

2023 TNC Award Winners

Congratulations to our following award winners for 2023. Your hard work, determination, presence and support during the season is greatly appreciated.



L-R: Most Promising Umpire Winner – Keni Kingi, Most Promising Umpire Winner – Gemma Groenewald, Supreme Umpire Winner – Connor Pascoe, Emerging Umpire Winner – Siobhan McFadyen (absent from photo)



Winner of the 2023 TNC Service and Diligence Award is Rose Powdrell (left) being presented her award by Centre Manager Tracy Walters

Futureferns 2023



ANZ / Woolworths Futureferns Lead – Paula Vickers

ANZ Futureferns Year 1 – 5 teams completed their 10 week program, with a free tournament to finish the season.

Year 6, 7 & 8 Teams completed the competition as designed, with semi and finals held on the same day to finish on the 26th Aug.

Following a half season trial to 7 aside in 2022, Year 6 teams played 7 aside netball for the full 2023 season, with great success and skills shown.

Year 1 & 2 futureFERNs Netball

2020 – 28 teams, 2021 – 36 teams, 2022 – 34 teams, **2023 – 42 teams**

Year 3 & 4 futureFERNs Netball

2020 – 50 teams, 2021 – 50 teams, 2022 – 63 teams, **2023 – 74 teams**

Year 5 futureFERNs Netball

2020 – 66 teams, 2021 – 71 teams, 2022 – 72 teams, **2023 – 34 teams**

Year 6 futureFERNs Netball,

2023 – 45 teams

It is fantastic to see continued growth with a large uptake through all teams in 2023 season.

Year 7-8 futureFERNs Netball

2020 – 71 teams, 2021 – 71 teams, 2022 – 73 teams, **2023 – 74 teams**

From these teams, there were 88 coaches attend Foundation Coaching workshops. The focus of the Foundation Coaching workshops is the format of Saturdays, holistic coaching, an understanding of NetballSmart & troubleshooting coaching issues.

182 teams from Years 1 – 8 played over 4 tournaments supporting fun and skill growth throughout the season.

The final day of Year 1 – 5 netball combined with an activation day with the new futureFerns sponsor Woolworths, with lots of giveaways from the Woolworths activation team. The theme was green with a large turnout of teams, coaches, parents and supporters all dressed up. Local face painter didn't stop all day, while the additional food vendors (mini donuts and Mrs Whippy) added to the fun atmosphere to finish the season.

Player Development Programs (PDP) also grew in participant numbers. 566 total individual registrations over 6 full days and 4 evening sessions.

Year 5 – 110 participants

Year 6 – 96 participants

Year 7 – 99 participants

Year 8 – 114 participants

Year 9/10 - 147 participants

A huge thank you to all the coaches, players, volunteers, supporters, and school coordinators who volunteer their time to ensure this programme is successful. We look forward to seeing you all courtside in 2024.



2023 No Exceptions Netball



No Exceptions Lead – Louise Turner

Once again it has been a total pleasure and privilege coaching this amazing team and being involved with the No Exceptions Programme which I have been part of for the past 7 years. Thank you also to our helpers & volunteers who turn up every week without fail.

This year our No Exceptions programme had 15 registered players, most of these players have participated for many years and some of them have been in the programme since it was introduced by Helen Doge in 2007. One of our newest members this year is 5 years old, it was a total delight to have her join us and hopefully she will be back for many more years of netball.

This year 2023 saw us play our first full season since Covid restrictions. We played the full 11 week season with no cancellation days. We did have one day of rain but I decided not to cancel. We had 4 players turn up, we got out on the court, played our game, had lots of fun and got very, very wet.

At the end of every season we have a prize giving and party with all players and their families, a big thank you to the Tauranga netball Centre for putting this on for us.

No Exceptions Netball promotes the inclusiveness and involvement of all into the game of netball where we can provide a safe and enjoyable space for these participants and we can't wait to see what 2024 brings, seeya then!





Helen Dodge Memorial Tournament

18th June 2023

The Annual Helen Dodge Memorial Tournament held on the 18th June 2023, proved to be our most successful yet, with 47 of our fellow Bay of Plenty/Waikato Centres joining us for the day.

This tournament is an important event on the TNC calendar as it honours the memory of Helen Dodge. It is an event that pays tribute to the incredible time and effort that Helen put into our sport and centre.

47 teams across the U14, U16 and U18 age groups competed. Netball Centres represented at the tournament were Rotorua, Te Awamutu, Whakatane, Hamilton, Gisborne, Taupo, Eastern Waikato, Otorohanga, Matamata, Cambridge, Thames Valley, Taumaranui and of course, Tauranga. The support from these netball centres is testament to the high regard Helen was held in.

For the first time we had an U17 Men's division with which we had 4 teams enter representing Waitakere, Howick Pakuranga and Tauranga. It was great to see our young male athletes get the chance to showcase their skills and athleticism and we were not disappointed – it was a great success and a good lead up to the first ever U17 Men's Nationals which were held in July in Hamilton.

Results:

Under 14

Winner – Hamilton City U14A

Runner Up – Tauranga U14A

Under 16

Winner – Eastern Bay of Plenty U16A

Runner Up – Gisborne U16A

Under 18

Winner – Hamilton U18A

Runner Up – Eastern Waikato U18A

Thank you to all teams that participated and congratulations to all of our winners, a special big thank you to all of our volunteers who helped on the day and a great big THANKS to all of our awesome spectators who came down and enjoyed some great netball.

We look forward to hosting everyone again next year!



