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(L-R) Lynne Clay, Nicola Compton (Board Chair), Rick Powdrell, Pam Clayton

(Absent) Leanne Emery, Maree Body



Leanne Emery



Maree Body

Tauranga Netball Centre would like to congratulate Christine Healey, Sharyn Golding and Rose Powdrell for being nominated and appointed TNC Life Members in 2022 and Lynne Clay, Tanya Rohloff and Raua Reihana (absent in photo) for being nominated and appointed TNC Service Members in 2022. Very well deserved.



L-R: Lynne Clay, Sharyn Golding, Christine Healey, Rose Powdrell, Tanya Rohloff

Life Members Dal Knuckey, Hiraina Ross, Sharon Pratt, Celia Fleming, Betty Baillie, Jocelyn Pemberton, Mayleen Tuakaokao, Helen Dodge, Dorcas Kayes, Maree Body, Sharyn Golding, Christine Healey, Rose Powdrell

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Board Chair Report 2023

Board Chair – Nicola Compton

It is with pleasure that I present the Board Chairperson report for 2023.

Firstly, I would like to thank our staff members, Tracy, Tania and Paula for all your hard work and commitment to Tauranga Netball Centre. The membership numbers continue to grow, and this is a testament to your drive and determination to offer competitions and programmes which meet the needs of the netball community.

Secondly, thank you to our Board members who all continue to work behind the scenes and are committed to our Centre and its success. A special mention to Leanne Emery and Maree Body who have both resigned their Board roles. Thank you, Leanne, for your time and commitment to netball at Tauranga Netball Centre in your role of Board Director over the past six years. To Maree Body, thank you doesn't seem to express our gratitude to you over the past sixteen years as a Board Director. Your dedication to Tauranga Netball is second to none. I look forward to you bringing your wealth of knowledge and passion for netball to your role of Umpire Lead and welcome you to the staff.

Tauranga Netball Centre is so blessed with a dedicated group of volunteers who give their time expertise and experience to the Centre without being asked. Netball at Tauranga Netball Centre just wouldn't be the same without each and every one of you. You each bring your passion for the game and its people to our Centre and make it the place it is today.

I continue to be very proud of the successes and achievements of our Representative teams, coaches and umpires. It was so exciting to see our Under 17s Mens compete at the inaugural NNZ Under 17 Mens nationals. The Centre continues to provide development programmes, coaching and umpiring programmes which are certainly providing the Centre with great results and for the individual players, coaches and umpires performing at a Centre, Zone and National level.

The Board has continued working with Tauranga City Council around the move to Baypark. This project is going to take a lot of time and work and will be ongoing for at least the next two to three years. I am still excited about the opportunities this move will provide for Tauranga Netball Centre.

Finally, thank you to all our members for your support of Tauranga Netball Centre. I look forward to seeing you again in 2024.





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Centre Manager's Report 2023

Centre Manager – Tracy Walters

Tēnei te mihi ki a koutou katoa, who have played a part in the 2023 season.

A big thank you to our members including volunteers, sport and club coordinators, players, coaches, umpires, managers, parents, grandparents, and whanau support who all give their time to contributing to the netball in Tauranga Moana.

Tauranga Netball Centre and its members are sincerely thankful to the funding organisations that have supported us in 2023 and have provided opportunities for so many of our rangatahi this season and ensuring the operations at Tauranga Netball Centre continuously improves. Ngā mihi nui, NZCT, Pub Charity, Grassroots, TECT, Lion Foundation and Netball Smart ACC.

NZCT – Salaries

Pub Charity – 2023 Representative Campaign

Grassroots – Salaries, 2023 Representative Campaign

TECT – 2022 Representative Campaign

Lion Foundation – Salaries

Netball NZ – Netball Smart and Coaching

Special mention to Pub Charity who continue to support our representative programme which has seen 2 x Under 14's, 2 x Under 16's, 1 x Under 17s Men's, 1 x Under 18's and 1 x Opens team in 2023 have the opportunity to represent our region and have costs greatly minimized covering accommodation and travel.

