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*Annual Report 2021*

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# *Board Chair Report 2021*

## **Board Chair – Nicola Compton**

2021 netball season done and our first under the name of Tauranga Netball Centre!

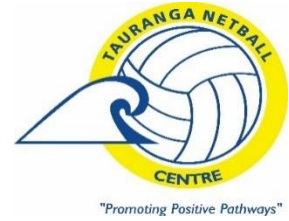
Once again, our season was disrupted by Covid-19 lockdowns and restrictions! At least we had the experiences of 2020 to guide us in completing this season albeit a lot later than usual. Once again, the efforts of our centre staff are to be commended as they put into place the systems to allow us to operate safely. Thank you to Tracy, Tania and Paula for your continued hard work and commitment to Tauranga Netball Centre.

Thank you to our Board members who continue to give their time freely to our Centre. We have had some big challenges this year. The Zone going into administration, a complete review of Blake Park and its users and of course Covid lockdowns and restrictions. All these challenges are still ongoing, so while there is some uncertainty about what the netball landscape will look like moving forward, the Board is committed to providing the framework for a netball centre that is innovative, inclusive, passionate, and respectful - at all times. We want everyone involved in Tauranga Netball Centre to have positive experiences.

Our Centre is blessed to have a very loyal group of volunteers who give their time and passion to our sport and help us deliver netball to the community. Without these wonderful individuals we wouldn't be the Centre we are today. The sense of "family" is a strong bond, and we are extremely grateful for their contributions.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to all our members. Tauranga Netball Centre is nothing without all our players, coaches, managers, umpires, volunteers and spectators. I am proud to part of Tauranga Netball Centre and look forward to continuing our journey in 2022.





# *Centre Manager's Report 2021*

## **Centre Manager – Tracy Walters**

### Name change year 2021

*"Change is inevitable, Growth is optional" – John Maxwell*

Thank you to everyone who provided survey responses and feedback regarding the name change.

### Covid year 2<sup>nd</sup> time round

*"Only when normal things are not normal anymore, do we realise how special normal things are" – Unknown*

Thank you to all our members who embraced this new normal. We appreciate you working with us to ensure we completed our season for most of our competitions.

Massive thank you to the funding organisations that have supported our centre this season. We wholeheartedly appreciate this financial assistance and without it our netball centre would struggle to grow and provide our community with the services and facilities they currently have. We would like to thank Pub Charity, One Foundation, Grass roots, Lion Foundation, NZCT and TECT.

Special mentions to Pub Charity who ensured we had a great representative campaign, where identified players could represent our region with much financial burden being lifted off their families, NZCT for coming to our aid when the lights on our top 9 courts blew, leaving us with uncertainty around if we were going to be able to continue our night competitions, and included in that thanks is Ngatai Electrical who came to our aid on numerous evening occasions and completed the job in record time. TECT, also continuing to support our Performance Player Programme which has seen a large group of our college players be coached in all aspects of the game by coaching experts. Thank you to Deb Fuller who facilitates the TECT programme leading up to its 5<sup>th</sup> year. We are very lucky to have Deb as a leader in our region, influencing our young netballers and teaching them all aspects of being a top athlete.

Thank you to all of our sponsors- our sponsors who donated 72 trophies to our College, Intermediate and Junior competitions, they look great, and we are so happy to be able to present the teams with these. Our current sponsors who have donated money and paid for a sign which sit in our court enclosures - Silver Fern, Hewletts Night n Day Mt Maunganui, Mt Engineering, Powerhouse Signs, Total



Business Accounting, McDonald's and, new to the courts, Bay Karts. Special thank you to Shoe Science who have donated several vouchers that we have used for the annual survey entries, Silver Fern for donated sports equipment, New World Mt Maunganui who contributed food to our name change day and Hewletts Night n Day Mt Maunganui, who had committed to financing the 2021 prizegiving for Years 1-5, which unfortunately was cancelled due to covid.

Thank you to our partners Pro Active, who provide a great physio, first aid and first responder service for our members during the College, Senior and Senior Premier competitions. This relationship is a progression where I can see the benefits players from the centre will continue to have with immediate access to expert injury advice.

Thank you to the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Zone who continue to offer support and information to the centre. Its promising to think that the focus for our zone is to work collaboratively to make sure that every aspect around the development of netball and its enjoyment is at the forefront ongoing.

Thank you to our Tauranga Netball Centre board. We are so lucky to have such a wealth of experience and expertise of skills made up in this group. I am very grateful for their continued support, guidance, and appreciation they show to myself and the staff here at Tauranga Netball. Collaboratively, we have worked on several tasks that are crucial to ensuring the centre moves forward, continuously improves and is relevant to all that utilize its services.

Our Volunteers! Well, where would we be without you? I wouldn't want to imagine! Every year these people give so much of their own personal time to assist with the Governance, Operations and Umpire coaching at the centre, even at the most difficult times. I cannot thank you enough for your continued contributions. I, for one have made some really true friends in this group of people and feel very lucky. A focus for us soon would be to add to our volunteer's group and give this group a bit of a break now and then (I hope we have members reading this lol). Big appreciation to Nicki Compton, Maree Body, Christine Healey, Annette Friel, Rose Powdrell, Lynne Clay, Pam Clayton, Rick Powdrell, Dorcas Kayes, Leanne Emery, Louise Turner, Pauline McFadden, Anne Marie Wilson, Isobel Beatson.

Thank you to my support team at the centre Tania and Paula, who both do an amazing job. I am grateful to have a team where the ideas flow and we act on these ideas always striving for improvement.

Lastly, thank you to all of our members - the Players, Umpires, Volunteers, Coaches, Managers, Club and School co-ordinators, Whanau, Supporters, and all that make this centre what it is. We have a great community and one we should be proud of.

As we move into the summer months there will be continued planning and some relaxing in the sun. I wish you all a safe and relaxing Summer Season and look forward to seeing you all again in 2022.







# *Umpire Lead Report 2021*

## **Umpire Lead – Maree Body**

Our netball season is over for another year, we can be very thankful that this year – 2021 – we were able to start our season on time, without any disruptions from Covid-19. Unfortunately, I cannot say that we finished our season very well, having had a visit from the Delta variant of Covid just as we were about to finish most of our competitions, and starting to complete the various semi-finals and finals for our competitions, we went into a lockdown. We had completed the Secondary Schools final games and were about to hold the finals for our Wednesday night competition when the lockdown was put in place. So, all of the competitions that we still had to run, went on hold, while we all fervently prayed to drop to a Level where we could safely finish our season.

Luckily, we did, and in the lovely spring weather of this year, under new Level 2 Covid rules, we were able to complete the Intermediate and Year 5 & 6 grade final few games of their round, along with their semis and finals. We finally played the Wednesday night competition finals, and the Premier competition semis and finals were completed unfortunately without supporters to cheer them on, but we were lucky enough to be able to live-stream the final games of our Premier 2 and 1 games so all their supporters could cheer them on from afar.

Again our Umpires had to stay away from the teams, and register upstairs, while we were under Level 2 rules, but the bonus of doing this is they get to meet their co-umpires before the games and perform their checks at the court together, well done to all the umpires who umpired at the end of the season, you had some challenges to face, to keep yourselves safe, but you also learned so valuable lessons to work with your co-umpire as part of the “White Team” .

Once again, this year we ran our LTU (Learning to Umpire) workshops, for Intermediate, College and Adult (Club/team) umpires. Our eager young Intermediate and College aged Umpires flocked to our workshops to learn the art of umpiring and put their name down to be coached for their practical umpire qualification.

