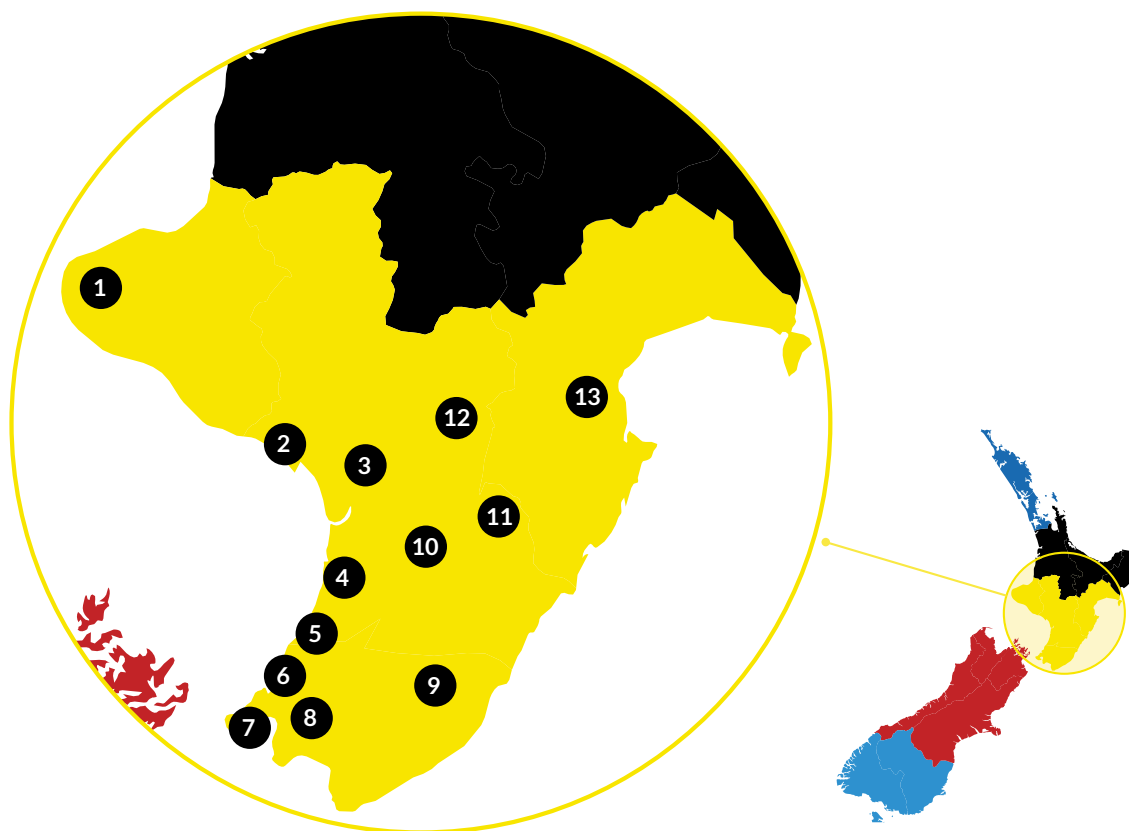

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Poitarawhiti Ngakau

ANNUAL REPORT 2020

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CHAIR AND CEO REPORT

Welcome to the 2020 Annual Report. It is our pleasure to jointly present this report of Zone activity during the past year.

When we typically look back and reflect on the year, we think about the positive impact that netball has on the community, partners, supporters, and each other.

This year that impact took on a completely different meaning, as we were all impacted by Covid-19 pandemic in a way that no one could have imagined. We are extremely proud of the staff at Netball Central Zone, our Centres, Satellites, committee, and board members, along with all the volunteers who deliver our game. The pandemic may have paused the game we love, but we connected, and inspired each other, whilst working from home created challenges it also provided us with the opportunity to reevaluate.

Community engagement is at the heart of the Zone and we quickly had to adapt in providing opportunities for home bubbles to still engage with netball. A huge appreciation to Irene van Dyk for her wonderful engaging videos – from socks, to dog toys and netball balls – the engagement and enthusiasm brightened up our days. Junior netball still enabled 79 coaching workshops to proceed and producing 840 FutureFerns Coaches in 2020.

The officials (umpire, bench and statistics) alongside our volunteers, who give tirelessly to our game, are always key to our game and this year saw Supper with the Squaddies an umpire zoom initiative take flight – this opportunity allowed umpires from our community to touch base and pick the brains of our elite umpires in the Zone. Thank you to Ann Hay and our elite umpires for your continued passion and commitment in providing unique experiences and shared knowledge. Our bench officials had reduced opportunities but relished the few ANZ Premiership games held in the regions before both bench and our statisticians flourished by being appointed at the Cadbury Series in Palmerston North towards the end the year.

In partnership with our Centres, Community Coach Award workshops were delivered face-to-face, pre- and post-lockdown. 126 coaches attended and invested in their ongoing learning and development. A highlight in coach was the Fill your Kete space was an informal workshop presented by Yvette McCausland Durie – she spoke about adapting training in the Covid environment, shared ideas and spoke about how she kept the Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse team focused throughout the season. Special thanks to Kelly Hynson our Coach Relation for all your work this year.

In response to feedback from the community and evidence-based research NetballSmart has grown into a comprehensive injury prevention programme. NetballSmart has been responsive, flexible, and nimble to best serve the Netball community, developing and shaping the content, whilst keeping true to the four key strategies and evidence-based approach. We are extremely grateful for the hard work and passion Carla van de Merwe has put into her role and we want to congratulate her on finishing her thesis and rightfully earning her Doctorate.

The continued success of our performance plan ensures we remain focused on producing a home-grown Pulse team that represents the region and leads the country in performance on the court. Whilst Central Manawa was unable to partake in a competition, a new coaching and management staff were appointed with Anna Andrews-Tasola elevated to the Head Coach position; two Assistant Coaches were appointed, Emma Weenink and John Atkins, to continue to strengthen our coaching pathways and to ensure coaching knowledge is more spread across the Zone. A new appointment was also made to the Team Manager role, with Charmaine Ah-Ken taking on the position.

We would like to recognise all of our Netball Centres, who commit to providing additional opportunities for the next tier of players. We are incredibly fortunate to have the high calibre of coaching personnel in our zone, one that sets us apart from the rest. These coaches continue to coach at the elite game but also attend Talent ID days and informal sessions with the

community – they are; Yvette McCausland Durie, Waimarama Taumaunu, Sandra Edge, Vicki Wilson, Pelesa Semu, Anna Andrews-Tasola, Irene van Dyk and now Gail Parata.

The Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse made the final for the fourth year in a row, with the Grand Final being played away from home due to the impact of Covid-19. But like many other challenges faced this year, we were fortunate enough to be playing, and played the Grand Final at ILT Stadium Southland against the Mainland Tactix – triumphantly defending the title 43 to 31. A highlight was having 80 whānau and partners seated baseline in a cordoned area, who took on the task of making ILT Stadium feel like home. We are incredibly proud of the atmosphere created and the way the team held themselves, with the remarkable send-off that Yvette McCausland Durie deserved. Yvette ending her tenure as Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse Head Coach this year with another Grand Final win and deservedly being named for a second consecutive year – ANZ Premiership Coach of the Year. We thank Yvette and her whānau for her dedication, tireless work ethic as she played a huge part in the success, we have all enjoyed.

The success of the ANZ Premiership season also enabled six of our Pulse players to be selected in the Silver Ferns Squad, Karin Burger, Claire Kersten, Maddy Gordon, Katrina Rore, Kelly Jury with Ameliaranne Ekenasio captain. Further to this Aliyah Dunn was selected into the Silver Ferns Development Squad with Maddy Gordon, Tiana Metuarau and Renee Savai'inaea selected in the NZ U21's Squad alongside our Central Manawa players Ainsleyana Puleiata, Paris Lokotui and Parris Mason.

Financial sustainability remains a focus of the Board and management team and was even more important as we worked through the challenges of the year. We are appreciative to NZ Government and Sport NZ for supporting Netball NZ, Zones and Centre's during this pandemic. In response to Covid 19 we took the decision to reduce the Zone affiliation fee to help ensure our game was affordable for participants.

Our partnerships with funders and sponsors were critical and the strong partnerships we have allowed us to continue to deliver to on and off the court.

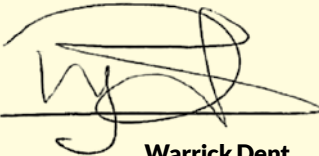
In 2020 Te Wānanga o Raukawa re-confirmed their partnership with the Pulse and the Zone for which we are very thankful. Our relationship has continued to grow and form a strong culture and learning environment for the Pulse and wider Zone team.

There are many sponsors, funders and partners who supported us through Covid19. We feel privileged and are grateful for your continued support, and all are acknowledged within this Annual Report. A special mention to our Pulse members who continued to support the team in uncertain times.

There was change on the Zone board this year where we welcomed Barbara Moore after the online AGM in March, we are incredibly grateful to the Netball Central Zone Board who amongst their own personal and work life – continued the dedication and commitment to our Zone in ensuring we guided ourselves through the global pandemic.

Last, but not least, to the staff of Zone, there were some incredibly tough obstacles, but I commend you all on trusting in what was required and providing solutions in the face of the challenges. You are an inspiration to work with and I thank you for the tireless efforts this year.

This year's Annual Report reflects on the achievements and acknowledgements of the work that has been done within Netball Central Zone and the partnerships with our Centres, stakeholders, and volunteers.



Warrick Dent
Netball Central Board Chair



Fran Scholey
Netball Central CEO

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS – YVETTE MCCAUSLAND-DURIE

After guiding Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse through its most successful era, popular coach Yvette McCausland-Durie stepped down at the end of the 2020 ANZ Premiership season.

Success went hand-in-hand for the McCausland-Durie / Pulse combination from the time she was anointed head coach in 2017 which coincided with the launch of the new domestic competition. That appointment followed hot on the heels of McCausland-Durie's successful campaign with Central Manawa, who she led to the runners-up spot in the inaugural Beko Netball League in 2016.

McCausland-Durie can look back on her four years at the Pulse with a huge amount of satisfaction. In her first year, the Pulse made the post-season play-offs for the first time in the club's history, going on to host a Grand Final for the first time in 2018 before claiming their first-ever title in 2019 which they successfully defended in 2020.

McCausland-Durie made the commute from her Palmerston North family and home to the Pulse/ Central Manawa's Wellington base multiple times a week over the five years, the 2020 season proving extra challenging with the number of away games due to the impact of COVID-19.

Always upbeat, affable and easy-going, the widely admired and respected coach has left behind an outstanding legacy after building a happy, vibrant, competitive and winning culture at the Pulse.

Finishing in a good space after developing numerous groups of players as well as herself over the five years, McCausland-Durie is happy to be passing the baton on. And in her selfless manner, leaves the pathway well prepared for the next coach to continue the growth.

At a key point in her coaching career when landing with the Pulse four years ago, McCausland-Durie was looking to be challenged and certainly wasn't disappointed in that respect. Leaving an indelible imprint, she has finished on her own terms while leaving the organisation and all those involved, in a better place.

She had a vision when she came to Netball Central and it wasn't just about netball, it was also about developing good people and, in that respect, she has been pivotal in creating change for the better.

We are deeply grateful to her whānau who have sacrificed time with their mum/wife and thank them for sharing her with us, for the success that she has created over the past five years while building such a positive environment for the future.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS – KATRINA RORE

Time and loyalty proved the catalyst in continuing to add lustre to the ever-evolving career of long-serving Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse captain Katrina Rore, who announced her pregnancy late in 2020.

Rore experienced the complete set of emotions during her long tenure with the Wellington-based team, her loyalty and resilience overcoming some tumultuous times with a glorious run to four successive Grand Final appearances since the inception of the ANZ Premiership in 2017, culminating in a maiden title last year which was successfully defended in 2020.

As the elder stateswoman of the 2020 ANZ Premiership netball league, Rore wore her new-found status as the league's oldest player like a badge of honour. A consummate professional, the seasoned defender's experience and guidance was key to the Pulse growing a vibrant and winning culture in recent years.

Rore spent two years with the Southern Steel in 2008 and 2009 while studying in Dunedin before moving to the Capital and the Pulse in 2010. She has played throughout the semi-professional era which was launched in 2008.

Despite some lean years early on, Rore loved Wellington and its people, her loyalty to the Pulse paying dividends in recent years as the team went on to dominate New Zealand's elite domestic competition.

Assuming the captaincy in 2011, Rore led the Pulse into battle on 141 occasions and clocked up 146 consecutive games for the team from 2010–2020. She has played over 200 combined national league matches.

The whole-hearted and athletic defender, capable of playing all three defensive positions, has remained one of the best in the business, exemplified by her recall to the 2019 Silver Ferns



team and being a key cog at wing defence as they went on to claim the World Cup title.

"I'm pretty proud of how long I've been around, been able to stay in the league, gain all those caps and been able to be part of one franchise for so long," she said.

"I think when you have the lows, the highs mean that much more. It makes you appreciate what you've got and what you've worked for that much more."