Thank you to our sponsors during 2023 for their insights and contributions to the centre.

New World Mt Maunganui – Thankyou to Allan Rudkin and his team at New World Mt Maunganui for their generous sponsorship in 2023. We have been able to purchase new post pads which are purpose fit and much easier for our teams to take on and off the court supporting their durability.

Hewletts Night n Day – Thank you to Manjit, Monica and the team who have supported awareness around side line behaviour, by sponsoring self awareness signs

to remind the community of our positive roles as we enjoy the game of netball and sponsoring mental resilience workshops for our umpires.

Total Business Accounting, Shoe Science Tauriko, Bay Karts, MTF Tauranga, Powerhouse signs, Silver Fern, Mt Engineering, Collab Realty and Outlook Farm Ltd – thank you.

Thank you to our Tauranga Netball Centre board who all volunteer their time throughout the year in this role. This team is made up of such motivated people with a wealth of knowledge and experience. So much has taken place over the last few years under this teams watch, and I appreciate the support, guidance, and insights they provide to myself and the staff. Thank you to Nicola Compton, Maree Body, Rick Powdrell, Lynne Clay, Pam Clayton, and Leanne Emery.

Thank you to our Umpire Coaches who volunteer a large % of their time ensuring our umpires from Year 7 right up until Senior Prem get continual support and development. I worry how the centre would cope without you all and appreciate you all for contributing so much of your own personal time to your second home where we all spend so much time together during the season. It's great to see some new volunteers coming on board this year as Umpire coaches and hope that your presence is ongoing. The improvements and successes that have been recognized in especially our umpire area is so commendable and through planning and commitment, you have created a development pathway that the Tauranga region can really be proud of. Thank you to Nicola Compton, Maree Body, Christine Healey, Rose Powdrell, Pam Clayton, Lynne Clay, Annette Friel, Ashleigh Hartigan, Kelly Clark, Joanie Coles, Keni Kingi and Connor Pascoe.

Thank you to our No exceptions coaches who volunteer to take this programme each year, providing a safe and enjoyable space for these participants, Louise Turner and Annette Friel. You are appreciated.

Thank you to our Thursday night Premier netball benchies Emma Smith, Jackie Smith, Carolyn Haddock, Beryl Harvey, Nic Logan and Joan Bathe- Taylor, Hikitia Gallagher, Alastair Harris and Natalie Aitken who consistently make themselves available to ensure we facilitate an official score bench.

The 2023 Tauranga Representative programme was a real success this year with our Opens coming 6th at the open's nationals, our 16A placing 8th, 14A placing 5th and 14B placing 3rd in B grade. This year introduced the start of Men's Under 17s nationals where we placed 6th overall. A big thank you to our representative director Deborah Fuller who on top of being majorly busy as the assistant coach of the Silver Ferns, finds time to support and contribute to her community in a very positive way. Thank you to our representative coaches who commit to ongoing development on their coaching pathway and give so much of their time and to the managers who take on the important role of keeping parents, players and the centre informed as we navigate through a short but robust representative season.

Aims saw a record amount of team entries with 144 registrations in 2023. Our teams did an amazing job over what is really a full-on week. Thank you to all our organisers and umpires who make this week a real success time and time again. The learnings happen every year which keeps us continually pushing to improve.

Thank you to my support team at the centre Tania and Paula, who both do an amazing job. I love the collaborative relationship we have formed and am always excited with the thinking that eventuate into actual good ideas! I am sure the girls will agree we have all formed some great connections with many in the community and we are very lucky to have that opportunity. A big welcome to our new staff member Maree Body who is now leading our umpire and safety space here at Tauranga Netball Centre.

Wishing each and every one of you a safe and amazing summer filled with fun and laughter. Looking forward to seeing you all back in 2024 to play and participate in the game we love.

Hei konā mai

Ngā mihi nui





Umpire Lead Report 2023

Umpire Lead – Maree Body

Another netball season has been and gone - yeah, no disruptions from covid - so the 2023 season has passed in the blink of an eye, and we're already planning for the 2024 season.

