

OBITUARIES

MEGAN TASKER

Former New Zealand and Wellington Softball player Megan Tasker sadly lost her battle with cancer on 13th September 2018.



Megan was in the NZ White Sox Team between 2010-2012. She was a player who exemplified grit and determination on the field and a never give up attitude.

Coach Naomi Shaw remembers her as being the ultimate team player. She trained hard and played hard, showed true character and was totally supportive of everyone in the team.

She played her softball in New Zealand with the Wellington Women's Representative Team, Halswell (Canterbury) and Miramar (Wellington) Softball Clubs before moving to live in Australia.

The NZ Softball Community was deeply saddened and shocked with the passing of this beautiful and talented young lady. The sincere condolences of the softball community go to Megan's Whanau & Friends.

DES McCAMMON

A life member of both the Ellis Park club and the Otago Softball Association, he had a huge involvement in the game.

Ellis Park stalwart and fellow Otago Softball life member Kath McGilbert said he was an everpresent figure. "He was passionate about the game; he had a heap of knowledge".

"As long as I can remember he's always been involved in softball, he's always helpful, always loyal". "He would give up his time to coach, put his hand up to help out with functions and sitting on committees and being part of organising tournaments, always being active". "He's always out supporting softball on Saturday's, even after giving up his coaching and umpiring, he was always on the sideline supporting his club.

Beginning as a player with Ellis Park, he branched out into coaching, administration and officiating roles. He held various roles on the OSA executive, and coached both club and representative teams.

On the national level, he helped form the junior advisory board for Softball New Zealand, which looked after junior softball.

He was a key figure in introducing Tee-ball to New Zealand, as well as writing The Little Red Softball Book, a rule book distributed to the country's schools. Alongside that, he umpired locally and earned his New Zealand umpires badge.

DAVE SORENSON

The Cardinals and Hutt Valley legend was the father of Mark Sorenson, current coach of the world champion NZ Black Sox.

The pair are the only father and son combination inducted into the Softball NZ and International Softball Federations Halls of Fame.

David Sorenson was born in Nelson but moved to Lower Hutt with his family at a young age and remained a proud Valley man for the rest of his life.



He attended Waddington Drive primary school and Petone Memorial Technical College with sport the centre of his life. Dave played rugby for the Petone club through to senior division two level and represented Wellington in the junior grades. But he always maintained softball was his great sporting love.

He joined the Cardinals club in 1951 and was proud to say in 2016: "I never played for any other club". Sorenson pitched for Cardinals at premier level for three years and first represented Hutt Valley as a teenage outfielder. However, Sorenson made his name as a first baseman.

Dave Sorenson was selected on the first NZ world championships team in 1966 and was one of the top batters for the Pilgrims on their North American tour and the world tournament in Mexico City where he batted .269 with seven hits from 26 turns at bat for the bronze medal winning NZ team. It was the first of four world championship selections for Sorenson, who was joined on the NZ team by his first Cardinals junior coach, Ross Smith.

His proudest moment as a NZ player came in 1976 when Sorenson captained his country for a world series at home in the Hutt Valley. Sorenson led NZ to a shared gold medal with the United States and Canada when a three-way tie was declared after rain forced the tournament to be abandoned.

Dave continued to play club and representative softball until 1981 and also found time to become a qualified NZ umpire. He served on both the Hutt Valley and NZ Softball executives.

But coaching became his forte – both before and after he hung up his cleats. He was coaching Cardinals and Hutt Valley while still a player, and coached both

to national titles. He is also coached the Hutt Valley women's team for a season in the mid-1990s.

He became assistant-coach to Mike Walsh of the silver medal winning Black Sox at the 1992 world championships in Manila. Mark captained the Black Sox at that tournament, making the Sorensons the first father and son to captain the national team at the sport's pinnacle event.

Dave Sorenson was inducted into the ISF (International Softball Federation) Hall of Fame in 1993 and the NZSA HoF in 1995. Mark joined him in the ISF HoF in 2009 and the NZ HoF in 2014.

WILLIE KOTUHI



On the 14th March 2019, New Zealand Softball, and more particularly Whanganui Softball, lost one its favourite sons in the passing of Willie Kotuhi. Willie was aged 64, and during his life he became an integral and vital cog in the lives of many softball families firstly in Wellington from the late

1970s and then in Whanganui since 1994.

He is survived by his wife Tuaine and their five children who have all been involved in all aspects of softball from playing, coaching, volunteering and managing numerous teams both Club and Representative in all age-groups through those years. His infectious sense of humour and no-nonsense approach made him a likeable and valued member of the Softball Community at all levels.

At his funeral service held at the Whanganui Softball Association's Ballpark a large crowd gathered outside the clubrooms where the service was conducted in bright sunshine. Maybe the good weather was a sign that he was in a better place and for us not to worry and get on with living. Present were family and

extended whanau, friends, softballers of all ages and from afar, former work colleagues and many of those whose lives Willie had touched in so many ways. Willie was never one for accolades, recognition or praise. He did all his work for the love of the game and his family. He will be missed but not forgotten.

MERVYN (MERV) CLYMA

Otago softball has lost a second significant figure in a matter of months. Merv Clyma died in Nelson on



January 20 2019 aged in his late 70s. Mervyn will be sadly missed by his wife, Fran Clyma (nee Deaker) and three children, Maria, John and Thomas, and grandchildren. A founding member of the Ellis Park club, Clyma played for the club through his teenage years. He switched to

Dodgers in the late 1950s as he wanted to become a pitcher. In 2013 a shield bearing Clyma's name was created to be played for between the two clubs.

He was a staple in the Otago team throughout the years and played for the South Island in 1960 and New Zealand in 1967.

While working as a sales representative he also played for Auckland, Wellington and Manawatu. When he returned to Dunedin in 1974 he made his mark as a coach, both with Otago and Dodgers, while continuing to play into the 1980s.

He coached the South Island to an upset one-run win over the North Island in 1982. A year later he coached the Black Sox against the United States and Japan. Alongside that he was instrumental fundraising for the Dodgers club.

He also played senior football for Roslyn Wakari and in later years took up bowls and bridge.



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NZ SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS

PATRON

Bob Leveloff

PRESIDENT

Nicky Sherriff

CHAIRPERSON

Lynda O’Cain

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Rhys Casley

Sharon Kawe

Steve Leppien

Duncan Enoka

Chris Patterson

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Tony Giles

SOFTBALL MANAGER

Glen Roff

ADMINISTRATION MANAGER

Chris Gates

EVENTS & NATIONAL TEAMS

Eugene Gilbert

PROJECT SUPPORT ADMINISTRATOR

Tania Giles

REGIONAL DEV. OFFICER

Stacey Te Kawa (to Dec 2018)

Stanley Doney (from Jan 2019)

UMPIRE IN CHIEF

Wiremu Tamaki

CHIEF SCORER

Lil Natana

NZ STATISTICIAN

Elaine Karsten

WEBMASTER

Gwen Gilbert

SOLICITOR

Gibson Sheat

AUDITOR

Grant Thornton

LIFE MEMBERS

(+ Passed; * ISF Hall of Fame)

Harry Atkin +

Emma Bright

Roy Dalton +

Ed Dolejs *

Dale Eagar

Merrell Ferguson *

Don Freeman +

Jim Gibson +

Danae Goosman MNZM

Rusty Hay +

Paul Higgins +

David Howe +

Alfred Jenkins +

Lyndsey Leask * QSM

Robert Leveloff * MNZM

Gerry Marshall +

C (Mick) R Murphy +

Colin J Pringle +

Nicky Sherriff

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).

	2018/2019			2017/2018			2016/2017		
	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children
South Canterbury	0	9	27	0	9	34	0	10	37
Auckland	74	0	181	73	0	187	78	0	158
Canterbury	69	14	204	70	11	192	80	21	212
Central Otago	0	2	24	0	2	25	0	5	23
Counties Manukau	45	0	79	37	0	72	35	0	77
Hawkes Bay	4	7	52	4	9	63	16	0	106
Horowhenua	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	22
Hutt Valley	40	0	144	41	0	86	42	0	81
Manawatu	9	16	67	6	16	62	4	14	63
Marlborough	1	0	14	2	0	15	2	0	16
Mid North (BOI)	0	12	24	0	6	24	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nelson	9	4	18	11	0	18	15	4	17
North Harbour	26	8	47	26	19	65	28	26	65
Otago	13	5	51	18	0	50	14	0	57
Southland	28	0	48	27	0	53	22	0	44
Tairāwhiti	6	0	45	4	0	49	5	2	45
Waikato	9	7	35	8	8	59	11	9	53
Whanganui	0	12	30	0	10	49	0	8	37
Wellington	64	14	127	59	14	143	61	14	129
Western BoP	9	5	8	11	5	10	5	6	12
Totals	406	115	1239	397	109	1256	418	119	1254



CAPITATION FEES

	Adult	School Children	2018/2019 Total	2017/2018 Total
South Canterbury	\$0	\$192	\$192	\$193
Auckland	\$24,272	\$2,910	\$27,182	\$27,272
Canterbury	\$22,632	\$2,732	\$25,364	\$25,489
Central Otago	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Counties Manukau	\$14,760	\$1,507	\$16,267	\$13,538
Hawkes Bay	\$1,312	\$834	\$2,146	\$2,301
Horowhenua	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Hutt Valley	\$13,120	\$1,575	\$14,695	\$14,834
Manawatu	\$2,952	\$1,064	\$4,016	\$2,948
Marlborough	\$328	\$252	\$580	\$909
Mid North (BOI)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Nelson	\$2,952	\$353	\$3,305	\$3,920
North Harbour	\$8,528	\$985	\$9,513	\$9,803
Otago	\$4,264	\$747	\$5,011	\$6,822
Southland	\$9,184	\$958	\$10,142	\$9,800
Tairāwhiti	\$1,968	\$759	\$2,727	\$2,159
Waikato	\$2,952	\$777	\$3,729	\$3,578
Whanganui	\$0	\$506	\$506	\$731
Wellington	\$20,992	\$1,763	\$22,755	\$21,509
Western BOP	\$2,952	\$190	\$3,142	\$3,828
			\$151,272	\$149,634



SECTION 1 : THE BOARD



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT – NICKY SHERRIFF



As I write this report the Golden Homes Black Sox are front of mind as they head to Prague to contest another World Championship pursuing an opportunity to extend their incredible record on the world softball stage. Like most of you I will be watching their progress and wishing them every success.

At the same time the Canterbury Baby Hawkes are in Jakarta, Indonesia looking to qualify for the Little League World Series to be held later in the year in Portland, USA. This is a new initiative and a very exciting opportunity for our young players to get some experience of travelling overseas and competing. Equally impressive is the amount of work the team has done to fundraise to get to Jakarta. I wish the team and their coaches well.

More recently Naomi Shaw became softball's newest member of the New Zealand Order of Merit. Congratulations to you for receiving your Queen's Honour. This is well-deserved recognition for all that you have contributed (and continue to contribute) to softball.

Softball events have been keeping Softball NZ and associations busy over the past year. While planning is well underway for hosting the Men's World Cup in 2021 at Rosedale Park, immediately in front of us is the upcoming 2020 Junior Men's Softball World Cup hosted by the Manawatu Association. The organising committee has been working hard in partnership with Softball NZ and the Palmerston North City Council to put some shape around this event. The generosity of the Council towards upgrading Colquhoun Park and the other services they are providing are appreciated as are the efforts of the organising committee. Previous host associations have set a high bar for hosting international softball events and Manawatu is continuing in that vein. These opportunities create a great springboard for associations to develop meaningful partnerships, build their volunteer pool, raise their local profile and create legacy opportunities for softball post the event.

During the year I have had the opportunity to work with the Board on softball's new strategy. I have been impressed with the knowledge and depth of thought provided by board members and the quality of the conversations that have been had as the plan

was being shaped. One of the biggest challenges we face as part of the sport sector is to keep up with and respond to change. It is no longer enough to do what we've always done, especially if we want different results. The pace of change is rapid and keeping up with that change is not easy. Our best opportunity to keep building our great game and get ahead of the curve is through more and better collaboration within our code and with other codes.

