



# 2019

Annual Report



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# Centres

Cambridge, Eastern Waikato, Gisborne, Trust Waikato Hamilton City, Harbourside, Hauraki Plains, Kawerau, TrustPower Maniapoto, Matamata, Mercury Bay, Morrinsville, Opotiki, TrustPower Otorohanga, Paeroa, Putaruru, Rotorua, TrustPower Taumarunui, Taupo, Te Aroha, Paperplus Te Awamutu, Te Puke, Thames, Tokoroa, Waihi, Whakatane

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# Chair's Report

DR BEV EDLIN  
CHAIR

The past twelve months have seen the Netball Waikato Bay of Plenty Zone go from strength to strength, so it is a pleasure, on behalf of the Zone's Board, to share with you some of the achievements and memorable moments.

For those of you, who like me, enjoyed the tense moments during the World Cup, watching Casey Kopua and her team mates bring home the prestigious trophy, this must go down in sporting history as one of the great moments. Even though very few would have predicted the result at the beginning of the tournament. We wish Casey well for her future as she steps down from such notable achievements on the court, although we are pleased and proud that she will continue as an Ambassador for Magic and the sport.

Our new Head Coach of Splice Construction Magic, Amigene Metcalfe, spent her first year in the position creating a new culture and building the team spirit we want, as the Magic team embarks on the challenges ahead. All is set for a great 2020 season on court.

Midway through the year, we reluctantly accepted Carole Maddix's resignation as a Board Member. We proudly supported her application to become the new Netball New Zealand President.

We were all delighted when Sylvia Smith and Mary Thompson were awarded NWBOP Service Awards. Very deserving recognition for the incredible expertise, support and dedication both have quietly and constantly provided.

Our WBOP Team made the Beko Netball League Final for second consecutive year. We are so proud to see these rising stars reaching their potential. With strong and growing numbers throughout Zone, we are seeing the game's popularity increase, reminding us of the value and benefits the game brings to individuals, supporters as well as players. This could not happen without the considerable work, much of which is voluntarily, given throughout

our 25 community Netball Centres. It is this considerable effort and energy at grassroots that is making the difference; its developing individuals in so many ways, and throughout the Zone. It is this energy and dedication that is moving our sport forward. We recognise that already our future Beko and Magic players are somewhere in our Centres, being encouraged to shine and developing their abilities and skillsets.

**The passing of Monica Leggat was a very sad moment for us all. Her ability to communicate, to challenge the norm and to aspire so many in the game that we all enjoy, was and will remain inspirational to all.**

With the support of Splice Construction, our Magic naming rights sponsor and so many other great sponsors and supporters, we are pleased to report that the 2019 year saw us achieve a surplus, something that the Board had focussed for two years. It signals a big step into a brighter future

for the Zone. To each and every sponsor, can I emphasise how proud we are to have you stand beside us as we continue to make this Zone a truly magic one.

And to our dedicated staff led by our CEO; Rohan West, who quietly and diligently work to achieve the Zone's goals and who represent the sport in so many ways, from coaching through to PR and communications, can we again express our gratitude for your dedication and tireless effort.

And lastly to the other Board Members, who continue to give time and critically test propositions to ensure our desired goals will deliver the desired strategic intent. It is through your leadership, collectively and individually, that the momentum of the Zone continues. This ensures the sustainability of the Zone so that so many people can enjoy the benefits and comradeship Netball brings.



# Chief Executive Officer's Report

**ROHAN WEST**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

For the Waikato Bay of Plenty (WBOP) Zone, 2019 was all about growth and development, after steadying the ship in 2018.

We have seen 2% growth in player numbers, large numbers of coaches and umpires being trained and receiving their awards and qualifications, as well as increases in grant and commercial income. The amount, depth and quality of interaction with our Netball Centres continued to improve. Another major highlight at a grassroots level, was close to 400 secondary school students across the Zone participate in our umpiring and coaching training programmes.

The year was tinged with sadness with the passing of netball legend Monica Leggat. A Life Member of numerous Netball organisations, including Netball



WBOP and Netball NZ, Monica's contribution to our game was immeasurable. Netball NZ has a terrific tribute to Monica in their Annual Report (p.72–73). Netball in the WBOP Zone will never be the same. We miss you Mons.

Splice Construction Magic had an inconsistent season in the 2019 ANZ Premiership, during which we celebrated 20 Years of the combined WBOP Magic team. Some outstanding performances were offset by a few disappointing ones, making for a frustrating season for new Head Coach, Amigene Metcalfe and Assistant Coach Mary-Jane Araroa.

We were delighted to welcome a new naming rights sponsor for the team. Graeme and Diane Rush of Splice Construction are magnificent supporters of Waikato sport, and we are proud to have them as lead partner in our sponsorship family. Middle Earth returned to Claudelands Arena, with the second edition of the Hobbiton Movie Set Cup, which doubled as Casey Kopua's final home game for Magic, after 17 seasons. A fitting end to an incredible career with Magic, as the team put on one of their best performances in front of a raucous crowd of nearly 3000 fans. The partnership with Hobbiton Movie Set continues to grow, and they joined us in celebrating the organisations win at the 2019 Westpac Waikato Business Awards, in the Innovation category.