In more recent times, Rore cut a very relaxed figure, the nerves, excitement and love of playing for the Pulse still there but in a different way. Her experience and growth as a captain diverting her nervous energy in other directions, notably wanting to see others succeed and have a good experience in the environment.

Katrina Rore's name is synonymous with the Pulse and we offer our sincere thanks for the special legacy she has created while also extending our best wishes to her and Joel on their next exciting venture of parenthood.

UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT

Despite the impact of COVID-19 we managed to have some successes in our umpire programmes across the Zone.

We continued to bed in the new structure with our coach developers and working closing with centres setting up development plans and working towards achieving them. Pre COVID-19 we have our coach developer hui held in Palmerston North, where we worked with a team from Netball New Zealand and with junior and player coaches.

Once we hit lockdown we needed to adapt and look at opportunities to engage with our community. The umpire leads altered the umpire coach and assessor update to be able to be delivered online. We had 18 online workshops, reaching over 120 coaches, delivered by 11 of our umpire coach developers. This was an incredible achievement, and I would like to thank our umpire coach developers who quickly adapted and learnt many new skills with Zoom and Teams to reach our umpire coaches.

We also managed to deliver Introduction to Coaching and Assessing via zoom to over 10 new coaches. This was an adapted programme and was so successful we will look to use a similar format in future.

Another great initiative that fell out of COVID-19 was the Supper with the Squaddies. We ran four of these across the zone where any umpires were able to connect via Zoom to have a Q&A and hear from a group of Central based National Umpire Squad and National Watchlist Squad umpires. We have 9 national umpire squad members and 4 watchlist umpires, so this was a great opportunity for our umpires from centres to touch base and pick the brains of our elite umpires.

We introduced a facilitator training programme to train people to be able to deliver umpire modules and workshops in the centres. We have a variety of modules available, so it is important we have a group of people capable of delivering this information to umpires.

Given the limited opportunities to coach umpires and coach coaches, it was important that we took every opportunity available. This was one reason coaching at events was so important. We managed to achieve a couple of umpire assessments and many coach observations at events. Tournaments will continue to be an important vehicle for cross centre coaching, assessment and coach development.

Our Advanced Umpire Squad had a successful camp held in conjunction with the Pulse/Zone Advanced Camp in Ōtaki.

Our umpires continue to represent us well even with the limited opportunities. We acknowledge Angela Armstrong-Lush (Manawatu), Ken Metekingi (Manawatu), Gareth Fowler (Hutt Valley) and Ann Hay (Wellington) who were appointed to umpire the Cadbury Series; Angela Armstrong-Lush (Manawatu) and Gareth Fowler (Hutt Valley) who umpired the Taini Jamison Series and Ken Metekingi who was appointed to umpire at the in Hong Kong which was eventually called off due to COVID-19. Josh Bowring was awarded ANZ Premiership Umpire of the Year and Caleb Binns (Wellington) had his NZ Badge upgraded from NZC to a NZB award.





COACH DEVELOPMENT

With a period of limited ability to offer face-to-face workshops, Community Coach modules were piloted in the online space.

With the nationwide success of these workshops, the availability of online modules will continue to grow in 2021 and beyond. In partnership with our Centres, Community Coach Award workshops were delivered face-to-face, pre and post COVID-19. With the uncertainty of what the season would bring, 18 face-to-face and online Netball New Zealand (NNZ) Community Coach Workshops were delivered this year across the Zone and 126 coaches attended and invested in their ongoing learning and development.

Coach Development also partnered with NetballSmart to co-deliver the Prepare to Play via Zoom with 50 coaches attending from across the Zone in various online workshops. Co-delivery of the Welcome to Coaching and Coach Starter Resource workshops was also trialled with Carla and this will continue into 2021.

A Fill Your Kete informal coaching workshop, focusing on 'Adapting Training for Covid' was delivered online by Yvette McCausland Durie. Coaches were up close and personal as Yvette shared ideas about how to transition players from lockdown to the court and spoke about keeping the Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse team focused during the covid-influenced season.

The Zone and Sport Manawatu held a Coach Developer Hui in Palmerston North at Netball Manawatu in March. This extension workshop was targeted at Coach and Umpire Coach Developers and focused on observation skills and techniques. Coach Developers are key to the delivery of learning and development opportunities across the Zone. Eight new Coach Developers attended workshops in November. Three attended a residential in Auckland and 5 attended a 1 day workshop in Wellington. Growing capacity in our Coach Developer group will enable more learning opportunities across the Zone in 2021 for our Community Coaches.

CCA1 and CCA2 Achievers – Congratulations to those who achieved their Level 1 or 2 Award in 2020. Level 1: Sophie Verstraten (Wairarapa) and Matthew Kelly (Wellington). Level 2: Gavin Picknell (Kapi Mana), Erin Howell (Kāpiti), Jacinta Glynn (Hutt Valley), Nicki Zande and Safron Auelua (Wellington).

Netball Central Zone would like to acknowledge our amazing Coach Developers who have either facilitated, supported or attended development training for NNZ Community Coach Workshops in 2020: Karen Bevan, Hannah Kelly, Carmell Wagg, Kylie Tuffery, Sandra Edge, Ashleigh-Kate Araroa-Waerea, Denise Aiulupotea, Maria Hegarty and Erin Howell.

2020 was another epic season for Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse, who secured the ANZ Premiership title for the second consecutive year while overcoming the unique challenges that COVID-19 presented.

Once again, we enjoyed many national selection successes and acknowledgements including Coach Yvette McCausland-Durie being named the ANZP Coach of the Year for the second consecutive year, a fitting end to her ANZ Premiership tenure.

Yvette has been a huge part of the success of the Pulse. Her tireless work ethic, incredible energy, boundless enthusiasm and absolute belief in this team, our players, partners, supporters and management team will be sorely missed.

We also take this opportunity to acknowledge stalwart Pulse defender Katrina Rore, who announced her pregnancy late in 2020. Katrina has been a constant in the Pulse for 11 years, 10 of those as captain where her loyalty, level of performance and professionalism have been the hallmarks of an outstanding legacy.

Critical to our Pulse success was the retention of a stable player base. Returning with relevant lessons learned from the 2019 season were Aliyah Dunn, Karin Burger, Katrina Rore, Claire Kersten, Tiana Metuarau, Amelianne Ekenasio, Elle Temu and Maddy Gordon. We welcomed Renee Savai'inaea back into the team after a successful year with our Central Manawa team as well as Taranaki girl, Kelly Jury into her home franchise for the first time.

Again, the retention and recruitment of our own players gave us a strong start point. Time together, tried and tested combinations along with shared 2019 experiences all played an important role in setting the scene for 2020.