Once again, our LTU (Learn to Umpire) Workshops were very well attended. 124 participants eager to learn how to umpire and understand the rules of our game. At the end of our season a total of 72 young umpires were awarded their LTU Certificates. Well done to all of you who umpired the year 5 and 6 games, the hardest games to umpire, and were recognised for your achievement with a certificate. Thank you also for being a part of the TNC Umpires Group, your contribution to our competitions is great, and I look forward to seeing some of you advance to your next qualification in the next few years.

To the umpires who were successfully awarded your Centre Practical Award. Well done for refining your umpiring skills and stepping up the pathway to become a qualified Centre Umpires. All up we now have 35 new Centre Umpires joining the TNC Umpires Group and it was awesome to see the development. For some of you from previous seasons, and others over this current season, your hard work has paid off for you. Thanks also for giving up your time to umpire some of the games in our competitions, your newfound skills were very much appreciated. Congratulations to our new Centre Umpires for establishing your umpire skills on the "Umpires pathway", I hope you keep on going to reach the next step on your journey.

Our Zone umpires grew by a few this season, 4 new Zone Award Umpires have ascended to their next Award qualification in our group by successfully achieving their Zone Practical, and 2 of our umpires were also successful in being re-endorsed for their Zone Award. Congratulations to all of you, for accomplishing your goal to become a Zone Umpire, and well done stepping up to umpire in our Premier Open Competition. It was great to see your confidence grow with your newfound skills in the competition, and I look forward to seeing you continuing your Umpire Journey to higher qualifications at our Centre.

Consolidation was the key for our NZ Award Umpires this season. Our 2 new umpires from last year, Keni and Gemma, continued to grow their skills, both were selected to umpire at the NNZ Under 18 and Men's Under 17 tournament. I was so proud to see when they got back the growth that they had made, they grew in stature as

umpires right before my eyes. Connor, one of our NNZ B umpires, was selected to umpire at the NNZ Open tournament way down south, and he came back buzzing from the experience. You could see he had also added some new skills to his "Umpire Toolkit". Connor and Gemma also were selected to umpire at the NNZ Secondary Schools tournament, which was an awesome experience to top their season off with. Well done to all our NZ Umpires who umpired for our Premier Open competition. The success of having this level of games at our Centre is helped immensely by having your amazing skills officiating these games.

We have had a number of Theory successes this season, 34 new Centre Theory passes (some who have gone on to gain their Centre Practical (as mentioned above), 8 new Zone theory passes, who are working toward their Zone Practical to complete their NNZ Zone Award. Also 3 new NZ Theory passes, they also are working hard to their complete the fitness requirement and be successful in achieving their NZ Practical to be a NZ C Award Umpire. Congratulations to you all for your hard work and studying of the rulebook which has led you to successfully pass your theory exams this season.

It was awesome to see our Netball Clubs put forward some of their members to learn to umpire and become their team umpires for the games in our Senior Competition. By the end of their season most had completed their umpire coaching and were successfully presented their Centre Award. We are still needing more of our clubs to recognise the importance of developing umpires who can represent their Netball Club and encourage the progression of Umpires for their/our Netball Centre to continue to be able offer the type of competitions that their clubs can partake in and enjoy.

A huge thanks must be made to all the umpires who umpire in the many competitions we run at our Centre. To those who make themselves available to umpire for their children's games or who umpire for their brother's or sister's games on a Saturday, or a Friday night, thank you for your time. Hopefully one day you may be inspired to become a fully qualified umpire, but in the meantime, we couldn't do without you to help umpire the many games we hold.

To those umpires who have joined the Tauranga Netball Umpires Group and are either working towards your qualification or have already achieved your qualification, thank you for strengthening our group and for recognising that umpiring could be your sport. Your skills on the court are, or have been recognised, and I hope you all continue to reach your goals to whichever level of Netball Umpire you wish to be.

Every season we are lucky enough to have a core group of reliable and supportive umpires, who have already been working on their considerable skills, and who are always available to umpire for our Thursday or Wednesday night competitions. Thank you all so much for giving up your valuable time to umpire and help ensure our Netball Centre is able to offer the competitions for our members that we do. It is because of you we have some of the strongest competitions at our Centre, in which teams from other Centres want to play in. So, thank you all once again. Your skills are amazing, and your friendship is immense!