2023 Year 6 Competition Winners & Runner Ups

Year 6 Div 1 Winner:
Greenpark Magic

Year 6 Div 2 Winner:
Te Akau Ki Papamoa Asteroids

Year 6 Div 3 Winner:
Otumoetai Primary Diamonds

Year 6 Div 4 Winner:
Bethlehem Stars

Year 6 Div 5 Winner:
Maungatapu Magic

Year 6 Div 6 Winner:
Greenpark Mystics

Year 6 Div 7 Winner:
Arataki Lightning

Year 6 Div 8 Winner:
Tauriko Tornadoes

Runner Up:
Arataki Steel

Runner Up:
Mount Heat

Runner Up:
Merivale Magic

Runner Up:
Suzanne Aubert Magic

Runner Up:
Omokoroa Point School Gems

Runner Up:
Selwyn Ridge Diamonds

Runner Up:
Mount Storm

Runner Up:
Katikati Primary Magic







"Promoting Positive Pathways"

2023 Year 7 Competition Winners & Runner Ups

Year 7 Div 1 Winner:

Otumoetai Int 7A

Runner Up:

Mount Int 7A

Year 7 Div 2 Winner:

Aquinas 7A

Runner Up:

Otumoetai Int 7B

Year 7 Div 3 Winner:

Papamoa College Steel

Runner Up:

Mount Int Pink

Year 7 Div 4 Winner:

Pyes Pa Lightning

Runner Up:

Otumoetai Int Pink

Year 7 Div 5 Winner:

Bethlehem College 7C

Runner Up:

Mount Int White

Year 7 Div 6 Winner:

Taumata Tsunamis

Runner Up:

Papamoa College Mystics







"Promoting Positive Pathways"

2023 Year 8 Competition Winners & Runner Ups

Year 8 Pool Div 1 Winner:
Tauranga Int 8A

Runner Up:
Mount Int 8A

Year 8 Div 2 Winner:
Bethlehem College 8A

Runner Up:
Otumoetai Int 8A

Year 8 Div 3 Winner:
Mount Int 8B

Runner Up:
Taumata Titans

Year 8 Div 4 Winner:
Tauriko T-Birds

Runner Up:
Mount Int Green

Year 8 Div 5 Winner:
Katikati Sapphires

Runner Up:
Tauranga Int Shooters

Year 8 Div 6 Winner:
Te Whare Kura o Mauao Awanui

Runner Up:
Papamoa College Legends

Year 8 Div 7 Winner:
Bethlehem College 8C

Runner Up:
Omokoroa Point Shooting Stars









"Promoting Positive Pathways"

2023 Collegiate Competition Winners & Runner Ups

Collegiate Premier 1A Winner:

Trident Prem 1

Collegiate Premier 1B Winner:

Trident Prem 2

Collegiate Premier 2 Winner:

Papamoa College Jnr A

Collegiate Premier 3 Winner:

Te Puke HS Jnr A

Collegiate Premier 4 Winner:

Te Wharekura o Mauao Tirikawa

Collegiate Premier 5 Winner:

Te Wharekura o Mauao Rehutai

Collegiate Premier 6 Winner:

Otumoetai College Prem 2

Collegiate Reserve 1 Winner:

Tauranga Girls Senior Bon Bons

Collegiate Reserve 2 Winner:

ACG Senior 1

Collegiate Y10 Div 1 Winner:

Matamata Jnr A

Collegiate Y10 Div 2 Winner:

Otumoetai College 10A

Collegiate Y10 Div 3 Winner:

ACG Jnr 1

Collegiate Y10 Div 4 Winner:

Bethlehem College Jnr Development

Runner Up:

Tauranga Girls Prem 1

Runner Up:

Whakatane College Prem 1

Runner Up:

Katikati College Prem 1

Runner Up:

Tauranga Girls Senior A

Runner Up:

Tauranga Girls Jnr Development

Runner Up:

Papamoa College Prem Karaka

Runner Up:

Tauranga Girls Senior Pihipihī

Runner Up:

Aquinas Super Troupers

Runner Up:

Tauranga Girls Pasifika Senior Social

Runner Up:

Te Wharekura o Mauao Uenuku

Runner Up:

Tauranga Girls 10 Social

Runner Up:

Tauranga Girls 10 Kereru

Runner Up:

Te Puke HS Jnr Blue

Collegiate Y10 Div 5 Winner:
Mount College 10 Black

Collegiate Y9 Div 1 Winner:
Mount College 9A

Collegiate Y9 Div 2 Winner:
Tauranga Girls 9 Takahe

Collegiate Y9 Div 3 Winner:
Mount College 9 Red

Collegiate Y9 Div 4 Winner:
Tauranga Girls 9 Weka

Runner Up:
Te Puke HS Jnr Gold

Runner Up:
Mount College 9 Grey

Runner Up:
Otumoetai 9B

Runner Up:
Mount College 9 White

Runner Up:
Bethlehem College Jnr Yellow











2023 Senior Competition Winners & Runner Ups

Senior Premier Division 1

Winner: Tauranga Moana Mens
Runner Up: Mt Sports Prem 1

Senior Premier Division 2

Winner: Pikiako Warriors
Runner Up: Rangiwaea Premier

Senior Premier Division 3

Winner: Rangataua
Runner Up: Tauranga Sports 3

Senior Division 1

Winner: Whareroa Kuku ki Taiatea
Runner Up: Untamed Fire

Senior Division 2

Winner: Romai
Runner Up: Te Puke Sports Gold

Senior Division 3

Winner: Te Puna Blue
Runner Up: Ngati Hangarau Omanawa

Senior Division 4

Winner: Mayz Sportz
Runner Up: ED Classics

Senior Division 5

Winner: ED Flames
Runner Up: Arataki Manukura

Senior Division 6

Winner: Rangiwaea Whanau
Runner Up: GM O'Connor Warren

Senior Division 7

Winner: Te Puna Black
Runner Up: Untamed Ice

Masters Premier

Winner: Rangioru
Runner Up: Matakana



Tauranga Moana Mens
Winners Senior Premier Division 1



Mt Sports 1
Runners Up Senior Premier Division 1



Pikiao Warriors
Winners Senior Premier Division 2



INFORCE Rangiwaea Premier
Runners Up Senior Premier Division 2



Rangataua
Winners Senior Premier Division 3



Tauranga Sports 3
Runners Up Senior Premier Division 3

Tauranga Netball Centre Senior Competition 2023
Division 1 Winner
Whareroa Kuku ki Taiatea