In addition, we welcomed some new staff into our management team – new Assistant Coach Pelesa Semu, fresh from her winning tenure with our Central Manawa team; new team manager Jill

Clapcott left Auckland and her role with the Stars to join us; and Nikki Lynch made a welcome return to us in her role as team physiotherapist.

Our match focus was to ensure we played to our strengths – we were a physically superior team and played a demanding style of netball for 60 minutes every time we took the court; we wanted to be better at delivering our game plans with consistency and in particular to reduce our loss rate; and we wanted to represent our Zone and our Centres in a respectful and positive way.

After a very good pre-season, which included hosting the Queensland Firebirds at Te Wānanga o Raukawa and our highly regarded pre-season tournament hosted by Te Wānanga o Raukawa at Ngā Purapura, the 2020 season started with a very good 51–43 win over the Tactix on Sunday 15 March. However, on 27 March Netball New Zealand was forced to postpone the ANZ Premiership indefinitely as we all waited to see what impact COVID-19 would have on our country as a whole and on our league specifically.

The time spent in isolation was used very wisely by our team. Zoom meetings facilitated by Yvette and Jill kept everyone in touch; Adam our High Performance Sport New Zealand trainer distributed training equipment to the whole group before lockdown and then monitored each member's progress; and Mornay Loubser, the manager at the ASB Sports Centre, worked closely with us to ensure we could resume training under strict COVID-19 restrictions when we were able to return to group training. Despite fears to the contrary, our team emerged from lockdown fit, healthy and ready to compete for back-to-back titles.

It would prove to be a very difficult task. Auckland Netball Centre became the sole playing venue; accordingly every match we played required travel; there were limits to the number of passengers who could travel and for double header weekends when we were required to take an additional player, the passenger limit meant we had to travel one staff member separately on commercial airlines; there were strict rules around players taking the court if



they were ill or were close contacts of others who were ill; the reduced game time meant that our conditioning advantage was not as commanding as it had been in the past; and there was no room for error, only the two top teams would qualify for the final – there was no semi final format.

Nonetheless we persevered and the first centralised match of the re-started Premiership took place on Friday 19 June. After eight rounds we were able to build a points' lead at the top of the table that was insurmountable and we therefore won the minor premiership. We played the grand final in Invercargill on Sunday 23 August in front of a band of faithful supporters who had made their way to Stadium Southland to watch us finish the season as we had started it, with a resounding defeat of the Tactix, 43-31.

OPPOSITION	SCORE	WIN/LOSS
Tactix	53-41	Win
Stars	63-39	Win
Mystics	42-35	Win
Steel	47-40	Win
Magic	51-30	Win
Steel	40-37	Win
Mystics	44-38	Win
Tactix	33-32	Win
Magic	52-29	Win
Stars	46-36	Win
Mystics	42-44	Loss
Steel	49-34	Win
Tactix	32-39	Loss
Stars	0-0	Draw
Magic	0-0	Draw
GRAND FINAL		
Tactix	43-31	Win

Once again, the National Selectors rewarded the good performance of our Pulse roster naming Rore, Burger, Ekenasio, Jury, Kersten and Gordon in the Silver Ferns squad for 2020/21. Dunn was named in the NZ Development squad while Metuarau and Savai'inaea were named in the NZ under 21 training squad. To have nine of our players achieve national selection again in 2020 is a source of great pride for all of us.

Central Pulse 2019

Katrina Grant (C)	Maddy Gordon
Karin Burger	Claire Kersten
Aliyah Dunn	Tiana Metuarau
Amelianne Ekenasio	Renee Savai'inaea
Kelly Jury	Elle Temu

Training Partners

Ainsleyana Puleiata	Paris Lokotui
Grace MacLean	Parris Mason
Colleen Faleafaga	

Management

Yvette McCausland-Durie	Head Coach
Pelesa Semu	Assistant Coach
Jill Clapcott	Operations Manager
Nikki Lynch	Physiotherapist
Waimarama Taumaunu	High Performance Director/Specialist Coach
Vicki Wilson & Anna Andrews	Specialist Coaches – Shooting
Adam Allen	Strength & Conditioning
Helen Regan	Athlete Life
Rebecca Jones	Nutrition
Natalie Hogg	Mental Skills

Netball New Zealand introduced the Beko Netball League in 2016 to strengthen New Zealand's performance pathway by improving the depth of our playing talent through an intensely fought sub-elite competition, sitting just below the ANZ Premiership.

Coming off three-peat titles from 2017, 2018 and 2019, the team entered the 2020 season with a reputation to uphold. A new coaching and management staff were appointed with Anna Andrews-Tasola elevated to the Head Coach position; two Assistant Coaches were appointed, Emma Weenink and John Atkins, to continue to strengthen our coaching pathways and to ensure coaching knowledge is more spread across the Zone. A new appointment was also made to the Team Manager role, with Charmaine Ah-Ken taking on the position.

The 2020 competition structure was revamped resulting in a return to a full double round robin with the top two teams at the end of round robin play to contest the grand final. Trials took place on 1 February 2020, with the final squad of 16 players selected there. The squad trained twice a week together and undertook a comprehensive strength and conditioning programme during the rest of the week. The scheduled 1st game for Beko was 22 March 2020 against Southern Blast in Wellington.

However, on 25 March the New Zealand government announced a nationwide level 4 lockdown across the country. Subsequently, on 27 March, NNZ announced that the Beko Netball League had been cancelled for 2020. Despite this news, the team and wider squad members were encouraged by the coaching and management staff to continue to train in isolation for their own wellbeing and to prepare for a return to community sport.

On 21 July, with the support and backing of Sport New Zealand, NNZ announced a revamped Beko Netball League to be contested in August. All teams

were scheduled to compete in a shortened version of the league, to be run over three weekends comprising a full round robin starting on 29 August. The squad regathered to undertake trainings including strength and conditioning programmes. Due largely to season ending injuries, some new players were added to the original squad. However, due to another shift in COVID-19 alert levels in August, NNZ announced that the revised 2020 Beko Netball League was cancelled again.

In what has been a challenging and unsettling year for all players and teams across the competition, NCZ took the opportunity to hold an invitational tournament inviting Waikato Bay of Plenty Beko team to travel down to Wellington over the weekend of 5-6 September. The tournament allowed the Central Manawa squad to enjoy some competitive match play, for which they had prepared twice during the year. We divided our squad into three teams, which included franchise players from the region, and played a round robin amongst the four teams. It was a highly successful weekend and we are grateful to Netball Waikato Bay of Plenty Zone for accepting the invitation to travel to Wellington and to provide an opportunity for all players across the whole squad to play and compete.

