



**NEW ZEALAND SOFTBALL
ASSOCIATION INC**

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2014

OBITUARIES

Stan Smith

The peaceful death early this morning of Stan Smith marked the passing of a man widely regarded as the father of Southland softball who had maintained a lifetime interest in the sport.

Widely known throughout New Zealand for the part he played in his continuous promotion of our wonderful sport, Stan became involved at Southland level soon after returning home after first encountering softball while serving in the Pacific Islands with the RNZAF.

Also about that time he began his wonderful partnership with wife Joyce (Burgess) which ended just four years ago, and which saw both of them, plus all their family members, heavily involved in many aspects of softball, initially in Southland, but later in other parts of the country as well.

Stan never shirked any administrative duties, filling the roles of Southland President and Treasurer, but also recognised and advocated that for the standard of softball to improve at local level, coaching and umpiring was hugely important. He coached at many representative levels, took up umpiring and progressed to the highest NZ level, including international appointments, while at the same time still being involved in all aspects of his Panthers club and Southland administration.

A strong debater as a delegate to NZ Softball AGMs, he served on the NZ Council from 1959-63 (alongside wife Joyce for two of those years) before business commitments forced him to withdraw, and it was the undoubted leadership qualities the pair demonstrated which was instrumental in Southland being awarded many national tournaments and the province being regarded as a reliable tournament host at whatever level required.

Stan was one of the leaders of a multi sports group which firstly established the Surrey Park facility in Invercargill in the late 50s-early 60s and progressed to the establishment of the country's first permanent diamond still in operation which was opened in time for the 1962-63 Beatty Cup tournament and the later addition of the facilities which made it a complete ballpark. We acknowledge of course the earlier laying down of the Quinn family diamond at Benneydale in the 30s.

Stan was a fundraiser supreme as well, in addition to various other roles including publicity, a leading light in the Trojans Softball Club which undertook so many projects which bettered Southland softball, led the way in fundraising drives which ensured teams travelled to all parts of the country to give players exposure, and was always among the first to volunteer whatever task was needed to be undertaken.

A NZSA Distinguished Service Award holder, Stan was elected a Southland Life Member in 1977 and at the time of his death had been the association's Patron for 10 years. He was named as Southland Sports Administrator of the Year in 1964-65.

Stan didn't allow advancing years to limit his softball enjoyment and at the age of 88 he was still a regular on the sideline at Surrey Park last season as he followed the deeds of sons and grandchildren in the Panthers colours.

Earlier this year he absorbed almost every minute of the action as the Black Sox regained their world title at Albany, fittingly at a stadium his son Trevor and wife Janice had done so much to ensure would become a reality in time for such a great occasion. Stan met old friends and no doubt made new ones during his 10 days in the Albany stands and there is no doubt his experiences there will have given him some wonderful memories to reflect on during the past few months as the life of one of our greatest softball legends wound down. Southland softball will never be the same.

Information provided by Graham Latta

OBITUARIES

John Eagar

It is with much sadness we advise the passing of John Eagar. John was an International Umpire, a member of the Canterbury Softball Association Executive, a founding worker at Softball HQ and a recipient of the SNZ Distinguished Service Award. He was also Patron of Army Softball. Our condolences to the Eagar Family.

An interview with John Eagar

Written by Dean Groves

Hector Joseph Eagar hails from the capital, Wellington. Following his schooling, he worked in the city up a small alley in Tory Street where during his lunch breaks; he would frequently walk down to a nearby milk bar for a milk shake. It was there that he was given his nickname "Johnny" by the girls who worked there because he wouldn't tell them his real name Hector. He didn't like using Hector as there was a saying at the time "Hector the homeless Hun", which was German and meant something about a dog. When the girl's found out his last name was Eagar, they named him "Johnny" after the movie actor Johnny Eagar. So, he decided to keep it.

John enlisted into the Army in 1946 as an infantryman and was sent to Papakura Camp for basic training. On day one, the instructors announced that they were looking for Lance Corporals, so after letting on that he had two years experience with the Air Training Corps and demonstrating good squad handling, he was promoted straight away to Lance Corporal.

Following basic training, John hopped on-board the troop ship HMS Chitral on 18 August 1946 and set sail for Japan as part of 22 Battalion J Force.

During his one year tour of duty in Japan, John happened to rupture his knee ligaments during a recreational cricket game. With no hospital in the area that could care for this injury, John was loaded onto the back of a truck for a 200 kilometre drive to the nearest hospital. Unfortunately, John's treatment was rest, until he got home for further treatment (the knife).

In August 1947, John returned to Wellington where he got married and later had two children. In between children and working on Saturdays, John played for the Marist Brothers Old Boys Team. It was during this time that he met Maurice Bull and his father, who was a top umpire in the region.

John re-enlisted back into the Army in the Royal New Zealand Armoured Corps as a store man on 31 May 1957. He spent 8 years in the city working in the clothing store in Buckle Street.

John recalls his first Inter-Districts Summer Sports Tournament was at Papakura Camp in 1958. He was also selected into the Army Team that year and continued playing for 14 consecutive seasons.

When asked what sort of things they all got up to at the tournaments in the early days. He said "if there were any trouble makers, we would take them out the back of the building and sort them out, if you know what I mean. But this rarely happened."

In 1971, John was appointed the Army Men's Team coach, a position he held until 1973. During this time he was also the Code Chairman and the Combined Services coach.

In 1974, John turned to the dark side and became an umpire. Over the years, he regularly offered his services to Inter-Regional and Inter-Service Tournaments.

In 1975, John was presented the Army Colour (known also as "the Army Blue") for his outstanding service to Army Softball and Soccer.

In 1976, John and his family moved to Christchurch where they would become permanent residents in the garden city. It was not long before John and his wife Peg, offered their services to the local softball association as an umpire and committee member respectively.

In 1983, John was an umpire at the Men's Invitation Mini World Series held in New Zealand.

In 1986, John was assigned as an umpire to the 11th Junior Men's World Championships in the USA. His son Dale was also at this tournament as the coach of the New Zealand Team.

The following year in 1987, John was an umpire at the Women's World Championships in Auckland. In 1989, John was awarded Life Membership of the Canterbury Softball Umpires Association in recognition of his services to softball.

In 2000, John was an umpire for the Millennium Series in Christchurch.

In 2001, the New Zealand Softball Association awarded John with the Umpires Distinguished Service Award.

On 2 December 2004, at the Inter-Services Tournament prize giving at Waiouru Camp, John was appointed Patron of New Zealand Army Softball, a position he holds to this day.

His son Dale has followed in his father's softball footsteps as a player, coach, official and as the CEO of Softball New Zealand from 2005 - 2008.

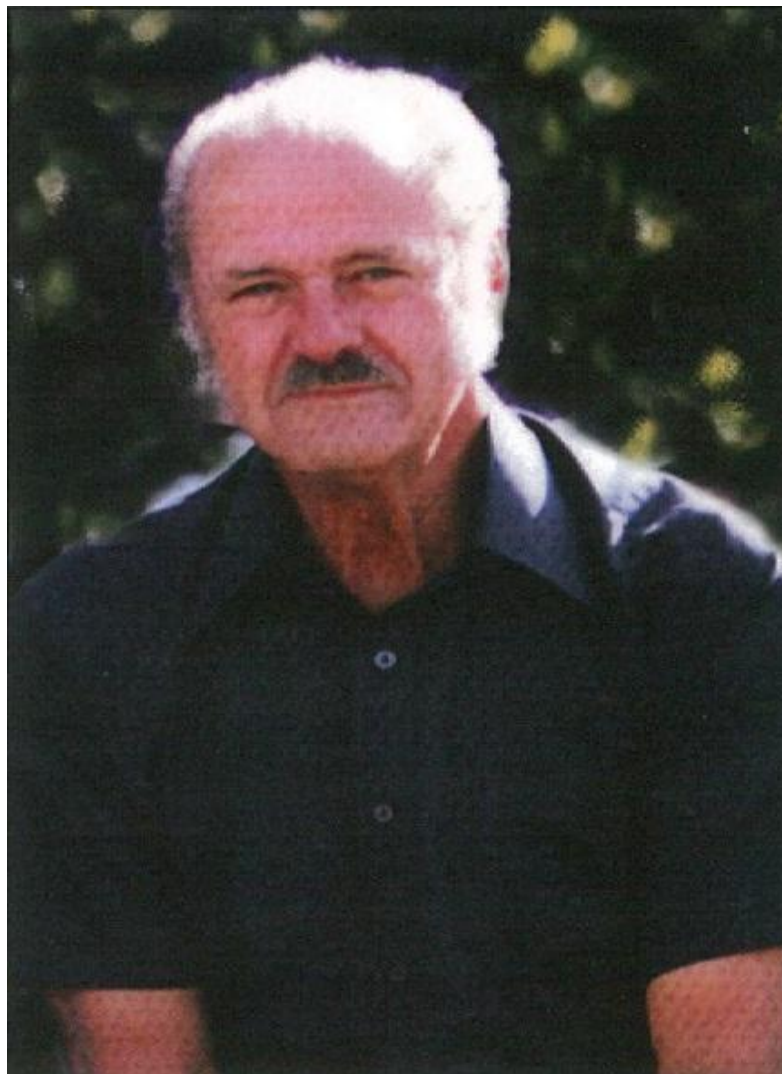
In 2007, John was invited to tour Australia with the Army teams who were competing in the Australian Defence Force Softball Association Softball tournament at Randwick barracks in Sydney. John accepted the invitation and was a key member of the touring party both on and off the diamond. He underestimated the power of the sun on the first day of tournament play and got his legs sun burnt, but other than that, he fully supported all activities.

In 2007, John kindly donated "The Patron's Trophy" to Army softball for the most outstanding player (male or female) in the Army. John is particularly proud of being the Patron of Army Softball and rates this appointment as one of the highlights of his softball career.

John is highly regarded by all Army softballers and is known by most today as "The Don."

John has spent an unprecedented amount of time involved with softball (at all levels) in the Army from 1958 to 2008 (50 years). Had his health been a little better, you could bet that John would be officiating in some form at this year's tournaments.

It was an absolute honour and privilege to visit and interview our Patron for this journal – he is a true legend and treasure of Army Softball.