I must not forget the umpires from our neighbouring Centres who travel to our Centre for some of our competitions – Whakatane, Rotorua, Hamilton to name a few – we really do appreciate your help, thank you so much for the long drives over and back to officiate at the Tauranga Netball Centre.

To our Umpire Coaches, who are dedicated to progressing the skills of our umpires, your commitment and passion for our game is nothing short of remarkable. You generously offer your wisdom, guidance and unwavering support, shaping our umpires into the confident and knowledgeable umpires they have become. We all eagerly anticipate the continued growth and success of our umpires as they carry forward the knowledge and insights you have shared with them.

Thank you so much, Rose, Lynne, Christine, Ashleigh, Pam, Kelly, Joanie, Louise, Connor, Annette, Keni and Siobhan, for giving up your treasured time and energy. The feedback and training you have given has not only honed our umpires' officiating skills but has fostered a deep appreciation for the game of netball in them.

To Tracy our incredible Centre Manager ruler of all, Tania – operations and finance superstar, and Paula – IT guru, FutureFerns and Player development extraordinaire, as well as the TNC Board Chair and fellow Directors, I would like to express my appreciation of your unwavering support and encouragement for not only myself, but also of our Umpires and Umpire Coaches. Your belief in our Umpires Group has motivated us to strive for excellence and your guidance has created an environment in which our umpire coaches and umpires can thrive.

I hope you all stay safe and well until next season, keep fit and healthy, and watch out for the new rule book that's coming out next year. There'll be plenty of new rules and interpretations to get your head around next year. We still have the Summer League running, so good luck to all the umpires participating in that competition.

Go the "White Team"





Team Leaders' Reports

Learning to Umpire Lead – Ashleigh Hartigan

The 2023 season has been a great season, a large thank you to all those involved, especially Maree Body, Rose Powdrell, and Lynne Clay for the ongoing coaching and assessing of our developing young umpires. Also, a large thank you to those up and coming umpire coaches who have volunteered their time to supporting and guiding our young umpires at the start of their umpire journey.

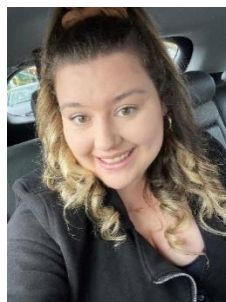
We ran various Learning to Umpire courses at the beginning of the year which were well attended, and our young umpires even had the opportunity to practice their umpiring skills with the support of coaches before the season began.

Throughout the season we had a vast number of umpires develop and achieve their Learning to Umpire certificate, and also had many who went on to obtaining their centre badge and were chosen to umpire at the AIMS games.

Thank you to Tracy, Tania and Paula for organising a great 2023 season, and we look forward to an even better 2024 season.

2023 LTU Certificate passes

Alyssa Riddell, Angelina Voss, Anika Shaw, Arabella Martelli, Ashlee Ericksen, Ava Morell, Azalylea Mareroa, Bailee Hammond, Bella McDonald, Bella Prieto, Charlotte Cook, Charlotte Smith, Chloe Shea, Chloe Whittington, Colbie Stott, Dylan Dawson, Elia Szulakowski, Ella McCurdie, Ellay Karauna, Ellya Fale, Emma Page, Frankie Bailey, Frida Wichman, Georgia Wood, Georgie Simons, Georgie Miller, Greer Sander, Greta Gilbert, Hannah Hope, Hannah Stafford, Holly Blackmore, Isla McFadyen, Izzy Llewellyn-Evans, Jaime Rivers, Julia Lloyd, Kayla Van Wijk, Kyla Wills, Leah Maaloga, Lily Acker, Maddie Schraft, Maia St Clair, Makayla Griffiths, Makenzi Young, Maree Clark, Martha Smith, Matatiana Mio, Meghan Taylor, Mia McKenzie, Mila O'Reilly, Milla Scholes, Mille Smith, Nieve Barry, Nika Frederickson, Olive Reay, Olivia McMillan, Peyton Wakefield, Reilly McDermid, Rosie Goldie-Anderson, Sammy Cooke, Sharlotte Broomhead, Siena Handley, Siena Ivamy, Sienna Silvester, Sophie Harrison, Sophie Ranger, Stella Isbister, Stella Millichip, Tanusha Naidu, Taylor Coombe, Tilly Sykes, Vivy Gorrie, Zoe Guy



