



**NEW ZEALAND SOFTBALL  
ASSOCIATION INC**

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**76<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2013

## OBITUARIES

### Dawn Drinkwater

Dawn's passion for softball began as a player when the Huia Sports Club formed a women's softball team way back over 60 years ago. Not only did Dawn play Club softball, but she also represented Manawatu for many years. Her position was centre outfield, and stories tell that she had a mean arm. Many outs were taken from throws by Dawn from centre field. She was also known for her powerful batting.

After her playing days ended, Dawn was involved in the administration side of softball. She was Secretary for Manawatu Softball Assn for many years. Also Secretary of the Colquhoun Park Sports Assn. Dawn was on the organising committee which instigated and built the fabulous Clubrooms at Colquhoun Park, which is now used by both softball and rugby. Dawn was a Life member of the Manawatu Softball Assn, and Life member of Huia Sports Club.

Dawn was a foundation member of the Manawatu Women's Evergreens when the team was formed in 1982 – 31 years ago. We are all going to miss Dawn tremendously. She will always hold a special place in our hearts. You only pass this way once in life, and we are extremely privileged that Dawn passed our way.

***Information provided by Ray Dyason***

### Jack White & John Marsh

It is with sadness I advise of the recent passing of former umpires Jack White and John Marsh. Jack had a long career in softball in the Hutt Valley. As a player Jack, played for Hutt a foundation club in the Wellington Region. Jack's umpiring career started in the 50's and he gained his New Zealand Badge in the 1961/62 season. Jack, along with his family was members of the Hutt City United Club. Jack also served with distinction on the Hutt Valley Softball Association.

John Marsh was a prominent senior umpire from the Wairarapa during the 70's and 80's. John's son Michael also umpired in the Wairarapa and Hutt Valley.

***Information provided by Wayne Saunders***

### Leo Falleni

The man who reported on the 1982 NZ Women's World Championship success Leo Falleni died in Wellington on 6 January.

Falleni, 84, was the media representative with the 1982 team that won the world crown in Taiwan. He also provided softball reports for the Dominion newspaper in Wellington and was the commentator for a number of seasons at Hataitai Park and at the same time providing game up-dates for the radio from the park.

***Information provided by Glen Roff***

## OBITUARIES

### John Voyle

Former Softball New Zealand CEO John Voyle passed away peacefully on Thursday 14th of February after a short illness in Whakatane Hospital aged 64. John was the first full time employee of Softball New Zealand from 1985 to 1997 and in my mind the best administrator the game has had.

John grew up in the Waikato. His father Tom was a member of the SNZ council for many years and Brother Graham a Waikato softball rep so it's not surprising he was bred to play the game. John represented Waikato in both rugby and softball before shifting to Auckland in 1967 representing Auckland not only as player but as a coach and administrator for many years until he shifted to Wellington to take up his new position.

John had a wonderful softball brain and the gift of knowing and being able to organise tournaments and competitions for the player's i.e. the Vic Guth possibly the best club tournament in the world during the 70's/80's. John also implemented the Lion Red Series in the late 80's and Winfield International Series bringing the best players to our shores for both men and women. John was an exceptional fundraiser for our sport and a strong willed person.

From Wellington John moved onto Western Bay of Plenty Sport and spent the last 13 years living in Ohope working in the area on different community projects. I could go on forever about the life of John Allan Voyle, alias Bobo. Bobo would quite often throw an idea at me from left field asking what I thought. If I disagreed and I made a suggestion he would take it onboard and more times than not it worked out okay.

Sport (Softball) Racing and Beer the script was written for him, life was meant to be a good time and Bobo lived it to the full. Who was to know he would leave us at the young age of 64. John on behalf of all Softballers young and growing old thank you for giving us the chance to participate and represent our country on the international scene and making our game what it is today.

On behalf of Softball New Zealand I would like to pass on our condolences at this sad time to all the family

***Information provided by Hilton Earley***

### Mel England

Softball stalwart Mel England passed away on January 31. England, who was the recipient of the 2011-2012 Softball New Zealand's personality of the year award, had been involved in the game in Hawke's Bay for over 40 years and last year was perhaps one of his busiest which included coaching the Hawke's Bay senior men's team to an impressive fourth placing at the National Fastpitch Championship

Mel was also the battery coach of the New Zealand under-16 boy's development side that played in Sydney in July. The side won seven of their 10 games. England had also been head coach of previous national under-16 sides and North Island teams.

***Information provided by Joyce Chapman***

## OBITUARIES

### Joseph Porteous

Softball New Zealand is sad to announce the passing of another Softball legend. Joseph (Seph) Porteous died peacefully in his home in Huntly on May 4<sup>th</sup> 2013. He was 87. Seph was a long time player and administrator and a huge fan of the game for many years. When the Eden club was formed he was there, eager to learn the game he knew through his deep interest in baseball. Eden's success mirrored his and in 1948 he was named in the North Island team a feat he repeated in the 1958 season when he was playing for Waikato.

He played for Auckland in many successful teams and had a national title with Eden but in the interest of spreading the competition in Auckland he, together with Don Brewer, moved to form the Bear's Club even though that initially meant playing in the Major B competition. Seph and Don became the first Major B players to represent Auckland.

As well as playing an excellent game at first base, Seph was also an expert pitcher, studying the batters and using his variation of speed and height to confuse them. He was also a prodigious home run hitter with many stories of balls hit beyond park boundaries in the days when home run fences were not used. When he became the AA agent in Huntly, Seph worked tirelessly developing the Huntly Club and also worked with the Waikato Association. He represented Waikato in the days when it was a strong force in national competitions and played over 250 Rep games for the province.

His influence in Waikato was immense and he is recognised as not only a Life Member of the Waikato Association but also a legend of Auckland Softball and holds a Distinguished Service Award for New Zealand.

After his playing career was over (at a very late age) he continued in an administrative capacity for Huntly, Waikato and was also a New Zealand Softball Councilor for many years using his knowledge as an accountant and businessman. He was also a successful coach and had the luxury of coaching one of the strongest Waikato teams upon the arrival of Kevin Herlihy in the mid 1970's.

He also coached and guided both of his sons Andrew and Mark who became rep players as well for both Waikato and North Harbour. Mark continues his legacy in the game and is now an International qualified Softball umpire.

Seph will be sadly missed by many in the softball fraternity but joins his old team mates on the diamond in the sky.

He is survived by his wife Irene and four children.

***Information provided by Mark Porteous***

### Terry Bell

Softball NZ sadly announces the passing of former softball great Terry Bell from the Hutt Valley. Sixty six year old Bell passed away on 10 December after a long illness.

Bell was a Cardinals Softball Club stalwart for many decades. He was also a member of the New Zealand Men's Team fondly known as the "Pilgrims" who attended World Series in Mexico City in 1966. Bell went on to represent his country for a number of years along with winning a world championship gold medal in 1976 in his hometown Lower Hutt.

## OBITUARIES

### Trevor Rowse

It is with deep regret that we note that Trevor Rowse is not writing this article, because it is about him, the man who kept us up-to-date with written submissions about softball and the events of the day. At 10.30am this Saturday the 16th February 2013, as the Dean Schick Tournament was underway at Rosedale Park, North Harbour, Auckland, our stalwart journalist, Trevor Rowse was being laid to rest. Approximately 400 mourners gathered at Purewa Cemetery, Meadowbank, Auckland, to farewell Trevor Rowse, although I know many more softballers were thinking about him as they carried on their competitions around the country.

Softballers both past and present, some in uniforms, most not, gathered to support Trevor's family, to offer hugs and condolences to his wife Eve and the family he leaves behind.

Trevor's service was officiated by Peter Atkinson, who presented an almost theatrical blessing most befitting of the man who had devoted his life to education of the young, as a teacher and a principal, to his children, both his own and Eve's who became his own over 42 years, to soccer, to softball, to his house renovations and his fresh home-grown fruit and veggies.

Life-long friends gave us an insight into the Trevor Rowse we softballers may not have known, his work and family history, his hardships and conquests, ever repeating one common phrase "he was a gentleman" but we knew that part.

Armin Lindenberg recounted Trevor's journalism life-span when he wrote softball reports for the NZ Herald, 8 o'clock and Sunday News papers, always by the deadline, mostly without even being paid. He particularly admired how Trevor had his own weekly column on the Auckland Softball Assn website.

Then Softball got a turn to speak but it wasn't Ron Cochrane as listed in the "Order of Service", Hilton Earley, President of Softball NZ came up to the podium and spoke of the Trevor we knew. Trevor was still writing articles up to last weekend at Marist's Brother Patrick Tournament, his articles can be found on ASA Trevor Rowse Media.

I talked to Ron Cochrane at the refreshments and he graciously conceded that he could not have recounted memories of Trevor without breaking down, he'd known Trevor so long and so well, through soccer and softball, it was just too hard to share.

Trevor's son Jeffrey spoke for himself and Brother Evan, about the devoted father they had, the mother they tragically lost and Trevor's recovery from that loss in meeting Eve.

Eve, a widow then, had a family too and details were share by her son and Trevor's step-son, Robert, about the amalgamating of the two families and the builder Trevor, renovating the home to accommodate everyone. The strained pauses brought many a tear to the audience.

Grand-daughter Nicola spoke for the many grand-children, calling Trevor, poppa and handsome, fun-loving and a devoted grandfather. One would wonder, how he found the time to come to softball, but he did, right up until the end of his long, full life.

Trevor's coffin, complete with a spray of freshly picked white lilies, was carried out to his favourite song "Take Me Out To The Ball Park". As I settled back into this afternoon's games at the Dean Schick Tournament at Rosedale, I couldn't help but miss that familiar gentleman, in his seat, jotting down notes to post up later on that night.

God Bless you Trevor Rowse,  
God Bless your family, Rest in Peace knowing you will never be forgotten.

***Information provided by Sharon Duncan***

## OBITUARIES

### Sue Jacobs

We have also lost one of the stars of the game in Susan Jacobs who was finally beaten by a degenerative disease which ended a sporting life of real excellence.

Susie played softball at top speed and represented Auckland and New Zealand with distinction. She was a member of the star Metro squad and was always the centre of the team's sparkle and sporting style. Positive and charming, Susie made friends throughout the game.

Susie's first game for Auckland came in 1969-70 when the team won the nationals and repeated the following season. She played for Auckland for eleven straight seasons and took the double in 1970-71 when Metro won the nationals. In 1972-73 and in 1974-75 Susie was named Auckland player of the year and she played for New Zealand in 1976 and in 1977.

Her form was still holding in 1979 when, like John Rydwanski and Warwick Rodgers in 1984, she was a non travelling reserve for the World Series in El Salvador. It was almost her last year at the top. Auckland won six titles in her first seven years in the team, one of the golden periods of the women's game in the city.

Metro finished second four times in the national women's series in her time, facing the best women's softball in the sports' NZ history. In the winter she starred for the Metro women's soccer/football side and played for Auckland and New Zealand, becoming one of the rare groups of double internationals.

Susie never shirked a tackle or a chance to shoot for goal. And Metro was her club. She was a total fan on and off the field. She and Don Williams continued their player coach relationship off the field, always supporting Metro, and the club and sport lost out as her physical condition continued to fade. But her vitality and sporting style will remain in the memories of her many friends and admirers.....

***Information provided by Trevor Rowse***

### Tom Kingi

It is with sadness that a stalwart and icon of Counties Manukau softball Tom Kingi passed away. Tom coached and supported many of the softball players over the years and is hugely respected for his dedication and love for the game. He will be sorely missed.

One of the features of the great days of Counties' softball, and many fail to realise that there were many after so many quiet years, was the combination of three great pitchers, Tom Kingi, Pana Thompson and Gordon King. But this week softball and the Kingi family had the devastating news that Tom had died, doing what came naturally to him, helping someone else, and this time a stranger, needed a tyre changed.

Tom, always wise beyond his years, did not look his 52 years but, and he would forgive me for this, a little older and that was another shock to softball fans. Like so many pitchers, he was prepared to help others, especially his little darling Michelle and her record is detailed by Venita Hokai in her tribute. Venita came to value and trust Tom's judgment so much and he was her assistant coach for a while as Ramblers came back into the top grade, with great success.

Those of us who saw Tom in action, against Auckland teams always keen to rub newcomer Counties into the ground, found him a formidable foe. He had all the moves and all the skills. We will all miss his friendly manner and his character and all the other things that the softball families, and the Kingi family, have valued, a mighty man gone too soon.

***Information provided by Trevor Rowse***

The following is a tribute from Venita Hokai, coach of the NZ Junior White Sox and Softball NZ Regional Game Development Officer who had many years knowing and working with Tom.

“In recent seasons, Tom worked with the Under 17 Drury Boys team, the NFC Auckland Women, Ramblers Women and Papatoetoe Women (only this year). He was also coach of the TK Rams (winners of a Club Nationals) with Michelle as pitcher and worked with the NZ Junior White Sox pitchers just recently, leading up to World Series.

“I have known Tom Kingi for 30 years since I was a youngster playing in Auckland, and I remember both him and his wife Jan (back then Radich) playing for Counties. Tom and his brother Peter were well known amongst male softballers around the country with their junky pitching. They played alongside players such as Gordon King and others such as Pana Thompson. There was no doubt Jan in her own right was one of the most dangerous hitters in women’s softball, and Counties were a real force in those days.....I should know I was a pitcher back then for Auckland.

“In more recent years, it was fantastic to catch up with Tom and especially given his daughter Michelle was pitching in Counties and Auckland. He told me he worked with Michelle as a pitcher since she was 3 years old and he was so proud of her. Michelle is a pretty unique player given she represented NZ in two Junior World Series and one Open Women’s World Series by the time she was 18.

“Whilst Michelle was pitching for Ramblers, Tom joined me as an Assistant Coach and he had such a great sense of humour more importantly a wealth of knowledge in the game it was evident that we needed more guys like him come into the women’s game. His health started to deteriorate over the last couple of seasons, that I saw less and less of him! His relationship with Michelle was more than the normal father daughter relationship and the closeness they had formed was pretty special. He worked with so many young kids over the years all of whom I know have benefited from his teachings.

“Tom was such a great mentor for me as a Coach and I respected his opinion in every way, that we had weekly chats on the phone, even giving each other cheek whilst I was away with the Junior White Sox. His greatest strength was his dedication to his children and as a father he was never far from Ben, Darren & Michelle with both boys signing with the Warriors Development, which made him so proud. He will be sadly missed by his family and the Softball Community and I will never forget the funniest moments I had with him in Softball-especially the cheek we gave the umpires together. Tom loved life, loved his children and loved his grandchildren, and loved the game!”

Moe mai e Te Rangatira moe mai...

***Information provided by Venita Hokai***

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# NEW ZEALAND SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS

<b>Patron</b>	Roy Dalton	
<b>President</b>	Hilton Earley	
<b>Chairperson</b>	Rex Capil	(Resigned December 2012)
<b>Chairperson</b>	Jeff Holloway	(Commenced May 2013)
<b>Board Members</b>	Rob Cardwell	
	Lorena Stephen	
	Raewyn Clarke	
	Anthony Lawler	
	Nicky Sheriff	
	Mike Bills	(Resigned February 2013)
<b>General Manager</b>	Dane Dougan	(Resigned June 2013)
<b>Business Development Manager</b>	Glen Roff	(to October 2012)
<b>Softball Manager</b>	Glen Roff	(From November 2012)
<b>Administration Manager</b>	Chris Gates	
<b>Event &amp; Association Relationship Manager</b>	Eugene Gilbert	(to October 2012)
<b>Events &amp; National Teams Coordinator</b>	Eugene Gilbert	(from November 2012)
<b>National Director Of Coaching</b>	Naomi Shaw	(to October 2012)
<b>National Director Of Pitching</b>	Debbie Mygind	(to October 2012)
<b>Regional Game Development Officers</b>		(to October 2012)
	Venita Hokai	(Upper North Island)
	Cowley Harris	(Central North Island)
	Marnie Barber	(Lower North Island)
<b>Softball Officers</b>	Nick Cowan	(Upper North Island)
	Naomi Shaw	(Lower North Island)
	Lesley McIntosh	(South Island)

<b>Project Support Administrator</b>	Chelsea Noanoa
<b>Umpire In Chief</b>	Wayne Saunders
<b>Chief Scorer</b>	Sandy Wallace
<b>New Zealand Statistician</b>	Ronnie Gurney
<b>Webmaster</b>	Melissa Brosnahan
<b>Solicitor</b>	Gibson Sheat
<b>Auditor</b>	Grant Thornton
<b>Life Members</b>	Roy Dalton
	Ed Dolejs
	Merrell Ferguson
	Danae Goosman MNZM
	Rusty Hay
	Lyndsey Leask QSM
	Bob Leveloff MNZM
	Dale Eagar
	Ray Tibbits
<b>In Memoriam (Life Members)</b>	Harry Atkin
	Emma Bright
	Don Freeman
	Jim Gibson
	Paul Higgins
	David Howe
	Alf Jenkins
	Gerry Marshall
	C (Mick) R Murphy
	Colin J Pringle
	C (Tex) L Shields
	Joyce Smith
	George Vincent OBE
	Tom Voyle MBE
	Ray Weaver
	Alf J Whelan MBE



# NEW ZEALAND SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION INC 76<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REPORT



Your board takes pleasure in presenting herewith the Seventy-Sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Association to cover the 2012/2013 season.

## MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

*The following is a list of affiliated associations, together with their playing strengths (team numbers)*

	2012/2013			2011/2012			2010/2011		
	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children
Auckland	82	30	548	82	22	279	87	6	221
Canterbury	71	14	176	71	19	181	53	28	160
Central Otago	0	3	32	0	3	32	0	3	27
Counties Manukau	28	10	55	28	10	67	25	0	48
Hawkes Bay	21	0	150	23	0	152	24	0	158
Hutt Valley	48	0	91	42	0	65	45	0	86
Manawatu	2	6	38	5	1	36	4	4	37
Marlborough	3	4	17	3	0	21	5	0	25
Nelson	12	0	31	14	0	42	15	0	36
North Harbour	28	20	59	34	22	56	34	22	58
North Otago	0	3	24	0	4	32	0	4	41
Otago	11	10	104	14	8	116	15	9	131
Tairāwhiti	4	4	40	10	0	30	9	0	18
Central Rotorua	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Southland	18	0	32	17	0	39	15	0	41
Taranaki	0	0	0	7	0	8	6	0	1
Waikato	14	0	55	16	0	58	5	8	57
Wanganui	5	4	48	4	4	34	4	3	44
Wellington	75	0	103	72	0	117	73	22	120
West Coast	0	0	11	0	0	15	0	0	0
Western BoP	8	6	10	8	6	14	10	6	14
<b>Totals</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1624</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1394</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1323</b>

## CAPITATION FEES

	Adult	School Children	2012/2013 Total	2011/2012 Total
Auckland	\$25,092	\$3,483	\$28,575	\$27,480
Canterbury	\$21,726	\$2,136	\$23,862	\$23,436
Central Otago	\$0	\$100	\$100	\$120
Counties Manukau	\$8,568	\$991	\$9,559	\$9,324
Hawkes Bay	\$6,426	\$1,513	\$7,939	\$8,364
Hutt Valley	\$14,688	\$1,259	\$15,947	\$13,788
Manawatu	\$612	\$407	\$1,019	\$2,112
Marlborough	\$918	\$245	\$1,163	\$1,152
Nelson	\$3,672	\$403	\$4,075	\$4,752
North Harbour	\$8,568	\$1,067	\$9,635	\$11,148
North Otago	\$0	\$50	\$50	\$324
Otago	\$3,366	\$1,278	\$4,644	\$5,580
Tairāwhiti	\$1,224	\$592	\$1,816	\$3,396
Southland	\$5,508	\$452	\$5,960	\$5,736
Taranaki	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,244
Waikato	\$4,284	\$1,027	\$5,311	\$5,796
Wanganui	\$765	\$607	\$1,372	\$1,656
Wellington	\$22,950	\$1,795	\$24,745	\$23,544
West Coast	\$0	\$191	\$191	\$401
Western BOP	\$2,448	\$102	\$2,550	\$2,640
			<b>\$148,513</b>	<b>\$152,993</b>



# New Zealand Black Sox – 6x World Champions!

## Bartorillo bats aside irate former team-mates

11 March, Source: Tony Smith

Tyron Bartorillo says winning a gold medal with the Black Sox is sweeter than taking the title with his native Australia after being targeted during the tournament by his former team-mates.

The Queensland-born Canterbury third baseman became only the second player in International Softball Federation history to win a world championship with different nations at consecutive tournaments. Pitcher Owen Walford was the first - with his native New Zealand in 1976 and for the United States in 1980.



## Black Sox on top of the world

11 March, [Kris Shannon](#)

Coach Kohlhase proud as Captain Courageous Casley shoulders burden and steps up to plate when it matters.

The Black Sox celebrate after their 4-1 win against Venezuela in the final of the men's world softball championships at Rosedale Park, Albany, yesterday.

Three weeks before winning a record sixth world softball championship, the Black Sox couldn't even beat a club team.

## Black Sox take record-breaking world title

11 March, Source Tony Smith

Captain Rhys Casley has shrugged off a shoulder injury to blast a big three-run home run and lead the Black Sox to a record-breaking sixth world softball championship gold medal.

The Black Sox, who have been in eight successive world championship finals - surely one of New Zealand sport's most consistently successful teams - beat Venezuela 4-1 in Auckland this afternoon.

## Black Sox back to day jobs after triumph

11 March, Source: One Sport

They may be on top of the world, but it's now back to the "real world" for the Black Sox softballers.

Less than 48 hours after beating Venezuela to regain their global crown, New Zealand's latest sporting heroes are preparing to return to work.

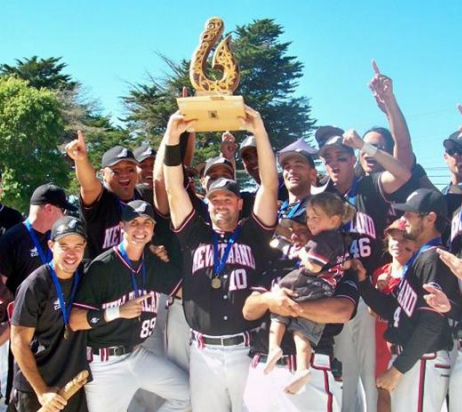
## Great chance to build on Black Sox status

12 March, Source: Tony Smith

Retiring catcher Paddy Shannon summed up the challenge facing softball now when he said the Black Sox were "famous for an hour-and-a-half a night".

"People like winning teams and the Black Sox are lucky to have a winning tradition."

Live coverage of the New Zealand softball team's record sixth world championship success clearly struck a chord with television viewers. Just as it did in 2004 when they triumphed in Christchurch.



## SECTION ONE – THE BOARD

### *Presidents Report - Hilton Earley*

Another year another season has gone but what a way to celebrate, not only successfully hosting the world championships, but our elite New Zealand Black Sox being crowned once again World Champions. This will give Softball New Zealand a sound base going forward for the next 75 years.



The last year has seen many changes in the administration of our game.

- The Chairman of the Board Rex Capil resigned after 9 years of dedicated service
- Funding changes regrettably resulted in the loss of several dedicated and experienced staff
- The General Manager, Dane Dougan, resigned after 5 years service
- Eddie Kohlhase, Head Coach of the World Champion Black Sox, stepped down after numerous years as a member of the coaching staff.

But with changes come new ideas, new faces and new opportunities. Most notable is Mark Sorenson's appointment as Head Coach of the Black Sox; Thomas Makea and Jarrard Martin taking charge of the Junior Black Sox; and the appointment a new Chairman of the Board, Dunedin solicitor Jeff Hollaway. I am sure Jeff will provide strong leadership and good governance.

Over the past year we have had the Black Sox travelling to Australia and North America but, most importantly, an internal tour around the provinces which generated a lot of interest leading up to their success in winning the ISF World Championships at North Harbour. Hopefully this is a sign of things to come.

The White Sox toured to Australia in the lead-up to their participation in the ISF World Championships in Whitehorse, Canada and are producing some good athletes which is a sign of good things to come for the women's game.

These tours are important for the future of our game. They give our young players, who benefit from our junior coaching programmes, something to aspire to. In this day and age, when competing with other summer sports, is so important for the future of our game and will help keep New Zealand as one of the most respected nations in the sport for the next 75 years.

I want to thank the management of the above mentioned teams for taking on the task to ensure New Zealand are represented at these important tournaments. We are truly thankful for all the time that you invest in the game and in the teams.

I and on behalf of Softball New Zealand are indebted to Fay Freeman and her organisation for giving the New Zealand public a chance to see international softball at its best in New Zealand. I hope it has set the foundation for more international tournaments at home here in New Zealand.

I call on all members, past and present players, umpires, scorers, coaches, administrators to remember the good times you had in the game, the people you met, the people you participated in any way with, whether competing or socially. Please get behind your local club or association in any way you can. We need strong clubs and associations to grow the game and your contribution would be appreciated.

I would like to thank all the Staff, Board members, sponsors, umpires, scorers and once again a huge thank you to the management of our national teams to make it possible for the players to represent their country at international level. But most of all the Mums and Dads, family members and friends who give their free time to coach, umpire, score or contribute in any way to keep this wonderful sport of ours moving forward and would like to wish you all the best for the 2013/14 season

My condolences go to family and friends of our members who have passed on over the last year and gone to join the team in the sky. I am sure they would be as proud as what we are.

**WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS**



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## **Chairman - Jeff Holloway**

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I feel something of an imposter sitting down to pen this report, because my tenure as chairman has so far been very short, and my membership of the Board not a lot longer. I am aware of the work and energy which Rex put in to his report last year, mine will, of necessity, be much briefer.



There have been two highlights during my period on the Board. The first is obviously The World Championships, not only because of the performance of the Black Sox on the diamond, but more significantly because of the extremely successful organisation of the tournament itself, and the way in which it has enabled us to rebuild and strengthen relationships with stakeholders

The Sky coverage was particularly significant, with viewing audiences switching over to softball from coverage of the opening rounds of Super 15. The second highlight, while less visible, is probably even more significant.

This is the developing feeling of unity between the national body and the associations, and the sense that we are now all working towards a shared vision for the development and growth of our sport.

My own association's representative at the last meeting reported to me that it was the most united and positive national meeting she has ever attended (and she's been to a few!). I hope this continues.

The Board will certainly be doing its utmost to ensure that it does. I would like to thank Hilton, the Board, the professional staff and all associations for their support. I also wish to thank volunteers at all levels: you are the life blood of softball in this country.

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## **General Manager-Dane Dougan**

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It with both sadness and excitement that I write my final report as General Manager of Softball New Zealand, in a year which has had both challenges and successes what stands out is the Black Sox success at the ISF Men's World Championships on the North Shore.



In what was a remarkable achievement not only for the team but for our sport as whole the Black Sox, after losing to Canada in the round robin, had the marquee matchup against Australia earlier than anticipated, In what would turn out to be not only one of the greatest Softball games of all time but one of the greatest sporting events in New Zealand, the Black Sox showed true grit and determination to win in extra innings.

With that win under the team's belt they went on to win the title against one of the surprise packages of the tournament, Venezuela who knocked out Australia in the playoff game.

To those players who have indicated they have retired from the Black Sox, Thomas Makea, Jarrad Martin and Patrick Shannon, your commitment to the team and the sport has been second to none and Softball New Zealand thank you.

To Eddie, Carl, Rhys and the team a sincere congratulations in what was such a huge achievement for the Black Sox and the sport of Softball.

It would be remiss to not single out Eddie Kohlhase, who has been involved with the Black Sox team for over 25 years and was able to retire on top after what was a great achievement; to regain the World Championship. I have no doubt Eddie will be involved in Softball in one form or another for some time to come.

Finally, to Fay Freeman, Claire Beard and the rest of the team who ran what was a fantastic event which really did showcase our sport in the light it deserves. On behalf of Softball New Zealand I thank you for your marvelous work.

As I write this report, the Junior White Sox are looking to build on the 5<sup>th</sup> place finish that they achieved in South Africa and the solid build up they have planned will hold them in good stead. To Aroha, Venita and the rest of the management team and team all the best for your assault on the junior world championships

Although a 6<sup>th</sup> place finish wasn't as expected for the Junior Black Sox, there is no doubt the management and team put everything into that campaign. I know a lot of those players will continue on to the pinnacle of playing for the Black Sox. To John, Roger and the rest of the team I thank you on behalf of Softball New Zealand.

And finally on National Teams and what has been a big year for World Championships, the White Sox finished 13<sup>th</sup> at the World Championships in Canada, a result that I know was disappointing for all involved. The result did not reflect the true ability of this time and I know the hard work that is now going into preparing the team for the 2014 World Championships. One key pillar in that build up to the pinnacle event is the Edebone Weber weekend to be held at Rosedale Park North Harbour.

This world class softball event gives the New Zealand public a chance to see the top female softballers from Oceania play and I would encourage as many of you as possible to get down to the ballpark and support the New Zealand White Sox.

From what was an extremely busy year on the National Team front for Softball, there were many great achievements at Softball New Zealand run National tournaments and to all the winners congratulations but also a big thank you to all those who participated. I certainly hope you enjoyed your experience.

To all our supporters, funders, suppliers and everyone that makes Softball tick over, your support is very much appreciated, in particular, NZCT, High Performance Sport NZ, Sport NZ, and SAS Sports. Along with all our other supporters and on behalf of the Softball community I formally thank you all.

At the tail end of last year a special meeting was held where clear guidance was provided by the membership of Softball New Zealand. As an organisation and a sport real positive change has occurred and I have no doubt that the people we have working at Softball NZ will continue to move the sport in the same direction.

There are some of the most passionate and hard working people within the organisation and with everyone's support the sport of Softball will flourish. I would like to formally thank all those who have been with me on my journey with Softball New Zealand.

Also at the tail end of last year Rex Capil stood down from all board he was on, including the Softball New Zealand board. Rex gave 9 years of his time to SNZ and I believe is one of the better administrators around and is a big loss for the sport. I would like to thank you for your support and hard work over my time at Softball NZ.

To everyone who has served on the Board over the last 5 years I thank you for your support, hard work and effort you have all put into the sport. You all give you time freely and it is very much appreciated.

To the membership of Softball NZ and in particular the Associations, we do have a great sport to administer and as long as we can all work towards a common goal the sport of softball will grow. I personally thank those who have supported me over my time at SNZ.

Finally, to all the volunteers, umpires, scorers, coaches, administrators and players of the great game of softball, I thank you for your commitment to the game.

### **National Teams**

Key events on the international Softball calendar this year were the Tradestaff 2013 ISF X111 Men's World Softball Championship at North Harbour, and the 2012 ISF X111 Women's Fastpitch Championship at Whitehouse, Yukon, Canada.

The New Zealand White Sox attended Softball Australia Gilleys Shield Tournaments as a testing ground for players vying for positions in the World Series Team. There was a significant improvement in results from 2010 and 40+ players were exposed to elite level softball. Canada Cup provided lead in games for World Series and four USA based players joined the team in Vancouver for the first time.

The New Zealand White Sox placed 13<sup>th</sup> in the field at the 2012 ISF World Championships. The White Sox faced a difficult draw with 3 of the top four teams in their section. Whilst the end result was disappointing it was noted that the potential of this young group with an average age of 20 years is very exciting for the future.

Sincere appreciation is extended to Naomi Shaw, Head Coach of the NZ White Sox team, her management team and the athletes who participated in this world championship event.

The New Zealand Black Sox participated in an "on the bus" tour of the provinces which was well received and helped get the public of New Zealand behind the team's efforts to win back the title they lost in Canada in 2009.

The New Zealand Black Sox also participated in key club tournament events in the lead up, where they were tested by Samoa and other strong club teams. This proved to be the ideal build up as they entered the world softball championships in good shape and ready for the challenges which lay ahead.