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NEW ZEALAND SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS

Patron	Roy Dalton	
President	Hilton Early	(Resigned Aug 2013)
President	Lyn Lockhart	(Commenced Aug 2013)
Chairperson	Jeff Holloway	
Board Members	Fa'avae Gagamoe	(Resigned February 2014)
	Anthony Lawler	(Resigned June 2014)
	Lorena Stephen	
	Raewyn Clarke	
	John Prendergast	
	Carl Gould	
General Manager	Dane Dougan	(Resigned June 2013)
Chief Executive	Tony Giles	(Commenced Oct 2013)
Softball Manager	Glen Roff	
Administration Manager	Chris Gates	
Events & National Teams Coordinator	Eugene Gilbert	
Softball Officers	Nick Cowan	(Upper North Island)
	Naomi Shaw	(Lower North Island)
	Lesley McIntosh	(South Island – resigned July 2014)
Project Support Administrator	Chelsea Noanoa	
Media Liaison	Dave Worsley	
Umpire In Chief	Wayne Saunders	
Chief Scorer	Sandy Wallace	
New Zealand Statistician	Elaine Karsten	
Webmaster	Melissa Brosnahan	
Solicitor	Gibson Sheat	
Auditor	Grant Thornton	

Life Members

Roy Dalton
Ed Dolejs
Merrell Ferguson
Danae Goosman MNZM
Rusty Hay
Lyndsey Leask QSM
Bob Leveloff MNZM
Dale Eagar
Ray Tibbits

In Memoriam (Life Members)

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
John T Voyle MBE
Ray Weaver
Alf J Whelan MBE
William (Bill) H Wilson



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77th ANNUAL REPORT



Your board takes pleasure in presenting herewith the Seventy-Seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Association to cover the 2013/2014 season.

MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

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

	2013/2014			2012/2013			2011/2012		
	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children
Auckland	78	34	210	82	30	548	82	22	279
Canterbury	76	19	175	71	14	176	71	19	181
Central Otago	0	1	29	0	3	32	0	3	32
Counties Manukau	23	17	59	28	10	55	28	10	67
Hawkes Bay	21	0	115	21	0	150	23	0	152
Hutt Valley	38	0	95	48	0	91	42	0	65
Manawatu	0	6	61	2	6	38	5	1	36
Marlborough	4	0	18	3	4	17	3	0	21
Nelson	14	0	33	12	0	31	14	0	42
North Harbour	30	22	52	28	20	59	34	22	56
North Otago	0	1	17	0	3	24	0	4	32
Otago	12	6	99	11	10	104	14	8	116
Tairāwhiti	6	6	37	4	4	40	10	0	30
Central Rotorua	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southland	18	0	36	18	0	32	17	0	39
Taranaki	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	8
Waikato	14	0	54	14	0	55	16	0	58
Wanganui	2	4	44	5	4	48	4	4	34
Wellington	70	0	103	75	0	103	72	0	117
West Coast	0	0	6	0	0	11	0	0	15
Western BoP	8	8	12	8	6	10	8	6	14
Totals	414	124	1255	430	114	1624	450	99	1394

CAPITATION FEES

	Adult	School Children	2013/2014 Total	2012/2013 Total
Auckland	\$24,336	\$3,756	\$28,092	\$28,575
Canterbury	\$23,712	\$2,324	\$26,036	\$23,862
Central Otago	\$0	\$172	\$172	\$100
Counties Manukau	\$7,176	\$1,078	\$8,254	\$9,559
Hawkes Bay	\$6,552	\$1,158	\$7,710	\$7,939
Hutt Valley	\$11,856	\$1,130	\$12,986	\$15,947
Manawatu	\$0	\$484	\$484	\$1,019
Marlborough	\$1,248	\$336	\$1,584	\$1,163
Nelson	\$4,368	\$456	\$4,824	\$4,075
North Harbour	\$9,360	\$1,004	\$10,364	\$9,635
North Otago	\$0	\$52	\$52	\$50
Otago	\$3,744	\$1,348	\$5,092	\$4,644
Tairāwhiti	\$1,872	\$534	\$2,406	\$1,816
Southland	\$5,616	\$636	\$6,252	\$5,960
Taranaki	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Waikato	\$4,368	\$912	\$5,280	\$5,311
Wanganui	\$624	\$664	\$1,288	\$1,372
Wellington	\$21,840	\$1,954	\$23,794	\$24,745
West Coast	\$0	\$84	\$84	\$191
Western BOP	\$2,496	\$160	\$2,656	\$2,550
			\$147,410	\$148,513

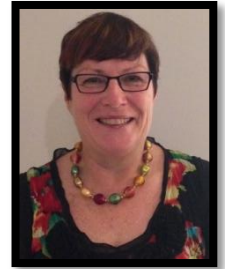


SECTION ONE – THE BOARD

Presidents Report – Lyn Lockhart

Reflecting on the 2013/2014 season provides much for us to be proud of and plenty to look forward to and on this note it is my pleasure to present my report.

Our Men's programme continues to produce results on the World Stage and provides the sport with opportunities to market our World Champions domestically to grow our sport at grass roots level. During the year the first Trans-Tasman test challenge was held at Rosedale Park with a win to the New Zealand Black Sox. Television coverage further enhances the value proposition of our high performing elite athletes. It is terrific that we will get a chance to view the high standard of softball with the ISF Qualifying Series later this year.



Changes made to the Women's programme have produced improved results with our Junior White Sox gaining a 4th placing at their World Championships in July 2013. This is the best placing in a long time. Congratulations to the players and their management teams. One of the high value 'spin offs' of this result has been the increasing interest for our players in the USA College system with nine players on softball scholarship. The White Sox are preparing for their World Championships in Haarlem in August and were buoyed by a tournament win at the Southern Cross Challenge in April.

The Junior Black Sox leave in July for their World Championship coming off a tournament win at Southern Cross Challenge.

It is with the best wishes of the whole softball community that the White Sox and Junior Black Sox head to their respective World Championships in July and August.

In terms of providing governance assistance for you, as the stakeholders, at Board meetings I am pleased to report that all matters raised with me during the year have been listened to by either Softball New Zealand or the Board and actioned where appropriate.

The year has been one of new starts, firstly congratulations to Tony Giles on his appointment to CEO in September 2013. Since joining us he has worked tirelessly to increase the profile of our sport, met as many of you in the regions as possible and begun the task of working through a large number of issues which have been brought to his attention. My thanks must also go to Fay Freeman who so ably held the reins of Acting CEO before Tony arrived.

In December 2013 Softball New Zealand hosted a round of the Edabone Weber/Gillies Shield at Rosedale. The New Zealand White Sox have been playing in this domestic Australian competition for four seasons now and to apply and be granted hosting rights was a real coup. The visiting Australian teams spoke very highly of the excellent weekend of softball and the fantastic volunteer and paid staff base we had to run the tournament.

Two of our Associations celebrated significant milestones during the year and I know that for Canterbury and Otago many good memories were shared when softballers came together to reflect on 85 and 75 years respectively, well done to both Associations and we look forward to many more successful celebrations for you both in the future.

As always our sport relies on a huge commitment from all our volunteers across all aspects of our game, without whom our sport would not exist and I thank you all, not just for the commitment but also for your on-going passion for the game that in my view is unmatched for its whānau base and huge family tradition.

To the paid staff across our National Office and Associations I acknowledge all of the extra unpaid hours you put into our sport and hope you get huge thanks from all your stakeholders, you have my admiration and on-going support.

To our family of sponsors, thank you. We may not be as glamorous as other sports or get as much media attention but we are very loyal and I am sure you feel supported by a wide community base.

As another year ends, a new one begins, may our sport continue to grow, provide opportunities for our communities to be involved in an exciting and dynamic game and that all our New Zealand teams do us proud.

Lyn Lockhart
President
Softball New Zealand

Chairman - Jeff Holloway

I am pleased to report a number of positive outcomes from the Board's activities over the past year.

I believe there has been significant improvement in communications between Head Office and the members. New Chief Executive, Tony Giles is well through his schedule of planned Association visits, and these will be repeated on a regular basis.



I understand from the Chief Executive visits have been well received and that the information sharing has been both positive and informative from both angles. Certainly it was a very clear policy of the Board that communication needed to be improved.

The Board has started work on a formal communications plan which will formalise communication arrangements not only with Associations and Members, but also with stakeholders, financial backers and the media.

The strategic plan has progressed from a "work in progress" to a final document. Although there is a lot of background information in the full plan it is well summarised in the strategic poster. The first provides the broad outline of the plan, strategies and general outcomes. The second provides specific performance targets.

Financial performance has been significantly improved, largely on the back of the Chief Executives knowledge and initiatives around fundraising and sponsorship. The 2014 outcome was turned from the negative to positive, and the 2015 budget provides for a cash surplus while absorbing a number of grass roots development initiatives.

The Test Series against Australia and the Gilleys Shield were both successful tournaments. Following on from the extremely successful Sky coverage at the World Series there now appears to be a commitment to support major softball events with live coverage. Television coverage of the Australian Series and, planned coverage of the World Series Qualifying Tournament are hugely beneficial to the profile of Softball.

There have been some distractions with unexpected resignations of Board Members (all for very good personal reasons) and a change in SNZ management early in the financial year. However, overall the positives have vastly outweighed the negatives.

I would like to thank the SNZ President, Lynette Lockhart for her tireless efforts, and those of the Board, SNZ Staff, Associations, and all SNZ members for their support.

I would also like to thank the volunteers that continue to give their time to ensure our game thrives throughout the length and breadth of the country. Your support is so greatly appreciated.

Sincerely
Jeff Holloway

I am pleased to report a very strong year for Softball New Zealand, a year which featured a number of important highlights and pleasing developments. This was built on the growth and positivity around softball that we saw in 2013.



HIGHLIGHTS FOR US ARE:

- Softball New Zealand posting an operating profit of \$23,798
- The Junior White Sox finished a very credible fourth at the world championships held in Brampton, Canada in July;
- The NZ Girls Development team competed at the International Friendship Series in Sydney;
- Softball New Zealand in conjunction with the NHTA hosted a very successful Gilleys Shield, an event the White Sox competed admirably in;
- The Black Sox hosted the Australian Steelers in a home test series at Rosedale Park in March, taking out the event 2-1. SKY Television partnering SNZ to broadcast all three games live;
- Canterbury took out both Men's and Women's NFC titles, and the Men's and Women's under 19 titles. Mt Albert Ramblers were victorious in the Men's Open Clubs, and Hawke's Bay Dodgers took out the Women's Open title. Wellington was successful in the Boys under 17 tournament, and Auckland is the reigning Girls under 17 champions;
- Significant commercial partners have signed with SNZ including Golden Homes, City Fitness, Barkers, Asics, and Temperzone;

Financial Performance

Our financial profit result of \$23,798 was a pleasing against a budgeted deficit of \$15,000. The 2014 result reflected \$1,450,100 in revenue versus \$1,426,302 of expenditure.

We enjoyed a strong year commercially with financial support continuing from existing partners Sport NZ, HPSNZ, New Zealand Community Trust, and Pelorus Trust. Newly formed relationships with a number of additional charitable trusts have played a significant role as have new commercial sector partnerships which will strengthen our position into the 2014/15 year.

STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE

Under the continued leadership of the SNZ President, and Chairman, the SNZ Board continued to provide a stable vision and direction for Softball New Zealand. The SNZ Board has provided a professional and stable governing environment that has enabled SNZ to achieve its strategic priorities and objectives.

2014 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

In 2014, we identified four key priorities, aligned to the newly formed 2014-2018 strategic plan. Each priority is reported on in more detail but priority areas include:

1. Grow and develop participation
2. Growing our business
3. Connecting softball nationally
4. Create champion athletes and coaches on the international stage

Grow and develop participation – to offer an accessible and great experience to all our communities

1. Develop and package a variety of enjoyable game and competition formats targeted at different audiences
2. Target key sectors within our game and build successful development programmes and frameworks

Growing our business – to promote and strengthen SNZ, our brands, values, and partnerships

1. Re-package softballs competition and events programme
2. Establish regular national and regional forums on developing the business of softball
3. Cultivate community partnerships with councils, RST's, tertiary institutions
4. Build on the relationships with international partners
5. Build on our national brands to increase public profile and financial opportunities

Connecting softball nationally – to provide leadership and guidance to our membership, to build excellence through our people, our affiliates, facilities, and partners

1. Provide resources to enable sustainable and successful clubs/associations
2. To develop, enhance, and recognize our people
3. Continually improve and modernize the current delivery structure
4. Develop and adopt a current national facilities strategy

Create champion athletes, coaches, and officials on the international stage – provide optimum performance environments to enabling SNZ teams to be in contention for medals

1. Create an optimal high performance environment to allow our HP teams to excel
2. Develop international exchange opportunities
3. Build the relationship with HPSNZ

On diamond expectations include:

- Junior Black Sox to obtain podium finish at 2014 world championships
- White Sox to obtain top eight performance at 2014 world championships
- Black Sox to defend their world championship title in 2015
- Junior White Sox to obtain podium finish at 2015 world championships

I am privileged to be working with a professional and dedicated team of softball enthusiasts who deserve to sit back, take a breath, and reflect on their collective efforts this past year. The results in 2013/14 reflect, and in no small way the work ethic and integrity shown by all SNZ staff.

I thank them for warmly welcoming me, and for introducing me to the many wonderful volunteers who work tirelessly amongst the softball family to ensure our game offers enduring community benefit to many, and continues to widen our footprint amongst an ever competitive grassroots sporting segment.

I look forward to another busy and challenging softball year both on and off the diamond as together we continue to build value, strengthen relationships, develop champions, and look forward to an exciting future for our game across all levels.

I thank you all for the ongoing support and very much look forward to meeting more of our softball family in the year ahead.

Tony Giles
Chief Executive
Softball New Zealand

As we close the 2013/2014 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. These valued partners include:



- Golden Homes – Black Sox and SNZ support
- Cityfitness – National team support
- Barkers – Black Sox support
- Temperzone – Junior Black Sox support
- EBOS – Medical supplies
- Zeald.com – Website
- Exclusive Sports – Tournament balls
- Barter card – National team and Tournament support
- Lifestyle Sports – National team support
- Fuji Xerox – Printing and Black Sox support, and Association support via sponsorship
- Diamond Sport – Softball equipment for Schools, Clubs & National tournaments
- NZCT – Funding support to Softball NZ and National teams
- Pelorus – Infrastructure and National teams training and playing equipment. IT equipment and software
- Pub Charity – Grant funding for Scorers & Umpires to NFC. Promotional signage
- Infinity – Grant funding support off field apparel for JBS & JWS, Salaries, Airfares & coaching programs
- Trillion – Grant funding playing uniforms for the Junior White Sox

Overall the previous year has been an extremely demanding yet an exciting period for the Softball New Zealand staff. As a sport we hosted international events such as the away leg of the Australian Gilleys Shield featuring the New Zealand White Sox and the Trans-Tasman Series between the World Champion Black Sox and their nemesis the Australian Steelers.

Under newly appointed Head Coach and legend Mark Sorenson the Black Sox showed their class beating the Australians 2-1 in a best of three test series.

Off shore the Junior White Sox stood tall finishing 4th at their World Championship in Brampton, Canada. The team's final placing is the highest ever achievement by a Junior White Sox team and the highest ranking by a women's team at a World Series/Championship since the White Sox finished 2nd in 1990, USA.

Our future White Sox the New Zealand Development Girls Team competed with fighting spirit at the Friendship Games in June, Sydney Australia finishing in 5th place.

In an attempt to provide further opportunities on the international stage an unprecedented decision was formed to send six representative teams off shore during June, July and August, 2014. Considerable resource and effort has been secured to ensure these teams have the opportunity to represent the New Zealand softball community and themselves at the highest level.

On behalf of the softball community I'd like to thank the North Harbour Softball Association for their commitment to our game and the hosting of the Gilleys Shield and Trans Tasman Series at Rosedale Park, Albany. Both events were world class showcasing our game as a professional and exciting product.

The 2012 staff restructure from 12 to 7 continues to impact our ability to service our membership in a desired manner.

Coach development has had a noticeable impact with a decline in coach education delivery across the country. Although this is not an ideal situation there are a number of encouraging developments through the Strategic Plan which will serve the sport well for future years.

An online coaching program is currently under construction to provide an alternative option to coach education.

A Slow-Pitch website is now complete and will be available for by the start of the 2014-15 season. The website will provide a vehicle to promote and enhance social softball, and in doing so generate revenue and membership for the partaking clubs and Associations.

The National Player and Coach Development Pathway was implemented to provide coaches the necessary tools to arm themselves and their players as they evolve through the game of softball.

The pathway will allow coaches of any level to 'pick' and 'choose' modules that appeal most to their needs. It will allow coaches to specialise a pathway that suits their direction whether it be a pitching coach, a hitting coach or a trainer, or alternatively allow them to develop the skills required to coach within one age group alone.

Two new modules are currently being developed with several more expected over the next year in an attempt to provide further coach education options.

The new pathway will ensure an improvement in the quality and performance of New Zealand's top players, coaches and teams in the years to come helping us meet two key objectives:

1. Ensure New Zealand is one of the leading softball countries in the world and
2. Provide an excellent product to attract and retain coaches and players to softball.

Dave Worsley, SNZ Media Liaison was contracted to promote our national teams and the game in general over the last several months. Dave took over the reins from Grant Chapman who moved onwards to New Zealand Rugby League.

A quarterly report is now in play and been well received by membership. The purpose of the report is simply to communicate our successes and highlight key developments undertaken in the regions.

Softball Officers have worked tirelessly over the last year meeting the various needs of stakeholders through partnership plans.

A number of successes over the 2013-14 seasons:

- Strategic and business plan support for associations
- Regional facilities plan support for the greater Auckland area
- One day coaching workshops
- Kiwi Sox, a national primary and intermediate schools resource (WIP)
- High Performance plan aimed at creating "Winning Environments from Pathway to Podium"
- Discussions and support for the development of new clubs and regions.
- Give Softball A Go Day resource and promotion
- RST liaison and KiwiSport support

Numerous hours and resources have been undertaken over the last financial year in the development of a number of exciting initiatives. With stakeholder support we look forward to rolling these projects out over the following 12 months ensuring future generations have the opportunity to partake in our great game.

Glen Roff
Softball Manager
Softball New Zealand

Honours

International Softball Federation Hall of Fame

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

Softball New Zealand Hall of Fame

- 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
- Ross Smith †
- Robyn Storer
- Chubb Tangaroa
- Helen Townsend
- Owen Walford
- Mike Walsh
- Colin Ward
- Marie Ward
- Ray Weaver †
- Gina Weber
- Alf Whelan MBE †
- Michael White

Distinguished Service Awards

- 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 †

Softballer of the Year 2013/2014 – Eddie Kohlhase



Eddie Kohlhase has been involved with softball from club to national level for 30 years, and has the distinction of being the first New Zealander to win world championship titles as both a player and a coach.

Eddie joined the Black Sox in 1983 and played in three world championships, winning the 1994 World Championship and placing second in 1988 and 1992. He has been inducted into the Softball NZ Hall of Fame.

Eddie retired through injury in 1995, and was appointed Assistant NZ Coach in 1998. NZ won the world title in 1996 and in Christchurch in 2004. Eddie was appointed Head Coach of the New Zealand Black Sox in 2004 and was the Head Coach of the World Champion Black Sox in 2013. Eddie Kohlhase was made member of the New Zealand Order of Merit in June 2014.

Eddie's contribution to softball is immense, and he continues to be involved through coaching young talent to ensure the game continues to develop.

SNZ Annual Awards

Coach Of The Year	Eddie Kohlhase	Auckland
Administrator Of The Year	Ray Tibbits	North Harbour
Volunteer Of The Year	Fay Freeman	North Harbour
Scorer Of The Year	Marie Byrne	Canterbury
Umpire Of The Year	Mark Porteous	North Harbour
Personality Of The Year	Brad Rona	North Harbour



Left: Administrator of the Year, Ray Tibbits of North Harbour

Right: Volunteer of the Year, Fay Freeman

Below: Personality of the Year, Brad Rona of North Harbour



SNZ Men's Annual Awards

Player Of The Year:	Rhys Casley	Hutt Valley
Pitcher Of The Year:	Jeremy Manley	USA
Emerging Player Of The Year:	Nik Hayes	Hutt Valley



Nik Hayes



Rhys Casley



Jeremy Manley

SNZ Women's Annual Awards

Player Of The Year:	Te Reo Powhiri Matautia	USA
Pitcher Of The Year:	Petra Kriklanova	Auckland
Emerging Player Of The Year:	Taylor-Paige Stewart	USA



Te Reo Powhiri Matautia



Petra Kriklanova



Taylor-Paige Stewart

Commercial Partners

- Bartercard
- Exclusive Sports
- Four Winds Foundation
- Health Sponsorship Council
- High Performance Sport New Zealand
- Infinity Foundation
- Pub Charity
- Diamond Sport
- Temperzone
- New Zealand Community Trust
- Pelorus Trust
- SAS
- Sirius Sport
- Sport New Zealand
- Tandem Travel
- Zeald.com
- Lifestyle Sports



SECTION TWO – REPORTS

Chief Umpire - Wayne Saunders



Again it is my privilege to report on the activities of your Softball New Zealand umpiring programme. It remains a pleasure to work with your National Umpiring Staff, a group of volunteers that continue to give freely of their time to staff games, mentor and development, and grow the **“The Programme”**. Last year I touched briefly on succession planning and the development of future leaders. At February’s Oceania ISF Umpire Certification Seminar, Wiremu Tamaki and Nicola Ogier were introduced as ISF Evaluators thus gaining valuable experience working alongside the ISF Director of Umpires Bob Stanton and myself. Last season’s new appointments were Regional Directors Mark Porteous (Northern) and Dave Beaumont (Southern) and Nicky Ogier as a Deputy Director.