Unfortunately, the softball fraternity has lost some amazing people over the past year, people who have contributed immensely to the game locally and/or nationally. While there will be others, I acknowledge the passing of Megan Tasker, a former White Sox player, Des McCammon and Merv Clyma, both wonderful stalwarts of Otago softball, and more recently, Dave Sorenson, New Zealand's first World Championship winning captain. All have added something special to our game and while we lament their passing, we also celebrate their time with us.

Our people are our greatest asset and are the critical part of the development of our game. To those who have given their time and energy to coach, administer, govern, umpire, score, fundraise, sponsor, support, and look after grounds to enable others to play – thank you. Every effort counts and without your efforts – paid or volunteer – the opportunities would not be there for people to play and enjoy our game.

The Board continues to work hard on your behalf and towards the future. I thank them for their commitment and the skills they bring to table. Equally, the Softball NZ office performs incredibly well given the small number of staff we have. Their workloads can sometimes be hugely demanding yet they continue to get things done and keep softball moving forward. So, to Tony and his team, thank you for another great year. Roll on next year!

Nicky Sherriff
President
Softball NZ

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – LYNDA O'CAIN



On behalf of the Softball New Zealand Board I am extremely pleased to report that Softball in New Zealand has had another solid year both on and off the diamond.

Highlights

- Securing the 2020 U18 Boys World Championships for Palmerston North
- The upcoming 2021 Men's World Championship at North Harbour
- The Challenge Cup held at North Harbour including 3 of the top 4 Mens teams in the world
- The White Sox's opportunity to qualify for the 2020 Olympics in Japan
- The upcoming tours for our U23's and U15's to international events
- Naomi Shaw awarded Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM) award in the Queen's Birthday honours
- Stable participation numbers – players, coaches, umpires and scorers
- Hutt Valley taking the Women's National title and Auckland taking the Men's National title
- Magpie's winning the Women's National Club title and Ramblers winning the Men's National Club title
- Canterbury took the inaugural U15 events, with Wellington and Hutt Valley sharing honours at U18. Auckland took the U23 women's title and Wellington took the men's title
- Ongoing opportunities for Sky Sport broadcast

We have completed the One Softball: Kia Whakakotahi Te Hoe O Te Waka Strategic Plan 2019 – 2029

It has been a very robust process involving key stakeholders to ensure that we have a very clear direction and priorities going forward. The plan is now in place with a focus on encouraging greater alignment across our sport and to work more efficiently and collaboratively as a sport together. We have exceptional people and resources within our sport so it's important that we apply the key concepts of teamwork and we encourage Associations to align their own plans so that our sport can achieve the best outcomes collectively.

4 Strategic Outcomes:

- A bigger, more diverse participant base
- Capable, aligned and consistent delivery
- Strengthen the business of softball
- High performance success

An essential aspect of this 10-year approach is to ensure that we review the key areas of focus and adapt as we go.

We also continue to develop our relationship with the World Baseball Softball Confederation to ensure that we have a strong voice internationally.

As with all sport in New Zealand, maintaining a solid financial foundation is a key focus for SNZ to ensure delivery of our strategic goals and keep growing and developing Softball in New Zealand. We continue to perform well financially and it important to acknowledge our great SNZ team and particularly our wonderful CEO, Tony Giles. His dedication, planning, execution and passion for our sport is a key factor in so much of what we have achieved in the time he has been with us.

A big thank you to our funders Sport NZ, HPSNZ, and also to our generous sponsors Golden Homes, Temperzone, ELE group, aibGroup, TAB, Mizuno, Dynasty Sport, Bartercard, Air New Zealand, Tandem Travel, and all the charitable trusts for your ongoing support of softball.

To the current members of our Softball New Zealand Board - Sharon Kawe, Rhys Casley, Chris Patterson, Steve Leppien and Duncan Enoka and to Nardus Oelofse, who resigned recently, thank you for the time you invest in our sport and the attributes that you bring to the Board table in order to provide direction for our great game. Thanks also to our President Nicky Sherriff, who continues to provide us with exceptional insight and guidance.

Finally, I want to thank our wonderful volunteers who contribute so much to our game. You provide the backbone to our sport and we need to ensure that we continue to support you as well as provide opportunities for more people to be involved and experience why we are a sport for life.

With the refreshed Strategic Plan, there is the perfect opportunity for us to work together to ensure we are seen as a leading team sport that other sports aspire to emulate.

Lynda O'Cain
Chairperson
Softball NZ

CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT - TONY GILES



FROM THE CEO

The 2018/19 year has been a busy and somewhat complex year operationally for the organisation as continued legislative change, and proposed changes in funding models cause concern.

There are significant challenges to creating transformational change in our community game. Too many are holding on to history and tradition at the expense of our future. We have to do things differently and work more closely together, building trusted partnerships and exercising leadership if the grassroots game is to thrive. We cannot move into the future holding onto the past and we must be agile enough to embrace change and challenge ourselves to be innovative and creative. Softball NZ can and should provide leadership in this space, but we cannot effect change without associations joining in the conversation and taking action to embrace new ways of making the game better for a wider range of people. Too often Softball NZ has to bear the brunt of rhetoric and practices that are not warranted and do not reflect the partnership approach that we are striving to create. Yes, we need to be accountable to our stakeholders, as do associations and clubs, but we cannot progress as a sport if we are working against each other. We need to embrace a new era of softball where we work together for the benefit of the game, where we cooperate, share ideas and information and are open to new ways of thinking and doing. If we cannot do this nothing will change and our sport will be the loser. We must do better.

Although I am pleased with our financial result, effectively a break even budget recording a deficit of -\$1263, we are still facing challenging times in an over populated and competitive sporting sector. Our projections show more revenue is required to continue to produce BAU, whilst government agencies and the Class 4 sector are both tightening their belts and providing complexity for national sporting organisations such as ourselves. I will continue to work closely with the board and our strategic partners by looking at new ways of generating revenue to sustain the business growth we have witnessed in recent years.

One such way we can look at non-core business revenue is by doing our business differently, and the upcoming broadcast deal with Sky Television will provide some short-term revenue gains in this space. This opportunity is significant for our sport and will be the first time in our history that broadcast production will generate revenue for the organisation. Only four short years ago Softball NZ was expensing \$10,000 a day to have live production capability. Digital innovation is evolving, and so too are we in the commercial space by the way we sell our story. I expect more wins as we continue this path.

The cost of our game continues to rise and whether domestically via club or association, or on the

national pathway we are dealing with families under significant pressure. I have no silver bullet here but will continue to work with our commercial partners to make inroads amongst our age-group talent and particularly with a focus for gender equality in this space. Temperzone and ELE Group have been incredible in this space but it's imperative we build on this momentum to benefit all national products. The complexity here of course lies in only so much property to sell.

This year the Golden Homes Centurion Trust was established and assisted four young athletes within the national pathway (2 boys & 2 girls) with grants towards their specific softball needs. Golden Homes and Softball NZ has extended its partnership through to 2021 and have committed to supporting opportunities for aspiring young talent via the Centurions Trust each year.

Our programmes that take place off the diamond have a powerful impact on what happens on it, and to that end I am so incredibly proud of the opportunity that Softball NZ had to secure the 2020 U18 Mens World Cup.

The opportunity to partner with Palmerston North City Council on this exciting venture will not only bring the world's best youth talent to our shores next year, but help provide softball specific infrastructure to the Manawatu and surrounding regions for the next 20 years.

To that end I tip my hat to the extraordinary work that is taking place around the country with facilities from Surrey Park in Invercargill, upgrades at Mizuno Ballpark, Akina Park in Hastings, Colquhoun Park Palmerston North, planned upgrades at Rosedale Park, and the many other works that are being undertaken around the country to ensure our youth have an opportunity to engage in this great sport.

To the Softball NZ Board, I thank you. Your direction and belief in our small dedicated team is humbling and I look forward to working with you to deliver our sports exciting new strategic vision in the years to come.

To the Softball NZ staff, I salute you. Chris, Glen, and Eugene, under significant pressures and demands you continue to perform and I am truly humbled by the support you have provided me throughout another challenging year.

To Naomi and Anthea, I thank you on behalf of Softball NZ, and whilst officially not part of the NSO you will always be a part of our family, I thank you.

Tony Giles
Softball NZ CEO

HONOURS

(+ Passed; * ISF Hall of Fame)

INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL FEDERATION HALL OF FAME

Lester Baldwin +	Bob Leveloff MNZM	Dean Rice	George Vincent OBE +
Dennis Cheyne	Marilyn Marshall	Paul Rodgers +	John Voyle MBE +
Ed Dolejs	Jarrad Martin MNZM	Wayne Saunders	Owen Walford
Jane Earnshaw	Russell Moffatt	Naomi Shaw MNZM	Michael Walsh ONZM
Merrell Ferguson	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 Kohlase MNZM	Charles Phillips +	Don Tricker ONZM	Alf Whelan MBE +
Lyndsey Leask QSM	Peter Priddey +	Chubb Tangaroa MNZM	Michael White

SOFTBALL NEW ZEALAND HALL OF FAME

Harry Atkin +	Steve Jackson	Lesley Monk *	Robyn Storer *
Lester Baldwin * +	Kere Johanson	Debbie Mygind *	Wiremu Tamaki
Wayne Baldwin +	John Joyce	Michael Nichols *	Chubb Tangaroa * MNZM
Don Brewer +	Cheryl Kemp *	Dion Nukunuku	Fiona Timu *
Rhys Casley	Irene Keating	Terry Nunns *	Helen Townsend
Dennis Cheyne *	Leslie King	Charlie Phillips * +	Don Tricker * ONZM
Jimmy Cotter +	Eddie Kohlase * MNZM	Char Pouaka	Melisa Tupuivao (Upu)
Ed Dolejs *	Lyndsey Leask QSM	Peter Priddey * +	Owen Walford *
Jane Earnshaw *	Nardi Leonard (Clark)	Dean Rice *	Mike Walsh * ONZM
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 * MNZM	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 Moffat *	Mark Sorenson * MNZM	

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

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

SOFTBALL NZ ANNUAL AWARDS 2017/2018

SOFTBALLER OF THE YEAR 2017/2018 – JOEL EVANS



Joel has had an outstanding year. On the domestic front he led the Hutt Valley NFC Men's Team to first place often playing in the unfamiliar pitching role. The HV team broke an 18 year drought when securing the title and Joel was named the NFC Most Valuable Player.

Joel's outstanding consistent form has helped his Dodgers club team secure many tournament wins during the season. He was named supreme winner at the 2018 Hutt Valley Sports Awards and was a runner up in the Sport Wellington Awards. Joel played in the 2018 February Series in North Harbour against the Czech Republic Team but it was in Whitehorse at the WBSC Men's World Championships in July 2017 where Joel shall forever be remembered for slamming a grand slam home run against the Aussies to secure a Black Sox 7th World Championship Title.

SNZ ANNUAL AWARDS

National Coach
Of The Year

Thomas Makea
Wellington



Domestic Coach
Of The Year

Steve Deans
Hutt Valley



Umpire
Of The Year

Wiremu Tamaki
Wellington



Personality
Of The Year

Scott Robertson
Hutt Valley



Administrator
Of The Year

Steve Leppien
Waikato



Volunteer
Of The Year

Debbie Hitakahiwai
Auckland



Scorer
Of The Year

Carolyn McQueen
North Harbour

SNZ MEN'S ANNUAL AWARDS

Player
Of The Year
Joel Evans
Hutt Valley



Pitcher
Of The Year
Nik Hayes
Hutt Valley



Emerging Player
Of The Year
Jackson Watt
Canterbury



SNZ WOMEN'S ANNUAL AWARDS

Player
Of The Year
Lara Andrews
Hutt Valley



Pitcher
Of The Year
Courtney Gettins
USA



Emerging Player
Of The Year
Mereana Makea
Wellington



NOTE: Winners of the 2018/2019 Annual Awards are announced at the 2019 AGM and will therefore appear in next year's Annual Report.

SECTION 2 : REPORTS



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SOFTBALL MANAGER'S REPORT - GLEN ROFF



Our partnership with Sport NZ and the delivery of the Community Plan continued. Year one of the plan centred on insights, collation of data and the writing of various working documents. Year two and three focused on the bedding in of new initiatives and elements of the work plans i.e.; National Facilities Plan, Workforce Plan, National Coaching Strategy and new alignment and competition structures. Below are several initiatives that were of significance to the Community Plan and softball in year three.