Netball Central Zone Beko Netball League Team 2020

Ailish Akavi Wellington
Ainsleyana Puleiata Wellington
Allie Dunn Wellington
Api Taufa Wellington
Bianca Nagaiya Wellington
Braxton Te Riini Manawatu
Caitlin O'Sullivan Wellington
Charity Polu Wellington
Colleen Faleafaga Wellington, Kapi Mana
Danielle Tafili Wellington
Emma-May Murray-Fifita Wellington
Grace McLean Wellington
Jazz Scott Wellington



Jermaine Howard-Vallance Wellington
Leehava Saverio Auckland
Ofa Vatikani Wellington
Paris Lokotui Wellington
Parris Mason Manawatu
Parris Petera Hawkes Bay
Renee Matoe Manawatu
Ruby Stirling Wellington
Salote Taufa Wellington
Sarah McLeod-Venu Hutt Valley
Tahlia Runga Manawatu
Torren Isaako Wellington, Kapi Mana

Netball Central Zone Beko Netball League Team Management 2019

Anna Andrews-Tasola Head Coach
Emma Weenink Assistant Coach
John Atkins Assistant Coach
Charmaine Ah-Ken Team Manager
Belinda Wootton Team Manager
Nicole Misseldine Strength & Conditioning Coach
Point9 Analytics Performance Analyst
George Metuarau Primary Care Support



HIGH PERFORMANCE

The 2020 season has been a challenging year due to COVID-19, and the impact this had on community sport in netball was felt across the country. Despite the challenges that were faced our Pulse team achieved a grand final spot for the fourth consecutive year and went on to win the ANZ Premiership 2020 title. Although our Central Manawa team did not compete in the Beko Netball League due to its cancellation this year, many of the squad members made significant progress in their individual netball pathways with support from coaches and the management team. Evidence of this can be seen in the contracting of two Central Manawa squad members into the Pulse for the 2021 season.

Once the green light was given for community netball to resume, our Zone Centres worked together to create zone competitions for age-group players from U14, 16, 18 and Open grades. The Zone for the first time also offered a mid-week inter Centre club competition through July and August with the original intent being to create game time for the Pulse bench but from which many benefits flowed including court time for performance umpires, exposure to different teams and playing styles for all teams and ongoing experience for the coaches involved.

In the most trying of circumstances, we have continued to grow the Zone's emerging talent to help us achieve our stated goal of producing a home-grown Pulse team that wins. We could not do this without the quality and efforts of our members, both paid and voluntary, from across the Zone. We are enormously grateful to the Centre General Managers, Development Officers, Selectors, Coaches, Officials, Umpires and all

the other support staff and volunteers who have managed against the odds to offer community netball and at the same time have given their time and energy to developing the most talented players across the Zone.

National and Regional Age Grade Competitions

In March 2020, Netball New Zealand announced their decision to cancel two domestic events because of COVID-19 with both competitions being rescheduled to 2021. These competitions include U18 (formerly U17) and Open (formerly U19) grades.

The U14 and U16 (formerly Year 9 and U15) regional competition held in Taranaki was also cancelled for the same reasons as the domestic competitions.

Each Centre in the Zone worked collectively to provide a competition for their age groups to play against other Centres.

Secondary Schools Competitions

In May 2020, Netball New Zealand in conjunction with the organisers of Lower North Island Secondary School competition made the decision to cancel this year's secondary school regional and national tournaments due to the impact of COVID-19. All the events have been rescheduled to next year, 2021. The NZ Secondary Schools Netball Championships was cancelled in 2020 and will return in 2021 where it will be played at Te Rauparaha Arena in Porirua, Wellington.

Secondary School Talent Identification and Development

In 2020, a rebranding of the talent identification programme occurred, and the programme was renamed as the PULSE Talent Development Programme 2020. This culminated in four Talent Camps held in Wellington, Manawatu, Hawkes Bay and Taranaki over consecutive weekends in late October.

The PULSE Advanced Camp was held at Te Wānanga o Raukawa in Ōtaki on 31 October – 1 November 2020. A selected group of 26 secondary

school players attended the overnight camp with one Beko squad member also in attendance.

The talent development programme involved a total of 85 players, 25 coach/selectors, 25 umpires and umpire coaches all of whom participated in various roles across the programme.

As a result of grant funding from the Pelorus Trust and the Pub Charity, and in keeping with our goal of reducing barriers to performance, Netball Central Zone was able to offer the PULSE Talent Development Programme free of charge to all participants. We are enormously grateful to the Pelorus Trust and Pub Charity for their support.

JUNIOR AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

FutureFERNs

To be the sport of choice in Netball Central Zone, our objective in the junior space is to support all 13 of our centres to roll out the Mother Earth FutureFERNs program for our littlest of participants in Year 1 & 2 (4v4), Year 3 & 4 (5v5), Year 5 & 6 (6v6) and Year 7 & 8 (7v7) as well as the Year 7 & 8 Player Development Program (PDP).

We present workshops, taster sessions and ongoing support for all coaches who want to take part in their child's netball journey.

Significant Achievements:

- » A total of 79 FutureFERNs workshops were delivered across the Zone with 840 coaches attending those workshops.
- » The satisfaction star rating for these workshops 4 ½ stars.
- » All 13 Centres endorsed to deliver FutureFERNs across the zone.
- » 11 Centres delivered the Year 7 & 8 Player Development Program (PDP).



Youth Development

Exciting Initiatives have been rolled out in some of our lead Centres.

- » **Netball Leaders** – Manawatu, Wellington, Hawke's Bay
- » **Fast5** (Centre Competition Innovation) – Manawatu, Hawkes Bay, Wellington
- » **Male Participants Opportunities** – Manawatu, Wellington
- » **Youth Advisory Groups** – Wellington, Manawatu
- » **Year 9 & 10 Development Programme**
- » **Student Coach Program** – Wellington, Wairarapa, Kapi Mana, Hutt Valley, Hawkes Bay

NETBALLSMART

Evidence based programme promoting optimal performance and decreasing serious injury risk.

NetballSmart has grown significantly beyond the NetballSmart Dynamic Warm Up – NetballSmart is more than just a warm-up. It is a comprehensive holistic injury prevention programme connecting with not only coaches but also players, parents, officials, and governance. Ongoing exposure of content and messaging to the wider Netball population is vital to the long-term success of this programme. NetballSmart resonates well with the multicultural environment of Netball in New Zealand. By focusing on developing resources for and education of all influencers of netball (coach, parents, players, umpires, the officials), there is a whanaungatanga approach to NetballSmart. The messaging and content promote healthy Netball players and supports lifelong participation in sport.

