

# OBITUARIES

## **BILL MASSEY**

Bill Massey - the personable hurler dubbed Mr Softball; in his heyday is remembered as one of New Zealand's most legendary pitchers. Massey, 83, died in Lower Hutt in July 2020, just months after his induction into the World Baseball Softball Council Hall of Fame.



Softball NZ announced his passing "with great sadness" on its

Facebook page, noting Massey was "a member of the team colloquially known as the Pilgrims, and attended the first two men's world championships in Mexico City, 1966, and Oklahoma City in 1968.

Massey was inducted into the World Softball Hall of Fame in 2019 and a special presentation was made to him during the World Baseball Softball Confederation U18 Men's Softball World Cup in Palmerston North last March.

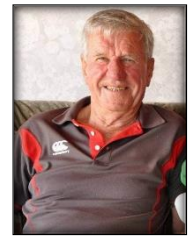
Massey pitched New Zealand to a bronze medal at the 1966 world championships in Mexico City after dominating the domestic scene for a decade. He won eight Beatty Cup inter-provincial titles with Hutt Valley between 1958 and 1967 and six John Lennon national interclub crowns with Railways. For four consecutive seasons – 1962 to 1965 – Massey pitched his teams to Beatty Cup-John Lennon doubles, dominating batters with his pitching speed and movement.

He later became a leading umpire and a coach and was instrumental in assisting outstanding New Zealand women's pitcher Gina Weber early in her career.

Over 160 people attended a tribute function to Massey in Petone in February 2021 to mark his induction into the World Softball Hall of Fame. The gathering was organised by double rugby and softball international Andy Leslie. Among the audience were some of Massey's Railways and Hutt Valley teammates from his glory days in the 1950s and 60s, and some New Zealand teammates, including his longtime catcher Terry Nunns, Leslie, Colin Ward and Basil McLean. Massey told Stuff after the Petone function that he was "thrilled" at the turnout. "You don't play sport for what you can get out of it at the end, you play it because you love it and because you enjoy playing with your mates, but it was a big thrill [to be honoured]."

He was similarly modest when told he had been inducted into the world softball Hall of Fame. "I do think it's a great honour for me and also for all my Railways clubmates who enabled me to be put into that position because of how good our club side was and, eventually, how good our provincial side was," Massey told Stuff last November.

Massey took over the mantle from New Zealand's first great pitcher, Brian Wareham, and took the art to another level with his blinding speed, movement and general mastery of batters. He paved the way for a pantheon of pitching stars, including Kevin Herlihy, Michael White, Steve Jackson, Chubb Tangaroa and Marty Grant, who laid the foundation for the Black Sox's world championships success.



Former Black Sox coach Mike Walsh said of Massey in February that the Hutt Valley pitcher was respected on and off the diamond. "Like a lot of softballers of that era, he'd go away for two weeks to the Beatty Cup [inter-provincial tournament] and the John Lennon [national club series] and almost pitch every game. They wouldn't do that today; they couldn't handle the workload." Bill practised hard and was intensely competitive on the diamond, but he was a great guy off the field, one of the best. "The main softball field at Hutt Valley's Fraser Park is named the Massey-Nunns diamond in honour of the great pitcher-catcher battery.

## **GRAHAM LATTA**



Graham Latta left a diamond-shaped hole in the fabric of Southland and New Zealand softball after his passing, aged 80, in Invercargill on Boxing Day 2020.

A former New Zealand Softball Association (NZSA) councillor and Softball NZ board member and softball historian, Graham's legacy will forever be the national tournament statistical history he compiled for the Softball NZ website. But that was only a tiny part of his service to the sport for over 60 years since his early days as an enthusiastic catcher for Invercargill's Marist club.

After a work transfer to the North Island, Graham played for Melville in the Waikato competition before returning to his beloved Invercargill. He coached Marist senior women's club teams and later helped set up the Grasmere club near Waikiwi, coaching its senior women's side.

Graham also coached and managed Southland representative sides and, for some time was a qualified scorer. Noted for his governance skills, Graham served on club committees and had a long stint on the Southland Softball Association executive. He was part of a group that gave up their Sundays for working bees to construct New Zealand softball's first skin diamond at Surrey Park, which opened in time for the 1962-63 national interclub and interprovincial men's tournaments held in Invercargill.

An immensely proud Southlander, Graham took great delight in the province's successes – including Collegiate winning the John Lennon national interclub title at Invercargill in 1969 and the progression of several Southlanders to Black Sox or White Sox honours.

However, he was respected throughout the South Island as an able and farsighted administrator and a staunch supporter of the South Island Jefferies Cup and Jubilee Cup representative tournaments and South Island Club League.

Graham served eight years as Southland SA president in three stints (1974-77, 1980-83, 1988-90), stepping down after he was elected to the NZSA national council in 1990. For the next decade, Graham was a valued member of the national body's executive as a councillor until 1996 and then a Softball NZ board member till 2000. He was elected a life member of Southland Softball in 1987 and served as Southland's patron from 2014 and was also a recipient of a Softball NZ Distinguished Service Award.

A printer by trade, Graham had a flair for writing and photography and was a devoted softball publicist for over 50 years as a Southland Times softball correspondent and a contributor to specialist softball publications.

Between 1993 and 2006, Graham edited and published the Softball Scene magazine for Softball NZ, chronicling tournaments and personalities the length and breadth of New Zealand. He thought nothing about travelling from his Invercargill base to tournaments in the North Island.

Graham was particularly proud of the daily newsletters he produced during the 1993 ISF junior men's world championships in Auckland and the 2004 ISF men's world championships (won by the Black Sox) in Christchurch. Graham burned the midnight oil to write and compile his newsy bulletins, full of match reports, photographs and interviews and get them to the printer.

Graham was a mine of information on softball's colourful history and his extensive archives allowed him to painstakingly compile a treasured record, National Softball Records 1939-2015, published in booklet form and gifted to Softball NZ for permanent display on its website. It was a laborious process going through annual reports and newspaper cuttings to produce lists of championship winners and honoured players for tournaments from junior age-group to premier level and without Graham's dedication, much of this vital information may have been lost.

Graham was also a passionate supporter of Invercargill's Marist rugby club. He edited a weekly rugby lift-out in the Southland Times and produced books on Southland rugby and football (a sport he had played in his youth).

But he will be best remembered for his lifelong service to softball, which included attending numerous overseas world championships tournaments to support New Zealand teams, often accompanied by fellow Southland SA life member Frank Goodall. Frank says Graham deserves to be remembered as one of Southland's greatest softball servants. "He was a very knowledgeable guy, who was well-known and well-liked."

### **ELVA JENNINGS**

Elva Jennings enjoyed a long association with the Hutt City United Softball Club and Hutt Valley Softball Association. With her much loved husband "Bubs" they spent many years following their son AJ through the age grades to senior level. Bubs undertook club and representative coaching roles and Elva was always his team scorer.



She held three Life Memberships with the Hutt Valley Softball Scorers Association, Hutt City United Softball Club and the NZ United Softball League. Elva held a Softball NZ Scorers Badge and was awarded a Distinguished Service by Hutt Valley Softball Association.

Elva held numerous roles as a team scorer for a large number of both junior and senior, male and female Hutt Valley Representative Teams. She was very popular, friendly and much loved by anyone who got to know her. Elva loved softball. She would watch any game and applaud good play from both teams. Known as Mumsie by many softball players and officials and respected by all.

### **ROBERT ROFF**



Bob's softball involvement began at a young age when in the 1957/58 year aged about 14 or 15 years old, he joined the Panthers club. It is reported that it did not take young Roff much time to make his way into the senior team and in 1963/64 he pitched

Panthers to their first Calder McKay Shield victory. Word has it that he was far from a spot pitcher, very erratic and with a very unusual pitching action.

Team members have described Bob as a good man to have in our team, rather be playing with him that against him, competitive and reliable and seemingly he had that tremendous sense of humour from the word go. He was also known to keep everyone in line if required. Bob would take new players under his wing people and help them wherever he could, always approachable and a true club man.

Bob played for Southland from 1961 to 1968 generally featuring in the outfield. Once his playing days were over, he coached for both club and Southland at both junior and senior levels and was known to push his charges pretty hard at times.

Bob was an inspirational member of the Panthers club whose contributions were many and varied: player, coach, parent, committee member and full-time comedian and he touched the lives of many over the 63 years of his involvement with his club and Southland Softball.

He was awarded Life membership of the Panthers club in 1982. In later years Bob really enjoyed his involvement with Evergreens Softball.

### **HANNA NUKURU ANNE LINEHAM**



Annie Lineham was Waitara born and bred. She was a much-loved Aunty of the Tamati whanau including NZ Rugby League players Howie and Kevin Tamati. They knew her as a lovely happy Aunty who loved her whanau and was always welcoming in her home to everyone.

She was notorious for her sense of humour, cheeky and playful, but if she thought someone was not of good character or mean disposition she would take them to task.

She first played for the Waitara "Raukura Aces" as a teenager at a time when the competition was very strong and went onto play for Taranaki before being selected for the North Island team. She joined the Air Force in 1953 as a radio /radar technician because she liked pulling radio's to bits to see what made them work. Originally based at Taieri, she was posted in 1956/57 to the NZAF base at Shelly Bay in Wellington. She was selected for Wellington, NZ Armed Forces and NZ Combined Services teams during her time there. She spent time at Ohakea Air base and also went on to represent Manawatu. In

1958 she married and moved to Auckland to further her softball career where she joined the Mt Albert Ramblers Softball Club.