Tauranga Netball Centre Senior Competition 2023
Division 1 Runner Up
Untamed Fire



Tauranga Netball Centre Senior Competition 2023
Division 2 Winner
Romai



Tauranga Netball Centre Senior Competition 2023
Division 2 Runner Up
Te Puke Sports Gold



Tauranga Netball Centre Senior Competition 2023
Division 3 Winner
Te Puna Blue



Tauranga Netball Centre Senior Competition 2023
Division 3 Runner Up
Ngati Hangarau Omanawa



Tauranga Netball Centre Senior Competition 2023
Division 4 Winner
Mayz Sportz



Tauranga Netball Centre Senior Competition 2023
Division 4 Runner Up
ED Classics





Rangiuuru
Winners Masters Premier



Matakana
Runners Up Masters Premier



Tournaments in 2023

Tauranga Netball Centre were host to a number of tournaments and events throughout the year ranging from tournaments for our youngest Year 1-5 players, our Year 6, Intermediate and College players and let us not forget the all important week in September for Intermediate players – AIMS games. To top it off we held a Magic in the Making session in September which saw some of the area's top coaches have the chance to observe nominated players in their element – on the netball court. Keep an eye out for our competition calendar for all tournaments and events coming up in 2024!

28th May - Year 6/Intermediate/College Tournament

Year 6 Pool A Winner:

Arataki Steel

Runner Up:

Tahatai Opals

Year 6 Pool B Winner:

MPS Lightning

Runner Up:

TPS Piwakawaka

Year 6 Pool C Winner:

Tahatai Diamonds

Runner Up:

Bellevue Primary

Year 7/8 Pool A Winner:

BC 8A

Runner Up:

TIS 8A

Year 7/8 Pool B Winner:

OIS 7A

Runner Up:

MMI 7A

Year 7/8 Pool C Winner:

Papamoa Tactix

Runner Up:

AC 8B

Year 9/10 Pool A Winner:

OTC Junior 1

Runner Up:

MMC Jnr Development

Year 9/10 Pool B Winner:

TGC Tiwaiwaka

Runner Up:

OTC 9A

Senior College Winner:

Papamoa Junior A

Runner Up:

OTC Premier 1

30th July – Year 3&4/Year 5/Year 6/Year 7&8/Year 9&10/Senior College Tournament

Year 3/4 Pool A Winner:

The Sapphires

Runner Up:

St Mary's Diamonds

Year 3/4 Pool B Winner:

St Mary's Force

Runner Up:

Tahatai Garnets

Year 5 Winner:

Kirikiroa Netchix

Runner Up:

Mount Force

Year 6 Pool A Winner:

Hautapu Karaka

Runner Up:

Arataki Steel

Year 6 Pool B Winner:

Mount Heat

Runner Up:

OPS Diamonds

Year 6 Pool C Winner:

Tahatai Diamonds

Runner Up:

SACS Magic

Year 7/8 Winner:

Whakatane Intermediate

Runner Up:

Kirikiroa Netchix Yr8

Year 9/10 Winner:

Papamoa College Jnr B

Runner Up:

BC Jnr Blue

Senior College Winner:

Papamoa College Jnr A

Runner Up:

BC Prem 1

27th August - Year 1&2/Year 3&4/Year 5/Year 6/Year 7&8/AIMS Tournament

Year 1/2 Winner:

Tauriko Typhoons

Runner Up:

Omanu Hotshots

Year 3/4 Pool A Winner:

Sapphires

Runner Up:

St Mary's Diamonds

Year 3/4 Pool B Winner:

Tahatai Garnets

Runner Up:

Welcome Bay Falcons

Year 5 Pool A Winner:

Mount Force

Runner Up:

St Mary's Pulse

Year 5 Pool B Winner:

Waldorf Sparks

Runner Up:

Papamoa Hoop Ferns

Year 6 Pool A Winner:

Hautapu Whero

Runner Up:

Papamoa Hoop Sisters

Year 6 Pool B Winner:
Tahatai Diamonds

Year 7 Pool A Winner:
OIS 7A

Year 7 Pool B Winner:
BC 7A

Year 8 Winner:
MMI 7A

AIMS teams Pool A Winner:
TIS AIMS Superstars

AIMS teams Pool B Winner:
BC 8A

Runner Up:
SACS Magic

Runner Up:
Hautapu 7A

Runner Up:
MMI 7B

Runner Up:
OIS 8B

Runner Up:
TPI

Runner Up:
TIS Blues





Representative Programme Lead – Deb Fuller

VISION:

To strengthen netball in Tauranga through having representative netballers who finish in top 8 placings in National Competitions.

To come together as a netball community where committed people are constant in learning about the game and growing through coaching, umpiring and playing at a representative level.

HOW WE MEET OUR VISION:

The TECT Representative programme is Tauranga Netball Centre's (TNC) commitment to developing players, umpires and coaches ready to compete at National Tournaments for our netball centre. The programme will involve up to 110 players, umpires and coaches working through how we train, compete and learn to be better playing against other regional teams at the National Tournament. A big part of the programme is providing a quality experience with Representative netball through guiding coach capability, umpires and supporting players to equip them with the tools needed to reach higher goals or to realise their potential with their current situation.

TNC want to ensure that all involved are supported to cope with the demand of National Tournaments. Debbie Fuller will lead Coach Education for the team of 10 coaching staff to support implementation of the programme. Over time six key pillars have been identified as crucial skills that netballers need to develop as they progress in their development. The programme will focus on growing individuals and teams with the following themes at the forefront of planning.