Softball NZ aligned its national age-grade tournaments to that of the WBSC international programme including U23, U18, and U15's. As a result of the alignment 3 fewer national tournaments were played during the national age grade representative season equating to 22 less teams competing from the previous year. Like any change in structure there are pros and cons. Some of the positives in this restructure were the U23 Women's competition. The inaugural Under 23 Women's Tournament exposed more female players between 19 and 23 to the performance level of the game and provided further opportunity for national team selection. The U23's including the men's competition had the second highest live streaming 'average reach' of 4523 and maintained a very high 'view average' of 67%. The realignment now provides an opportunity for regions to offer regional based tournaments catering for U14, U15, U16 and U17 age groups. A good example is the Jefferies and Jubilees Cup which now caters for South Island U15 rep teams. Through an increase in regional tournaments it allows more teams and players to compete as opposed to a selected few. Naturally there will be opponents to such change but our development pathway for ages 13-18 focuses on development opportunities and experiences and does not have a performance focus. For the first time Softball NZ merged the Division 1 Secondary schools' tournament with the Division 2 South Island tournament with the intent to promote and generate greater atmosphere between the two.

305 coach accreditations were completed, a decrease of 299 accreditations (49%) from the previous year. The decrease is largely due to two key areas 1) no new accreditation modules were developed last year and 2) a significant reduction in field accreditation deliveries. 203 online accreditations were completed as opposed to 102 field modules. A lack of approved Softball NZ coach education deliverers is an issue that stems across the country, an area that has been identified through the National Coaching Strategy.

Softball NZ partnered with Tairawhiti Softball and Sport Gisborne to deliver iCoach with a reach of 26,000 views. The iCoach programme targeted Foundation Coaches covering warm-ups and games with an emphasis on the "how to coach" through Physical Literacy principles while gaining

an understanding of sport specific skills. The programme aligned to the Softball NZ Player and Coach Development

Pathway with narrative from Black Sox Head Coach Mark Sorenson. The videos provided an innovative coaching mechanism (including drone technology), one that is modern and appeals to today's coach. The upskilling of new coaches will not only help retain first time coaches but improve the quality of experience for the child.

We appointed three (with more to come) former US Student-Athletes as ambassadors to support young females understand the US college scholarship system and complexities of the application process. College graduates or alumni is an area that has historically been untapped, yet they offer a valuable service or role to our sport from a pathway perspective. Key objectives of the US Ambassadors initiative were to ensure we included a wide variation of colleges i.e. Divisions 1, 2, 3, Junior, Community and Private. To complement that thought process, we shoulder tapped Ambassadors that had attended one or more of identified colleges and were domiciled across the breadth of New Zealand. Through this approach young females and their parents can reach out with someone reasonably local and known within their own softball community.

Softball NZ rolled out the inaugural National Little League U15's Girls Tournament, hosted by Manawatu Softball Association. Having affiliated to Little League International earlier in 2018 we initiated our first qualifying event including 12 provincial teams. As a result, Canterbury will represent New Zealand at the Asia-Pacific and Middle East in Jakarta Indonesia with the winner competing in the Little League World Series in USA, in August. The opportunity to represent a province and country on the international stage is a secondary focus for promoting Little League. Our objective is for Associations to ultimately align with the Little League philosophies i.e. enjoyable opportunities for any child and volunteer to participate in a community-based program that is distinctive, unique, and promotes life lessons beyond the field of play.

Softball NZ developed a new modified softball product (Fastball 45) for the purposes of being broadcast on SKY Sport, this was filmed by SKY during the TAB Challenge Cup for their own consideration. Fastball 45 was received extremely well by; SKY Sport, players, officials and spectators through an exhibition game played at the TAB Challenge Cup. The new product offers a shorter, sharper and more compact version of softball in a 45min package and schedule to be broadcast in October/November for both male and females' franchises. This new softball product offers an alternative to traditional formats and will help

revitalise some tournaments that are crying out for a competitive variation of the game.

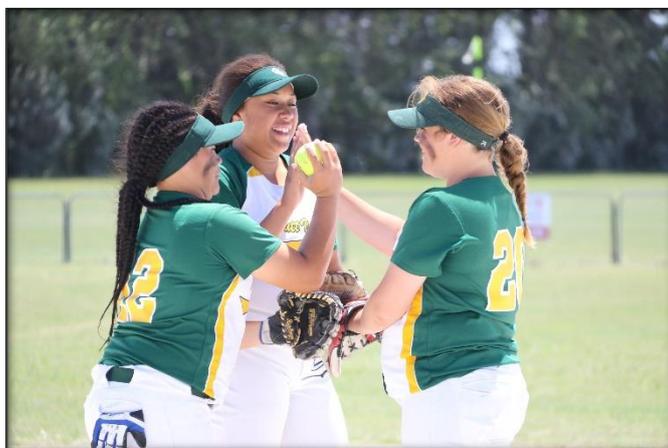
Several other notable game development successes over the last financial year include:

- Ongoing marketing and promotion of the sport
- 22 Have a go days, up 1 on last season.
- Provided results of the VOP Club Experience survey to Association and clubs. The survey was complemented by a two-page info graphic providing a visual representation of collated data.
- Social media numbers continue to rise year on year through our media channels with a combined total number of 25,739, up 3,185 on last year. Facebook is a significant contributor with 20k likes.
- Live streaming increased to cover all national tournaments through Jason Gerbes Ballpark Broadcasting and was once again hugely successful.

- Rookie Sox teams and tournaments continue to grow year on year. RSX aligns to the very essence of what our sport is about and the reason why clubs and associations are engaging, more so than any other GD initiative that we have offered. In short it revolves around tournaments, family and a festival like approach - It is grassroots softball.
- Rollout of the online scorers learning platform. It is an outstanding product but unfortunately it hasn't been taken up by membership yet, potentially due to the subscription model.
- To reward and recognise our volunteers Softball NZ raised the bar investing significantly in the annual awards.

On behalf of the Softball NZ team we would like to thank you for the ongoing support of our game.

Glen Roff
Manager
Softball NZ



CHIEF UMPIRE'S REPORT–WIREMU TAMAKI



E hoki ana āku whakaro ki a rātou mā kua hinga i te tau kua pahure mai. Ahakoa, ko wai, nei rā te tuku mihi ki a rātou katoa. Rātou ki a rātou, tātou ki a tātou, tau mai ko te mauri, ko te mauri e tau mai nei. Uhi, Wero, Haramai te toki! Haumi ē! Hui ē! Tāiki ē!

Once again, it is my privilege to report on the activities of the Softball NZ Umpiring Programme for the 2018/2019 season. Would you believe, I completed my fourth season at the helm, and it has been an remarkable journey. Working alongside an amazing group of volunteers who voluntarily gave up their personal time to bring the softball community, the best quality umpiring they could. And in doing so, there was celebration and there was heartbreak. However, at the end of the day fastpitch softball survived and everyone was a winner.

I reflect on the past season as a period of consolidation. We built the necessary umpiring frameworks into the four walls of our whare to hold up the roof of quality umpiring. We were guided by international best practices, the softball administration and the softball community to test our craft and make sure it was resilient. We knew what success looked like and what it did not look like. We knew where we had been and where we were going. Come take a trip around the Yard with me to see what we were doing during the 2018/2019 season to help get us there.

National Umpire Staff (NUS) – the NUS were represented by me as UIC, Lindsay Edwards as Deputy Director, Mark Porteous (Northern), Jeremy England (Central) and Dave Beaumont (Te Waipounamu) as Regional Directors, Lance Brown as the Regional Director at large and three Assistant Regional Directors – Kevin Gorman (Northern), Gavin Shepherd (Central) and Rikki Thompson (Te Waipounamu).

Other Committees – Dave Beaumont, Dennis Smith, Dave Fortin and Jill Farquhar made up our 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 assisted by Mark Porteous and myself.

Strategic Focus – working on our strategic goals for the 2018/2019 season we commenced the second tranche of the Pathways Framework by introducing the workbook for Level One and the design for Level Two. The assessment framework was well tested by the group and provided us with accurate data of umpire performance for advancement. However, recruitment continued to be a challenge for the group. It remains a key strategic focus for the group.

Recognition - at the 2018 Softball NZ AGM I was fortunate to be recognised as the recipient of the Softball NZ Umpire of the Year. Thanks to my peers

and those in the softball community for the recognition.

Regional Clinics - our season began with our traditional regional clinics in September preparing our members for the new season. They were well attended through the regions with one in Auckland (Rosedale Park), one in the Hutt Valley (Fraser Park) and three in the southern region split across Nelson, Invercargill and Christchurch.

Major themes shared at the clinics covered the rules test, the new rule book format, professionalism in umpiring, game management, new tournament structure, plate and base mechanics, the tournament application process and the grading system.

Rules Test – we released the rules test in August 2018. We had 131 applicants sit the test. There were 71 applicants who sat the Level 1 – 3 test and 60 who sat the Level 4 – 7. The pass rates for Level 1 – 3 was 100% and for Level 4 – 7, it was 84%.

National Tournaments – during the season there were 10 national tournaments with 148 umpiring positions assigned to these tournaments. The programme used a combined umpiring pool of 66 members to cover those positions. Most umpires worked an average of 2.24 tournaments with six members working four or more tournaments.

International Appointments and Invitations

- Canada Cup, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada – David Fortin
- TAB Challenge Cup – International Men's Series, Auckland, NZ – David Fortin, Gavin Shepherd, Rikki Thompson, Dave Beaumont, Andrew McManus, Mark Porteous, Tony "TK" Kaiaruna, Lance Brown, Brydon Wells, Wiremu Tamaki (TCU).
- WBSC – SD Senior Women's, Chiba, Japan – Lance Brown and Tony 'TK' Kaiaruna
- SNZ Canadian Exchange – David Fortin

Grading Passes – at the time of writing this report the NUS had not met for its annual meeting to confirm grading passes for the 2018/2019 season.

Final Comment – on behalf of the group and the entire fraternity I would like to acknowledge and thank the immense support we receive from Tony Giles, Eugene Gilbert and the team at Softball NZ – thank you. And to our softball community, a huge thank you.

Yours in Fastpitch Softball

Wiremu Tamaki
Softball NZ Umpire-In-Chief
Kaiwhakawaa Matua - Poiuka Aotearoa

CHIEF SCORER'S REPORT – LIL NATANA



SCORING PANEL 2018/19

Ian Ditfort	Central Deputy
Marie Byrne	Southern Deputy
Lynnette Leathart	Northern Deputy
Elaine Karsten	NZ Statistician

CO-ORDINATORS 2018/19

Qualification	Marie Byrne
Tournament-Database	Elaine Karsten
Uniforms	Rachel Cade
Equipment	Lynnette Leathart
Website/Social Media	Viti Flannigan
Electronic	Ian Ditfort

INTERNATIONAL SCORING

Once again in the 2018/19 season we have had people appointed to NZ international teams as team scorers / 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 Softball NZ of the performances of the team and the individual players.

Congratulations to:

Ian Ditfort	Black Sox
Tracee Topia	Black Sox B
Lil Natana	White Sox
Lynnette Leathart	Junior White Sox
Deborah Douglas	U23 Girls
Brooke Rowland	NZ Development Squad

2018/19 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	Statistician
U15 Boys	Lynnette Leathart	Karina Rueb
U15 Girls	Cat Hancock	Di Tulloch
U18 Boys	Pat Hannah	Elaine Karsten
U18 Girls	Di Tulloch	Lil Natana
U23 Men & Women	Christine Eden	Joanne Hyde
Women's Clubs	Elaine Karsten	Sharon Williams
Men's Clubs	Carolyn McQueen	Lynnette Leathart
NFC	Lil Natana <i>Ian Ditfort (I.T)</i>	Elaine Karsten
Div 1 Sec S	Vicky Griffiths	Elaine Karsten

Well done to the all Chiefs and Statisticians for a job well done.

TECHNOLOGY

Stat Trak is used for all players stats and lifetime stats. IScore is used for all National Tournament Finals and International Events.

EXAMS 2018/19

We had 3 people who sat their badge and passed
We had 5 people whom sat their qualifying and passed
Theory and Refresher was set down for 26 May 2019

Thanks to Marie Byrne for her work at setting out the exam and congratulations to all Scorers who sat the exam and passed.