Consultation with the Netball New Zealand coaching team (Dame Noeline Taurua, High Performance Coaches, Community coaches, FutureFERNs coaches) has ensured NetballSmart remains relevant, is connected and aligned with current coaching strategies and is embedded into coaching courses and Netball in general within New Zealand. Instrumental to the success of NetballSmart and integration of NetballSmart into

Netball is dependent on NetballSmart being part of netball at a High-Performance level, through the performance levels down to grassroots players.

In response to feedback from the community and evidence-based research NetballSmart has grown from a warm-up into a comprehensive injury prevention programme. The Netball community made it clear early in the initial contract, that the NetballSmart Dynamic Warm Up, whilst a particularly important tool, did not meet all the needs of the Netball community. NetballSmart have been very responsive, flexible, and nimble towards the Netball community and grown the NetballSmart content whilst keeping true to the 4 key strategies and evidence-based approach.

- » Decrease serious injuries (ankle and knee) of all netball players.
- » Increase awareness/engagement of NetballSmart philosophies into netball practices.
- » Improve player wellbeing and welfare by educating players on holistic wellbeing and decreasing overall netball injury rate.
- » Develop physically capable competent movers who can cope with the demands of the game.

To date the NetballSmart strategy has had a positive effect on decreasing Netball injuries.





How:

NNZ strongly believe that education, visibility, and influence of NetballSmart, will deliver strong outcomes for NNZ and ACC and reduce injuries.

NetballSmart aim to influence behaviour and effect change through:

» Education

- Content on NetballSmart website
- Online and/or in-person sessions

» Visibility

- Mass warm-ups on game days and/or festival days (Year 7 & 8, Year 9 & 10, Social/Twilight competitions)
- Centre visits and Pop-up stations on game days, informal coaching, and/or assisting with warm-ups
- Messaging and exposure on game days and events

» Influence

- High-profile NetballSmart ambassadors at zone/centres events – ANZ player availability
- *NEW* 2021 – Pilot the secondary school Ignitors in 5 schools through the zone.
- Coach ambassadors.

The messaging and content promote healthy Netball players and supports lifelong participation in sport. Netball Centres, Secondary Schools and Intermediate schools are continuing to seek an increased level of involvement in the programme highlighting the need to grow capacity to increase the NetballSmart reach. Over the past two years, NetballSmart has worked very hard to engage in such a positive way with the Netball Community, that NetballSmart is well positioned to continue to strongly influence the injury prevention culture of Netball, to increase engagement and continue to decrease Netball injuries.

Although the engagement of NetballSmart was limited, we still managed to have some presence at competitions, educate and influence.

PLAYERS SELECTED AT NATIONAL LEVEL

New Zealand Secondary Schools Team Squad/Team

Due to COVID-19 there was no New Zealand Secondary School Programme for 2020.

Aotearoa Maori

Due to COVID-19 there was no Aotearoa Maori Schools Programme for 2020.

Silver Ferns

Vitality Netball Nations Cup 2020

Amelianne Ekenasio

Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse – Captain

Karin Burger Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

2020–2021 Silver Ferns Squad

Amelianne Ekenasio

Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

Claire Kersten Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

Karin Burger Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

Katrina Rore Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

Kelly Jury Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

Maddy Gordon Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

2020–2021 Silver Ferns Development Squad

Aliyah Dunn Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

Cadbury Series 2020

Amelianne Ekenasio

Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse – Captain

Claire Kersten Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

Karin Burger Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

Kelly Jury Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

Taini Jamison Series vs England Roses

Amelianne Ekenasio

Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse – Captain

Claire Kersten Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

Karin Burger Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

Kelly Jury Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

NZU21

2020–2021 New Zealand U21 Squad

Ainsleyana Puleiata Central Manawa

Maddy Gordon Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

Paris Lokotui Central Manawa

Parris Mason Central Manawa

Renee Savai'inaea Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

Tiana Metuarau Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

Cadbury Series 2020

Ainsleyana Puleiata Central Manawa

Maddy Gordon Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

Paris Lokotui Central Manawa

Parris Mason Central Manawa

Renee Savai'inaea Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

Tiana Metuarau

Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse – Captain

New Zealand A Team

Cadbury Series 2020

Aliyah Dunn

Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse – Captain

Maddy Gordon Te Wānanga o Raukawa Pulse

National Coaching and Management Appointments

Yvette McCausland-Durie

Netball New Zealand U21 Team – Head Coach

Jill Clapcott

Netball New Zealand U21 Team – Manager

Cadbury Series 2020

Yvette McCausland-Durie

Netball New Zealand U21 Team – Head Coach

Jill Clapcott

Netball New Zealand U21 Team – Manager

Gail Parata

New Zealand A Team – Assistant Coach

**Players Selected to
attend Netball
New Zealand National
Development Camp
January 2020**

Ashleigh Poi
Atareta McCausland-Durie
Eileen Polu
Janaya Preece
Lucy Ross
Madison Thomas
Maia Karena-Barrett
Mollie Nicol
Parris Mason
Parris Petera
Pypah Hailwood
Sam Mackinder

Shyan Murphy
Torren Isaako
Zalika Clarke

**Players Selected to
attend the NCZ Pulse
Talent Advanced Camp
– Secondary School
November 2020**

Anna Tirikatene
Araraina Takuira-Mira
Charlotte Athurs
Croshan Lepou
Dallace Heremaia
Eileen Polu
Emily Jones
Hannah Hitchcock

Kahlia Awa
Katie Beal
Libby Charlton
Madison Thomas
Madisyn Mauriohooho-Tokona
Maryanne Tomokino
Mia Reeves
Monique Poa
Rachel Price
Roimata Kapene
Sahria Adams
Sarah Guiney
Sian Rowden-Poyzer
Taylor Bryers
Temalesi Rayasi
Torren Isaako
Zalika Clarke
Zoe Elliot