At the end of the season the coaches met with Debbie and identified the following recommendations.

KEY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2024:

S&C

- Structure trainings from the start with netball specific S&C planned with skills sessions e.g. 8 minutes S&C then 7 minutes coaching time. We need to increase players ability to cope with high intensity
- S&C to have programme throughout off-season while the numbers weren't enough can we still do it ourselves?

- Keep to the guidelines for Secondary schools, our players need to run more, we are smaller compared to other regions so fitness and speed can be a strength to outwork opposition.

Trials

- Include a nomination process, where schools nominate their strongest players
- Trial Opens later and assess if ANZ players are required at trials
- Boys trial with the girls
- Teams named as "B" team we select is a squad of 15+ players, as the pattern is that these teams have lots of player movement and injuries and the final team to go to Nationals is named 3 weeks prior so the coach can consolidate combinations.
- Restart Year 7&8 Reps for the year level not age group so this playing group understand what is required for U14's, it may be as simple as a one off tournament with teams from the Zone.

Programmes

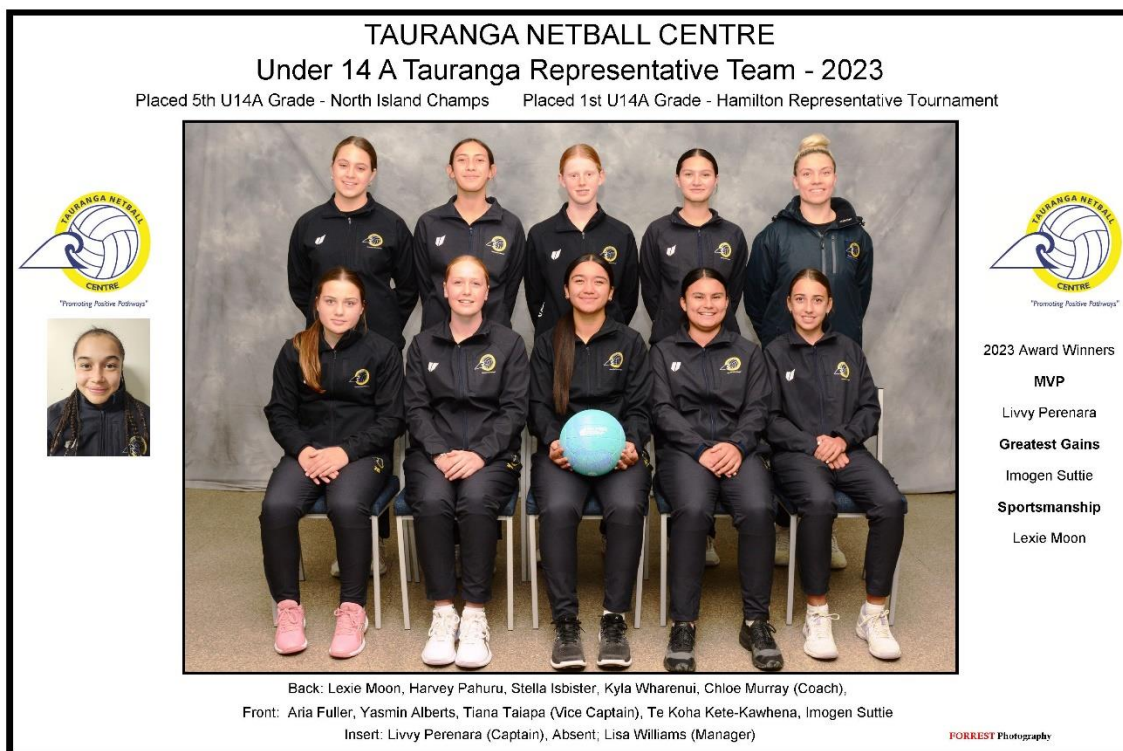
- The camps with specialist coaches and support staff like Zane and Tracey were very worthwhile, we need to keep this. It also lifts the game of coaches to learn from other coaches.
- The reporting each week after a tournament is good coach reflection time
- The support for coaching and for each other is good it feels like a strong club culture
- Boys programme to include more games midweek if they aren't included at tournaments
- It was good not having so many tournaments in Auckland

Other

- Can Opens and U18 have video footage of games so the girls can cut clips and work on their actions from the games. We could source a videographer to attend our games at tournament or ask NNZ to livestream.
- We need a physio at every Rep training to offer services and assessments prior to trainings and who is responsible for communicating the coaches the players "return to play" plan. Some girls were injured but still played for school.
- Coach Professional Development offered was Sport BOP Performance Coach courses, Kim Hunt from Waibop Zone did assessments on 2 coaches and keeps coaches notified of courses. Helena is a carded coach and can access Core Knowledge courses. We need more coaches moving into the Zone, NNZ or Sport BOP pathway.
- U18 and U14B Teams review TBC coaches were unavailable.
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Thank you Tauranga Netball Centre staff and board for supporting the growth of coaches through the Representative programme, your hardwork, faith in the people involved and willingness to go above and beyond to create and grow the coaching capability of our people is hugely appreciated.

Under 14A Representative Team 2023



What a highlight 2023 season has been for me! I'm stoked to share some of the highlights and memories we made together!

What an amazing season we had together, lots of memories, laughs and connections created. We even had some special guests like Ameliaranne Ekenasio come down to work with the team on their attacking game, Oceane Maihi who done defensive work - super lucky to have had these ladies come and spend time with us to help us for our season.

We had a series of out-of-town tournaments that we attended which were such a huge help in our preparation for the national tournament. Allowed us to build connections on/off the court. We were able to play against some of the top regions such as Manawatu, Auckland etc. and be able to test where we were as a team and what our strengths/weaknesses were. We nailed it at the Hamilton U14 Grade tournament, clinching a trophy by going undefeated in the U14 grade! Super proud of the team and was a great way to send us off to the national tournament.