FORMS

Scorers Manual, Beginners Manual, Tournament Guide, Code of Conduct, Emergency Contact. These forms can be downloaded from our Scorers Website

TAB CHALLENGE CUP

Teams: Golden Homes Black Sox
Japan
Australia
Black Sox B

Officials for this were:

Chief Scorer	Lil Natana
Statistician	Elaine Karsten
IT	Lynnette Leathart
Officials	Carolyn McQueen, Charla Edwin, Di Tulloch

SCORER OF THE YEAR: Carolyn McQueen

UMPIRES

Wiremu Tamaki, to you and your Team of Umpires, it has been a pleasure to work alongside you all and we look forward to next season.

SOFTBALL NZ STAFF

I'd like to thank Tony Giles, Eugene Gilbert, Glen Roff and the rest of the Softball NZ 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.

To the Panel, Elaine Karsten, Lynnette Leathart, Ian Ditfort and Marie Byrne, thank you for your support throughout the season.

Nga mihi kia koutou katoa

Lil Natana
Chief Scorer

SECTION 3 : THE GAME



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NATIONAL TEAM RESULTS



Golden Homes New Zealand Black Sox Intercontinental Cup Prague, Czech Republic 28 August – 1 September, 2018

TEAM

Nik Hayes	HV	Pita Rona	NH	Ben Enoka	AK
Daniel Chapman	AK	Joel Evans	HV	Thomas Enoka	AK
Campbell Gibson	AK	Cole Evans	AK	Campbell Enoka	AK
Eru Drage	AK	Rhys Evans	AK	Reilly Makea	WN
Kallan Compain	AK	Jerome Raemaki	WN	Jackson Watt	CB
Zane Van Lieshout	AK	Joe Ferriso Jr	HV		

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Darryl Marino	Battery Coach	Jim Wana
Assistant Coach	Steve Deans	Team Scorer	Ian Ditfort
Manager	Casey Eden	Video Analyst	Conrad Bain
Medical Lead	Paul Aitu		

Series Results – 1st Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
United States of America	Win	7	0
Argentina	Loss	3	5
Denmark	Win	15	0
Japan	Win	5	0
Czech Republic	Win	7	0
Japan	Win	5	1





Golden Homes New Zealand Black Sox

TAB Challenge Cup

ELE Stadium, Rosedale Park, North Harbour

8 – 10 February, 2019

TEAM

Nathan Nukunuku	AK	Tyron Bartorillo	CB	Ben Enoka	AK
Daniel Chapman	AK	Joel Evans	HV	Thomas Enoka	AK
Wayne Laulu	WN	Cole Evans	AK	Campbell Enoka	AK
Eru Drage	WN	Josh Pettett	WN	Reilly Makea	WN
Kallan Compain	AK	Jerome Raemaki	WN	Jackson Watt	CB
Zane Van Lieshout	AK	Joe Ferriso Jr	HV		

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Mark Sorenson	Pitching Coach	Jim Wana
Assistant Coach	Darryl Marino	Team Scorer	Ian Ditfort
Manager	Casey Eden	Video Analyst	Conrad Bain

Series Results – 2nd Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Black Sox B	Win	5	0
Japan	Loss	0	3
Australia	Win	13	4
Japan	Win	5	1
Australia	Win	6	5
Black Sox B	Win	7	0
Japan	Loss	1	3





New Zealand Black Sox B
TAB Challenge Cup
ELE Stadium, Rosedale Park, North Harbour
8 – 10 February, 2019

TEAM

Campbell Gibson	AK	Ben Watts	CB	Ethan Johnston	CB
Jayden Stratford	WN	Cory Timu	HV	Pita Rona	NH
Zac Boyd	WN	Dante Matakatea	WN	Rhys Evans	AK
Josh Harbrow	CB	Callum Bishop	CB	Connor Peden	AK
Bradley Bennett	AK	Seth Gibson	AK	Damon Creasy	WN

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Thomas Makea	Manager	Alf Robson
Assistant Coach	Jarrad Martin		

SERIES RESULTS – 3rd Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Black Sox	Loss	0	5
Japan	Loss	1	2
Australia	Win	7	2
Australia	Win	4	2
Japan	Loss	2	3
Black Sox	Loss	0	7



New Zealand White Sox
Canada Cup
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
17 - 22 July, 2018

TEAM

Rita Hokianga	HB	Kyla Bromhead	AK	Kingsley Avery	AK
Taylor-Paige Stewart	USA	Ellie Cooper	USA	Kelley Renner	USA
Courtney Gettins	HB	Pallas Potter	HV	Krysta Hoani	AK
Jennifer Feret-Breear	AK	Hayley Breakwell	USA	Ancelle van Molendorf	AK
Nyree White	USA	Lara Andrews	HV	Mereana Makea	WN
Melanie Gettins	HB	Mikayla Werahiko	CB		

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Kevin Gettins	Manager	Lyn Lockhart
Assistant Coach	Tony Simpson	Trainer	Deanna Paul
Specialist Coach	Mike Roberts	Specialist Coach	Mike White
Team Scorer	Lil Natana		

RESULTS

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
China	Win	5	3
WR Renegades	Loss	5	9
Can Elite	Loss	7	14
Korea	Win	3	0
Calahoo Erins	Win	7	0
China	Win	6	0



New Zealand White Sox
WBSC XVI Women's World Championships
Chiba, Japan
2 – 12 August, 2018

TEAM

Rita Hokianga	HB	Kyla Bromhead	AK	Kingsley Avery	AK
Taylor-Paige Stewart	USA	Ellie Cooper	USA	Kelley Renner	USA
Courtney Gettins	HB	Pallas Potter	HV	Krysta Hoani	AK
Jennifer Feret-Brear	AK	Hayley Breakwell	USA	Ancelle van Molendorf	AK
Nyree White	USA	Lara Andrews	HV	Mereana Makea	WN
Melanie Gettins	HB	Mikayla Werahiko	CB		

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Kevin Gettins	Manager	Lyn Lockhart
Assistant Coach	Tony Simpson	Trainer	Deanna Paul
Specialist Coach	Mike Roberts	Specialist Coach	Mike White
Medical Support	Paul Aitu	Team Scorer	Lil Natana

RESULTS– 13th Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Chinese Taipei	Loss	4	7
Netherlands	Loss	5	10
United States of America	Loss	0	7
South Africa	Win	6	0
Puerto Rico	Loss	1	4
Mexico	Loss	0	1
Philippines	Win	2	0
Venezuela	Loss	0	4





New Zealand White Sox

Asia Pacific Cup

Blacktown Intl. Sportsark, Sydney, Australia

31 January – 3 February, 2019

TEAM

Aria Tawha	AK	Ashley Johnston	HV	Beth Reid	AK
Caitlyn Lewin	HV	Danica Ferriso	HV	Erin Blackmore	HV
Jennifer Feret-Breear	AK	Lara Andrews	HV	Loran Parker	AK
Lucy McIntyre	CB	Melanie Gettins	HB	Zoe Tolhopf	AK
Mereana Makea	WN	Otila Tavite	HV	Tyler Morrison	AK
Amy Begg	CB				

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Kevin Gettins	Manager	Aroha Metcalf
Assistant Coach	Stan Doney	Team Scorer	Lil Natana
Specialist Coach	Kelly Hardie		

RESULTS – 7th Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
China	Loss	1	5
Aussie Spirit	Loss	1	2
Japan	Loss	0	10
Chinese Taipei	Loss	0	10
Italy	Loss	2	5
Australia A	Loss	0	7
Australia A	Loss	0	8





New Zealand U23 Major Sox Men

Makassar Men's Open

Makassar, Indonesia

15 – 23 October, 2018

TEAM

Curtis Dove	CB	Lewis Gerard	AK	Alex Lundon	WN
Connor Peden	AK	Sam Marley	WN	Adam Woon	HB
Toby Bourgeois	AK	Jayden Stratford	WN	Callum Carson	WN
Jordan Tahana	AK	Josh Merritt	WN	Xavier Herrick	HB
Callum Bishop	CB	Bailey Hamilton	CB		

MANAGEMENT

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

RESULTS – 2nd Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Piccadilly	Win	7	0
Philippines	Win	5	0
Lakidende	Win	8	5
Pirates	Win	8	2
Piccadilly	Win	7	0
Bedford	Win	3	1
Lakidende	Loss	1	10
Philippines	Win	3	1
Pirates	Win	7	0
Lakidende	Loss	0	2





Temperzone U19 Junior Black Sox

WBSC Junior Men's World Championships

Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada

7 – 15 July, 2018

TEAM

Kody Clueard	WN	Seth Gibson	AK	Ryschaan Thompson	AUS
Sheldon Waller	AUS	Tobias Makisi	WN	Huw Davies	AK
Brad Carson	HV	Jared Gillard	HV	Josh Kelly	NN
Harrison Valk	AK	Tyrell Packer	HV	Reilly Makea	CB
Brock Attewell	AK	Floyd Nola	AK	Kaleb Rona	NH
Andre Hart	WN	Taine Slaughter	AK		

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Thomas Makea	Manager	Wayne Small
Assistant Coach	Jarrad Martin	Battery Coach	Bevan Matene
Team Scorer	Donna Gillard		

RESULTS – 3rd Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Hong Kong	Win	10	0
United States	Win	11	1
Czech Republic	Win	8	1
Canada	Loss	5	8
Guatemala	Win	10	0
Japan	Loss	4	6
Mexico	Win	8	0
Canada	Win	5	2
Japan	Loss	3	5





Temperzone U19 Junior Black Sox

Auckland Easter Classic

Rosedale Park, North Harbour

19 – 22 April, 2019

TEAM

Te Kirika Cooper-Nicola	NH	Levi Wilson	NH	Jaydon McCabe-Priestly	CM
Dallas Clifton	HV	Jacahn Roberts	MW	Joseph Simpson-Smith	MW
Jonathan Little	HV	Caleb Taylor	HV	Kahurangi Beamsley-Allan	HB
Dylan Jackson	WN	Ciaran Bolger	WN	Fletcher Due	CB
Lopeti Sumner	CB	Jacob Davidson	CB	Reuben O'Neil	SL
Te Urewera Potini	AUS				

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Thomas Makea	Manager	Mark Waters
Assistant Coach	Bevan Martin		

RESULTS – 1st Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Auckland White	Win	16	1
Auckland Blue	Win	6	3
Australia Gold	Loss	0	7
Australia Green	Win	5	4
North Harbour	Win	3	2
Counties Manukau	Win	3	0
Australia Green	Win	4	0
Auckland Blue	Final – Rained Out		





New Zealand U19 Junior White Sox

Bev Smith Tournament

Meadowlands Reserve, Auckland

30 November - 2 December, 2018

TEAM

Taylor Chong-Nee	AK	Brooke Glassie	AK	Pearl-Marli Waetford	AK
Brooklyn Temu	AK	Jacqueline Clay	CM	Reegan Leppien	CM
Kimihia Tangianau	HV	Rongomai Luke-Royal	HV	Te Hau Landon-Lane	HV
Maarire Puketapu	HV	Nikita Hiroki	WN	Beyonce Rehutai	WN
Aroha Hibbert	WN	Layla McDowell	CB		

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Carl Tuinenga	Manager	Gail Werahiko
Assistant Coach	Alison Boys	Scorer	Lynnette Leathart

RESULTS – 6th Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Te Aroha	Loss	0	3
Otahuhu	Loss	3	6
Western Magpies	Win	9	7
Ramblers	Win	8	7
Te Aroha	Loss	1	10



New Zealand U19 Junior White Sox

Canada Cup

Surrey, British Columbia, Canada
13 – 23 July, 2018

TEAM

Nikita Hiroki	WN	Brittany Terrey	CB	Jaenin Koko-Lutau	WN
Mikayla Lewin	HV	Maddison Roy	AK	Aroha Hibbert	WN
Beyonce Rehutai	WN	Caitlyn Lewin	HV	Milla Glassie	AK
Pearl-Marli Waetford	AK	Nerida Elson	AK	Te Hau Landon Lane	HV
Taylor Chong-Nee	AK	Teagan Tautala-Hanita	HV	Beth Reid	AK
Jacqueline Clay	CM				

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Carl Tuinenga	Manager	Gail Werahiko
Assistant Coach	Alison Boys		

RESULTS

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Calgary Adrenaline	Won	6	5
Chinese Taipei U19	Loss	0	8
Rich Islanders 00	Won	7	1
Lloydminster Liners	Won	3	2
Delta Heat 01	Loss	4	7