At Silver Ferns level, Casey Kopua and Samantha Sinclair made the squad for the Northern Quad Series, with Casey going onto play a key role in the Netball World Cup victory, being named as MVP in

the Final. Casey bowed out of her illustrious playing career with the one victory that had eluded her. He wahine toa koe. Magic and NWBOP connections were significant in the Netball World Cup winners. Warmest congratulations to Noeline Taurua, Debbie Fuller, Laura Langman and Maria Folau – all members of our whanau. Later in the year, Sam Sinclair and Monica Falkner were selected for NZA, along with new 2020 signings Holly Fowler and Whitney Souness, with Whitney adding to her Silver Ferns caps in the second Constellation Cup Test.

**The Beko Netball League was again a highlight for us, with WBOP making it to back-to-back BNL Finals. Although the Final saw another loss to Central Manawa, the margin was closer than 2018, indicating that the team has made progress under Head Coach Rebecca Gabel and Assistant Coach Sonya Noble. Congratulations to WBOP co-captain, Ali Wilshier, for being named the league's Player of the Season.**

The Zone's player performance pathway 'Magic in the Making' is now showing the rewards for a consistent and high quality programme, with high rates of athlete transition through the pathway levels, as our emerging talent continues to grow and develop. Athletes that started in our Level 1 (U17) programme 2–3 years ago are now in our BNL squad, with the next step of Magic within reach. In accordance with the changes to the Netball NZ age group competitions, the Zone changed its age criteria to U18 and U16 and named athletes into those squads for the 2020 programme.

Another significant highlight of the year was the performance of St. Peters School. A stunning week at NZSS saw them crowned national champions, to go with their second place at UNISS. Another five Zone schools finished in the top 20 of UNISS A-Grade (Hamilton Girls, St Paul's, Trident, Tauranga Girls and Waikato Diocesan). National Age Group Championships saw Trust Waikato Hamilton City finish 3rd and Eastern Waikato finish 9th at U19's, and Eastern BOP finish 3rd and Hamilton City A finish 8th at U17's.

The NWBOP and Magic Awards had its second year, with a 15% increase in attendance and a wait list of over 30 people. It's quickly become the celebration of Zone-wide netball that everyone wants to attend.

One of the most satisfying achievements of the year came via our financial results, which saw a \$46,000 surplus. This was a \$104,000 improvement on the previous year. The turnaround was a total team effort, across the entire organisation – increased commercial revenue, increased grant funding, more profitable events, new revenue generating activities, savings on our tax bills and close monitoring of our cost base. It took every member of the organisation to do their bit, plus constant and informed oversight by our Board. After six previous years of deficits, I am delighted to report the first surplus in the organisations history. The large amount of historical negative equity will take a number of years to remove, but we have made the first step towards this.

Our wonderful family of sponsors, partners and funders were key contributors to the surplus. We acknowledge their loyalty, support and generosity. With 37 sponsors, suppliers and commercial partners and 12 grant funding partners, our family of organisational supporters grew by 32% in 2019. Last year was the first with new naming rights partner for Magic, Splice Construction. It has been an absolute pleasure having Graeme and Diane Rush and the whole Splice Construction team as part of our family. We look forward to a long and rewarding partnership. Paul and Sandra Burborough and the Winger team continue to keep the team and staff on the road, helping to ensure we promote and develop netball in every corner of the Zone. Thanks, as always to Netball New Zealand for its support of the Zone and national leadership. We're all looking forward to a "World Cup bounce" in the sports popularity in 2020.

Thanks to the Zone Board for an excellent year of governance and guidance. As the year progressed and it became evident that a surplus would be achieved, it was a terrific reward to the Board for a two-year period where their near sole focus was on financial sustainability. The clarity of thought and discipline now means the Zone is set up extremely well for the future. The Zone staff have again been brilliant, always rising to the challenge set before them and always having the best interests of the sport at the forefront of their thinking. I'm eager to see what we can achieve in 2020.

# Community Report

**ALI WIERINGA**  
COMMUNITY NETBALL MANAGER

## Growing MAGIC in our Communities.

The Netball WBOP Community Team continued to work closely with our 25 Netball Centres during the year. The theme of “growing magic in our communities” is paramount as we strive to ensure ALL people in the game have the best experience.

Hampton Downs Centre Circuits saw 13 Netball Centres attend workshops where a ‘menu of topics’ were the conversation starters for participants. A highlight was the group of Secondary School students who joined the Rotorua workshop and their ‘youthful’ thoughts and contribution was enlightening for all, which included sharing their group feedback in both English and Te Reo Maori.

Ariana Cable-Dixon and Monica Falkner became part of the Community Team to lead a new initiative in the Youth space through the Eastern Waikato region. Engagement with the Centre and local schools have seen the pilot programme now gain more momentum and will be further developed in 2020 as the Youth Voice becomes part of a national focus.

**Our talented Magic players who work as Netball Development Officers for the Zone, saw fantastic engagement across our netball communities. It’s all about ‘growing magic moments’ across the layers of our game from development through to elite level.**

Positive sports messaging has seen Hampton Downs signs erected at Netball Centres supporting the “Good Sports” (Sport Waikato) message and “Lead the Cheer” (Sport BOP) message as we strive to create positive environments in our game. We recognise the challenges Centres, Schools and Clubs have around side-line behaviour, and we support all positive strategies to ensure our volunteers, officials and participants can enjoy a fun experience at netball.