Our Intermediate Umpires who umpired the Year 5 & 6 grade (the hardest of them all), worked hard to develop their newfound knowledge and skills to control these games, and we are delighted to say, that we had a number of them who have been successfully awarded their TGC LTU Certificate. Unfortunately, due to being on Covid-19 Level 2 we were not able to hold a prizegiving to celebrate their achievements and present them with their Certificates.

For the College Umpires who attended the LTU College workshops, which helps them on the pathway to be coached and supported to become fully fledged Centre Umpires, it was great to see their skills improve over the season, and we were able to successfully assess a number of new Centre Umpires, and they are now proudly wearing their newly gained Centre Badges with pride. Well, done to you all, and I hope to see you back next year to



consolidate your umpiring skills and perhaps go further on the "Umpires Pathway" to the next qualification and challenge yourselves, umpiring higher levels of games.

We are still working on our Netball Clubs to help encourage their players/supporters/aspiring umpires to buy into the "Umpiring Pathway" and develop club umpires which they can use to as their teams' umpire, and we hope some of them will continue to umpire and develop their skills to become Zone or even New Zealand qualified umpires. It is vital for the TNC Umpires Group to have more club umpires realise that umpiring netball can be their sport, and that there are opportunities to expand their skills and knowledge and achieve higher umpire qualifications and be recognised for their sport at not only Centre level but also on the Zone and NZ stage.

The Tauranga Netball Umpires Group, is lucky to have a number of reliable and supportive umpires who have already been working on perfecting their considerable skills, and who are always available to help umpire our Premier Competition on Thursdays, often we talent spot umpires who show a natural talent to be able to control a game of netball, and inspire them to gain their qualifications and support them on their journey on the "Umpires Pathway". On saying this the umpires are aware they need to work hard to hone their skills and keep their fitness up to be able to officiate higher levels of games, especially the fitness side of things which helps them to have the stamina to umpire the faster and more contested style of game that is being played nowadays.

To help support our umpires, we run fitness tests and encourage them to participate so they can measure where they are on the fitness levels needed to keep up with the current game. We also run workshops to help them understand various rules of the game and how to ably apply the rules to the best of their abilities.

The "Game Management" workshop is always very well attended, which hopefully gives umpires the confidence to utilise the tools this rule gives them to control not only any dangerous or reckless play, but also deliberate or continual breaking of the rules, and disrespecting the umpires and other players, and most especially playing within the "Spirit of the Game".

Other workshops we ran, which are very important techniques an umpire can use to sanction infringements (or not) in their games – is the Position, Vision, and Timing – workshops. Although not hugely attended, these workshops are a valuable means to be able to umpire their game well. We teach them the skills to be able to be in the most appropriate place and know the correct Position on the court, so they can then use their Vision better to see what is happening on the court and getting the right Timing to keep up with the game.

As we have had problems in previous years with players and coaches disrespecting umpires and their decisions, at the start of the season this year, we gave the Premier Senior and Senior teams, a list of our expectations to help tidy up the game, and to let them know that any dissent with umpires' decision making will not be condoned, also any abuse of other players and swearing will not be tolerated. Most teams understood and complied and were able to discuss their concerns during their games with the umpires, by getting their Captains to approach them at the intervals as per the rules. Unfortunately, there are still a few teams who think they know the rules better than the umpires – who, by the way, have sat and passed many theory exams on the rules and also been coached to be able to apply the rules to the best of their abilities. Once again, I need to direct players and coaches (and some supporters) to read the rule book and familiarise themselves with their responsibilities.

I invite anyone interested in learning the rules, or who think they could be an umpire, to watch out for our workshops next season, which will be advertised on our website and Facebook pages and discover a new understanding of the netball rules, or how to umpire

them, and also familiarise yourselves with some of the new rules that have been put in place over the last few years that you may not know.

I wanted to highlight a note of concern, that I saw directed at our umpires who are learning this season. Please, please, please, coaches, parents, and supporters - just like your children who are learning to play and sometimes get things wrong – our umpires young and old who are just learning the art of umpiring, are umpiring TO THE BEST OF THEIR ABILITIES AND THE SKILLS THEY KNOW at the beginning of their umpiring journey. If they make a mistake, or didn't see something you thought you saw, it's not about being biased, or that they should be performing like an Elite Umpire you see on TV. Please be respectful of them learning to umpire and admire them for the fact they are out there with a whistle in their hands, having the guts to umpire, be patient, for just like the players, their skills will grow, the more they umpire and the more confident they get. Hopefully in the years that come, you might cross paths with them umpiring your child's more skilled game in the future, and you will notice that, that umpire has also developed their umpiring skills and is more confident – maybe you might complement them – that would not only make their day, but you may feel really good also because you didn't destroy that young umpire's dreams to learn umpiring. Warm fuzzies for all involved.

All the successes of our umpires this season, which are noted further on in this report, have been because of a core group of ladies and gentlemen, who give so much of their time and services by imparting their vast knowledge of netball umpiring – the rules and the techniques – to all the girls, boys, ladies and gentlemen who not only want to learn how to umpire, but are already on the "Umpires Pathway" increasing their skills to higher levels. I am talking about our "Umpire Coaches" and "Assessors". A simple thanks does not seem enough for the massive amount of work you do during the season to get the umpires where they want to be on the umpiring journey. Thank you so much Rose Powdrell, Nicki Compton, Christine (Hobbi) Healey, Lynne Clay, Brendon Atkins, Louise Turner, Paula Vickers, Kelly Clark, Annette Friel, and Pam Clayton – for the outstanding contribution you have given to our Centre this season, once again, and also for the huge support and friendship you have all given to me as Umpire Lead.

Pam and Rose, thanks also for facilitating our Umpire Coach workshops, as well as the workshops we ran (as mentioned above) for the umpires this year. Nicki, Hobbi, Lynne and Rose, thanks also to you guys for facilitating the LTU workshops we ran for our learning umpires. We all wear so many hats, performing the work we love to do at our Centre, not only because of our passion for netball, but also for the family feeling we experience being at our Netball Centre with our netball pals.

A huge thank you must go to our beloved Centre Manager, Tracy Walters, who is a massive support to all the umpires who umpire at our Centre, Tracy will go into bat for any of our umpires if wronged, she also makes sure we are all fed and watered to be able to umpire on Wednesday and Friday nights, and also Saturday. The meals she cooks for the umpires and volunteers on Fridays are subliminal, and everyone from near and far, plead with her to make her famous fried bread which disappears so quickly once the word gets out the Tracy has made it, yum yum! Tracy your innovations and ability to run all of our competitions so successfully and get so much funding to improve our Centre are amazing, and we thank you for making the Tauranga Netball Centre a such fantastic place to come and umpire for.

Thanks also to Tania Walters, our Operations Administration/Finance superstar, and Paula Vickers our Future Ferns/Netball Smart/Marketing/Umpire Administrator guru, you guys - as well as the huge support you are to Tracy - have been our backbone, supporting the little things we forget to do, and the many jobs we ask of you. Your assistance with umpiring administration is so valuable to us.

The most important people I need to thank are all the umpires who have umpired at all of our competitions, from the Year 5 games to the Premier Senior competition. The games could not go ahead without you. Thanks for putting your hand up to umpire the many games that are held over the netball season at the Tauranga Netball Centre, to some of you it's a chore as you realise there is a lot more involved to umpiring than just blowing the whistle and its hard work, and to others who enjoy the role of a netball umpire and put all your efforts into increasing your skills and knowledge by participating in our programs – thank you all for all for officiating in our competitions and the time you have given to our Centre to make sure the games can go ahead. I would also make mention of those umpires who travel to our Centre for some of our competitions from our neighboring Centres – Whakatane, Rotorua, Te Awamutu, and Hamilton – we really do appreciate your help.

I hope you all stay safe and well until next season, keep away from those bugs, wash your hands and wear a mask, we still have the summer league running over summer, so good luck to all the umpires participating in that competition.