New Zealand U17 Emerging Sox Boys

International Friendship Series
 Redlands, Queensland, Australia
 9 – 13 July, 2018

TEAM

Caleb Stewart	CB	Trent Fa'aifo	AK	Nicholas Lowe	NN
Dylan Tonkin	AK	Tyler Mounty	CB	Te Korewha Reihana	TR
Logan Fraser-List	NH	Braydan Hampton	HV	Dylan Jackson	WN
Taina Te Aonui	HV	Sage Shaw-Tait	HV	Yorel Alapaki	AK
Te Kirika Cooper-Nicola	NH	Jackson Taurarii	WN	Liam Bassick	HV
Harrison Wildbore	AK	Christian Marshall-Farrow	MB		

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Kurtis Tomkins	Manager	Debbie Townley
Assistant Coach	Callum Ryan	Scorer	Raewyn Fergusson

RESULTS – 3rd Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Southern Pride	Win	5	2
Queensland	Win	7	0
United South Island	Loss	0	4
Southside Stingers	Win	6	0
Australia Green	Win	4	0
Australia Gold	Loss	2	9
Australia Gold	Loss	3	6





New Zealand U17 Emerging Sox Girls

Canada Cup

Surrey, British Columbia, Canada

14 – 22 July, 2018

TEAM

Alice Tessi	NH	Brooke Glassie	AK	Brooklyn Temu	AK
Lace Tangianau	HV	Mikayla Cross	AK	Chloe Rayner	USA
Alyssa McLean	WN	Kaiah Lee-O'Brien	AK	Reegan Leppien	WK
Bailey Robertson	HV	Kimihia Tangianau	HV	Rongomai Luke-Royal	HV
Erenora Hetet-Hauwaho	HV	Maarire Barnett-Puketapu	HV	Layla Bailey-McDowell	CB

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Karen Rigby	Manager	Tui Brunner
Assistant Coach	Jackie Smith	Scorer	Lynnette Leathart

RESULTS

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Washington Angels	Won	5	1
Tri City Tritans	Won	4	2
White Rock Renegades	Win	9	2
Calgary Kiezen U16	Win	12	3
Rivercity Hornets U16	Loss	4	8
Calgary Kiezen U16	Win	4	3
Smithys	Loss	2	4
Philippine Tigers	Win	12	0
White Rock Renegades	Loss	2	5





New Zealand U15 Developing Sox Boys

U17 Queensland State Championships

Mackay, Queensland, Australia

22 – 24 September, 2018

TEAM

Carlos Amai-Tatu	AK	Jacob Lee	AK	Maclain Roberts	AK
Ryan Earley	AK	Matthew Lowe	MB	Rakai Henare	HB
Jacahn Roberts	MW	Dallas Clifton	HV	Tyler Robb	HV
Jake Tibbitt	WN	Karl Gollan	WN	Jayden McCabe-Priestley	CM
Dru de Lautour	CB	Finn Mouny	CB	Harrison Bruhns-Croy	CB
Liam Potts	CB	Mason Woodford	CB		

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Stephen Ratu	Manager	Megan Earley
Assistant Coach	Wayne Nichols		

RESULTS – 2nd Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Bundaberg	Won	16	0
Caboolture	Won	6	5
Mt Isa	Won	17	0
Ipswich	Won	10	3
Toowoomba	Won	12	1
Redlands	Loss	5	6
Toowoomba	Won	6	2
Redlands	Loss	4	12





New Zealand U15 Developing Sox Girls

U17 Queensland State Championships

Caboolture, Queensland, Australia

22 – 24 September, 2018

TEAM

Shyah Hale	AK	Megan Sneddon	AK	Hope Maka	AK
Tyarn Bromhead-Lemalu	AK	Alyssa Bailey	CM	Meeki Cooper-Nicola	WK
Hineawe Crawford	WK	Waimarie Weston	HV	Tayla-Kei Rahui-Laulau	HV
Zakiyah Rapihana-Sila	WN	Kiri Winiata-Enoka	WN	Arene Landon-Lane	WN
Manaia Makiri	CB	Abbey Henderson	CB	Kaiyah Ratu	CB
Bella Lister	CB				

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Anthea Stringer	Manager	Priscilla Abraham
Assistant Coach	Chris Telfer	Pitching Coach	Suzy De Lautour

RESULTS – 1st Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Redcliffe	Win	13	5
FNQ/Mackay	Win	12	0
Ipswich	Win	11	0
Logan City	Win	8	2
Redlands	Win	13	5
Brisbane	Win	7	3
Brisbane (FINAL)	Win	10	3



NATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

GOLDEN HOMES NATIONAL FASTPITCH CHAMPIONSHIP



Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch
14 – 17 February, 2019

HOSTS: Canterbury Softball
Chief Umpire: Mark McFarlane
Chief Scorer: Lil Natana
Statistician: Elaine Karsten
SNZ Delegate: Eugene Gilbert

MEN'S NFC RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

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

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP BATTER & MVP:

Kallan Compain (AK)



TOP PITCHER:

Josh Pettett (WN)



1st Place – Auckland

WOMEN'S NFC RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

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

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP BATTER:

Lara Andrews (HV)



TOP PITCHER & MVP:

Shivaun Landeros (HV)



1st Place – Hutt Valley

OPEN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

MEN'S RESULTS

Rosedale Park, North Harbour
13 - 17 March, 2019

HOSTS: North Harbour Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Lindsay Edwards, **Chief Scorer:** Carolyn McQueen,
Statistician: Lynnette Leathart & Charla Edwin, **SNZ Delegate:** Eugene Gilbert

FINAL STANDINGS

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

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP PITCHER:

Ethan Johnston
(PCU Devils)



TOP BATTER:

Reilly Makea (PK)



MVP:

Cole Evans
(Ramblers)



1st Place – Mt Albert Ramblers

WOMEN'S RESULTS

Fraser Park, Lower Hutt
14 - 17 March, 2019

HOSTS: Hutt Valley Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Wiremu Tamaki, **Chief Scorer:** Elaine Karsten,
Statistician: Sharon Williams, **SNZ Delegate:** Glen Roff

FINAL STANDINGS

- 1st Western Magpies - AK
- 2nd Howick - AK
- 3rd Otahuhu - AK
- 4th Mt Albert Ramblers - AK
- 5th Te Aroha - HV
- 6th Waitakere Bears - AK
- 7th Miramar - WN
- 8th Saints - HV
- 9th PCU Angels - CB
- 10th Auckland Marist - AK
- 11th Johnsonville - WN
- 12th Kaiapoi - CB
- 13th Halswell - CB
- 14th Sydenham Kereru - CB
- 15th Papatoetoe - AK

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

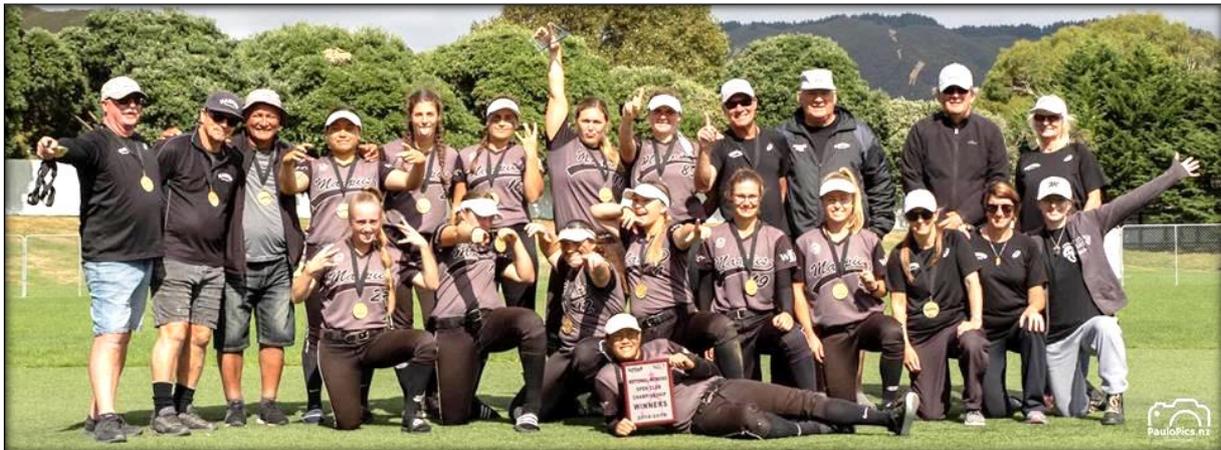
TOP PITCHER & MVP:

Cheyenne Tarango
(Magpies)



TOP BATTER:

Reegan Leppien (Sydenham)



1st Place -Magpies

UNDER 23 NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

UNDER 23 MEN'S

Fraser Park, Lower Hutt
3 – 6 January, 2019

HOSTS: Hutt Valley Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Mark McFarlane, **Chief Scorer:** Christine Eden,
Statistician: Joanne Hyde, **SNZ Delegate:** Glen Roff, **Selector:** Steven Deans

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Wellington
2nd	Hutt Valley
3rd	Auckland
4th	Canterbury
5th	Southland
6th	Waikato/North Harbour

TOP BATTER: Rhys Evans (AK - 0.579)

TOP PITCHER: Ethan Johnston (CB)

TOP CATCHER: Cameron Watts (CB)

MVP: Callum Bishop (CB)

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Reilly Makea	WN
Adam Woon	HV
Callum Carson	WN
Jay Johnston	HV
Jayden Stratford	WN
Dante Matakatea	WN
Xavier Herrick	WN
Zac Boyd	WN
Seth Gibson	AK
Liam Udy Johns	HV
Alex Lundo	WN
Damon Creasy	WN
Jackson Watts	CB
Cory Collins	WK/NH
Harrison Valk	AK
Johnny Stratford (Coach)	WN
Zivana Hopa (Mgr)	SL



1st Place - Wellington

UNDER 23 WOMEN'S

Fraser Park, Lower Hutt
4 – 6 January, 2019

HOSTS: Hutt Valley Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Mark McFarlane, **Chief Scorer:** Christine Eden,
Statistician: Joanne Hyde, **SNZ Delegate:** Glen Roff, **Selector:** Stan Doney

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Auckland A
2nd	Wellington
3rd	Canterbury
4th	Hutt Valley
5th	Auckland B
6th	Waikato
7th	Southland

TOP BATTER: Lucy McIntyre (CB)

TOP PITCHER: Nikita Hiroki (WN)

TOP CATCHER: Kayla Rangiawha (WN)

MVP: Beth Reid (AK)

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Brittany Terry	CB
Nikita Hiroki	WN
Tyler Morrison	AK
Zoe Tolhopf	AK
Kayla Rangiawha	WN
Caitlyn Lewin	HV
Grace Hamilton	WN
Lucy McIntyre	CB
Mikayla Werahiko	CB
Mereana Makea	WN
Beth Reid	AK
Aroha Hibbert	WN
Aria Tawha	AK
Jhanaya Nathan	WK
Reegan Leppien	WK
Steve Sila (Coach)	WN
Cheyenne Tarango (Mgr)	AKB



1st Place – Auckland A

UNDER 18 NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

UNDER 18 BOYS

Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch

17 - 20 January, 2019

HOSTS: Canterbury Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Dave Beaumont, **Chief Scorer:** Pat Hannah,
Statistician: Elaine Karsten, **SNZ Delegate:** Gail Werahiko, **Selector:** Paul De Latour

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Wellington
2nd	Auckland A
3rd	Hutt Valley
4th	Canterbury
5th	North Harbour
6th	Hawkes Bay
7th	Counties Manukau
8th	Manawatu
9th	Auckland B
10th	Southland
11th	Tairāwhiti
12th	Western Bay of Plenty
13th	Otago
14th	Waikato
15th	Mid Canterbury
16th	South Canterbury

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Taine Slaughter	AKA
Dylan Tonkin	AKA
Dylan Jackson	WN
Max Earley	AKA
Caleb Taylor	HV
Te Hoera Sullivan	WN
Brock Evans	AK
Jonathan Little	HV
Ethan Price	HV
Peter Tairoa-Campbell	WN
Kiahn Johnson	SL
Ryan Early	AKA
Jackson Taurarii	WN
Ryschaan Thompson	AKA
Lopeti Sumner	WBOP