Valuable insights have been gained from 659 Netball WBOP members completing the 2019 Voice of Participant survey run by Sport NZ. It’s shown an increased satisfaction level of peoples experience at their local Netball Centre moving from 35% in 2018 to 52% in 2019.



**Across all five Netball Zones in NZ, the top three reasons people want to belong to a Netball Centre are:**

- 1. To play competitively | **35%**
- 2. To have fun/ play socially | **29%**
- 3. To learn/ improve skills | **17%**

**The top three drivers for Netball Centres getting these ratings are:**

- 1. Value for money
- 2. Being professional and well managed
- 3. Is fair and provides equal opportunities

Player numbers in our Zone increase by 2.24%, which is fabulous! The highest growth of 9% was in the Year 1 & 2 age group, along with a 5% increase in the adult space. Unfortunately, there was a 7% decrease in both the Year 5 & 6, and Secondary School age groups. We encourage all Netball Centres to continue to provide regular competition for their local clubs and schools, plus look at new or modified versions of the game, e.g. mixed or male teams, the new NetballSmart Recreational Fitness programme, summer social / recreational opportunities, to help drive Centres membership.

## JUNIOR / YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

2019 saw the Junior team of Tash Mtakwa and Jo Martin travel all over the Zone delivering coaching workshops and visiting our 25 Netball Centres to help with coach development, MotherEarth futureFERNs (MEFF) and the Year 7 & 8 PDP programmes.

**A highlight was upskilling Magic Players Sam Winders (nee Sinclair) and Kelly Jury to be able to deliver Foundation Coaching workshops. Wonderful to see the merging of high performance and grassroots.**

A great example of the Zone helping to build capacity at a local Netball Centre was with Taumarunui who in the past had not been equipped enough to run a successful junior programme. We were able to upskill a number of the youth and centre representatives and leave them well supported and equipped to go on to run a successful MEFF season for their juniors.



2020 presents itself with new challenges as our team moves in to focus on the Year 7 & 8 and Youth space.

## COACH DEVELOPMENT

A successful year with Coach Development across the Zone as 90 x CCA1 and CCA2 Modules were delivered across the Zone at Sport BOP, Hamilton City, Eastern Waikato, Te Awamutu, Rotorua, Taupo, Harbourside, Gisborne. A total of 462 Coaches attending Modules.

NWBOP introduced a Secondary School Coaching Pilot Program which was delivered in four Waikato Schools, which leads well into the Youth Coaching space for 2020.

Coaching Roadshows, Hampton Downs Centre Circuits and informal sessions were well attended which included:

- » Deb Fuller's Defence Sessions and the NNZ Coaching for Success Roadshow

- » Pre-UNISS Coach and Captain sessions run by Zone staff and Magic Players
- » Introduction of 'Coach Coffee Catch up' at Harbourside Netball Centre
- » 'Live Coach support' requests continued for tournaments, games and trainings

**Coach (and Umpire) Developers were inspired by David Galbraith at the 2-day NWBOP and NNZ Coach Developer Hui at Sport Waikato. Congratulations to Maylene Meroiti (Rotorua) and Karen Aulelio (Mercury Bay) for being accredited as a NWBOP/NNZ Coach Developer.**

The team continues to be led by the fabulous Kim Hunt, a change in staff saw Trudi Kemp leave the team and we welcomed Helena Hout in the BOP, while Rachel Davis worked in the Waikato region.

## UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT

The Voice of Participant Surveys over the last few years keep telling us that we need more Umpires, Umpires need more education and Umpires need more support.

In 2019, Jan Teesdale as Umpire Lead, raised awareness of the issues facing Centres, including umpire numbers, the behaviour of spectators towards umpires and how to keep developing umpires, by encouraging Centres to have an Umpiring Plan. The plans identified the needs of the Centre and then a strategy was formulated to address these needs. By the end of 2019, 15 Centres communicated their plans.

Umpire Coaches are a vital 'cog in the umpiring wheel' as they offer support, guidance and education to umpires. We had seven new umpire coaches join our returning group of 80 in 2019. We have 11 Umpire Coach Developers who assist Umpire Coaches to grow their skills by facilitating

the Umpire Coach Assessor Training Workshops and the formal observations of Umpire Coaches while they work courtside.

**We were delighted to once again partner with Sport Waikato and Sport BOP to deliver the NNZ 'Introduction to Umpiring' (ITU) Programme in schools. This programme, run by Umpire Development Officers Kim Higgie and Hikitia Gallagher, is in its second year and we are following through to ensure that these young umpires are still officiating for their schools and connecting with their Centres.**

## NETBALLSMART

What an impact the NetballSmart team of Amanda Foster and Hayley Saunders have made in the Zone. A total of 55 Intermediate Schools engaged in workshops, Secondary Schools and Clubs receiving valuable training supported by Magic players including Sam Winders (nee Sinclair) as a NS Ambassador.

**Mass 'warm-ups' and attendance at Centre and Zone events has increased the awareness of NetballSmart. Coach education, UmpireSmart workshops, and opportunities to introduce NetballSmart programmes has seen an amazing decline of netball injuries across the country by 11% and 13% reduction in ACL injuries.**

New initiatives such as the NS Recreational Programme saw NWBOP and Sport BOP pilot a Rotorua 'Spring Starter Series' with more opportunities in 2020.