It is fair to say that Annie was what is called "a hard case". She brought humour to the game as well as a will to win and top talent. She enjoyed her time on and off the field but there were some top successes. Her first season in the Auckland team was in 1960-61 when the side won the national title. The following season she was in the NZ team, which played Australia in two internationals, after she had played for Auckland against that side. She played each season, being vice-captain of Auckland in 1964-65 when she was top batter at the nationals and toured Australia with the NZ side.

In 1965 she was selected for the New Zealand Women's Team to attend the very first women's world championships held. She later played in other areas around the country, always in a starring role and always the centre of attraction. She is a member of the Softball New Zealand Hall of Fame 2004. She also played Indoor Basketball and Hockey in which she also represented New Zealand..

### **RON JACKSON**

Ron was a player at Ramblers from the early 1950's. Through the years he played, coached and was also involved in the Auckland Evergreens.



He did a tremendous amount of work for Ramblers on and off the diamond, whilst also serving a great pint. He became a Life Member of Ramblers Softball Club in 1982.

Ron along with wife Pat and the kids (and now the grandkids!) were and still are always available to help all.

Thank you for your service to Ramblers Ron. You will be missed.



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# NZ SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS

<b>PATRON</b>	Bob Leveloff	<b>LIFE MEMBERS</b> (+ Passed; * ISF Hall of Fame)
<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Nicky Sherriff	Harry Atkin +
<b>CHAIRPERSON'S</b>	Lynda O'Cain	Emma Bright
	Steve Leppien	Roy Dalton +
<b>BOARD MEMBERS</b>	Duncan Enoka	Ed Dolejs * +
	Sharon Kawe	Dale Eagar
	Hoani Lambert	Merrell Ferguson *
	Rebecca Annan	Don Freeman +
	Will Cook	Jim Gibson +
<b>CHIEF EXECUTIVE</b>	Tony Giles	Danae Goosman MNZM
<b>SOFTBALL MANAGER</b>	Glen Roff	Rusty Hay +
<b>ADMINISTRATION MANAGER</b>	Chris Gates	Paul Higgins +
<b>EVENTS &amp; NATIONAL TEAMS</b>	Eugene Gilbert	David Howe +
<b>PROJECT SUPPORT ADMINISTRATOR</b>	Tania Giles	Alfred Jenkins +
<b>UMPIRE IN CHIEF</b>	Wiremu Tamaki	Lyndsey Leask * QSM
<b>CHIEF SCORER</b>	Lil Natana	Robert Leveloff * MNZM
<b>NZ STATISTICIAN</b>	Elaine Karsten	Gerry Marshall +
<b>WEBMASTER</b>	Gwen Gilbert	C (Mick) R Murphy +
<b>SOLICITOR</b>	Gibson Sheat	Colin J Pringle +
<b>AUDITOR</b>	Grant Thornton	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).

	2020/2021			2019/2020			2018/2019		
	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children
South Canterbury	0	11	23	0	14	27	0	9	27
Auckland	85	40	219	77	28	215	74	0	181
Canterbury	77	17	181	74	16	204	69	14	204
Central Otago	0	9	20	0	7	23	0	2	24
Counties Manukau	11	8	30	40	0	65	45	0	79
Hawkes Bay	4	8	53	4	7	41	4	7	52
Horowhenua				0	0	5	0	0	14
Hutt Valley	41	0	55	39	0	64	40	0	144
Manawatu	10	20	52	12	15	53	9	16	67
Marlborough							1	0	14
Mid North (BOI)	0	17	18	0	11	12	0	12	24
Nelson				9	0	10	9	4	18
North Harbour	32	8	58	29	23	56	26	8	47
Otago	12	5	50	13	4	51	13	5	51
Southland	26	0	44	30	0	47	28	0	48
Tairāwhiti	0	7	36	2	10	39	6	0	45
Waikato	10	7	27	11	8	40	9	7	35
Whanganui	0	10	52	0	16	42	0	12	30
Wellington	59	0	82	62	0	120	64	14	127
Western BoP	16	5	8	12	6	7	9	5	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1121</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>1239</b>



# CAPITATION FEES

	Adult	School Children	2020/2021 Total	2019/2020 Total
South Canterbury	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$225
Auckland	\$28,475	\$0	\$28,475	\$29,005
Canterbury	\$25,795	\$0	\$25,795	\$27,745
Central Otago	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Counties Manukau	\$3,685	\$0	\$3,685	\$14,720
Hawkes Bay	\$1,340	\$0	\$1,340	\$2,165
Horowhenua				\$0
Hutt Valley	\$13,735	\$0	\$13,735	\$14,415
Manawatu	\$3,350	\$0	\$3,350	\$4,785
Marlborough				
Mid North (BOI)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Nelson				\$3,255
North Harbour	\$10,720	\$0	\$10,720	\$10,885
Otago	\$4,020	\$0	\$4,020	\$5,120
Southland	\$8,710	\$0	\$8,710	\$10,995
Tairāwhiti	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,405
Waikato	\$3,350	\$0	\$3,350	\$4,600
Whanganui	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$690
Wellington	\$19,765	\$0	\$19,765	\$23,305
Western BOP	\$5,360	\$0	\$5,360	\$4,170
			<b>\$128,305</b>	<b>\$157,485</b>

No capitation fees collected on youth teams in 2020/2021



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# SECTION 1 : THE BOARD



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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT – NICKY SHERRIFF

Tēnā koutou

Ko Kikorangi Maunga te maunga  
Ko Mata-Au te awa  
No Roxburgh, Central Otago ahau  
Ko Nicky Sherriff taku ingoa

*We're doing well.*

While the last year has not been without its challenges, we have shown that we can adapt and respond to keep softball happening and this is a real testament to the capability and drive that we have in our game at grassroots through to national level.

The absence of high-performance softball has no doubt been frustrating for many, but it has afforded us a chance to put more focus and emphasis on community softball and our domestic programme of tournaments and events.

I acknowledge the tremendous work carried out by associations over the past year to keep softball going and achieving some great outcomes within their respective communities. We are fortunate to have a very hardworking and dedicated workforce of paid and volunteer staff.

A highlight for me this year was Fastball 45. Not only watching the games unfold at Fraser Park but also having the opportunity to see this exciting softball variant showcased on television and made available to a wider audience.

Congratulations to all involved not only with the organisation of this competition but those on and around the diamond who worked to make this a great and successful series.

What is the new 'normal'?

One of my reflections over the past season has been around the idea of a return to 'normal' which I hear quite often from the wider sector. While our experiences over the past year have challenged us, and we have seen some impact on softball in terms of things such as a decrease in participation numbers and difficulties accessing funding, I would argue that there are also opportunities for us to be better than (and different to) before.

There are several new opportunities on the horizon that will create benefit for softball if we

embrace these. Softball signing up to Balance is Better is one I look forward to seeing rolled out in our game and seeing what impact that it can have on the experiences of children and young people in softball.



The Tairawhiti initiative will produce some great case studies and evidence of the value participating in softball can bring to the lives of young people, especially when we are deliberate about achieving outcomes beyond just the softball ones.

A key learning from the past year has been the importance of collaboration and working better within softball and other codes. Being open to different ways of operating, and contributing to joint projects are all on the table and there are examples of this approach already happening within softball.

Remembering those we have lost

Once again, we have lost some stalwarts of the game throughout the year (as acknowledged in the In Memorium section). While we recognise their passing and offer our condolences to their family and friends, I would also like to acknowledge their individual and collective contribution to our game. Between them they have given hours of their time and goodwill to the game as players, scorers and umpires, administrators, and coaches. Our sport is all the richer for their efforts.

Board and national office

We continue to be well-served by the Board and those working at Softball New Zealand. Between them they have navigated a difficult year full of complexities.

The Board continues to challenge itself to make good decisions that are in the best interests of the development of the game. I thank them for their commitment and their desire to travel on a path of continuous improvement.

A thank you also to Tony and his team for their continued efforts to develop and support softball. They have been required to be resourceful and innovative and this has been reflected in the progress we continue to make in our game.

Nga mihi nui

Nicky Sherriff - President

# CO-CHAIR'S REPORT – LYNDA O'CAIN & STEVE LEPPEIN

Ka tangi te Tiitii,  
Ka tangi te Kaakaa,  
Ka tangi hoki ahau  
mai i te whei-ao  
ki te ao marama,  
Tihei mauri ora

Harken to the cry of the Tiitii  
and to the cry of the Kaakaa,  
and harken to my cry from  
the spiritual world  
to the physical world,  
T'i is the breath of creation



Kia Ora tātou  
Ko Opuke te maunga  
Ko Aotea te waka  
Ko Maruia te awa  
Nō Ōtautahi ahau  
Ko Lynda O'Cain tōku  
ingoa



Ko Ruapehu te maunga  
Ko Aotea te waka  
Ko Whanganui te awa  
Ko Ngāti Rangī me Uenuku  
aku iwi  
Nō Kirikiriroa ahau  
Ko Steve Leppien tōku ingoa

## A world of change

The current world (Covid) environment continues to challenge us in many ways. We are fortunate that freedoms within NZ continue relatively normally. But through our covid experience society's response to sport and recreational activity has changed. For Softball we have seen participation post-covid down six percent and continued impacts to the international game.