Go the "White Team"







# *Team Leaders' Reports*

## **Centre Umpire Co-ordinator – Christine Healey (aka Hobbi)**

After a very disjointed 2020 year, everyone was looking for a back to normal netball season.

Well, we nearly made it!

Our 2021 was great up until Level 3 hit us in early August, then after a couple of weeks of no netball, we managed to operate again under Level 2.

So, we umpire coaches & volunteers again became gatekeepers.

Despite this we managed to get 26 umpires qualified for Centre Practical. We are especially pleased as 8 of those umpires are adults.

We are having more & more students venturing into the umpiring side of netball, but it becomes frustrating for the coaches when those young umpires disappear off to Uni or other ventures.

The cancellation of the Aims Games again this year was a huge disappointment for both the whole city and those student umpires that gain experience at the tournament.

Being a bigger event than the Commonwealth Games with over 11,000 Intermediate School age competitors from over 365 schools, in 23 sports, it impacted an awful lot of people.

As promised, those that attended the 2020 LTU classes that had their coaching interrupted, got further coaching this year.

Once again a big thank you to my fellow umpire coaches for volunteering your valuable time & expertise. I look forward to seeing you all next year.

And I look forward to seeing all our Centre qualified umpires back next year, and hope to see some of you venture on to get your Zone award.

Enjoy your break over the summer everyone & see you in 2022.





## **Zone Umpire Co-ordinator – Lynne Clay**

In 2021 we made good progress on our goal to build a stronger Zone qualified umpire base to cover the higher-level competition games: 2021 saw an increasing number of younger umpires officiating in our Premier league.

Our success is partly due to the strength and efforts of the TNC Centre Umpire Coach/Assessor team who have coached and encouraged umpires who want to progress.

And we have a strong team of committed Zone qualified coaches and assessors who worked hard and cooperatively to assess a record number of umpires for Zone qualification and endorsement.

We also had a high number of umpires join the group. We focused mainly on those working towards Zone qualifications, and whilst we had good success with those, next season we want to provide more coaching for those whose assessments are not due: we propose to do this using umpire record booklets and the GROW model. Coaching is a 2-way process where those wanting coaching must self-evaluate to come along with work-ons that the coaches can assist them with.

### **Zone achieved 2021:**

Hannie Mastny

Ariella Midwood

Chris Matheson

Paige Gerrish

Paula Vickers

Armanii Martelli-Ririnui

Keni Kingi

Shakira Houia

Finnie Davis

### **Zone Endorsed 2021:**

Kelly Clark

Hikitia Gallagher

Phyllis Savage

Tai Pirato

## **NZ Umpire Co-ordinator – Rose Powdrell**

Once again, the Netball season has been faced with its challenges, but as Tauranga Netball Centre we must remain open minded and adjust to what outside conditions throw at us. In saying this we have adjusted quickly, thanks to Tracy, Tania and Paula and this has resulted in an exciting season of closely contested netball and umpire development being completed.

The Premier Competition is supported by a group of experienced and youth umpires who are continuing to develop their skills with the help of the umpire coaching panel. We are fortunate to have regular support from the dedicated Whakatane umpires who travel to our competition and also a small group from the greater WBOP Zone who come for additional coaching.

This year we are delighted to have assessed two of these umpires for NZ C, congratulations Joanie Coles (Whakatane) and Jill Harrison (Te Awamutu). These two umpires have put in lots of time and effort to achieve their awards.

(Congratulations also to Lucy Turner, a student from Tauranga Netball Centre who has gone to Epsom Girls Grammar and supports TNC when she is home, who has gained her NZ C and was also appointed to U/18 Nationals)

We are delighted to have two of our young developing umpires pass NZ Theory, congratulations Gemma and Hana.

It is exciting to see our umpires performing at tournaments through the season.

Congratulations to Connor Pascoe, Amanda Meade and Joanie Coles for being appointed to the U18 Nationals held in Rotorua. The U/14 and U/16 North Island Tournament was held in New Plymouth, congratulations to Keni Kingi, Paige Gerrish, Gemma Groenewald, Hana Briggs and Kelly Clark for being appointed to this tournament. This is a great tournament to see developing umpires grow over three days. Special mention to Kelly Clark who was appointed to the U/14 Final and also the U/16 Mixed Final and Hana Briggs who was appointed to the Semi Final U/16B Grade and 3 /4 play-off U/16 B Grade.

Due to Covid 19 the WBOP Zone didn't have a Level 1 Development Squad this year. Congratulations to Pam Clayton who was appointed as lead coach of the Level 2 Development Squad and Amanda Meade for being selected into this group.

In closing I would like to thank the dedicated umpires who continue to support Tauranga Netball Centre Competition, along with the umpire coaches who attend multiple days / nights each week to support the growth of the umpires.

A big shout out to Tracy and her team for all the amazing work they do to make Tauranga Netball Centre a well-oiled machine. The umpire coaching group/gatekeepers always feel supported and very much appreciated.





# *2021 Umpire Achievements*



## **Centre Theory Award**

Azarlah Peka, Violet Chamberlain, Ashleigh Hartigan, Dakota Becker, Hannah Ashcroft, Jade McGregor, Katy Donovan, Lisa Gardiner, Maia Greaves, Nicole Bell, Tayla Stowers, Victoria Geck, Rhys Stewart

## **Centre Practical Award**

Chloe Salmon, Jasmine Riley, Kerenza Sarich, Nicole Irving, Mikayla Nogaj, Mischa Gorinski, Leila Midwood, Deanna Roberts, Caitlin Houghton, Braeya Embling, Claudine Stuart, Eden Parata, Katie Kennerley, Katie Parkinson, Kaylee Blake, Paige Kaye-Sullivan, Tyra Roberts, Vanessa Fitzgerald, Anna Muir, Melinda Terblanche, Tanya Rohloff, Samantha Bainbridge, Caitlyn Williams, Te Rina Tunui, Helen Te Kani

## **Zone Theory**

Grace Ackroyd, Georgie Gash, Ella Logan, Kelly Lowe, Charlotte Mitchell, Jo Wynyard, Tui Martin

## **Zone Practical**

Ariella Midwood, Armanii Martelli-Ririnui, Chris Matheson, Finney Davis (Whakatane), Hannie Mastny, Keni Kingi, Paige Gerrish, Paula Vickers, Shakira Houia

## **Zone Practical Endorsed**

Kelly Clark, Phyllis Savage, Tai Pirato

## **NZ Theory**

Aaron Falwasser (Whakatane), Hana Briggs, Gemma Groenwald

## **NZ Practical**

Joanie Coles (Whakatane), Jill Harrison (Hamilton)



# *2021 Award Winners*

Congratulations to our following award winners for 2021. Your hard work and support during the season is greatly appreciated.

## **Supreme Umpire**

Kelly Clark



## **Most Promising Umpire**

Hana Briggs



## **Emerging Umpire**

Kenji Kingi



## **Service & Diligence Award**

Louise Turner



# *ANZ Futureferns 2021*



## **ANZ Futureferns Co-ordinator – Paula Vickers**

Unfortunately 2021 once again had Covid disruptions to the ANZ Futureferns Competition, however the Year 1 – 5 teams completed 8 weeks of their 10 week program, with the Year 6 teams completing 10 weeks of games, and progressing straight into finals to finish the league along with the Year 7 & 8 Teams completing the competition as designed, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct.

### **Year 1 & 2 futureFERNs Netball**

2019 – 17 teams, 2020 – 28 teams, **2021 – 36 teams**

### **Year 3 & 4 futureFERNs Netball**

2019 – 47 teams, 2020 – 50 teams, **2021 – 50 teams**

### **Year 5 & 6 futureFERNs Netball**

2019 – 42 teams, 2020 – 66 teams, **2021 – 71 teams**

It is fantastic to see such huge growth with a large uptake of the Year 1 & 2 competition, and an increase in Year 5 & 6 teams.

