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OBITUARIES

LINDA WOOD



Linda Wood, a long-time softball journalist and former Softball New Zealand staffer, passed away aged 58. Linda was an employee, colleague and friend of the softball community who held administration and media roles within the organisation

between 2006-2013.

Linda began in journalism in the early 1990s as a secondary school's sports correspondent for The Evening Post, the capital city's afternoon daily. She impressed with her enthusiasm and commitment to her craft to earn a staff sport's writer's position. Linda enthusiastically embraced softball as one of her key rounds, developing a deep affinity for the game - both men's and women's softball.

Linda was respected in the sports journalism industry and won the NZ Softball Writer of the Year award in 1996, one of four Post sports writers to win national accolades that year. She remained a proud Post staffer till 2002 when the paper merged with The Dominion. Linda maintained her association with The Dominion Post, covering Wellington and Hutt Valley softball as a 'stringer'.

Linda continued to serve The Dominion Post as a youth sports correspondent and some of the current Black Sox and White Sox players were profiled by her after making national age-group sides. Senior Stuff journalist Richard Ives, who worked alongside Linda in the Wellington sports team, said: "For many years, she covered college sport for the Wellington newspapers, a task she undertook with her trademark diligence and dedication. It could be a challenging role, with schools vying keenly for coverage of their students' success, but Linda showed a knack for highlighting the most notable achievements and with sensitivity and knowledge."

Linda's love of softball manifested in a staff job with Softball New Zealand as office manager from 2006 to 2013, leaving only after an office restructuring.

In more recent years, she worked in various roles, including as a teacher's aide, and remained very proud of her son Jesse's achievements. But she never lost her high regard for our sport, often messaging softball friends about the game's latest developments right up to, and beyond, the recent men's World Cup in Auckland.

ARNIE HALL

Arnie was a Canterbury softball personality admired by many. A player, a coach and recipient of SNZ Distinguished Service Award.

Arnie Hall – the first Canterbury men's player named in a New Zealand team – was one of the great achievers, contributors and personalities of Christchurch softball. It's fair to say everyone involved in Canterbury softball from the 1940s to 90s – and many further afield - would have a fond memory and a tale to tell of Arnie.

Arnie's passion for the game and his gentlemanly qualities were always uppermost throughout four-plus decades of devoted softball service. But Arnie couldn't have done all he achieved without the unwavering support of his wife, Shirley, who passed away in December.

Arnold Hall began playing softball for the Richmond club, but he and a group of ballplaying buddies left to start their own club, Ohio, in 1950.

"The players I came up the grades with all wanted to play senior softball together," Arnie explained to The Press in 1974. "But we all couldn't make the top Richmond team, so we formed our own club ... Ohio. We found the name in an atlas."

Arnie was joined at Ohio by Alan Ballantyne – Canterbury's star pitcher of the 1950s to early 60s – Jim Quickenden, Basil Lapthorne, Neville Trueman, and, for a season, Don Lew (another leading Canterbury player of the era). They won the Canterbury championship in their second season season, and all up, took four provincial titles. A left-handed top order batter and athletic shortstop, Arnie was one of Canterbury's best players in the 1950s.

His career highlight came in 1953 when he was named in the New Zealand team to play The Rest after the Beatty Cup interprovincial tournament in Lower Hutt. That earned him the honour of being the first Canterbury man to be selected for New Zealand.

Ohio disbanded in 1957 and Arnie returned to Richmond, who won six Canterbury titles between 1958 and 1965.

By the dawn of the 1960s, Arnie was a family man – he and Shirley, herself a former softballer – had three children, sons Alan and Jimmy and daughter Kerry. That limited his availability for representative softball despite remaining one of the best players in Canterbury. A total enthusiast, Arnie was always keen to see softball develop and that desire prompted another change of clubs in the late 1960s when he left Richmond to coach United.

ROB SIOLO

Arnie was joined at United by Richmond clubmates Mike Nalepa (a Canterbury catcher), big-hitting Bryan Mountford, who became a gold medalist at the 1976 World Series, and pitcher Dave Bradbury, who should have won the silver fern too in his prime. That gave them a great foundation from which to challenge Richmond and the fast-rising Papanui. Arnie became a leading contributor to United winning their first senior title that season.

He went out a winner at his final big tournament, helping United win the Webb Shield New Zealand United Clubs tournament at Naenae in March 1974 – only the second time they had taken home the trophy. That's when he gave his career-ending interview to Press sports reporter Graham Skellern. Arnie told him he had “always been a believer in the fundamentals of the game” and “don't like to see the basics forgotten”. He admitted he had had “a fair innings, and it's time to step down. I regret having to finish but I have to give way to the youth.”

While still playing senior ball, Arnie had become a Canterbury selector (a role formerly held by brother Bob) in the early 1970s. He'd been coaching schoolchildren teams for years and became Canterbury B men's team coach in 1975 for a series against Combined Services, guiding a team that included his 16-year-old son Alan on the pitching mound.

Arnie was always an advocate of bleeding young players and he had a bunch in his Canterbury team he guided to fifth-equal place at the 1976-77 national tournament in Wellington.

He remained a Canterbury selector with coach Dennis Rea in the late 1970s, but really made his mark on the national scene after he took his United City team across town to join Burnside, formed initially as a women's club by NZSA councilor Lyndsey Leask. Arnie's Burnside boys became the first Canterbury club for many years capable of challenging the North Island elite.

Arnie returned to coaching with Cardinals in the late 80s-early 90s, but in latter years was more content to watch from the sidelines and debate the game's intricacies over a convivial ale in the beer tent. While Arnie was best known as an elite player and coach, he did also serve on the CSA competitions committee and in 1970 helped form the Canterbury Evergreens Club, serving as inaugural secretary alongside other great identities such as Alan Ballantyne, Geoff Griffin, Keith Bingley and Ian Pollock.