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. I can report that this season we had success at both ends of **“The Programme”**. At the top, five umpires gained ISF Certification and a very healthy number of forty three passed the Rules Examination. Recognising that those that umpire do so voluntarily and the role of a good umpire is very important to the game, all umpires are challenged to be well prepared; game focused and are very strongly encouraged to enjoy themselves whilst umpiring.



At the 2013 SNZ AGM Mark Porteous, North Harbour was named “Umpire of the Year”. Mark is the President of the North Harbour Umpires Association and in 2013 was appointed the Regional Director of Umpiring for the Northern Region. He was appointed to his first ISF World Championship the Junior Men’s held in Parana, Argentina where he officiated with distinction. Assignments included plate on USA v Canada and first base on the Grand Final between Argentina and Japan. During the 2012/13 season Mark was a member of the umpire crews to officiate the National Fastpitch Men’s and the Men’s Open Grand finals.

Last season started with the traditional September Regional Clinics as umpires prepared for the new season. A well organised and well attended Central Region Clinic was held in the Hawkes Bay while an equally organised and attended Northern Region Clinic was held at North Harbour’s new Stadium.

The Level 7 group mentoring programme led by Lindsay Edwards has again seen measurable results. With an increase in ISF certified umpires and the continuation of this programme we can look forward to further success in the development of top end umpiring experience. Nicky Ogier has successfully continued her leadership of the development of female umpiring. With a decline in female participation globally it is important that females are given support and encouragement to be involved with umpiring. Nicky with the assistance of Tara Harris and Jeremy England compiled the new SNZ Rulebook for 2014/2018.

From my perspective **“The Programme”** would not run as it does without the valued support from SNZ and the tireless efforts of Eugene Gilbert.

NATIONAL UMPIRE STAFF

AGM reports are the main source of recording umpiring history. Your NUS for last season was Wayne Saunders (UIC), Deputy Directors: Cass Seeling, Lindsay Edwards and Nicky Ogier. We were joined by Regional Directors: Dave Beaumont (South Island), Wiremu Tamaki (Central) and Mark Porteous (Northern). Notable among our many tasks: Lindsay continues as convener of the Level 7 Advisory Group and manages Merchandising; Nicky was Rules examiner, SNZ Rulebook co-ordinator, female umpire development and Ump School Administrator; Wiremu Website Manager; Cass Seeling Clinics and RDU coordinator and Wayne National Tournament appointments. Whilst senior umpires Mark McFarlane, Bill Smith and Dennis Smith joined members of the NUS as National Tournament Chief Umpires.

The annual National Rules refresher is held in the first week of October and has now been running for over twenty years. The rules examination is available to anyone to sit and local associations are encouraged to communicate this to their membership. The “open book” format continues to attract a greater level of participation with 98 papers returned for marking. 43 candidates successfully obtained a pass mark for a first time Level 2 grading. This success has created a new challenge for the NUS and will result in a review of policy to create more opportunity to undertake the Level 3 Qualifying Examination. Unfortunately this growth is not evenly spread. Recruitment and development in most major associations still remains a long-term challenge.

NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

This year's National Tournaments were fully staffed to meet or better SNZ staffing expectations. National Staff members with the assistance of other senior umpires mentioned above were used as Tournament Chief Umpires. Again 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. Fully staffing, all National Tournaments in March with suitably experienced umpires, remains a challenge.

A total of 100 umpires (down from 104 last season) worked this season's National Tournaments. This season we played host to Australian umpires Richard Barrow, Bridget Cameron, Leigh Evans, Helen Strauss and Tricia Sibraa (SAL-UIC) at the Gilley's Shield at North Harbour, and Kyira Cox, Richard Barrow, Bridget Cameron, David Casey, Leanne Garside, Jay Gibson, Jana McCaskill, Trevor Murphy, Jesse Smith and Alex Turnbull along with the ISF Director of Umpire Bob Stanton at the ISF Oceania Certification Seminar/NFC in Christchurch.

INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND INVITATIONS

Recorded for the record is the following

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| ■ ISF X World Junior Women's, Brampton, Canada | Riki Tourangi |
| ■ Gilley's Shield, North Harbour, New Zealand | Les Haslam, Lance Type, Nicola Ogier,
Tara Harris, John Hickman, Andrew McManus, Mark
Porteous, Brydon Wells, Wayne Saunders (UIC). |
| ■ Trans Tasman Exchange | Tony Kaiaruna |
| ■ ISF Oceania Certification Seminar (part of the NFC) | Tony Kaiaruna, Dave Fortin, Dave
Beaumont, Tara Harris, Joe Okada, Gavin Shepherd,
Wayne Saunders (ISF). |
| ■ ISF X World Junior Men's, Whitehorse, Canada | Gavin Shepherd |
| ■ 2014 ISC Exchange | Jeremy England |
| ■ ISF XIV World Women's, Haarlem, Holland | Nicola Ogier |
| ■ International Youth Series, Sydney, Australia | Ben Horn |

A healthy level of interest and applications for International field umpiring appointments continues. Appointments 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. In addition to the above appointments an increasing number of umpires are receiving invitations to umpire in Australia.

INTERNATIONAL UMPIRING

As the ISF Regional Umpire Coordinator for Oceania and SNZ UIC I attended the XXVI ISF Congress held in Cartagena, Columbia; serving on the Rules Commission (chaired by Rex Capil), Umpires Commission (as Vice Chair) and Equipment and Standards Commission.

The Rules Commission considered 106 proposed rule changes, of those 18 were withdrawn and 14 were rejected. Many of the approved changes were to eliminate time wasting and these changes will appear in the new SNZ rulebook for this season. Also approved was a review of the ISF Playing Rules to take place over the next 4 years and will involve the re-organization of the rules and a rewriting of the rules in a simpler and clearer language. Post Congress a Project Review and Rewrite Committee (PRRC) was established and is Co-chaired by Marlies Struyve and myself. Measureable progress has already been achieved on a proposed change and by way of consensus the restructured rulebook will consist of five headline chapters; The Game, Equipment, Participants and Substitutes, Offense and Defence. A draft is programmed to be presented to the 2015 Congress.

Selected points of interest emanating from Umpires Commission include:

- Revised ISF three/four umpire mechanics (now includes 5 and 6 umpire mechanics); ISF Rulebook and Casebook have been uploaded to Ump School.
- Rule period recertification will be effective from 1st January 2014. All currently ISF certified umpires will be required to recertify by undertaking the rules update examination (available on UmpSchool) and obtain the pass mark to be considered for any future ISF World Championships from and including 2014.
- World Championship/Olympic Competition Umpire Crew photographic records are now available on the ISF website under the umpire's page.

Congress also saw the President of the Oceania Confederation Rex Capil elected ISF Vice President Oceania.

GRADING ADJUSTMENTS AND EXAMINATIONS PASSES

As a result of International and National Tournament evaluations, and NUS recommendations the following grading adjustments for the 2013/2014 season are advised.

Level 7 (ISF Certification) - Tony Kaiaruna, Dave Fortin, Tara Harris, Joe Okada, Gavin Shepherd,

Level 5 to Level 6 – Kevin Gorman (CM) and Brydon Wells (NH).

Level 4 to Level 5 – Grading promotions to be confirmed at the 2014 NUS meeting and were not available at the time of writing this report.

Level 4 Badge Examination - the following were successful in the practical NZ Badge examination.

Tamati Montgomery (CM), Phil Smith (CM), David Taiwhanga (CM), Grant Bavin (ML), Warren Herd (ML), Jill Farquhar (SL) and Leon Hopa (SL).

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

Jade McClutchie (HB), Tikao McClutchie (HB), Mark Morgan (ML), William Saddler (PB), Geoffrey Simmonds (CM) and Heidi Leathart (AK).

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

Reagan Bourgeois (AK), Michael Ford (AK), Tracy Hallett (AK), Mark Hallett (AK), Christine Rawlings (AK), Taura Rountree (AK), Sandy Shelford (AK), Taimai Tauhiki (AK), George Tuhura (AK), Cody Brown (BP), Leon Himiana (BP), Sam Holloway (BP), Chris Boyce (CM), Tridan McClutchie (HB), Mose Ray (HB), Leigh Grinlinton (HV), Daniel Flanagan (MC), Rob Flanagan (MC), Brian Jonas (MC), Apirana Mason-Takoko (PB), Apirana Takoko (PB), Jamie Barnett (PB), Keita Boyd (PB), Lisa Collier (PB), Stormy Gardner (PB), Carmen Hihi (PB), Duane Hihi (PB), Nazreen Hihi (PB), Tina Holmes (PB), Dallas Joseph (PB), Alys Mauheni (PB), Cory Reihana (PB), Reid Reihana (PB), Challise Rutene (PB), Charnelle Rutene (PB), Lee Stewart (PB), Jason Taianui (PB) and Shane Williams (PB). In addition Jade McClutchie (HB), Tikao McClutchie (HB), Mark Morgan (ML), William Saddler (PB) and Geoffrey Simmonds (CM) who also undertook the Level 3 Qualifying examination

Grading List Summary - the overall number of graded umpires remains relatively constant expect for the L1 and L2 grades which regularly fluctuate from season to season. Grading numbers were as follows: **L7** – 21 up from 15, **L6** – 15 down from 18, **L5** – 19 down from 20, **L4** – 40 down from 41, **L3** – 14 down from 17, **L2** – 46 up from 26 and **L1** - 47 down from 82. L1 umpire returns were not received from all associations and are significantly under reported.

My personal thanks to the National Umpiring Staff. In June Wiremu Tamaki was appointed to replace outgoing Deputy Director Cass Seeling, who served in that position for the last fifteen years. I would like to record a sincere vote of thanks to Cass for long and valued service. Thank you to all who contributed to **“The Programme”**. I hope you enjoyed your umpiring experience enough to return again next season.

Wayne Saunders



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Chief Scorer - Sandy Wallace



If we have a glance over the 2013/14 scoring year, it has been a year of consolidation on the good work that we have established.

The National Scorers Panel over the past season has been Sandy Wallace (SNZ Chief), Elaine Karsten (SNZ Statistician), Lil Natana (northern Region Deputy), Ian Ditfort (Central Region Deputy) and Marie Byrne (Southern Region Deputy). We have welcomed Elaine Karsten as the new SNZ Statistician.

We absolutely must thank Ronnie Gurney for her sterling work in the past as SNZ Statistician. Over the years Ronnie has led the way with developing the player statistics database and establishing the lifetime statistics database for our International representatives. Thank you Ronnie for your contribution.

