

OBITUARIES

ROY DALTON

Roy provided outstanding voluntary service to the administration of our sport on behalf of Softball New Zealand throughout his tenure as an Executive Member of Council, a Board Member and President for Softball New Zealand.



Roy contributed to Softball New Zealand as a coach, manager, board member, president and patron. He contributed immensely to the development of the game.

He started off as a player for the Hutt City United club in 1948. His duties as administrator for the club included secretary, treasurer and finally president. In 1988, he was awarded with Life Membership.

Roy had a career in coaching and administration with the Hutt Valley Softball Association. Under his guidance the association won the New Zealand National Championship twice. He served in the association as various levels and awarded life membership.

In parallel to his services to grass root softball. Roy also contributed to the sport at high honors. His concept to 'put the game on the map' has made Softball in this country move forward.

Roy's coaching career with the NZ Men's team was between 1973 – 1980. He was Assistant Coach at the 1976 World Championships in Lower Hutt where the team won the World title.

Roy served with Softball New Zealand, as a council member for 2 years. As an executive member for 23 years, a board member for 5 years and president for 2 years. Roy was the patron of Softball New Zealand for the past 17 years.

BEV MAKINSON

Bev was an outstanding sportswoman, representing New Zealand at both Softball and Hockey. She was a long standing member of the Monowai Club and, as a pitcher, played an integral role in achieving 7 National Club and 5 Provincial Championship titles between 1959 and 1968.

Bev was also an administrator, as Secretary of the Canterbury Softball Association from 1957 to 1964 and then joining the Junior Advisory Board in the 70's. Bev was made a Life Member of Canterbury Softball Association and was inducted into the NZ Softball Hall of Fame in 1998.

Bev is truly a legend of our sport and we are all the richer for her contributions.

ARAN BAILEY

Aran Bailey just loved softball. Whether it was playing, coaching, administering or just watching, Aran enjoyed being around the diamond.

He was heavily involved in softball in Otago and across the country. He was a Softball New Zealand board member, a former chairman of the Otago Softball and had a long association with the Dodgers club. He first played for the club in primary school and stayed associated with the game throughout his softball career.



Aran was on the Softball New Zealand board for several years and was the chairman of its audit risk committee.

Along with his softball career, he was a keen follower of rugby and proudly spoke of playing in the same first XV as former All Black captain Richie McCaw at Otago Boys' High School.

Aran worked as a tax adviser at Deloitte's Dunedin office. He was married with one son.



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NZ SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS

PATRON	Roy Dalton + (to Nov 2017)	LIFE MEMBERS (+ Passed; * ISF Hall of Fame)
PRESIDENT	Nicky Sherriff	Harry Atkin +
CHAIRPERSON	Lynda O’Cain	Emma Bright
BOARD MEMBERS	Nardus Oelofse	Roy Dalton +
	Claire Beard	Ed Dolejs*
	Sharon Kawe	Dale Eagar
	Rhys Casley	Merrell Ferguson *
CHIEF EXECUTIVE	Tony Giles	Don Freeman +
SOFTBALL MANAGER	Glen Roff	Jim Gibson +
HIGH PERFORMANCE MANAGER	Travis White (to Jan 2018)	Danae Goosman MNZM
ADMINISTRATION MANAGER	Chris Gates	Rusty Hay +
EVENTS & NATIONAL TEAMS	Eugene Gilbert	Paul Higgins +
SOFTBALL OFFICERS	Stefanie Smith (to August 2017)	David Howe +
	Naomi Shaw (to Sept 2017)	Alfred Jenkins +
	Rachel Murphy (to Oct 2017)	Lyndsey Leask * QSM
UMPIRE IN CHIEF	Wiremu Tamaki	Robert Leveloff MNZM
CHIEF SCORER	Lil Natana	Gerry Marshall +
NZ STATISTICIAN	Elaine Karsten	C (Mick) R Murphy +
WEBMASTER	Gwen Gilbert	Colin J Pringle +
SOLICITOR	Gibson Sheat	Nicky Sherriff
AUDITOR	Grant Thornton	C (Tex) L Shields +
		Joyce Smith +
		Ray Tibbits
		George Vincent * OBE +
		John T Voyle * MBE +
		Ray Weaver * +
		Alfred Whelan * MBE +
		William (Bill) H Wilson +

MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

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

	2017/2018			2016/2017			2015/2016		
	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children
Aorangi	0	9	34	0	10	37	0	0	0
Auckland	73	0	187	78	0	158	77	62	705
Canterbury	70	11	192	80	21	212	77	28	230
Central Otago	0	2	25	0	5	23	0	5	28
Counties Manukau	37	0	72	35	0	77	30	18	77
Hawkes Bay	4	9	63	16	0	106	17	0	113
Horowhenua	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0
Hutt Valley	41	0	86	42	0	81	42	0	73
Manawatu	6	16	62	4	14	63	2	12	45
Marlborough	2	0	15	2	0	16	3	0	19
Mid North (BOI)	0	6	24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nelson	11	0	18	15	4	17	14	0	29
North Harbour	26	19	65	28	26	65	24	26	54
Otago	18	0	50	14	0	57	18	0	75
Southland	27	0	53	22	0	44	20	0	40
Tairāwhiti	4	0	49	5	2	45	5	5	44
Waikato	8	8	59	11	9	53	10	0	19
Whanganui	0	10	49	0	8	37	0	7	48
Wellington	59	14	143	61	14	129	66	14	93
Western BoP	11	5	10	5	6	12	8	8	19
Totals	397	109	1256	418	119	1254	413	185	1711



CAPITATION FEES

	Adult	School Children	2017/2018 Total	2016/2017 Total
Aorangi	\$0	\$193	\$193	\$150
Auckland	\$23,944	\$3,328	\$27,272	\$27,304
Canterbury	\$22,960	\$2,529	\$25,489	\$27,706
Central Otago	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Counties Manukau	\$12,136	\$1,402	\$13,538	\$12,334
Hawkes Bay	\$1,312	\$989	\$2,301	\$6,128
Horowhenua	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Hutt Valley	\$13,448	\$1,386	\$14,834	\$14,462
Manawatu	\$1,968	\$980	\$2,948	\$2,048
Marlborough	\$656	\$253	\$909	\$830
Mid North (BOI)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Nelson	\$3,608	\$312	\$3,920	\$5,002
North Harbour	\$8,528	\$1,275	\$9,803	\$9,924
Otago	\$5,904	\$918	\$6,822	\$5,126
Southland	\$8,856	\$944	\$9,800	\$7,624
Tairāwhiti	\$1,312	\$847	\$2,159	\$2,262
Waikato	\$2,624	\$954	\$3,578	\$4,262
Whanganui	\$0	\$731	\$731	\$548
Wellington	\$19,352	\$2,157	\$21,509	\$20,938
Western BOP	\$3,608	\$220	\$3,828	\$1,560
			\$149,634	\$148,208



SECTION 1 : THE BOARD



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT – NICKY SHERRIFF



It's my pleasure to report back on another very successful year in 2017-18.

My absolute moment of the year would have to be the home run with loaded bases hit by Joel Evans to help the Black Sox win their seventh world championship title. We have come to expect a great deal from this team but should never underestimate what it takes to perform in the pressure cooker of international competition in such a pinnacle event.

Congratulations to Mark and his team not only for winning another world title but also the manner in which this was achieved. We are all of us proud of what you and the team achieved.

For many of us it has been a business-as-usual year although administering sport is getting more complex and challenging, and is certainly not for the faint of heart. So, I acknowledge the effort put into running our game in communities across the country. My thanks to the many local association and club administrators who deal with such a wide range of issues on a daily basis and who work hard to keep the game and all of its moving parts meshing smoothly to allow people to play, coach, score and umpire our game.

Volunteers are the life-blood of community softball. Their readiness to be involved, to help out and to willingly give their time and energy to our game is significant. Nationally, across all sports, the volunteer contribution of around 67.7 million hours was estimated to have a market value of \$1.03 billion. Imagine how much more expensive sport would be without this support. Thank you to all of you who volunteer in some capacity. Every contribution matters and counts.

Over the year there have been many highlights ranging from on-field success on the world softball stage, and international acknowledgement for excellence across a number of aspects of the game including World Baseball Softball Federation recognition for:

- Softball New Zealand – 2017 Federation of the Year
- Mark Sorenson – 2017 Softball Coach of the Year
- Nathan Nukunuku – 2017 Softball Player of the Year

Closer to community softball there have also been some notable achievements. Many of our people have been recognised in their regions for the quality of their involvement in softball. As an example, I had the pleasure of attending the Wellington Region Sports Awards at which Colin Ward was recognised for his lifetime achievement (and ongoing contribution) to softball. His citation and walk to the podium was greeted with a standing ovation.

Thomas Makea Snr was similarly recognised in the Hawkes Bay.

Many of our players, coaches, administrators and officials were recognised through their local sports awards as finalists in their respective categories with several going onto win. Other noteworthy achievements include the progress being made by Southland Softball towards their new facilities at Surrey Park, the acknowledgement of the long service given by Mark Carter to softball in Hawkes Bay and at New Zealand level following his decision to step down from the Managing Director role at Softball Hawkes Bay, and the successes of the Hutt Valley Men's and Women's NFC team winning national titles after 18 and nine years respectively.

A personal highlight for me during the year was to be part of the team that hosted the Japanese delegation from Ichihara during their visit to New Zealand. The delegation included the Mayor of Ichihara, Joji Koide, Planning Director Kenji Akiba, and Tomo Miyazaki from the New Zealand Embassy. Ichihara City hosted the White Sox during their tour of Japan and will do so again in the lead up to the World Championships in Chiba in August. The delegation was similarly welcomed in the Hawkes Bay and in Auckland with the visit helping to plan for the White Sox stay later in the year.

Again, during the course of the year, we have lost some of our softball family. While we will acknowledge them more fully at the AGM I take the opportunity to offer my condolences to their families, friends and softball colleagues.

As I write this we have several of our national teams preparing to take on the world. The Temperzone New Zealand Junior Black Sox are already playing games in their build-up to the Junior Men's Softball World Championship in Canada while our White Sox are gearing up to head to Vancouver for the Canada Cup before heading to Japan to contest the Women's Softball World Championship and Olympic qualification. I wish both of these teams every success.

Finally, I thank Tony and his team at Softball New Zealand. They work hard on your behalf to keep the game running effectively in what is a very competitive environment and do so with enthusiasm and passion. I also acknowledge the hard work of the Board, all of whom are volunteers and all of whom work diligently to ensure that the best interests of the game are met.

Nicky Sherriff
President
Softball New Zealand

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – LYNDA O'CAIN



It's a pleasure to provide an update on the key areas that the Softball New Zealand Board has been working on over the last 12 months to support the continuing growth and development of our wonderful game.

I want to acknowledge the outstanding passion and enthusiasm from our CEO Tony Giles and his team at Softball New Zealand. Administering sport in the current operating environment is a challenge and we are fortunate to have quality and experienced people leading our sport.

As always, we have observed some wonderful achievements and opportunities to continue to develop our sport.