Thank you to our Netball Communities who have welcomed our team of talented, experienced and passionate Community staff throughout 2019. We strive to provide high quality development and support for our committed and dedicated netball people so everyone gets to experience the best netball can be, as we continue to "Grow Magic in our Communities".

# High Performance Report

## RUTH AITKEN

HIGH PERFORMANCE MANAGER

### BEKO NETBALL LEAGUE SQUAD

The WBOP BNL team completed another outstanding season, having six wins, one loss and one draw to finish the round robin competition as second seeds going into the final, which was against the defending champions, Central, for the second consecutive year. A much-improved performance by WBOP over 2018 saw the team push Central all the way, but ultimately coming up just short 49–46.

WBOP Co-Captain, Ali Wilshier, was named as the overall MVP for the Beko competition.

#### Beko National League Results 2019:

RND	OPPOSITION	SCORE	RECORD
1	Beat Mainland	55–50	1–0
2	Beat Northern Marvels	68–54	2–0
3	Beat Southern	61–36	3–0
4	Beat Northern Comets	53–50	4–0
5	Beat Mainland	58–45	5–0
6	Drew with Central	46–46	5–0–1
7	Lost to Central	41–44	5–1–1
8	Beat Northern Marvels	70–44	6–1–1
Final	Lost to Central	49–46	6–2–1

### Beko National League Team Staff and Squad

**Staff:** Rebecca Gabel (Head Coach), Sonya Noble (Assistant Coach), Dairne Burns (Manager), Rebekah Gray-Bird (Physiotherapist), Barrie Jennings (Strength and Conditioning Lead), Jako Bekker (Performance Analyst)

**Squad:** Georgia Tong and Ali Wilshier (Co-Captains), Eden Anderson, Savanagh Cassidy, Georgie Edgecombe, Lyanne Eukaliti, Asher Grapes, Brooke Neilson, Summer Parakura, Greer Sinclair, Braxton Te Riini, Dawn Wakelin, Khiarna Williams.

**Special mention to Simmon Howe, who started the season as a member of the WBOP BNL squad and Magic Training Partner, played for Magic throughout the ANZ Premiership Pre-Season, and so impressed, was contracted to Magic as an additional player for the season.**

### NNZ'S NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CAMP

In January, three of our Zone secondary school athletes (Kataraina Ormsby – St Peters School Cambridge, Hylan Potts – Hamilton Girls High School and Manaia Hutana – Lytton High School Gisborne), attended a 5-day development camp run by Netball New Zealand. In addition, Khiarna Williams (Trident High School, Whakatane) was also invited but was unable to attend because of her Magic Training Partner

commitments. NWBOP was also well represented in the management team with Rebecca Gabel as one of the head coaches, Dairne Burns attending as Manager and Rebekah Gray-Bird as Physiotherapist.

Later in the year, Khiarna Williams (Trident High School) was once again named in the NZ Secondary School team that played an England National Under 17 side, with Dairne Burns and Rebekah Gray-Bird continuing their roles as Manager and Physiotherapist respectively.

### NWBOP PERFORMANCE SQUADS

#### Under 16 Performance Squad (Previously Level 1)

The purpose of this programme is to introduce athletes to the Netball NZ profiling system to raise their awareness of the pre-elite netball skills and benchmarks required to manage increased physical and mental demands. 61 players from throughout the NWBOP Zone accepted the invitation to attend the first squad camp in October. These players were identified by Zone selectors at the following tournaments: Age group preseason and national tournaments, Zone Cluster Tournament and UNISS.

#### Under 18 Performance Squad (Previously Level 2)

At the Under 18 level, the programme aims to continue the development of the individual athlete, through further education to improve understanding of sport science requirements as well as specialist coaching to help players transition into the Beko environment. 35 players attended the first squad camp in November.

A second training day is scheduled for both the U16 and U18 programmes in February, after which a smaller group of players will then be named to attend the Zone U16 and U18 Performance Camps to be held April 17th–18th 2020.

#### TECT Under 15'S Development – Harbourside

After securing further support from TECT to deliver the third year of the Tauranga based U15 and U16 Netball Performance programme, 2019 saw the transition of this programme from NWBOP leadership and organisation to the Harbourside Netball Centre. The programme continued to include players from High Schools from the greater Te Puke, Tauranga to Waihi Beach area.



Players were also invited from Rotorua and Gisborne to be involved in the weekend camp programme.

**The overall purpose is to improve netball specific skills and overall athleticism. The content of the programme aims to optimise the development of a netball specific programme that includes individual conditioning, positional coaching and competition skills that are required to grow individual skills.**

The delivery of Year 3 of the programme started in November 2019 and concludes at the end of March 2020 when players continue with netball programmes in their schools.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO DEBBIE FULLER

As a result of her Assistant Coach role with the Silver Ferns in 2019, the Zone was disappointed to lose the services of Debbie Fuller as part-time Performance Manager. However, we were all so very proud of the fantastic contribution Debbie made to the Silver Ferns world championships campaign.

Congratulations Deb - World Champion!

### PERFORMANCE UMPIRING

In 2019 the performance umpires and their coaches continued their alignment with the zone player squads.