### **Year 7-8 futureFERNs Netball**

2019 – 72 teams, 2020 – 71 teams, **2021 – 71 teams**

The tournament held on 15<sup>th</sup> August for Year 1 – 6 teams was a great success, with 62 teams turning out for the day, including travelling teams from Taupo & Cambridge. Lucky for us, the weather was exceptional and a great day was had by all teams.

Across all year groups it was pleasing to see more use of the Netball Smart warmup with coaches having a better understanding of how to direct and use this, as well as the use of the skills sessions. There were 30 new Year 1 – 4 coaches, and a further 18 attended the Foundation Course for Year 5 – 6 teams.

We ran a focus on upskilling the coaches and umpires of Year 5 teams refreshing the rules and both on & off court behaviours which was well received and used by coaches.

Player Development Programs (PDP) were again run at the beginning of the season with 63 Year 5 & 6 players attending along with 71 Year 7 & 8 players.

A huge thank you to all the coaches, players, volunteers, supporters, and school coordinators who volunteer their time to ensure this programme is successful. I look forward to seeing you all courtside in 2022.



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**futureFERNS**





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**Tauranga Netball Centre would like to congratulate the following amazing netball ambassadors, especially TNC's own Pam Clayton, on receiving the WBOP Service Award celebrated at the WBOP Zone AGM held at Tauranga Netball Centre on 28th March 2021**



Standing Left to Right: Storm Hale, Pam Clayton, Edna Brown, Heather Williamson, Kathleen Farrell **WBOP Service Awards**: Seated: Mary Thompson **WBOP Life Membership**

### **Pam Clayton awarded 2021 WBOP Service Award**

***'Pam has given so much to netball and in particular umpiring over a number of years. She is one of those rare volunteers who believes in order to take from the sport you also need to give back. She is happiest working with umpires, umpire coaches or team coaches of any level. Her passion is immense, her knowledge is vast and she is willing to be challenged and grow as the sport and umpiring changes to meet new demands'***

1993 NZ Umpire Badge

2000-2005 Regional Umpire ASPUNA

2011 Oceania Development squad camp

2012-2013 Oceania Fiji/PNG/Solomon Dev programmes

2015 Sport BOP Service to Sport

2017 Invited to observe & assist with selection of umpires at the Australian Mens champs

2018 PSP NETGO Fiji, PNG, Samoa

2019 Netball NZ Service Award



## *Helen Dodge Memorial Tournament* *20th June 2021*

Now in it's fourth year (would have been fifth year but due to Covid restrictions in 2020 this tournament was unable to be played), the Annual Helen Dodge Memorial Tournament held on the 20th June 2021, again proved to be a success with our fellow Bay of Plenty/Waikato Centres joining us for the day.

This tournament is an important event on the TNC calender 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.

46 teams across the Year 8, 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, Mercury Bay, Thames Valley and of course, Tauranga. The support from these netball centres is testament to the high regard Helen was held in.

### **Results:**

#### **Year 8**

Winner – Tauranga Intermediate

Runner Up – Lil Wolves

#### **Under 14**

Winner – Tauranga U14B

Runner Up – Tauranga U14A

#### **Under 16**

Winner – Otorohanga U16A

Runner Up – Tauranga U16

#### **Under 18**

Winner – Hamilton U18A

Runner Up – Eastern Bay of Plenty U18

Thank you to all teams that participated and congratulations to all of our winners and a special big thank you to all of our volunteers who helped on the day!





# *2021 Year 6 Competition Winners & Runner Ups*

**Year 6 Section 1 Winner:**

BC 6 Magic

**Runner Up:**

St Mary's Magic

**Year 6 Section 2 Winner:**

Matapihi Tau 5&6

**Runner Up:**

Matua Blue Ferns

**Year 6 Section 3 Winner:**

Brookfield Magic

**Runner Up:**

GVS United

**Year 6 Section 4 Winner:**

Pyes Pa Stars

**Runner Up:**

WB Kea

**Year 6 Section 5 Winner:**

Te Puna Tactics

**Runner Up:**

BC Yr6 Ferns

**Year 6 Section 6 Winner:**

Maungatapu Magic

**Runner Up:**

Tauriko Tornadoes

**Year 6 Section 7 Winner:**

Bellevue Magic

**Runner Up:**

Golden Sands Ferns

Due to Covid-19 we could not hold prizegivings for teams this year but a big CONGRATULATIONS to all teams who placed in their respective grades, and to all players, coaches, managers and umpires that participated a big THANK YOU for turning up each week with your positive attitudes and acceptance of a different looking end of season – and another big THANK YOU must be given to our sports co-ordinators, parents and guardians for your massive contribution towards finishing the season off in not the greatest circumstances – we truly appreciate everyone!

We would also like to acknowledge the support of a major sponsor of our Future Ferns prizegiving this year – Hewlett's Night n Day, who were just as gutted as the rest of us that prizegivings could not eventuate.

One more big thank you to the sponsors of our brand new trophies for Year 6, Year 7, Year 8 and College grades. All up we had 72 trophies sponsored this year! A great effort by all of you – THANK YOU!



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## *2021 Intermediate Competition Winners & Runner Ups*

**Year 7 Section 1 Winner:**

Mount Intermediate 7A

**Runner Up:**

Te Puke Intermediate 7A

**Year 7 Section 2 Winner:**

Te Puke Intermediate 7B

**Runner Up:**

Tauranga Intermediate 7B

**Year 7 Section 3 Winner:**

Mount Intermediate 7B

**Runner Up:**

Tauranga Intermediate 7D

**Year 7 Section 4 Winner:**

Katikati Year 7

**Runner Up:**

Bethlehem 7 Blue

**Year 7 Section 5 Winner:**

Tauranga Funky Ferns

**Runner Up:**

Mount Intermediate 7 Purple

**Year 7 Section 6 Winner:**

Tauranga Hot Shots

**Runner Up:**

Otumoetai 7 Pink

**Year 8 Section 1 Winner:**

Te Puke Intermediate 8A

**Runner Up:**

Tauranga Intermediate Premier

**Year 8 Section 2 Winner:**

Tauranga Intermediate 7A

**Runner Up:**

Otumoetai Intermediate 7B

**Year 8 Section 3 Winner:**

Omokoroa Point School Korus

**Runner Up:**

Matapihi Tau 8

**Year 8 Section 4 Winner:**

Taumata Diamonds

**Runner Up:**

Otumoetai 8C

**Year 8 Section 5 Winner:**

Otumoetai Purple Shooters

**Runner Up:**

Tauranga Silver Ferns

**Year 8 Section 6 Winner:**

Tauranga Smashers

**Runner Up:**

Katikati Year 8



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## *2021 Collegiate Competition Winners & Runner Ups*

