porirua. We will have great chances to watch them play this season so here's hoping all will support them!

### **Cook Strait Team**

Our Cook Strait team are playing hosts at the Te Rauparaha Arena, Porirua this weekend, in the first weekend of the Lois Muir Challenge. This team features Stacey McFeeters and plays on Saturday 28 March at 11:30 and 3:30 and on Sunday 29 March at 9:30 and 1:30. I'm sure they will appreciate your support and this a great chance to watch top netball without having to trek too far away.

### **'Great Trans Tasman Sporting Debate'**

Netball Wellington Centre is hosting this as a fundraiser on Friday 17 April at 7.30pm at the Hataitai Park Netball Pavilion. The debaters confirmed are Wai Taumaunu, Yvonne Willering, Kate Carpenter, Jill McIntosh and Maria English. The first few I am sure you will all know and Maria English recently led the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Debating Team to victory in the World Champs in Athens. Maria is ranked as the world's second best student debater.

Other guest debaters will be present but who are yet to be confirmed. The cost of attending the event including the Debate, Drinks and Nibbles is \$40 per person or \$350 for 10 tickets.

Further information can be gained from Andrew Petrie, 04 386 0942 or [andrew@netballwellington.co.nz](mailto:andrew@netballwellington.co.nz).

### **Holiday Programme**

Netball Kapiti will again be running a holiday programme, it will be on 20-24 April, Monday to Friday of the second week of school holidays. Contact Amy to register, 902 1249, [amy@netballkapiti.org.nz](mailto:amy@netballkapiti.org.nz).

### **Primary Pre-Season Training**

Training sessions for Year 7 and Year 8 Primary children continue at Te Atiawa on Monday evenings, 5:30 to 7 p.m, until Easter. All Year 7 and Year 8 children are welcome to these sessions, a big thank you to Andrea Hadfield for her running of these.

### **March, April and May Calendar 2009**

28 and 29 March	Cook Strait Challenge team playing in Lois Muir Challenge, Te Rauparaha Arena, Porirua
29 March	U15 Trial: 10-12 noon U17 Trial: 12-2 pm
30 March	Primary Pre-Season Training
30 March	Netball Kapiti AGM 7 p.m.
31 March	SuperLeague Trial, 6:45 pm
2 April	SuperLeague Trial, 6:45 pm
3 April	Jill McIntosh Coaching Session, 7 pm, register with Amy
5 April	U15 Trial: 10-12 noon U17 Trial: 12-2 pm
6 April	Primary Pre-Season Training
6 April	SuperLeague Trial, 6:45 pm
9 April	Registrations Close
9 April	Umpires Group Meeting, 7 pm
12 April	Easter, watch out for the Easter Bunny!
17 April	Great Trans Tasman Sporting Debate, Netball Wellington Centre, 7:30 pm
18 April	Yvonne Willering Coaching session for U15 and U17 Rep players, all welcome to attend and observe
18 April	Pulse v Firebirds, TSB Arena 2 pm
25 April	Pulse v Fever, Manawatu 2 pm
26 April	General umpiring session for all, 10 am to 12 noon at Te Atiawa, come ready to umpire
27 April	Getting Started in Coaching Course, 7 pm at Te Atiawa, register with Amy
30 April	Future Fern coach and Managers session, explaining rotation, essential for first time Future Fern coaches
2 May	Season Starts!
4 May	First Steps to Coaching, a session to cover the basics of coaching, how to run a practice plus skills and drills i.e. "Coaching for Dummies".
4 May	Pulse v Mystics, TSB Arena 7 pm
17 May	Year 7 Rep Trial: 10-12 noon Year 8 Rep Trial: 12-2 pm
24 May	Year 7 Rep Trial: 10-12 noon Year 8 Rep Trial: 12-2 pm
26 May	Year 7 and Year Rep Trial, if required
30 May	Pulse v Steel, TSB Arena 2 pm
30, 31 May and 1 June	Wellington Combined Centres U15 and U17 Representative Tournament, Kapiti