Some of this year's highlights have been:

- The realignment of our age group teams to match the recent changes internationally
- Completion of a National Facilities Plan
- Workforce Planning Strategy
- National Scorers Pathway
- Continuing to support the growth of associations across New Zealand
- Black Sox World Championship
- International recognition including:
 - Softball NZ – 2017 Federation of the Year
 - Mark Sorenson – 2017 Softball Coach of the Year
 - Nathan Nukunuku – 2017 Softball Player of the Year
- Hutt Valley winning both the National Men and Women's titles
- Ramblers Men and Te Aroha Women winning Club National titles

Opportunities ahead include:

- Softball New Zealand securing the rights to host the Men's World Championship in 2021 in NZ
- Support for our White Sox team as they endeavour to take steps towards Olympic qualification for Tokyo 2020
- Continuing to develop international opportunities for NZ athletes to gain experience and provide a solid pathway to build depth
- Implementing a new High Performance structure

The Board has started working on the next strategic plan (2019 – 2024) to ensure that we continue to grow and develop softball in New Zealand and continue to have a significant presence internationally. We are working with Ernst and Young to set up a clear process to engage with the wider softball community and seek your feedback and suggestions as we build on what has been achieved so far.

As a Board we are committed to continuing to challenge ourselves. A key focus for the Board is ensuring that we comply with all legal and constitutional requirements including:

- Setting strategic direction and priorities
- Setting high-level policies and management performance expectations
- Characterising and over-seeing the management of risk
- Monitoring and evaluating Softball NZ's performance

Strategic outcomes of note over the last year include:

- Bay of Islands affiliated as a new association
- 14% increase in registered umpires
- 41% increase in coach accreditations
- 20% increase in social media engagement
- 50% increase in fiscal commercial partners
- New male national product in NZ Major Sox (U23)

Financial Outcomes:

This year has seen us continue to provide a financially stable platform for softball in NZ.

- Positive financial result
- Approved investment of the female programme
- Significant commercial partnerships
- Regional diversified support of Canterbury and Wellington via Class 4 funding
- New strategy proposal

Funding sport in New Zealand is a continuing challenge and one which requires priority to support our ability to deliver opportunities for ongoing development. While growth of numbers in the game is always an important target so is the ability to retain those currently involved.

We want to thank our sponsors and key stakeholders including Sport NZ, HPSNZ, Golden Homes, Temperzone, Aib Group Insurance, BLK, ELE Group, PAK'nSAVE, Davies Foods and all the charitable trusts for the ongoing support of softball.

Many thanks to Mike Hooper, who stepped down as the Chair of Softball NZ earlier this year, for his contribution. Also to the current members of the Board - Sharon Kawe, Rhys Casley, Nardus Oelofse, and Claire Beard for the time, dedication and skills they bring to support our game strategically.

Thanks to our President Nicky Sherriff, who brings a wealth of softball and broader sport knowledge to the Board table.

I want to acknowledge the extremely sad loss of Aran Bailey who made a huge contribution to our game in Otago and as a Softball NZ Board member for the past 2 years. His loss to our sport is significant and we send our condolences to his family.

The passing of our patron, Roy Dalton, is very significant as Roy has been an iconic member of our softball fraternity and someone who will be remembered as creating a solid platform for our game, particularly in Hutt Valley.

Finally, on behalf of the Board it is important to acknowledge and thank the fantastic volunteers who continue to contribute so much to our wonderful game. Thank you to all our coaches, managers, scorers, umpires, grounds people, club and

association members for the skills you bring and the time you invest.

I feel extremely proud of what this sport offers to everyone involved on and off the diamond. We continue to punch above our weight both nationally and internationally.

Lynda O'Cain
Chair
Softball New Zealand



CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT - TONY GILES



FROM THE CEO

The 2017/18 year has been another big one for softball around the world and back home here in New Zealand and there is a lot for us to celebrate. Thanks to the Black Sox our World Cup trophy cabinet is once again in great shape following their unprecedented 7th championship title, a feat achieved in such spectacular style in Whitehorse, Canada.

2017 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The most competitive championship in recent times saw the Golden Homes Black Sox overcome significant adversity on and off the diamond to achieve world pinnacle event success to showcase all that is great about our sport. Mark, Nathan and the group had to overcome many challenges in pursuit of excellence and we take this opportunity to once again thank them for their collective efforts.

The Junior White Sox had a challenging campaign in Clearwater, Florida that was dominated by USA. The Olympic movement has once again significantly elevated competition in this category with their final record not a true indication of their collective ability. An outstanding victory against Argentina was a highlight of the Venita Hokai led programme that has done so much in identifying future stars of our female game.

THE RISE OF WOMENS SOFTBALL

The growth in female softball is continuing at community level with regional associations leading the way in this space. Otago have regenerated a women's senior team, with Southland, Manawatu, Wanganui, and Waikato all showing strong growth in both Youth 12+ and U12 categories. An additional 5 female association teams competed at national tournaments this season. New Zealand's inclusion to Tokyo 2020 qualification is to be celebrated, but cautioned with expectations of a self-funded programme. Discussions with central government are on-going in this space but hampered by a fragmented and somewhat frustrating international process. We thank HPSNZ for the generosity in this space.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

We have a result of -\$72,487 for the 2017/18 financial year against a deficit budget of -\$67,190. Included in this gross result was \$41,261 of unbudgeted approved reserve spend for project, and campaign support. The Net result of which is a surplus of \$35,964 against the deficit budget. Increased national team's activity, new commercial partnerships, central government funding, and prudent fiscal management across all areas of the business have aided in our strong fiscal position for the 5th consecutive year. The forecasted 2018/19 year is for a balanced budget.

However, challenges do remain and without significant investment in key areas of capability, resource, and infrastructure the organisation will

continue to be hampered in business as usual. The Class 4 Sector is of significant concern with \$100,000 being redistributed from the NSO during the year resulting in a radical shift in organisational structure.

Pinnacle event performance is not a sustainable fiscal model to support softball in this country, and whilst facing significant participation challenges from a fragmented market in such a competitive sector is challenging, we do need to shift and adopt more sustainable opportunities. The Board are showing strong leadership in this space as we look toward new strategic direction.

WBSC

Sweeping changes at executive level were the result of a robust and confronting WBSC Congress last October. President Riccardo Fraccari remains at the helm unopposed as WBSC President, however the Softball Executive has seen significant egress with Dale McMann and Darryl Clout unceremoniously voted down with Executive Director Ron Radigonda also removed shortly after.

Tommy Velazquez (Puerto Rico) takes the helm as Softball Division Chairman leading a new group of minds including representatives from USA, Czech Republic, Botswana, Malaysia, Japan, South Africa, Venezuela, Colombia, and include Oceania President Rex Capil. Newly voted executive member and International Male Player Representative is our very own Nathan Nukunuku. I wish Nathan well in his quest to ensure NZ remains with a clear voice on the international stage.

It was a privilege to receive the WBSC International Softball Federation of the Year, and the world awards for Coach Mark Sorenson, and Male Player Nathan Nukunuku.

Recent WBSC developments include realignment of the international brand and championship age-grades including regional qualification process for Olympic inclusion and global pathway opportunities. Another positive WBSC outcome for New Zealand was the successful bid to host the 2021 Men's World Cup. NHSA will host the pinnacle men's event in Albany, February 2021.

GOVERNANCE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the SNZ Board who has endured many challenges across the past year, none more so than the sad loss of much loved and respected board member Aaron Bailey. Our thoughts remain with Carla and Aiden at this time. Patron, Roy Dalton also passed earlier this year having held office for an unprecedented 17 years.

Former Chair Michael Hooper resigned from his position on the board in April to relocate to Europe. Amidst challenges, the board have welcomed new Chair Lynda O’Cain to the helm. Sharon Kawe has taken the position as Audit Chair and Nardus Oelofse has joined the board and Chairs the Rem Committee. Under Lynda’s leadership the Board has embarked on an exciting initiative by contracting EY to aide in the design and member consultation of their whole of sport approach to strategy for the next 3-5 years.

I would like to personally thank Lynda and the Board, for their direction throughout this term. Their tireless support of management and sound strategic decisions has the organisation in a very strong position as we move to engage new opportunities.

PARTNERS

Golden Homes continue to provide unparalleled support to Softball NZ. To Len, Jill, Shane & Helene Helms you have my sincere gratitude. **Golden Homes**, South Island Franchise partners Graeme Odams and Pavlos Van Alst continued their 4-year partnership with the Black Sox. **Temperzone** signed on for a 3rd campaign with the Junior Black Sox, Les Kendall and the team we thank you. **Direct Sports** continue as Apparel provider to SNZ. Thanks goes to Peter, Jamal and the entire group. **TAB** continue as major event sponsors. Thanks to Rowan Swain for your unwavering support. **Pak N Save, Petone** enter a 3rd term for local events. Thanks to Leo O’Sullivan and the team. **Davies Foods** remains as Hydration partner. To Paul Nolan we thank you.

We thank SNZ contra partners for their generous support, Jack Links, Burger King, AIB Group Insurance, Bartercard, Tandem Travel, Air New Zealand, Exclusive Sports Goods, Whittaker’s, and Dugout.

Softball NZ also welcomes **ELE Group** to the SNZ Family. Officially Brent Mulholland and the **ELE Group** commence in the new fiscal year but we acknowledge their significant investment in Softball.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A number of significant projects have been undertaken this year to ensure we capture and celebrate significant achievements in the sport. With assistance from the Honours Committee, Elaine

Karsten was tasked with identifying test caps across both genders. Elaine assembled a small army of supporters who were keen to assist with this important legacy task. Not to be out done we then challenged Elaine with identifying test numbers for each individual athlete of our elite gender teams. The end result is a document that the office will maintain as a fluid working statement of international endeavours and celebrate from year to year. Thank you to all involved.

UIC Wiremu Tamaki worked tirelessly with his dedicated crews with numerous accredited achievements across the group. Mark Porteous and Tony Kaiaruna attended the Men’s Championship in Canada, whilst Dave Fortin was selected for the WBSC Junior Women’s Championship in USA. These selections helped raise the bar for New Zealand’s international umpiring credibility.

Lil Natana once again led our group of incredible scorers who continue to deliver across the sport. This group largely go about their work without celebration or recognition and I sincerely thank them for their collective efforts.

Thank you to our member associations. Your support and drive across all levels continues to impress and I look forward to our relationships strengthening in the year ahead.

Our national teams coaching staff are simply amazing. The amount of time you and your management staff put into developing and raising talent through performance levels is incredible. Thank you for all you do by ensuring the Sox brand remains relevant throughout the world.

Lastly, our small dedicated office team. To Chris, Glen and Eugene ... amazing. The incredible number of hours, sweat and tears you provide our organisation is awe-inspiring. Your support of me is humbling and it’s a pleasure to be on this journey with you. My sincere thanks to you all.