#### Level 1

- » Aiden Vanner, Te Awamutu – NZC Award, Appointed to NNZ Under 17 Tournament
- » Aimee Watene, Harbourside
- » Connor Pascoe, Harbourside – Appointed to NNZ Under 17 Tournament
- » Ella Svendsen, Harbourside
- » Fiona Miller, Hamilton City – NZC Award

- » Maddison Coffey, Hamilton City – gained NZ Theory
- » Sophie London, Rotorua
- » William Kopa, Eastern Waikato/Hamilton City – NZC Award, Appointed to NNZ Under 17 Tournament
- » Zayna Patel, Rotorua
- » Coach: Rose Powdrell, Umpire Coach Developer
- » Assistant Coaches: Andrea Hall, Ceri Hills

#### Level 2

- » Amanda Thompson, Harbourside – Appointed to NNZ Under 17 and SS Tournaments
- » Andrea Hall, Hamilton City – Appointed to NNZ Under 17 Tournament
- » Ella Higgins, Cambridge – Appointed to NNZ Under 17 Tournament
- » Melanie Twyford, Te Awamutu – Reserve Umpire for A Grade at UNISS 2019
- » Ruth Robinson, Hamilton City – Appointed to NNZ Under 19 Tournament
- » Shelly Harrison, Hamilton City – Appointed to NNZ Under 17 Tournament
- » Te Kaweora Enoke Barton Hamilton City, appointed to NNZ Under 17 and SS Tournaments
- » Coach: Pam Clayton – Umpire Coach at NNZ Under 17, Under 19 and SS Tournaments, Super Club

#### Level 3 and NNZ Watch List

- » Ashlee Numa, Hamilton City – Appointed to NNZ Under 19 Tournament and NZSS Championships
- » Ceri Hills, Cambridge – Appointed to NNZ Under 19 Tournament
- » Darne Rawiri, Hamilton City
- » Wirihana Wilson, Eastern Waikato/Hamilton City – Appointed to NNZ Under 19 Tournament and NZSS Championships, appointed to Final
- » Coach: Colleen Law

# Splice Construction Magic Report

**AMIGENE METCALFE**  
HEAD COACH

**Guided by the Magic Map, the 2019 team recognised the importance on drawing on past strengths and the proud history of the team to link to future goals and aspirations.**

Led by Casey Kopua (Captain) and Samantha Sinclair (Vice Captain), they were also joined by members of the 2018 squad – Kelly Jury, Monica Falkner, Ariana Cable Dixon and Sydney Fraser. It was really pleasing to be able to promote Kelsey McPhee, Jenna O'Sullivan and Lisa Mather from the BEKO squad and welcome Australian based Kiwi Abigail Latu-Meafou to our mix from Queensland. The exciting and talented group of training partners of Simmon Howe (BEKO MVP 2018), Georgie Edgecombe (St Peter's, Cambridge), Greer Sinclair (Epsom Girls Grammar) and Khiarna Williams (Trident High) added real energy and value to our group.

*Magic Team Vision Statements:*

- » **Team First**
- » **World's Best Standards**

*Core Values:*

- » **Guts**
- » **Fighting Spirit and Grit**
- » **Mana – Passion, Pride and People**
- » **Inclusion**

With myself being promoted to Head Coach, this allowed Mary-Jane Araroa from BEKO to step up to the Assistant Coach role, and Mandy Souchon to the Manager role. Clarke McKenzie and Barrie Jennings remained in their roles as Physiotherapist and Strength and Conditioning Coach. Other support staff included Jako Bekker (Performance Analyst), Jason Yuill-Proctor and Dominic Vettise (Sport Psychologists), Lillian Morton (Nutritionist) and Susan Thomason (Athlete Life Advisor).



With Sydney Fraser still making a return to the court from her ACL injury and through strong pre season performances, Simmon Howe was contracted to the team to bolster the midcourt. With 6 players still eligible to play BEKO, the season was always going to be challenging with our lack of experience. The team built really well though, and had fantastic attitudes and a commitment to being the best they could be for the team. It was a big step up in team culture and it was obvious that the team was reconnecting with our roots in terms of playing with heart and representing our zone with pride.

The season started positively at home with a nervous but promising loss against the Mainland Tactix and was backed up the following day with a solid win against the much more experienced Northern Stars side. A third round tussle with a classy Central Pulse side showed how much potential this Magic side had.

The remainder of the season demonstrated some great moments to celebrate, but our inexperience was certainly exposed and the ability to back up performances game after game. Games 6 through to 8 were particularly challenging with all 3 games scheduled within 5 days.



There was some definite growth with individuals and within the team, and despite being the youngest and shortest team in the competition the players proved they could be competitive and match the best in New Zealand.

Some highlights included:

- » 5 players making their ANZ debut (Simmon Howe, Kelsey McPhee, Khiarna Williams, Georgie Edgcombe, Abigail Latu-Meafou)

## » The Hobbiton Movie Set Cup match held in Hamilton – a dominant 61–52 win over Mystics and a great atmosphere

- » Celebrating 20 years of Magic in Tauranga
- » Celebrating the wonderful careers and services of the late Monica Leggat and legendary player Casey Kopua
- » An awesome team building camp at Waikato Adventures and the creation of the Magic Map
- » Creating a new home training base in Te Awamutu
- » Welcoming the Splice Construction family to our team

The 2020 season provides an opportunity to build on the foundations built this season.