Centre Umpire Lead – Christine Healey (aka Hobbi)

The 2023 season @ Tauranga Netball Centre has been a great year of netball.

I hope everyone got to see some of this years Netball World Cup games, and it is good to see NZ still up there in the top 4.

This year 35 umpires qualified or were endorsed for Centre Practical. Of these 9 were adults. I need to stress that this is where we need more participation, with you adults.

We know there are more umpires out there, as we hear you on court and courtside. We challenge you to pick up a whistle and give it a go.

Umpiring courses will be available again early next year, or you can go online and do your Centre theory, then join the Umpires Group to be coached towards Centre Practical.

Thank you to the umpire coaches who gave their time to coaching umpires, as well as umpiring themselves. Annette Friel, Ashleigh Hartigan, Kelly Clarke, Keni Kingi and Louise Turner.

Also, to the coach/assessors who give their time to those on the umpiring pathway. Christine Healey, Connor Pascoe, Maree Body, Lynne Clay, Pam Clayton and Rose Powdrell.

Congratulations to all 2023 Centre Practical umpires, and a big shout out to the fantastic 4 who work hard to make our Centre better each year. Tracy, Tania, Paula and now Maree.

See you all again in 2024.



Zone Umpire Lead – Lynne Clay

TNC has a strong core of qualified Zone umpires and it was good to see some of those setting their sights on progressing to NZ level. We continued to value our experienced Zone umpires and their contribution to all competitions. It was rewarding seeing our newly qualified Zone umpires growing in confidence and stepping up to umpire at Premier level and at tournaments.

Four TNC umpires gained their Zone Award for the first time and two were endorsed. We also enjoyed coaching a few umpires from other centres and assessing them on behalf.

We also have a talented pool of umpires who hold their Zone theory qualification to continue working with next season – some of these being very close to achievement at the end of this season.

Assessed & Achieved Zone Award 2023 Season

Kate McDonald

Ashleigh Hartigan

Sophie Raymond

Ella Logan

Karamana Mikaere (Rotorua)

Zone Endorsed 2023 Season

Jo Thompson

Kahu Rauwhero



NZ Umpire Lead – Rose Powdrell

Tauranga Netball Centre continues to support an active group of umpires on the way to attaining their NZC Award. The ongoing support and coaching that our umpires receive from a dedicated umpire coaching group is being seen at each level along the pathway.

This saw Ashleigh Hartigan, Renee Smit and Siobhan McFadyen achieve their NZ Theory – congratulations!

We were delighted to have a squad of emerging umpires attend The North Island Championship this year in New Plymouth.

These umpires made themselves and the netball centre very proud. They received some great coaching and were rewarded for their consistent performance throughout the tournament.

Congratulations to:

Siobhan McFadyen who was appointed to the mixed team U/16 final.

Renee Smit who was appointed to the U/16B final.

Ashleigh Hartigan who was appointed to the U/14A final.

Also attending the tournament for Tauranga was Victoria Geck. Kelly Clark also travelled with Eastern BOP. These two umpires also had a strong performance and umpired some good tight games.

To Joanie who was a spectator and became the step in emergency umpire on the last day, a huge thanks.

Maree Body and myself attended this event on the coaching panel, which was an opportunity for us to develop and bring back fresh ideas and thoughts, when coaching our umpires. I was honoured to be appointed to the appointment panel.

U/18 Nationals were held in Hamilton this year. We were thrilled that we had two young talented umpires appointed by the Zone to attend this event. The opportunity to be coached by some of the country watchlist coaches is a big plus.