As part of a national strategy Sport NZ has provided significant support to the NZ sports sector to focus on 3 key areas:

- Reset and rebuild
- Strengthen and adapt
- Different and better

Change has also occurred with WBSC amending the World Championship cycles and qualification tournaments requiring a strategic change in the player pathway.

Sport NZ is leading a governance programme through sharing the knowledge and capability within the sporting sector to support, develop and mentor boards and chairs. We have had Board representation at the outset and will continue to engage in this forum as a governance development pathway.

As a Sport we're excited to have signed up to the Balance is Better philosophy - an evidence-based approach that underpins Sport NZ's overall delivery of youth sport. This approach looks to improve

what's happening at the grass roots and for those involved in delivering youth sport to think differently and to focus on the fun in kid's sport. One of the changes to support Balance is Better is the changes to the age group tournament structure and use of regional tournaments for U13/U15 age groups without a representative focus to encourage greater participation and retention.

The Board met recently with the Baseball NZ Board. In an environment where there has been no greater expectation for collaboration of capability and resources, it is right that we take time to understand each other better.

One Softball: Kia Whakakotahi Te Hoe O Te Waka Strategic Plan 2019-2029

The Board has led out a leadership and connectivity initiative with RSO's as presented at the last AGM. The high-level mutually beneficial discussion between the Board and Regional Associations is to ensure that the SNZ Board is making decisions that reflect the needs of regional associations, and that these decisions are supported. Also, to identify any common themes and see how we can better share and utilise resources.

We are moving to draw on the strength of Maori and Pasifika participation in our game to further our cultural understanding. As a first step we are looking to improve our application of kawa and tikanga, the use of te reo Maori, and to ensure we bring a Te Ao Maori view to everything that we do.

A new Tairāwhiti high deprivation initiative supporting those with limited access to organised sport and activity is underway as a Softball led initiative via Sport NZ funding. Ray Noble commenced in March leading a "narrow & deep" approach with 12 schools including 6 Kura Kaupapa as the initial focus.

The registration database introduced this year uses technology to provide a consistent and improved stakeholder experience. The Customer Relationship Management (CRM) component has also been purchased and implemented. Our website overhaul is currently in design phase. Collectively these will provide essential data to support strategic and operational decisions.

## Additional Achievements

- Refinement of Fastball 45 with Bolts and Waves winning respective finals
- Hutt Valley winning the National Women's Championship and Auckland winning the National Men's Championship
- Athletes awarded scholarships abroad continue to shine & present NZ athletes in a positive light
- White Sox Tri Series



### **Opportunities ahead**

- Softball NZ partnering Softball 2021 Limited to host the WBSC Men's Softball World Cup in 2022
- Continued implementation of National development initiatives including battery programmes
- WBSC 2022 U23 Men's World Cup
- White Sox Quad Series
- Continuing to connect our sport

Thank you to our Board Sharon Kawe, Duncan Enoka, Hoani Lambert, Rebecca Annan, and Will Cook for the tremendous dedication and commitment to our game. The Board and subcommittees continue to develop and work effectively in the areas of Audit and Risk, People and Culture, and Strategy and Performance.

The Board want to acknowledge the passing of some great people who have given so much to our sport. Thank you for all you have contributed.

A huge thank you to CEO Tony Giles and the great team at Softball NZ who continue to provide the support and guidance to all areas of our sport. And of course, we are sincerely grateful to all our wonderful Softball people who volunteer and continue to contribute and support our sport in so many areas. Thank you.

Ngā mihi nui

Steve Leppien and Lynda O'Cain  
Co-Chairs  
Softball NZ

# CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT - TONY GILES

Like most here and around the world, Covid-19 continues to cause disruption to Softball NZ during the 2021 reporting period.

With the support of the board, management moved quickly to the constantly changing environment. Staff worked hard across initiatives in conjunction with Sport NZ to ensure the softball profile remained positive. This included working with new and existing funding partners to ensure our sport was best positioned, and that we maintained a flow of information from central government through to our members.

Softball NZ is proud that almost \$500,000 was distributed to local and regional softball entities throughout the Community Resilience Funding initiatives. Congratulations to all association and club members for embracing these opportunities.

Despite initial forecasts, and following stringent and rigorous budget reductions across all areas of the business, management were able to produce a modest surplus for the 2020/21 reporting year of \$53,110.

Softball NZ was not eligible to receive Community Resilience Funding and therefore had to innovate with its funding models. Management was successful in securing all existing commercial partners at the same or increased level of support as pre-Covid. New partners were also signed due to the opportunity to adapt quickly. Televised Sky Sport White Sox Tri Series, and Fastball 45 National League events, and delivery of Female Battery Programme, and High Deprivation Cohorts have been highlights in this space.

Softball NZ's commercial success, government funding initiatives, new and existing Class 4 opportunities, and together with major savings in our high-performance areas (largely due to the non-travel of the national team programmes) all contributed to the strong fiscal performance. The result has seen reserves grown to record levels of \$644,948. The result allows the board greater strategic opportunity in the recovery years ahead.

Sport NZ received financial support from the government as a direct response to Covid-19. This allowed a range of initiatives, with the largest being the "Strengthen and Adapt" programme.



This initiative has allowed Softball NZ to invest into research, consultation, and consideration of ideas that would assist delivery over the next three years.

Covid-19 will continue to be a factor with New Zealand borders controlled which we will continue to monitor in respect of national team travel. Within our borders we have freedom to innovate ways to deliver the game differently – "Strengthen and Adapt" plays a significant role here as we look at opportunities to alter our strategic direction in line with our own research, as well as Sport NZ expectations.

To succeed, the projects that we deliver will require the support and determination from many within the wider softball community. With that support, the strengthen and adapt projects will provide opportunities for more New Zealanders engage in our sport as participation, presence and the love of the game increases.

As a sport we can only thrive if we do so with unity, so to all our volunteers including players, coaches, officials, administrators, and parents – thank you. Softball cannot exist without your collective devotion and passion for the sport.

To our sponsors I again tip my hat, and a special thank you to Shane & Helene Helms (Golden Homes), and Jamal & Emma Thompson (Dynasty Sport) who go above and beyond to support our people. I also acknowledge the tremendous support from Sky Sport, New Zealand Sport Collective, Waddell & Associates, ELE Group, Plastoil, PaknSave (Petone), Capture Signs, Hutt City Council, Loaded, Jack Links, Exclusive Sports Goods, and Honda for their faith in our great game.

Ngā mihi  
Tony Giles



# HONOURS

(+ Passed; \* ISF Hall of Fame)

## INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL FEDERATION HALL OF FAME

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

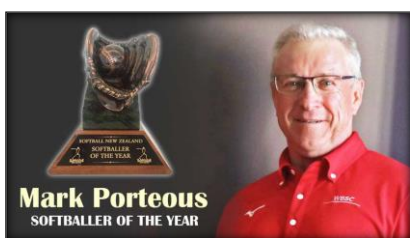
## SOFTBALL NEW ZEALAND HALL OF FAME

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

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

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

# SOFTBALL NZ ANNUAL AWARDS 2019/2020



**Mark Porteous**  
SOFTBALLER OF THE YEAR

Mark has had an incredible year that culminated with his deserved selection to the Tokyo Olympic Games. Having umpired the 2019 WBSC Men's World Cup final in the Czech Republic, the 2019 Asia/Oceania Olympic Qualifier final in China, and the 2020 WBSC Men's U18 Softball World Cup final in New Zealand, has certainly achieved at the very highest of levels. To these events, Mark was the lead official, and played a major role in the development of the officiating rules for the inaugural Fastball 45 event in 2019, is a passionate member of the North Harbour Softball Association, and assists the infrastructure, and organising committee for the 2022 Men's Softball World Cup in Auckland. Mark has been a member of the National Umpiring Staff since 2013 and is the Regional Director for the Northern Region. Mark is also President of NHSU since 2008 and has been a member of the WBSC Rules Rewrite Committee since 2018.



**Otahuhu**  
CLUB OF THE YEAR



**Manawatu**  
ASSOCIATION OF THE YEAR



**Mark Porteous**  
UMPIRE OF THE YEAR



**Wayne Nichols**  
INTERNATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR



**Carley Ratu**  
DOMESTIC COACH OF THE YEAR



**Ricky Earley**  
PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR



**Lynnette Leatnart**  
SCORER OF THE YEAR



**Gwen Fletcher**  
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR



**Adrian Young**  
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



**Thoma Enoka**  
MEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR



**Eruera Drage**  
MEN'S PITCHER OF THE YEAR



**Dylan Jackson**  
MEN'S EMERGING PLAYER OF THE YEAR



**Stefanie Smith**  
WOMEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR



**Jennifer Feret-Brear**  
WOMEN'S PITCHER OF THE YEAR



**Caitlyn Lewin**  
WOMEN'S EMERGING PLAYER OF THE YEAR

NOTE: Winners of the 2020/2021 Annual Awards are announced at the 2021 AGM and will therefore appear in next year's Annual Report.



