

Netball Otago are pleased to confirm the following dates for the Starting out in Coaching workshops and the NNZ Coachforce modules in 2009. You can view all of the dates, times, venues and download the registration forms from our website: www.netballotago.co.nz If you are unable to attend the modules in your area, you are most welcome to attend modules in other centres. Modules that are available for you to attend this season:

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| - Starting out in Coaching | - Selecting | - Skill Analysis |
| - Player Centred Coaching | - Attack 1 | - Defence 1 (tbc) |
| - Planning | - Team Building | - Game Analysis (tbc) |

We look forward to seeing you around the region at the various workshops.

MEET OUR NEWLY TRAINED COACHING MODULE FACILITATORS...

Nicki Paterson—Familiar face to all, as Netball Otago’s Regional Manager. Nicki still plays and coaches netball at club level, and enjoys also playing social tennis and basketball. Her 2 girls are up coming netballers and her husband Daryll is heavily involved in sport in Dunedin as well.

Nicola Jones—Based in Alexandra with her husband and 3 children, Nicola is one of our regions most experienced coaches having coached at all levels. Nicola has a mad passion for helping development of this regions coaches, players and umpires.

Janine Southby—One of our most busiest coaches involved in the programme. Not only does Janine teach at Columba College, she is also the assistant coach of the NZ Under 21’s, coach of our Otago Development Team as well as many other roles within Netball Otago and Netball New Zealand.

Noelene Scott—Based in Balclutha, Noelene works as an Office Manager as well as coaching various South Otago and Otago representative teams. Noelene best coaching moments come when she witnesses teams performing to the best of each individuals abilities.

Lauren Piebenga—As well as being a mum to her 2 kids, Lauren is this years Otago Development Team Assistant Coach. Lauren has worked her way up the Otago Representative teams coaching ranks and is relishing the opportunity to work along Janine developing Otago’s up and coming players.

Grahame Johnston—Graeme leads the way in terms of our male coaches in the region. He has experience in coaching both rugby and netball. Grahame as a long list of coaching qualifications and was more

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**2009
KEY DATES**

- 21 Feb NNZ Council Meeting
- 23/24 Feb Otago Dev Team Trials
- 1 Mar Talent ID Coaching Day—Dunedin
- 2 Mar Skill Analysis Module - DN
- 3 Mar Future Ferns Prog Begins
- 8 Mar Player Centred Coaching—Nth Otago
- 9 Mar Attack Module—DN
- 16 Mar Selecting Module—DN
- 17 Mar Planning Module - Nth Otago
- 21/22 Mar Stepping Up Workshop—CHCH
- 24 Mar Selecting Module - Nth Otago
- 26 Mar DNC Prem A Comp begins
- 28 Mar Lois Muir Challenge Begins
- 31 Mar Team Building Module - Nth Otago
- 4 Apr ANZ Champs Begins
- 6 Apr 'Reach for the Stars' - DN
- 7 Apr Defence Module - Nth Otago
- 14-16 Apr Holiday Programme - Dunedin
- 19-22 Apr Netball Otago Dev Camp- Alexandra
- 25-26 Apr LMC Finals weekend

MESSAGE FROM THE NETBALL OTAGO

Welcome to 2009! Netball Otago is looking forward to another busy year. It began with the review of 2008 at our AGM on 17th February at the Edgar Centre. Thank You to those centres who sent delegates, we appreciate your input and are looking forward to working together in 2009.

We also delighted to announce that Fresh Choice Supermarket in Roslyn will be our major sponsor for 2009 and we are looking forward to another successful partnership.

We have been busy organising the Netball New Zealand coach development modules so look out for modules in your centre. These modules will kick start the season and is a crucial part in assisting centres to up skill coaches. In addition there are number of other coach development initiatives organised for 2009.

The Lois Muir Challenge moves into its second year and of course as defending champions we are excited about the prospect of fielding this development team coached by Janine Southby and supported by Meridian Mall Pharmacy. Open trials will be held on 23rd and 24th February. Later in the year we will be sending an U19 and U21 team to Auckland to compete at NZ Age Groups. A major change for this tournament will see it move indoors and the U21's will be playing 1hr games instead of 40mins. The Perry Foundation National Champs move south to Invercargill so we will be sending two teams. Nicola Jones returns to coach the Otago team and we are delighted to have her back!

Another exciting development sees the introduction of the Under 17 national tournament. The inaugural tournament will be held in Wellington during the July school holidays and we hope that centres all consider entering. What a fantastic opportunity to compete against teams from the North. Netball Otago will still be hosting the Regional Under 17 tournament which will be a great lead up to Nationals.

We have a number of new faces assisting us with our programmes. Marise Stuart has joined Netball Otago as the umpiring development officer to promote new and secondary school umpires. This position is part-time and compliments the work of Jono Bredin who continues to develop our elite umpires. To cover Jo Morrison whilst she takes time out to have her second baby, Jodi Brown will be working 10hrs per week. Jodi can be contacted on Jo's mobile number 027 5552215 or contact us here at Netball Otago. Kerry McKenzie will be running Future Ferns on Tuesdays in Dunedin and assisting with the holiday programmes and Kim Dodds has taken on the role of Camp Director for the April Secondary School Development Camp in Alexandra. Jo Morrison's last day was Thursday 5th February and we wish her and Paul all the best.

Of course there will be a lot more going on in 2009 including ANZ netball action. Please keep up to date on our website www.netballotago.co.nz. All the best for 2009.