This was my 2nd time down at Taranaki for the nationals and although weather wasn't our friend, we had the best time. From the first day to the last the girls were ready mentally and physically. The leadership within the group and the self-accountability from each of the girls really showed down at the tournament. Ensuring they stayed consistent with warmups, drills, gear pick up etc. they made my job so easy as a coach and I really appreciated all the girls for that.

Each game we had a plan and really had to look at our opponent and adjust our style to ensure we stayed in every game. We played some much bigger centre's (Auckland, Kapi Mana etc.) who simply out muscled us, but the girls defiantly did me proud were so fearless and didn't make any game easy for anyone. We had some tough but brilliant games and I

really was so proud of each of my girls. We finished 5th overall which was within our goal of placing top 6! We even walked away with the Netball smart award for our consistency in warm ups and ensuring we prepared ourselves well before each game.

It's not just about winning. What made this season truly legendary was the bond we created. Our team culture rocked! The support, laughs, and trust we shared, both on and off the court, made every practice, van ride and game an absolute blast. I'm always big on team culture and really think it provides a better connection on the court and hope these girls make some longtime friendships out of these experiences.

To my girls! As your coach, seeing your growth in your skills and passion for the game grow each week was rewarding. Your dedication and determination fueled the fire, and it was a privilege guiding such an incredible group of players and I'm the lucky one to have had you as my 2023 U14A Rep team.

Chloe aka Coco (Head Coach)

Pre-season tournament results:

Papakura – Sunday 21st May 2023

WIN vs Waiuku	40 - 3
LOSS vs Waitakere A	14 - 50
WIN vs Papakura A	34 – 20

Auckland – Sunday 11th June 2023

WIN vs Pukekohe	30 - 18
WIN vs North Harbour B	25 - 23

Helen Dodge, Tauranga – Sunday 18th June 2023

WIN vs Eastern Bay of Plenty	21 - 10
LOSS vs Hamilton A	11 - 15
WIN vs Eastern Waikato	13 - 12
LOSS vs Cambridge	17 – 15
WIN vs Rotorua	17 - 4

Hamilton – Sunday 25th June 2023

WIN vs Eastern Waikato	18 – 8
WIN vs Hamilton B	22 – 7
WIN vs Howick Pakuranga A	13 – 9
WIN vs Rotorua	19 – 14
WIN vs North Harbour A	16 – 12

Finished 1st in U14 A Grade at this tournament

U14 North Island Championships – Taranaki 2nd – 4th July 2023

WIN vs Eastern Waikato	25 - 16
LOSS vs Waitakere A	22 - 35
LOSS vs Howick Pakuranga A	12 - 23
WIN vs North Harbour A	25 – 24
WIN vs Taranaki Dev	23 – 17
WIN vs Pukekohe	32 – 14
WIN vs Manawatu Green	31 – 20

Final Result: Finished 5th in A Grade

At our end of season prize giving these players were awarded the following medals:

MVP Livvy Perenara

Sportmanship Lexie Moon

Greatest Gains Imogen Suttie



Under 14B Representative Team 2023

TAURANGA NETBALL CENTRE
Under 14 B Tauranga Representative Team - 2023
Placed 3rd U14B Grade - North Island Champs



2023 Award Winners

MVP
Siena Ivamy

Greatest Gains
Sophie Wiessing

Sportsmanship
Lucy Newsom

Back: Stormie Ivamy (Manager), Anna Potter, Grace Silvester, Sophie Wiessing, Sophie Lee Ormsby, Anahera Mohi (Coach),
Front: Siena Ivamy, Aleah Barton, Pa'Shence Pokaia (Captain), Lucy Newsom (Vice Captain), Jessica Sio
Insert: Te Urutapu Teepa

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2023 was my first season coaching representative level and what a season. I was a bit nervous at the beginning but had loads of support, so quickly found my feet with it and am forever grateful for the opportunities I received this year.

Our team bonded quite quickly from the first Sunday we had together, and from there we built a strong culture and formed some strong bonds, with a lot of fun and laughter along the way. The girls connections both on and off court grew more and more with each tournament even though we had a mid-season personnel change up. By the time junior champs in Taranaki came around, we were ready. One unfortunate loss that week had us playing for 3rd / 4th in B grade for the final, and although there were a lot of nerves from the girls, a quick game of 'little white pony' put them in great spirits to then go out there and play their game!

Special thanks to my manager Stormie for being the best den mother for our girls while we were away and just being a solid rock for me throughout our short season.

Anahera Mohi (Head Coach)

Pre-season tournament results:

Papakura – Sunday 21st May 2023

WIN vs Papakura A	29 - 20
LOSS vs Auckland A	20 - 29
WIN vs Papakura B	47 - 11

Auckland – Sunday 11th June 2023

WIN vs Howick Pakuranga B	34 - 26
WIN vs Mangere/Otahuhu	33 - 20

Helen Dodge, Tauranga – Sunday 18th June 2023

WIN vs Hamilton B	16 - 13
WIN vs Matamata	10 - 8
LOSS vs Thames Valley	8 - 11
WIN vs Taumaranui	22 - 14
WIN vs Te Awamutu	16 - 10
WIN vs Otorohanga	22 - 7

Hamilton – Sunday 25th June 2023

LOSS vs Cambridge A	13 - 14
WIN vs EBOP	14 - 10
LOSS vs Hamilton A	8 - 16
LOSS vs North Harbour A	9 - 15
WIN vs Rotorua	18 - 12

U14 North Island Championships – Taranaki 2nd – 4th July 2023

WIN vs Horowhenua	40 - 4
WIN vs Dannevirke	35 - 19
WIN vs Thames Valley B	19 - 14
WIN vs Waiuku	35 - 4
LOSS vs Papakura A	19 - 22
WIN vs Cambridge A	18 - 17
WIN vs Whangarei	26 - 23

Final Result: Finished 3rd in B Grade

At our end of season prize giving these players were awarded the following medals:

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| MVP | Siena Ivamy |
| Sportmanship | Lucy Newsom |
| Greatest Gains | Sophie Wiessing |



Under 16A Representative Team 2023



The objective for the team from the outset was to place in the top eight at the North Island Champs in Taranaki. With the team that was selected for 2023 this was definitely an achievable goal.