The match against Australia – won 5-4 by the Black Sox has been described by many as the greatest game of softball ever seen. This match win was critical, as the Black Sox moved straight through to the final where they beat Venezuela 4-1.

Congratulations are extended to Eddie Kohlhase, Head Coach of the Black Sox team, his management team and the athletes who participated in and won the world championship title for the sixth time.

The Junior Black Sox participated in the ISF Junior Boys World Championship held in Argentina. The team went away with high expectations following a good build up, but could finish only 6<sup>th</sup> against very strong opposition.

Appreciation is extended to John Love, Coach of the Junior Boys, his management team and the athletes who participated in this world championship event.

The Junior White Sox prepared for their build up to the 2013 ISF Junior World Championships, played in Brampton, Canada in July 2013.

Best wishes are extended to Venita Hokai, Coach of the Junior Girls, her management team and the athletes who will participate in this world championship event.

As we close the 2012/2013 financial year, I'd like to reflect on a number of newly formed and existing partnerships who support softball and who we are immensely grateful to. This includes:



- Interislander – Black Sox on the Bus campaign
- Health Promotional Agency – Community Partnership and Keep our Ball Parks Smokefree and Alcohol free campaign
- Pak n Save – National Division 1 Boys and Girls Secondary Schools
- Zeald.com – Website partner
- Orix and Capital City Mazda – Vehicle partners.

There have been a number of changes both on and off the diamond over the last 12 months that have had a significant impact on delivery of our game.

Off the diamond... a reduction in funding led to a restructure reducing SNZ staff from 12 to 7. This was an unfortunate situation, with the loss of revenue meaning the demise of several positions, some of which have morphed into current roles.

Prior to the restructure Softball NZ employed a National Director of Pitching, a High Performance Manager, a Business Development Manager, a National Director of Coaching, four (4) Regional Game Development Officers, a National Teams coordinator, and an Event and Association Relationship Teams Manager.

The current structure includes a Softball Manager, three (3) Softball Officers (National Development, Softball Development and Organisation Development), and a Tournament and Event Coordinator.

The restructure has impacted on our ability to meet the expectations that associations have, and the needs that they have, for delivery of quality game development and high performance programmes.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Venita Hokai, Cowley Harris, Marnie Barber and Debbie Mygind for their passion and commitment to the game while employed at Softball NZ. It is pleasing to see them all currently active in the game. We wish you nothing but success in your endeavors moving forward.

Our commitment is to deliver the best services possible within the resources that we have. By communicating well, and ensuring there is clarity about what services are most highly valued by the membership, and what we can deliver within the resources we have to meet those needs, we will bounce back from this adversity.

Softball Officers are the first port of call for Associations (the face of Softball NZ). They help to service their needs and improve the quality of softball within the regions. I'm pleased with what we as a team have achieved to date.

While it was a slow start, through initial needs analysis and partnership plans undertaken to date we are making some good gains. A number of successes to date are:

- Strategic and business plan support for associations
- Assistance for association board appointment processes
- Academy pathway and regional facilities plan support
- Volunteer resources development
- Coaching workshops
- Promotion of "girls galore days" to encourage female participation.



Softball NZ has continued its partnership with the Health Promotional Agency in an attempt to promote increased awareness of health and alcohol education within our community. The creation of the 'Keep our Ball Parks Smokefree and Alcohol Free' logo, and promotional material at national tournaments, has been well received by the softball community. We acknowledge that we must continue to work with associations to promote healthy lifestyles within our community.

On the diamond...an area we have seen obvious downturn is the decline of coach accreditations. This has largely come about due to the restructure and capability of the Softball NZ office to deliver coach accreditation courses.

Prior to the restructure 5 staff were tasked with the delivery of coach education at some level, now only one person has this responsibility. As a consequence Softball NZ is investigating the possibilities of an online coaching program to accommodate the void.

Grant Chapman was contracted for communications to promote the New Zealand Black Sox and softball in general over the last several months. Grant's media networks alone have helped see an increase in public exposure for the sport.

The Black Sox internal tour was an extremely successful exercise that encompassed four centre's, Wellington Softball Association's 75th jubilee, large number of school visits and coaching clinics. Thank you to all those that supported the tour and thank you to the Black Sox for making the effort to ensure the tour was a grand success. The initiative provides the opportunity for the tour to be a frequent one, and one that involves other national teams moving forward.

The 'Interislander Get on the Bus' marketing campaign was designed to raise awareness and profile the team as they headed into the 2013 World Championships at Rosedale Park. A partnership with Interislander provided the catalyst to promote the Black Sox through a number of mediums. 50,000 A3 posters were produced and distributed through the Interislander terminals, Associations, clubs and schools. A number of media articles were included in the Interislander online newsletter (150,000). Black Sox banners and life-size cut-outs were displayed through the Interislander terminals connecting with over a million passengers.

On behalf of the softball community I'd like to thank Sharon and Rhys Duncan of Broadcast Arts. Their passion for the sport and ability to portray our flagship team like no other through the eye of the camera is second to none. We thank you for your work to date and look forward to being inspired by the creative and inspirational footage captured during the internal tour and World Championships.

Participation numbers from the last season of play are of interesting reading. Overall there has been an 8.6% increase in team numbers from the previous 2011/2012 season to 32,520.

The analysis between traditional or core softball and social participation based softball is clearly defined. There was a 9% decrease in traditional based teams i.e. under/over 12 years and senior teams compared with an 87% increase in participation based teams i.e. social, school teams (not playing Saturday) across the board.

Our evidence shows that the increase in participation numbers is due to relationships with regional sports trusts, and awareness of local cluster tournaments. Implementation and support for school based competitions is a proven formula to increase participation numbers within association boundaries. A holistic approach encompassing both school and pupils needs, can provide a healthy return for the game.

In an attempt to provide a vehicle to promote and enhance social softball, Softball NZ are in the process of developing a slow-pitch website where any club or Association can form a league and in doing so generate revenue and membership for the club.

Continuing to grow the game of softball is a priority going forward. To succeed we must be strong at every level of the game – capable clubs providing opportunities for participation at all levels of the game, capable associations coordinating competitions and a pathway to regional and national competitions, and Softball NZ providing capable leadership and support to its memberships, and pathways to international competitions.

### **Softball New Zealand Carded Athletes**

✦ Tyrone Bartorillo	CB	✦ Penese Iosefo	CB	✦ Frank Pointon	WN
✦ Tyson Byrne	HV	✦ Shaun Jamieson	HV	✦ Jerome Raemaki	WN
✦ Thomas Cameron	WN	✦ Aaron Kuru	HB	✦ Brad Rona	NH
✦ Rhys Casley	HV	✦ Wayne Lauulu	WN	✦ Pita Rona	NH
✦ Gareth Cook	CB	✦ Thomas Makea	WN	✦ Heinrick Shannon	AK
✦ Ben Enoka	AK	✦ Campbell Makea	WN	✦ Patrick Shannon	AK
✦ Karl Gollan	WN	✦ Jeremy Manley	HV	✦ Daniel Tarapi	WN
✦ Donny Hale	AK	✦ Jarrad Martin	WN	✦ Craig Wallace	WN
✦ Jerome Haretuku	AK	✦ Daniel Milne	CB		

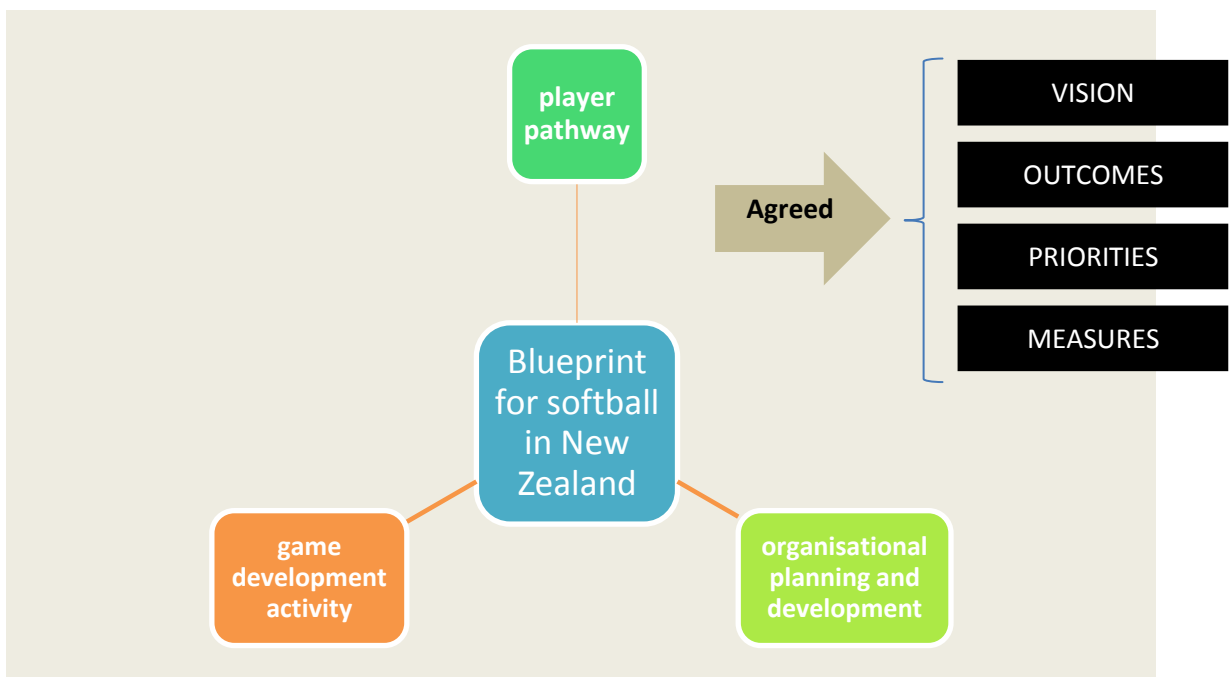
### **Prime Minister's Athlete Scholarships**

*To be considered for a Prime Minister's Scholarship a player needs to enrol in any tertiary or vocational qualification that is approved by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority. This includes most university and polytechnic qualifications, teaching and trade courses. The education provider must be a New Zealand organisation and the player must also meet the criteria as established by Softball New Zealand.*

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Association</b>	<b>Course of Study</b>
Benjamin Bull	Auckland	Bachelor of Physical Education
Thomas Cameron	Wellington	NZ Institute of Sport Personal Training
Campbell Makea	Wellington	Bachelor of Physiotherapy
Jeremy Manley	USA	Sport and Exercise Science and a Bachelor of Science Degree

Our new strategy is being developed and should be ready to be implemented by 1 September 2013. Our approach, agreed at the quarterly meeting in Wellington in March, was to develop a shared view of our priorities for developing and delivering the game including a shared vision about how we want to position softball in the future.

The second part of our strategy will be the planning carried out by associations and Softball New Zealand about what each organisation will do to bring the blueprint to life and contribute to the vision we have for the game.



**Our planning timeline**



# VISION

## Softball is a champion sport on and off the diamond

### 2013-2014 STRATEGIES

<p>PRIORITY ACTIVITY FOR PLAYER PATHWAYS based on integrated whole of sport plan</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Game delivery channels</li> <li>• Regional delivery of pitcher-catcher clinics</li> <li>• Aligned brands reflect the “sox” theme</li> <li>• T-Ball, slow-pitch, schools and social softball development</li> <li>• Player talent identification and pathways</li> <li>• Quality national and international events</li> <li>• National high performance framework</li> <li>• Nationally linked club tournament programme</li> </ul>
<p>PRIORITY ACTIVITY FOR GAME DEVELOPMENT based on integrated whole of sport plan</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National coaching framework</li> <li>• Regional delivery of coach programmes and accreditation</li> <li>• Umpires and scorers pathways and development</li> <li>• Web based resources: coaching, club development, athlete scholarships</li> <li>• National and regional facilities strategies</li> </ul>
<p>PEOPLE AND ORGANISATIONAL CAPABILITY</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated planning – aligned and going in the same direction</li> <li>• Association capability – partnership plans, sharing best practice</li> <li>• Ensure clarity about the roles of clubs, associations, regions and Softball NZ</li> <li>• Softball NZ capability measured against strategic and business plans</li> <li>• Increase the sport file through effective marketing and develop a positive brand for the sport</li> </ul>



## CELEBRATING A SUCCESSFUL 2012-2013 SEASON OF SOFTBALL



- The Black Sox won the ISF World Softball Championship for the 6<sup>th</sup> time
- The Tradestaff ISF Men's World Softball Championship was a highly successful event, with good media coverage, high attendance numbers and a positive financial return enabling reinvestment in the sport of softball
- The White Sox participated in the ISF Women's World Softball Championship (13<sup>th</sup>) and the Junior Black Sox participated in the ISF Boys' World Softball Championship (6<sup>th</sup>)
- An 8.6% increase in total team numbers compared to the previous year
- 8 associations delivered kiwi-sport softball and basic movement programmes to 9,520 children (a 113% increase on the previous year)
- 379 children participated in Pink Zone (modified version of softball with pink playing gear) to encourage females to play the game (a 425% increase from the previous year)
- 1,394 school teams entered into primary, intermediate and secondary school mid-week competitions (a 231% increase from the previous year)
- 114 teams participated in corporate softball and slow pitch leagues (a 30% increase in adult participation from the previous year)
- There were 398 registered umpires and scorers (new baseline information)
- A new and very popular collegiate based initiative was introduced as a trial in Counties Manukau to get young people into sport and out of the courts
- 16 out of 23 softball associations either have partnership plans or have undertaken needs analysis in order to improve their capability to organize and grow the sport.



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## Honours

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### *International Softball Federation Hall of Fame*

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- Lester Baldwin †
- Dennis Cheyne
- Ed Dolejs
- Jane Earnshaw
- Merrell Fergusson
- Kevin Herlihy MBE †
- Rhonda Hira
- Cheryl Kemp
- Lyndsey Leask QSM
- Marilyn Marshall
- Russell Moffatt
- Lesley Monk
- Michael Nichols
- Terry Nunns
- Charlie Phillips †
- Peter Priddey †
- Paul Rogers †
- Wayne Saunders
- Naomi Shaw
- David Sorenson
- Mark Sorenson
- Robyn Storer
- Don Tricker
- Chubb Tangaroa
- George Vincent QSM †
- Tom Voyle MBE †
- Owen Walford
- Mike Walsh
- Colin Ward
- Marie Ward
- Ray Weaver †
- Gina Weber
- Alf Whelan MBE †

## Softball New Zealand Hall of Fame

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- Harry Atkin †
- Lester Baldwin †
- Wayne Baldwin
- Don Brewer
- Dennis Cheyne
- Jimmy Cotter †
- Ed Dolejs
- Jane Earnshaw
- Merrell Ferguson
- Rosina Fletcher †
- Jan Foote
- Esme Hamilton
- Natalie Hazelwood
- Kevin Herlihy MBE †
- Rhonda Hira
- Kere Johanson
- John Joyce
- Cheryl Kemp
- Irene Keating
- Eddie Kohlhase
- Nardi Leonard
- Anne Lineham
- Dave McKerchar
- Basil McLean
- Bev Makinson
- Gerry Marshall †
- Marilyn Marshall
- Bill Massey
- Russell Moffat
- Lesley Monk
- Debbie Mygind
- Michael Nichols
- Terry Nunns
- Charlie Phillips †
- Peter Priddey †
- Dean Rice
- Paul Rogers †
- Martha Rush
- Wayne Saunders
- Naomi Shaw
- Dave Sorenson
- Mark Sorenson
- Ross Smith †
- Robyn Storer
- Chubb Tangaroa
- Helen Townsend
- Don Tricker
- Owen Walford
- Mike Walsh
- Colin Ward
- Marie Ward
- Ray Weaver †
- Gina Weber
- Alf Whelan MBE †
- Michael White

## *Distinguished Service Awards*

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- Kevin Baldwin †
- Athol Bell
- Maurice Bell †
- Valmai Breen
- Don Brewer
- Lou Brewer †
- Alf Brown †
- Reg Cameron †
- Niall Campbell †
- Joyce Chapman
- Joe Cross
- Lorraine Dalley
- John Eagar †
- Maurice Fenton
- Ron Furlong †
- Keith Gerrie
- Eric Kohlhase †
- L G Gibb †
- Arch Hall †
- Esme Hamilton
- Les Herbert †
- Jean Humphreys †
- Raewyn Humphreys
- Doreen Hutchings †
- Frank Jellyman †
- Frank Jeromson †
- Rehe Joseph †
- Raewyn Judson
- Don Karsten
- Elaine Karsten
- H C King †
- Graham Latta
- Thomas Laws
- George McKeown †
- Trevor Rowse †
- Pene Mack
- Jack Mathews
- Ken Morgan
- Jim Mulholland †
- Ellis Palmer
- Joyce Phillips †
- Seph Porteous †
- Harry Redshaw †
- Jack Rochford
- Paul Rogers †
- Stan E Smith
- W E Smith †
- Maureen Sorenson
- Mary Wasson †
- Don Yeates †

## **Softball NZ – Players of the Decades**

World championship winning captains Mark Sorenson and Jarrod Martin have both been named players of the decades as Softball New Zealand celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> jubilee.