Tony Giles
CEO
Softball New Zealand

HONOURS

(+ Passed; * ISF Hall of Fame)

INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL FEDERATION HALL OF FAME

Lester Baldwin +	Bob Leveloff MNZM	Dean Rice	George Vincent QSM +
Dennis Cheyne	Marilyn Marshall	Paul Rodgers +	John Voyle MBE +
Ed Dolejs	Jarrad Martin MNZM	Wayne Saunders	Owen Walford
Jane Earnshaw	Russell Moffatt	Naomi Shaw	Michael Walsh MNZM
Merrell Fergusson	Lesley Monk	David Sorenson	Colin Ward MNZM
Kevin Herlihy MBE +	Debbie Mygind	Mark Sorenson MNZM	Marie Ward
Rhonda Hira	Michael Nichols	Robyn Storer	Ray Weaver +
Cheryl Kemp	Terry Nunns	Fiona Timu	Gina Weber MNZM
Eddie Kohlhas MNZM	Charles Phillips +	Don Tricker MNZM	Alf Whelan MBE +
Lyndsey Leask QSM	Peter Priddey +	Chubb Tangaroa MNZM	Michael White

SOFTBALL NEW ZEALAND HALL OF FAME

Harry Atkin +	Kere Johanson	Debbie Mygind *	Wiremu Tamaki
Lester Baldwin * +	John Joyce	Michael Nichols *	Chubb Tangaroa * MNZM
Wayne Baldwin	Cheryl Kemp *	Dion Nukunuku	Fiona Timu
Don Brewer +	Irene Keating	Terry Nunns *	Helen Townsend
Dennis Cheyne *	Leslie King	Charlie Phillips * +	Don Tricker * MNZM
Jimmy Cotter +	Eddie Kohlhas * MNZM	Char Pouaka	Melisa Tupuivao (Upu)
Ed Dolejs *	Lyndsey Leask QSM	Peter Priddey * +	Owen Walford *
Jane Earnshaw *	Nardi Leonard (Clark)	Dean Rice *	Mike Walsh * OMNZ
Merrell Ferguson *	Annie Lineham	Paul Rogers * +	Colin Ward *
Rosina Fletcher +	Dave McKerchar	Martha Rush	Marie Ward *
Jan Foote	Basil McLean	Wayne Saunders *	Brian Wareham
Eva Goodall +	Bev Makinson	Patrick Shannon	Ray Weaver * +
Marty Grant	Gerry Marshall +	Naomi Shaw *	Gina Weber * MNZM
Esme Hamilton +	Marilyn Marshall *	Jackie Smith	Alf Whelan * MBE +
Natalie Hazlewood	Jarrad Martin MNZM	Ross Smith +	Michael White *
Kevin Herlihy * MBE +	Bill Massey	Dave Sorenson *	Travis Wilson
Rhonda Hira *	Russell Moffatt *	Mark Sorenson * MNZM	
Steve Jackson	Lesley Monk *	Robyn Storer *	

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Kevin Baldwin +	Maurice Fenton	Rehe Joseph +	Seph Porteous +
Athol Bell +	Fay Freeman QSM	Raewyn Judson	Harry Redshaw +
Maurice Bell	Ron Furlong +	Don Karsten	Jack Rochford
Valmai Breen	Keith Gerrie +	Elaine Karsten	Paul Rogers +
Don Brewer +	LG Gibb +	HC King +	Trevor Rowse+
Lou Brewer +	Vicky Griffiths	Stu Kinghorn	Cass Seeling
Alf Brown +	Arch Hall +	Eric Kohlhas +	Bill Smith +
Reg Cameron +	Arnold Hall	Graham Latta	Stan E Smith+
Naill Campbell +	Esme Hamilton +	Thomas Laws +	WE Smith +
Joyce Chapman	Les Herbert +	George McKeown +	Maureen Sorenson
Joe Cross +	Jean Humphreys +	Pene Mack	Mary Wasson +
Lorraine Dalley	Raewyn Humphreys	Jack Matthews	Don Yeates +
Coralie Davies	Doreen Hutchings +	Ken Morgan	
Elva Dyason +	Frank Jellyman +	Jim Mulholland +	
Ray Dyason	Frank Jeromson +	Ellis Palmer	
John Eagar +	Jill Johnson	Joyce Phillips +	

SOFTBALL NZ ANNUAL AWARDS 2016/2017

SOFTBALLER OF THE YEAR 2016/2017– MARK SORENSON



The former Black Sox catcher became only the second New Zealander to win world softball titles as a player and a coach when he guided the Black Sox to a 6-4 grand final win over Australia last year.

A four-time world champion in a 20-year career as a Black Sox player, Sorenson has been coaching the national team since 2013.

SNZ ANNUAL AWARDS

International Coach
Of The Year
Mark Sorenson
Hutt Valley



Domestic Coach
Of The Year
Steve Deans
Hutt Valley



Umpire
Of The Year
Tony Kaiaruna
Wellington



Personality
Of The Year
Jason Gerbes
North Harbour



Administrator
Of The Year
Jonathan Hewett
Counties Manukau



Volunteer
Of The Year
Chris Telfer
Southland

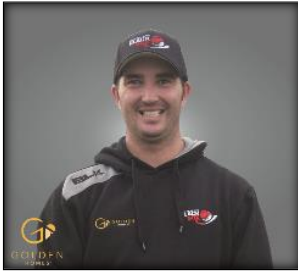


Scorer
Of The Year
Lil Natana
Rotorua



SNZ MEN'S ANNUAL AWARDS

Player
Of The Year
Tyron Bartorillo
Canterbury



Pitcher
Of The Year
Josh Pettett
Wellington



Emerging Player
Of The Year
Reilly Makea
Canterbury



SNZ WOMEN'S ANNUAL AWARDS

Player
Of The Year
Ellie Cooper
Florida State University



Pitcher
Of The Year
Courtney Gettins
South Florida College



Emerging Player
Of The Year
Pallas Potter
Hutt Valley



NOTE: Winners of the 2017/2018 Annual Awards are announced at the 2018 AGM and will therefore appear in next year's Annual Report

SECTION 2 : REPORTS



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SOFTBALL MANAGER'S REPORT - GLEN ROFF



Softball NZ's Sport NZ Community Plan has now completed its second year and like the first involved considerable amount of research and planning activity. As a result Softball NZ is partway through or has completed a number of significant projects all of which support key areas of the game across many fronts. Through the support of Sport NZ the following outcomes or successes were reached in 2017/18.

604 coach accreditations were completed, an increase of 175 (41%) from the previous year. The increase is partly due to the design and implementation of the Coach Approach module which sits on our online coaching platform. Considerable research has been undertaken into two coach development and recruitment programmes as part of the National Coaching Strategy; Club Coaching Coordinator and Club Coach Mentor Programme. Both programmes are under construction with the objective of piloting them prior to the 2018/19 season. As a result of these proposed programmes we envisage the fostering of healthier club cultures, improved coach and player retention rates and increased member satisfaction. Weeks 1 and 2 of the Rookie Sox U13 Boys and Girls Offensive and Defensive 6 week Programme were successfully released. A key focus of the programme has been to ensure the content aligns with existing Rookie Sox resources including; physical literacy, athlete development and our learning curriculum.

A significant piece of work undertaken over the last 12+ months has been the development of the National Facilities Plan (NFP). Considerable emphasis was placed on aligning Softball NZ's NFP with the strategies of the WBSC, and with the strategies developed by Sport NZ to guide national and regional bodies, based on evidential research.

Through the NFP we have unearthed key insights and analysis to sustain and grow our facilities network i.e.; we are able to maximise the use of existing facilities, plan for new facilities in areas of projected significant population growth, and maintain or upgrade existing facilities to meet current and ongoing needs. Identification of three National Performance Hubs covering the Northern (Takanini), Central (Lower Hutt) and Southern (Christchurch) regions. The hubs will support national teams and include facilities and services such as batting cages, indoor facilities and accommodation etc, all within close proximity.

A Workforce Planning Strategy was completed to support the progression of all volunteers and assist associations in retaining a qualified and motivated workforce. The strategy came about through anecdotal evidence suggesting that a lack of volunteers is having an effect on our participation numbers. A decline in active coaches within some

associations for example has resulted in less teams competing in local leagues and national tournaments. A Workforce Profile developed through a skills stock take allowed for a greater understanding of workforce data and patterns. Workforce data collated has already identified several critical roles that now require our focus from a workforce planning perspective. Development of four key stages including an action timeline (work plan) to ensure the needs of the game and the workforce are met. The work plan will assist in helping resolve identified issues, acknowledge current critical roles and ensure as an organisation we are well positioned to lead, enable and deliver.

Seven teams entered the inaugural U23 Men's National Championship at Rosedale Park, North Harbour in December, 2017. The championship is set to become a regular event on the Softball NZ calendar and bridge the gap between our Under 18 and Senior Men's programme as a consequence. In addition the championship will aid the selection of players towards the U23 Major Sox team on the international pathway. Although a success, the Under 23 tournament highlighted the strain on our volunteer workforce and the need to provide much needed support. It is hoped that the development of the Workforce Planning Strategy should ease some of those concerns.

Softball NZ affiliated to the Little League International programme with the intent of sending a New Zealand regional Under 15 Girls All Star team to compete in the global competition. Extensive communications with Little League International in relation to compatibility of Little League rules and playing formats was undertaken allowing another exciting pathway for young girls. The successful team will compete in an Asian Qualifier with the winner securing an all-expenses paid trip to the USA for the Little League World Series (LLWS). LLWS events are extensively promoted and broadcast live on ESPN.

Social media numbers continue to rise through our 5 media channels. Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Pinterest and Instagram have a combined total number of 22,554 up 3,899 on last year. Live streaming through Jason Gerbes Ballpark Broadcasting's proved hugely successful. We are extremely thankful to Jason for this service he provides in promoting our great game.

Live streaming data collated from 6 National and International events (87 Games) broadcast from AWF Sports Stadium, Albany and Fraser Park, Lower Hutt.

- Reach 2,033,230 = Average per game
22,294
- Views 2,033,230 = Average per game
22,294
- Minutes 1,009,884 = Average per game
watched 11,073

- MOU with Complete Learning Solutions and Howick Softball for the release of an online Scoring Fundamentals Course
- Partnership with Kelly Sports to deliver t-ball and softball to multiple schools across New Zealand
- 21 Have a go days, up 4 on last season.

A number of other notable game development successes over the last financial year include:

- Sourced and provided all associations' key data from the Sport NZ Community Sport Insights Tool Data contained participants, demographics, trends, participation information through to 2038 allowing the ability to plan for future demand
- Ongoing marketing and promotion of the sport
- Welcomed and supported the affiliation of Bay of Islands Association to the softball fraternity
- Development of the National Scorers Pathway

2017/2018 provided another demanding yet action packed year of softball. The last 12 months have been extremely productive and one that we can all look back on with a sense of satisfaction. On behalf of the Softball NZ team we would like to thank you for the ongoing support of our game.

Glen Roff
Manager
Softball New Zealand



CHIEF UMPIRE'S REPORT–WIREMU TAMAKI



It is a privilege to report on the activities of the Softball New Zealand Umpiring Programme for the 2017/2018 season. When I reflect on my third season as UIC, the theme of “better relationships” has been key to the work the National Umpiring Staff (NUS) and the fraternity have been doing to deliver quality umpiring to our softball community. My sincere thanks to the NUS, the fraternity, SNZ and the softball community for supporting us in being able to deliver quality umpiring.