Congratulations to Gemma Groenewald and Keni Kingi for the awesome week you had. We have seen growth in your umpiring since this event.

Congratulations to Connor for being appointed to attend the NZ Opens in Dunedin.

The WAIBOP Secondary School tournament was hosted by Rotorua this year. Unfortunately, TNC didn't have as many school teams as normal attending. TNC umpires represented us well with consistency and being appointed to Finals. Gemma Groenewald and Siobhan Mcfadyen to the Open Final. Renee Smit to the B Grade Final.

We had a good representation of umpires attending UNISS this year with umpires being identified at the end of the week for consistent performances.

Appointments to games;

Connor Pascoe to the A Grade Final

Gemma Groenewald to the 3 v 4 Play off

Keni Kingi to the Semi final and 5 v 6 Play off

Renee Smit and Siobhan McFadyen to the C Grade Final

Maree Body and myself attended the event as umpire coaches.

We had 3 umpires attend the Mens Netball Nationals. This is a great opportunity to umpire a fast dynamic style of netball. Well done Phyllis Savage, Connor Pascoe and Keni Kingi.

Appointments to games:

Connor Pascoe to the A Grade 3 v 4 Play off and the Reserve A Grade Final

Keni Kingi to the Under 23 Selection v Australia Reserve Final, then moved in to umpire the Final

NZSS Tournament was held in Auckland and a huge congratulations goes to Connor Pascoe and Gemma Groenewald for their appointment to this event by Netball New Zealand.

Appointments to games:

Connor Pascoe to the 3 v 4 Play Off , Reserve A Grade Final

Gemma Groenewald to the 5 v 6 Play Off, Reserve 3 v 4 Play Off.

Tauranga Netball Centre are extremely proud of the achievement of this group and all the umpires who are choosing umpiring as their sport. As umpire coaches we must say a huge thank you to Tracy and her team and also the TNC Board for the support they continue to give to the umpire coaches.





2023 Umpire Achievements

Centre Theory Award

Amber Flavell, Aster Calland, Bailee Hammond, Caylah-Marie Tapara, Charlotte Smith, Chelsey Ericksen, Chloe McMillin, Ebony Duff, Ellie Cope, Esther Cabemaiwai, Georiga Wood, Haylee Gardiner, Helena Smith, Holly Blackmore, Ivy Barrett-Hodgson, Jacqui Jones, Kiri Ahomiro Leah Maaloga, Lily Cameron, Kay Shaw, MacKenzie Petitpas, Maia St Clair, Mitch Rawiri, Natalie Aitken, Pa'Shence Pokaia, Shamari Mohammad, Stephanie Tipani, Summer Kerr, Tempest Cassin, Tyla Laidlaw, Vicki Nogaj, Yana Butler, Yasmin Alberts, Zoe Siddell

Centre Practical Award

Aimee Cooper, Amber Flavell, Amber Horsburgh, Amy Eason, Annie Sowerby, Aster Calland, Charli McDonald, Chelsea Williamson, Cheyne Moorehead, Chloe McMillin, Dellas Mareroa, Ellie Cope, Emily Keith, Esther Cabemaiwai, Haylee Gardiner, Ivy Barrett-Hodgson, Jane Hartman, Kiri Ahomiro, Kristine Aryal, Lily Cameron, MacKenzie Petitpas, Maddison Taepa, Mitch Rawiri, Natalie Aitken, Pa'Shence Pokaia, Shamari Mohammad, Stephanie Tipani, Summer Kerr, Tamati Nicholas, Tempest Cassin, Tyla Laidlaw, Vicki Nogaj, Yana Butler, Yasmin Alberts, Zoe Siddell

Zone Theory

Aimee Cresswell, Casey Congdon, Helen Te Kani, Katie Kennerley, Lisa Cooper, Mia Olsen, Poppy Plank, Victoria Geck

Zone Practical

Ashleigh Hartigan, Ella Logan, Kate McDonald, Sophie Raymond

Zone Practical Endorsed

Joanne Thompson, Kahu Rauwhero

NZ Theory

Ashleigh Hartigan, Renee Smit, Siobhan McFadyen

