



# NETBALL WAIKATO BAY OF PLENTY

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"Supporting our communities to have positive experiences through netball"



## COMMUNITY NETBALL

BY LOUISE YOUNG

Welcome to the second edition of our Zone Community newsletter, with some exciting staff announcements. **Congratulations to Rachel Davis - Pathways Development Lead.** Rachel will be working fulltime until mid-December and I know she is excited to begin meeting our wonderful zone members. Welcome Rachel!

The zone would also like to **welcome Pam Clayton to the Umpire Lead role.** Pam will be working part time until the end of January 2023. Pam will be a familiar face to some and has a wealth of knowledge in the umpire space. Both Rachel and Pam will be in touch with centres in the near future, however if you need to contact them, please email me in the first instance.

What a whirlwind of a first eight week in the role of Relationship Manager! It was a fantastic start to be able to offer the 'Magic Experience' at the final game of the season on the 4th June at the Globox arena...and what a way to end with Magic taking out the win.

Thank you to everyone who came and travelled to share lunch with the team before we commenced the workshops. A special thanks to Helena Houtt for her pre-game debrief and to both Helena and Mary-Jane for their post game connection. We loved hearing from you both. Overall there were representatives from 15 centres.

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OF PLENTY NEWSLETTER

### HIGHLIGHTS

Magic Experience - 4th June.  
Pathways Development Lead  
Appointment

Coaching Workshops  
75 coaching workshop  
reaching over 546 coaches!

Netball Smart Workshops  
reaching over 2000+players  
and 200+ coaches

Bailey Mes - Silver Ferns.  
Claire Kersten - NZ A  
Sam Winders - NZ A

NDO Hours used creatively to  
provide zone wide support  
during Covid challenges.

## Netball Waikato Bay of Plenty Coach Lead Update

# COACHING

BY KIM HUNT

### futureFERNs

44 workshops

451 attendance

### CCA1/CCA2/WORKSHOPS

57 workshops

319 attendees

### Community Coach Award 1:

Jo-Marie Baker (Tauranga)

Michelle Coombe (Tauranga)

Jodie Goudswaard (Matamata)

Jason Pope (Hamilton)

Teresa Hansen (Hamilton)

Kelly Te Aomarere (Whakatane)

Ngarori Waititi (Whakatane)

Bubba Southee (Whakatane)

### Community Coach Award 2:

Kim Lawrence (Matamata)

**Centre Highlight:** Paeroa have hosted an awesome workshop with Marlene Flavell. Marlene blew us away with her skills, knowledge, wisdom and humour. Whakatane motivated their coaches and delivered all 9 CCA1 and 7 CCA2 workshops with Trudi Kemp and we welcomed Julia Panoa to our Coach Developer team who has been delivering CCA1 workshops with Barb Clarke in Taupo. Paula (Tauranga), Cristal and Moni (Gisborne), Tamati & Ethan (Eastern Waikato), Julia (Taupo), all did a fantastic job leading Q & A sessions online with Magic NDO's. Congratulations to Miha Brown (HCNH) who has been accepted into Sport Waikato's Championship Coach Program which Irene Gubb and myself will support as Trainers for the next 2 years.

**Zone Highlights:** With capability growing in our centres to deliver futureFERNs and CCA workshops, the zone was able to host a variety of other coaching opportunities. Tania Karauria (NNZ), Sonia Noble (ex NNL Coach), Irene Gubb (HCNC) and James Davison (Sport Waikato) joined me (Kim) and Jenne online to share with coaches a variety of coach support options that are available to them followed by a face to face/connect at an NNL training in Cambridge with Helena Hault as well as Magic training in Tauranga with MJ, guest franchise and Silver Fern coaches. We were stoked to host our growing network of coaches again along with centre presidents at the very last Magic game! What a blast! We mingled with great food, conversations and friendships. We heard Magic's pre-game plan from Helena and post-game were thrilled to have MJ and Helena back to share their game analysis from their last victory game of 2022.

I have really enjoyed getting out to observe coaches at their trainings (formal and informal) as well as assisting centres with Rep Coach interview and providing feedback. I have loved connecting with coaches as well as working alongside our awesome centres that all have fantastic people. I'm so grateful to work with passionate, caring and funny people. Thank you to you all for everything you do. Kim.

## NETBALLSMART

BY JENNE JONES-POOLE

### NetballSmart Workshops in

#### NWBOP in 2022

2000+ Players

200+ Coaches

### UmpireSmart Workshops in

#### NWBOP in 2022

90+ Umpires

### Created Online Learning Module - Launched!

Smart Ankle

Intro to NetballSmart coaches

Platform: Sports Tutor

The first half of 2022 has been a big one for the NetballSmart team. While at times it has been tricky to navigate through, we have connected with a huge number of the players, coaches, and umpires in our Netball WaiBoP whānau already this season. The NetballSmart Centre Activator project has continued at both Tauranga and Gisborne Netball Centre in 2022, with our Centre Activators adding huge value to their communities and the wider NetballSmart team.

To date the 2022 season has seen the launch of Smart Ankle (see NetballSmart website) and the coaches online learning module "Introduction to NetballSmart" on Sport Tutor (access via NetballSmart website). In the second half of this season, we will be seeing the launch of Smart Health, a group of resources that explores female athletic health from the lens of a grassroots athlete / coach.