# SECTION 2 : REPORTS



- **Softball Manager's Report**
- **Chief Umpire's Report**
- **Chief Scorer's Report**



# SOFTBALL MANAGER'S REPORT - GLEN ROFF

2020/2021 was another hectic and successful season, even though New Zealand in general continued to grapple with the impact of Covid-19. Below are a number of highlights and developments over the last financial year.

2020 saw the rollout and launch of the FASTBALL 45 National League, an expansion from the successful 2019 Auckland FASTBALL 45 club series. Male and female team winners from Regional Qualifiers in Auckland, Lower Hutt and Christchurch made their way to the Grand Finals at ELE Stadium 11-13 Dec to slug it out for national honours.

It would be fair to say the reaction and commentary from the softball community was unanimous – The inaugural FASTBALL 45 National league exceeded expectations in all aspects, both on and off the diamond. The FASTBALL 45 product not only captured the attention of the softball community but reached wider audiences through the filming and broadcast of Sky Sport TV over 4 weekends of play. A big thank you to the regional hosts, teams, officials, and volunteers for making the inaugural National League such a success.

Congratulations to the Central Auckland Bolts in taking out the men's title and West Waves for capturing the women's.

The Plastoil National Female Battery Programme was successfully initiated with the inaugural camp attended by 20 athletes and 8 Coaches between the 31st Oct – 1st Nov in Lower Hutt. The purpose of the programme is to support our current and future White Sox and Junior White Sox pitchers and catchers to become an international force over the coming years. The programme saw targeted athletes supported by a host of coaches with high level international experience, guided on a quest for continual improvement. The programme is led by Battery Director Dave Elder, Lead Pitching Coach Jennifer Feret- Brear and Lead Catching Coach Stephen Ratu.

Ray Noble was contracted in early 2021 as a Regional Development Manager in Tairāwhiti. Ray's objective over the course of 12 months is to use the resource of softball, and the wider sporting sector to remove high deprivation as a barrier to participation for Tamariki and Rangatahi within the region. In partnership with Sport NZ, Sport Gisborne, Te Runanga o Ngati Porou, and education providers Softball NZ is delivering the sport beyond Gisborne and driving connectivity within regional townships. Through a locally led approach to community development Softball NZ is using an innovative model to develop quality opportunities and experiences for young people, specifically Maori in Te Karaka and Ruatoria, situated on the East Coast of the North Island.

The implementation of the new national database and CRM was a significant step in standardising the player registration process across the breadth of New Zealand.

Moving forward the online portal will allow for an easier registration process given participant data is already held within the SuperForms database. Softball NZ is now able to articulate accurate playing strengths numbers as opposed to previous processes. We now not only have an accurate state of playing numbers but a greater understanding of the demographics playing the game, region by region. The impact is significant in that we can now provide a true representation of our demographics as required to Sport NZ and potential partners. We would like to recognise and thank Sport NZ's financial contribution towards the database.



In Nov 2020 we lost charitable funding and the services of Stan Doney, RDO for the Northern Regions. Although Stan's time in the role was short, he made a positive impact in developing the game in Northland and North Harbour in particular. We wish Stan all the best in his future endeavours.

2021 saw the redevelopment of Southland Softball's Surrey Park. Surrey Park was the Association's existing headquarters for 70+ years. The new \$1.8m complex facility upgrade was 10 years in the making and supports year-on-year membership growth and an area that has well outgrown its current premises. This accomplishment would not have been achieved without strong family and community ties, which are the backbone of the Southland Softball fraternity.

Softball NZ joined 14 other codes to take a collective stand and support the Sport NZ Balance is Better movement, making changes to how we deliver youth sport. The stand addresses the issues related to the retention of our children and young persons in sport, both in the short term and as a lifelong option. Through the Balance is Better ideology,

Softball NZ determined that junior competitions need to focus on participation as opposed to representative structures. The overriding message being sent to children selected in representative teams is that they are better than other children and the message the non-selected children receive is that they are not good enough. Therefore, Softball NZ has removed U15 National Tournaments and will support Associations to initiate regional participation formats moving forward.

Playing strength numbers saw a decline of 137 teams between the 2019/20 and 2020/21 seasons (The majority of which related to school and age-grade Covid related non-delivery). Under 12's teams saw a drop off (-50) teams, 12+ years (-34),



School teams (-29), Premier/Senior teams (-31) with increases in Social/Community/Slow pitch (+7).

Notable game development successes over the last financial year include:

- Combined social media numbers rose 9,058 to 37,264.
- The upgrade of Softball NZ's existing website is underway with a release date mid-winter 2021.
- The Voice of Participant survey was undertaken at the end of the 2020/2021 season with 1,520 surveys completed, up 918 from 2018. Note, findings are yet to be received at time of writing.

- Completion of the Club Coaching Coordinator and Coach Mentor programmes.
- Male and Female think tank zoom meetings.
- A return to national U17, U19 tournaments, and significant changes to the NFC for 2022.

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 kore e mutu te mahi a te toki a Aituā. Ko tātou ēnei e tangi nei i ngā aituā maha kua riro ki te pō. 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 New Zealand Umpiring (SNZ) Programme for the 2020/2021 season.

Forgive the cliché but Covid-19 took us on a roller coaster ride last year and as Kiwis, it showed us how kindness, generosity, judgement and wisdom with a little planning can set up a season where the sport we love, can still go ahead. Last year we made some significant adjustments to support SNZ's programme and while challenging, we had fun doing it. Come take a trip with me around the Yard to see how we got there.

**National Umpire Staff (NUS)** – The NUS were represented by Lindsay Edwards and Lance Brown as Deputy Directors, Mark Porteous (Northern), Jeremy England (Central) and Dave Beaumont (Te Waipounamu) as Regional Directors, three Assistant Regional Directors – Kevin Gorman (Northern), Gavin Shepherd (Central), Rikki Thompson (Te Waipounamu) and me. Towards the end of May, I reluctantly accepted Jeremy England's resignation from his role as RDU Central. Jeremy has been a strong influence in the group and the team will miss him.

**Other Committees** – Dave Beaumont, Dennis Smith and Dave Fortin made up our Rules Committee. Lindsay Edwards continued in his role as National Tournament Convenor assisted by Dave Beaumont and as the Alumni Convenor of the Assessment Framework working in tandem with Rikki Thompson. Continuing the work in progressing our grading frameworks was Jill Farquhar assisted by Mark Porteous, Gavin Shepherd and myself. And leading our international rules committee was Mark Porteous with support from Dave Fortin.

**Strategic Focus** – working on our strategic goals for the 2020/2021 season we continued to develop and market the Pathways Framework for our softball community. We adjusted the assessment framework to improve relationships with our candidates by providing stronger rigour to giving feedback. Recruitment continues to be an area of focus for the NUS with the Orange Shirt programme continuing to be successful providing regional associations with a platform to engage with their softball community. As we look to 2021/2022, we will be setting a new strategic plan focussing on recruitment and relationships with our softball community.

**Recognition** – at last year's AGM we recognised and celebrated with Mark Porteous as SNZ Umpire of the year. On top of this Mark received the top award as the Softballer of the Year award for his selection to the 2021 Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan. This year we recognised Dave Fortin as the recipient of the SNZ Umpire of the Year. Dave is a Level Seven SNZ Umpire from Canterbury and a certified World Baseball Softball Confederation Umpire. While the recent season was heavily affected by Covid-19 Dave put in some outstanding performances on the domestic, regional and national platforms culminating in his appointment to the NFC Men's final in February. Congratulations Dave! We'd also like to recognise Dave Beaumont as the recipient for the SNZ Umpires' Distinguished Service Award. Dave has been a strong advocate of umpiring in his local association in Canterbury and to the national programme. As the Regional Director of Umpiring (RDU) for Te Waipounamu Dave covers the biggest area for the programme. In the time that he has been RDU he has transformed his region producing top quality umpires for the national programme and has led key initiatives that has enhanced the umpiring programme. Congratulations Dave!



**Rules Test** – was released in August 2020 in two sections – level 1 to 3 and level 4 to 7. There were approximately 150 applicants who sat one of the two tests. The pass rates for Level 1 – 3 was 82% (up from 78% last year) and for Level 4 – 7, it was 84% (down 2% from last year). A further test of 50 questions was released to the softball community to support engagement, knowledge sharing and general rules growth with our community. The 'Rules Challenge' test was well supported with 145 people participating in the test. The average pass rate was 73%. Well done to our softball community!

**National Tournaments** – took on a new format this season. The introduction of regionally based tournaments for the u15s and u18s gave the community an eye-opener to how softball can be delivered in an innovative way. Whilst challenging for all involved, from an umpiring perspective, there were more opportunities for our members to attend tournaments held within their region. The cardinal tournaments being the NFC and the Opens ran successfully albeit various Covid-19 Alert Level restrictions. Whilst challenging, we were able to support SNZ in running three successful cardinal tournaments.

The overall stats for supporting this season's tournaments were as follows:

- There were 154 umpiring positions (up from 87 last year) assigned to this season's national tournaments.
- The programme used a combined umpiring pool of 67 members (down from 87 last year) to cover those positions.
- Most umpires worked an average of 1.45 tournaments (down from 1.55 last year) with one member working five tournaments and seven members working four tournaments.