With Elaine's appointment to the SNZ Statistician role, Marg Daniels stepped up to the plate as the Tournaments Co-ordinator. This was at short notice as we needed to get the 2013/14 appointments process underway for the season.

Thank you to the rest of the panel for their work over the past season.

International Scoring

Congratulations to the following scorers who were a part of international teams who participated over the past twelve months:

Vicky Griffiths – White Sox
Kath McGilbert – White Sox
Carolyn McQueen – Black Sox

NZ/Australia Exchanges

We were fortunate to have Chris Trengrove from Softball Australia attend the Gilleys, Edebone-Weber Shield that was held in North Harbour. Chris was Chief Scorer for the series and we were able to gain some valuable information, particularly on electronic scoring. Congratulations to Sandy Wallace, Marie Byrne, Elaine Karsten, Lil Natana, Tracee Topia, Carolyn McQueen, Ian Ditfort and Marion Kareko who scored at this tournament. It confirmed that we are working in the correct direction with our Electronic scoring.

Lil Natana Christine Nukunuku, Lynette Leathart and Tracee Topia officiated at the Series between the Black Sox and the Australian Steelers in April.

Sandy Wallace was able to attend the Under 19 State Championships in Canberra, Australia in January. We are hoping that this could be the start of some scorer's exchanges between the two countries.

2013/14 Tournaments

As a panel we would like to thank all scorers for their participation in our National Tournaments over the last season and their commitment in giving up, for many, some of their valuable annual leave to volunteer at these events. We would especially like to acknowledge the tournament Chief Scorers and Statisticians for their contribution to the tournaments. We appreciate the time and effort that the following scorers put in:

NFC
Marie Byrne, Sandy Wallace, Sharon Williams, Ian Ditfort (IT)

Men's Open
Sharon Williams, Elaine Karsten, Di Tulloch

Women's Open
Carolyn McQueen, Kath McGilbert, Lil Natana

Under 19 Boys
Christine Eden, Coralie Davies

Under 19 Girls
Pat Hannah, Vicky Griffiths

Under 17 Boys
Lynette Leathart, Marion Kareko

Under 17 Girls
Sandy Wallace, Karen Welford

Under 15 Boys NI
Ian Diftort, Leigh Grinlinton

Under 15 Girls NI
Helen Rogers, Lil Natana

Under 15 Boys & Girls SI
Elaine Karsten, Marie Byrne

Secondary Schools
Elaine Karsten, Vicky Griffiths, Pat Hannah

Beginners Scoring Manual

We now have a Scoring Manual for Beginners. Thank you to Lynnette Leathart for the hard work in putting this together. Well done. This is available for download on the Softball NZ website on the Scorers page.

Exams

The New Zealand scorer's theory and refresher theory exams were held on 25 May. At the time of writing, the exams are still being marked.

We would like to congratulate the following people below who were successful in passing either their NZ Badge or NZ Qualifying examinations this season;'

NZ Badge

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

NZ Qualifying

Giselle Bishop (HV), Viti Flanagan (NH), Leanne Harris (HV), Sally Quinn (CB), Kelly Te Amo (NH), Belinda Youngman (CB),

The Panel would like to thank all scorers across the country for their contribution to the sport over the past season. Scorers are part of the huge network of volunteers who make the sport happen each week, each month and each season. Keep up the good work.

Softball New Zealand Scorers Panel

Sandy Wallace, Elaine Karsten, Lil Natana, Ian Diftort, Marie Byrne



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SECTION THREE – THE GAME

National Team Results



**New Zealand Black Sox
Test Series vs. Australia Steelers
Rosedale Park, Albany, New Zealand
28th – 29th March 2014**

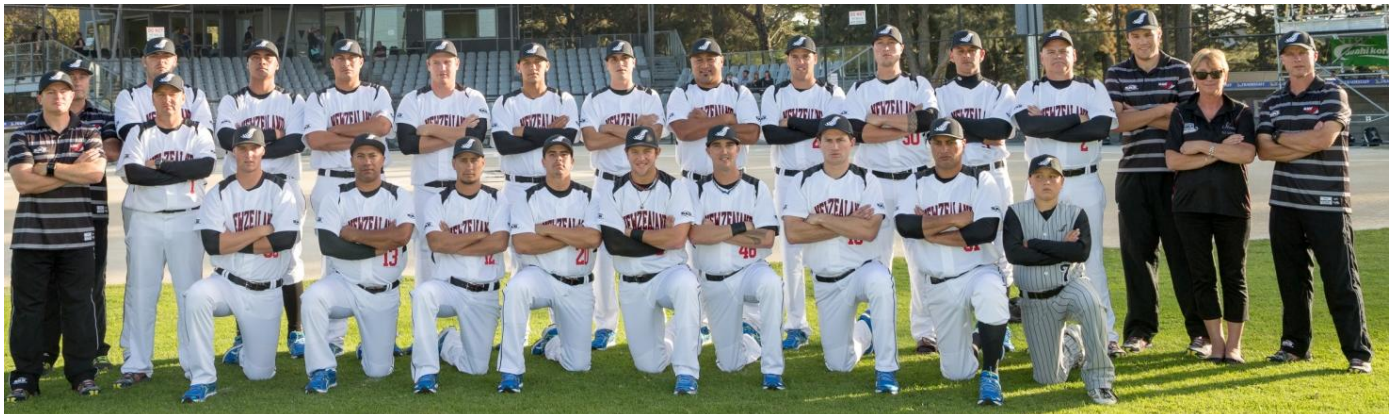
✦ Nik Hayes	HV	✦ Regan Manley	CB	✦ Kurt Schollum	MB
✦ Henie Shannon	AK	✦ Te Wera Bishop	WN	✦ Stephen Ratu	CB
✦ Tyrone Bartorillo	CB	✦ Thomas Enoka	AK	✦ Nathan Nukunuku	AK
✦ Jerome Raemaki	WN	✦ Brad Rona	NH	✦ Ben Enoka	AK
✦ Donny Hale	AK	✦ Wayne Lauu	WN	✦ Thomas Makea	WN
✦ Josh Thomson	CB	✦ Campbell Makea	WN		

Black Sox Management Team

Head Coach	Mark Sorenson	Manager	Grant McCarroll
Assistant Coach	Carl Franklin	High Performance Coordinator	Jayden Moore
Physiotherapist	Sam Walsh		

Series Results

<i>Opposition</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Runs For</i>	<i>Runs Against</i>
Australia Steelers	Win	3	2
Australian Steelers	Win	2	1
Australian Steelers	Loss	7	3





**New Zealand's Women's Selection Team
 Gilleys/Edebone-Weber Shield
 Rosedale Park, North Harbour, New Zealand
 11th – 15th December 2013**

✦ Lara Andrews	USA	✦ Kyla Bromhead	AK	✦ Rebecca Bromhead	AK
✦ Tegan Bromhead	AK	✦ Jennifer Feret	AK	✦ Danica Ferriso	HV
✦ Mel Gettins	HB	✦ Shannon Hearne	AU	✦ Krysta Hoani	USA
✦ Rita Hokianga	USA	✦ Tyneesha Houkamau	AK	✦ Jasmin Kaiaruna	WN
✦ Gillian Wills	AK	✦ Katrina Nukunuku	AK	✦ Cassie Siataga	CB
✦ Beth Stavert	AK				

White Sox Management Team

Manager	Anaru Pewhairangi	Head Coach	Naomi Shaw
Assistant Coach	Debbie Mygind	Assistant Coach	Israel Nukunuku
Scorer	Kath McGilbert	Trainer	Anthea Stringer

Series Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
SA Starz	Loss	3	4
ACT Diamonds	Loss	3	4
VIC Titans	Win	8	1
NSW Firestars	Loss	6	18
QLD Heat	Loss	1	12
WA Flames	Loss	3	4
NT Fury	Win	12	1



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New Zealand White Sox Team
Southern Cross Challenge
 Mainland Foundation Ballpark, Christchurch,
 New Zealand
 19th – 21st April 2014

✦ Courtney Gettins	HB	✦ Megan Farrell	AK	✦ Rebecca Bromhead	AK
✦ Tegan Bromhead	AK	✦ Ancelle Van Molendorff	AK	✦ Danica Ferriso	HV
✦ Mel Gettins	HB	✦ Gillian Wills	AK	✦ Mikayla Werahiko	HB
✦ Kyla Bromhead	AK	✦ Katrina Nukunuku	AK	✦ Cassie Siataga	CB
✦ Beth Stavert	AK				

White Sox Team Management

Head Coach	Naomi Shaw	Assistant Coach	Debbie Mygind
Scorer	Kath McGilbert	Trainer	Anthea Stringer

Series Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Queensland Heat	Won	2	0
Canterbury Development	Won	9	2
Red Hawks	Won	5	2
Southern Pride	Won	14	0
Queensland Heat	Won	9	2



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**Junior Black Sox
North Island Classic Tournament
Akina Park, Hastings, New Zealand
7th – 8th December 2013**

✦ Rueben Paraha	AK	✦ Blake Radford	NH	✦ Eruera Drage	NH
✦ Connor Peden	NH	✦ Jacob Oxley	AK	✦ Luke Bowers	NS
✦ Cole Evans	AK	✦ Taylor Nau	AK	✦ Toa Tauranga	WK
✦ Callum Bishop	CB	✦ Maddix Rice	AK	✦ Bradley Bennet	AK
✦ Bailey Hamilton	CB	✦ Jackson Watt	CB	✦ Sean Sorenson	AK
✦ Hoani Iva-Keen	OG	✦ Billy Neehof-Bates	CB		

Junior Black Sox Management Team

Head Coach	Thomas Makea	Manager	Wayne Small
Assistant Coach	Jarrad Martin	Assistant Manager	Dean Grooves

Series Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Cardinals	Win	6	3
Hutt Dodgers	Loss	3	8
Poneke Kilbirnie	Loss	14	0
Saints	Draw	5	5
Eden Roskill	Loss	7	6
Auckland United	Win	5	2
Fastpitch	Loss	4	1



Junior Black Sox
Dean Schick
 Rosedale Park, North Harbour, Auckland
 New Zealand
 18th – 20th February 2014

✦ Tiwena Aranui	HB	✦ Blake Radford	NH	✦ Eruera Drage	NH
✦ Connor Peden	NH	✦ Lewis Jerrard	AK	✦ Luke Bowers	NS
✦ Cole Evans	AK	✦ Ethan Johnston	CB	✦ Fraser McLaren	WN
✦ Te Kahui Bishop	WN	✦ Maddix Rice	AK	✦ Bradley Bennet	AK
✦ Callum Elson	AK	✦ Jackson Watt	CB	✦ Nopera Stockford	CB
✦ Vincent Harris	WK	✦ Dante Matakatea	WN		