**Collegiate Premier 1A Winner:**  
Trident Premier

**Runner Up:**  
Mt College Prem 1

**Collegiate Premier 1B Winner:**  
Mt College Prem 2

**Runner Up:**  
Trident Prem 2

**Collegiate Premier 2 Winner:**  
Katikati Senior A

**Runner Up:**  
Tauranga Girls Senior A

**Collegiate Premier 3 Winner:**  
Aquinas Jnr A

**Runner Up:**  
Aquinas Prem 2

**Collegiate Premier 4 Winner:**  
Trident Prem 3

**Runner Up:**  
Tauranga Girls Senior Weka

**Collegiate Premier 5 Winner:**  
Katikati Senior Black

**Runner Up:**  
Bethlehem Prem 2

**Collegiate Premier 6 Winner:**  
Te Puke Senior B

**Runner Up:**  
Katikati Senior Green

**Collegiate Reserve 1 Winner:**  
Tauranga Girls Senior Bon Bons

**Runner Up:**  
Tauranga Girls Senior Tiwaiwaka

**Collegiate Reserve 2 Winner:**  
Tauranga Girls Senior Kokako

**Runner Up:**  
Papamoa College Senior Orange

**Collegiate Reserve 3 Winner:**  
Aquinas Senior A

**Runner Up:**  
Katikati Senior Gold

**Collegiate Y10 Section 1 Winner:**  
Rotorua Girls Junior Prem

**Runner Up:**  
Tauranga Girls Pukeko

**Collegiate Y10 Section 2 Winner:**  
Otumoetai Junior 2

**Runner Up:**  
Otumoetai Tui

**Collegiate Y10 Section 3 Winner:**  
Tauranga Girls 10 Moa

**Runner Up:**  
BC Jnr Development

**Collegiate Y10 Section 4 Winner:**  
Aquinas Jnr Platinum

**Runner Up:**  
Te Puke Jnr B

**Collegiate Y9 Section 1 Winner:**  
Katikati 9A

**Runner Up:**  
Mount Maunganui 9A

**Collegiate Y9 Section 2 Winner:**  
Tauranga Girls Kaka

**Runner Up:**  
Katikati 9B

**Collegiate Y9 Section 3 Winner:**  
Mount Maunganui 9 Black

**Runner Up:**  
Otumoetai Kea







# *2021 Senior Competition Winners & Runner Ups*

## **Senior Premier Division 1**

**Winner:** Mt Allied 1  
**Runner Up:** Ngongotaha

## **Senior Premier Division 2**

**Winner:** Rangioru Blue  
**Runner Up:** Mt Allied 2

## **Senior Premier Division 3**

**Winner:** Papaka  
**Runner Up:** Macca Holdings

## **Senior Competition Division 1**

**Winner:** Waikite Young Guns  
**Runner Up:** Tauranga Sports 3

## **Senior Competition Division 2**

**Winner:** Arataki M&P Whanau  
**Runner Up:** Tauranga Sports Gold

## **Senior Competition Division 3**

**Winner:** Ngati Hangarau Omanawa  
**Runner Up:** PBSC Sunrise

## **Senior Competition Division 4**

**Winner:** Arataki Flyers  
**Runner Up:** Te Puke Sports Bandits

## **Senior Competition Division 5**

**Winner:** Huria  
**Runner Up:** PBSC Eclipse

## **Senior Competition Division 6**

**Winner:** Rubies  
**Runner Up:** GM O'Connor Warren





# *2020/2021 Summer League Competition Winners & Runner Ups*

**Year 6 Section 1 Winner:**  
Papamoa Purple Pirates

**Runner Up:**  
STM Lightning

**Year 6 Section 2 Winner:**  
Oropi Pukeko

**Runner Up:**  
Team 2020 Jetts

**Year 7/8 Section 1 Winner:**  
Oats Year 8 Summer Team

**Runner Up:**  
TPI 7A

**Year 7/8 Section 2 Winner:**  
Papamoa All Sorts

**Runner Up:**  
Bethlehem Team

**Year 7/8 Section 3 Winner:**  
TPI Year 8s

**Runner Up:**  
OIS Defenders

**Year 7/8 Section 4 Winner:**  
TNC Make Up team

**Runner Up:**  
TIS Hotshots

**Year 9/10 Winner:**  
Imposters

**Runner Up:**  
MMI 8A

**Senior Women's Social Section 1 Winner:**  
Squad

**Runner Up:**  
PBSC Dreamers Legacy

**Senior Women's Social Section 2 Winner:**  
Pivoting Possums

**Runner Up:**  
TNC Make Up team

**Women's A Grade Section 1:**  
TCD Netball

**Runner Up:**  
PBSC Sunrise

**Women's A Grade Section 2:**  
PBSC Dreamers Reign

**Runner Up:**  
PBSC Eclipse





## **TECT Programme Lead – Deb Fuller**

The TECT Netball Performance programme has been run for 4 consecutive years with the support of TECT and Tauranga Netball Centre, and the families of the young athletes involved.

### **What was the purpose of the programme?**

The programme started in 2017 with the purpose to increase the opportunities for athletes in the Tauranga Zone to transition to train at a performance level to support their netball goals.

### **What needs to change and why?**

We are now entering into the 5<sup>th</sup> year of a partnership with TECT as our sponsor. During this time the success of this programme has been obvious but also disrupted with 2 years of managing Covid constraints. Throughout this process we have observed key competencies that support athletes in their progressions to develop the skills needed to hold oneself in the next level of competition. We have therefore identified the need to weave in mental and leadership skills and injury prevention and organisational skills to manage the demands and distractions that can derail this age group.

We have also identified the gap between athletes with strong stages of skill development and game sense and those who are still managing to learn the game and the basic skills.

### **What goals from the programme were met?**

1. We started at Year 8 this season to capture the strong Intermediate age group prior to them going into Year 9 at College, the level of talent was high however their strength base of athleticism was poor. So it was a major achievement to capture the Year 8 athletes to start the education around the need to build strength and capacity to last the distance in a netball season without injury.
2. Integration of Mental Skills Coach. Throughout the sessions Zane Winslade worked in with the programme.
3. Implementation of the *Long Term Athlete Development guidelines* through reinforcing Netball NZ's Player Development Guidelines for this age group.

4. Athletes work with qualified coaching staff that deliver best practise, clearly communicated and covers a netball curriculum designed by coaching staff.
5. Connection sessions on leadership with Sam Winders, Erena Mikaere and Caitlin Basset.
6. Progression of Tauranga Netball Centre Representative teams U14 A – U14 B – U14 Mixed - U16 - U16 Mixed - U 18

### **How will Stage 5 be delivered?**

Please note the changes we would like to implement going forward with TECT Programme, after factoring in feedback from this and previous years. We would like to merge the TECT programme as a build into the Representative Programme so at the end of the programme the athletes are rewarded with the opportunity to compete in a National competition.

**Phase 1. Performance Training Squad**– Players will trial for a position to be included in the squad from February to May. During this time they will be part of a programme of learning to improve their preparation to trial for the final teams in April.

**Phase 2. TNC Representative programme** – Players named in the teams will continue training with their coaches in preparation for National Tournaments in each age group.

The numbers of squads are as follows:

U14 Birth Year from 2009	Performance Squad – 55
U16 Birth Year from XXX	Performance Squad – 35
U18 Birth Year from XXX	Performance Squad – 22
Open	Performance Squad – 22

The TECT programme will therefore work with 134 players across the age groups. Previous year reviews showed that the TECT programme was crucial to prepare players for competitive netball competitions. In addition, most of these players went on to represent Tauranga Netball Centre with fewer resource than the Squads. It is therefore timely to combine the TECT programme with the Tauranga Netball Centre Representative Programme. The coaching approach and content of the programme will be developed by Debbie Fuller Performance Coach.

The cost of the programme cost would reduce from \$200 to \$110. Included in this we can offer Hardship Grants.