**Grading Passes** – we gladly share and celebrate the following members who attained their next level. Congratulations to all.

- Sans Staiger, Wellington, SNZ Badge Umpire – Level Four
- Himi Orupe, Hutt Valley, SNZ Badge Umpire – Level Four
- Sean McCormack, Canterbury, SNZ Badge Umpire – Level Four
- Chris Vercoe, Nelson, SNZ Badge Umpire – Level Four
- Willie Sadlier, Tairāwhiti, Senior Badge Umpire – Level Five
- Chris Boyce, Counties Manukau, Senior Badge Umpire – Level Five

- Keith Marsh, Hutt Valley, Senior Badge Umpire – Level Five
- Casey Smeekes, Canterbury, Senior Badge Umpire – Level Five
- Heidi Leathart, Auckland, National Umpire – Level Six
- Jill Farquhar, Southland, National Umpire – Level Six
- Gary Tokoa, Tairāwhiti, National Umpire – Level Six

**Final Comment** – on behalf of the group and the entire fraternity we'd like to wish Mark Porteous all the best for his Olympic campaign to Tokyo, Japan. And to Tony, Eugene and the Team at Softball NZ for your immense support in supporting us in serving our softball community.

Yours in Fastpitch Softball

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



# CHIEF SCORER'S REPORT – LIL NATANA

Softball season for this season was busy but different. Thank you, Lynnette Leathart, for your hard work making sure stats get sent back on time to all teams, organising scorers for national tournaments and making sure the equipment where needed was supplied.

## Technology

Use of stat trak and i-score are both going well.

## International Scoring

Due to Covid there were no teams travelling.

## Fastball 45

1. Lynnette Leathart, thank you for being our fast 45 chief scorer. Overseeing the scoring side of things. At times it got a bit out of hand but none the less it went well.
2. All northern, central and southern scorers who participated, it was a good to see how well everyone worked under pressure.
3. Glen Roff and umpires thank you.

## 2020/21 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/Assistant	Statistician/Assistant
Women's Clubs	Sharon Williams	Pat Hannah & Keri Murphy
Men's Clubs	Lynnette Leathart	Lil Natana & Donna Gillard
NFC	Lil Natana IT – Ian Diftort	Tracee Topia
Div 1 Sec Schools	Lynnette Leathart	Charla Edwin
Div 2 Sec Schools NI	Alison Kensington	
Div 2 Sec Schools SI	Tom McSorley	

We are blessed to have scorers who are wanting chief or statistician at national tournaments. Good work one and all.

## Exams

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

## 2020/21 Regional Tournaments

### U15 Girls/Boys: U18 Girls/Boys

Thank you to the deputies, Marie, Ian and Lynnette for getting allocations sorted at short notice. To all scorers who attended a big thank you.



## Scorers Manual

Scorers manual and learners manual are online. Thank you, the panel and Viti Flanagan for making sure that all scorers' documents are ready to be used.

## Forms

### Code of Conduct - Emergency Contact

These forms must be filled out when doing a national or regional tournament. Chief scorer will send out or will give them to you at commencement of tournament.

## Umpires

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

## SNZ 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.

Thank you to the panel, Lynnette Leathart, Ian Diftort and Marie Byrne for their support throughout the season.

Everyone has noticed that Elaine and Don Karsten have been absent from the softball fields. They have decided to have some time away. We respect their wishes.

Nga painga katoa mot e toenga o te tau. Kei te tiro whakamua ki te waa poi poiuka hei muri. (All the best for the rest of the year. Looking forward to next season of softball).

Nga mihi kia koutou katoa  
Lil Natana  
Chief Scorer



# SECTION 3 : THE GAME



- **National Team Results**
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- **National Tournament Trophy & Award Winners**
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- **National Tournament Entries (1978 – 2021)**



# NATIONAL TEAM RESULTS

## Sky Sports New Zealand White Sox



Tri Series

ELE Stadium, North Harbour

24 - 26 October, 2020

### TEAM

Lara Andrews	HV	Ashley Johnston	HV	Pallas Potter	HV
Amy Begg	CB	Mikayla Werahiko	CB	Mikayla Lewin	HV
Tyneesha Houkamau	AK	Mereana Makea	AK	Otila Tavite	HV
Kyla Bromhead	AK	Tyla Morrison	AK	Krysta Hoani	AK
Rebecca Bromhead	AK	Nerissa McDowell	CB	Lucy McIntyre	CB

### MANAGEMENT

<b>Head Coach</b>	Roman Gabriel	<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Melisa Tupuivao
<b>Manager</b>	Lunn-Hing Matai		

### RESULTS

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Junior White Sox	Win	7	0
New Zealand A	Loss	1	2
Junior White Sox	Win	8	7
New Zealand A	Loss	1	2







# New Zealand A

## Tri Series

ELE Stadium, North Harbour

24 - 26 October, 2020

### TEAM

Loran Parker	AK	Brittaney Terrey	CB	Emma Francis	WN
Ashley Scott	AK	Rebecca Bromhead	AK	Tenille Auimatagi	AK
Pearl-Marli Waetford	AK	Hope Weber	WN	Denva Shaw-Tait	HV
Yvonne Burgess	HV	Erin Blackmore	HV	Brooke Whiteman	AK
Nanaia Matangi	HV				

### MANAGEMENT

<b>Head Coach</b>	Stan Doney	<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Daisuke Hiro
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### RESULTS

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Junior White Sox	Win	8	4
Junior White Sox	Win	9	5
New Zealand White Sox	Win	2	1
New Zealand White Sox	Win	2	1



# New Zealand Junior White Sox



## Tri Series

ELE Stadium, North Harbour

24 - 26 October, 2020

### TEAM

Megan Sneddon	AK	Maddison Gerbes	AK	Shyah Hale	AK
Lily Neilsen	AK	Mikayla Cross	AK	Meeki Cooper-Nicola	AK
Kiara Lei-Lani	AK	Innika Lambert-Hapuku	AK	Lace Tangianau	HV
Caitlyn Lewin	HV	Maarire Puketapu	HV	Kimihia Tangianau	HV
Kiri Winiata-Enoka	HV	Beyonce Rehutai	WN	Shyann Wairau	WN
Cherie Inwood	CB	Alyssa Lory	CB		

### MANAGEMENT

<b>Head Coach</b>	Kiri Shaw	<b>Manager</b>	Andy Wilkinson
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Breanna Gibson	<b>Pitching Coach</b>	Dave Elder

### RESULTS

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
New Zealand A	Loss	4	8
New Zealand A	Loss	5	9
New Zealand White Sox	Loss	0	7
New Zealand White Sox	Loss	7	8



# New Zealand Junior White Sox



## Bev Smith Tournament

Meadowlands Reserve, Auckland

4 - 6 December, 2020

### TEAM

Meeki Cooper-Nicola	AK	Tyarn Bromhead Lemalu	AK	Hope Maka	AK
Ocearn Mathews	AK	Innika Hapuku-Lambert	AK	Maiarangi Waipara	WN
Kyera Kei-Nafatali	WN	Maysen Kurene-Iwikau	HV	Mesha Shaw-Wallace	HV
Rylee Watt	HV	Sierra Tai	HV	Trinity Mackley	CB
Samantha Fawcett-Kay	CB	McKenzie Bailey-McDowell	CB	Kiyah Ratu	CB

### MANAGEMENT

<b>Head Coach</b>	Kiri Shaw	<b>Manager</b>	Andy Wilkinson
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Breanna Gibson	<b>Pitching Coach</b>	Dave Elder

### RESULTS – 7th Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Waitakere Bears	Draw	1	1
Otahuhu	Loss	0	6
Marist	Draw	6	6
Howick	Loss	3	4
Ramblers	Win	8	4
Ramblers	Win	15	2





# New Zealand Junior White Sox



## Wayne Roper Tournament

Sturges Park, Otahuhu

22 – 24 January, 2021

### TEAM

Meeki Cooper-Nicola	AK	Hope Maka	AK	Jade Calverley	AK
Apryl Trego	AK	Ocearn Mathews	AK	Gabrielle Murare	AK
Margaret Alatofa	AK	Kuratangi Ronaki	AK	Shyann Wairau	WN
Arene Landon-Lane	WN	Alycia Capes-Parr	WN	Jahvana Temarama	WN

### MANAGEMENT

<b>Head Coach</b>	Kiri Shaw	<b>Manager</b>	Andy Wilkinson
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Breanna Gibson	<b>Pitching Coach</b>	Dave Elder

### RESULTS - 6<sup>th</sup> Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Howick	Win	3	2
Otahuhu	Loss	2	7
Waitakere Bears	Loss	0	7
Marist	Loss	8	9
Howick	Loss	3	5







# New Zealand U15 Developing Sox Boys

## Easter Classic U17 Boys Tournament

ELE Stadium, North Harbour

2 – 5 April, 2021

### TEAM EVANS

Tyler Amrein	NH	Tamihana Tonga	AK	Harry Commons	NH
Max Russell	AK	Lucas Hoskins	WK	Caule Withers	AK
Jarad Rowe-Kenny	SL	Hapene Kumeroa	CB	Arron Gollan	WN
Boston Scoon-Walker	MW	Caleb Stephen	WN		