UMPIRE APPOINTMENTS

Umpire Awards

NZ B Badge

Caleb Binns Wellington

NZ C Endorsed

Caleb Binns Wellington

Amelia Wheeler Wellington

NZ C Award

Neriah Kaihe-Woolston

Manawatu

Briar Pawson Wellington

Zone Endorsement

Kimberly Lake Kapi Mana

Tapeni Simmons Kapi Mana

Karelena Schwass Taranaki

Jeni Busby Taranaki

Zone Award

Kyra Tikitiki Manawatu

Sahil Kaler Manawatu

Tash Bullock Whanganui

Emma Varcoe Manawatu

Jorja Donald Taranaki

Nicole Barriball Kapi Mana

Kelly Hyson Kapiti

Sara Sutherland Kapiti

Samantha Marshall-Sutherland

Kapiti

Ezrah Eagle Hawke's Bay

Nicole Stevenson Taranaki

Darleena Christie Taranaki

Zone Theory

Jaime Mayberry Whanganui

Keila Guiney Wellington

Kelly Richards Taranaki

Kyra Tikitiki Manawatu

Michelle Hancock Wellington

Michelle Taylor Hutt Valley

Rhiannon Bond Wellington

Skyla Hoskings Wellington

Annalise Johnson Manawatu

Kamau de Thierry Hawke's Bay

Jorja Donald Taranaki

Ariana Hansen Manawatu

Theresa McCardle Kapiti

Tiaki Pomana Manawatu

Laura Ayre Hawke's Bay

Alex Stubbs Hawke's Bay

Sally Watson Hawke's Bay

Leanne Whitiri Hawke's Bay

Aylssa Smiler Manawatu

Nicole Barriball Kapi Mana

NZ Theory

Kyra Tikitiki Manawatu

Rhiannon Bond Wellington

Sarah Hay Wellington

Jessie McKee Wellington

Chantal McKee Wellington

Erin Howell Kapiti

Katelyn Ireland Kapiti

Tania Slinn Kapiti

Hayley Taylor Hutt Valley

Stacey Pullen Hutt Valley

Samantha Allen Hawke's Bay

Karen Clair Hawke's Bay

Ezrah Eagle Hawke's Bay

Alan Grant Hutt Valley

Annaliese Johnson Manawatu

NZ Theory (continued)
Elaine Millar Hawke's Bay
Emma Varcoe Manawatu
Robyn Wills Horowhenua
Ella Aull Manawatu
Gabrielle Cribb-Barrow
 Manawatu
Charlotte Hamill-Harris
 Manawatu
Donna Hicks Hawke's Bay
Ariana Le Marquand Manawatu
Keith Lewis Hawke's Bay
Chantal McKee Wellington
Jessie McKee Wellington
Jasmine Persson Manawatu
Kelly Richards Taranaki
Nathan Webb Manawatu

NNZ Appointments/ Selections

National Umpire Squad
Angela Armstrong-Lush
 Manawatu
Ann Hay Wellington
Gareth Fowler Hutt Valley
Gracey Farquarhson Wellington
Jess Lea Wellington
Josh Bowring Wellington
Ken Metekingi Manawatu
Myron Elkington Wellington
Marly Howard Wellington

Watchlist Umpires
Caleb Binns Wellington
Jamie Manuel Manawatu
Lockie McLaren Wellington

NNZ Umpire Selector and Coach
Kirsten Lloyd Wellington

NNZ Watchlist Coach
Kelly Herbert Wellington

*Cadbury Series Umpires and
 Umpires Coach*
Angela Armstrong-Lush
 Manawatu
Ann Hay Wellington
Gareth Fowler Hutt Valley
Ken Metekingi Manawatu
withdrew due to illness

Kirsten Lloyd – Coach
 Wellington
*Cadbury Series Umpires –
 Taini Jamison*
Angela Armstrong-Lush
 Manawatu
Gareth Fowler Hutt Valley

Nations Cup Hong Kong
Ken Metekingi Manawatu

ANZ Umpire of the Year
Josh Bowring Wellington

*Cadbury Volunteer
 Umpire of the Year*
Amelia Wheeler Wellington

Netball Central Zone Appointments/ Selections

Advanced Umpires Squad
Amelia Wheeler Wellington
Caleb Binns Wellington
Jamie Manuel Manawatu
Jess Williams Manawatu
Lockie McLaren Wellington

Umpire Coach Developers
Angela Armstrong-Lush
 Manawatu
Ann Hay Wellington
Anne Blomfield Manawatu
Annette Parkinson Whanganui
Dionne Thomas Hawke's Bay
Gareth Fowler Hutt Valley
Josh Bowring Wellington
Karen Eliason Taranaki
Kelly Herbert Wellington
Linda Liggins Manawatu
Sandy Phear Taranaki
Sarah Littler Wellington
Sue Geale Wellington

Umpire Selectors
Angela Armstrong-Lush
 Manawatu
Ann Hay Wellington
Anna Brookie Manawatu
Anne Blomfield Manawatu

Gareth Fowler Hutt Valley
Jess Lea Wellington
Ken Metekingi Manawatu
Linda Liggins Manawatu
Sandy Phear Taranaki

Bench Officials

With the lack of tournaments and restrictions on numbers at local competitions our Bench Officials and Statisticians had very limited opportunities in 2020. We were fortunate to have a couple of ANZ Premiership games and the Cadbury Series held in Palmerston North that our benchies and statisticians could be appointed to. We are lucky to have Bernice Roberston, Lisa Aull and Julie Shaw who lead our zone in this space. We are very grateful for all of the work they do with training and appointments.

Cadbury Series – Bench Officials
Laura Hook
Paula Simpson
Judith Smith
Annette Ward

Cadbury Series – Statisticians
Lisa Aull
Maree Marshall

ANZ Premiership – Bench Officials
Paula Simpson
Annette Ward
Judith Smith
Laura Hook

ANZ Premiership – Statisticians
Lisa Aull
Maree Marshall

Pre-Season Ōtaki
Laura Hook
Judith Smith
Annette Ward
Lisa Aull



Netball Central

Poitarawhiti Ngakau

FINANCIALS

NETBALL CENTRAL ZONE INCORPORATED

for the year ended 30 November 2020

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

Opinion

We have audited the special purpose financial statements of Netball Central Zone Incorporated ('the Society') on pages 24 to 29, which comprise the special purpose statement of financial position as at 30 November 2020, and the special purpose statement of financial performance and special purpose statement of movements in equity for the year then ended, and notes to the special purpose financial statements, including significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying special purpose financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Society as at 30 November 2020, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the Basis of Reporting per Note 1.

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) ('ISAs (NZ)'). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Special Purpose Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Society in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 (Revised)

International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners (including International Independence Standards) (New Zealand) issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ('IESBA Code'), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other than in our capacity as auditor and provider of other assurance services we have no relationship with, or interests in, Netball Central Zone Incorporated. The provision of these other assurance services has not impaired our independence.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the special purpose financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The special purpose financial statements are prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 26. As a result, the special purpose financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Emphasis of Matter – Increased level of inherent uncertainty arising from the ongoing global pandemic of coronavirus disease 2019

We draw attention to Note 1 of the special purpose financial statements, which describes the impact of the ongoing global pandemic of the novel coronavirus disease 2019 ('COVID-19') and Management's assessment of, and responses to, this pandemic on the Society. Since March 2020 the COVID-19 pandemic has lowered

overall economic activity and confidence, resulting in significant volatility and instability in financial markets and economic uncertainty. Consequently, there has been an increase in the level of inherent uncertainty in the critical accounting estimates and judgements applied by Management in the preparation of these special purpose financial statements, described in Note 1 of the special purpose financial statements. As at the date of the signing of these special purpose financial statements, all reasonably known and available information with respect to the COVID-19 pandemic has been taken into consideration in the critical accounting estimates and judgements applied by Management, and all reasonably determinable adjustments have been made in preparing these special purpose financial statements. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other Matter

The special purpose financial statements of Netball Central Zone Incorporated for the year ended 30 November 2020 were audited by another auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements on 13 February 2020.