### Splice Construction Magic Staff and Squad

**Staff:** Amigene Metcalfe (Head Coach), Mary-Jane Araroa (Assistant Coach), Mandy Souchon (Manager), Barrie Jennings (Strength and Conditioning Lead), Clarke Mackenzie (Physiotherapist), Jako Bekker (Performance Analyst)

**Squad:** Casey Kopua (Captain), Samantha Sinclair (Vice-Captain), Ariana Cable-Dixon, Monica Falkner, Sydney Fraser, Simmon Howe, Kelly Jury, Abigail Latu-Meafou, Lisa Mather, Kelsey McPhee, Jenna O'Sullivan



### ANZ Premiership Results 2019:

ROUND	RESULT	SCORE	RECORD
1	Lost to Tactix	42–48	0–1
2	<b>Beat Stars</b>	57–51	1–1
3	Lost to Pulse	37–43	1–2
4	Lost to Steel	53–73	1–3
5	<b>Beat Mystics</b>	42–34	2–3
6	Lost to Stars	47–57	2–4
7	Lost to Steel	46–59	2–5
8	Lost to Mystics	44–54	2–6
9	<b>Beat Stars</b>	53–42	3–6
10	<b>Beat Tactix</b>	57–50	4–6
11	Lost to Pulse	33–54	4–7
12	Lost to Steel	48–63	4–8
13	Lost to Pulse	45–53	4–9
14	<b>Beat Mystics</b>	61–52	5–9
15	Lost to Tactix	48–60	5–10

# Roll of Honour

## NEW ZEALAND REPRESENTATIVES

### Silver Ferns

Casey Kopua  
Samantha Sinclair  
Whitney Souness  
Debbie Fuller (Assistant Coach)

### New Zealand A

Monica Falkner  
Holly Fowler  
Samantha Sinclair  
Whitney Souness  
Amigene Metcalfe (Assistant Coach)

### New Zealand Secondary Schools

Khiarna Williams  
Dairne Burns (Manager)  
Rebekah Gray-Bird (Physiotherapist)

### P2P Athletes (Pathway to Podium)

Georgie Edgecombe  
Asher Grapes  
Quantelle Hira-Kapua  
Greer Sinclair  
Khiarna Williams  
Rebecca Gabel (Specialist Coach)  
Amanda Foster (Physiotherapist)

## OFFICIALS

Aiden Vanner  
*Awarded NZ Qualifying Award*

Connor Pascoe  
*Awarded NZ Qualifying Award*

Fiona Miller  
*Awarded NZ Qualifying Award*

Te Kaweora Enoka Barton  
*Umpire 3 vs 4 at NNZ Under 17 Tournament*  
*Awarded NZ B Award*

William Kopa  
*Awarded NZ Qualifying Award*

Wirihana Wilson  
*Umpired final at NZSS Championships*

Pam Clayton  
*NNZ Convenor of Umpire Selectors*  
*NZ Umpire Coach Assessor*  
*Umpire Coach Developer*  
*National Squad Performance Reviewer*  
*NZ Umpire Development Group*

Jan Teesdale  
*National Umpire Squad Coach*  
*NZ Umpire Coach Assessor*  
*Umpire Coach Developer and Trainer*  
*International Umpire Panel – Appointed to the Pacific Games in Samoa and Constellation Cup NZ*  
*NZ Umpire Development Group*

## BENCH OFFICIALS AND STATISTICIANS

### NNZ U19's

Josiena Mourits  
Jackie Smith  
Lillian Martin

### NZ Secondary School Championships

Emma Smith  
Louise Bridgman

### Internationals

Belinda Clark – Stats  
Louise Bridgman – Stats

### ANZ Premiership and Beko National League

Ann Scott  
Belinda Clark – Stats and Bench  
Christine Clark  
Dianne Gillingham  
Edna Brown – Stats and Bench  
Emma Smith  
Hinerangi Kara  
Jackie Smith  
Janice Allen  
Joan Bathe-Taylor  
Josiena Morits  
Lillian Martin  
Louise Bridgman – Stats and Bench  
Nina Smith  
Sandy Cassells  
Sheryl Barnfield  
Tere Muriwai

# Awards

## NNZ Awards

Maylene Meroiti  
*Volunteer Coach of the Year*

Ali Wilshier  
*Beko Netball League Player of the Year*

## NWBOP Zone Service Award

Sylvia Smith  
Mary Thompson

## NWBOP Awards

*Presented by SKYCITY Hamilton*

Steve McKain  
*Hawaiian Airlines Volunteer of the Year*

Jo Martin  
*Kukri Administrator of the Year*

Hamilton Girls High School  
*USL School of the Year*

St Peters School  
*Lodge Real Estate School Programme of the Year*

Tom Voyle Park Sports Club  
*The Breeze Club of the Year*

Helena Hoult  
*Rothbury Insurance Brokers*  
*Community Coach of the Year*

Ceri Hills  
*Gallagher Centre Umpire/Official of the Year*

Taupo Netball Centre  
*Latitude Solutions Centre Programme of the Year*

Trustpower Otorohanga Netball Centre  
*Challenge Fuels Centre of the Year*

Kataraina Ormsby  
*Active Health Talent Pathway Most Improved Player*

Rebecca Gabel  
*Latitude Solutions Performance Coach of the Year*

Khiarna Williams  
*Craigs Investment Partners WBOP*  
*Breakthrough Player of the Year*