### MANAGEMENT

<b>Head Coach</b>	Wayne Nichols	<b>Manager</b>	Megan Earley
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Oscar Clark		

### RESULTS – 3rd Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Franklin	Win	6	2
Counties	Win	15	2
Team Sorenson	Win	5	2
Blue Sox Ma	Loss	3	8
Team Nukunuku	Win	6	4
Team Sorenson	Loss	0	4
Blue Sox Ma	Win	8	0



## TEAM SORENSON

Karapuri Wanoa	HV	Nopera Tangaroa	HB	Patrick Hayward	CB
Cassius Solomon	HB	Ihaia Mulholland	MW	JP Gerbes	NH
Jayden Harris	MW	Sam Blamires	AK	Jayen Whittle	AK
Nino Mason	WN	Cohen Bailey	CM		

## MANAGEMENT

<b>Head Coach</b>	Rick Earley	<b>Manager</b>	Megan Earley
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Ryan Earley		

## RESULTS – 2nd Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Counties	Win	3	0
Franklin	Win	9	3
Team Evans	Loss	2	5
Team Nukunuku	Loss	1	2
Blue Sox Ma	Win	4	3
Team Evans	Win	4	0
Team Nukunuku	Loss	6	10



## TEAM NUKUNUKU

Brooklyn Mariu-Apiata	CM	Ethan Grant	WM	Katene Huriwai	CM
Zac Fearless	WN	Kyle Roberts	AK	James Morrison	WN
Zahr Shaw-Wallace	HV	Jack Baker	NH	Thomas Jennings	SL
Zion Van Nistleroy	HV	Roy Tatupu	AK	Max Tofts	WN

## MANAGEMENT

<b>Head Coach</b>	Kelvin Roberts	<b>Manager</b>	Megan Earley
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Mackenzie Roberts		

## RESULTS – 1st Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Blue Sox Ma	Win	11	1
Blue Sox Kikorangi	Win	14	0
Harbour	Win	11	7
Team Sorenson	Win	2	1
Team Evans	Loss	4	6
Blue Sox Ma	Win	9	4
Team Sorenson	Win	10	6







# New Zealand U15 Developing Sox Girls

## Easter Classic U17 Girls Tournament

ELE Stadium, North Harbour

2 – 5 April, 2021

### TEAM HINEKAHA

Kaiyah Ratu	CB	Nikiah Rouse	SL	Aria Webster-Pahina	MW
McKenzie Bailey-McDowell	CB	Abigail Church	NH	Sian Marsters	AK
Joan Sutcliffe-Melvin	AK	Ava Prescott	AK	Kei-Leigh Tamati	TR
Sydelle Sipiki-Samuelu	CB	Sosefina Baice	CB	Waimarie Tawera	AK
Jayah Lee	AK				

### MANAGEMENT

<b>Head Coach</b>	Anthea Stringer	<b>Manager</b>	Melissa Max
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### RESULTS – 3rd Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Counties Black	Win	16	0
Blue Sox Ma	Loss	2	5
Harbour	Win	6	3
Blue Sox Kikorangi	Win	5	2
NZ DSX Hinemaia	Won	7	0
NZ DSX Hinetoa	Win	5	2
Blue Sox Ma	Loss	1	4
NZ DSX Hinetoa	Win	3	1



## TEAM HINEMAIA

Maiarangi Waipara	WN	Payton Hiraka	CM	Riana Hill	AK
Hayley Abbott	AK	Bailey Symons	WN	Ashlee Hatzen	MW
Tyla Bull	WN	Abby Finalyson	WBOP	Tatiana Grant	MW
Trinity Tauaneai	HV	Keely Bailey-Ball	WK	Madisyn Dysart	CB

## MANAGEMENT

<b>Head Coach</b>	Breanna Gibson	<b>Manager</b>	Melissa Max
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## RESULTS – 5th Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Blue Sox Kikorangi	Loss	0	11
NZ DSX Hinetoa	Loss	2	7
Counties Black	Win	16	1
Blue Sox Ma	Win	1	0
NZ DSX Hinekaha	Loss	0	7
Harbour	Win	4	0
Harbour	Win	9	2



## TEAM HINETOA

Clover Alapaki	AK	Tia Mataira	TR	Maysen Kurene-Iwikau	HV
Iris Feng	CM	Maddison Parsons	CB	Jesse-Lee Upu	AK
Chrysta Lockington-Marsters	CM	Siobhan Bolger	WN	Penny Starr	CM
Aayla Toman	HV	Sophie Yarham	CB	Cheyenne Freeman	AK

## MANAGEMENT

<b>Head Coach</b>	Chris Telfer	<b>Manager</b>	Melissa Max
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## RESULTS – 4th Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
NZ DSX Hinemaia	Win	7	2
Harbour	Win	11	1
Blue Sox Ma	Win	6	0
Counties Black	Win	6	0
Blue Sox Kikorangi	Win	2	1
NZ DSX Hinekaha	Loss	2	5
Blue Sox Kikorangi	Loss	0	3
NZ DSX Hinekaha	Loss	1	3





# NATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## GOLDEN HOMES NATIONAL FASTPITCH CHAMPIONSHIP



**ELE Stadium, North Harbour**

**11 - 14 February, 2021**

**HOSTS:** North Harbour Softball Association

**Chief Umpire:** Lindsay Edwards

**Chief Scorer:** Lil Natana

**Statistician:** Tracee Topia

**SNZ Delegate:** Eugene Gilbert

## MEN'S NFC RESULTS

### FINAL STANDINGS

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

### INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

#### TOP BATTER & MVP:

**Cole Evans (AK)**



#### TOP PITCHER:

**Daniel Chapman (AK)**



**1st Place – Auckland**

# WOMEN'S NFC RESULTS

## FINAL STANDINGS

- 1st Hutt Valley
- 2nd Auckland
- 3rd Wellington
- 4th Canterbury
- 5th Southern Pride

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

### TOP BATTER:

Logan Moreland (AK)



### TOP PITCHER

Shivaun Landeros (HV)



### MVP:

Lara Andrews (HV)



1<sup>st</sup> Place – Hutt Valley

# OPEN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

## ELE GROUP MEN'S RESULTS

Fraser Park, Lower Hutt  
10 - 14 March, 2021

**HOSTS:** Hutt Valley Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Wiremu Tamaki, **Chief Scorer:** Lynnette Leathart,  
**Statisticians:** Donna Gillard, Lil Natana, **SNZ Delegate:** Eugene Gilbert

### FINAL STANDINGS

- 1st Mt Albert Ramblers - AK
- 2nd ELE Papanui - CB
- 3rd Auckland United - AK
- 4th Hutt Valley Dodgers - HV
- 5th Roosters - NH
- 6th Auckland Marist - AK
- 7th= Poneke Kilbirnie - WN
- 7th= PCU Devils - CB
- 9th Porirua - WN
- 10th Miramar - WN
- 11th Albion - CB
- 12th Howick - AK
- 13th Waitakere Bears - AK
- 14th Hutt Valley Marist - HV
- 15th Panthers - SL
- 16th Halswell - CB
- 17th Hutt City United - HV

### INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

#### TOP PITCHER:

**Daniel Chapman**  
(Ramblers)



#### TOP BATTERS:

**Nathan Nukunuku**  
(Ramblers) & **Seth Gibson**  
(Howick)



#### MVP:

**Brad Bennett (Ramblers)**





# LOADED WOMEN'S RESULTS

**Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch  
11 - 14 March, 2021**

**HOSTS:** Canterbury Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Nicola Olgier, **Chief Scorer:** Sharon Williams,  
**Statistician:** Pat Hannah, **SNZ Delegate:** Glen Roff

## FINAL STANDINGS

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

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

### TOP PITCHER:

**Shivaun Landeros**  
(Te Aroha)



### TOP BATTER:

**Logan Moreland (Otahuhu)**



### MVP:

**Mereana Makea (Otahuhu)**



1<sup>st</sup> Place – Otahuhu

# NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS DIV 1 CHAMPIONSHIP

Prince Edward Park, Papakura  
22 – 26 March, 2021

**HOSTS:** Counties Manukau Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Darrel Paul, **Chief Scorer:** Lynnette Leathart,  
**Statistician:** Charla Edwin, **SNZ Delegate:** Eugene Gilbert

## BOYS RESULTS

### FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Mt Albert Grammar School - AK
2nd	Rosehill College - AK
3rd	Alfriston College - CM
4th	Hamilton Boys High School - WK
5th	One Tree Hill College - AK

### INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

**TOP BATTER:** Brendon Kopu-Lowerson  
**TOP CATCHER:** Brendon Kopu-Lowerson  
**TOP PITCHER:** Luke Roberts  
**MVP:** Brendon Kopu-Lowerson

### TOURNAMENT TEAM

Luke Roberts	MAGS
Gabreyl Tahī	MAGS
Kaiana Kohu	HBHS
Brendon Kopu-Lowerson	MAGS
Brandon Wilmhurst	OTH
Christian-Lee Pogai	HBHS
Maclain Roberts	MAGS
Caden Cloete	MAGS
Carlos McCabe-Davis	Alfriston
Nate Murray	Alfriston
Jordan Te Puni	Rosehill
Cohen Bailey	Alfriston
Kosei Hirota	OTH
Anaru Foster	HBHS
Cole Joyce	MAGS
Kinah George-Koteka	MAGS
Ford Henare	MAGS
Kelvin Roberts (Coach)	MAGS
Megan Earley (Manager)	MAGS