REST TEAM

Samuel Haehae	NH
Jontae McDonald	CB
Braydon Hampton	HV
Joshua Cheung	WN
Harrison Wildbore	AKA
Caleb Parsons	CB
Marlee Saunderson	CM
Nick Lowe	NH
Tane Mumu	HV
Jack Olson	AKB
Josh Richardson	SL
Jacahn Roberts	MN
Te Kirika Cooper-Nicola	NH
Sage Shaw-Tait	HV
Tane Ruru	TR

TOP BATTERS: Jackson Taurarii
& Brock Evans

TOP PITCHER: Taine Slaughter

TOP CATCHER: Max Earley

MVP: Dylan Jackson

Dale Eagar (Coach)	WN
Tegan Edwin (Mgr)	NH

Ricky Earley (Coach)	AKA
Megan Earley (Mgr)	AKA



1st Place - Wellington

UNDER 18 GIRLS

Resthills Park, Hamilton

17 – 20 January, 2019

HOSTS: Waikato Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Cass Seeling, **Chief Scorer:** Di Tulloch,
Statistician: Lil Natana, **SNZ Delegate:** Eugene Gilbert, **Selector:** Carl Tuinenga & Alison Boys

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Hutt Valley
2nd	Auckland A
3rd	Canterbury
4th	Wellington
5th	Counties Manukau
6th	Auckland B
7th	Southland
8th	Waikato
9th	Southside Stingers
10th	North Harbour
11th	Manawatu
12th	Hawkes Bay
13th	Tairāwhiti

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

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Brooke Glassie	AK
Cherie Inwood	CB
Te Koopua Waipara	WN
Milla Glassie	AKA
Kimihia Tangianau	HV
Taylor Chong-Nee	AKA
Caitlyn Lewin	HV
Brooklyn Temu	AK
Maarire Puketapu	HV
Ruby Baxter	HV
Alice Tessi	NH
Beth Reid	AK
Erenora Hetet-Hauwaho	HV
Elizabeth Rice	CB
Pania Reihana-Halford	NH
Naomi Shaw (Coach)	HV
Rebecca Annan (Mgr)	AK

REST TEAM

Jasmine Horne	HV
Hineawe Crawford	WK
Reegan Leppien	CM
Layla McDowell	CB
Aareta Mohi	MW
Hope Maka	SL
Edna Hickey	AKA
Lace Tangianau	HV
Miriama Potter	MW
Fetu Tagaloa	AKB
Reign Tuhoro	NH
Stella Jorgenson	CB
Richlyn Tuhoro	WK
Tyarn Bromhead-Lemalu	AKB
Stan Doney (Coach)	AKA
Rosita Whitehead (Mgr)	TR



1st Place –Hutt Valley

UNDER 15 NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

UNDER 15 BOYS

Prince Edward Park, Papakura

10 - 13 January, 2019

HOSTS: Counties Manukau Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Rikki Thompson, **Chief Scorer:** Lynnette Leathart
Statistician: Karina Reub, **SNZ Delegate:** Cowley Harris, **Selector:** Wayne Nichols

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Canterbury
2nd	Wellington
3rd	Hutt Valley
4th	Auckland A
5th	North Harbour
6th	Counties Manukau
7th	Manawatu
8th	Marlborough
9th	Western Bay of Plenty
10th	Auckland Development
11th	Hawkes Bay
12th	Southland
13th	Waikato
14th	Otago

TOP BATTER: Te Rua Withers

TOP PITCHER: Luca Mollison

TOP CATCHER:

Joseph Simpson-Smith

MVP: Hunter Simpson

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Hunter Simpson	CB
Jacob Neale	CB
Luca Mollison	WN
Joseph Simpson-Smith	MW
Manakaa Dudley-Kiikoro	HB
Ciaran Bolger	WN
Kyan Mill-Cameron	WN
Fletcher Due	CB
Trevon Hall-Taputu	WN
Shilo Rice	AK
Te Rua Withers	CM
Nikau Barbarich	CB
Jacob Laban	HV
Bonham Edwards	HB
Matthew Lowe (DP)	MB

Jason Kumaroa (Coach) CB

Char Pouaka (Mgr) CB

REST TEAM

Josh Kennedy	HV
Nopera Tangaroa	AKD
Elijah Heta	NH
Josh Forrester	OG
Dylan Stark	CB
Haimona Maruera	OG
Max Sargent	CB
Amazing Tohiariki	HV
JP Gerbes	NH
Maui Hunt	WBOP
Barclay Cribb	MW
Connor Stanley	CB
Regan Cross	SL
Nathan Singleton	AKA
Campbell Puaha	CM

Wayne Tibbits (Coach) WN

Tracey Simpson-Smith (Mgr)

MW



1st Place – Canterbury

UNDER 15 GIRLS LITTLE LEAGUE

Colquhoun Park, Palmerston North

10 - 13 January, 2019

HOSTS: Manawatu Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Tony Kaiaruna, **Chief Scorer:** Cat Hancock,
Statistician: Di Tulloch, **SNZ Delegate:** Naomi Shaw, **Selector:** Anthea Stringer

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Canterbury
2nd	Auckland A
T 3rd	Hutt Valley
T 3rd	Wellington
5th	Southland
6th	Waikato
7th	Hawkes Bay
8th	North Harbour
9th	Counties Manukau
10th	Auckland Development
11th	Tairāwhiti
12th	Manawatu

TOP BATTERS: Shyah Hale & Tisha Walker

TOP PITCHER: Naia Elisara

TOP CATCHER: Brie Hardy

MVP: Naia Elisara

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Shyah Hale	AK
Naia Elisara	CB
Cheyleigh Natana-Wihongi	AK
Brie Hardy	CB
Arene Landon-Lane	WN
Trinity Mackley-Flutey	CB
Wendy-Dawn Faraimo	WN
Kaiyah Ratu	CB
Olivia Whiteman	AK
Meeki Cooper-Nicola	WK
Ariane Keresoma	NH
Travell Rakoia-Marsters	AK
Ocearn Mathews	AK
Samantha Fawcett-Kay	CB
Tyarn Bromhead-Lemalu	AK

Carley Ratu (Coach) CB
 Rebecca Annan (Mgr) AK

REST TEAM

Innika Hapuku-Lambert	HB
Shyann Wairau	WN
Anahera Wilson	SL
Tayla-Kei Rahui-Laulau	HV
Hannah Symon	SL
Rylee Watt	HV
Kuratangi Ronaki	WK
Toni Elers	SL
Apryl Trego	AK
Gabrielle Murare	AKD
Sierra Tai	HV
Shania Thompson	WN
Jasmine Ngawhika	HB
Hope Maka	AK
Tisha Walker	WK

Breanna Gibson (Coach) AK
 Olivia Thompson (Mgr) SL



1st Place –Canterbury

NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS DIV 1 CHAMPIONSHIP

Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch
25 – 29 March, 2019

HOSTS: Canterbury Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Dave Beaumont, **Chief Scorer:** Vicky Griffiths,
Statistician: Elaine Karsten, **SNZ Delegate:** Gail Werahiko & Lyn Lockhart

BOYS RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Mt Albert Grammar School - AK
2nd	Rongotai College - WN
3rd	St Bernards College - HV
4th	St Thomas of Canterbury College - CB
5th	St Patricks College Silverstream - HV
6th	Marlborough Boys High School - MB

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP BATTER: Dallas Clifton (St Bernards)

TOP CATCHER: Ryan Earley (MAGS)

TOP PITCHER: Dylan Jackson (Rongotai)

MVP: Dylan Jackson (Rongotai)

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Dylan Jackson	Rongotai
Liam Jardine-Ngauamo	MAGS
Loghan O'Leary	St Bernards
Ryan Earley	MAGS
Oscar Clark	MAGS
Dallas Clifton	St Bernards
Brock Evans	MAGS
Jonathan Little	St Bernards
Caleb Stewart	St Thomas'
Logan Wakefield	St Patricks
Lochlan McKenzie	MAGS
Thomas Moore	Rongotai
Matthew Douglas	Rongotai
Gareth Bevan	Rongotai
Ciaran Bolger	Rongotai
Lance Roberts (Coach)	MAGS
Helen Josephs (Mgr)	Marlborough



1st Place - Mt Albert Grammar School

GIRLS RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Wellington East Girls College - WN
2nd	One Tree Hill College - AK
3rd	Alfriston College - CM
4th	Kaiapoi High School - CB

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

- TOP BATTER:** Beth Reid (OTHC)
TOP CATCHER: Jordaan Arai-Hardie (WEGC)
TOP PITCHER: Memoree Arai-Hardie (WEGC)
MVP: Beth Reid (OTHC)

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Sapphire Finau	OTHC
Memoree Arai-Hardie	WEGC
Jordaan Arai-Hardie	WEGC
Aylssa Bailey	Alfriston
Beth Reid	OTHC
Melelose Manu-Topene	OTHC
Taylor Chong-Nee	Alfriston
Neelia Fanguna	OTHC
Beyonce Rehutai	WEGC
Layla Bailey-McDowell	Kaiapoi
Tessa Abraham	Alfriston
Ariana Cameron-Jones	WEGC
Sulieti Manu-Topene	OTHC
Kaitlyn Peachey	WEGC
Fetu Tagaloa	OTHC
Tivi Sila (Coach)	WEGC
Danna Robson (Mgr)	Kaiapoi



1st Place – Wellington East Girls' College

SECONDARY SCHOOLS DIV 2 CHAMPIONSHIP

NORTH ISLAND Waikirikiri Reserve, Gisborne 26 – 29 March, 2019

HOSTS: Tairawhiti Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Ray Dyason,
SNZ Delegate: Naomi Shaw

NORTH ISLAND RESULTS

BOYS FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Palmerston North Boys High School - MW
2nd	Gisborne Boys High School - TR
3rd	Te Aute College - HB
4th	St. Peters College - AK
5th	Hastings Boys High School - HB
6th	Napier Boys High School - HB
7th	Whanganui High School - WG
8th	Fairfield College - WK
9th	Fraser High School - WK
10th	Tolaga Bay Area School - TR

GIRLS FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Hamilton Girls High School - WK
2nd	Westlake Girls High School - NH
3rd	Palmerston North Girls High - MW
4th	Whanganui High School - WG
5th	Tolaga Bay Area School - TR
6th	Bishop Viard College - WN
7th	Lytton High School - TR

JOE OKADA TROPHY (BEST TEAM SPIRIT)

Mathew Peperi – Tolaga Bay Area School

Laura Dodds – Bishop Viard College

TEAM MVP'S

Adam Nepe - Gisborne Boys High School
Kahesha Briggs - Fraser High School
Elijah Mataira - Hastings Boys High School
Tre Wihongi - Palmerston North Boys High School
Uenuku Kohatu - Tolaga Bay Area School
James Drummond - Fairfield College
Xavier Clarke-Lloyd - Napier Boys High School
Jamie Lawlor - St Peters College – AK
Reihana Wilkie - Te Aute College
Devon Maihi - Whanganui High School

Charm Atkins-Haddon - Hamilton Girls High
Marino Te Rata-Owen - Palmerston NGHS
Sapphire Hihi - Tolaga Bay Area School
Maddison Gerbes - Westlake Girls High
Kiana Jessup - Whanganui High School
Karyn Matiahi - Lytton High School
Full Team - Bishop Viard College

SOUTH ISLAND
Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch
25 – 29 March, 2019

HOSTS: Canterbury Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Dave Beaumont,
SNZ Delegate: Gail Werahiko & Lyn Lockhart

SOUTH ISLAND RESULTS

BOYS FINAL STANDINGS

- 1st Papanui High School - CB
- 2nd Dunstan High School - CO
- 3rd Shirley Boys High School - CB
- 4th Southland Boys High School - SL
- 5th Ashburton College - MC
- 6th Riccarton High School - CB
- 7th Ellesmere College - CB
- 8th Burnside High School -CB

GIRLS FINAL STANDINGS

- 1st Southland Girls High School - SL
- 2nd Ashburton College - MC
- 3rd Dunstan High School - CO
- 4th Avonside Girls High School - CB
- 5th Riccarton High School - CB
- 6th Burnside College - CB
- 7th Nelson College for Girls - NN