Junior Black Sox Management Team

Head Coach	Thomas Makea	Manager	Wayne Small
Assistant Coach	Jarrad Martin	Assistant Manager	Dean Groves

Series Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Northcote	Loss	4	5
Bears	Loss	1	2
Ramblers	Loss	4	7
PCU Devils	Won	3	2
Northcote	Loss	0	1





**Junior Black Sox
Southern Cross Challenge
Mainland Foundation Ballpark, Christchurch
New Zealand
19th – 21st April, 2014**

✦ Tiwana Aranui	HB	✦ Blake Radford	NH	✦ Eruera Drage	NH
✦ Connor Peden	NH	✦ Lewis Jerard	AK	✦ Luke Bowers	NS
✦ Cole Evans	AK	✦ Ethan Johnston	CB	✦ Fraser McLaren	WN
✦ Te Kahui Bishop	WN	✦ Maddix Rice	AK	✦ Bradley Bennett	AK
✦ Callum Elson	AK	✦ Jackson Watt	CB	✦ Nopera Stockford	CB
✦ Vincent Harris	WK	✦ Dante Matakatea	WN		

Junior Black Sox Management Team

Head Coach	Thomas Makea	Manager	Wayne Small
Assistant Coach	Jarrad Martin	Assistant Manager	Dean Groves

Series Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Canterbury Development	Won	3	1
Canterbury Red Sox	Loss	1	2
Canterbury Development	Won	9	1
Canterbury Red	Won	5	4





Junior White Sox
ISF Junior Women's World Championships
Brampton, Canada
1st – 7th July 2013

✦ Kingsley Avery	USA	✦ Danica Ferriso	HV	✦ Taylor-Paige Stewart	USA
✦ Beth Stavert	AK	✦ Kuraroa Ratu-James	HV	✦ Ellie Cooper	USA
✦ Freya Bullock	AK	✦ Mikayla Werahiko	CB	✦ Jasmin Kaiaruna	WG
✦ Shannon Hearne	AUS	✦ Tyneesha Houkamau	AK	✦ Cassie Siataga	CB
✦ Keri Simeon	WG	✦ Courtney Gettins	HB	✦ Lauren Tapp	AUS
✦ Emma Francis	WG				

Junior White Sox Management Team

Head Coach	Venita Hokai	Manager	Aroha Metcalf
Assistant Coach	Kevin Gettins	Battery Coach	Jennifer Feret
Medic/Trainer	Anthea Stringer	Scorer/Statistician	Leigh Grinlinton

Series Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
Australia	Loss	9	1
Puerto Rico	Won	4	5
Japan	Loss	4	1
Canada	Won	1	2
United States	Loss	7	0
Korea	Won	0	7
Czech Republic	Won	1	3
Venezuela (<i>default</i>)	Won	0	0
Great Britain	Loss	6	5
Puerto Rico	Won	1	2





New Zealand Development Team (Girls)
International Youth Cup
Blacktown, Sydney
1st July to 5th July 2013

✦ Amy Begg	CB	✦ Tessa Metuatini	CB	✦ Taylah McDonald	HV
✦ Ancelle Van Molendorf	AK	✦ Nik-Cole Paea	AK	✦ Terapii Tourangi	AK
✦ Pania Monk	WK	✦ Brooke Eden	HB	✦ Emma Houkamau	HB
✦ Ashlyn Obers	HB	✦ Mereana Makea	WN	✦ Marcelle Parkes	WN
✦ Emily Rauhihi	WN	✦ Madison Lovatt	WN	✦ Brooke Stillwell	NH

NZ Development Team (Girls) Management Team

Manager	Lyn Lockhart	Head Coach	Carl Tuinenga
Assistant Coach	Jamie Brear		

Series Results

Opposition	Result	Runs For	Runs Against
NSW Country	Won	16	1
Queensland Blaze	Won	4	2
Australia Schoolgirls	Loss	1	2
Waverly	Won	7	0
NSW Metro	Loss	1	5
Australia Gold	Loss	3	4
Australia Schoolgirls	Loss	0	2
Queensland Blaze	Loss	2	7

National Tournament Results

National Fastpitch Championship



Date: 13th – 16th February 2014
Host: Canterbury Association
Venue: Mainland Foundation
Chief Umpire: Wayne Saunders
Chief Scorer: Sandy Wallace
Statistician: Sharon Williams
Tournament Representative: Naomi Shaw

MEN'S NFC FINAL STANDINGS

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



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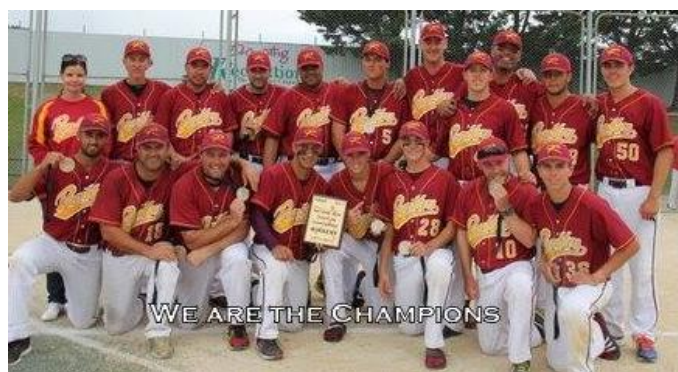
MEN'S NFC INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

MVP	Josh Thomson	CB
Top Batter	Cory Timu	HV AVG .476
Top Pitcher	Regan Manley	CB



Men's Open Club Championship

Date	12 th – 15 th March 2014
Host	Hutt Valley Softball
Venue	Fraser Park, Lower Hutt
Chief Umpire	Wayne Saunders
Chief Scorer	Sharon Williams
Statistician	Elaine Karsten/ Di Tulloch
Tournament Representative	Eugene Gilbert



MEN'S OPEN CLUB NATIONAL FINAL STANDINGS

1	Mt Albert Ramblers – AK	12	Johnsonville – WN
2	Auckland United – AK	13	Papanui – CB
3	Poneke Kilbirnie – WN	14	Porirua – WN
4	Hutt Valley Dodgers – HV	15	AK Marist – AK
5	PCU Devils – CB	16	Otahuhu – AK
6	Northcote – NH	17	Miramar – WN
7	Roosters – NH	18	Howick – AK
8	Hutt Valley Marist – HV	19	Fastpitch Vikings - HB
9	Albion – CB		
10	Waitakere Bears - AK		
11	Eden Roskill - AK		

MEN'S OPEN CLUB NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

MVP	Nathan Nukunuku	Ramblers	
Top Batter	Thomas Makea	PK	Avg 0.500
	Nathan Nukunuku	Ramblers	Avg 0.500
	Ben Enoka	AKU	Avg 0.500
Top Pitcher	Andrew Kirkpatrick	Ramblers	



Women's Open Club Championship



Date	12 th – 15 th March 2014
Host	North Harbour Softball
Venue	Rosedale Park, Auckland
Chief Umpire	Cass Seeling
Chief Scorer	Carolyn McQueen
Statistician	Kath McGilbert & Lil Natana
Tournament Representative	Naomi Shaw

WOMEN'S OPEN CLUB NATIONAL FINAL STANDINGS

1	Dodgers – HB	10	Melville – WK
2	Western Magpies - AK	11	Richmond Keas – CB
3	Waitakere Bears – AK	12	Halswell Hornets - CB
4	Otahuhu – AK	13	Sydenham Kereru – CB
5	Te Aroha – HV	14	Hutt Valley Saints – HV
6	Mt Albert Ramblers - AK	15	Papatoetoe – AK
7	Johnsonville – WN	16	Hibiscus Coast - NH
8	Howick – AK	17	Papanui – CB
9	Newlands - WN	18	Auckland Marist – AK

WOMEN'S OPEN CLUB INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

MVP Melanie Gettins Dodgers



Top Batter Katrina Nukunuku Ramblers AVG
0.591



Top Pitcher Courtney Gettins Dodgers



U/19 National Tournament

Boys		Girls	
<i>Date</i>	16 th – 19 th January 2014	<i>Date</i>	16 th – 19 th January 2014
<i>Host</i>	Hutt Valley	<i>Host</i>	Nelson Softball
<i>Venue</i>	Fraser Park, Lower Hutt	<i>Venue</i>	Saxton Park, Nelson
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Wiremu Tamaki	<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Nicole Ogier
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Christine Eden	<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Pat Hannah
<i>Statistician</i>	Coralie Davies	<i>Statistician</i>	Di Tulloch
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Eugene Gilbert	<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Naomi Shaw
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Thomas Makea	<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Venita Hokai
Trophy Winners - Boys		Trophy Winners - Girls	
<i>Winners</i>	Canterbury	<i>Winners</i>	Canterbury
<i>Runners Up</i>	Auckland	<i>Runners Up</i>	Hawkes Bay

Individual Awards – Boys				Individual Awards - Girls			
<i>Top Batter</i>	Mitchell Finnie	OG	0.591	<i>Top Batter</i>	Tori Campbell-Jones	CB	
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Ethan Johnston	CB		<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Sharnae Walsh	CB	
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Callum Elson	AK		<i>Top Catcher</i>	Emma Francis	WN	
<i>MVP</i>	Ethan Johnston	CB		<i>MVP</i>	Sharnae Walsh	CB	

Final Standings – Boys				Final Standings - Girls			
1	Canterbury	7	Upper South Island	1	Canterbury	5	Hutt Valley
2	Auckland	8	Southland	2	Hawkes Bay	6	Mainland
3	Waikato	9	Hawkes Bay	3	Wellington		
4	North Harbour	10	Otago	4	Auckland		
5	Wellington	11	Counties Manukau				
6	Hutt Valley						

World Championship Team – Boys		Tournament Team - Girls		
Tiwana Aranui	HB	Sharnaë Walsh	CB	
Bradley Bennett	AK	Courtney Gettins	HB	
Te Kahui Bishop	WN	Emily Rauhihi	HV	
Luke Bowers	NN	Emma Francis	WN	
Eruera Drage	AK	Aria Tewha	HB	
Callum Elson	AK	Brooke Eden	HB	
Cole Evans	AK	Mikayla Werahiko	CB	
Vincent Harris	WK	Cassie Siataga	CB	
Lewis Jerard	AK	Emma Houkamau	HB	
Ethan Johnston	CB	Kayla Rangiawha	WN	
Dante Matakatea	WN	Lucy McIntyre	ML	
Fraser McLaren	WN	Jaimee-Anne Dick	HB	
Connor Peden	NH	Alison Mohi	AK	
Blake Radford	NH	Wanaka Noanoa	WN	
Maddix Rice	AK	Marcelle Parkes	WN	
Jackson Watt	CB	Pania Monk	HB	
Nopera Stockford	CB	Tori Campbell-Jones	CB	
Coach	Thomas Makea	Coach	Jo Harris	CB
Manager	Wayne Small	Manager	Chris Lovatt	WN