It started off a bit rocky with a couple of no shows in the first tournament and illness followed in the weeks leading up to the final tournament. We lost one player to Kapa Haka and brought up a player from the 16B team who slotted in with no dramas. The work on for this team through the campaign was to be able to work together as one. They were all individually great players and it took all the weeks leading up to New Plymouth to get them to trust each other and play as one unit.

From the first tournament to the last I have to say the improvement from each player in this group I saw each week was my biggest joy. We were ready for New Plymouth where they started off with a bang beating Hamilton A. Going on to win the next 4 games gave us our best case scenario. We made it to the top eight. The next 3 games all had challenges and our team of 10 did not go down without a fight and I am so very proud of that. In the end we achieved our objective placing 8th.

Many thanks go to our team manager, Rachel, for answering the mayday call. Thanks for your help with the team, it was very much appreciated. To the TNC team - Tracy, Tania and Paula thank you for all you do behind the scenes and to Deb Fuller for the wrap around coaching support.

It was a privilege to be given this opportunity to coach a very talented group of athletes and wish them all the best in their future netball endeavors.

Theresa Price (Head Coach)

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Helen Dodge, Tauranga – Sunday 18th June 2023

LOSS vs Eastern Bay of Plenty	11 - 17
WIN vs Te Awamutu	23 - 3
WIN vs Hamilton A	14 - 10
LOSS vs Rotorua	10 – 12
WIN vs Eastern Waikato	20 – 6

Hamilton – Sunday 25th June 2023

LOSS vs Auckland A	13 – 15
LOSS vs Rotorua	14 – 15
LOSS vs EBOP	11 – 12
LOSS vs North Harbour A	5 - 13

U16 North Island Championships – Taranaki 2nd – 4th July 2023

WIN vs Hamilton A	23 - 18
WIN vs Hawkes Bay	31 - 15
WIN vs Auckland B	40 - 8
WIN vs Hutt Valley	25 – 19
WIN vs Kapiti Coast	33 – 8
LOSS vs Howick Pakuranga A	18 – 26
LOSS vs Manawatu Green	25 – 28
LOSS vs Wellington	20 - 30

Final Result: Finished 8th in A Grade

At our end of season prize giving these players were awarded the following medals:

MVP Parewheawhe Biel

Sportmanship Ruby Jones

Greatest Gains Isabella Gillard



Under 16B Representative Team 2023



Every so often, life and your chosen sport will throw you a few curve balls. Well 2023 certainly had a bagful of them for our campaign this year. If ever there was a test of resilience it was 2023. Our season started strong with trials and selections bringing together an exciting and formidable B team. We were confident that our talented group would push the U16A team and other teams at every tournament. However, right from the start, player movement and reshuffles began. A couple were snapped up for the U18 and U16A teams. Then injury and illness started to deplete the ranks one by one each and every week. And right at the business end our leading shooter was injured and her mum our Manager was unable to make it to Taranaki. Just like Te Toka o Tirikawa, we continued to stand strong throughout the campaign, no matter what was thrown at us.

We played four tournaments in the lead up to the Envirowaste U16 & U14 national championship in Taranaki. We won a few quarters here, lost a few there, won the odd game as well. In Taranaki, we remained focussed on the task which instead of being top 8 in our grade, had to adapt to remaining in the grade. While still managing player injury and reduced to 9 players in Taranaki, we couldn't close out the last two games.

The greatest success of our team, was their continued strive to play the best they could, to support their team mates, and to feel the joy in being a member of this team. They never gave up. Ka ngaro ka ngaro, ka ea ka ea. The team of 2023 have been a great group and have developed friendships and memories for life. While we didn't take home a trophy or medal, we competed with pride for our centre, our whanau and ourselves.

I have many thanks for Centrie Collier, our apprentice coach who led the shooting circle strategy and attacking plans. She is fast filling up her kete of knowledge and I sure learned a few tricks from her. Centrie had to learn quickly about management as well and many thanks to her for taking on some of that role in Taranaki. We made a good team.

To Ursula, we are extremely thankful for your work as our team manager. We were always kept well informed and the trips away seemed to go so fast with a good friend at the Wheel.

I'd like to thank The Board, Tracy, Tania, Deb and Paula, our amazing umpires and Ben from Athlete Factory for all the dedication you have given for our representative programme. It has been great to see the amazing talent from Tauranga out on display and taking on this opportunity. But none of this would be available were it not for your team behind the scenes.

We have an amazing team of coaches and managers every year and 2023 was no exception. Thank you all for being a soundboard and sharing your knowledge with us all.

Many thanks to our parents of the athletes who all played either full time and filled in for our U16B team.

And we can't forget the amazing team of athletes themselves. We saw you develop your game and skills. We look forward to seeing you all push forward and make even greater gains in the new year.

As the rock of Tirikawa teaches us, while the waves may crash over and over, while we may have setbacks, we will continue to reappear and strive on.