NATIONAL UMPIRE STAFF (NUS) - the NUS went into its annual general meeting with me as UIC, Lindsay Edwards as Deputy Director, Mark Porteous (Northern) and Jeremy England (Central) as Regional Directors, David Fortin (Te Waipounamu) as acting Regional Director, Lance Brown as the Regional Director at Large and two Assistant Regional Directors – Kevin Gorman (Northern) and Gavin Shepherd (Central). As the season ramped up, we welcomed Dave Beaumont as appointed Regional Director (Te Waipounamu) and Rikki Thompson as his Assistant Regional Director.

Dennis Smith and Dave Fortin made up the Rules Committee, Lindsay Edwards continued in his role as National Tournament Convenor and Alumni Convenor of the Assessment Framework. Continuing the work in progressing our grading frameworks was Jill Farquhar, Darrel Paul and Gavin Shepherd with assistance from Mark Porteous.

STRATEGIC FOCUS - working on our strategic goals for the 2017/2018 season we were proud to implement the Pathways Framework providing a better product to the process of becoming a qualified umpire. In addition, we prototyped the Assessment Framework which better assessed umpires for progression. These two achievements were instrumental to our strategic plan ensuring we were on track to delivering quality umpiring to our softball community.

Whilst we have been working hard to drive recruitment through our associations, the uptake to umpiring has not been everyone's cup of tea! However, we are confident that the two frameworks described above will provide the necessary foundation to kick start a recruitment drive in associations in the up and coming season.

RECOGNITION - at the 2017 SNZ AGM we celebrated success by recognising and congratulating Tony (TK) Kaiaruna as the SNZ “Umpire of the Year”. TK is a member of the Wellington Umpire's Group and a member of the WBSC-SD international umpire group. TK is a deserved recipient of this award working tirelessly on and off the diamond to support umpiring in his region and on the national and international stage. TK is in his 10th season of umpiring and has attended three world championships since gaining his international badge in 2014. Congratulations, TK.

REGIONAL CLINICS - our season began with our traditional regional clinics in September preparing our members for the new season. They were well attended with 20 attending the northern regional clinic held at Rosedale Park, 18 at the central regional clinic in Gisborne and split over two locations in the southern region in Invercargill and Christchurch, up to 15 for both locations.

Major themes shared at the clinics covered health and safety, rules, plate and base mechanics, rotations, line-ups and substitutions including DP and the Flex, obstruction and interference and from an administration view point, the tournament application process and the grading system.

RULES TEST - whilst an annual event held each year in April/May, this year we postponed the test to realign the Softball New Zealand Rule Book with the newly released WBSC-SD rule book. We expect to run the rules test July/August to coincide with the start of the 2018/2019 season.

NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS - during the season there were 14 national tournaments with 175 umpiring positions assigned to these tournaments. The programme used a combined umpiring pool of 72 members to cover those positions. Most umpires worked an average of two tournaments with three members working five tournaments.

We welcomed Pat Hazelton from Canada, who represented Softball Canada in our exchange programme between the two countries. Pat worked the Czech Series and the National Fastpitch Championship (NFC).

We are very grateful and appreciative of Softball New Zealand's support in assisting our members to attend tournaments outside their catchments. With the continued support we receive we're able to give more of our members' opportunities they would not otherwise be able to have. Thank you, Softball New Zealand.

INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND INVITATIONS

- U23 Australian Nationals, Redlands, Brisbane, Australia – Ben Horn
- WBSC – SD Junior Women's Worlds, Clearwater, Florida, USA – David Fortin
- WBSC – SD Senior Men's, Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada – Mark “Porty” Porteous and Tony “TK” Kaiaruna
- Oregon / White Sox Series – Rosedale Park, Albany, Auckland - Andrew McManus, Lance Type, Mark Porteous, Brydon Wells, Tama Howard, Robbie Sadgrove, Kevin Gorman (ATCU), Wiremu Tamaki (TCU)

- Oregon / White Sox Series – Akina Park, Hastings – Ray Dyason, Terry Whittaker, Stephen Cooper, Tikao McClutchie

GRADING PASSES - with NUS endorsement the following members succeeded in attaining their next level during the 2017/2018 season.

Level 5 to Level 6 – Robbie Sadgrove (North Harbour)

Level 4 to Level 5 – Gary Tokoa (Tairāwhiti), Ben Dyason (Manawatu), Geoffrey Simmons (Counties Manukau), Heath Little (Mid-Canterbury), Sam Meikle (Otago)

Level 4 SNZ Badge – Daniel Parker (Hutt Valley), Hamilton Maere (Hawkes Bay), Jason Tamanui (Tairāwhiti), Rochelle Watson (Southland), Casey Smeekes (Canterbury)

Level 3 SNZ Practical Qualifying Examination - the following people were successful in the attaining their level three – Dallas Joseph (Tairāwhiti), Cameron Wallace (Southland)

FINAL COMMENT – on behalf of the fraternity, I'd like to acknowledge and thank again the immense support we receive from Tony Giles, Eugene Gilbert and the team at Softball New Zealand – thank you. And to our softball community, a huge thank you.

Yours in Fastpitch Softball

Wiremu Tamaki
Umpire-In-Chief
Softball New Zealand

Kaiwhakawaa Matua - Poiuka Aotearoa



CHIEF SCORER'S REPORT – LIL NATANA



INTERNATIONAL SCORING

Once again in the 2017/18 season we have had 6 people appointed to New Zealand international teams as team scorers or statisticians. These appointments recognise the scorer, and the important role they play both within the team – providing valuable statistical data for the coaches during a campaign, as well as providing important records for SNZ of the performances of the team and the individual players.

Congratulations to:

Ian Ditfort - Black Sox World Series
 Joanne Hyde – Junior White Sox World Series
 Lynnette Leathart - Oregon Ducks Series
 Vicky Griffiths - White Sox U19 Boys
 Lil Natana – Asia Pacific Cup
 Carolyn McQueen – U23 Australian State Championships

2017/18 TOURNAMENTS AND APPLICATIONS

Thank you to all Scorers for their participation in our National Tournaments over the last season. Staffing of tournaments this season was fantastic. Special mention must go to the tournament Chief Scorers and Statisticians for their contribution to the tournaments. The Panel and I appreciate the time and effort that the following scorers put in:

Tournament	Chief/Asst	Statistician/Asst
U15 Boys NI	Di Tulloch	Margaret Marsh
U15 Girls NI	Lil Natana	Lynnette Leathart, Priscilla Abraham
U15 B&G SI	Don Karsten	Elaine Karsten
U17 Boys	Leigh Grinlinton, Alison Kensington	Donna Gillard, Lil Natana
U17 Girls	Elaine Karsten	Sharon Williams
U19 Boys	Elaine Karsten	Marie Byrnes
U19 Girls	Lynnette Leathart	Karina Rueb
U23 Men	Tracee Topia	Lynnette Leathart, Charla Edwin
Women's Clubs	Sharon Williams	Elaine Karsten
Men's Clubs	Coralie Davies	Lil Natana, Di Tulloch
NFC IT	Lil Natana Lynnette Leathart	Elaine Karsten Ian Ditfort
Div 1 Secondary	Christine Eden	Elaine Karsten, Lil Natana

We had a new division added to our National Tournament Fixtures **U23 Men**. Thank you to the scorers who put their hand up to learn how to be a Chief and Statistician. **AWESOME**.

Scorers Manual Our Scorers Manual is finally completed. Thank you to the Panel and Viti Flanagan who did the graphics.

New Forms Code of Conduct, Emergency Contact Detail

EXAMS 2017/18

BADGE PASSES (NOW LEVEL 4)

Diane Petera (CM)
 Toby Charnley (NH)
 Rachel Cade (SL)
 Brooke Rowland (CB)
 Edna Kaiaruna (WN)
 Mere Tamihana (WN)

QUALIFICATION PASSES (NOW LEVEL 3)

Ngahuia King (HV)
 Jodie Lamb (AK)
 Alana Fraser-List (AK)

Thanks to Marie Byrne for setting out the exam and congratulations to all scorers who sat the exam and passed.

Uniforms We have a new uniform courtesy of **BLK**. Thank you to Lynnette for organising and setting this up. **90%** of our scorers purchased the new uniform. This does not stop Scorers using our other uniform.

Technology Use of Stat Trak has improved over the years and with the purchase of new laptops, this has made a significant improvement in the speed and accuracy when entering and compiling stats at tournaments and also in our ability to provide lifetime stats information for players. Iscore is also going well. The Panel made the call to use Iscore for all National Tournament Finals.

Visiting Team Our White Sox hosted the Oregon Ducks. Vicky Griffiths and Lynnette Leathart were selected to score for our team.

Scorer of the Year: Lil Natana

Thanks to Wiremu Tamaki and your team of umpires, it has been a pleasure to work alongside you all and look forward to next season.

Thanks Tony Giles, Eugene Gilbert, Glen Roff and the rest of the SNZ team, for their support this season.

To all scorers across the country once again thank you for your contribution to the sport over the past season. Elaine Karsten (NZ Statistician and Tournament Co-Ordinator) thank you for your hard work making sure stats get sent back to teams on time, organising scorers for national tournaments and also making sure International Scorers have their equipment.

Thanks to the Panel, Lynnette Leathart, Ian Ditfort and Marie Byrne for their support throughout the season.

Nga mihi kia koutou katoa
 Lil Natana
 Chief Scorer

SECTION 3 : THE GAME



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- **National Tournament Trophy & Award Winners**
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- **National Tournament Entries (1978 – 2018)**



NATIONAL TEAM RESULTS



Golden Homes New Zealand Black Sox
WBSC Men's World Championships
Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada
8- 17 July, 2017

TEAM

Nathan Nukunuku	AK	Thomas Enoka	AK	Campbell Enoka	AK
Karl Gollan	USA	Joel Evans	HV	Isaac Fletcher	AK
Nik Hayes	HV	Josh Harbrow	CB	Wayne Lauulu	WN
Josh Pettett	WN	Cole Evans	AK	Campbell Gibson	AK
Kallan Compain	AK	Brad Rona	NH	Tyron Bartorillo	CB
Zane Van Lieshout	AK	Ben Enoka	AK		

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Mark Sorenson	Manager	Jayden Moore
Assistant Coach	Darryl Marino	Pitching Coach	Jim Wana
Medical Support	Paul Aitu	Team Scorer	Ian Ditfort
Trainer	Guy Mothersole	Video Analyst	Jamie Frisby

Series Results – 1st Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Turkey	Win	22	0
Czech Republic	Win	9	2
Great Britain	Win	16	0
Japan	Win	8	1
Venezuela	Loss	3	7
Denmark	Win	8	1
Botswana	Win	7	0
Australia	Win	6	2
Canada	Win	12	11
Australia	Win	6	4





Golden Homes New Zealand Black Sox
Bob Law Memorial Challenge
Vancouver, Canada
30 June – 2 July, 2017

Series Results – 3rd Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
South Hill Giants	Win	4	1
Fleetwood Marlins	Win	5	0
Great Britain	Win	8	0
Czech Republic	Loss	6	0
Sooke Loggers	Win	2	1
Canada	Loss	3	10



