



Netball Waikato Bay of Plenty Community Update

Te Moana a Toi Te Huatahi: Pānui Nēti Pāoro a Hapori

What's coming up ...

He aha kei te haramai ...

A NOTE FROM OUR CEO

Kia ora all,

Fabulous to see netball back being played in Centres and at ANZ Premiership level. The Netball WBOP executive congratulates and acknowledges all the Zone staff, Centre administrators, volunteers, players, coaches, umpires, and friends and whanau, who have been tireless in your work and preparations to get the sport we love back on court. We know it's not quite life as normal, and there's a lot of extra work and precautions involved. So an extra big vote of thanks to you all.

Although Splice Construction Magic haven't been able to record a win in their first two games back in the restarted ANZ Premiership, the team are showing glimpses of their February and March form. We're right behind you, Magic. The wins will come.

We're now in full planning mode for the three home games in ANZ Premiership, scheduled for the 2nd, 3rd and 9th of August at Claudelands Arena in Hamilton.

Tickets will be on sale from Tuesday 30th June, and a special ticket offer to Netball Centres and your teams, will be distributed very soon. All your support to pack out Claudelands will be hugely appreciated.

We acknowledge that having all three games in Hamilton will be a disappointment to our fantastic Bay of Plenty based supporters. Unfortunately, we were a little constrained in our planning on these. To help with logistics and cost control, all teams were requested to minimise the number of venues and where possible, concentrate all games in one venue, so we went with Claudelands. We are expecting to have 8 home games in 2021 and will look at all options to get four games in the Bay next season.

Keep up the great work and levels of enthusiasm as this historic season ramps up.

Warmest regards,
Rohan West
CEO, Netball WBOP

**SPLICE CONSTRUCTION MAGIC TO HOST THREE ANZ
PREMIERSHIP GAMES AT CLAUDELANDS ARENA!**

Following on from the Netball New Zealand announcement earlier today, Netball Waikato Bay of Plenty is pleased to confirm that Splice Construction Magic has been allocated three home games as part of the re-worked draw for the 2020 ANZ Premiership.

As a result of the fantastic work by New Zealand's "team of 5 million" during the COVID-19 crisis, that meant that the country moved to Alert Level 1 with few restrictions, the ANZ Premiership has been able to follow Super Rugby Aotearoa in welcoming fans to games and having teams host home games.

The re-worked draw will see Splice Construction Magic welcome The Good Oil Mainland Tactix, Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel and Robin Hood Northern Stars, to Claudelands Arena in early August. Match details are:

Sunday 2 August at 5pm

Splice Construction Magic v The Good Oil Mainland Tactix
Curtain raiser: WBOP vs Marvels 3pm - 4 x 15 minute quarters

Monday 3 August at 7pm

Splice Construction Magic v Ascot Park Hotel Southern Steel

Sunday 9 August at 7pm

Splice Construction Magic v Robin Hood Northern Stars

Curtain raiser: Men's Netball 5pm - 4 x 15 minutes quarters

Netball Waikato Bay of Plenty Chief Executive Officer, Rohan West, is naturally delighted, commenting “This is an incredible result for the league, the team and all our partners and supporters. Understandably, we are so happy that Splice Construction Magic will be able to play at Claudelands Arena in front of our terrific fans.”

“There’s so many people and organisations to acknowledge in the process. Firstly, all of Aotearoa and the government for getting the country to Level 1 earlier than most of us thought likely. That allowed Netball New Zealand to approach all the teams with a plan to re-work the centralised ANZ Premiership draw, in order to give the teams home games to host. All the executive management and Boards of the teams who had to make some big calls in terms of finances and operations to commit to hosting games. Finally, a massive thanks to the Claudelands Arena team, who have made the process of hosting games again so straightforward and smooth.”

“This is such a boost to the Waikato Bay of Plenty netball community and general sports fans. We’re now less than two months away from being able to watch our beloved Splice Construction Magic play at home, in a great venue and at highly attractive pricing. Tickets will go on sale shortly and will be significantly discounted compared to the prices set at the start of the year. Now we just need to fill Claudelands.”

Go to our website and click on the link :

<https://www.netballmagic.co.nz/magic/tickets.html>

'Tickets on Sale Now' Get yours from Ticketek and we'll see you there.

Click [here](#) to see flyer and find more information

UMPIRES

Please click on the link below to read a lovely story about Wids Wilson (umpire) and Jane Robinson, his mentor and coach. It's about their journey from when they met to where their umpiring journey has taken them to today.

<https://www.netballnz.co.nz/news/detail/inspired-young-umpire-now-helps-others>

EVENTS

WAIPA/KING COUNTRY PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAGUE

Otorohanga Netball Centre are holding a 4 week Night Competition starting on Wednesday, 5th August. Click [here](#) for more information on the competition and click [here](#) for the registration form.

NETBALL WBOP WINTEC TALENT ID ROADSHOWS

Netball Waikato Bay of Plenty have announced the Wintec Talent Identification Roadshow series across the region this August and September.

The purpose of the roadshows is to engage with the community and assess talent across the region in a space that would usually fit within representative tournaments, which have been cancelled this year due to COVID-19.

It's also an opportunity for players who do not play for their school but play club to show their skills.

The sessions are open to all attendees in the categories of Under 16 and Under 18 with registrations opening 27 July.

Spaces are limited and will be filled on a first served basis through registrations on Sporty.

Following on from the Wintec Talent ID sessions, up to 60 Under 16 players and up to 40 Under 18 players will be invited to attend specialised squad days in October.

Netball WBOP Wintec Talent ID Roadshows

Registrations open 27 July through Sporty – link will be found on Netball WBOP website

- **Saturday 29 August**

QEII Stadium in Tauranga

- **Sunday 30 August**

Cambridge High School in Cambridge

- **Saturday 5 September**

Silver Farms Event Centre in Te Aroha

- **Sunday 6 September**

Tokoroa Events Centre in Tokoroa

- **Sunday 20 September**

Trident High School in Whakatane

WBOP OPEN GRADE AND YEAR 9 & 10 SECONDARY SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2020

Secondary School Corner – with the cancellation of UNISS in 2020 because of Covid 19 we are making sure that our annual Zone Secondary School competition goes ahead. We have received favourable comments from schools keen to participate. The tournament is open to all schools within our Waikato Bay of Plenty Zone. Open grade and a Year 10 team (can be made up with Year 9 students) eligible to enter. We will be accepting entries

through EnterNOW from Thursday, 25th June

<https://www.enternow.co.nz>

Our Zone Community & Performance staff will be available throughout the day – Talent Scouts; Coach Development support; NetballSmart; Umpire Panel Members. Jan Teesdale and Umpire Panel members will be supporting umpires throughout the day; Jenne Jones-Poole our NetballSmart officer will be offering support with warmups and keeping players safe throughout the day; Rachel Davis and Ruth Aitken will be overseeing the scouts. Schools will be asked to identify key players from each team. Kim Hunt and Helena Hoult will be supporting coaches prior and during the tournament.

This is a very popular event in our Zone calendar, and we are very pleased to be able to host this tournament.

Date: Sunday, 13th September @ Rotorua Netball Centre, Westbrooke Complex, Rotorua

Netball WBOP Zone Mother Earth futureFERNs Year 7 & 8 Event

Sunday 20th September at Harbourside Netball Centre

Please SAVE THE DATE for this event. More information will be out soon. Any queries please email Tash Mtakwa - tash.mtakwa@netballwbop.co.nz

UPDATES

NWBOP COACHES:

Check out our Zone Coaches Padlet. The web address is: https://padlet.com/kimhunt1/NWBOP_Coaches_2020

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