"Ka ngaro ka ngaro, ka ea ka ea Te Toka o Tirikawa"

Rangi Ward (Head Coach)

Pre-season tournament results:

Papakura – Sunday 21st May 2023

WIN vs Howick Pakuranga B	25 - 24
LOSS vs Waiuku	16 - 21
LOSS vs Papakura A	26 - 40

Auckland – Sunday 11th June 2023

WIN vs Pukekohe	28 - 23
LOSS vs North Harbour B	12 - 26

Helen Dodge, Tauranga – Sunday 18th June 2023

WIN vs Taumaranui	18 - 11
WIN vs Eastern Bay of Plenty B	17 - 11
LOSS vs Hamilton B	9 - 20
WIN vs Cambridge B	18 - 14
LOSS vs Gisborne Dev	7 - 19

Hamilton – Sunday 25th June 2023

LOSS vs Cambridge A	10 – 14
LOSS vs Hamilton B	8 – 22
LOSS vs North Harbour A	6 – 24
LOSS vs Howick Pakuranga A	8 – 22
LOSS vs Cambridge A	11 - 15

U16 North Island Championships – Taranaki 2nd – 4th July 2023

LOSS vs Papakura B	16 - 25
LOSS vs Wairarapa	18 - 33
LOSS vs Waiuku B	21 - 27
LOSS vs Whanganui	10 – 26
LOSS vs Taranaki	13 – 28
LOSS vs Manawatu	20 – 33
LOSS vs Waiuku B	14 – 28
LOSS vs Thames Valley B	21 - 25

Final Result: Finished 16th in B Grade

At our end of season prize giving these players were awarded the following medals:

MVP	Tayla Stowers
Sportmanship	Skyla Korohina
Greatest Gains	Sarah-Jane Fowler



Under 17 Mens Representative Team 2023



The 2023 Rep season was a great season.

It was history making for Men's netball and Tauranga Netball Centre – being the first U17 Men's team to compete in the inaugural U17 Men's Nationals held in Hamilton.

Although we finished 6th, I feel it didn't reflect the way the boys played and the growth that we had as a team as well as individually.

Like any season/campaign, we had our ups and downs, but the boys continuously showed up and persevered through adversity.

So proud of the boys and the development they showed throughout the season, and being competitive against teams that have been playing together a lot longer than us.

My hope is that Netball New Zealand continue with this tournament to help grow Men's netball in New Zealand.

Ephraim Ormsby (Head Coach)

Pre-season tournament results:

Helen Dodge, Tauranga – Sunday 18th June 2023

WIN vs Waitakere B	25 - 21
LOSS vs Waitakere A	19 - 38
LOSS vs Howick Pakuranga	24 - 39

Hamilton – Sunday 25th June 2023

WIN vs Hamilton	16 – 13
WIN vs Howick Pakuranga	21 – 14
LOSS vs Waitakere A	7 – 25
LOSS vs Waitakere B	17 – 18

U17 Mens Nationals – Hamilton 10th – 13th July 2023

LOSS vs Hutt Valley	22 – 41
LOSS vs Invercargill	25 – 29
LOSS vs Hamilton	15 – 28
LOSS vs Howick Pakuranga	27 – 34
LOSS vs Waitakere	21 – 47
WIN vs Dannevirke	34 – 33
WIN vs Howick Pakuranga	34 - 28

Final Result: Finished 6th overall

At our end of season prize giving these players were awarded the following medals:

MVP	Marereirateheketua Wilson
Sportmanship	Mason Moorehead
Greatest Gains	Brydon Rhodes

At the Representative prize giving each year, TNC awards a trophy to Representative Player of the Year – this year the winner was:

2023 Representative Player of the Year Marereirateheketua Wilson

Under 18 Representative Team 2023



Wow what a season we had in 2023! Trials were early which meant that a few players were not conditioned for trials, or even, to start the season. We didn't have many show up which meant that we had to look at what we were going to have to put in place for the campaign, getting other girls to come and play. Training was amazing as it was mostly indoors, where we could really run the girls uninterrupted from the weather. We were able to have a "trial" game against Hamilton girls early on in the season for our coaching staff to see what we had to work with. After that game, we realised what we needed was some tall timber, better fitness and to increase skill levels to be competitive for U18 nationals. We had tournaments in Auckland, Hamilton and at Home in Tauranga – the different formats we played at different tournaments were really good for us especially the Tauranga tournament having 2 x 10 min halves then play another team for 2 x 10 halves was brilliant, it really showed we were a team that could adapt.

We trained on Saturdays (because my work is travelling the country each week this was the only day I could commit too) this meant that we didn't have a full time S&C trainer but when we did this was great for the team. Our fitness coming into U18 Champs was, in my opinion, where we needed to be, the girls were ready to play and really wanted to improve from last year. I was so proud of all of their efforts through the week of being together and we were 16th in 2022, and 12th in 2023, for me a massive improvement that goes to show that we can do it.

Some of the other things that we did in the season was a beach session, and a scavenger hunt with clues. This was a team building exercise with all the girls in their sub- groups. This showed us how, as individuals they could commit to helping each other and being part of their team for the day, but what they also bring to the wider group and us as Representing Tauranga U18's. It was a great exercise. We also did a Boxing fitness session which the coaches participated in as well – this was great, we were all on the same page, we all worked and supported each other and that is what a team is all about. These extra things wouldn't have been possible without the support of Tracy and her team so that we could be the best and give our all at Nationals.