6x Game Series - Black Sox Trials 2018
Team Rice vs Team Jackson vs Czech Republic
ELE Stadium, Rosedale Park, Albany
10 – 11 February, 2018

TEAM RICE

Nik Hayes	Tyron Bartorillo	Bradley Bennett
Eru Drage	Dante Matakatea	Alfrons Ovenokovas
Kallan Compain	Zac Boyd	Hohepa Monk
Cory Timu	Callum Bishop	Carl Franklin (Coach)
Nathan Nukunuku	Pita Rona	Steve Deans (Coach)
Joe Ferriso	Ben Enoka	

TEAM JACKSON

Campbell Gibson	Josh Harbrow	Thomas Enoka
Daniel Chapman	Cole Evans	Jackson Watt
Zane Van Lieshout	Rhys Evans	Wayne Lauulu
Jerome Raemaki	Isaac Fletcher	Darryl Marino (Coach)
Joel Evans	Campbell Enoka	Kurtis Tomkins (Coach)
Harrison Valk	Reilly Makea	

Trial Results

GAME	WIN	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Team Jackson vs Czech	Team Jackson	10	4
Team Rice vs Czech	Team Rice	10	2
Team Jackson vs Team Rice	Team Rice	3	0

Day Two rained out



New Zealand White Sox

Japan Tour
Chiba, Japan
15 - 22 July, 2017

TEAM

Katrina Nukunuku	AK	Ancelle van Molendorf	AK	Kingsley Avery	AK
Courtney Gettins	USA	Meg Gladding	AK	Zoe Tolhopf	AK
Loren Parker	AK	Melanie Gettins	HB	Rita Hokianga	HB
Pania Monk	AK	Kyla Bromhead	AK	Charlotte Tuala	HV
Nyree White	USA	Shannon Hearne	AUS	Amy Begg	USA
Ellie Cooper	USA	Hayley Breakwell	USA	Lara Andrews	HV
Mikayla Werahiko	USA	Danica Ferriso	HV	Krysta Hoani	AK

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Kevin Gettins	Manager	Aroha Metcalf
Assistant Coach	Tony Simpson	Trainer	Deanna Paul
Specialist Coach	Mike Roberts	Specialist Coach	Mike White

Results

Undertook 16 game training program with National teams & Pro-League teams from Japan





New Zealand White Sox

Oregon Ducks Series

ELE Stadium, Albany, 15 – 17 December 2017

Akina Park, Hastings, 20 December, 2017

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Kevin Gettins	Manager	Aroha Metcalf
Assistant Coach	Tony Simpson	Trainer	Deanna Paul
Specialist Coach	Mike Roberts	Team Scorer	Lynnette Leathart

TEAM - Albany

Pallas Potter	HV	Courtney Gettins	USA	Rita Hokianga	HB
Taylor-Paige Stewart	USA	Melanie Gettins	HB	Zoe Tolhopf	AK
Ancelle van Molendorf	AUS	Danica Ferriso	HV	Hayley Breakwell	USA
Kelley Renner	USA	Kingsley Avery	AK	Krysta Hoani	AK
Lara Andrews	HV	Mereana Makea	WN		

NZ SELECTION TEAM - Hastings

Pallas Potter	HV	Courtney Gettins	HB	Rita Hokianga	HB
Amy Begg	CB	Melanie Gettins	HB	Mikayla Lewin	HV
Beth Reid	AK	Katrina Nukunuku	AK	Hayley Breakwell	USA
Maddy Roy	AK	Denva Shaw-Tait	HV	Pania Monk	WK
Ellie Cooper	USA	Mereana Makea	WN	Kelley Renner	USA

Results

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Oregon Ducks	Loss	0	7
Oregon Ducks	Loss	4	6
Oregon Ducks	Loss	2	3
Oregon Ducks	Loss	2	8
Oregon Ducks	Loss	1	3
Oregon Ducks	Win	4	3
Oregon v NZ Selection	Loss	2	4
Oregon v NZ Selection	Loss	4	9





New Zealand White Sox
Under 19 Boys Tournament
Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch
4 - 7 January, 2018

TEAM

Courtney Gettins	USA	Amy Begg	CB	Melanie Gettins	HB
Nyree White	USA	Jennifer Feret-Breare	AK	Zoe Tolhopf	AK
Kingsley Avery	AK	Ellie Cooper	USA	Hailey Breakwell	USA
Kelley Renner	USA	Ancelle van Molendorff	AUS	Pania Monk	AK

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Kevin Gettins	Manager	Aroha Metcalf
Assistant Coach	Tony Simpson	Team Scorer	Vicky Griffiths

Results – 9th Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Canterbury	Loss	0	7
Hutt Valley	Win	7	3
Upper South Island	Loss	0	7
Auckland	Loss	1	2
Auckland B	Loss	0	7
Tairāwhiti	Win	9	1





New Zealand White Sox

2018 Asia Pacific Cup

Blacktown Sports Park, Sydney, Australia

1 – 4 February, 2018

TEAM

Katrina Nukunuku	AK	Rita Hokianga	HB	Kingsley Avery	AK
Krysta Hoani	AK	Sammi Parks	AK	Zoe Tolhopf	AK
Loran Parker	AK	Kyla Bromhead	AK	Pallas Potter	HV
Erin Blackmore	HV	Danica Ferriso	HV	Denva Shaw-Tait	HV
Mikayla Lewin	HV	Shannon Hearne	AUS	Api Stone	AUS

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Kevin Gettins	Manager	Aroha Metcalf
Assistant Coach	Tony Simpson	Trainer	Deanna Paul
Team Scorer	Lil Natana		

Results – 7th Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Australia All Stars	Loss	0	4
Australia	Loss	0	8
Chinese Taipei	Loss	4	7
Japan	Loss	0	10
Italy	Loss	4	5
China	Loss	2	10
Italy	Loss	0	6





New Zealand Major Sox

Australian U23 Championships

Redlands, Queensland, Australia

5 – 8 July, 2017

TEAM

Blake Radford	NH	Vincent Harris	NH	Taylor Hick	NH
Pita Rona	NH	Maddix Rice	AK	Eru Drage	AK
Daniel Chapman	AK	Connor Peden	AK	Rhys Evans	AK
Brad Worsley	HV	Zac Boyd	WN	Dante Matakatea	WN
Callum Bishop	CB	Bailey Hamilton	CB	Tim Campbell	SL

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Steve Deans	Manager	Margaret Marsh
Assistant Coach	Fergus McAlpine	Team Scorer	Carolyn McQueen

RESULTS – 1st Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
NZ Junior Black Sox	Win	12	1
Queensland	Win	13	0
Western Australia	Win	7	0
New South Wales	Win	5	3
NZ Junior Black Sox	Win	9	1
NZ Junior Black Sox	Win	9	1
New South Wales	Loss	0	10





Temperzone Junior Black Sox

Australian U23 Championships
 Redlands, Queensland, Australia
 5 – 8 July, 2017

TEAM

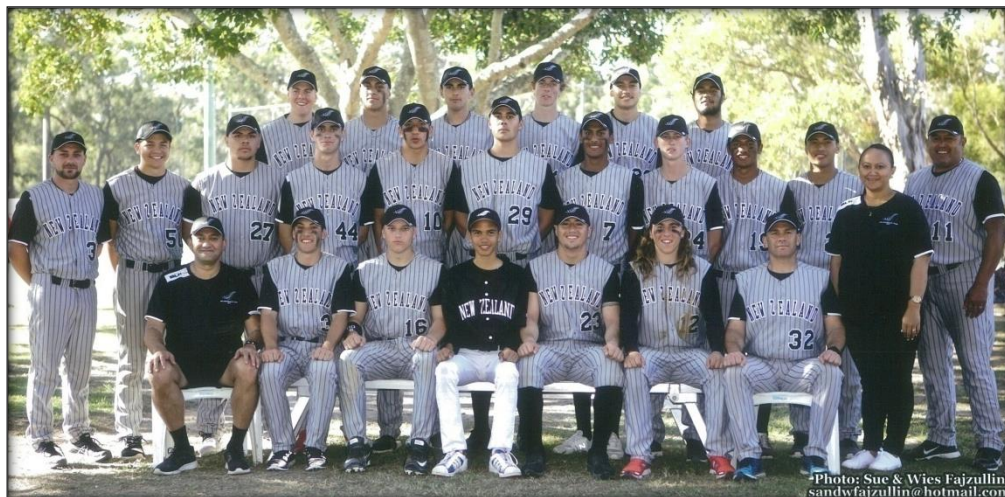
Kody Clueard	WN	Seth Gibson	AK	Ryschaan Thompson	AUS
Sheldon Waller	AUS	Tobias Makisi	WN	Huw Davies	AK
Brad Carson	HV	Hemi McCarthy	NH	Brock Attewell	AK
Zac Pene	AK	Tyrell Packer	HV	Dimitri Perez	HV
Ihaka Tangaroa	HB	Dylan Fraser-List	NH	Blake Wardrope	AK
Andre Hart	WN				

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Jarrad Martin	Manager	Alf Robson
Assistant Coach	Kurtis Tomkins	Battery Coach	Bevan Matene

RESULTS – 4th Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
NZ Major Sox	Loss	1	12
Western Australia	Loss	2	4
Queensland	Loss	4	9
New South Wales	Win	12	5
NZ Major Sox	Loss	1	9
NZ Major Sox	Loss	1	9



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Temperzone Junior Black Sox

ISA New Zealand Classic

Akina Park, Hastings

1 – 3 December, 2017

TEAM

Taine Slaughter	AK	Malcolm Murray-Scott	AK	Max Earley	AK
Brock Evans	AK	Jared Fuamatu	AK	Leighton Hiko-Smith	AK
Brad Carson	HV	Hemi McCarthy	NH	Brock Attewell	AK
Jayden Britt	CB	Jayden Dowd	HB	Jared Gillard	HV
Liam Bassick	HV	Campbell Gill	MB	Blake Wardrope	AK

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Thomas Makea	Manager	Wayne Small
Assistant Coach	Jarrad Martin	Assistant Coach	Bevan Matene

RESULTS – 6th

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Saints	Drew	1	1
Pumas	Loss	2	3
Porirua	Loss	4	6
Hutt City United	Won	5	3
Poneke Kilbirnie	Loss	1	5
Fastpitch	Win	3	2
Cardinals	Win	8	0





Temperzone Junior Black Sox

National Fastpitch Championship

Rosedale Park, Albany

15 – 18 February, 2018

TEAM

Taine Slaughter	AK	Josh Kelly	NN	Kaleb Rona	NH
Huw Davies	AK	Reilly Makea	CB	Ryschaan Thompson	QLD
Brad Carson	HV	Tobias Makisi	WN	Sheldon Waller	QLD
Seth Gibson	AK	Floyd Nola	AK	Jared Gillard	HV
Andre Hart	WN	Tyrell Packer	HV	Cody Clueard	WN
Kereama Watene-Te Hau	HV	Harrison Valk	AK		

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Thomas Makea	Manager	Wayne Small
Assistant Coach	Jarrad Martin	Assistant Coach	Bevan Matene