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U/17 National Tournament

Boys		Girls	
<i>Date</i>	9 th – 12 th January 2014	<i>Date</i>	9 th – 12 th January 2014
<i>Host</i>	North Harbour Softball	<i>Host</i>	Hawkes Bay Softball
<i>Venue</i>	Rosedale Park, North Harbour	<i>Venue</i>	Akina Park, Hastings
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Mark Porteous	<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Lindsay Edwards
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Lynette Leathart	<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Sandy Wallace
<i>Statistician</i>	Marion Kareko	<i>Statistician</i>	Kevin Welford
<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Eugene Gilbert	<i>Tournament Representative</i>	Naomi Shaw
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Daryl Marino	<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Jamie Brear
Trophy Winners - Boys		Trophy Winners - Girls	
<i>Winners</i>	Wellington	<i>Winners</i>	Auckland
<i>Runners Up</i>	Counties Manukau	<i>Runners Up</i>	Wellington

Individual Awards – Boys				Individual Awards - Girls			
<i>Top Batter</i>	Dante Matakatea	WN		<i>Top Batter</i>	Ciara Nolan	AK	
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Sean Mulholland	WN		<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Pania Monk	WK	
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Jarome McKenzie	AK		<i>Top Catcher</i>	Aria Tawha	WK	
<i>MVP</i>	Kemara Hauiti-Parapara	WN		<i>MVP</i>	Allison Mohi	AK	

Final Standings – Boys				Final Standings - Girls			
1	Wellington	7	Auckland Development	1	Auckland	6	Hutt Valley
2	Counties Manukau	8	Upper South Island	2	Wellington	7	Southland
3	Canterbury	9	Hutt Valley	3	Canterbury	8	Counties Manukau
4	Hawkes Bay	10	Southland	4	Waikato	9	North Harbour
5	Auckland	11	Tairawhiti	5	Hawkes Bay	10	Tairawhiti
6	North Harbour						

Tournament Team – Boys			Tournament Team - Girls		
Brodie Boyce		CM	Pania Monk		WK
Kemara Hauiti-Parapara		WN	Amy Begg		CB
Sean Mulholland		WN	Tyla Morrison		AK
Jarome McKenzie		AK	Aria Tawha		WK
Ginovani Timoti		CM	Emma Hokamau		HB
Callum Bishop		CB	Nik-Cole Paea		AK
Dwight Stoddart		WN	Mereana Makea		WN
Murphy Albright		HV	Kassandra Walker		HV
Dante Matakatea		WN	Makayla Mave		AK
Jason Matthews		CM	Paiton Koko-Lutau		WN
Joshua Hapi		WN	Allison Mohi		AK
Bailey Hamilton		CB	Wanaka Noanoa		WN
Siona Gray		WN	Ciara Nolan		WN
Dean Stafford		HB	Marama Makea		WN
Jackson Watt		CB	Bohemian Quinn		CB
Coach	Warren Stoddart	WN	Coach	Rob Cardwell	AK
Manager	Marrisa Smith	CM	Manager	Lunn-Hing Matai	AK

Rest Team – Boys			Rest Team - Girls		
Sean Greaney		NH	Chelsea Brunner		WN
Marshall Layt-Maynard		AK DEV	Yolanda Roberts		AK
Joshua Merritt		HB	Pallas Potter		HV
Jacob Zurcher		HB	Marcelle Parkes		WN
Jayden Stratford		WN	Deavan Tavalu		AK
Callum Lewis-Carson		HB	Hera Kahukura		HB
Brock Attewell		NH	Brooke Campbell		SL
Cameron Meyer		AK	Jacqueline Clay		CM
Cole Evans		AK	Kanyon Paul		WK
Adam Woon		HB	Kelsey Rangi		NH
Casey Allen		HV	Elizabeth Ah Lam Hall		HB
Ash Reihana		CB	Marjorie Cashell		HV
Jacky Drake		NH	Arawhiu Crawford		HB
Xavier Herrick		HB	Jessica Thornley		CB
Jayden Hapi		WN	Theresa Horomia		TR
Coach	Chris Boyce	CM	Coach	Carl Tuienga	CB
Manager	Rick Carson	HB	Manager	Margaret Marsh	HV

U/15 North Island Interprovincial Championship

Boys		Girls	
<i>Date:</i>	2 nd – 5 th January 2014	<i>Date:</i>	2 nd – 5 th January 2014
<i>Host:</i>	Wellington Softball Assoc	<i>Host:</i>	Waikato Softball Assoc
<i>Venue:</i>	Haitaitai Park, Wellington	<i>Venue:</i>	Resthills Park, Hamilton
<i>Chief Umpire:</i>	Wiremu Tamaki	<i>Chief Umpire:</i>	Bill Smith
<i>Chief Scorer:</i>	Ian Ditfort	<i>Chief Scorer:</i>	Helen Rogers
<i>Statistician:</i>	Leigh Grinlinton	<i>Statistician:</i>	Lil Natana
<i>Tournament Representative:</i>	Lorena Stephens	<i>Tournament Representative:</i>	Eugene Gilbert
<i>Tournament Selector:</i>	Alex Carter	<i>Tournament Selector:</i>	Graham Kuiti
Trophy Winners - Boys		Trophy Winners - Girls	
<i>Winners</i>	Auckland	<i>Winners</i>	Hutt Valley
<i>Runners Up</i>	North Harbour	<i>Runners Up</i>	Wellington

Individual Awards – Boys				Individual Awards - Girls			
<i>Top Batter</i>	Reilly Makea	WN	0.565	<i>Top Batter</i>	Samantha Tawharu	AK	0.542
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Kalin Lee Felise	AKL		<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Pallas Potter	HV	
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Tobias Makisi	WN		<i>Top Catcher</i>	Leilani Tuimavave-Wines	HV	
<i>MVP</i>	Kalin Lee Felise	AKL		<i>MVP</i>	Leilani Tuimavave-Wines	HV	

Final Standings – Boys				Final Standings - Girls			
1	Auckland	7	Waikato	1	Hutt Valley	6	Counties Manukau
2	North Harbour	8	Tairāwhiti	2	Wellington		
3	Wellington	9	Wellington Development	3	North Harbour		
4	Hawkes Bay			4	Waikato		
5	Auckland Development			5	Auckland		
6	Hutt Valley						

Tournament Team – Boys			Tournament Team - Girls		
Kalin Lee Felise	AKL		Pallas Potter		HV
Phillip Manning	NH		Chelsey Brunner		WN
Reilly Makea	WN		Majorie Cashell		HV
Tobias Makisi	WN		Paiton Koko-Latau		WN
Ngawati Edmonds	NH		Leilani Tuimavave-Wines		HV
Lachlan McLaren	WN DEV		Denva Shaw-Tait		HV
Leandre Crowther	AKL DEV		Otila Tavite		HV
Xavier Kingi	TRA		Grace Hamilton		WN
Blake Wardrope	AKL		Ashley Foley		NH
Huw Davies	AKL		Savanah Nene-Monu		HV
Connor Fitzsimons	WN		Tenille Auimatagi		AK
Cameron Sutton	AKL		Harmony Rapihana-Sila		WN
Hemi McCarthy	NH		Marama Makea		WN
Andre Hart	WN		Samantha Tawharu		AK
Shaquiad Hihi	TRA		Mikayla Lewin		HV
Harrison Valk	AKL		Connie Passfield		AK
			Jewel Atkins-Haddon		WK
Coach	Curtis Tomkins	NH	Coach	Kiri Shaw	HV
Manager	Megan Early	AKL DEV	Manager	Simone Andrew	AK



U/15 South Island Interprovincial Championship

Boys		Girls	
<i>Date</i>	2 nd – 5 th January 2014	<i>Date</i>	2 nd – 5 th January
<i>Host</i>	Southland Softball	<i>Host</i>	Southland Softball
<i>Venue</i>	Surrey Park, Invercargill	<i>Venue</i>	Surrey Park, Invercargill
<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Dave Beaumont	<i>Chief Umpire</i>	Dave Beaumont
<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Elaine Karsten	<i>Chief Scorer</i>	Elaine Karsten
<i>Statistician</i>	Marie Byrne	<i>Statistician</i>	Marie Byrne
<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Andrew Karsten	<i>Tournament Selector</i>	Pam Craig/Amanda Wilson
Trophy Winners - Boys		Trophy Winners - Girls	
<i>Winners</i>	Nelson	<i>Winners</i>	Canterbury
<i>Runners Up</i>	Canterbury	<i>Runners Up</i>	Southland

Individual Awards – Boys				Individual Awards - Girls			
<i>Top Batter</i>	Horouta Wilson	MB		<i>Top Batter</i>	Breigh Monaghan	CO	
<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Josh Kelly	NS		<i>Top Pitcher</i>	Brittany Terrey	CB	
<i>Top Catcher</i>	Josh Lubiejewski	CB		<i>Top Catcher</i>	Ngahua Takotoiwi	CO	
<i>MVP</i>	Ash Reihana	CB		<i>MVP</i>	Jazara Hopa	SL	

Final Standings – Boys				Final Standings - Girls			
1	Nelson	4	Central Otago	1	Canterbury	3	Central Otago
2	Canterbury	5	Southland	2	Southland	4	Otago
3	Otago	6	Marlborough				

Tournament Team – Boys			Tournament Team - Girls		
Josh Kelly		NN	Brittany Terrey		CB
Ash Reihana		CB	Jazara Hopa		SL
Josh McPherson		NN	Teagan Maxted		CB
Joshua Lubiejewski		CB	Ngahua Takotoiwi		CO
Anaru Anderson		MB	Emma Thornley		CB
Jason Clyde		MB	Tyla O'Neill		CO
Joshua Gladding		CB	Kacee Flannery		CO
Jamie Thompson		NN	Layla McDowell		CB
Jayden Britt		CB	Breigh Monaghan		CO
Harry Sapwell		SL	Hannah Wilson		SL
Liam McLister		OG	Jessica Thornley		CB
Joshua Grant		NN	Alex Thurlow		SL
Horouta Wilson		MB	Danielle Williams		CB
Oliver Brierton		CB	Caitlin Turfus		CO
Brookland Love		MB	TeRina Keno		CB
Coach	Nigel Kelly	NN	Coach	Mike McDowell	CB
Manager	Tara Lubiejewski	CB	Manager	Maria Thurlow	SL