Sorenson, who captained the Black Sox to world titles in 1996 and 2000, was voted the best male player for the 1987 to 1996 decade and Martin, captain of the team that won the world crown in 2004, for the period 1997 to 2006

Honoured for the first decade of the game in New Zealand were Alf Jenkins and Eva Knight. The 1947-1956 decade winners were Brian Wareham and again Eva Knight.

Recognised for their dominance in the game for the 10 years from 1957 to 1966 were Bill Massey and Bev Makinson.

Knight was not the only player to be recognised for two decades with Kevin Herlihy taking out the award for the 1967 to 1976 and 1977 to 1986 decades.

The women's player for the 1967-1976 decade was Marilyn Marshall and for the next decade Cheryl Kemp took the honours. The decade from 1987 to 1996 belonged to Gina Weber who preceded Rhonda Hira.

The two players to be recognised from 2007 to now were Thomas Makea, who has played in four world championships since 1996, and Michal Tangaroa, who has played in two world championships.

<b>Decade</b>	<b>Female Player of the Decade</b>	<b>Male Player of the Decade</b>
1937 - 1946	Eva Knight	Alf Jenkins
1947 – 1956	Eva Knight	Brian Wareham
1957 – 1966	Bev Makinson	Bill Massey
1967 – 1976	Marilyn Marshall	Kevin Herlihy
1977 – 1986	Cheryl Kemp	Kevin Herlihy
1987 – 1996	Gina Weber	Mark Sorenson
1997 – 2006	Rhonda Hira	Jarrod Martin
2007 - 2012	Michal Tangaroa	Thomas Makea



**Michal Tangaroa**



**Thomas Makea**

**Softballer of the Year 2012/2013 – Venita Hokai**



Successful coach Venita Hokai has walked away with the premier honour at the annual Softball New Zealand awards.

Hokai, who was also named SNZ coach of the year, coached Auckland to their national fastpitch title and was also at the helm of the Junior White Sox team which finished a credible fifth placing at last year's world championship in Cape Town, South Africa. She has been reappointed head coach of that national team for next year's junior world championship.

**SNZ Annual Awards**

<b>Coach Of The Year</b>	Venita Hokai	Auckland
<b>Administrator Of The Year</b>	Sharon Kawe	North Harbour
<b>Volunteer of The Year</b>	Aroha Metcalf	Marlborough
<b>Scorer Of The Year</b>	Sandy Wallace	Otago
<b>Umpire Of The Year</b>	Daph Turner	Hutt Valley
<b>Personality Of The Year</b>	Mel England	Hawkes Bay



Left: Administrator of the Year, Aroha Metcalf of Auckland.

Right: Umpire of the Year, Daphne Turner of Hutt Valley

Below: Personality of the Year, Mel England of Hastings



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**SNZ Men's Annual Awards**

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**Player Of The Year:**

Wayne Lauulu

Wellington

**Pitcher Of The Year:**

Heinrick Shannon

Auckland

**Emerging Player Of The Year:**

Jerome Raemaki

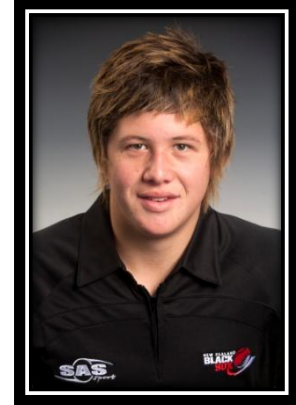
Wellington



Wayne Lauulu



Heinrick Shannon



Jerome Raemaki

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**SNZ Women's Annual Awards**

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**Player Of The Year:**

Rebecca Bromhead

Auckland

**Pitcher Of The Year:**

Michal Tangaroa

Auckland

**Emerging Player Of The Year:**

Kingsley Avery

Auckland



Rebecca Bromhead



Michal Tangaroa



Kingsley Avery

## Commercial Partners

- ALAC
- Bartercard
- Exclusive Sports
- Four Winds Foundation
- Health Sponsorship Council
- High Performance Sport New Zealand
- Interislander
- Infinity Foundation
- Kingsgate Hotels
- New Zealand Community Trust
- Pak n Save
- Pelorus Trust
- SAS
- Sirius Sport
- Sport New Zealand
- Tandem Travel
- Te Puni Kōkiri
- Zeald.com





## SECTION TWO – REPORTS

### *Chief Umpire - Wayne Saunders*



It is my privilege again to report on the activities of your Softball New Zealand umpiring programme. Your very experienced National Umpiring Staff continues to work very well as a team and all have a positive focus on the continued development and growth of the **“The Programme”**.

When appointed as Umpire-in-Chief for the second time some six year ago I was tasked with, as a priority, to set in place a transparent succession plan. For any plan to succeed, future leaders have first to be identified, then given support to develop a credible practical track record whilst being exposed to and given responsibility to administrate key sectors within an organisation. For a number of years now Lindsay Edwards, Wiremu Tamaki and Nicola Ogier have been encouraged to and have taken up this challenge. We are still faced with over the next few years of ensuring that the next group of administrators that are appointed to the National Umpiring Staff have the same positive outlook, a proven track record and the technical skills to be a respected team member.

Our **“Mission Statement”** requires your National Umpiring Staff to maintain, and further develop, an umpiring programme focused on quality delivery to all participants. To create an environment which enables successful recruitment, retention and recognition of all involved with umpiring at any level and to seek continuous improvement by both developing and adopting world best practice. All umpires are also challenged to be well prepared; game focused and encouraged to enjoy themselves whilst umpiring. The longer you are on this planet the more you come to realise how important enjoying what you do is, this is even more important if you are a volunteer.



At the 2012 SNZ AGM Daph Turner, Hutt Valley was named “Umpire of the Year”. In 2012 Daph did not seek re-election to the National Umpiring Staff for health reasons, thus completing an eight year term as a Deputy Director of Umpiring after previously serving as the Central Region Deputy Umpire. Daph was appointed to the 1991 ISF Junior Girl’s World Championship, Australia. Daph is one of New Zealand’s most accomplished female umpires both on and off the diamond. Before her recent retirement she was a regular face on many a Women’s National Tournament final. Daph continues to serve as an Executive member of the Hutt Valley Umpires Association a position she has held since the 80’s and continues as a National Tournament Chief Umpire.

Last season started with the traditional September Regional Clinics as umpires prepare for the new season. The highlight was the very well organised and attended Central Region Clinic staged at the Army’s Davis Field facilities, Trentham. Well done Phil Packer and your Hutt Valley team for funding and hosting the CRC.

Among this season’s highlights is the continuing success of our Level 7 group led by Lindsay Edwards. Lindsay has engaged all our active ISF certified umpires in a mentoring programme for the next generation of certification candidates. This resulted in the NUS recommending all nine lead-in candidates be invited to attend the next Oceania Certification Seminar subject to meeting the ISF prequalification criteria. Another highlight was the efforts of Mark Porteous who demonstrated his leadership skills with organising regional input leading up to the Men’s World Championship.

From my perspective **“The Programme”** would not run as well as it does without the valuable assistance of the staff at SNZ and the tireless efforts of Eugene Gilbert.

### **NATIONAL UMPIRE STAFF**

AGM reports are the main source of recording umpiring history. You’re NUS for last season was Wayne Saunders (UIC), Deputy Directors: Cass Seeling, Lindsay Edwards and Mark McFarlane. We were joined by Regional Directors: Nicky Ogier (South Island), Wiremu Tamaki (Central) and Bill Smith (Northern). Notable among our many tasks: Lindsay continues as convenor of the Level 7 Advisory Group; Nicky was Rules examiner and Ump School Administrator; Wiremu Website Manager; Mark McFarlane Merchandising and Ump School registration; Cass Seeling Clinics and RDU coordinator and Wayne National Tournament appointments. Whilst senior umpires Daph Turner, Ray Dyason, Don Poy and Denis Smith joined members of the NUS as National Tournament Chief Umpires.

The National Rules refresher is held in October every year and has now been running for over twenty years. This “open book” rules test is available to anyone to sit and local associations are encouraged to communicate this to their membership. Again the questions paper will be accessible online through the SNZ website at [http://www.softball.org.nz/Domestic/SNZ+Umpires/Resources.html#Exams\\_and\\_Answer\\_Papers](http://www.softball.org.nz/Domestic/SNZ+Umpires/Resources.html#Exams_and_Answer_Papers). Increase rules knowledge benefits all.

## NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

This year’s national tournaments were fully staffed to meet Softball New Zealand staffing expectations. Again national staff members with the assistance of other senior umpires mentioned above was used as tournament chief umpires. The ability to appoint from an increasing pool of experienced umpires has provided measurable consistency with evaluating and reporting. National Tournaments are still the ideal environment for umpires to gain experience and continue to develop their knowledge and learn the culture of umpiring from their more experienced colleagues.

A total of 104 nationally graded umpires (up from 89 last season) worked this season’s National Tournaments. This season we played host to Kyira Cox and Richard Barrow (Australia - Trans Tasman Exchange) and Jay Hart (Canada – International Softball Congress).

## INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND INVITATIONS

Recorded for the record is the following

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|---|---|
| ■ ISC Exchange                                      | Mark McFarlane  |
| ■ ISF XIII Women’s Worlds, Whitehorse, Canada       | Nicola Ogier  |
| ■ Black Sox North America Tour                      | Wiremu Tamaki   |
| ■ ISF IX Junior Men’s Worlds, Parana, Argentina     | Mark Porteous, Jeremy England   |
| ■ Gilley’s Shield R1, Western Australia             | Andrew McManus  |
| ■ Gilley’s Shield R2, Adelaide                      | Darrel Paul   |
| ■ Gilley’s Shield R3, Sydney                        | Jeff Weber  |
| ■ Trans Tasman Exchange                             | Dave Beaumont   |
| ■ ISF XIII Men’s Worlds, North Harbour, New Zealand | Wiremu Tamaki, Lance Brown, Mark McFarlane, Lance Type, Wayne Saunders (Ass’t UIC). |
| ■ International Youth Series, Australia             | Bob Jones   |

I am pleased to report Mark McFarlane (ISC), Nicola Ogier, Mark Porteous and Jeremy England were all assigned to their respective World Championship Grand Finals, with Mark Porteous’ performance being highly commended. Whilst we all join in congratulating the Black Sox on their sixth World Championship victory and their eight straight grand final appearance, I am pleased to report our umpires also continue to perform creditably at the Men’s World Championships. International field umpiring assignments continue to have a self-funded component however your umpiring programme is very grateful of the support from SNZ for umpires attending ISF World Championships and our established exchange programmes.

## INTERNATIONAL UMPIRING

As the ISF Regional Umpire Coordinator for Oceania it has been another active season participating in the many tasks the International Umpiring Staff (IUS) undertake. The Regional Co-ordinators Marlies Struyve (Europe), Wayne Saunders (Oceania), Santos Vasquez (Latin America), Teboho Vincent Maoeng (Africa) met with the ISF Director of Umpires, Robert Stanton in Plant City, USA in June 2012. Selected points of interest from this meeting include:

- ISF President Don Porter briefed on progress with the campaign for Olympic reinstatement.
- Revised three/four umpire mechanics uploaded to Ump School.
- Oceania ISF certification Seminar confirmed for February 2014 in New Zealand. (Follow-up preparations are well in hand with budgets presented and an organising group recently established)
- Rule period recertification will be effective from 1st January 2014. All ISF certified umpires will be required to be recertified by undertaking the rules update examination and obtaining a pass mark to be considered for future ISF World Championships from and including 2014.

- All active ISF umpires are encouraged to be registered on Ump School. Last season SNZ extended this to include all SNZ umpires Level 5 and above by paying their registration fee. This was reviewed at the SNZ NUS meeting in June and will not be supported next season due to the lack of engagement.

The next ISF Congress (a rules change Congress) is scheduled for Cartagena, Columbia in October 2013. Rule change recommendations have been discussed and prepared for presentation by the IUS. Again much focus is on strengthening rules and the code to help eliminate time wasting.

## GRADING ADJUSTMENTS AND EXAMINATIONS PASSES

As a result of National Tournament evaluations and NUS recommendations the following grading adjustments for the 2012/2013 season are advised.

**Level 5 to Level 6** – David Fortin (CB), Les Haslam (AK), John Hickman (NH), Tony Kaiaruna (WN), Darrel Paul (HB), Chris Radford (AK) and Sutton Dawie (OG).

**Level 4 to Level 5** – Ngawhetu Dickson (WN), Rex Dyason (MN), Robin Griffiths (CB), Rebecca Taylor (OG) and Kevin Gorman (CM).

**Level 4 Badge Examination** - the following were successful in the practical NZ Badge examination. Mark Andrell (ML), Steff Chambers (NH), Lisa Dawson (CM), Ben Dyason (MN), Phil Easdown (CB), Tristan Hutchinson (NH), Reipa Kelly (CM), Simon Lindsay (NH), Robbie Sadgrove (AK) and Kieran Williams (NH).

**Level 3 Qualifying Examination** - the following were successful in the practical NZ Qualifying examination.

Grant Bavin (ML), Jill Farquhar (SL), Leon Hopa (SL), Heath Lyttle (MC), Tamati Montgomery (CM), Jack Myers (CM), Ian Priesig (HV), Charlie Ratahi (HV), Phil Smith (CM), David Taiwhanga (CM) and Caleb Watts (MN).

**Level 2 NZ Rules Examination** - the following candidates sat the NZ Rules examination and exceeded the minimum pass mark.

Lance Billings (BP), Simon Bramley (AK), Graeme Chapman (HB), Toby Charnley (NH), Wayne Dixon (CB), John Hall (CM), Zarnia Holloway (BP), Joanne Hyde (HV), Heidi Leathart (AK), Lynette Leathart (AK), Peter Loach (BP), Ron McMillan (AK), Stewart Murray (MN), Te Mona Osborne (PB), Joshua Ratcliffe (NO), Graeme Roberts (HV), Lil Saunders (BP), Honi Tainui (HV), Di Tulloch (ML) and Mark Waters (NH).

**Grading List Summary** - the overall number of graded umpires remain relatively constant except for the L1 and L2 grades which regularly fluctuate from season to season. Grading numbers were as follows: **L7** - 15 unchanged, **L6** – 18 up from 11, **L5** – 20 down from 23, **L4** – 41 down from 42, **L3** – 17 down from 20, **L2** – 26 down from 41 and **L1** - 82 down from 166. L1 umpire returns were not received from all associations and the figure of 82 significantly under reports the number of L1 umpires active throughout New Zealand.

My personal thanks to the National Umpiring Staff. Deputy Director of Umpiring since 2007 Mark McFarlane did not stand for re-election. Mark's commitment and passion for the programme will be missed. Nicola Ogier Regional Director for the South Island was elected as the incoming Deputy Director. Thank you to all who contributed to "**The Programme**". I hope you enjoyed your umpiring experience enough to return again next season.

*Wayne Saunders*



As I write this year's report I reflect on the remarkable achievements over the last twelve months.

### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Without a doubt the highlight of the season was the Trade Staff ISF World Championships held in North Harbour during March 2013. The feedback received, from the International Softball Federation after the event was a credit to all involved and is something that we as a body of scorers can be very proud of. We have maintained a high level of scoring and professionalism and were able to deliver to the softball purists an extremely high quality product. This included not only our regular scoring, but also ball by ball live updates and post game summaries available within the hour of games finishing. At the conclusion of the tournament all teams were presented with a professional booklet which included their full statistics, photos and a memory of their time in New Zealand. This was well received by team management. I take this opportunity to highlight a few individuals who without their massive contribution this event would not have been the success it was.

Marie Byrne (IT Manager) – Marie's contribution prior to the event was immeasurable. Her long hours spent uploading individual player details (including photos) were commented by the Australians as being impressive. Marie's skill in being able to deliver training and knowledge in our electronic world of scoring is second to none.

Lil Natana (Event Statistician) – Lil was an integral part of my team and her calming demeanor during the event, when the pressure went on, meant that the team functioned very smoothly. Nothing was a problem for Lil at any time. Lil also led the creation of the team booklets along with her nimble assistant Christine Nukunuku – great job ladies.

I wish to say thanks to the brigade of badge holders who were at the tournament to watch, but assisted during the event in scoring other games to assist our Black Sox team scorer. There are too many of you to mention – but your willingness to jump in and help was noticed.

We also had two badge holders team scoring during the event – Raewyn Fergusson for Canada and Heather Graham for Argentina. Congratulations ladies – both teams appreciated your input and again this put New Zealand to the fore in scoring internationally.

Below is the team that was appointed to officiate at the event – well done and thank you;



Back row (R-L) Elaine Karsten (SL), Sharon Williams (OG), Coralie Davies  
Middle Row (R-L) Vicky Griffiths (CB), Carolyn McQueen (NH), Russell Moffat (CB), Cat Hancock (WG)  
Front Row (R-L) Ian Ditfort (MB), Lil Natana (RO), Sandy Wallace (OG), Marie Byrne (CB), Ronnie Gurney (NH)

### OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

During the season we finalised the constitution for our body we are now incorporated as the New Zealand Softball Scorers Association Inc. A huge thank you to Hamish Fletcher and his team for the voluntary work in their legal expertise. This document is available on our pages on the Softball New Zealand website.

We also published two other documents – namely a beginners scoring manual and to go along with our new official electronic scoring programme, I-Score, a manual customized to New Zealand scoring. Thank you to Lynnette Leathart and Marie Byrne for their involvement respectively in these creations. As in other documents these are available on our website.

The World Championship also saw another milestone – the implementation of a new scorer's uniform. Two of my deputies, Lil Natana and Ian Ditfort can be seen modeling the new, smart uniform. Look out in the coming months as these become available for sale. Raewyn Fergusson, our uniform co-coordinator is currently finalising the process for this.



## SCORERS PANEL

The National Scorer's Panel over the past season was Sandy Wallace (SNZ Chief) Ronnie Gurney (SNZ Statistician) Lil Natana (Northern Region Deputy) Ian Ditfort (Central Region Deputy) and Marie Byrne (Southern Region Deputy). This season we made a change to the regions with the central region now encompassing the Marlborough and Nelson in the South Island along with Wellington, Hutt Valley, Wairarapa, Manawatu and Hawkes Bay in the North.

I wish to personally thank my panel for their commitment to our sport.

## INTERNATIONAL

My congratulations to the following scorers who were a part of our International teams who participated during the past twelve months.

**Pat Hannah** – Black Sox for the World Championships in March 2013.

**Vicky Griffiths** - White Sox for World Championships in July 2012, Edebone/Webber & Gillies Shield– December 2012. & January 2013

**Carolyn McQueen** - Junior Girls Development Teams, Friendship Series in Blacktown, Sydney, Australia in July 2012.

## CO-ORDINATORS

Another achievement during the season was the filling of all of our co-ordinator positions. These people contribute their time to our sport and I wish to thank them personally for their efforts and willingness to step up to the plate.

Database – Kath McGilbert

Equipment – Lynnette Leathart

Exams – Marie Byrne

Funding – Tracee Topia

Social Media – Christine Nukunuku

Tournaments – Elaine Karsten

Training & Development – Helen Rogers & Pat Hannah

Uniform – Raewyn Fergusson

## 2012/13 TOURNAMENTS

Some tournaments this year were a little stretched for personnel, particularly those in March after the World Championship. I thank all those that participated in tournaments.

I would like to acknowledge the tournament Chief Scorers and Statisticians for their contribution to last season's tournaments. I appreciate the time and effort that the following scorers put in:

### **Men's Open**

Sharon Williams, Pat Hannah, Vicky Griffiths

### **Women's Open**

Christine Eden, Elaine Karsten

### **Under 19 Boys**

Helen Rogers, Marion Kareko

### **Under 19 Girls**

Christine Eden, Coralie Davies

### **Under 17 Boys**

Elaine Karsten, Russell Moffat, Laurelle Rogers

### **Under 17 Girls**

Ronnie Gurney, Lil Natana

### **Under 15 Boys N.I.**

Lil Natana, Heidi Leathart

### **Under 15 Girls N.I.**

Raewyn Fergusson, Ian Diftort

### **Under 15 Boys & Girls S.I.**

Sandy Wallace, Kath McGilbert, Elaine Karsten

### **Secondary Schools**

Elaine Karsten, Lil Natana, Marion Kareko

### **National League**

Sandy Wallace, Ronnie Gurney

## EXAMINATIONS

The New Zealand scorers' theory exam was held on May 5 2013, along with the refresher exam for badge-holders. It was very pleasing to see a 100% pass rate for both exams. Thank you again to Marie Byrne for a job well done getting these examinations out and marked.

I again wish to congratulate the following candidates below who were successful in obtaining either their NZ Badge or Qualifying examination this past season.

### **NZ Badge:**

Donna Brown (HV), Margaret Marsh (HV) Tracey Wearing (MB), Cheryl Dahms, (SL), Donna Gillard (HV), Emily Wilson (WK), Deborah Douglas (AK), Priscilla Niua (AK),

### **NZ Qualifying:**

Rangi Te Tomo (WK), Viv Washington (OG), Keriana Keen (OG)

### **Theory Examination:**

The following people were also successful in obtaining their NZ Theory in May 2013. I welcome them to our scoring family.

Leanne Harris (HV), Carol Elson (AK), Belinda Youngman (CB), Sally Quinn (CB), Tegan Edwin (NH), Sandra Harris (WK), Tanya McMahon (WK), Viti Flanagan (NH), Kelly Te Amo (NH), Giselle Bishop (HV)

## ACTIVE SCORERS

### Grade 7

Christine Nukunuku (AK), Lynnette Leathart (AK), Carolyn McQueen (NH), Ronnie Gurney (NH) Lil Natana (RO), Keith Dare (HB), Cat Hancock (WG), Coralie Davies (MW), Joanne Hyde (HV), Marie Byrne (CB), Pat Hannah (CB), Vicky Griffiths (CB), Russell Moffat (CB), Ian Diftort (MB), Sandy Wallace (OG), Elaine Karsten (SL)

### Grade 6

Jan Hutchings (AK), Tracee Topia (AK) Helen Rogers (WK), Raewyn Fergusson (WN), Christine Eden (HV), Alison Kensington (MW), Elva Dyason (MW), Karen Welford (MW), Sharon Williams (OG), Don Karsten (SL)

### Grade 5

Raewyn Humphreys (AK), Debbie Townley (AK), Flo Wanoa (AK), Jackie Hockley (NH), Marion Kareko (WBOP), Wendy Morris (MW), Karen Fleetwood (WR) Ngaire Clarke (WR) Wikitoria Morehu (HV), Jenny Allen (HV), Leigh Grinlinton (HV), Rose Noble (HV), Heather Graham (WN) Di Tulloch (MB), Annemarie Hoogenboozem (CB), Laurelle Rogers (CB), Lee-Ann Johnston (CB), Kath McGilbert (OG)

### Grade 4

Deanna Callaghan (AK), Harry Wooding (AK), Nikki Woon (AK), Vanya Huntly (AK), Heidi Leathart (AK) Cushla Stowers (AK), Gwen Fletcher (AK), Annie Martin (AK), Kris Jury (AK), Karina Rueb (AK) Priscilla Niua (AK), Deborah Douglas (AK), Charla Edwin (NH), Awhina Haira (RO), Emily Wilson (WK), Judi Beaven (HV), Lyndi Byrne (HV), Marguerite Hannah (WN), Maryanne Conroy (WN), Margaret Marsh (HV), Donna Brown (HV), Donna Gillard (HV), Bronwyn Bleakley (WN), Danielle Fletcher (NN), Aroha Metcalf (MB), Tracey Wearing (MB), Sam Tulloch (MB), Liz Williams (CB), Lynley Dove (CB), Arnya Rogers (CB), Sandra Harrison (SL), Wendy Munro (SL), Tom McSoriley (SL) Susan Roy (SL), Cheryl Dahms (SL)

### Grade 3

Rangiwhakaoma Te Tomo (WK), Donna Handcock (WN), Viv Washington (OT) Keriana Keen (OT)

### Grade 2

Tegan Edwin (NH), Viti Flanagan (NH), Kelly Te Amo, (NH), Carol Elson (AK), Tanya McMahon (WK), Sandra Harris (WK), Wanita Kohu (WK), Leanne Harris (HV), Giselle Bishop (HV), Kay Namana (HV), Vicky O'Hagan (WN), Belinda Youngman (CB), Sally Quinn (CB)

## OBITUARY

We were saddened with the passing of Garth Sergison from Canterbury in July 2012. Garth was one of a rare breed of dual scorer and umpire badge holders. His larger than life personality will be missed from the softball diamonds.

My personal thanks to all Scorers across the country. As our numbers grow, I look forward to leading you all into the next season for yet another enjoyable year.

**Sandy Wallace**

**CHIEF SCORER**

**Softball New Zealand**

## SECTION THREE – THE GAME

### National Team Results



New Zealand Black Sox  
North America Tour  
Kitchener, Canada and New York, USA  
15<sup>th</sup> June 2012 to 5<sup>th</sup> July 2012

✦ Tyron Baterillo	CB	✦ Nik Hayes	HV	✦ Nathan Nukunuku	AK
✦ Tyson Byrne	HV	✦ Penese Iosefo	CB	✦ Campbell Makea	WN
✦ Rhys Casley	HV	✦ Wayne Lauulu	WN	✦ Heinie Shannon	AK
✦ Ben Enoka	AK	✦ Thomas Makea	WN	✦ Patrick Shannon	AK
✦ Donny Hale	AK	✦ Jerome Raemaki	WN	✦ Aaron Stroman-Neemia	WN
✦ Jerome Haretuku	AK	✦ Tane Richardson	WN	✦ Kurt Schollum	MB

### Black Sox Management Team

<b>Head Coach</b>	Eddie Kohlhase	<b>Manager</b>	Carl Gould
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Dave Workman	<b>Technical Analyst</b>	Craig Soper
<b>Pitching Coach</b>	Chubb Tangaroa	<b>Physiotherapist</b>	Rob Cashman

*The Black Sox played a total of 19 games on this tour for 13 wins, 1 draw and 5 losses. They finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in both the Kitchener Legends tournament and the New York Peligro tournament. Some of the results available were:*

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Dominion Republic	Win	4	2
New York Gremlins	Loss	1	3
Hill United Indians	Loss	8	9
Swashbucklers	Win	5	0
Venezuela	Win	9	2





**New Zealand Black Sox  
Brother Patrick Tournament  
Auckland, NZ  
Feb 8<sup>th</sup> to Feb 10th 2013**

*The Black Sox World Championship team played in the Brother Patrick tournament as a lead up to the World Championships in North Harbour. The tournament is hosted by the Marist Softball Club and is played at the Simson Reserve in Penrose, Auckland.*

✦ Tyron Baterillo	CB	✦ Nik Hayes	HV	✦ Daniel Milne	CB
✦ Tyson Byrne	HV	✦ Penese Iosefo	CB	✦ Brad Rona	NH
✦ Rhys Casley	HV	✦ Wayne Lauulu	WN	✦ Heinie Shannon	AK
✦ Ben Enoka	AK	✦ Thomas Makea	WN	✦ Patrick Shannon	AK
✦ Donny Hale	AK	✦ Jeremy Manley	USA	✦ Aaron Stroman-Neemia	WN
✦ Jerome Haretuku	AK	✦ Jarrad Martin	WN		

**Black Sox Management Team**

<b>Head Coach</b>	Eddie Kohlhase	<b>Managers</b>	Carl Gould & Jayden Moore
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<b>Pitching Coach</b>	Chubb Tangaroa	<b>Physiotherapist</b>	Rob Cashman

**Brother Patrick Tournament**

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Roosters	Win	4	1
Ramblers	Win	8	1
Marist	Win	8	0
Samoa	loss	4	5
Howick	Win	17	0

*International teams were not eligible to play in the semi finals or final.*



**New Zealand Black Sox  
Dean Schick Tournament  
North Harbour, NZ  
16<sup>th</sup> February to 17<sup>th</sup> February 2013**

✦ Tyron Baterillo	CB	✦ Nik Hayes	HV	✦ Daniel Milne	CB
✦ Tyson Byrne	HV	✦ Penese Iosefo	CB	✦ Brad Rona	NH
✦ Rhys Casley	HV	✦ Wayne Lauulu	WN	✦ Heinie Shannon	AK
✦ Ben Enoka	AK	✦ Thomas Makea	WN	✦ Patrick Shannon	AK
✦ Donny Hale	AK	✦ Jeremy Manley	USA	✦ Aaron Stroman-Neemia	WN
✦ Jerome Haretuku	AK	✦ Jarrad Martin	WN		

**Black Sox Management Team**

<b>Head Coach</b>	Eddie Kohlhasse	<b>Managers</b>	Carl Gould & Jayden Moore
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Dave Workman	<b>Technical Analyst</b>	Craig Soper
<b>Pitching Coach</b>	Chubb Tangaroa	<b>Physiotherapist</b>	Rob Cashman

**Dean Schick Tournament**

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Mt Albert Ramblers	Loss	1	5
Parklands Chch Utd	Won	4	1
Hutt Valley Dodgers	Loss	5	3
Waitakere Bears	Won	7	1
Mt Albert Ramblers	Loss	5	6





**New Zealand Black Sox**  
**ISF Tradestaff Men's World Championship**  
 North Harbour, NZ  
 March 1<sup>st</sup> to March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013

✦ Tyron Baterillo	CB	✦ Penese Iosefo	CB	✦ Nathan Nukunuku	AK
✦ Tyson Byrne	HV	✦ Wayne Laulu	WN	✦ Brad Rona	NH
✦ Rhys Casley	HV	✦ Thomas Makea	WN	✦ Heinie Shannon	AK
✦ Ben Enoka	AK	✦ Jeremy Manley	USA	✦ Patrick Shannon	AK
✦ Donny Hale	AK	✦ Jarrad Martin	WN	✦ Aaron Stroman-Neemia	WN
✦ Nik Hayes	HV	✦ Daniel Milne	CB		

**Black Sox Management Team**

<b>Head Coach</b>	Eddie Kohlhase	<b>Managers</b>	Carl Gould & Jayden Moore
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Dave Workman	<b>Technical Analyst</b>	Craig Soper
<b>Pitching Coach</b>	Chubb Tangaroa	<b>Physiotherapist</b>	Rob Cashman
<b>Team Scorer</b>	Pat Hannah	<b>Physiotherapist</b>	Sam Walsh

**ISF Tradestaff Men's World Championship**

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Mexico	Win	5	0
Colombia	Win	4	0
Japan	Win	7	2
Canada	loss	7	9
Argentina	Win	2	1
Netherlands	Win	11	0
Philippines	Win	7	0
<b>Playoffs</b>			
Australia	Win	5	4
Venezuela	Win	2	0
<b>Final</b>			
Venezuela	Win	4	1