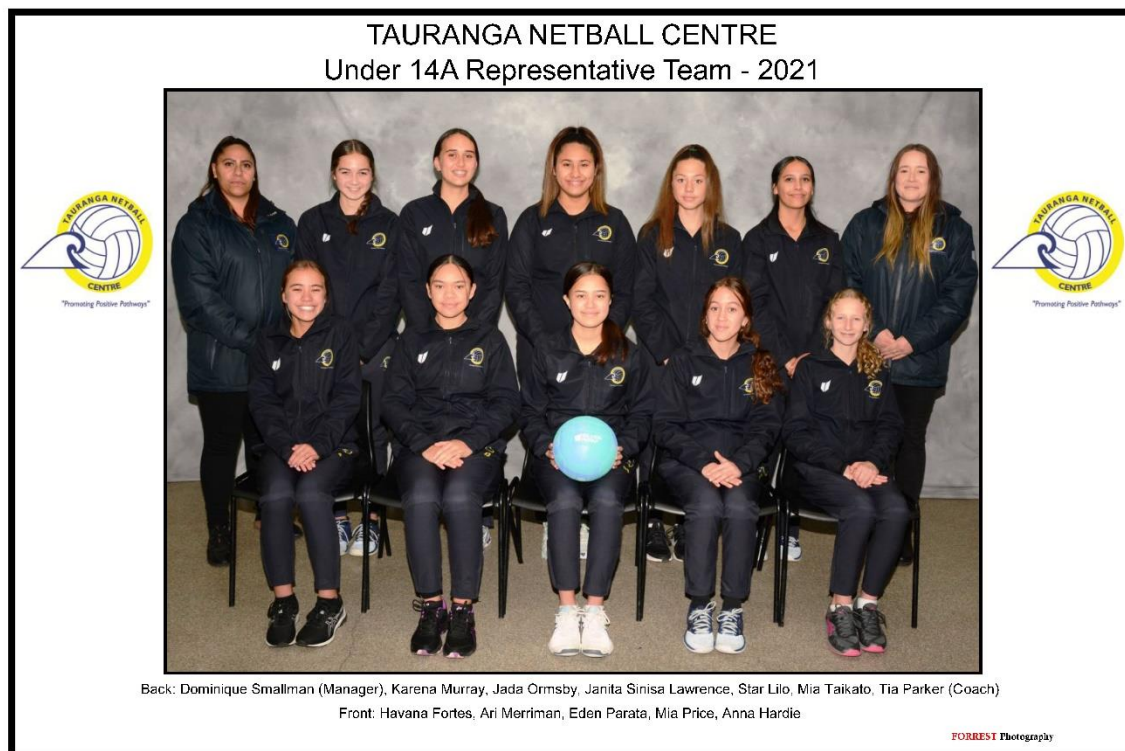
### **What next?**

We need to merge the TECT programme with the Representative programme to work with athletes of a certain level of competency and commitment. Athletes who are on the fringe of making teams will be included in the Squad programme. Changing this focus brings the TECT programme to be aspirational and supports the demands that young athletes will face in competitive environments namely National age group tournaments.





# *Under 14A Representative Team 2021*



I was awarded an amazing opportunity to work with such wonderful rangatahi from across Tauranga. Players brought a positive attitude, their own skill set and a willingness to develop as a young athlete. The ongoing support from whanau was also appreciated as they showed their support when the girls were on and off the court - with some travelling with the team to Tāmaki Makaurau, Kirikiriroa and Ngāmotu.

The tournament season allowed the girls to experience different levels of competition from around NZ as we travelled to compete at various places. The tournaments provided opportunities to find fitting combinations and the girls to solidify their relationships with one another to work as a cohesive unit. The North Island Champs was an amazing event that was exciting and proved to be quite challenging during some games as the girls played against strong competition. The TNC U14A placed a remarkable 8th overall in the U14 competition.

This season was enhanced with the amazing TNC Staff who worked tirelessly and made everything possible. Acknowledgements must also be given to Dominique (team manager) who provided unwavering support throughout.

*Tia Parker (Head Coach)*



**Pre-season tournament results:**

**Auckland – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

LOSS vs Waitakere 1	16 - 25
LOSS vs Howick Pakuranga	17 - 24
WIN vs Pukekohe	28 - 18

**Helen Dodge, Tauranga – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

WIN vs Tauranga Mixed	16 - 5
WIN vs Matamata	25 - 2
WIN vs Hamilton B	21 - 9
WIN vs Te Awamutu	12 - 8
WIN vs Eastern Waikato	13 - 9
LOSS vs Tauranga B	12 - 17

**Finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in U14 grade**

**Hamilton – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

LOSS vs Eastern Waikato	10 - 11
WIN vs Hamilton B	10 - 8
WIN vs Cambridge	22 - 3
Win vs Eastern Bay of Plenty	21 - 9

**Papakura – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

WIN vs Auckland	22 - 21
LOSS vs Pukekohe	25 - 29
LOSS vs Hamilton A	18 - 28
LOSS vs Waitakere A	16 - 35

**U14 North Island Championships – Taranaki 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

LOSS vs Manawatu White	19 - 21
WIN vs Otorohanga	55 - 4
WIN vs Thames Valley	48 - 13

WIN vs Eastern BOP	35 – 11
LOSS vs Hamilton A	12 – 22
LOSS vs Taranaki	14 – 36
LOSS vs Hamilton A	15 – 23
LOSS vs Howick Pakuranga	23 – 26
LOSS vs Whanganui	27 - 30

**Final Result: Finished 8<sup>th</sup> in A Grade**

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

**Sportsmanship**      Janita Lawrence



# *Under 14B Representative Team 2021*



I was really lucky to work with a great group of girls all keen to learn and work hard for each other on the court. I also had great support from the families who all made sure their girls got to trainings and often traveled near and far across the countryside providing an enthusiastic cheer squad.

The pre-season tournaments provided plenty of game time and opportunities to try different combinations as well as a place for the girls to bond together and find their own voices within the team. We had a lot of success with the highlight being the Helen Dodge U14 age group winners in front of a big home crowd.

The North Island Championships were a spectacular show case of the talent all around the country. We all enjoyed being able to watch the older age groups and the mixed teams battle it out on court. The TNC U14B placed a respectable 6th from 24 teams and relished some fierce netball battles against some superb competition.

All our success would not be possible without great organizers behind the scenes, so a well-deserved acknowledgement must go to our team manager Emma as well as Tracy and Tania for their work and support.

We have some amazing talent in the Tauranga area and I look forward to seeing them blossom and grow in future years.

*Andrea Wirihana (Head Coach)*



**Pre-season tournament results:**

**Auckland – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

LOSS vs Auckland	11 - 23
WIN vs North Harbour 2	20 - 17
WIN vs Mangere Otahuhu	17 - 12

**Helen Dodge, Tauranga – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

WIN vs Thames Valley	21 - 1
WIN vs Eastern Bay of Plenty	14 - 8
WIN vs Morrinsville	29 - 4
WIN vs Hamilton	16 – 14
WIN vs Tauranga A	17 - 12

**Finished 1st in U14 grade**

**Hamilton – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

LOSS vs Hamilton	10 – 18
WIN vs Cambridge	12 – 6
WIN vs Hamilton Manawa	22 – 5
WIN v Otorohanga Dev	35 - 4

**Papakura – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

WIN vs Hamilton B	24 – 13
LOSS vs Cambridge	16 – 19
WIN vs Otahuhu	25 - 15

**U14 North Island Championships – Taranaki 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

WIN vs Hamilton B	20 - 16
WIN vs Pukekohe	26 -20
WIN vs Papakura	23 - 13
LOSS vs Kapi Mana	21 – 34
WIN vs Manawatu Green	21 – 17

LOSS vs North Harbour	17 – 36
LOSS vs Kapi Mana	18 – 28
WIN vs Whanganui	31 – 17
LOSS vs Hamilton A	13 - 22

**Final Result: Finished 6<sup>th</sup> in A Grade**

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

**MVP** Naera Wirihana-Cole

**Sportmanship** Pareawheawhe Biel

**Greatest Gains** Waihanea Hood



# *Under 14 Mixed Representative Team 2021*



I had the pleasure of coaching the first U14 mixed team in 2021. It was very exciting and pleasing to see the opportunity for the boys to play in regional competitions. Although the team did not place at any of the competitions, there was great growth in the players, particularly from the males, and seeing them be competitive yet clean throughout the competitions. The small gains being through the increase in fitness and general understanding of the roles of different positions and on court decisions made by the players, with the players acknowledging what they could individually bring to the team and the court.