RESULTS – 9th Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Czech Rep	Loss	0	7
Counties Waikato	Win	3	1
Hutt Valley	Loss	6	7
Wellington	Loss	6	7
North Harbour	Loss	3	5
Canterbury	Loss	2	9
Auckland	Loss	0	7
Southern Pride	Win	7	5
Czech Republic	Loss	2	3





New Zealand Junior White Sox

WBSC Junior Women's World Championship

Clearwater, Florida, USA
24 - 30 July, 2017

TEAM

Taylor Chong-Nee	AK	Brooke Glassie	AK	Maddison Roy	AK
Paiton Koko-Lutau	WN	Deja Tapili-Wetere	AK	Stephanie Fallon	NH
Mikayla Lewin	HV	Hayley Carter	HV	Pallas Potter	HV
Bailey Robertson	HV	Otila Tavite	HV	Denva Shaw-Tait	HV
Marama Makea	WN	Mereana Makea	WN	Makana Morton	USA
Kelly Renner	USA	Brittany Terrey	CB		

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Venita Hokai	Manager	Cherie Waters
Assistant Coach	Kiri Shaw	Scorer	Joanne Hyde
Pitching Coach	Dave Elder	Strength/Conditioning	Jerome Haretuku

RESULTS – 16th Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Puerto Rico	Loss	6	8
Czech Republic	Loss	4	7
Dominican Republic	Loss	0	2
India	Win	11	0
Argentina	Win	9	4
Italy	Loss	3	7





New Zealand Junior White Sox

Bev Smith Tournament

Meadowlands Reserve, Howick

2 - 3 December, 2017

TEAM

Nikita Hiroki	WN	Brittany Terrey	CB	Maarire Puketapu-Barnett	HV
Mikayla Lewin	HV	Olivia King	CB	Aroha Hibbert	WN
Beyonce Rehutai-Anau	WN	Caitlyn Lewin	HV	Rongomai Luke-Royal	HV
Alice Tessi	NH	Reagan Leppien	WK	Jazara Hopa	SL
Taylor Chong-Nee	AK				

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Carl Tuinenga	Manager	Gail Werahiko
Assistant Coach	Alison Boys		

RESULTS – 5th Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Saints	Loss	0	2
Waitakere Bears	Loss	1	9
JHF Howick	Win	5	2
Marist	Loss	4	6
Drury	Win	11	5
Marist	Win	11	10



NATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

GOLDEN HOMES NATIONAL FASTPITCH CHAMPIONSHIP



Rosedale Park, Albany
15 – 18 February, 2018

HOSTS: North Harbour Softball
Chief Umpire: Lindsay Edwards
Chief Scorer: Lil Natana
Statistician: Elaine Karsten
SNZ Delegate: Eugene Gilbert

MEN'S NFC RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

- 1st Hutt Valley
- 2nd Auckland
- 3rd Canterbury
- 4th North Harbour
- 5th Counties Manukau / Waikato
- 6th Wellington
- 7th Southern Pride
- 8th Czech Republic
- 9th NZ Junior Black Sox

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

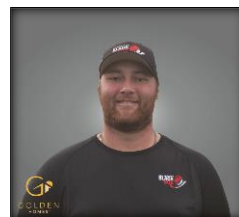
TOP BATTER:

Pita Rona (NH)



TOP PITCHER:

Campbell Gibson (AK)



MVP

Joel Evans (HV)



1st Place –Hutt Valley

WOMEN'S NFC RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

- 1st Hutt Valley
- 2nd Auckland
- 3rd Canterbury
- 4th Wellington
- 5th Counties Manukau/Waikato
- 6th Southern Pride

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP BATTER:

Krysta Hoani (AK)



TOP PITCHER:

Shivaun Landeros (HV)



MVP:

Lara Andrews (HV)



1st Place –Hutt Valley

OPEN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

MEN'S RESULTS

Fraser Park, Lower Hutt
7 - 11 March, 2018

HOSTS: Hutt Valley Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Lindsay Edwards, **Chief Scorer:** Coralie Davies,
Statistician: Lil Natana & Di Tulloch, **SNZ Delegate:** Eugene Gilbert

FINAL STANDINGS

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

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

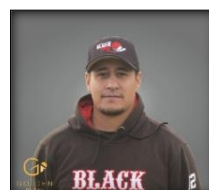
TOP PITCHER & MVP:

Daniel Chapman
(Ramblers)



TOP BATTERS:

Nathan Nukunuku
(Ramblers) & **Xavier Herrick**
(Saints)



1st Place – Mt Albert Ramblers

WOMEN'S RESULTS

Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch
8 - 11 March, 2018

HOSTS: Canterbury Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Wiremu Tamaki, **Chief Scorer:** Sharon Williams,
Statistician: Elaine Karsten, **SNZ Delegate:** Stacey Te Kawa

FINAL STANDINGS

- 1st Te Aroha - HV
- 2nd Waitakere Bears - AK
- 3rd Mt Albert Ramblers - AK
- 4th Howick – AK
- 5th Western Magpies - AK
- 6th Halswell - CB
- 7th Otahuhu - AK
- 8th Saints - HV
- 9th Kaiapoi - CB
- 10th Hutt Valley Dodgers - HV
- 11th Johnsonville - WN
- 12th Poneke Kilbirnie - WN
- 13th Miramar – WN
- 14th Auckland Marist - AK
- 15th PCU Angels - CB
- 16th Papanui – CB
- 17th Southland Dodgers

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP BATTER & MVP:

Lara Andrews (Te Aroha)



TOP PITCHER:

Rita Hokianga (Te Aroha)



1st Place –Te Aroha

UNDER 23 MEN'S

Rosedale Park, Albany
7 – 10 December, 2017

HOSTS: North Harbour Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Lindsay Edwards, **Chief Scorer:** Tracee Topia,
Statistician: Lynnette Leathart, **SNZ Delegate:** Bob Leveloff, **Selector:** Steven Deans

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Canterbury
2nd	Auckland
3rd	Hawkes Bay
4th	Wellington
5th	North Harbour
6th	Auckland B
7th	Counties Manukau/Waikato

TOP BATTER: Rhys Evans (AK - 0.579)
TOP PITCHER: Ethan Johnston (CB - ERA 1.11)
TOP CATCHER: Cameron Watts (CB)
MVP: Callum Bishop (CB)

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Ethan Johnston	CB
Cameron Watts	CB
Callum Bishop	CB
Zac Boyd	WN
Rhys Evans	AK
Cole Evans	AK
Reilly Makea	CB
Campbell Enoka	AK
Jackson Watts	CB
Josh Hartwig	CB
Carl McIlroy (Coach)	CB
Tara Lubiejewski (Mgr)	CB



1st Place - Canterbury

UNDER 19 NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

TEMPERZONE UNDER 19 BOYS

Mizuno Park, Christchurch
4 – 7 January, 2018

HOSTS: Canterbury Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Dave Beaumont, **Chief Scorer:** Elaine Karsten,
Statistician: Marie Byrne, **SNZ Delegate:** Lyn Lockhart, **Selector:** Thomas Makea

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Auckland A
2nd	Wellington
3rd	Upper South Island
4th	Hawkes Bay
5th	Hutt Valley
6th	North Harbour
7th	Canterbury
8th.	Southland
9th	NZ White Sox
10th	Tairāwhiti
11th	Auckland B
12th	Waikato

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Josh Kelly	USI
Moana Hibbert	WN
Harrison Valk	AK
Tobias Makisi	WN
Reilly Makea	CB
Kaleb Rona	NH
Dylan Jackson	WN
Kody Clueard	WN
William MacDonald	USI
Cameron Scott	TR
Toby Bourgeois	AK
Kristen Munro	HB
Nicholas Lanigan	NH

REST TEAM

Josh Eastwood	SL
Brad Carson	HV
Caleb Delaney	USI
Max Earley	AKB
Hekemaru Neha	WK
Kaemyn Smith	SL
Donovan Mataira	HB
Logan Fraser-List	NH
Leandre Crowther	AKB
Liam Udy-Johns	HB
Ash Reihana	CB
Sage Shaw-Tait	HV
Kane Te Wheoro	CB

TOP BATTER: Reilly Makea

TOP PITCHER: Moana Hibbert

TOP CATCHER: Harrison Valk

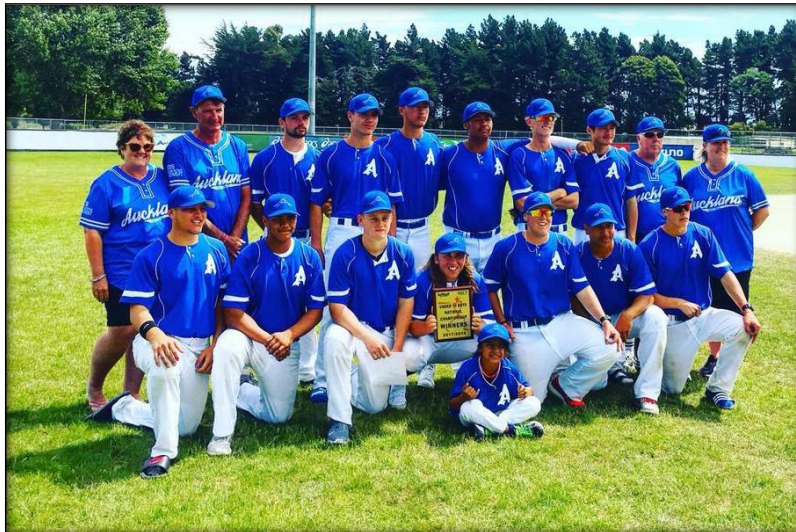
MVP: Harrison Valk

Dennis Clueard (Coach) WN

Raewyn Clarke (Mgr) WN

Nigel Kelly (Coach) USI

Leigh Pere-Campbell (Mgr) TR



1st Place – Auckland A

UNDER 19 GIRLS

Rosedale Park, Albany
4 - 7 January, 2018

HOSTS: North Harbour Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Mark Porteous, **Chief Scorer:** Lynette Leathart,
Statistician: Karina Rueb, **SNZ Delegate:** Stacey Te Kawa, **Selector:** Carl Tuinenga

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Hutt Valley
2nd	Wellington
3rd	Auckland
4th	Counties Manukau
5th	Southland
6th	Auckland B
7th	Canterbury
8th	North Harbour
9th	Southside Stingers (Australia)
10th	Tairāwhiti

TOP BATTER: Alice Tessi

TOP PITCHER: Erin Blackmore

TOP CATCHER: Otila Tavite

MVP: Erin Blackmore

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Brooke Glassie	AK
Erin Blackmore	HV
Nikita Hiroki	WN
Maddison Roy	AK
Otila Tavite	HV
Paiton Koko-Lutau	WN
Denva Shaw-Tait	HV
Caitlyn Lewin	HV
Pallas Potter	HV
Breigh Monaghan	SL
Emma Tuiasau-Fifita	AKB
Marama Makea	WN
Essence-Jo Rogers	CM
Beth Reid	AK
Alice Tessi (DP)	NH
Naomi Shaw (Coach)	HV
Dawn Newton (Mgr)	CM