**New Zealand Women's Selection Team**  
**Gilley's / Edebone-Weber Shield**  
**Weekend 1 - Perth, Australia**

**26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October 2012**

✦ Jennifer Feret	AK	✦ Robyn Hall	CB	✦ Amelia Rika	HV
✦ Danica Ferriso	HV	✦ Shannon Hearne	WA	✦ Keri-Moana Simeon	WN
✦ Emma Francis	WN	✦ Jasmin Kaiaruna	WN	✦ Jardene Tipa	WN
✦ Courtney Gettins	HB	✦ Kayla Rangiawha	WN	✦ Ancelle Van Molendorff	AK
✦ Melanie Gettins	HB	✦ Kuraroa Ratu-James	HV		

**Women's Selection Team**

<b>Head Coach</b>	Naomi Shaw	<b>Scorer</b>	Vicky Griffiths
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Debbie Mygind	<b>Manager</b>	Anaru Pewhairangi

**Series Results**

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
SA Starz	Loss	7	1
WA Flames	Loss	6	0
ACT Diamonds	Won	6	5
Vic Titans	Won	1	0
NSA Firestars	Won	7	6
Queensland Heat	Loss	0	12





**New Zealand Women's Selection Team**  
**Gilley's / Edebone-Weber Shield**  
**Weekend 2 - Adelaide, Australia**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November 2012**

✦ Rebecca Bromhead	AK	✦ Robyn Hall	CB	✦ Alex Forsyth	QL
✦ Danica Ferriso	HV	✦ Shannon Hearne	WA	✦ Keri-Moana Simeon	WN
✦ Tyneesha Houkamau	AK	✦ Jasmin Kaiaruna	WN	✦ Anita Leeuw	AK
✦ Cassie Siataga	CB	✦ Lauren Sutherland	CB	✦ Lauren Tapp	NSW
✦ Mikayla Werahiko	CB	✦ Gillian Wills	AK		

**Management Team**

<b>Head Coach</b>	Naomi Shaw	<b>Scorer</b>	Vicky Griffiths
<b>Assistant</b>	Debbie Mygind	<b>Manager</b>	Anaru Pewhairangi
<b>Trainer</b>	Anthea Stringer		

**Series Results**

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
WA Flames	Loss	0	7
SA Starz	Loss	1	10
QL Heat	Loss	3	7
VIC Titans	Won	4	1
ACT Diamonds	Loss	0	5
NSW Firestars	Loss	0	7





**New Zealand Women's Selection Team**  
**Gilley's / Edebone-Weber Shield**  
**Weekend 3 - Sydney, Australia**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> January 2013**

✦ Jennifer Feret	AK	✦ Rebecca Bromhead	AK	✦ Freya Bullock	AK
✦ Kayla Clark	AK	✦ Shannon Hearne	WA	✦ Tyneesha Houkamau	AK
✦ Anita Leeuw	AK	✦ Madison Lovatt	WN	✦ Victoria Reyland	AK
✦ Melanie Gettins	HB	✦ Kayla Rangiawha	WN	✦ Beth Stavert	AK
✦ Gillian Wills	AK	✦			

**White Sox Management Team**

<b>Head Coach</b>	Naomi Shaw	<b>Scorer</b>	Vicky Griffiths
<b>Assistant</b>	Debbie Mygind	<b>Assistant</b>	Kevin Gettins
		<b>Manager</b>	Anaru Pewhairangi
<b>Trainer</b>	Anthea Stringer		

**Series Results**

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
WA Flames	Loss	1	4
SA Starz	Loss	1	3
ACT Diamonds	Loss	3	4
NSW Firestars	Loss	2	6
QL Heat	Loss	0	11
VIC Titans	Loss	3	4





**Open Women's Test Series**  
**New Zealand White Sox Vs. Australia**  
**Sydney, Australia**  
**6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> January 2013**

*Following the final weekend of the Edebone-Weber Shield, the NZ White Sox competed in a 3 game test series against Australia. The team remained the same as the final Edebone-Weber games.*

**Test Result**

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Australia	Loss	0	2
Australia	Loss	5	6
Australia	Loss	1	3



**New Zealand White Sox**  
**Canada Cup Results**  
**4<sup>th</sup> July 2012 – 8 July 2012**

✦ Kingsley Avery	AK	✦ Erika Avery	AK	✦ Krysta Hoani	AK
✦ Danica Ferriso	HV	✦ Megan Farrell	AK	✦ Robyn Hall	CB
✦ Charlotte Pointon	WN	✦ Melanie Gettins	AK	✦ Michal Tangaroa	AK
✦ Te Reo Powhiri Matautia	AK	✦ Kiri Shaw	HV	✦ Lara Andrews	US
✦ Taylor-Paige Stewart	US	✦ Courtney Maihi	US	✦ Brooke McManus	AUS

**NZ White Sox Management Team**

<b>Head Coach</b>	Naomi Shaw	<b>Scorer</b>	Vicky Griffiths
<b>Battery Coach</b>	Debbie Mygind	<b>Manager</b>	Anaru Pewhairangi
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Israel Nukunuku		

**Championship Results**

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Canada	Loss	1	11
Japan	Loss	0	7
Venezuela	Loss	0	9
Puerto Rico	Loss	1	3
USA	Loss	0	7
Venezuela	Loss	0	7
Puerto Rico	Win	9	8



**New Zealand White Sox**  
**ISF Women's World Championships**  
**Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada**  
**13 – 22 July 2012**

✦ Kingsley Avery	AK	✦ Erika Avery	AK	✦ Krysta Hoani	AK
✦ Danica Ferriso	HV	✦ Megan Farrell	AK	✦ Robyn Hall	CB
✦ Charlotte Pointon	WN	✦ Melanie Gettins	AK	✦ Michal Tangaroa	AK
✦ Te Reo Powhiri Matautia	AK	✦ Kiri Shaw	HV	✦ Lara Andrews	US
✦ Taylor-Paige Stewart	US	✦ Courtney Maihi	US	✦ Brooke McManus	AUS

**NZ White Sox Management Team**

<b>Head Coach</b>	Naomi Shaw	<b>Scorer</b>	Vicky Griffiths
<b>Battery Coach</b>	Debbie Mygind	<b>Manager</b>	Anaru Pewhairangi
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Israel Nukunuku		

**Championship Results**

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Mexico	Win	7	3
Great Britain	Win	3	0
Japan	Loss	0	7
Australia	Loss	1	5
Canada	Loss	1	12
Italy	Loss	5	6
China	Loss	1	2

Final placing 13th







**Junior Black Sox**  
**Waitakere Bears Tournament**  
**Starling Park, Waitakere**  
**19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2012**  
**Junior Black Sox**

*The Junior Black Sox headed to Waitakere to compete in the Bears Classic 2012 as preparations for the World Championships in Parana, Argentina November 2012.*

✦ Edward Albright	HV	✦ Tamihana Nau	NH	✦ Regan O'Neil	AK
✦ Ben Bull	AK	✦ Campbell Ngarimu	HV	✦ Tim Campbell	SL
✦ Morgan Timoti-Cook	NH	✦ Matthew Oxley	AK	✦ Jackson Prime	NH
✦ Campbell Enoke	AK	✦ Joshua Pettett	NH	✦ Ben Watts	OG
✦ Campbell Gibson	AK	✦ Jerome Raemaki	WN	✦ Cory Wilson	NH
✦ Hohepa Monk	WK	✦ Pita Rona	NH		

**Junior Black Sox Management Team**

<b>Head Coach</b>	John Love	<b>Manager</b>	Roger Aranui
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Phil Johnston		

**Series Results**

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Poneke Kilbirnie	Loss	2	10
Hutt Valley Marist	Loss	4	5
Auckland United	Loss	4	12
Porirua City United	Loss	3	4



**Junior Black Sox**  
**ISF U19 World Championships**  
**Parana, Argentina**  
**1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2012**  
**Junior Black Sox**

✦ Edward Albright	HV	✦ Tamihana Nau	NH	✦ Regan O'Neil	AK
✦ Ben Bull	AK	✦ Campbell Ngarimu	HV	✦ Tim Campbell	SL
✦ Morgan Timoti-Cook	NH	✦ Matthew Oxley	AK	✦ Jackson Prime	NH
✦ Campbell Enoke	AK	✦ Joshua Pettett	NH	✦ Ben Watts	OG
✦ Campbell Gibson	AK	✦ Jerome Raemaki	WN	✦ Cory Wilson	NH
✦ Hohepa Monk	WK	✦ Pita Rona	NH		

**Junior Black Sox Management Team**

<b>Head Coach</b>	John Love	<b>Manager</b>	Roger Aranui
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Phil Johnston		

**Series Results**

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Denmark	Won	11	0
India	Won	11	0
Venezuela	Won	3	2
Australia	Loss	5	7
United States	Loss	4	5
Singapore	Won	11	0

**Playoffs**

Mexico	Win	10	6
Australia	Lost	1	2

*Top 5 Final Placing – Argentina (1<sup>st</sup>), Japan (2<sup>nd</sup>), Australia (3<sup>rd</sup>), Canada (4<sup>th</sup>), NZ & USA (5<sup>th</sup> Equal)*



**Junior White Sox**  
**Bev Chote Tournament**  
**Warren Freer Park, Auckland**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> February 2013**

*The Junior White Sox competed in the Bev Chote Tournament held in Auckland, in the lead up to the Junior Women's World Champs in Brampton, Canada.*

✦ Freya Bullock	AK	✦ Jasmin Kaiaruna	WN	✦ Beth Stavert	AK
✦ Danica Ferriso	HV	✦ Kayla Rangiawha	WN	✦ Mikayla Werahiko	CB
✦ Emma Francis	WN	✦ Kuraroa Ratu-James	HV		
✦ Courtney Gettins	HB	✦ Cassie Siataga	CB		
✦ Tyneesha Houkamau	AK	✦ Keri-Moana Simeon	WN		

**Junior White Sox Management Team**

<b>Head Coach</b>	Venita Hokai	<b>Manager</b>	Aroha Metcalf
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Kevin Gettins/Jennifer Feret		

**Series Results**

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Waitakere Bears	Win	3	2
Ramblers	Win	1	0
Papatoetoe	Loss	0	7
Waitakere Bears	Loss	0	3
Ramblers	Loss	3	5
Papatoetoe	Loss	0	3
<b>FINAL</b>			
Ramblers	Win	8	1





New Zealand Development Team (Boys)  
International Youth Cup  
Blacktown, Sydney  
New Zealand Development  
27<sup>th</sup> June to 7<sup>th</sup> July 2012



✦ Tiwana Aranui	HB	✦ Ethan Johnston	CB	✦ Blake Radford	NH
✦ Bradley Bennet	AK	✦ Josh Kahukura	CO	✦ Maddox Rice	AK
✦ Luke Cummings	WN	✦ Tailah Love	WN	✦ Devontae Roberts	HB
✦ Eruera Drage	NH	✦ Dante Matakatea	WN	✦ Nopera Stockford	WN
✦ Callum Elson	AK	✦ Rueben Paraha	AK	✦	
✦ Vincent Harris	WK	✦ Conor Peden	NH	✦	

NZ Development Teams (Boys) Management Team

<b>Head Coach</b>	David Reyland	<b>Manager</b>	John Sutton
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Andrew Karsten	<b>Battery Coach</b>	Mel England

Series Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
NSW Metro	Loss	0	5
Australia Gold	Win	8	5
Adelaide Shores	Win	9	3
NSW Country	Win	12	0
Australia Green	Loss	0	5
Western Civil	Win	5	3
Namadgi Dragons	Loss	6	7

Playoffs

Australia Gold	Win	2	1
NSW Metro	Win	3	0
Western Civil	Loss	3	8
Namadgi Dragons	Loss	4	7

Top 3 Final Placing – Namadgi Dragons (1<sup>st</sup>), Western Civil (2<sup>nd</sup>), NZ Development Team (3<sup>rd</sup>),



**New Zealand Development Team (Girls)**  
**International Youth Cup**  
**New Zealand Development**  
**Blacktown Sydney**  
**27<sup>th</sup> June to 7<sup>th</sup> July 2012**

✦ Amy Begg	CB	✦ Clarissa Mafoe	AK	✦ Destiny Stirling	AK
✦ Liberty Bent	CB	✦ Katie McAndrew	WN	✦ Jasmin Tonga	NSW
✦ Samantha Cooper	HB	✦ Mereana Monk	WK	✦ Megan Thomson	NN
✦ Melanie Gallagher	AK	✦ Sapphire Ngaronga	AK	✦ Mikayla Werahiko	CB
✦ Emma Houkamau	HB	✦ Emily Rauhihi	WN	✦ Matie Whitman	HV
✦ Lisei Le'aupepe	WN	✦ Cassie Siataga	CB		

NZ Development Team (Girls) Management Team

<b>Head Coach</b>	Alex Carter	<b>Manager</b>	Simon Ward
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Series Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Aus U19 Green	Loss	1	4
Aus U17 Development	Loss	2	7
Aus U19 Gold	Win	5	0
NSW Metro	Win	7	5
Adelaide Shores	Win	3	1
NSW Country	Win	11	1

**Playoffs**

NSW Metro	Loss	1	4
Waverly	Win	7	2
Aus U17 Development	Loss	3	8
NSW Metro	Draw	0	0

## National Tournament Results

### National Fastpitch Championship



<b>Date</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2012
<b>Host</b>	North Harbour
<b>Venue</b>	Rosedale Park, Albany
<b>Chief Umpire</b>	Wayne Saunders
<b>Chief Scorer</b>	Sandy Wallace
<b>Statistician</b>	Ronnie Gurney
<b>Tournament Representative</b>	Naomi Shaw

#### MEN'S NFC FINAL STANDINGS

- 1 Canterbury
- 2 Auckland
- 3 Hutt Valley
- 4 Wellington
- 5 Southern Pride
- 6 Hawkes Bay
- 7 North Harbour
- 8 Counties Manukau / Waikato



#### MEN'S NFC INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

**MVP**      **Penese Iosefo**      **CB**



**Top Batter**      **Donny Hale**      **AK**      **AVG**  
0.480



**Top Pitcher**      **Penese Iosefo**      **CB**      **ERA**  
2.35



**WOMEN'S NFC FINAL STANDINGS**

- 1 Auckland
- 2 Wellington
- 3 Counties Manukau / Waikato
- 4 Hutt Valley
- 5 Canterbury
- 6 Hawkes Bay



**WOMEN'S NFC INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

**MVP**                      **Jennifer Feret**                      **AK**



**Top Batter**              **Melanie Gettins**                      **HB**              **AVG**  
**0.500**



**Top Pitcher**              **Michal Tangaroa**                      **AK**              **ERA**  
**0.33**



## Men's Open Club Championship

**Date** 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March 2013  
**Host** Christchurch  
**Venue** Mainland Foundation Ballpark  
**Chief Umpire** Wayne Saunders  
**Chief Scorer** Sharon Williams  
**Statistician** Pat Hannah, Vicky Griffiths  
**Tournament Representative** Lyndsey Leask



### MEN'S OPEN CLUB NATIONAL FINAL STANDINGS

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| <p>1 Hutt Valley Dodgers</p> <p>2 Auckland United</p> <p>3 Fieldhouse Waitakere Bears</p> <p>4 PCU Devils</p> <p>5 Albion</p> <p>6 Poneke Kilbirnie</p> <p>7 Mt Albert Ramblers</p> <p>8 Northcote</p> <p>9 Papanui Tigers</p> <p>10 Eden Roskill</p> <p>11 Roosters</p> | <p>12 Porirua City United</p> <p>13 Just Softball Fastpitch</p> <p>14 Johnsonville</p> <p>15 Demons</p> <p>16 Miramar</p> <p>17 Howick</p> <p>18 Halswell Hornets</p> <p>19 Stoke Eagles</p> <p>20 Auckland Marist</p> |
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### MEN'S OPEN CLUB NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

<b>MVP</b>	<b>Rhys Casley</b>	<b>HV Dodgers</b>	
<b>Top Batter</b>	<b>Tyron Bartorillo</b>	<b>Papanui Tigers</b>	<b>AVG 0.682</b>
<b>Top Pitcher</b>	<b>Nik Hayes</b>	<b>HV Dodgers</b>	<b>ERA 1.04</b>