Georgia Tong and Ali Wilshier  
*Hobbiton Movie Set WBOP*  
*Player of the Year*

Casey Kopua  
*Bartercard Splice Construction Magic*  
*Members Player of the Year*

Casey Kopua  
*Sky City Hamilton Splice Construction*  
*Magic Players Player of the Year*

Kelsey McPhee  
*Claudlands Splice Construction Magic*  
*Most Improved Player*

Casey Kopua  
*Winger Hamilton Splice Construction*  
*Magic Player of the Year*

## Sport Bay of Plenty Regional Awards Finalists

Lucy Turner  
*Secondary School Student Contribution to Sport (Winner)*

Khiarna Williams  
*Secondary School Sportswoman of the Year*



**Sport Waikato Regional Awards Finalists**

- St Peters School  
*Secondary School Team of the Year*
- Te Paea Riki-Pahewa  
*Administrator of the Year*
- Georgie Edgecombe  
*Emerging Talent*
- Rebecca Gabel  
*Performance Coach of the Year*
- Amigene Metcalfe  
*Performance Coach of the Year*
- Casey Kopua  
*Sportswoman of the Year (Winner)*
- Casey Kopua  
*Supreme Award for Sporting Excellence (Winner)*

**Sport Waikato District Award Winners**

- Casey Kopua  
*Contribution to Sport (Matamata Piako)*
- Jo Butcher  
*Official of the Year (Otorohanga)*
- Dot Carr  
*Service to Sport (Otorohanga)*
- Craig Thomas  
*Administrator of the Year (Otorohanga)*
- Marriane Walton  
*Coach of the Year (Otorohanga)*
- Trustpower Otorohanga Netball Centre  
*Innovation in Sport and Recreation (Otorohanga)*
- Te Paea Riki-Pahewa  
*Administrator of the Year (South Waikato)*
- Julia Panoa  
*Coach of the Year (South Waikato)*
- Wirihana Wilson  
*Official of the Year (Waikato)*
- Sandy Cassells  
*Service to Sport (Waipa)*
- Ceri Hills  
*Official of the Year (Waipa)*
- Morgan Hussey  
*Secondary Student Contribution to Sport (Waitomo)*

**Other Performances of Note: National Tournaments**

- St Peters School – 1st  
*NZ Secondary Schools*
- Trust Waikato Hamilton City – 3rd  
Eastern Waikato – 9th  
*NNZ U19 Champs*
- Eastern BOP – 3rd  
Trust Waikato Hamilton City A – 8th  
*NNZ U17 Champs*
- Harbourside U15 – 8th  
*North Island U15 Champs*
- St Peters School – 2nd  
Trident High School – 9th  
Hamilton Girls High School – 10th  
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# Financials

**NETBALL WAIKATO BAY OF PLENTY ZONE INCORPORATED**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED  
30 NOVEMBER 2019

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of Netball Waikato Bay of Plenty Zone Incorporated



## REPORT ON THE SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Opinion

**In our opinion, the accompanying special purpose financial statements of Netball Waikato Bay of Plenty Zone (the incorporated society) on pages 24–28:**

i. present, in all material respects the incorporated society's financial position as at 30 November 2019 and its financial performance for the year ended on that date in compliance with the accounting principles of accrual accounting and the double entry method of recording of financial statements.

We have audited the accompanying special purpose financial statements which comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 30 November 2019;
- the statements of financial performance and movements in equity for the year then ended; and
- notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

## BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) ('ISAs (NZ)'). We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

We are independent of the incorporated society in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 (Revised) Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners 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.

Our responsibilities under ISAs (NZ) are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the special purpose financial statements section of our report.

Our firm has also provided other services to the company in relation to a reasonable assurance engagement. This matter has not impaired our independence as auditor of the incorporated society. The firm has no other relationship with, or interest in, the incorporated society.

## EMPHASIS OF MATTER – BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the special purpose financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The special purpose financial statements are prepared for the purpose of reporting to the members. As a result, the special purpose financial statements may not be

suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for Netball Waikato Bay of Plenty Zone Incorporated and should not be distributed by any parties other than Netball Waikato Bay of Plenty Zone Incorporated.

## USE OF THIS INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

This independent auditor's report is made solely to the members as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the members those matters we are required to state to them in the independent 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 as a body for our audit work, this independent auditor's report, or any of the opinions we have formed.

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD FOR THE SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**The Board, on behalf of the incorporated society, are responsible for:**

- » the preparation of the special purpose financial statements in accordance with the accounting principles of accrual accounting and the double entry method of recording of financial statements;;
- » implementing necessary internal control to enable the preparation of a special purpose set of financial statements that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- » assessing the ability to continue as a going concern. This includes disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate 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 objective is:

- » 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 independent 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. They 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 our responsibilities for the audit of these special purpose financial statements is located at the External Reporting Board (XRB) website at: <http://www.xrb.govt.nz/standards-for-assurance-practitioners/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-8/>

This description forms part of our independent auditor's report.