New Zealand National Secondary Schools Division 1 Championship

Boys				Girls			
<i>Date</i>		24 th – 28 th March 2014		<i>Date</i>		24 th – 28 th March 2014	
<i>Host</i>		Canterbury Softball Assoc		<i>Host</i>		Canterbury Softball Assoc	
<i>Venue</i>		Mainland Foundation Ballpark, Christchurch		<i>Venue</i>		Mainland Foundation Ballpark, Christchurch	
<i>Chief Umpire</i>		Mark McFarlane		<i>Chief Umpire</i>		Mark McFarlane	
<i>Chief Scorer</i>		Elaine Karsten		<i>Chief Scorer</i>		Elaine Karsten	
<i>Statistician</i>		Pat Hannah		<i>Statistician</i>		Vicky Griffiths	
<i>Tournament Representative</i>		Eugene Gilbert		<i>Tournament Representative</i>		Eugene Gilbert	
<i>Tournament Selector</i>		Eugene Gilbert		<i>Tournament Selector</i>		Eugene Gilbert	
Trophy Winners - Boys				Trophy Winners - Girls			
<i>Winners</i>		Mt Albert Grammar School		<i>Winners</i>		Wellington East Girls College	
<i>Runners Up</i>		St Patrick's College – Wellington		<i>Runners Up</i>		Hamilton Girls High School	
Individual Awards – Boys				Individual Awards - Girls			
<i>Top Batter</i>		Kemara Hauti-Parapara		<i>Top Batter</i>		Nerissa McDowell	
<i>Top Pitcher</i>		Seth Bourgeois		<i>Top Pitcher</i>		Keely Raemaki	
<i>Top Catcher</i>		Cooper Hutchison		<i>Top Catcher</i>		Cheyann Whyte	
<i>MVP</i>		Seth Bourgeois		<i>MVP</i>		Mereana Makea	
Final Standings – Boys				Final Standings - Girls			
1	Mt Albert Grammar School	7	Wellington College	1	Wellington East Girls College	7	Maniototo Area School
2	St Patrick's College – Wellington	8	Otago Boys High School	2	Hamilton Girls High School		
3	Upper Hutt College	9	Marlborough Boys College	3	Aranui High School		
4	Newlands College	10	Cashmere High School	4	Hilmorton High School		
5	Kings High School	11	St Thomas of Canterbury College	5	Kaiapoi High School		
6	Tawa College	12	Hilmorton High School	6	Dunstan High School		

Tournament Team – Boys		Tournament Team - Girls	
Seth Bourgeois		Keely Raemaki	
Kemere Hauiti-Parapara		Cassie Siataga	
Sam Marley		Pania Monk	
Nicholas DeBoo		Cheyann Whyte	
Cooper Hutchison		Marcelle Parkes	
Fraser McClaren		Casey Downs	
Connor Fitzsimons		Whitney Richardson	
Andrew Sutton		Mereana Makea	
Roretana Heke-Mahima		Mikayla Werahiko	
Cole Evans		Nerissa McDowell	
Dante Matakatea		India Fletcher	
Reily Makea		Kanyon Paul	
Ethan Jardine-Ngauamo		Harmony Rapihana—Sila	
Jonathan Cattle		Wanaka Noanoa	
Cory Le'aupepe		Jasmin Smith	
		Jazara Hopa	
		Colleen Hollows	
		Jessica Thornley	
		Simone Keane	
Coach	Stu Kinghorn	Coach	Fabian Makea
Manager	John Hapi	Manager	Liz Williams

North Island Secondary Schools Division Two Championship

Boys				Girls			
<i>Date</i>		25 th – 28 th March 2014		<i>Date</i>		25 th – 28 th March 2014	
<i>Host</i>		Western Bay of Plenty Softball		<i>Host</i>		Western Bay of Plenty Softball	
<i>Venue</i>		Carlton Reserve, Tauranga		<i>Venue</i>		Carlton Reserve, Tauranga	
<i>Chief Umpire</i>		Cass Seeling		<i>Chief Umpire</i>		Cass Seeling	
<i>Tournament Representative</i>		Naomi Shaw		<i>Tournament Representative</i>		Naomi Shaw	
Trophy Winners - Boys				Trophy Winners - Girls			
<i>Winners</i>		St Peters College – Auckland		<i>Winners</i>		Napier Girls High School	
<i>Runners Up</i>		Hastings Boys High School		<i>Runners Up</i>		Green Bay High School	
Final Standings – Boys				Final Standings - Girls			
1	St Peters College- Auckland MVP – David Cooper	6	Otumoetai College MVP – Joshua Hislop	1	Napier Girls High School MVP – Emma Houkamau	6	Tauranga Girls College MVP – Tracelle Harawira
2	Hastings Boys High School MVP – Adam Woon	7	Lytton High School MVP – Rapana Naguu	2	Green Bay High School MVP – Grace McGillivray	7	Te Whare Kura O TGA Moana MVP – Kahu Carter
3	Gisborne Boys High School MVP – Thomas Rutene	8	Tauranga Boys High MVP – Xavier Albert	3	Whanganui High School MVP – Jordi Kotuhi- Brown		
4	Palmerston North Boys High School MVP – Mitch Winters	9	Papamoa College MVP – Tyrique Marumaru	4	One Tree Hill College MVP – Pearl-Marli Waetford		
5	St Patrick's College – Silverstream MVP – Alex Lndon	10	Tolaga Bay MVP – Austin Sidney	5	Gisborne Girls High School MVP – Jessie Collins		



South Island Secondary Schools Division Two Championship

Boys			
<i>Date</i>		25 th – 28 th March 2014	
<i>Host</i>		Marlborough Softball	
<i>Venue</i>		A&P Park, Blenheim	
<i>Chief Umpire</i>		Dennis Smith	
<i>Tournament Representative</i>		Lesley McIntosh	
Trophy Winners - Boys			
<i>Winners</i>		Waimea College (Nelson)	
<i>Runners Up</i>		Southland Boys High	
Final Standings – Boys			
1	Waimea College	6	Nayland College
2	Southland Boys High	7	Taieri College
3	Dunstan High School	8	
4	Nelson College	9	
5	Ashburton College		

National Tournament Trophy & Award Winners 2013 / 2014

Men

Interislander National Fastpitch Championship-Mainland Foundation Ballpark, Christchurch					
Winning Team	Runner up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	
Canterbury	Auckland	Josh Thomson	Cory Timu	Regan Manley	
Men's Open Club Championship-Fraser Park, Lower Hutt					
Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	
Mt Albert Ramblers	Auckland United	Nathan Nukunuku	Thomas Makea Nathan Nukunuku Ben Enoka	Andrew Kirkpatrick	
U19 Men's National Tournament-Fraser Park, Lower Hutt					
Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Canterbury	Auckland	Ethan Johnston	Mitchell Finnie	Ethan Johnson	Callum Elson
U17 Boys National Tournament-Rosedale Park, North Harbour					
Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Wellington	Counties Manukau	Kemara Hauiti Parapara	Dante Matakatea	Sean Mulholland	Jarome McKenzie
U15 Boys North Island Championship-Haitaitai Park, Wellington					
Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Auckland	North Harbour	Kalin Lee Felise	Reilly Makea	Kalin Lee Felise	Tobias Makisi
U15 Boys South Island Championship-Surrey Park, Invercargill					
Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Nelson	Canterbury	Ash Reihana	Horouta Wilson	Josh Kelly	Josh Lubiejewski
Interislander Secondary Schools Division 1 Championship Boys-Mainland Foundation Ballpark, Christchurch					
Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Mt Albert Grammar	St Patrick's College-Wellington	Seth Bourgeois	Kemara Hauiti Parapara	Seth Bourgeois	Cooper Hutchinson

Women

Interislander National Fastpitch Championship-Mainland Foundation Ballpark, Christchurch					
Winning Team	Runner up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	
Canterbury	Auckland	Melanie Gettins	Rebecca Bromhead	Samantha Parkes	
Women's Open Club Championship-Rosedale Park, North Harbour					
Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	
Dodgers – HB	Western Magpies	Melanie Gettins	Katrina Nukunuku	Courtney Gettins	
U19 Women's National Tournament-Saxton Fields, Nelson					
Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Canterbury	Hawkes Bay	Sharnae Walsh	Tori Campbell-Jones	Sharne Walsh	Emma Francis
U17 Girls National Tournament-Akina Park, Hastings					
Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Auckland	Wellington	Allison Mohi	Ciara Nolan	Pania Monk	Aria Tawha
U15 Girls North Island Championship-Resthills Park, Hamilton					
Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Hutt Valley	Wellington	Leilani Tuimavave Wines	Samantha Tawharu	Pallas Potter	Leilani Tuimavave Wines
U15 Girls South Island Championship-Surrey Park, Invercargill					
Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Canterbury	Southland	Jazara Hopa	Breigh Monaghan	Brittany Terrey	Ngahua Takotoiwi
Pak n Save Secondary Schools Division 1 Championship Girls-Mainland Foundation Ballpark, Christchurch					
Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Wellington East Girls College	Hamilton Girls High	Mereana Makea	Nerissa McDowell	Keely Raemaki	Cheyann Whyte

2014 / 2015 National Tournament Fixtures

Tournament	Venue	Start Day	Start Date	End Day	End Date
2014					
NZ Junior Secondary School Championships		Monday	24 th November	Thursday	27 th November
2015					
U19 Boys	Saxton Fields, Nelson	Thursday	8 th January	Sunday	11 th January
U19 Girls		Thursday	8 th January	Sunday	11 th January
U17 Boys	Akina Park, Hastings	Thursday	15 th January	Sunday	18 th January
U17 Girls	Mainland Foundation, Christchurch	Thursday	15 th January	Sunday	18 th January
U15 Boys NI	Resthills Park, Hamilton	Thursday	22 nd January	Sunday	25 th January
U15 Girls NI	Haitaitai Park, Wellington	Thursday	22 nd January	Sunday	25 th January
NFC	Fraser Park, Lower Hutt	Thursday	12 th February	Sunday	15 th February
Open Men Championships	Rosedale Park, North Harbour	Wednesday	11 th March	Sunday	15 th March
Open Women Championships	Mainland Foundation Ballpark, Christchurch	Thursday	12 th March	Sunday	15 th March
Secondary School Division 1 Boys & Girls	Fraser Park, Lower Hutt	Monday	23 rd March	Friday	27 th March
Secondary School Division 2 SI Boys & Girls	Ellis Park, Otago	Tuesday	24 th March	Friday	27 th March
Secondary School Division 2 NI Boys & Girls	Colquhoun Park, Palmerston North	Tuesday	24 th March	Friday	27 th March
South Island U15 Boys & Girls Championships	A&P Park, Blenheim				

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ENTRIES 1978 TO 2014

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
2014	8	-	-	11	11	15	12	17	-	19	-	-	5	-	-	6	10	11	7	7	-	18	157

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