## Women's Open Club Championship



<b>Date</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2013
<b>Venue</b>	Fraser Park – Lower Hutt
<b>Chief Scorer</b>	Christine Eden
<b>Statistician</b>	Elaine Karsten
<b>Tournament Representative</b>	Naomi Shaw

### WOMEN'S OPEN CLUB NATIONAL FINAL STANDINGS

1	Waitakere Bears	8	Richmond Keas
2	Te Aroha	9	Johnsonville
3	Otahuhu	10	Howick
4	Mt Eden Ramblers	11	Porirua City United
5	Western Magpies	12	Newlands
6	Hawkes Bay Dodgers	13	Melville
7	Saints		

### WOMEN'S OPEN CLUB NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

<b>MVP</b>	<b>Kuraroa Ratu-James</b>	<b>Te Aroha</b>		
<b>Top Batter</b>	<b>Emma Francis</b>	<b>Johnsonville</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>0.593</b>
<b>Top Pitcher</b>	<b>Petra Kriklanova</b>	<b>Waitakere Bears</b>	<b>1.43</b>	



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## U/19 National Tournament

### Boys

<i>Date</i>	17-20 January 2013
<i>Host</i>	Hamilton
<i>Venue</i>	Resthills Park
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Cass Seeling
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Helen Rogers
<i>Statistician</i>	Marion Kareko
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Eugene Gilbert
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Graham Kuiti

### Girls

<i>Date</i>	17-20 January 2013
<i>Host</i>	Hastings
<i>Venue</i>	Akina Park
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Wiremu Tamaki
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Christine Eden
<i>Statistician</i>	Coralie Davies
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Naomi Shaw
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Naomi Shaw

### Trophy Winners - Boys

<i>Winners</i>	Auckland
<i>Runners Up</i>	North Harbour

### Trophy Winners - Girls

<i>Winners</i>	Wellington
<i>Runners Up</i>	Hutt Valley

### Individual Awards – Boys

			AVG
<i>Top Batter</i>	Rhys Evans	<b>AK</b>	0.500
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Rueben Paraha	<b>AK</b>	
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Taylor Hick	<b>NH</b>	
<i>MVP</i>	Rhys Evans	<b>AK</b>	

### Individual Awards - Girls

			AVG
<i>Top Batter</i>	Emma Francis	<b>WN</b>	0.593
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Jasmin Kaiaruna	<b>WN</b>	
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Emma Francis	<b>WN</b>	
<i>MVP</i>	Emma Francis	<b>AK</b>	

### Final Standings – Boys

1	Auckland	7	Auckland Development
2	North Harbour	8	Waikato
3	Wellington	9	Hawkes Bay
4	Hutt Valley	10	Canterbury
5	Upper Sth Island	11	Counties Manukau
6	Lower Sth Island	12	Manawatu/Wanganui

### Final Standings - Girls

1	Wellington	5	Auckland
2	Hutt Valley	6	Waikato
3	Canterbury		
4	Hawkes Bay		

### Tournament Team – Boys

Jackson Prime	NH
Rueben Paraha	AK
Kurt Schollum	USI
Taylor Hick	NH
Campbell Ngarimu	HV
Maddix Rice	AK
Rhys Evans	AK
Conor Peden	NH
Dante Matakatea	WN
Iraui Holthausen	WN
Campbell Enoka	AK
Bradley Bennet	AK
Cameron Peden	NH
Daniel Karsten	LSI
Jarrold Bailey	AK

**Coach** Nathan Nukunuku **AK**

### Rest Team – Boys

Brad Worsley	HV
McKenzie Thorpe	AKD
Kemara Hauiti Parapara	WN
Cameron Watts	LSI
Jacob Oxley Devlin	AKD
Eru Drage	NH
Rhys Glover	HV
Regan O'Neil	AK
Luke Bowers	USI
Tim Campbell	LSI
Hamish Messina	AKD
Luke Higgins	WN
Cooper Hutchinson	AKD
Nopera Stockford	WN
Bailey Hamilton	CB
Vinny Harris	WK

**Coach** Dave Reyland **NH**

### Tournament Team - Girls

Courtney Gettins	HB
Chance Warbrick	HV
Jasmin Kaiaruna	WN
Santana Harris	AK
Emma Francis	WN
Sharma Bradbrook	HV
Keri-Moana Simeon	WN
Mikayla Werahiko	CB
Cassie Siataga	CB
Danica Ferriso	HV
Taylah McDonald	HV
Beth Stavert	AK
Tiara Te Ariki	WN
Ashlyn Obers	HB
Kuararoa Rat- James	HV

**Coach** Joanne Harris **CB**



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## U/17 National Tournament

### Boys

<i>Date</i>	10-13 January 2013
<i>Host</i>	Nelson
<i>Venue</i>	Saxton Fields
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Mark McFarlane
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Elaine Karsten
<i>Statistician</i>	Russell Moffat
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Eugene Gilbert
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Craig Westley

### Girls

<i>Date</i>	10-13 January 2013
<i>Host</i>	Auckland
<i>Venue</i>	Meadowlands Reserve
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Nicola Ogier
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Ronnie Gurney
<i>Statistician</i>	Lil Natana
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Nick Cowan
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Wayne Soper

### Trophy Winners - Boys

<i>Winners</i>	Auckland
<i>Runners Up</i>	Hutt Valley

### Trophy Winners - Girls

<i>Winners</i>	Hawkes Bay
<i>Runners Up</i>	Canterbury

### Individual Awards – Boys

			AVG
<i>Top Batter</i>	Tyler Bird	<b>USI</b>	0.557
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Dimitri Morunga	<b>AK</b>	
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Conor Peden	<b>NH</b>	
<i>MVP</i>	Dimitri Morunga	<b>AK</b>	

### Individual Awards - Girls

			AVG
<i>Top Batter</i>	Taylor Siolo	<b>WN</b>	0.500
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Courtney Gettins	<b>HB</b>	
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Emma Houkamau	<b>HB</b>	
<i>MVP</i>	Courtney Gettins	<b>HB</b>	

### Final Standings – Boys

1	Auckland	7	Hawkes Bay
2	Hutt Valley	8	Manawatu
3	North Harbour	9	Otago
4	Wellington	10	Southland
5	Canterbury	11	Upper South Island
6	Counties Manukau		

### Final Standings - Girls

1	Hawkes Bay	6	Lower South Island
2	Canterbury	7	Waikato
3	Auckland A	8	North Harbour
4	Wellington	9	Counties Manukau
5	Auck Development		

### Tournament Team – Boys

Dimitri Morunga	<b>AK</b>
Caleb White Hodge	<b>HV</b>
Brodie Boyce	<b>CM</b>
Conor Peden	<b>NH</b>
Gino Timoti	<b>CM</b>
Eru Drage	<b>NH</b>
Quintin Niu	<b>AK</b>
Tyler Bird	<b>USI</b>
Dante Matakatea	<b>WN</b>
Nopera Stockford	<b>WN</b>
Hayden Lee	<b>CB</b>
Jarod Adams	<b>HV</b>
Cody Tamati	<b>HB</b>
Murphy Albright	<b>HV</b>
Joseph Edwards	<b>MW</b>
<b>Coach</b> Paul Rice	<b>AK</b>
<b>Manager</b> Marrisa Smith	<b>CM</b>

### Tournament Team - Girls

Courtney Gettins	<b>HB</b>
Amy Begg	<b>CB</b>
Pania Monk	<b>WK</b>
Marcelle Parkes	<b>WN</b>
Emma Houkamau	<b>HB</b>
Lucy McIntyre	<b>LSI</b>
Merana Makea	<b>WN</b>
Bohemain Quinn	<b>CB</b>
Mikayla Werahiko	<b>CB</b>
Brooke Stillwell	<b>NH</b>
Caitlan Davidson	<b>CB</b>
Taylor Siolo	<b>WN</b>
Jayda Taiepa	<b>CB</b>
Evana Schinkel	<b>HB</b>
Zoe Tulhopf	<b>AK</b>
<b>Coach</b> Kevin Gettins	<b>HB</b>
<b>Manager</b> Jackie Cross	<b>LSI</b>

### Rest Team – Boys

Kemara Hauiti-Parapara	<b>WN</b>
Bailey Hamilton	<b>CB</b>
Tiwana Aranui	<b>HB</b>
Jackson Watt	<b>CB</b>
Jared Elliot	<b>WN</b>
Kieran Nation	<b>CB</b>
Cory Collins	<b>NH</b>
Maddix Rice	<b>AK</b>
Tawhiri Richardson Fielding	<b>MW</b>
Will Meehan	<b>SL</b>
Taku Ru	<b>CM</b>
Mitchell Mokalei	<b>WN</b>
Fraser McClaren	<b>WN</b>
Jacky Drake	<b>NH</b>
Hoani Iva-Keen	<b>OG</b>
<b>Coach</b> Johnnie Johnstone	<b>HV</b>
<b>Manager</b> Toni Bennett	<b>AK</b>



## U/15 North Island Interprovincial Championship

### Boys

<i>Date</i>	3-6 January 2013
<i>Host</i>	Papakura
<i>Venue</i>	Prince Edward Park
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Bill Smith
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Lil Natana
<i>Statistician</i>	Heidi Leathart
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Raewyn Judson
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Carlaus Te Kawa

### Girls

<i>Date</i>	3-6 January 2013
<i>Host</i>	Wellington
<i>Venue</i>	Haitaitai Park
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Dennis Smith
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Raewyn Ferguson
<i>Statistician</i>	Ian Ditfort
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Raewyn Clarke
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Alex Carter

### Trophy Winners - Boys

<i>Winners</i>	Wellington
<i>Runners Up</i>	Auckland

### Trophy Winners - Girls

<i>Winners</i>	Wellington
<i>Runners Up</i>	Hutt Valley

### Individual Awards – Boys

			AVG
<i>Top Batter</i>	Ricky Maulaiatea	<b>HV</b>	0.611
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Sean Mullholland	<b>WN</b>	0.45
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Jarome McKenzie	<b>AK</b>	
<i>MVP</i>	Quentin Cunningham	<b>MW/WG</b>	

### Individual Awards - Girls

			AVG
<i>Top Batter</i>	Selena Savaii	<b>WN</b>	0.542
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Chelsey Brunner	<b>WN</b>	
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Paiton Koko-Latau	<b>WN</b>	
<i>MVP</i>	Mereana Makea	<b>WN</b>	

### Final Standings – Boys

1	Wellington	7	Manawatu/Wanganui
2	Auckland	8	Waikato
3	Hawkes Bay	9	Wellington Dev.
4	North Harbour	10	Counties Manukau
5	Auck Development		
6	Hutt Valley		

### Final Standings - Girls

1	Wellington	6	North Harbour
2	Hutt Valley	7	Wellington Dev.
3	Auckland	8	Counties-Manukau
4	Waikato	9	Hawkes Bay
5	Brisbane		

**Tournament Team – Boys**

Sean Mullholland	<b>WN</b>
Seth Burgeois	<b>AK</b>
Conor Flanagan	<b>NH</b>
Jarome McKenzie	<b>AK</b>
Jayden Stratford	<b>WN</b>
Samuel Marley	<b>WN</b>
Joseph Kholhase	<b>AK</b>
Nathan Cooper	<b>AK</b>
Cole Evans	<b>AK</b>
Quentin Cunningham	<b>MN/WG</b>
Joseph Polamalu	<b>AK</b>
Dallas Brown	<b>HB</b>
Ricky Maulalatea	<b>HV</b>
Bailey McDonald	<b>WN</b>
Kereama Mio-Romand	<b>CM</b>
<b>Coach</b> Thomas Makea	<b>WN</b>
<b>Manager</b> Cynthia Duffy	<b>HV</b>

**Tournament Team - Girls**

Yolana Roberts	<b>AK</b>
Chelsey Brunner	<b>WN</b>
Majorie Cashell	<b>HV</b>
Paiton Koko-Latau	<b>WN</b>
Courtney Elliot	<b>WK</b>
Mereana Makea	<b>WN</b>
Rose-ann Rikihana	<b>WN</b>
Denva Shaw-Tait	<b>HV</b>
Grace Hamilton	<b>WN</b>
Arawhui Crawford	<b>HB</b>
Marama Makea	<b>WN</b>
Alana Te Wharau	<b>WK</b>
Atalua Tufuga	<b>HV</b>
Valerie Taito	<b>HV</b>
Selena Savaii	<b>WN</b>
<b>Coach</b> Fabian Makea	<b>WN</b>
<b>Manager</b> Patricia Maikuku	<b>CM</b>

## U/15 South Island Interprovincial Championship

### Boys

<i>Date</i>	3-6 January 2013
<i>Host</i>	Otago
<i>Venue</i>	Ellis Park
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Mark McFarlane
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Sandy Wallace
<i>Statistician</i>	Elaine Karsten
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	John Lowes

### Girls

<i>Date</i>	3-6 January 2013
<i>Host</i>	Otago
<i>Venue</i>	Ellis Park
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Mark McFarlane
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Sandy Wallace
<i>Statistician</i>	Kath McGilbert
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Glen Metcalf

### Trophy Winners - Boys

<i>Winners</i>	Nelson
<i>Runners Up</i>	Marlborough

### Trophy Winners - Girls

<i>Winners</i>	Canterbury
<i>Runners Up</i>	Southland

### Individual Awards – Boys

			AVG
<i>Top Batter</i>	Jayden Johnston	<b>SL</b>	0.615
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Rawiri Birl	<b>MB</b>	
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Jackson Watt	<b>CB</b>	
<i>MVP</i>	Jackson Watt	<b>CB</b>	

### Individual Awards - Girls

			AVG
<i>Top Batter</i>	Simone Keane	<b>CO</b>	0.579
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Brittany Terrey	<b>CB</b>	
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Lauren Phillips	<b>SL</b>	
<i>MVP</i>	Simone Keane	<b>CO</b>	

### Final Standings – Boys

1	Nelson	4	Central Otago
2	Marlborough	5	Southland
3	Canterbury	6	Otago

### Final Standings - Girls

1	Canterbury	3	Central Otago
2	Southland	4	Otago



**Tournament Team – Boys**

Rawiri Bird	<b>MB</b>
Riley Power	<b>NN</b>
Jackson Watt	<b>CB</b>
Josh Ludaman	<b>MB</b>
Tyler Power	<b>NN</b>
Mardi McBride	<b>NN</b>
Tim Miller	<b>CB</b>
Logan Herbert	<b>OG</b>
Jarred Tohill	<b>CO</b>
Jack Dixon	<b>CB</b>
James Mathieson	<b>OG</b>
Papa Mutu	<b>CB</b>
Cole Wilson	<b>OG</b>
Jayden Johnston	<b>SL</b>
Wiremu Tuhimata	<b>MB</b>
<b>Coach</b> Stu Power	<b>NN</b>
<b>Manager</b> Tui Fisher	<b>NN</b>

**Tournament Team - Girls**

Simone Keane	<b>CO</b>
Brooke Penicott	<b>SL</b>
Brittany Terrey	<b>CB</b>
Lauren Phillips	<b>SL</b>
Emma Thornley	<b>CB</b>
Meg Glading	<b>CB</b>
Brittany Geange	<b>SL</b>
Katelyn Bayer	<b>CB</b>
Nerissa McDowell	<b>CB</b>
Shannon Mckissock	<b>CO</b>
Krystella Baker	<b>SL</b>
Caitlin Turfus	<b>CO</b>
Te Ao Marama Roberts	<b>CB</b>
Ngahura Takotohiwi	<b>CO</b>
Jessica Thornley	<b>CB</b>
<b>Coach</b> Jaye Bailey	<b>CB</b>
<b>Manager</b> Deborah O'Neill	<b>CO</b>

**New Zealand National Secondary Schools Division 1 Championship**

**Boys**

<i>Date</i>	18-22 March 2013
<i>Host</i>	Auckland
<i>Venue</i>	Meadowlands Reserve
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Bill Smith
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Elaine Karsten
<i>Statistician</i>	Lil Natana
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Eugene Gilbert
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Mohi Rameka