1st Place - Mt Albert Grammar School

# GIRLS RESULTS

## FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Hamilton Girls High School - WK
2nd	One Tree Hill College - AK
3rd	Westlake Girls High School - AK
4th	Mt Albert Grammar School - AK

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

**TOP BATTER:** Kalani Mariner  
**TOP CATCHER:** Gabrielle Murare  
**TOP PITCHER:** Riana Hill  
**MVP:** Meeki Cooper-Nicola

## TOURNAMENT TEAM

Riana Hill	HGHS
Meeki Cooper-Nicola	HGHS
Charlotte Graham	Westlake
Gabrielle Murare	MAGS
Kalani Mariner	Westlake
Aaliyah Henare	MAGS
Jayah Lee	Westlake
Brie Pinn	OTHC
Lizzy Robins	MAGS
Jesse-Lee Upu	OTHC
Tiana Graham	OTHC
Skylah Bishop	HGHS
Caitlyn Taumata	OTHC
Nikaia Paama	HGHS
Hina Franheim	OTHC
Waimarie Tawera	MAGS
Cheyleigh Natana-Wihongi	Westlake
Acacia King	HGHS
Cowley Harris (Coach)	HGHS
Heidi Murray (Manager)	Westlake



1st Place – Hamilton Girls High School



# SECONDARY SCHOOLS DIV 2 CHAMPIONSHIP

**NORTH ISLAND**  
**Colquhoun Park, Palmerston North**  
**23 – 26 March, 2021**

**HOSTS:** Manawatu Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Ray Dyason,  
**SNZ Delegate:** Cat Scoon

## RESULTS

### BOYS FINAL STANDINGS

1st	St Patricks College – Silverstream - HV
2nd	Rongotai College – WN
3rd	St Bernards College - HV
4th	Palmerston North Boys High School - MW
5th	Napier Boys High School - HB
6th	Manukura School - MW
7th	Paraparaumu College - WN
8th	Hato Paora College - MW
9th	Feilding High School - MW

### GIRLS FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Wellington East Girls College - WN
2nd	Whitby Collegiate - WN
3rd	Palmerston North Girls High - MW
4th	Gisborne Girls High School - TR

### JOE OKADA TROPHY (BEST TEAM SPIRIT)

Judd Warbrick – Hato Paora College

Maia Pearson – Wellington East Girls College

### BOYS TOURNAMENT TEAM

Joshua McCarroll	St Pats
Kei-Leigh Tamati	Napier
Aaron Gollan	Rongotai
Lennox Easthope	St Pats
George McCarroll	St Pats
Autahi Ikau-Tooteli	Hato Paora
Ashlee Hatzen	Feilding
Kahu Huff	Paraparaumu
Iraia Roberts	Manukura
Joe Simpson-Smith	PNBHS
Zahr Shaw-Wallace	St Pats
Karipori Wanoa	St Bernards
Cairan Bolger	Rongotai
James Morrison	Rongotai
Tyler Ferguson	St Bernards
Craig Wallace (Coach)	St Pats
Ariana Sikuvea (Mngr)	St Bernards

### GIRLS TOURNAMENT TEAM

Cheyenne Peachey	Gisborne
Macy Cribb	PNGHS
Michelle Taikato	WEGC
Bailey Symons	Whitby
Miika Lind	PNGHS
Sarya Puleitu	WEGC
Daeleigh Michelle Waihi	Gisborne
Raine Menzies	Whitby
Piata Te Rata-Owen	PNGHS
Eva Gibbs	WEGC
Ngapera Uden-McFarland	Whitby
Tyla Pita-Kani	WEGC
Alana Brown	Whitby
Maysen Kurene-Iwikau	PNGHS
Siobhan Bolger	WEGC
Tivi Sila (Coach)	WEGC
Marika Puleitu (Mngr)	WEGC



1st Place – St Patrick's College



1st Place – Wellington East Girls College



**SOUTH ISLAND  
Molyneux Park, Alexandra  
23 – 26 March, 2021**

**HOSTS:** Central Otago Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Dave Beaumont,  
**SNZ Delegate:** Valmai Breen

## RESULTS

### BOYS FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Dunstan High School - CO
2nd	Otago Boys High School - OG
3rd	Shirley Boys High School - CB
4th	Southland Boys High School - SL
5th	James Hargest College - SL
6th	Taieri College - OT
7th	Riccarton College - CB
8th	Ashburton College - MC
9th	Burnside High School - CB

### GIRLS FINAL STANDINGS

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

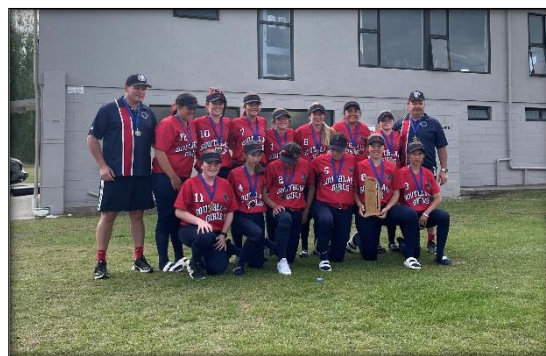
### TEAM MVP'S

Reuben O'Neil - Dunstan High School  
Jamie Whittington – James Hargest College  
Rueben Mountford - Shirley Boys High School  
Lochie Forrester - Southland Boys High School  
Nik Tapurau - Ashburton College  
Alexandra Pau'u - Riccarton High School  
Josh Bathgate – Otago Boys High School  
Will Mason - Burnside High School  
Rintaro Ikuta, Marissa Ahlfeld, Arana Kelly – Taieri College (only one presented)

Taylor Davidson - Ashburton College  
Kahurangi Burgman – Kaiapoi Girls  
Mekah O'Neill - Dunstan High School  
Maraea Te Huia – Southland Girls  
Eden Jones - Riccarton High School



**1st Place – Dunstan High School**



**1st Place – Southland Girls High School**

# FASTBALL 45 TOURNAMENT

## NORTHERN REGION

ELE Stadium, North Harbour

20 - 22 November 2020

HOSTS: North Harbour Softball Association, Chief Umpire: Mark Porteous,

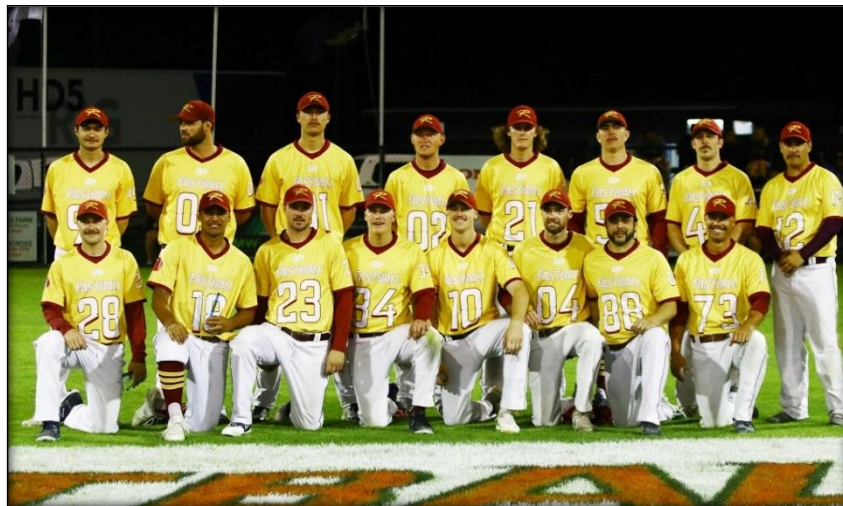
Chief Scorer: Lynnette Leathart, SNZ Delegate: Glen Roff

### MEN'S FINAL STANDINGS

- 1st Central Auckland Bolts
- 2nd East Auckland Heat
- 3rd= West Auckland Rapids
- 3rd= North/South Auckland Generals

### WOMEN'S FINAL STANDINGS

- 1st West Waves
- 2nd Central Rays
- 3rd= East Falcons
- 3rd= North/South Tribe



1st Place – Central Auckland Bolts



1st Place – West Waves



## SOUTHERN REGION

Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch

27 - 29 November 2020

**HOSTS:** Canterbury Softball Association, **Chief Umpire:** Dave Beaumont,

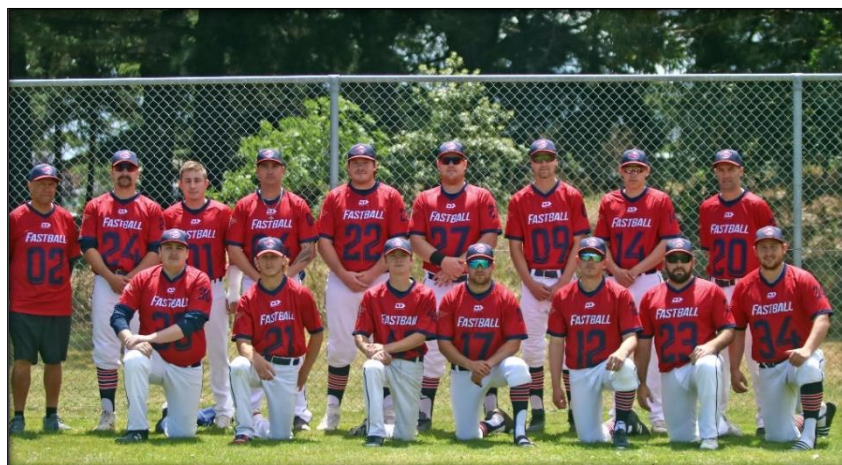
**Chief Scorer:** Lynnette Leathart, **SNZ Delegate:** Glen Roff