I sincerely hope that more centres will take up the chance to enter Mixed Representative Teams into regional tournaments in the coming years. Having the male players on court challenges the female players to increase their strength and speed of decision making.

*Paula Vickers (Head Coach)*

### **Pre-season tournament results:**

#### **Helen Dodge, Tauranga – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

LOSS vs Tauranga A	16 - 5
LOSS vs Hamilton B	12 - 15
WIN vs Eastern Waikato	10 - 7
WIN vs Matamata	13 – 11
WIN vs Te Awamutu	14 - 12

#### **Papakura – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

WIN vs Cambridge	29 – 15
LOSS vs Papakura	14 – 23
LOSS vs Manurewa	19 - 24

#### **U14 North Island Championships – Taranaki 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

LOSS vs Taranaki Dev	16 - 25
LOSS vs Pukekohe Dev	19 -25
LOSS vs North Harbour	5 - 41
LOSS vs Wairarapa	17 – 18
LOSS vs Whanganui	16 – 28
LOSS vs Papakura	9 – 23
LOSS vs Wairarapa	16 – 21
LOSS vs Hamilton B	10 – 18
WIN vs Highlands	20 - 8

#### **Final Result: Finished 23rd in A Grade**

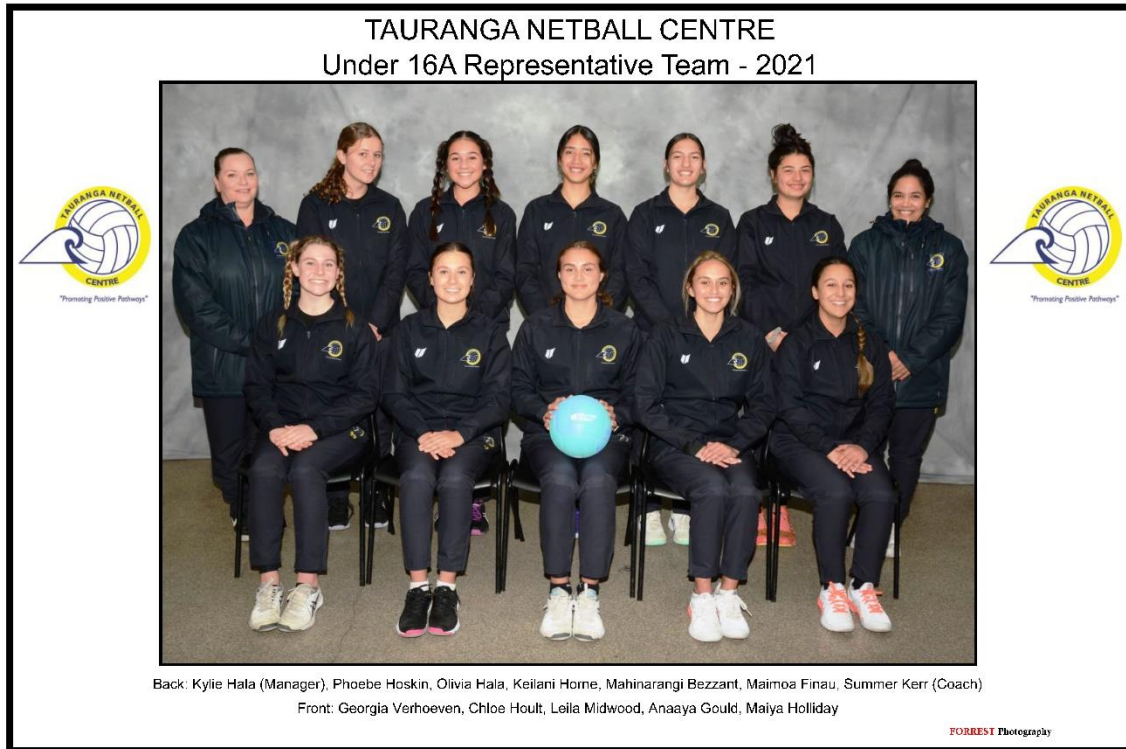
At our end of season prize giving these players were awarded the following prizes:

<b>MVP</b>	Braxton Clark
<b>Sportmanship</b>	Kingston Pokaia
<b>Greatest Gains</b>	Jacob Whitley





# *Under 16A Representative Team 2021*



What an extremely privileged position for all of us to be in as part of the TNC U16A team this year. We had a strong start to our season, building a solid foundation from the start was our top priority and this was evident amongst our team throughout the campaign and showed in our growth in the lead up tournaments. The days were long and the competition was fierce in Auckland but it gave us good experience and a taste of what to expect at Nationals. The weather was miserable in Hamilton but we still enjoyed our day on the court and Tauranga was an enjoyable day on our home courts. Taranaki was a new experience for most of us and unfortunately we didn't get the results we wanted but we did manage to stay in the top 14, retaining the teams spot in A grade for next year and an awesome week away playing some fantastic netball. A huge thank you to our team manager, Kylie Hala, for all of her hard work off court and Tracy, Tania and all of the team at TNC for creating these opportunities for us!

*Summer Kerr (Head Coach)*

**Pre-season tournament results:**

**Auckland – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

LOSS vs Auckland 2	15 - 20
LOSS vs North Harbour	15 - 24
LOSS vs Waitakere 1	7 - 31

**Helen Dodge, Tauranga – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

WIN vs Otorohanga Development	29 - 5
WIN vs Taupo	17 - 8
WIN vs Te Awamutu	24 - 4
WIN vs Hamilton	18 - 13
LOSS vs Otorohanga A	11 - 21

**Finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in U16 grade**

**Hamilton – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

LOSS vs Gisborne	15 - 19
WIN vs Taranaki	12 - 7
WIN vs Otorohanga Dev.	25 - 1
LOSS vs Eastern Bay of Plenty	11 - 16

**Papakura – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

WIN vs Papakura	40 - 7
WIN vs Hamilton U15	25 - 8
WIN vs Waiuku U15	22 - 18

**Finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in U16 Red grade**

**U16 North Island Championships – Taranaki 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

WIN vs Howick Pakuranga	24 - 15
LOSS vs Mangere Otahuhu	20 - 29
LOSS vs Waitakere 1	18 - 38
WIN vs Whanganui	22 - 17

LOSS vs Howick Pakuranga	15 – 40
LOSS vs Hutt Valley	18 – 25
WIN vs Taranaki	19 – 13
LOSS vs Papakura	21 - 25

**Final Result: Finished 14<sup>th</sup> in A Grade**

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

**MVP** Georgia Verhoeven

**Sportmanship** Anaaya Gould

**Greatest Gains** Phoebe Hoskin





# *Under 16 Mixed Representative Team 2021*



This season has been a great privilege and honour to be the coach of our first U16 Mixed netball team for the Tauranga Netball Centre. I must commend Tracy and the team at the Centre, selectors, and the Board, for believing in and providing this pathway for our talented boys and girls in their netball development.

Our U16 Mixed Team played in four pre-national tournaments – Auckland, Tauranga, Hamilton, and Papakura.

From the time the whistle blew for the first tournament, we were challenged with proving that Boys can play netball, play skillfully, play in the spirit of the game, and all that while playing netball with our girls. We were entered in non-competitive games when there were no other mixed teams. But, also because there is a stigma that boys are rough, and too strong therefore more likely to hurt other players. That couldn't be further from the truth.

We played Taranaki U16 Mixed three times and teams from the B Grade. Each game was exciting, and the flair, skill and athleticism of our team drew in the crowds. It also helped having our "beacon" of light who would be seen around the courts supporting our TNC teams.