**Nicki Paterson
Regional Manager**

ANZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

This years ANZ Championships is shaping up to be an exciting competition, with a number of players transferring to other teams. A full run down of the team lists can be found on the ANZ Championships website. The Steel start their campaign with a home game in Invercargill against the Central Pulse. Here is a full run down of the Steels 2009 season:

4 Apr	Steel	v Pulse	Invercargill
11 Apr	Magic	v Steel	Tauranga
19 Apr	Steel	v Flames	Dunedin
25 Apr	Vixens	v Steel	Melbourne
2 May	Steel	BYE	
10 May	Mystics	v Steel	Auckland
16 May	Tactix	v Steel	Christchurch
25 May	Steel	v Magic	Invercargill
30 May	Pulse	v Steel	Wellington
8 Jun	Fever	v Steel	Perth
15 Jun	Steel	v Mystics	Invercargill
22 Jun	Firebirds	v Steel	Brisbane
29 Jun	Steel	v Thunderbirds	Dunedin
4 Jul	Steel	v Swifts	Invercargill



UMPIRE INFORMATION

Congratulations to Jono Bredin who gained his NZ A umpiring award and Danielle Maulder and Marise Stuart who gained their NZ B umpiring awards at the end of 2008. Jono has recently been selected as an ANZ training partner and a member of the National A umpires' Squad; Danielle and Marise have been selected in the National Umpires' Development Squad.

A big congratulations also to Amanda Thompson and Clare Seymour who passed their NZ theory exams.

Jono continues as the Officials' Officer for 2009 and will be working with bench officials and developing Regional and NZ umpires in Otago. Marise is the new Umpire Development Officer who is looking forward to working with all Otago centres to recruit and develop new and Local umpires.

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Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jono Bredin and Marise Stuart who were married in Dunedin on January 3rd. We wish you both the world of happiness together.



Netball Otago Inc. The 9th Annual General Meeting 2009

17th February 2009 at the Edgar Centre,
Lounge Room 1, Portsmouth Drive at 5.30pm

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Roll Call
4. Confirmation of Minutes of 2008 AGM
5. Adoption of the Annual Report & Financial Statements
6. Appointment of Patron
7. Confirmation of Auditor
8. General Business

COACHES APPOINTED FOR 2008

Netball Otago is delighted to announce the appointment of the following coaches to their Representative Teams for 2009.

Otago A Team Coach	- Nicola Jones
Otago A Technical Adviser	- Georgina Salter
Otago Development Team	- Janine Southby
Otago Dev Team Assistant Coach	- Lauren Piebenga
Otago Under 21's	- Grahame Johnston

We wish them every success for the season ahead.

NNZ Talent Development Day

On March 1st 2009, Netball New Zealand is holding a training day here in Dunedin for those girls whom have been identified in their Talent Identification Development Programme. Please feel free to attend and watch the top quality coaches take the girls through their paces at the Edgar Centre, will be an excellent chance to pick up some great coach tips, skills and drills.

Edgar Centre : March 1st 2009 12.30-3.30pm

NETBALL OTAGO DEVELOPMENT CAMP



Due to the success of the Netball Development Camp in 2008, we are happy to offer a Netball Development Camp in 2009.

The camp is open to players, coaches and umpires aged 13-18 years.

The camp programme includes:

- Netball Skills
- Game plans / Tactics
- Sport Massage
- Nutrition
- Fitness
- Sport Psychology
- Lots of fun team building activities too

When is it?

The camp commences Sunday 19 April 2009 at 1pm and concludes at 1pm on Wednesday 22 April 2009. Write it in your 2009 diary now.

Where is it?

How does a netball holiday in Central Otago sound? The live in camp will be held in Alexandra with accommodation and meals at the Dunstan High School Hostel and lodge and we will utilise the netball courts and the gym at Dunstan High School. Also to ensure that your body does survive the camp the Aquatic Centre is used to aid recovery.

What does it cost?

The \$265 registration fee covers your accommodation and meals, camp T-shirt, a bag, a netball, all organised activities and expert netball coaching.

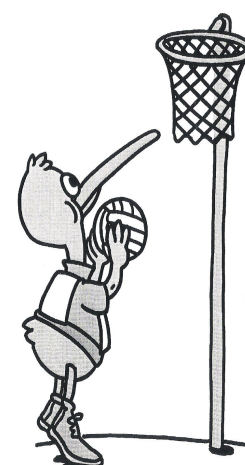
Who should attend?

Any player, coach or umpire aged 13-18 years who loves netball and wants to improve their knowledge and skills of the game. It is a great for teams to get the edge on their opposition – start the season in style and have fun along the way. Or for those players who feel a bit rusty after the summer break and want to hit the courts running, rolling, propping, dodging, passing, defending....

How do you apply?

Complete the registration for attached; and return it to Netball Otago by 31 March 2009. If you require any further information please contact Trish Purdie-Smith at the Netball Otago office on (03) 455 1702 or trishps@netballotago.co.nz

KIDS PROGRAMMES IN 2009



FUTURE FERNS PROGRAMME

Tuesday 3 March—Tuesday 7 April
6 week netball programme open to boys & girls aged from 8-10 yrs old. Tuesday nights from 4.00pm-5.30pm at the Edgar Centre.

APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

April 14-16
3 day holiday programme open to boys & girls aged 7-12 yrs old.
9am—1pm at the Edgar Centre.

SUNDAY FUN FERNS

May 10 – June 28
7 week netball programme open to boys & girls aged 5-7 yrs old. Sunday mornings from 10.00-11.00am at the Edgar Centre

NETBALL ACADEMY PROGRAMME

Wednesday 13 May—Wednesday 1 July
(Trials will be held for this on May 6)
8 week netball academy programme.
An opportunity for Year 7/8/9 players to attend expert coaching sessions.

JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

7-9 July
3 day holiday programme open to boys & girls aged 7-12 yrs old.
9am—1pm at the Edgar Centre.

SEPT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

28—30 September
3 day holiday programme open to boys & girls aged 7-12 yrs old.
9am—1pm at the Edgar Centre.