**Girls**

<i>Date</i>	18-22 March 2013
<i>Host</i>	Auckland
<i>Venue</i>	Meadowlands Reserve
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Bill Smith
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Elaine Karsten
<i>Statistician</i>	Marion Kareko
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Eugene Gilbert
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Mike Stapleton

**Trophy Winners - Boys**

<i>Winners</i>	Mt Albert Grammar
<i>Runners Up</i>	Nelson College

**Trophy Winners - Girls**

<i>Winners</i>	Pakuranga College
<i>Runners Up</i>	Wellington East Girls College

**Individual Awards – Boys**

		AVG
<i>Top Batter</i>	Tarek Lakbal	0.529
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Liam Twigden	
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Maddox Rice	
<i>MVP</i>	Luke Bowers	

**Individual Awards - Girls**

		AVG
<i>Top Batter</i>	Zoe Tolhopf	0.571
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Tyneesha Houkamou	
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Mereana Monk	
<i>MVP</i>	Cassie Siataga	

**Final Standings – Boys**

1	Mt Albert Grammar	6	Hastings Boys High
2	Nelson College	7	Upper Hutt College
3	Marlborough Boys College	8	Northcote
4	St Peters College		
5	Hamilton Boys High		

**Final Standings - Girls**

1	Pakuranga College	6	Hillmorton High School
2	Wellington East Girls College	7	Epsom Girls Grammar
3	Hamilton Girls High	8	James Cook High School
4	Aorere College		
5	Mt Albert Grammar		

**Tournament Team – Boys**

Liam Twigden	<b>MAG</b>
Seth Borgois	<b>MAG</b>
Luke Bowers	<b>NELC</b>
Maddix Rice	<b>SPC</b>
Khalid Gilbert	<b>HAMBH</b>
Jacob Zurcher	<b>HASBH</b>
Cole Wardope	<b>MAG</b>
Vinny Whittington	<b>NELC</b>
Cole Evans	<b>MAG</b>
Joseph Kohlhase	<b>SPC</b>
Vincent Harris	<b>HAMBH</b>
Tarek Lakbel	<b>HAMBH</b>
Nixon Kim	<b>MBC</b>
Quin Tupaea	<b>HAMBH</b>
Cooper Hutchinson	<b>MAG</b>
Tailah Love	<b>MBC</b>

**Coach** Tom Makea

**Manager** Joe Kelly

**Tournament Team - Girls**

Tyneesha Houkamau	<b>PC</b>
Tyler Downs	<b>HGH</b>
Holly Jacobs	<b>WEGC</b>
Mereana Monk	<b>HGH</b>
Nik-Cole Paea	<b>AC</b>
Rebekah Carter	<b>WEGC</b>
Misha Puleitu	<b>WEGC</b>
Mereana Makea	<b>WEGC</b>
Tereapii Tourangi	<b>AC</b>
Alison Mohi	<b>AC</b>
Melanie Gallagher	<b>EGG</b>
Cassie Siataga	<b>HH</b>
Marama Makea	<b>WEGC</b>
Kendall Iti	<b>EGG</b>
Emily Plunkett	<b>WEGC</b>
Stirling Walker-Pitman	<b>HGH</b>
Zoe Tolhopf	<b>PC</b>

**Coach** Ash Pointon

**Coach** Tama Howard

**Manager** Debbie Noanoa

## North Island Secondary Schools Division Two Championship

### Boys

<i>Date</i>	19-22 March 2013
<i>Host</i>	Wanganui
<i>Venue</i>	Wanganui Ballpark
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Dennis Smith
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Naomi Shaw

### Trophy Winners - Boys

<i>Winners</i>	Wellington College
<i>Runners Up</i>	Palmerston North Boys High

### Girls

<i>Date</i>	19-22 March 2013
<i>Host</i>	Wanganui
<i>Venue</i>	Wanganui Ballpark
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Dennis Smith
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Naomi Shaw

### Trophy Winners - Girls

<i>Winners</i>	Hastings Girls High
<i>Runners Up</i>	Napier Girls High



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## **South Island Secondary Schools Division Two Championship**

### **Boys**

<i>Date</i>	19-22 March 2013
<i>Host</i>	Invercargill
<i>Venue</i>	Surrey Park
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Don Poy
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Lesley McIntosh

### **Trophy Winners - Boys**

<i>Winners</i>	Kings High School
<i>Runners Up</i>	Otago Boys High

### **Final Standings – Boys**

1	Kings High School	6	Dunstan High School
2	Otago Boys High	7	Kavanagh College
3	Waitaki Boys High	8	Ashburton College
4	Southland Boys High	9	Burnside High School
5	Waimea College		

### **Girls**

<i>Date</i>	19-22 March 2013
<i>Host</i>	Invercargill
<i>Venue</i>	Surrey Park
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Don Poy
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Lesley McIntosh

### **Trophy Winners - Girls**

<i>Winners</i>	Dunstan High School
<i>Runners Up</i>	Southland Girls High School

### **Final Standings - Girls**

1	Dunstan High School	4	Maniototo Area School
2	Southland Girls High		
3	St Peters College - Gore		

## ***New Zealand Junior Secondary Schools Championship***

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### **Boys**

<i>Date</i>	26 Nov to 29 Nov 2012
<i>Host</i>	Manawatu
<i>Venue</i>	Colquhoun Park, Palmerston North
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Ray Dyason
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Naomi Shaw

### **Trophy Winners - Boys**

<i>Winners</i>	Hastings Boys High School
<i>Runners Up</i>	St Peters College (AK)

### **Final Standings – Boys**

1	Hastings Boys High	5	St Pauls (Hamilton)
2	St Peters College (AK)	6	Feilding High School
3	St Pats Wellington		
4	Hato Paora		



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## ***National Tournament Batting Averages***

<b>SNZ Tournament</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Average</b>
<i>Interislander Men's National Fastpitch Championship</i>	Donny Hale	Auckland	0.480
<i>Interislander Women's National Fastpitch Championship</i>	Melanie Gettins	Hawkes Bay	0.500
<i>Men's Open Club Championship</i>	Tyron Bartorillo	Papanui Tigers	0.682
<i>Women's Open Club Championship</i>	Emma Francis	Johnsonville	0.593
<i>U19 Men's National Tournament</i>	Rhys Evans	Auckland	0.500
<i>U19 Women's National Tournament</i>	Emma Francis	Wellington	0.593
<i>U17 Boys National Tournament</i>	Tyler Bird	Upper South Island	0.557
<i>U17 Girls National Tournament</i>	Taylor Siolo	Wellington	0.500
<i>U15 Boys North Island Tournament</i>	Ricky Maulaiatea	Hutt Valley	0.611
<i>U15 Girls North Island Tournament</i>	Selena Savaii	Wellington	0.542
<i>U15 Boys South Island Tournament</i>	Jayden Johnston	Southland	0.615
<i>U15 Girls South Island Tournament</i>	Simone Keane	Central Otago	0.579
<i>Pak n Save Division One Boys Secondary Schools</i>	Tarek Lakbal	Hamilton Boys High	0.529
<i>Pak n Save Division One Girls Secondary Schools</i>	Zoe Tolhopf	Pakuranga College	0.571

## 2013 / 2014 National Tournament Fixtures

Tournament	Venue	Start Day	Start Date	End Day	End Date
<b>2013</b>					
NZ Junior Secondary Schools	Colquhoun Park, Palmerston North	Monday	25 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>2014</b>					
North Island U15 Boys	Haitaitai Park, Wellington	Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> January
North Island Under 15 Girls	Resthills Park, Hamilton	Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> January
South Island U15 Girls and Boys	Surrey Park, Southland	Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> January
New Zealand U17 Boys	TBC, Auckland	Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> January	Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> January
New Zealand U17 Girls	Akina Park, Hastings	Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> January	Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> January
New Zealand U19 Boys	Fraser Park, Lower Hutt	Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> January	Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> January
New Zealand U19 Girls	Saxton Fields, Nelson	Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> January	Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> January
National Fastpitch Championships	Mainland Christchurch Foundation,	Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup> February	Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup> February
NZ Open Women's Clubs	Rosedale Park	Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup> March
NZ Men's Clubs	Fraser Park, Lower Hutt	Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup> March
Divison1 Sec School Boys & Girls Championships	Mainland Christchurch Foundation,	Monday	24 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> March
Division 2 South Island Secondary Schools Boys & Girls Championships	A & P Park, Blenheim	Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> March
Division 2 North Island Secondary School Boys & Girls Championships	Tauanga Domain, Tauranga	Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> March



## **National Tournament Trophy & Award Winners 2012 / 2013**

### **Men**

#### **Interislander National Fastpitch Championship-Fraser Park, Lower Hutt**

Winning Team	Runner up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher
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Canterbury	Auckland	Penese Iosefo	Donny Hale	Penese Iosefo
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#### **Men's Open Club Championship-Mainland Foundation Ball Park, Christchurch**

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher
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Hutt Valley Dodgers	Auckland United	Rhys Casley	Tyron Bartorillo	Nik Hayes
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#### **U19 Men's National Tournament-Resthills Park, Hamilton**

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
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Auckland	North Harbour	Ryhs Evans	Rhys Evans	Rueben Paraha	Taylor Hick
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#### **U17 Boys National Tournament-Saxton Fields, Nelson**

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
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Auckland	Hutt Valley	Dimitri Morunga	Tyler Bird	Dimitri Morunga	Conor Peden
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#### **U15 Boys North Island Championship-Prince Edward Park, Papakura**

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
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Wellington	Auckland	Quentin Cunningham	Ricky Maulaiatea	Sean Mullholland	Jarome McKenzie
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#### **U15 Boys South Island Championship-Ellis Park, Otago**

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
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Nelson	Marlborough	Jackson Watt	Jayden Johnston	Rawiri Bird	Jackson Watt
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#### **Interislander Secondary Schools Division 1 Championship Boys-Fraser park, Lower Hutt**

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
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Mt Albert Grammar	Nelson College	Luke Bowers	Tarek Lakbal	Liam Twigden	Maddox Rice
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## **Women**

### **Interislander National Fastpitch Championship-**

Winning Team	Runner up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher
Auckland	Wellington	Jennifer Feret	Melanie Gettins	Michal Tangaroa

### **Women's Open Club Championship-Fraser Park, Lower Hutt**

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher
Waitakere Bears	Te Aroha	Kuraroa James	Ratu Emma Francis	Petra Kriklanova

### **U19 Women's National Tournament-Akina Park, Hastings**

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Wellington	Hutt Valley	Emma Francis	Emma Francis	Jasmin Kaiaruna	Emma Frances

### **U17 Girls National Tournament-Meadowlands Reserve, Auckland**

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Hawkes Bay	Canterbury	Courtney Gettins	Taylor Siolo	Courtney Gettins	Emma Houkamau

### **U15 Girls North Island Championship-Haitaitai Park, Wellington**

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Wellington	Hutt Valley	Mareana Makea	Selena Savaii	Chelsey Brunner	Paiton Koko- Latau

### **U15 Girls South Island Championship-Ellis Park, Otago**

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Canterbury	Southland	Simone Keane	Simone Keane	Brittany Terrey	Lauren Phillips

### **Pak n Save Secondary Schools Division 1 Championship Girls-Meadowlands Reserve, Howick**

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Pakuranga College	Wellington East Girls College	Cassie Siataga	Zoe Tolhopf	Tyneesha Houkamou	Mereana Monk

# NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ENTRIES 1978 TO 2013

Year	NPC Men	Div 2 Men	Colts	U19 Boys	U17 Boys	U15 Boys	SSch Boys Div 1	SSch Boys Div 2	SSch NI Jnr Boys	Men's Open	National League	NPC Women	Snr Women	B	Fillies	U19 Girls	U17 Girls	U15 Girls	SSch Girls Div 1	SSch Girls Div 2	SSch NI Jnr Girls	Women's Open	Total
1978	19	-	17	16	16	-	-		-	17	- -	21	5		10	16	16	-	-	-	-	19	172
1979	20	-	14	14	14	-	-		-	23	- -	19	4		7	17	14	-	-	-	-	17	163
1980	18	-	14	13	16	-	-	-	-	22	- -	22	5		8	19	16	-	-	-	-	22	175
1981	18	-	16	17	10	16	-	-	-	12	- -	21	-		12	18	10	16	-	-	-	16	182
1982	24	-	13	16	13	18	-	-	-	23	- -	17	-		16	15	13	18	-	-	-	22	208
1983	17	-	14	14	15	20	-	-	-	22	- -	22	-		16	16	15	20	-	-	-	23	214
1984	23	-	17	17	17	18	-	-	-	20	- -	20	-		13	14	17	18	-	-	-	22	216
1985	20	-	15	16	17	22	-	-	-	27	- -	19	-		17	10	17	22	-	-	-	22	224
1986	20	-	18	9	14	23	-	-	-	23	- -	18	-		12	14	14	23	-	-	-	22	210
1987	15	-	19	14	17	25	-	-	-	15	25	20	-		16	15	17	25	-	-	-	18	241
1988	18	-	14	13	15	23	-	-	-	20	27	14	-		12	12	15	23	-	-	-	19	225
1989	16	-	12	16	16	25	-	-	-	16	27	16	-		9	13	16	25	-	-	-	22	229
1990	14	-	11	15	20	28	-	-	-	13	23	14	-		9	14	20	28	-	-	-	22	231
1991	11	-	10	14	16	23	6	-	-	17	27	13	-		6	15	16	23	6	-	-	13	216
1992	12	-	8	9	15	21	8	-	-	9	24	13	-		8	10	15	21	8	-	-	20	201
1993	10	-	8	14	14	19	8	-	-	11	17	11	-		8	10	14	19	8	-	-	12	183
1994	12	-	7	8	13	19	8	-	-	21	- -	11	-		10	7	13	19	8	-	-	16	172
1995	10	-	10	9	13	18	8	-	-	16	- -	9	-		10	9	13	18	8	-	-	14	165
1996	13	-	8	8	11	20	8	-	-	18	- -	8	-		7	5	11	20	8	-	-	17	162
1997	12	-	6	10	13	17	8	-	-	16	- -	7	-		-	7	13	17	8	-	-	13	147
1998	10	-	-	8	15	17	8	-	-	18	- -	6	-		-	7	15	17	10	-	-	14	145
1999	5	-	-	7	9	19	8	-	-	21	- -	8	-		-	6	9	19	8	-	-	16	135
2000	12	-	-	8	10	15	8	-	-	17	- -	8	-		-	5	10	15	7	-	-	15	130
2001	9	-	-	10	11	19	8	-	-	17	- -	5	-		-	8	11	19	8	-	-	10	135
2002	10	-	-	7	10	13	10	-	-	14	M W	7	-		-	8	10	13	12	-	-	17	131
2003	7	-	-	7	14	20	11	-	-	17	7 5	7	-		-	7	14	20	11	-	-	13	160
2004	9	-	-	9	13	21	10	-	-	18	7 6	8	-		-	7	13	21	10	-	-	13	165
2005	9	-	-	9	14	21	9	-	-	22	7 6	11	-		-	8	10	18	10	-	-	14	168
2006	10	-	-	8	13	18	12	16	-	24	6 5	11	-		-	8	11	17	10	9	-	16	194

2007	-	-	-	10	11	20	11	19		24	6	6	8		-	8	7	17	11	9	-	14	181
2008	5	-	-	10	12	18	11	16	-	23	5	4	8	-	-	6	6	17	9	10	-	14	174
2009	-	-	-	9	12	17	12	18	6	24	6	5	-	-	-	6	10	12	12	11	5	15	180
2010	6	5	-	10	13	20	10	16	10	24	-	-	5	-	-	6	10	15	11	10	6	14	191
2011	7	-	-	8	15	18	10	16	8	21	-	-	5	-	-	6	9	14	10	13	6	11	177
2012	8	-	-	8	12	17	10	17	8	21	-	-	6	-	-	8	6	15	9	12	7	15	179
2013	8	-	-	12	11	16	8	19	6	20	-	-	6	-	-	6	9	13	8	11	-	13	166



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**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**For the Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> May  
2013**