Responsibilities of Those Charged with Governance for the Special Purpose Financial Statements

Those Charged with Governance are responsible on behalf of the Society for the preparation and fair presentation of the special purpose financial statements in accordance with the Basis of Reporting per Note 1, and for such internal control as Those Charged with Governance determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the special purpose financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the special purpose financial statements, Those Charged with Governance are responsible on behalf of the Society for assessing

the Society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless Those Charged with Governance either intend to liquidate the Society or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Special Purpose Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the special purpose financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (NZ) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these special purpose financial statements.

A further description of the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the special purpose financial statements is located at the External Reporting Board's website at:

<https://www.xrb.govt.nz/assurance-standards/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-8/>



BAKER TILLY STAPLES RODWAY
AUCKLAND

Auckland, New Zealand
26 February 2021

STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY

for the year ended 30 November 2020

	NCZI 2020 \$000	NCZI 2019 \$000
Members Equity at beginning of year	203	165
Operating (Deficit)/Surplus for year	127	38
MEMBERS EQUITY AT END OF YEAR	330	203

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

for the year ended 30 November 2020

	NOTE	NCZI 2020 \$000	NCZI 2019 \$000
Operating Revenue	3	1,895	2,341
Operating Expenses	3	1,769	2,303
OPERATING (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS		127	38
NET (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		127	38

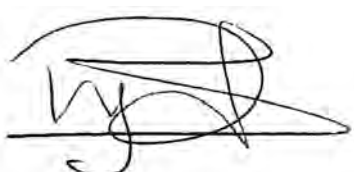
The notes on pages 26–29 form part of, and should be read in conjunction with these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 30 November 2020

	NOTE	NCZI 2020 \$000	NCZI 2019 \$000
Assets			
Cash at ANZ Bank		406	315
Accounts Receivable		73	142
Prepayments		19	47
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		498	504
Plant and Equipment			
Plant and Equipment	5	2	2
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		2	2
TOTAL ASSETS		500	506
Members Equity			
		330	203
Liabilities			
Creditors and Accruals	4	82	157
Income Received in Advance		73	131
GST Payable		15	15
TOTAL LIABILITIES		170	303
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		500	506

On behalf of the board



Warrick Dent (Board Chair)

Date: 26 February 2021

The notes on pages 26–29 form part of, and should be read in conjunction with these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended 30 November 2020

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Reporting

Netball Central Zone Incorporated (NCZI) is an Incorporated Society in New Zealand, incorporated in 2012. NCZI is a Public Benefit Entity.

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

The special purpose financial statements have been prepared applying the accounting principles of accrual accounting and double entry accounting. The special purpose financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost.

The special purpose financial statements comprise of Special Purpose Statement of Financial Position and Performance, Special Purpose Movements in Equity and accounting policies as well as the notes to these statements. The special purpose financial statements are presented in New Zealand Dollars (NZ\$).

Going Concern

The special purpose financial statements have been prepared on a going-concern basis, reflecting the Board's business plan which is being monitored monthly to ensure sufficient cashflow is available to pay liabilities as they fall due.

COVID-19

COVID-19 had an impact on the organisation in 2020. It is expected that COVID-19 will continue to impact the business in 2021. The potential effects of any disruption are being planned for, and mitigations are in place, however the financial impact of these disruptions cannot currently be quantified.

Goods & Services Tax

Figures shown in these special purpose financial statements are exclusive of GST, with the exception of accounts receivable and accounts payable.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue that does not relate to the current period is deferred on the Special Purpose Statement of Financial Position as income received in advance until such time as it is appropriate to recognise the revenue.

Contra

Contra received is recognised as sponsorship revenue when amounts are quantifiable in terms of the sponsorship contract.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts Receivable are shown at an amount which represents their estimated realisable value.

Plant, Equipment and Depreciation

Plant & Equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Plant & Equipment have been written off over their estimated useful lives on a straight line basis to calculate the depreciation charge for the period as follows:

Equipment 2–5 years

Furniture and Fittings 2–15 years

Other Equipment 2–5 years

Uniforms

Uniforms are expensed at the time of purchase.

Taxation

NCZI is a Non-profit body for taxation purposes under section CW 46 of the Income Tax Act 2007 and as such no taxation is payable on the profit for the year.

Changes in Accounting Policies

There has been no change in accounting policies during the year and they have been applied on a consistent basis.

2. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

COMMITMENTS UNDER NON-CANCELLABLE OPERATING LEASES	NCZI 2020 \$000	NCZI 2019 \$000
Current	28	24
Non-current	6	5
TOTAL OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS	34	28

3. OPERATING SURPLUS

OPERATING SURPLUS INCLUDES:	NCZI 2020 \$000	NCZI 2019 \$000
Income		
Sponsorship	534	659
Membership	155	473
Event Income	101	234
Funding	644	913
Expenses		
Audit Fees	-	1
Depreciation	2	2
Rental and operating lease expenses	30	37

Audit fees have been paid for by Netball New Zealand.

4. CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS

	NCZI 2020 \$000	NCZI 2019 \$000
Trade Creditors	13	73
Accruals/Other Creditors	69	84
TOTAL CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS	82	157

5. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (\$000)

	NCZI 2020				NCZI 2019			
	COST	DEPN	ACCUM DEPN	BOOK VALUE	COST	DEPN	ACCUM DEPN	BOOK VALUE
Equipment	1	-	(1)	0	1	-	(1)	0
Furniture and Fittings	1	-	(1)	0	2	-	(1)	1
Other Equipment	26	(1)	(24)	2	26	(2)	(25)	1
TOTAL PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	28	(1)	(26)	2	29	(2)	(27)	2

Figures for the Group are the same as NCZI (above).

6. OVERDRAFT FACILITIES

There was no overdraft facility with the ANZ Banking Group Ltd. (2019: nil).

7. BOARD HONORARIA

The Board Chair received an honorarium of \$12,000 (2019: nil).

8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

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

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

No related parties transactions (2019: no related party transactions).

NETBALL CENTRAL AND THE PULSE WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR FAMILY OF PARTNERS FOR THEIR COMMITTED AND GENEROUS SUPPORT IN 2020.





OUR FUNDERS





Netball Central

Pōitarawhiti Ngakau