TEAM MVP'S

Reuben O'Neil - Dunstan High School
 Nikau Barbarich - Papanui High School
 Dru De Lautour - Shirley Boys High School
 Ben Symon - Southland Boys High School
 Jacob Gray - Ashburton College
 Jacob Davidson - Riccarton High School
 Josh Stoliker - Ellesmere College
 Nathma Kalubovilage - Burnside High School

Gemma Taylor - Ashburton College
 Toni Elers - Southland Girls High School
 Maddy Waldron - Dunstan High School
 Sammantha Fawcett-Kay - Avonside Girls High
 Avalon Te Haara-Barr - Riccarton High School
 Tatiana Gibbs - Burnside High School
 Ella Patchett - Nelson College for Girls



NATIONAL TOURNAMENT TROPHY & AWARD WINNERS

MENS

Golden Homes National Fastpitch Championship – Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch

Winning Team	Runner Up	MVP	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	
Auckland	Wellington	Kallan Compain	Kallan Compain	Josh Pettett	

Open Club Championship – Rosedale Park, North Harbour

Winning Team	Runner Up	MVP	Top Batters	Top Pitcher	
Mt Albert Ramblers	Auckland United	Cole Evans	Reilly Makea	Ethan Johnston	

U23 Mens National Tournament – Fraser Park, Lower Hutt

Winning Team	Runner Up	MVP	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Wellington	Hutt Valley	Callum Bishop	Rhys Evans	Ethan Johnston	Cameron Watts

Temperzone U18 Boys National Tournament – Mizuno Park, Christchurch

Winning Team	Runner Up	MVP	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Wellington	Auckland	Dylan Jackson	Jackson Taurarii & Brock Evans	Taine Slaughter	Max Earley

U15 Boys National Tournament – Prince Edward Park, Papakura

Winning Team	Runner Up	MVP	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Canterbury	Wellington	Hunter Simpson	Te Rua Withers	Luca Mollison	Joseph Simpson-Smith

Secondary Schools Division 1 Boys Championship – Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch

Winning Team	Runner Up	MVP	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Mt Albert Grammar School	Rongotai College	Dylan Jackson	Dallas Clifton	Dylan Jackson	Ryan Earley

WOMENS

Golden Homes National Fastpitch Championship – Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch

Winning Team	Runner up	MVP	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	
Hutt Valley	Auckland	Shivaun Landeros	Lara Andrews	Shivaun Landeros	

Open Club Championship – Fraser Park, Lower Hutt

Winning Team	Runner Up	MVP	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	
Western Magpies	Howick	Cheyenne Tarango	Reegan Leppien	Cheyenne Tarango	

U23 Womens National Tournament – Fraser Park, Lower Hutt

Winning Team	Runner Up	MVP	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Auckland	Wellington	Beth Reid	Lucy McIntyre	Nikita Hiroki	Kayla Rangiawha

U18 Girls National Tournament – Resthills Park, Hamilton

Winning Team	Runner Up	MVP	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Hutt Valley	Auckland	Caitlyn Lewin	Caitlyn Lewin	Brooke Glassie	Milla Glassie

U15 Girls Little League National Championship – Colquhoun Park, Palmerston North

Winning Team	Runner Up	MVP	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Canterbury	Auckland A	Nala Elisara	Shyah Hale	Nala Elisara	Brie Hardy

Secondary Schools Division 1 Girls Championship – Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch

Winning Team	Runner Up	MVP	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Wellington East Girls college	One Tree Hill college	Beth Reid	Beth Reid	Memoree Arai-Hardie	Jordaan Arai-Hardie

2019 / 2020 NATIONAL TOURNAMENT FIXTURES

TOURNAMENT	VENUE	START DATE	END DATE
2019			
Secondary School Junior Boys & Girls	Fraser Park, Lower Hutt	Monday 25 November	Thursday 28 November
U23 Men's	Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch	Thursday 5 December	Sunday 8 December
U23 Women's	Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch	Thursday 5 December	Sunday 8 December
2020			
U15 Boys	Te Atiawa Park, Paraparaumu	Thursday 9 January	Sunday 12 January
Little League U15 Girls	Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch	Thursday 9 January	Sunday 12 January
U18 Boys	Colquhoun Park, Palmerston North	Thursday 16 January	Sunday 19 January
U18 Girls	Phyllis Street Reserve, Auckland	Thursday 16 January	Sunday 19 January
National Fastpitch Championship	Fraser Park, Lower Hutt	Thursday 13 February	Sunday 16 February
Open Men's Clubs	Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch	Wednesday 18 March	Sunday 22 March
Open Women's Clubs	Rosedale Park, North Harbour	Thursday 19 March	Sunday 22 March
Secondary School Div 1 Boys & Girls	Resthills Park, Hamilton	Monday 30 March	Friday 3 April
Secondary School Div 2 NI Boys & Girls	Akina Park, Hastings	Tuesday 31 March	Friday 3 April
Secondary School Div 2 SI Boys & Girls	Saxton Fields, Nelson	Tuesday 31 March	Friday 3 April

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ENTRIES 1978 TO 2019

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	Filices	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
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2005	9	-	-	9	14	21	9	-	-	22	7	6	11	-	8	10	18	10	-	-	-	14	168

Year	NPC /NFC Men	Div 2 Men	U23 Mens	U19 Boys	U17 Boys	U15 Boys	SSch Boys Div 1	SSch Boys Div 2	SSch NI Jnr Boys	Mens Open	National League	NPC /NFC Women	Shr B Women	Fillies	U19 Girls	U17 Girls	U15 Girls	SSch Girls Div 1	SSch Girls Div 2	SSch NI Jnr Girls	Womens Open	Total
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
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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
Year	NPC /NFC Men	Div 2 Men	U23 Mens	U18 Boys	U17 Boys	U15 Boys	SSch Boys Div 1	SSch Boys Div 2	SSch NI Jnr Boys	Mens Open	National League	NPC /NFC Women	Shr B Women	U23 Women	U18 Girls	U17 Girls	U15 Girls	SSch Girls Div 1	SSch Girls Div 2	SSch NI Jnr Girls	Womens Open	Total
2019	8	-	6	16	-	14	6	18	-	17	-	6	-	7	13	-	12	4	14	-	15	156

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New Zealand Softball Association Inc.

For the year ended 31 May 2019

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For the year ended 31 May 2019**

Directory

Board of Directors

Lynda O’Cain (Chair)
Rhys Casley
Sharon Kawe
Duncan Enoka
Steve Leppien
Chris Patterson

Registered office

Sporthouse
93 Hutt Park Road
Seaview
Lower Hutt

Nature of business

Leadership of Softball in New Zealand
including delivery of national competitions
and international competitiveness

Incorporated Societies Registration Number:

215729

Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses

For the Year Ended 31 May 2019

	Notes	31 May 2019 \$	31 May 2018 \$
Revenue from non-exchange transactions	5		
Sport NZ funding		747,139	690,881
Other grants		376,178	409,419
Sponsorship		244,771	248,132
Other Income		2,626	2,980
		1,370,714	1,351,412
Revenue from exchange transactions			
Membership (Capitation) fees and Affiliation Levy		155,272	153,656
International Youth Levy		4,740	5,055
White Sox Programme Levy		20,300	19,850
Merchandise Sales		20,342	17,883
Tournaments		60,783	55,748
Interest revenue		14,861	14,428
National team tours and camps		633,742	323,102
Other exchange income		11,730	5,600
		921,770	595,322
Total revenue		2,292,484	1,946,734
Expenses	6		
Employee related costs		566,255	665,269
Tournaments		169,411	103,316
National teams		1,185,131	973,834
Game development and High performance		169,287	121,626
Depreciation and amortisation	9	8,595	9,167
Other expenses		195,068	146,009
Total expenses		2,293,747	2,019,221
Total surplus/(deficit) for the year		(1,263)	(72,487)
Total comprehensive revenue and expense for the year		(1,263)	(72,487)



These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements

**Statement of Changes in Net Assets
For the Year Ended 31 May 2019**

	Note	International youth levy reserve	White Sox programme levy reserve	Accumulated comprehensive revenue and expense	Total equity
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Opening balance 1 June 2018		38,909	34,339	490,608	563,856
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year		-	-	(1,263)	(1,263)
Transfers to reserves		4,740	20,300	(25,040)	-
Transfers from reserves		(15,000)	(7,000)	22,000	-
Closing equity 31 May 2019		28,649	47,639	486,305	562,593
Opening balance 1 June 2017		33,854	21,489	581,000	636,343
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year		-	-	(72,487)	(72,487)
Transfers to reserves		5,055	19,850	(24,905)	-
Transfers from reserves		-	(7,000)	7,000	-
Closing equity 31 May 2018		38,909	34,339	490,608	563,856

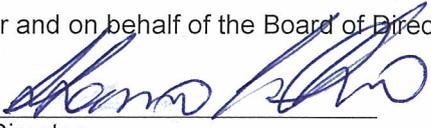


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Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 May 2019

	Notes	31 May 2019 \$	31 May 2018 \$	31 May 2017 \$
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	7	531,690	842,044	793,122
Investments	8	394,081	381,579	369,291
Receivables from exchange transactions		4,694	10,497	28,508
Receivables from non-exchange transactions		-	-	57,856
Prepayments		237,796	154,387	78,269
		1,168,261	1,388,507	1,327,046
Non-current assets				
Property plant and equipment	9	12,663	14,553	12,607
		12,663	14,553	12,607
Total assets		1,180,924	1,403,060	1,339,653
Current liabilities				
Trade and other creditors		49,712	125,644	82,458
Employee entitlements		47,481	39,500	51,546
Revenue in advance		521,138	674,060	569,306
		618,331	839,204	703,310
Total liabilities		618,331	839,204	703,310
Net assets		562,593	563,856	636,343
Equity				
Accumulated comprehensive revenue and expense		486,305	490,608	581,000
International Youth Levy reserve		28,649	38,909	33,854
White Sox Programme Levy reserve		47,639	34,339	21,489
Total net assets attributable to the owners of the controlling entity		562,593	563,856	636,343

Signed for and on behalf of the Board of Directors who authorised these financial statements for issue on 29 July 2019


 Director


 Chief Executive Officer



These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended 31 May 2019

	Notes	2019	2018
Cash flows from operating activities			
<i>Receipts</i>			
Receipts from grants		977,802	1,262,910
Receipts from other non-exchange transactions		247,397	251,112
Receipts from membership fees		178,707	196,572
Receipts from functions and events		633,742	323,102
Receipts from other exchange transactions		92,855	79,231
Interest received		14,861	14,428
		<u>2,145,364</u>	<u>2,127,355</u>
<i>Payments</i>			
Payments to suppliers		(1,878,237)	(1,377,717)
Payment to employees		(558,274)	(677,315)
		<u>(2,436,511)</u>	<u>(2,055,032)</u>
Net cash flows from operating activities		<u>(291,147)</u>	<u>72,323</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
<i>Payments</i>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(6,705)	(11,113)
Investments in short term deposits		(12,502)	(12,288)
		<u>(19,207)</u>	<u>(23,401)</u>
Net cash flows from investing activities		<u>(19,207)</u>	<u>(23,401)</u>
Net cash flows from financing activities		-	-
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(310,354)	48,922
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 June		842,044	793,122
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 May	7	<u>531,690</u>	<u>842,044</u>

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements.



Notes to the financial statements

For the Year Ended 31 May 2019

1 Reporting entity

The reporting entity is New Zealand Softball Association Inc (SNZ). SNZ is domiciled in New Zealand and is an incorporated society registered under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

The financial statements are presented for the year ended 31 May 2019.

These financial statements have been approved and were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 29 July 2019.

2 Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in New Zealand ("NZ GAAP"). They comply with Public Benefit Entity International Public Sector Accounting Standards ("PBE IPSAS") and other applicable financial reporting standards as appropriate that have been authorised for use by the External Reporting Board for Not-For-Profit entities. For the purposes of complying with NZ GAAP, SNZ is a public benefit not-for-profit entity and is eligible to apply Tier 2 Not-For-Profit PBE IPSAS on the basis that it does not have public accountability and it is not defined as large.

Financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2019 presented by the The Board of Directors have been prepared under Tier 2 Not-For-Profit PBE Accounting Standards and in doing so has taken advantage of all applicable Reduced Disclosure Regime ("RDR") disclosure concessions, except for PBE FRS 47.

The 2019 year is the first year of adoption of Tier 2 reporting as SNZ has expenses in excess of \$2,000,000 for the two preceding years.

The financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2019 are the first prepared under Tier 2 PBE accounting standards. SNZ previously reported in accordance with Tier 3 Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting – Accrual (Not-for-profit). The financial statements have been restated to meet Tier 2 requirements and this has not impacted upon the Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Changes in Net Assets and Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses.

SNZ's transition date is 1 June 2017. An opening PBE IPSAS RDR Statement of Financial Position has been included within these financial statements.

3 Summary of accounting policies

The significant accounting policies used in the preparation of these financial statements as set out below have been applied consistently to both years presented in these financial statements.

3.1 Basis of measurement

These financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historical cost, as modified by the fair value measurement of non-derivative financial instruments and land and buildings which are measured at fair value.

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3.2 *Functional and presentational currency*

The financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars (\$), which is the functional currency. All financial information presented in New Zealand dollars has been rounded to the nearest dollar.

3.3 *Revenue*

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefit will flow and revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received. The following specific recognition criteria must be met before revenue is recognised.

Revenue from non-exchange transactions

Grant Revenue

Grant revenue includes grants given by other charitable organisations, philanthropic organisations and businesses. Grant revenue is recognised when the conditions attached to the grant has been complied with. Where there are unfulfilled conditions attaching to the grant, the amount relating to the unfulfilled condition is recognised as a liability and released to revenue as the conditions are fulfilled.

Revenue from exchange transactions

Membership fees

Capitation Fees are recorded as revenue when the cash is received. Capitation Fees are due in February based on team playing numbers for the season as per the Certificate of Playing Strength received.

Tour and camp levies are initially recorded as revenue in advance, and then recognised proportionally on the basis of the value of each session relative to the total value of the purchased services.

Event revenue

Entrance fees for functions and events are recorded as revenue when the function or event takes place.

Interest and dividend revenue

Interest revenue is recognised as it accrues, using the effective interest method.

Financial Assets

Financial assets within the scope of NFP PBE IPSAS 29 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement are classified as financial assets at fair value through surplus or deficit, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments or available-for-sale financial assets. The classifications of the financial assets are determined at initial recognition.

The categorisation determines subsequent measurement and whether any resulting revenue and expense is recognised in surplus or deficit or in other comprehensive revenue and expenses. SNZ's financial assets are classified as either financial assets at fair value through surplus or deficit, or loans and receivables. The financial assets include: cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, receivables from non-exchange transactions, receivables from exchange transactions and investments.

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All financial assets except for those at fair value through surplus or deficit are subject to review for impairment at least at each reporting date. Financial assets are impaired when there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. Different criteria to determine impairment are applied for each category of financial assets, which are described below.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. After initial recognition, these are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any allowance for impairment. Cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, receivables from non-exchange transactions, receivables from exchange transactions and non-equity investments fall into this category of financial instruments.

Impairment of financial assets

At the end of reporting date an assessment is made as to whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

For financial assets carried at amortised cost, if there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on loans and receivables carried at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account. The amount of the loss is recognised in the surplus or deficit for the reporting period.

In determining whether there is any objective evidence of impairment, SNZ first assesses whether there is objective evidence of impairment of financial assets that are individually significant, and individually or collectively significant for financial assets that are not individually significant. If it is determined that there is no objective evidence of impairment for an individually assessed financial asset, it includes the asset in a group of financial asset's with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is or continues to be recognised are not included in a collective assessment for impairment.

If in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed by adjusting the allowance account. If the reversal results in the carrying amount exceeding its amortised cost, the amount of the reversal is recognised in surplus or deficit.

Financial liabilities

The financial liabilities include trade and other creditors (excluding GST and PAYE), employee entitlements, loans and borrowings and deferred revenue (in respect to grants whose conditions are yet to be complied with).

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For the Year Ended 31 May 2019

All financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value (plus transaction cost for financial liabilities not at fair value through surplus or deficit) and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method except for financial liabilities at fair value through surplus or deficit.

3.4 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

3.5 Short term investments

Short term investments comprise term deposits which have a term of greater than three months and therefore do not fall into the category of cash and cash equivalents.

3.6 Property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. Where an asset is acquired through a non-exchange transaction, its cost is measured at its fair value as at the date of acquisition.

Depreciation is charged on a diminishing value basis over the useful life of the asset, except for land and buildings. Land and buildings are not depreciated. Depreciation is charged at rates calculated to allocate the cost or valuation of the asset less any estimated residual value over its remaining useful life:

- Office equipment 48%
- Training equipment 48%

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and are adjusted if there is a change in the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits or service potential embodied in the asset.

3.7 Employee benefits

Wages, salaries and annual leave

Liabilities for wages and salaries and annual leave are recognised in surplus or deficit during the period in which the employee provided the related services. Liabilities for the associated benefits are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

3.8 Income Tax

SNZ is exempt from income tax as its purpose is to promote softball for recreation or entertainment of the general public. This exemption is specifically provided by section CW46 of the Income Tax Act 2007.



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Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST except for receivables and payables, which are stated with the amount of GST included.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the Inland Revenue Department is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which is recoverable from, or payable to, the Inland Revenue Department is classified as part of operating cash flows.

3.9 Equity

Equity is the difference between total assets and total liabilities. Equity is made up of the following components:

Accumulated comprehensive revenue and expense

Accumulated comprehensive revenue and expense is accumulated surplus or deficit since its formation, adjusted for transfers to/from specific reserves.

International Youth Levy Reserve

This Reserve is used solely for the purpose of assisting Youth Team costs.

White Sox Programme Levy Reserve

This Reserve is used solely for the purpose of assisting the White Sox. High Performance funding is not generally available for the White Sox.

4 Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future periods.

Judgements

In the process of applying accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:



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Operating lease commitments

SNZ has entered into a number of vehicle leases.

It has determined, based on an evaluation of the terms and conditions of the arrangements, such as the lease term not constituting a substantial portion of the economic life of the vehicles, that it does not retain all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of these properties and accounts for the contracts as operating leases.

Estimates and assumptions

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below. SNZ based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market changes or circumstances arising beyond the control of SNZ. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

Useful lives and residual values

The useful lives and residual values of assets are assessed using the following indicators to determine potential future use and value from disposal:

- The condition of the asset
- The nature of the asset, its susceptibility and adaptability to changes in technology and processes
- The nature of the processes in which the asset is deployed
- Availability of funding to replace the asset
- Changes in the market in relation to the asset

The estimated useful lives of the asset classes held are listed in Note 3.6.

5 Revenue from non-exchange transactions

Revenue from non-exchange transactions received during each reporting period are made up of the following:

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Sport NZ Funding	747,139	690,881
Other Grants	376,178	409,419
Sponsorships	244,771	248,132
Other Non- exchange revenue	2,626	2,980
	1,370,714	1,351,412

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6 Components of net surplus

Surplus before tax includes the following specific expenses:

	2019	2018
	\$	\$
Employee related costs	566,255	665,269
Tournaments	169,411	103,316
National teams	1,185,131	973,834
Game Development and High Performance	169,287	121,626

7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include the following components:

	2019	2018	2017
	\$	\$	\$
Cash at bank	317,120	629,305	581,576
Short-term deposits with maturities of less than 3 months	214,570	212,739	211,546
Total cash and cash equivalents	531,690	842,044	793,122

8 Investments

	2019	2018	2017
	\$	\$	\$
Term deposits – Maturing within 12 months of balance date	394,081	381,579	369,291
	394,081	381,579	369,291

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9 Property plant and equipment

31 May 2019	Training Equipment	Office Equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Cost	8,325	52,536	60,861
Accumulated depreciation	7,008	41,190	48,198
Net book value	1,317	11,346	12,663

31 May 2018	Training Equipment	Office Equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Cost	8,325	45,832	54,157
Accumulated depreciation	5,793	33,811	39,604
Net book value	2,532	12,021	14,553

31 May 2017	Training Equipment	Office Equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Cost	8,324	34,719	43,043
Accumulated depreciation	3,455	26,982	30,437
Net book value	4,869	7,737	12,606

Reconciliation of the carrying amount at the beginning and end of the period:

2019	Training Equipment	Office Equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Opening balance	2,532	12,021	14,553
Additions	-	6,704	6,704
Depreciation	1,215	7,379	8,594
Closing	1,317	11,346	12,663

2018	Training Equipment	Office Equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Opening balance	4,869	7,737	12,606
Additions	-	11,113	11,113
Depreciation	2,337	6,829	9,166
Closing	2,532	12,021	14,553



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10 Related party transactions

Related Party	Description of the Transaction	2019	2018
		\$ Value of transactions	\$ Value of transactions
2021 Softball Limited (S2021)	S2021 is a Related Party as Mrs Sharon Kawe is a Director of that entity and SNZ. The first tranche of funding from ATEED for delivery of the 2021 Men's Softball World Cup was paid to SNZ who held the funds on S2021's account until the company was fully established.	57,500	-

11 Key Management Personnel

The key management personnel, as defined by PBE IPSAS 20 Related Party Disclosures, are the members of the governing body which is comprised of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer and the Softball Manager. Due to a resignation by one board member there is currently six board members serving. No board members receive remuneration. The aggregate remuneration of key management personnel and the number of individuals, determined on a full-time equivalent basis, receiving remuneration is as follows:

	2019	2018
Total Remuneration	\$ 213,711	\$ 219,937
Number of Persons	2	2

12 Remuneration and compensation to close family members of key management personnel

During the reporting period, total remuneration and compensation of \$60,000 (2018: \$46,524) was provided by SNZ to employees who are close family members of key management personnel.

13 Leases

As at the reporting date, the Board of Directors has entered into the following non-cancellable operating leases:

	2019	2018
Not later than one year	\$ 32,965	\$ 41,293
Later than one year and no later than five years	1,280	34,245
Later than five years	-	-
	34,245	75,538

Notes to the financial statements
For the Year Ended 31 May 2019

14 Categories of financial assets and liabilities

The carrying amounts of financial instruments presented in the statement of financial position relate to the following categories of assets and liabilities:

	2019	2018	2017
	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets			
<i>Loans and receivables</i>			
Cash and cash equivalents	317,120	629,305	581,576
Short term investments	214,570	212,739	211,546
Receivables from exchange transactions	2,675	10,497	28,508
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	-	-	57,856
Prepayments	237,796	154,387	78,269
Investments	394,081	381,579	369,291
	1,166,242	1,388,507	1,327,046
Financial liabilities			
<i>At amortised cost</i>			
Trade and other creditors	12,925	104,770	53,198
Employee entitlements	47,481	39,500	51,546
Deferred Revenue (conditions attached)	521,138	674,060	569,306
	581,544	818,330	674,050

15 Capital commitments

There were no capital commitments at the reporting date. (2018: \$Nil).

16 Contingent assets and liabilities

There are no contingent assets or liabilities at the reporting date. (2018: \$Nil).

17 Events after the reporting date

The Board of Directors and management is not aware of any other matters or circumstances since the end of the reporting period, not otherwise dealt with in these financial statements that have significantly or may significantly affect the operations of the SNZ. (2018: \$Nil).



Independent Auditor's Report

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To the Members of New Zealand Softball Association Inc

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of New Zealand Softball Association Inc (the Society) on pages 3 to 16 which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 May 2019, and the statement of comprehensive revenue and expenses, statement of changes in net assets and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects the financial position of the Society as at 31 May 2019 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Public Benefit Entity International Public Sector Accounting Standards (Not-For-Profit) Reduced Disclosure Regime issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISAs (NZ)). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Society in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 (Revised) *Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners* issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Our firm carries out other assignments for Society in the area of other assurance services. The firm has no other interest in the Society.

Board Members' Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

The Board Members are responsible on behalf of the Society for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Public Benefit Entity International Public Sector Accounting Standards (Not-For-Profit) Reduced Disclosure Regime issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board, and for such internal control as those charged with governance determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, those charged with governance are responsible for assessing the Society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board Members either intend to liquidate the Society or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

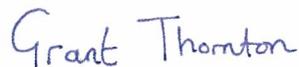
Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (NZ) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the External Reporting Board's website at: <https://www.xrb.govt.nz/standards-for-assurance-practitioners/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-8/>

Restriction on use of our report

This report is made solely to the members, as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the members, as a body, those matters which we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Society and its members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report or for the opinion we have formed.

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Associate Director
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29 July 2019