1st Place –Hutt Valley

UNDER 17 NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

UNDER 17 BOYS

Colquhoun Park, Palmerston North

18 - 21 January, 2018

HOSTS: Manawatu Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Glen Nalepa, **Chief Scorer:** Leigh Grinlinton,
Statistician: Donna Gillard, **SNZ Delegate:** Cowley Harris, **Selector:** Kurtis Tomkins

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Auckland
2nd	Hutt Valley
3rd	Canterbury
4th	Wellington
5th	Auckland B
6th	Waikato
7th	Southland
8th	North Harbour
9th	Otago
10th	Counties Manukau
11th	Manawatu
12th	Hawkes Bay
13th	Tairāwhiti
14th	Hutt Valley B
15th	WBOP/HB
16th	Whanganui

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Taine Slaughter	AK
Jontae McDonald	CB
Dallas Clifton	HV
Max Earley	AK
Joshua Cheung	WN
Trent Fa'aofo	AK
Brock Evans	AK
Tyler Mounty	CB
Jonathan Little	HV
Christian Farrow	OG
Te Kirika Cooper-Nicola	WK
Sage Shaw-Tait	HV
Ethan Price	HVB
Preston Alanotama	AK
Cody Tanner	CM

REST TEAM

Braydon Hampton	HV
Jacob Mihaere-Hughes	AK
Connagh Takairangi	NH
Caleb Taylor	HV
Logan Ulberg	CM
Shontaye Huriwai	CM
Jordyn Cotton	NH
Harrison Loudon	AK
Jack Steele	SL
Kupa Isherwood	HB
Liam Bassick	HV
Keani Williams	AK
Yorel Alapaki	AK
Jackson Taurarii	WN
Samuel Haehae	WK

Rick Earley (Coach)	AK
Megan Earley (Mgr)	AK

Craig Wallace (Coach)	HV
Michael Potts (Mgr)	CB

TOP BATTER: Tyler Mounty
TOP PITCHER: Taine Slaughter
TOP CATCHER: Max Earley
MVP: Taine Slaughter



1st Place - Auckland

UNDER 17 GIRLS

Ellis Park, Dunedin
18 – 21 January, 2018

HOSTS: Otago Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Dawie Sutton, **Chief Scorer:** Elaine Karsten,
Statistician: Sharon Williams, **SNZ Delegate:** Jill Johnson, **Selector:** Carl Tuinenga

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Auckland
2nd	Wellington
3rd	Hutt Valley
4th	Counties Manukau
5th	Canterbury
6th	North Harbour
7th	Auckland B
8th	Southland
9th	Otago
10th	Waikato/Hawkes Bay
11th	Marlborough

TOP BATTER: Caitlyn Lewin
TOP PITCHER: Brooke Glassie
TOP CATCHER: Milla Glassie
MVP: Brooke Glassie

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Brooke Glassie	AK
Jaenin Koko-Lutau	WN
Bailey Robertson	HV
Milla Glassie	AK
Kimihia Tangianau	HV
Taylor Chong-Nee	AK
Caitlyn Lewin	HV
Te Hira Newton	CM
Beyonce Rehutai	WN
Jacqueline Clay	CM
Beth Reid	AK
Erenora Hetet-Hauwaho	HV
Jasmine Horne	HV
Armacia Ngan Woo	AK
Reegan Leppien (DP)	WK/HB
Breanna Gibson (Coach)	AK
Dawn Newton (Mgr)	CM

REST TEAM

Sachi Clark	NH
Cherie Inwood	CB
Memoree Arai	WN
Alice Tessi	NH
Eseta Puleitu	WN
Reign Tuhoro	AKB
Essence Jo Rogers	CM
Brooklyn Temu	AK
Rongomai Luke-Royal	HV
Alyssa McLean	WN
Natu Suailua	NH
Ariana Cameron Jones	WN
Sulieti Manu-Topeni	AKB
Bella Lister	CB
Aria Monaghan (DP)	SL
Steve Sila (Coach)	WN
Rebecca Annan (Mgr)	AK



1st Place – Auckland

UNDER 15 NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

NORTH ISLAND UNDER 15 BOYS

Hataitai Park, Wellington

11 - 14 January, 2018

HOSTS: Wellington Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Tony Kaiaruna, **Chief Scorer:** Di Tulloch,
Statistician: Margaret Marsh, **SNZ Delegate:** Glen Roff, **Selector:** Graeme Gollan

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Wellington
2nd	Counties Manukau
T 3rd	Hutt Valley
T 3rd	Auckland
5th	Auckland Development
6th	Tairāwhiti
7th	Hawkes Bay
8th	Hutt Valley Development
9th	Manawatu
10th	North Harbour
11th	Whanganui
12th	Western Bay of Plenty
13th	Waikato
14th	Wellington Development

TOP BATTER: Dallas Clifton

TOP PITCHER: Dallas Clifton

TOP CATCHER: Jacob Lee

MVP: Karl Gollan

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Karl Gollan	WN
Dallas Clifton	HV
Carlos Amai-Tatu	AK
Jacob Lee	AK
Rakai Henare	HB
Jayden Priestley	CM
Ryan Earley	AK
Josh McCarrol	HV
Jake Tibbits	WN
Tyler Robb	HV
Ethan Copeland	CM
Chleo Reihana-Davis	TR
Maclain Roberts	AK
Nathan Poffley	NH
Ned Ru (DP)	CM

Wayne Tibbits (Coach) WN
Michelle McCabe (Mgr) CM

REST TEAM

Luka Mollison	WN
Aymon Iese	AKD
Keelan Jongeneel	MW
Miharo Smith	WN
Joseph Simpson-Smith	MW
Tyler Ferguson	HV
Kyan Mill-Cameron	WN
Te Rua Withers	CM
Corey Boocock	TR
Keanu Andrew	AK
Jachan Roberts	MW
Logan Carr	AKD
Xavier Clark-Lloyd	HB
Andre O'Connell	CM
James-Eru Povey-Potai	WK

Ray Noble (Coach) TR
Megan Earley (Mgr) AK



1st Place –Wellington

NORTH ISLAND - UNDER 15 GIRLS

Prince Edward Park, Papakura

11 - 14 January, 2018

HOSTS: Counties Manukau Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Kevin Gorman, **Chief Scorer:** Lil Natana, **Statistician:** Lynnette Leathart, **SNZ Delegate:** Stacey Te Kawa, **Selector:** Anthea Stringer

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Wellington
2nd	Auckland
3rd	Hutt Valley
4th	Waikato
5th	Counties Manukau
6th	Auckland Development
7th	North Harbour
8th	Hawkes Bay
9th	Manawatu
10th	Tairāwhiti

TOP BATTER: Gloria Tauanae
TOP PITCHER: Anahera Tapa-Campbell
TOP CATCHER: Arene Landon-Lane
MVP: Memoree Arai

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Anahera Tapa-Campbell	HV
Megan Sneddon	AK
Memoree Arai	WN
Arene Landon Lane	WN
Tyarn Rayne Bromhead-Lemalu	AK
Alyssa Bailey	CM
Gloria Tauanae	NH
Kiri Winiata-Enoka	WN
Roimata Kapene	HV
Innika Hapuku Lambert	HB
Tayla-Kei Kahui-Laulau	HV
Zakiyah Rapihana-Sila	WN
Waimarie Weston	HV
Hineawe Crawford	WK
Georgina Tuitaalili (DP)	WN
Tane Landon-Lane (Coach)	WN
Jhanaya Nathan (Mgr)	WK



1st Place – Wellington

SOUTH ISLAND UNDER 15 BOYS

**Surrey Park, Invercargill
11 – 14 January, 2018**

HOSTS: Southland Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Rikki Thompson, **Chief Scorer:** Don Karsten,
Statistician: Elaine Karsten, **SNZ Delegate:** Rata Hopa, **Selector:** Chris Telfer

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Canterbury
2nd	Canterbury Development
3rd	Aorangi
4th	Southland
5th	Marlborough
6th	Otago
7th	Mid Canterbury
8th	Central Otago

TOP BATTER: Dru De Lautour (0.667)
TOP PITCHER: Harrison Bruhns
TOP CATCHER: Haruya Fuchigami
MVP: Harrison Bruhns

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Jacob Neale	CBD
Harrison Bruhns	CB
Dru De Lautour	CB
Matthew Lowe	MB
Haruya Fuchigami	CB
Brody Heydon	SL
Finn Mounty	CB
Eli Meuli	SL
Mason Woodfield	CB
Taineara Eden	OG
Ollie Wright	CB
Cody Jeffery-Butler	CB
Reuben O'Neill	CO
Nikou Peipi	MB
Kiahn Johnson	SL
Jason Croy (Coach)	CB
Shane Nelepa (Asst Coach)	CB
Maria Cropper (Mgr)	CB



1st Place – Canterbury

SOUTH ISLAND UNDER 15 GIRLS

Surrey Park, Invercargill
11 – 14 January, 2018

HOSTS: Southland Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Rikki Thompson, **Chief Scorer:** Don Karsten,
Statistician: Elaine Karsten, **SNZ Delegate:** Rata Hopa, **Selector:** Angela Taylor

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Canterbury
2nd	Canterbury Development
3rd	Southland
4th	Otago
5th	Mid-Canterbury

TOP BATTER: Zaria Mete (0.650)

TOP PITCHER: Bella Lister

TOP CATCHER: Brie Harding

MVP: Bella Lister

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Bella Lister	CB
Jahneiya Taiapa	CBD
Toni Elers	SL
Brie Harding	CB
Sophie King	CBD
Manaia Makiri	CB
Kaiyah Ratu	CB
Samantha Fawcett-Kay	CB
Avalon Te Haara-Barr	CB
Nyrisa Dysart	OG
Trinity Mackley-Flutey	CB
Abbey Henderson	CB
Naia Dysart	CB
Zaria Mete	CB
Madisyn Dysart (DP)	OG
Allyne Clark(Coach)	CB
Carley Ratu (Asst Coach)	CBD
Melissa Max (Mgr)	CB



1st Place - Canterbury

NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS DIV 1 CHAMPIONSHIP

Fraser Park, Lower Hutt
19 – 23 March, 2018

HOSTS: Hutt Valley Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Dennis Smith, **Chief Scorer:** Christine Eden,
Statistician: Lil Natana & Elaine Karsten, **SNZ Delegate:** Naomi Shaw,
Selectors: Hone Tainui (Girls) & Taari Hampton (Boys)

BOYS RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Mt Albert Grammar School - AK
2nd	Hastings Boys High School
3rd	Rongotai College - WN
4th	St Bernards College - HV
5th	Marlborough Boys High School
6th	Upper Hutt College
7th	Hutt Valley High School
8th	Newlands College - WN

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP BATTER: Dylan Jackson (Rongotai)