The NetballSmart crew is currently switching gears to support all our teams heading away to tournament. Over the next few weeks, we will be working with our Intermediate and Secondary School teams heading away to AIMS Games and UNISS. Tournaments are a great experience for all involved, but due to lots of high intensity Netball games over such a short timeframe, they can be a big injury risk. If you're attending one of these tournaments, please get in touch and be sure to keep an eye out for pre-tournament coach connect opportunities.

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# UMPIRING

AN UPDATE...

The Waikato Bay of Plenty Zone are looking forward to having Pam Clayton on board as the umpire lead part time until the end of January 2023. Pam has been volunteering in the umpire space and has a wealth of knowledge and history to support our centres. Welcome Pam! A thanks to Garratt Williamson - National Technical Officials Manager for his support during the interim.

UNISS is fast approaching and the zone is calling for Expressions of Interest for those who may wish to attend this event as part of the Umpire coaching panel. The event is hosted by the Howick Pakuranga Netball Centre, and the tournament runs from Monday 29th August through to Friday 2nd September. Accommodation is provided and food and travel allowances will also be provided to successful applicants. An Expression of Interest form has been emailed to centre presidents. Please let them know if you're interested! Congratulations to all of those who have passed exams on their umpiring pathway! Well done.

## NZ THEORY EXAM

- Keni Kingi - Tauranga Netball
- Paula Vickers - Tauranga Netball
- Phyllis Savage - Whakatane

## ZONE THEORY EXAM

- Hollie Cooke - Rotorua Netball Centre
- Karamana Mikaere - Rotorua Netball Centre
- Neveda Kerrish - Rotorua Netball Centre

# MAGIC + NNL

BY MJ ARAROA + DAIRNE BURNS

As we conclude the 2022 ANZ Premiership season we are in reflection, review, planning and recruitment mode. We were incredibly proud of our team this year, they exhibited resilience, integrity and can do attitudes during what was an unprecedented season with many roadblocks and challenges along the way. We were wrapt with our finish to the season and feel it puts us in great stead as we move towards the 2023 season with confidence and excitement for the possibilities and opportunities ahead.

We were so grateful to be able to get crowds back in our stadiums - there is nothing stronger than a passionate Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic crowd behind us and our team look forward to seeing you all back in 2023 to hear those cow bells ringing strong!

Erena Mikaere and Claire Kersten both played their 100th National Netball League Matches this season - we are so incredibly proud of them and are grateful that we are part of their amazing journeys! These are hard working wahine toa who inspire us and our future generations of up and coming Magic players.

As Head Coach, I would like to personally thank our management staff of which majority were new to their roles, in going over and beyond the call of duty, especially with the challenges the team faced with Covid and all the behind the scene adversities. Would like to also take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to Dairne Burns, Team Manager who leaves us at the end of June.

Finally, we congratulate all of our Silver Fern trialists all the very best for their trial and selections. We know that you are all behind them with us and will be sending them off with all the mana and strength from the Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic.

The end of June saw Daz finish her time as Manager of the Magic team. Thank you for all of your time and dedication Daz and we wish you all the best.

The Magic are currently recruiting for a manager. A link to the advertisement on Seek is here: [Splice Construction Magic Team Manager Job in Waikato - SEEK](#)

# NETBALL DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS (NDO) - MAGIC PLAYERS

BY NATALIE KELLY

2022...another year with challenges due to Covid. But with challenge comes the opportunity of adversity. The early season scheduled visits throughout the region had to be cancelled which created an opportunity to bring players to your centres - via online zoom Q and A sessions. Thanks to Tauranga, Eastern Waikato, Gisborne and Taupo for taking the opportunity. Alongside the Q and A sessions, the team came together to create digital content to share featuring the players and topics like pre and post game snacks, stepping, contact, obstruction, shooting to help coaches and support umpires. All video's have been place on Kim Hunt's padlet which can be found here:

<https://padlet.com/kimhunt1/wbopNDOs2022> . Special thanks to the NDO's who were great to work with and to all centres and for idea's and suggestions. The team was even able to put together video's congratulating coaches for passing courses. A 'Welcome Back to Netball' video was created which was great to support everyone coming back to play post covid. 2022 has been challenging but it has also provided learning. Centre visits are still important - but please get your centre requests in early! Special thanks to Sam Winders, Claire Kersten, Bailey Mes, Erena Mikaere and Oceane Maihi. All NDO hours will be completed mid-July.

## NDO EXPERIENCES...

- 25 NDO visits to centres/schools
- 26 digital connects/videos
- 70 NDO hours



Eastern Waikato hosting a Q and A session!



## We want your thoughts...

- The zone forum is on the horizon...what topics are important to you? What opportunities would you like? Email Louise on [louise.young@waikatowbop.co.nz](mailto:louise.young@waikatowbop.co.nz) to share your idea's!
- **VOLUNTEER ADVOCACY**...Jenna Murie from NNZ will be presenting a workshop at the Connections Conference in Christchurch in November. She would love to hear topics of interest from centres. What support would you like in your volunteer space? Email Louise to forward to Jenna!

From the Netball Waikato Bay of Plenty staff and Magic Team we thank you so much for the generous amount of time you have given to provide netball to your community and supporting our teams.

**WE HOPE THAT YOUR CENTRE IS ENJOYING A SUCCESSFUL SEASON TO DATE AND THERE ARE LOTS OF HAPPY FACES ON COURT!**

The Netball Waikato Bay of Plenty Zone Team