Shelley Norris (Head Coach)

Pre-season tournament results:

Papakura – Sunday 21st May 2023

LOSS vs Waitakere A 15 - 54

LOSS vs Papakura 27 - 31

Auckland – Sunday 11th June 2023

LOSS vs Howick Pakuranga A 20 - 48

LOSS vs Pukekohe 18 - 19

Helen Dodge, Tauranga – Sunday 18th June 2023

LOSS vs Hamilton A 4 - 21

WIN vs Rotorua 14 - 11

WIN vs Eastern Bay of Plenty 16 - 13

WIN vs Gisborne 14 - 12

WIN vs Hamilton B 15 - 14

Hamilton – Sunday 25th June 2023

WIN vs Howick Pakuranga 16 - 14

LOSS vs North Harbour 9 - 19

WIN vs Rotorua 17 - 11

LOSS vs Auckland 32 - 10

LOSS vs Hamilton 8 - 15

U18 Nationals – Hamilton 10th – 13th July 2023

LOSS vs Waitakere A 19 - 38

WIN vs Hamilton B 29 - 23

WIN vs Papakura 33 - 23

LOSS vs Invercargill 24 - 31

WIN vs Hawkes Bay 32 - 30

LOSS vs Auckland B 28 - 33

LOSS vs Kapi Mana 23 - 31

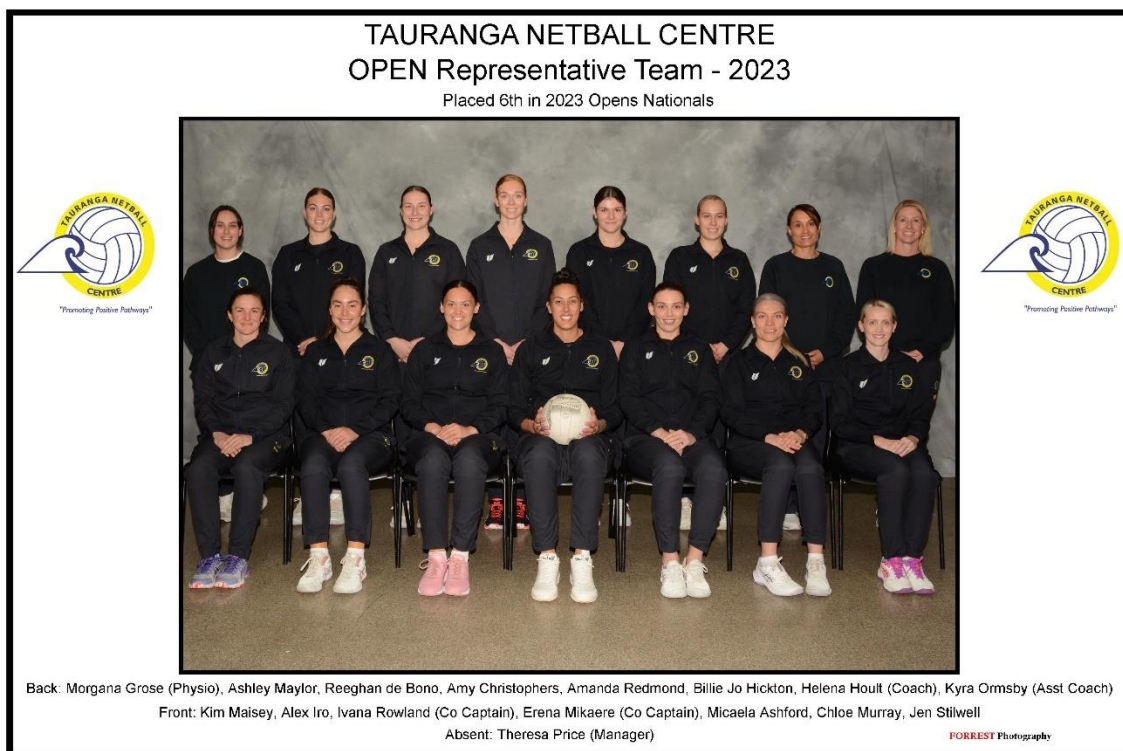
Final Result: Finished 12th overall

At our end of season prize giving these players were awarded the following medals:

MVP Chloe Houtt
Sportmanship Georgia Verhoeven
Greatest Gains Leilani Rooks



Open Representative Team 2023



It was another outstanding and memorable Open Champs Campaign hosted in Dunedin. I was fortunate to coach the team for a second year and I am proud of what we achieved even though it was not the result we hoped for placing 6th out of 19 teams.

Considering the short amount of time together in the build-up to the Open Champs we instantly connected off court and this grew stronger throughout the week in Dunedin. In the first few days we took a while to find our flow on court, however we kept pushing hard and won all our pool games against; Christchurch Black, Rotorua, Manawatu and Wellington to cross over into the top 8. Unfortunately, we were beaten by Auckland, 35-32 who went on to win the Open Champs. This was our only loss up until this point, however the loss put us into the bottom 4 playing for a placing from 5th - 8th. We played Invercargill and won but lost to North Harbour 43-39 placing 6th overall.

The netball we played was explosive and dynamic, demonstrating the brand of netball that underpinned our fitness levels, work rate and ability to contend with the top teams in the Open Champ's competition. The games were nail bitters and left everyone on the edge of their seats. We experienced highs and lows but stayed positive throughout the tournament and I was impressed with all team members staying engaged and supportive at all times. Our co-captains Erena Mikaere and Ivana Rowland were respected by all and led the team from the front, playing with grit, determination and heart.

I would like to thank Kyra Ormsby our Assistant Coach and Theresa Price our manager for their impeccable organisational skills, 'can do attitude' and ongoing support throughout the campaign.

Congratulations to my team for placing 6th at the Netball New Zealand Open Champs 2023.

Helena Hoult (Head Coach)

Pre-season tournament results:

Hamilton – Sunday 6th August 2023

WIN vs Hamilton	22 – 16
WIN vs Waitakere	22 – 20
LOSS vs North Harbour	21 – 20
LOSS vs Cambridge	19 - 27

Open Nationals – Dunedin 5th – 9th September 2023

WIN vs Christchurch	44 – 29
WIN vs Rotorua	43 – 29
WIN vs Wellington	46 – 28
WIN vs Manawatu	41 – 36
LOSS vs Auckland	32 – 35
WIN vs Invercargill	36 – 34
LOSS vs North Harbour	39 - 43

Final Result: Finished 6th overall





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