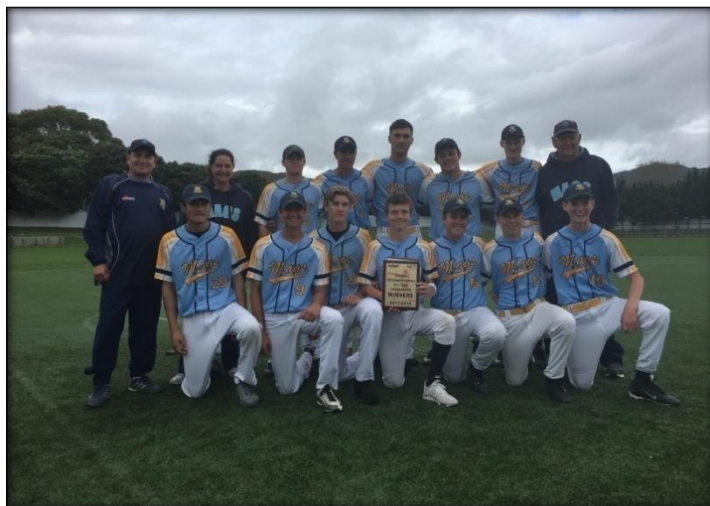
TOP CATCHER: Ryan Earley (MAGS)

TOP PITCHER: Ihaka Tangaroa (HBHS)

MVP: Floyd Nola (MAGS)

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Ihaka Tangaroa	HBHS
Taine Slaughter	MAGS
Karl Gollan	Rongotai
Corban Kireka	HBHS
Ryan Earley	MAGS
Dylan Jackson	Rongotai
Brock Evans	MAGS
Liam Udy-Johns	HBHS
Jono Little	St Bernards
Taha Cockran	Rongotai
Floyd Nola	MAGS
Donovan Mataira	HBHS
Te Hoera Sullivan	Rongotai
Issac Munro	NAGS
Brad Carson (DP)	UHC
Stu Kinghorn (Coach)	MAGS
Shannon Wilson (Mgr)	HBHS



1st Place - Mt Albert Grammar School

GIRLS RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Alfriston College - CM
2nd	Sacred Heart College – Lower Hutt
3rd	Wellington East Girls College
4th	One Tree Hill College - AK
5th	Massey High School - AK
6th	Taita College - HV
7th	Aotea College – WN
8th	Newlands College - WN

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP BATTER: Jacquelin Clay (Alfriston)
TOP CATCHER: Tessa Abraham (Alfriston)
TOP PITCHER: Taylor Chong-Nee (Alfriston)
MVP: Jacquelin Clay (Alfriston)

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Nikita Hiroki	WEGC
Taylor Chong-Nee	Alfriston
Bailey Robertson	SHC
Eseta Puleitu	WEGC
Tessa Abraham	Alfriston
Aylssa Bailey	Alfriston
Lily Nielson	Alfriston
Beyonce Rehutai	WEGC
Ariana Cameron-Jones	WEGC
Michaela Budge	SHC
Jacquelin Clay	Alfriston
Oakley Baldwin	SHC
Emma Tulasau-Fifita	OTHC
Jodie Mclean-Rawiri	Alfriston
Alice Tessi	Massey
Tautu'u Manulaiatea	SHC
Tui Fransen (DP)	Newlands
Ian Abraham (Coach)	Alfriston
Destiny Savage (Mgr)	SHC



1st Place – Alfriston College

NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS DIV2 CHAMPIONSHIP

NORTH ISLAND Resthills Park, Hamilton 20 – 23 March, 2018

HOSTS: Waikato Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Cass Seeling, **Chief Scorer:** Helen Rogers,
SNZ Delegate: Eugene Gilbert

NORTH ISLAND RESULTS

BOYS FINAL STANDINGS

1st	St. Peters College - AK
2nd	St Patricks College - WN
T 3rd	Hamilton Boys High School
T 3rd	Tawa College - WN
5th	Ngaruawahia High School - WK
6th	Te Aute College- HB
7th	Gisborne Boys High School - TR
8th	Rutherford College - AK
9th	Napier Boys High School - HB
10th	Tauranga Boys College - WBOP
11th	Whanganui High School - WG
12th	Glenfield College - AK
13th	Melville High School - WK
14th	Fraser High School - WK
15th	Fairfield College - WK

GIRLS FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Hamilton Girls High School
2nd	Westlake Girls High School - AK
3rd	Lytton High School - TR
4th	Whanganui High School - WG
5th	Tawa College - WN
6th	Palmerston North Girls High - MW

SOUTH ISLAND Argyle Park, Ashburton 19 – 22 March, 2018

HOSTS: Mid-Canterbury Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Leon Hopa, **SNZ Delegate:** Russell Moffatt

SOUTH ISLAND RESULTS

BOYS FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Southland Boys High School
2nd	St Thomas of Canterbury College - CB
3rd	Dunstan High School - CO
4th	Ashburton College - MC
5th	Timaru Boys High School
6th	Rolleston College - CB
7th	Burnside High School - CB

GIRLS FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Dunstan High School - CO
2nd	Southland Girls High School
3rd	Ashburton College - MC
4th	Burnside College - CB
5th	Buller High School

NZ JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP

Akina Park, Hastings
27 – 30 November, 2017

HOSTS: Hawkes Bay Softball, Chief Umpire: Ray Dyason, SNZ Delegate: Joyce Chapman

BOYS RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Mt Albert Grammar School - AK
2 nd	St Patricks College - Silverstream
3rd	Napier Boys High School - HB
4th	Gisborne Boys High School - TR
5th	Hastings Boys High School - HB
6th	Te Aute College- HB
7th	Paraparaumu College - WN
8th	Karamu High School - HB

INDIVIDUAL TEAM MVP'S

Oscar Clark, Liam Jardine-Ngauamo
Danyon Sievers, Tiaan Robinson
Rakai Henare, Cameron Cargill
Cayleb Kingi, Rikki Noble
Manahi Goulton, Elijah Mataira
Kahurangi Beamsley-Allen, Mahanga Ake
Alina Santos, Nathan Hopkins
Nastashia Ngawhika, Brock Coulbeck



1st Place – Mt Albert Grammar School

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT TROPHY & AWARD WINNERS

MENS					
Golden Homes Fastpitch Championship Rosedale Park, Albany					
Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	
Hutt Valley	Auckland	Joel Evans	Pita Rona	Campbell Gibson	
Open Club Championship – Fraser Park, Lower Hutt					
Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batters	Top Pitcher	
Mt Albert Ramblers (AK)	Papanui (CB)	Daniel Chapman	Nathan Nukunuku & Xavier Herrick	Daniel Chapman	
U23 Mens National Tournament – Rosedale Park, Albany					
Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Canterbury	Auckland	Callum Bishop	Rhys Evans	Ethan Johnston	Cameron Watts
Temperzone U19 Boys National Tournament – Mizuno Park, Christchurch					
Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Auckland	Wellington	Harrison Valk	Reilly Makea	Moana Hibbert	Harrison Valk
U17 Boys National Tournament – Colquhoun Park, Palmerston North					
Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Auckland	Hutt Valley	Taine Slaughter	Tyler Mouny	Taine Slaughter	Max Earley
U15 Boys North Island Championship – Hataitai Park, Wellington					
Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Wellington	Auckland	Karl Gollan	Dallas Clifton	Dallas Clifton	Jacob Lee
U15 Boys South Island Championship – Surrey Park, Invercargill					
Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Canterbury	Canterbury Development	Harrison Bruhns	Dru de Lautour	Harrison Bruhns	Haruya Fuchigami
Secondary Schools Division 1 Boys Championship – Fraser Park, Lower Hutt					
Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Mt Albert Grammar School	Hastings Boys High School	Floyd Nola	Dylan Jackson	Ihaka Tangaroa	Ryan Earley

WOMENS

Golden Homes National Fastpitch Championship – Rosedale Park, Albany

Winning Team	Runner up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	
Hutt Valley	Auckland	Lara Andrews	Krysta Hoani	Shivaun Landeros	

Open Club Championship – Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	
Te Aroha (HV)	Waitakere Bears (AK)	Lara Andrews	Lara Andrews	Rita Hokianga	

U19 Womens National Tournament – Rosedale Park, Albany

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Hutt Valley	Wellington	Erin Blackmore	Alice Tessi	Erin Blackmore	Otila Tavite

U17 Girls National Tournament – Ellis Park, Dunedin

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Auckland	Wellington	Brooke Glassie	Caitlyn Lewin	Brooke Glassie	Mila Glassie

U15 Girls North Island Championship – Prince Edward Park, Papakura

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Wellington	Auckland	Memoree Arai	Gloria Tauanae	Anahera Tapa-Campbell	Arlene Landon-Lane

U15 Girls South Island Championship – Surrey Park, Invercargill

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Canterbury	Canterbury Development	Bella Lister	Zaria Mete	Bella Lister	Brie Harding

Secondary Schools Division 1 Girls Championship – Fraser Park, Lower Hutt

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Alfriston College	Sacred Heart College, Lower Hutt	Jacquelin Clay	Jacquelin Clay	Taylor Chong - Nee	Tessa Abraham

2018 / 2019 NATIONAL TOURNAMENT FIXTURES

TOURNAMENT	VENUE	START DATE	END DATE
2018			
Secondary School Junior Boys & Girls	Auckland, Venue TBC	Monday 26 November	Thursday 29 November
2019			
U23 Men's	Fraser Park, Lower Hutt	Thursday 3 January	Sunday 6 January
U23 Women's	Fraser Park, Lower Hutt	Thursday 4 January	Sunday 6 January
U15 Boys	Prince Edward Park, Papakura	Thursday 10 January	Sunday 13 January
U15 Girls	Colquhoun Park, Palmerston North	Thursday 10 January	Sunday 13 January
U18 Boys	Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch	Thursday 17 January	Sunday 20 January
U18 Girls	Resthills Park, Hamilton	Thursday 17 January	Sunday 20 January
National Fastpitch Championship	Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch	Thursday 14 February	Sunday 17 February
Open Men's Clubs	Rosedale Park, Albany	Wednesday 13 March	Sunday 17 March
Open Women's Clubs	Fraser Park, Lower Hutt	Thursday 14 March	Sunday 17 March
Secondary School Div 1 Boys & Girls	Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch	Monday 25 March	Friday 29 March
Secondary School Div 2 NI Boys & Girls	Waikirikiri Reserve, Gisborne	Tuesday 26 March	Friday 29 March
Secondary School Div 2 SI Boys & Girls	Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch	Tuesday 26 March	Friday 29 March

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ENTRIES 1978 TO 2018

Year	NFC Men	Div 2 Men	Colts	U19 Boys	U17 Boys	U15 Boys	SSch Boys Div 1	SSch Boys Div 2	SSch NI Jnr Boys	Mens Open	National League	NFC Women	Snr B Women	Fillies	U19 Girls	U17 Girls	U15 Girls	SSch Girls Div 1	SSch Girls Div 2	SSch NI Jnr Girls	Womens 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

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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
2015	7			8	12	20	11	20	8	22		6			7	9	14	11	4	5	16	180
2016	7			10	11	20	11	9	7	21		6			7	10	15	11	6		13	164
2017	7			12	15	19	8	20	-	21		6			8	13	14	8	10	-	16	177
2018	9		7	12	16	22	8	15	8	19		6			10	11	15	8	6		17	189

SECTION 4 : FINANCIALS

NZ SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION INC For the Year Ended 31st May 2018

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