**KPMG, Auckland**  
18 February 2020

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

for the year ended 30 November 2019

	NOTES	NWBZI 2019 \$000	NWBZI 2018 \$000
Operating Revenue	3	2,978	2,699
Operating Expenses	3	2,932	2,757
<b>Operating Surplus/(Deficit)</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>(58)</b>
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year</b>		<b>46</b>	<b>(58)</b>

## STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY

for the year ended 30 November 2019

	NWBZI 2019 \$000	NWBZI 2018 \$000
Members Equity at beginning of year	(457)	(399)
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for year	46	(58)
<b>Members Equity at end of year</b>	<b>(411)</b>	<b>(457)</b>

The notes on pages 26–28 form part of, and should be read in conjunction with these financial statements.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as at 30 November 2019

	NOTES	NWBZI 2019 \$000	NWBZI 2018 \$000
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and Short-Term Deposits		43	2
Accounts Receivable		69	138
Prepayments		67	46
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>179</b>	<b>186</b>
Plant and Equipment	5	6	10
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>185</b>	<b>196</b>
<b>Members Equity</b>			
		(411)	(457)
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Creditors and Accruals	4	230	209
Income Received in Advance		351	423
GST Payable		15	21
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>596</b>	<b>653</b>
<b>Total Equity and Liabilities</b>		<b>185</b>	<b>196</b>

On behalf of the board



**Bev Edlin (Board Chair)**

Date: 18/02/2020

The notes on pages 26–28 form part of, and should be read in conjunction with these financial statements.

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Basis of Reporting

Netball Waikato Bay of Plenty Zone Incorporated (NWBZI) is an Incorporated Society in New Zealand, incorporated in November 2012. NWBZI 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 the double entry method of recording of financial statements. The special purpose financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost.

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

### Going Concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going-concern basis, reflecting a letter of support from Netball New Zealand and the Board's business plan which is being monitored monthly to ensure sufficient cashflow is available to pay liabilities as they fall due.

### Goods and Services Tax

Figures shown in these 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 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 and Equipment is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Plant and 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:

Furniture and Fittings: 2–15 years  
Other Equipment: 2–5 years

### Uniforms

Uniforms are expensed at the time of purchase.

### Taxation

NWBZI 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

	NWBZI 2019 \$000	NWBZI 2018 \$000
<b>Commitments Under Non-Cancellable Operating Leases</b>		
Current	74	76
Non-Current	17	36
<b>Total Operating Lease Commitments</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>112</b>

## 3. OPERATING SURPLUS

	NWBZI 2019 \$000	NWBZI 2018 \$000
<b>Operating Surplus includes:</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
Sponsorship	830	626
Grants	1,565	1,492
<b>Expenses</b>		
Audit Fees	1	1
Depreciation	6	7
Rental and Operating Lease Expenses	191	183

Audit Fees have been paid via a sponsorship agreement between Netball New Zealand and KPMG. The exception is the NZCT audit.

## 4. CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS

	NWBZI 2019 \$000	NWBZI 2018 \$000
Trade Creditors	153	99
Accruals/Other Creditors	77	110
<b>Total Creditors and Accruals</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>209</b>

## 5. PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (\$000)

	NWBZI 2019				NWBZI 2018			
	Cost	Depn	Accum Depn	Book Value	Cost	Depn	Accum Depn	Book Value
Other Equipment	42	6	36	6	40	7	30	10
<b>Total Plant and Equipment</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>

## 6. OVERDRAFT FACILITIES

NNZ has guaranteed a \$100,000 overdraft facility for Netball Waikato Bay of Plenty Zone.

## 7. BOARD HONORARIA

The Board Chair received an honorarium of \$15,000 (2018: \$nil). \$12,000 is payable at year end (2018: \$nil).

## 8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

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

## 9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year, the Zone recognised sponsorship amounting to: \$6,000 (2018: \$6,000) from companies where a board member has a governance or key management role.

## THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS



## THANKS TO OUR GRANT FUNDERS



# People

## Board Members

Dr Bev Edlin (*Chair*), Dr Wayne Beilby, Bryan Graham, Julie-Ann Hallett, Carole Maddix (*stepped down in March to become Netball NZ President*), Dr Judy Moreland, Karyn Vincent, Patrice Wynen

## Staff

Rohan West *CEO*

Ruth Aitken *High Performance Manager*

Alison Wieringa *Community Netball Manager*

Amigene Metcalfe *Splice Construction Magic Head Coach*

Ashley Livingstone *Events and Communications Lead*

Rachel Andrews *Finance and Funding Administrator*

Grant Metcalfe *Commercial Manager (contractor)*

Natalie Kelly *Events Officer*

Isabel Buckhurst *Events and Communications Officer (Nov onwards – shared role with Northern Districts Cricket)*

Kim Hunt *Coach Lead*

Jan Teesdale *Umpire Lead*

Natasha Mtakwa *Junior and Youth Lead*

Amanda Foster *NetballSmart Officer (Jan to Oct)*

Jenne Jones-Poole *NetballSmart Officer (Dec onwards)*

Hayley Saunders *Junior Development Officer and NetballSmart Officer (Mar to Oct)*

Trudi Kemp *Coach Development Officer (Jan to May)*

Helena Hoult *Coach Development Officer (June onwards)*

Kim Higgie *Umpire Development Officer*

Hikitia Gallagher *Umpire Development Officer*

Rachel Davis *Coach Development Officer and Player Pathway Lead*

Jo Martin *Junior Development Officer*

Anita Lafferty *Community Netball Administrator*