### MEN'S FINAL STANDINGS

- 1st ELE Papanui Tigers
- 2nd PCU Devils
- 3rd= Halswell Hornets
- 3rd= Kaiapoi Kings

### WOMEN'S FINAL STANDINGS

- 1st Sporting Edge Halswell Hornets
- 2nd Kaiapoi Queens
- 3rd= PCU Angels
- 3rd= Pak n Save Tigers



1st Place – ELE Papanui Tigers



1st Place – Sporting Edge Halswell Hornets

## CENTRAL REGION

Fraser Park, Lower Hutt

4 - 5 December 2020

**HOSTS:** Hutt Valley Softball Association, **Chief Umpire:** Mark Porteous,

**Chief Scorer:** Lynnette Leathart, **SNZ Delegate:** Glen Roff

### MEN'S FINAL STANDINGS

- 1st Wellington Thunder
- 2nd Hutt Valley Pakura Crushers
- 3rd= Wellington Stealers
- 3rd= Hutt Valley Tuna Slayers

### WOMEN'S FINAL STANDINGS

- 1st Hutt Valley Kotuku Raiders
- 2nd Wellington Shakers
- 3rd= Wellington Storm
- 3rd= Te Awa Kairangi Rapids

Paul Hodgson / Paulo Pics NZ



1st Place – Wellington Thunder



1st Place – Hutt Valley Kotuku Raiders



# GRAND FINALS

ELE Stadium, North Harbour

11 - 13 December 2020

HOSTS: North Harbour Softball Association, Chief Umpire: Mark Porteous,

Chief Scorer: Lynnette Leathart, SNZ Delegate: Glen Roff

## MEN'S FINAL STANDINGS

- 1st Central Auckland Bolts
- 2nd Wellington Thunder
- 3rd ELE Papanui Tigers

## WOMEN'S FINAL STANDINGS

- 1st West Waves
- 2nd Hutt Valley Kotuku Raiders
- 3rd Sporting Edge Halswell Hornets



1st Place – Central Auckland Bolts



1st Place – West Waves

# NATIONAL TOURNAMENT TROPHY & AWARD WINNERS

MENS					
Golden Homes National Fastpitch Championship – ELE Stadium, North Harbour					
Winning Team	Runner Up	MVP	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	
Auckland	North Harbour	Cole Evans	Cole Evans	Daniel Chapman	
Open Club Championship – Fraser Park, Lower Hutt					
Winning Team	Runner Up	MVP	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	
Mt Albert Ramblers	ELE Papanui	Brad Bennett	Nathan Nukunuku & Seth Gibson	Daniel Chapman	
Secondary Schools Div 1 Boys Championship – Prince Edward Park, Papakura					
Winning Team	Runner Up	MVP	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Mt Albert Grammar School	Rosehill College	Brendon Kopu-Lowerson	Brendon Kopu-Lowerson	Luke Roberts	Brendon Kopu-Lowerson
Secondary Schools Div 2 Boys Championship NI – Colquhoun Park, Palmerston North					
Winning Team	Runner Up				
St Patricks College - Silverstream	Rongotai College				
Secondary Schools Div 2 Boys Championship SI – Molyneux Park, Alexandra					
Winning Team	Runner Up				
Dunstan High School	Otago Boys High School				

# NATIONAL TOURNAMENT TROPHY & AWARD WINNERS continued

WOMENS					
Golden Homes National Fastpitch Championship – ELE Stadium, North Harbour					
Winning Team	Runner up	MVP	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	
Hutt Valley	Auckland	Lara Andrews	Logan Moreland	Shivaun Landeros	
Open Club Championship – Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch					
Winning Team	Runner Up	MVP	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	
Otago	Te Aroha	Mereana Makea	Logan Moreland	Shivaun Landeros	
Secondary Schools Div 1 Girls Championship – Prince Edward Park, Papakura					
Winning Team	Runner Up	MVP	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Hamilton Girls High School	One Tree Hill	Meeki Cooper-Nicola	Kalani Mariner	Riana Hill	Gabrielle Murare
Secondary Schools Div 2 Girls Championship NI – Colquhoun Park, Palmerston North					
Winning Team	Runner Up				
Wellington East Girls College	Whitby Collegiate				
Secondary Schools Div 2 Girls Championship SI – Molyneux Park, Alexandra					
Winning Team	Runner Up				
Southland Girls High School	Kaiapoi High School				

## 2021 / 2022 NATIONAL TOURNAMENT FIXTURES

TOURNAMENT	VENUE	START DATE	END DATE
<b>2021</b>			
FASTBALL 45 We are Southern	Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch	Saturday 20th November	Sunday 21st November
We are Central	Colquhoun Park, Palmerston North	Saturday 27th November	Sunday 28th November
We are North	ELE Stadium, North Harbour	Saturday 4th December	Sunday 5th December
Finals	ELE Stadium, North Harbour	Saturday 11th December	Sunday 12th December
<b>2022</b>			
U19 Girls	Hataitai Park, Wellington	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Sunday 9th January
U19 Boys	Colin Lawrie Fields, Pukekohe	Thursday 6th January	Sunday 9th January
U17 Girls	Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch	Thursday 20th January	Sunday 23rd January
U17 Boys	Colquhoun Park, Palmerston North	Thursday 20th January	Sunday 23rd January
National Fastpitch Championship	Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch	Thursday 10th February	Sunday 13th February
Open Men's Clubs	ELE Stadium, North Harbour	Wednesday 16th March	Sunday 20th March
Open Women's Clubs	Fraser Park, Hutt Valley	Thursday 17th March	Sunday 20th March
Secondary School Div. 1 Boys & Girls	Fraser Park, Hutt Valley	Monday 28th March	Friday 1st April
Secondary School Div. 2 NI Boys & Girls	Resthills Park, Hamilton	Tuesday 29th March	Friday 1st April
Secondary School Div. 2 SI Boys & Girls	Surrey Park, Southland	Tuesday 29th March	Friday 1st April



## NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ENTRIES 1978 TO 2021

Year	NFC Men	Colts	U19 Boys	U17 Boys	U15 Boys	SSch Boys Div 1	SSch Boys Div 2	SSch NI Jnr Boys	Mens Open	National League	NFC Women	Snr B Women	Fillies	U19 Girls	U17 Girls	U15 Girls	SSch Girls Div 1	SSch Girls Div 2	SSch NI Jnr Girls	Womens Open	Total
1978	19	17	16	16	-	-		-	17	- -	21	5	10	16	16	-	-	-	-	19	172
1979	20	14	14	14	-	-		-	23	- -	19	4	7	17	14	-	-	-	-	17	163
1980	18	14	13	16	-	-	-	-	22	- -	22	5	8	19	16	-	-	-	-	22	175
1981	18	16	17	10	16	-	-	-	12	- -	21	-	12	18	10	16	-	-	-	16	182
1982	24	13	16	13	18	-	-	-	23	- -	17	-	16	15	13	18	-	-	-	22	208
1983	17	14	14	15	20	-	-	-	22	- -	22	-	16	16	15	20	-	-	-	23	214
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1990	14	11	15	20	28	-	-	-	13	23	14	-	9	14	20	28	-	-	-	22	231
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2004	9	-	9	13	21	10	-	-	18	7 6	8	-	-	7	13	21	10	-	-	13	165
2005	9	-	9	14	21	9	-	-	22	7 6	11	-	-	8	10	18	10	-	-	14	168

Year	NPC /NFC 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	Snr B Women	Fillies	U19 Girls	U17 Girls	U15 Girls	SSch Girls Div 1	SSch Girls Div 2	SSch NI Jnr Girls	Womens Open	Total
2006	10	-	8	13	18	12	16	-	24	6 5	11	-	-	8	11	17	10	9	-	16	194
2007	-	-	10	11	20	11	19	-	24	6 6	8	-	-	8	7	17	11	9	-	14	181
2008	5	-	10	12	18	11	16	-	23	5 4	8	-	-	6	6	17	9	10	-	14	174
2009	-	-	9	12	17	12	18	6	24	6 5	-	-	-	6	10	12	12	11	5	15	180
2010	6	-	10	13	20	10	16	10	24	- -	5	-	-	6	10	15	11	10	6	14	191
2011	7	-	8	15	18	10	16	8	21	- -	5	-	-	6	9	14	10	13	6	11	177
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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	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	Snr 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
2020	7	6	13	-	17	CC	CC	-	CC	-	6	-	7	10	-	13	CC	CC	--	CC	79
2021	8	-	CC		CC	5	18	-	17	-	5	-	-	CC	-	CC	4	9		15	81

Key;  
CC = Cancelled due to Covid 19

# SECTION 4 : FINANCIALS

## NEW ZEALAND SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION INC For the Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021

- **Financial Statements**
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