Finals day came and the team were pumped. Our game was being live-streamed. It was a tough tussle against our one and only mixed team foe, Taranaki. All we needed was a bonus point to secure the competition win. They needed to beat us by more than five goals. Back and forth it went. Amazing intercepts and rejected shots for turnover ball. The final whistle



blew - final score 22-23 to Taranaki. But we had secured a bonus point for us to take the competition!! We won!!

I'd like to thank Gary Rooks for his support as manager during our campaign. To our Parents of these fine athletes, thank you so much for all that you do for them behind the scenes. To the Tauranga Netball Centre, we look forward to 2022 building player numbers in a mixed competition. And to our U16 Mixed Team 2021 athletes, I thank you all for your dedication this year. You have paved the way for others to follow and building a strong pathway for all, whether you are boys or girls. It's all for the love of Netball.

*Rangi Ward (Head Coach)*

### **Pre-season tournament results:**

#### **Auckland – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

No scores were taken at this tournament for our Mixed team

#### **Helen Dodge, Tauranga – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

LOSS vs Eastern Bay of Plenty	8 - 16
LOSS vs Otorohanga	4 - 17
WIN vs Hamilton 2	15 - 11
LOSS vs Hamilton 1	11 - 17
WIN vs Te Awamutu	23- 7
WIN vs Tauranga Moana	22 - 11

#### **Hamilton – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

LOSS vs Hamilton City Mixed	5 – 20
LOSS vs Taranaki Mixed	8 - 25

#### **Papakura – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

WIN vs Pukekohe	28 – 17
WIN vs Hamilton U16B	21 – 16
LOSS vs Papakura	12 – 20

**Finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in U16 Black grade**

## U16 North Island Championships – Taranaki 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021

WIN vs Taranaki Mixed	30 - 22
WIN vs Taranaki Mixed	26 - 19
WIN vs Pukekohe	22 - 15
LOSS vs Taranaki Mixed	23 – 22

**Final Result: Finished 1st in Mixed Grade**

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

<b>MVP</b>	Paris McConnell
<b>Sportmanship</b>	Marereirateheketua Wilson
<b>Greatest Gains</b>	Zane Loughnan



# *Under 18 Representative Team 2021*



The 2021 season for the U18s started off with some ups and downs in regards to trainings being cancelled due to the weather, and the girls not having enough time to really come together and gel. But, regardless the girls got to the National tournament in Rotorua and played with all their hearts. Our goal was to finish in the top 10 which we didn't achieve, but we did end up finishing 13th in the whole country which is the best result in TNC history.

Another season of learnings and development in players and coaching staff.

Thank you so much to all our girls for making it such an awesome campaign.

*Ephraim Ormsby (Head Coach)*

**Pre-season tournament results:**

**Auckland – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

LOSS vs Auckland 1	13 - 31
LOSS vs Waitakere 1	23 - 25
LOSS vs Eastern Bay of Plenty	19 - 32

**Helen Dodge, Tauranga – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

WIN vs Te Awamutu	18 - 12
WIN vs Rotorua	23 - 8
LOSS vs Hamilton 1	12 - 23
WIN vs Hamilton 2	17 - 13
LOSS vs Eastern Bay of Plenty	2 - 20
WIN vs Eastern Waikato	12 - 11

**Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in U18 grade**

**Hamilton – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

WIN vs Te Awamutu	19 - 11
WIN vs Whanganui	16 - 13
LOSS vs Hamilton 1	8 - 29
LOSS vs Taupo	13 - 19
WIN vs Pukekohe	13 - 9

**U18 Nationals – Rotorua 19<sup>th</sup> July – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**

WIN vs Whanganui	24 - 15
WIN vs Te Waipounamu	47 - 18
WIN vs Manawatu Green	47 - 35
WIN vs Eastern Waikato	26 - 23
LOSS vs Invercargill	20 - 29
LOSS vs Eastern Bay of Plenty	24 - 35
WIN vs Taranaki	35 - 22
WIN vs Christchurch B	42 - 31

**Final Result: Finished 13<sup>th</sup>**

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

<b>MVP</b>	Janna De Graaf
<b>Sportmanship</b>	Stella Wilson
<b>Greatest Gains</b>	Kennedy de Bono





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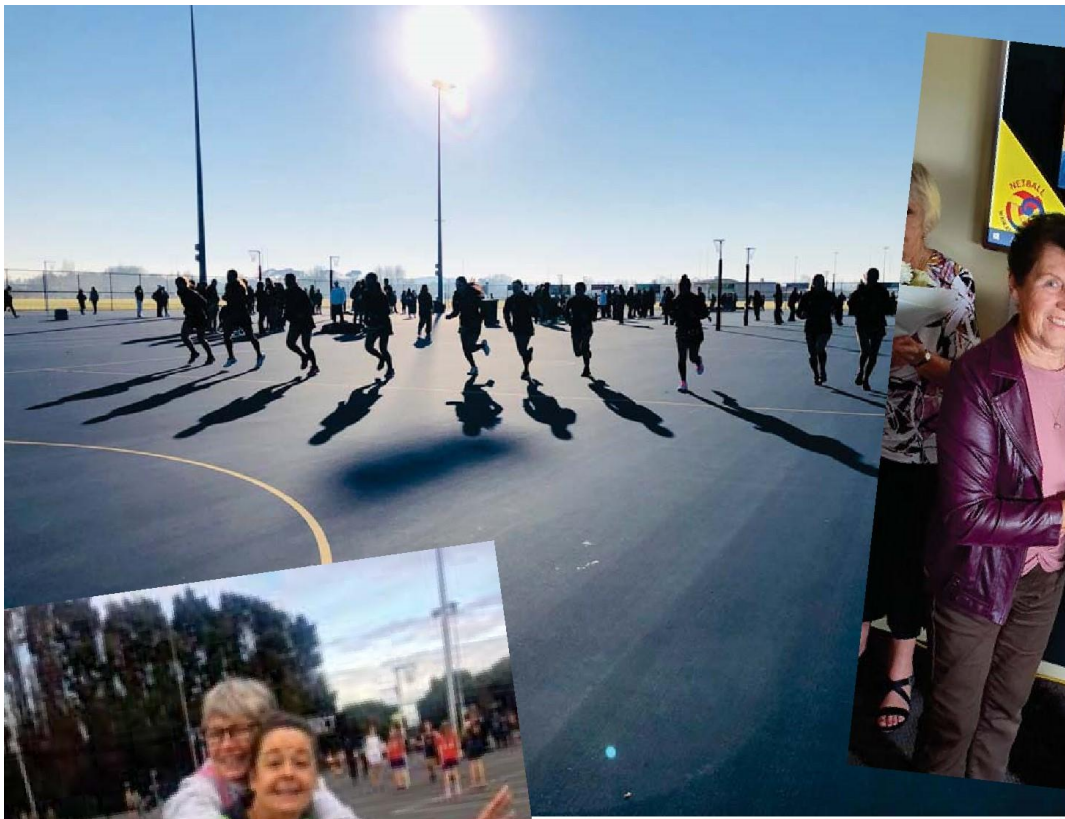
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Tauranga Netball Centre would like to acknowledge the fantastic support we received from Pub Charity to help us send 6 teams to National and Championship Competitions in 2021. Without their contribution it would have been extremely hard for some athletes to experience these opportunities and with 2 of our teams finishing in the top 8 in the North Island, 1 team finishing in the top 14 in the North Island and our U18 team finishing 13th in the whole country, we can honestly say this campaign was a success. With Pub Charity's support we also managed to send 2 Mixed teams to these competitions, it was great to see our male athletes getting the same acknowledgement on the court as our female athletes. Thanks Pub Charity!







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