Highly respected too on the national scene, Arnie was a proud recipient of a Softball New Zealand Distinguished Service Award for his unstinting efforts to develop softball in Canterbury and the South Island.

Rob Siolo was born and bred in Wainuiomata. From a young age he developed a love of sport. He played multiple sports from rugby and league to soccer and athletics, including holding the Javelin record at Parkway College (now Wainuiomata College).



His softball journey did not start until he was 20 where he was invited by a good friend to play a game for Tawa Softball Club. He knew nothing about softball, but his first game saw two hits fly over the outfield changing rooms at Redwood Park. That day ignited a passion that would fuel him a lifetime.

Rob played softball for several clubs spending most of his playing career with Royals Softball Club, Wellington in Premier 1 and 2. After a hiatus from Softball and two children later he decided to pick up Softball again in the early 2000s playing Premier 2 for Royals and coaching his son Zane, who was coming through as a pitcher.

While Rob was still playing softball himself, he simultaneously coached multiple age grade and representative teams ranging from U11s to U19s between Wellington and Hutt Valley Softball Associations.

Following a stint as Tanifa Samoa Softball's assistant coach Rob was appointed head coach to compete in the 2013 ISF World Series in Auckland. Samoa came 7th which included a surprising win over USA, and very close games against Japan and Australia.

His softball journey was to take him to Johnsonville Softball Club where from 2012 to 2020 he was appointed the Premier 1 Men's coach, coaching the likes of Joshua Pettett (multiple capped NZ Black Sox) and Zane Siolo (multiple caps for Tanifa Samoa). In 2018 the Johnsonville men went on to win the Wellington Competition, the first time in the club's history.

Coaches, umpires, and players alike will remember Rob as opinionated and passionate. He placed high standards on himself and expected nothing less of others. At the heart of it Rob wanted his players to reach their full potential and exceed the goals they set themselves.

In 2021, Rob undertook the role of Premier 1 Women's coach with a long-term goal to win both Wellington championships. A strategic thinker Rob always had a well thought out game plan and timeline to bring the best out of the team. A hard task master Rob ran specific skill trainings and worked hard on building an excellent team culture. He instilled an old school type team building exercise using chants. One that stuck with Johnsonville was the chant Leader - "HEY HEY" to which the team will respond "HO"

While Rob was a formidable opponent on the diamond his biggest fight turned out to be a rare immune disorder. In true Rob fashion, when he was told he was terminal he put on his Softball uniform at Mary Potter Hospice and said he wanted to coach 'his girls' one last time. The girls took the win that day and no one was prouder than their coach. In October of 2022, after a two-year battle with ill health, Rob passed away peacefully leaving behind his wife Bobbie and two children Taylor and Zane. Taylor and Zane were both part of the 2022-23 softball season; Taylor as a player and Zane who picked up coaching in honour of his father.

Following Rob's passing, the Johnsonville girls worked hard to keep the team's goal alive, incorporating those key skills and maintaining the team culture Rob set, battling hard throughout the season and regularly could be heard using their signature chant.

The close of the 2022-23 season saw the Johnsonville Premier 1 Women win both Wellington and Intercity competitions, a feat which hadn't been achieved by the club in 10 years. An exciting, emotional, and fitting close to the season and a tribute to their beloved coach.

PAUL RICHARD STOCKFORD



Paul also fondly known as "Stocky". The name Stocky dates back to his own playing days in the Horowhenua Region along with his other nickname "Rocket" as he was a catcher and simply had a "Rocket". Stocky grew up playing alongside and catching his childhood bestfriends Dave Workman and Mac Tangaroa

(brother of Chubb Tangaroa). Saturdays would be filled with softball as Paul was a Hawkes Bay Softball Association committee member who ran a very successful junior programme for the children of Levin in the mornings and then would go on to coach and play in the local Senior Compittition.

Stocky loved the game, it would be the game he introduced his 5 children to. Through the love of the game and coaching of their father, they all would go on to higher representative honours. Paul Jnr was a non travelling reserve for the NZU19, Kevin represented Great Britain in a number of World Championships, Katrina has represented NZ for over 2 decades, Leah a NFC Champion with the Canterbury Red Hawks and Nopera a Silver Medalist

with the 2014 Junior Black Sox. Softball was a real family affair, Vienna wife of Stocky would also join the ranks scoring for many teams which lead to her attaining her NZ scorers badge and would score for the 2001 NZU16 team who travelled to Sydney, Australia.

Stocky, did not limit his coaching abilities to his own household or town, he went on to share his expertise with having coached the following, to name a few;

Horowhenua - Horowhenua U15,17 and 19's, Horowhenua Senior Mens

Hawkes Bay-Manawatū - Central Vikings Men - NFC

Wellington - Wellington U19 Boys & NPC Men

Hutt Valley - Hutt Valley U19 Girls, Cardinals Premier Men, Hutt Valley NFC Men

Canterbury - Halswel Premier Women, Papanui Premier Women, Canterbury Red Hawks

New Zealand - NZU16 – 2001, NZU19 - Ass Coach, NZ U19 - Head Coach

When Dave Workman spoke at Paul's tangi he mentioned that the question was never could Stocky have coached the Black Sox, but that the question was, would he have made a difference? Dave's answer was yes, yes he would have made a difference.

JACK ROCHFORD

Jack first started playing softball in the early to mid-fifties. After a couple of years playing, Jack became engaged in coaching, both at club and provincial level. He coached the Canterbury Women's team, taking them to 3 inter-provincial tournaments.

About 1958-59 Jack took on full-time umpiring. He received his NZ Badge at the 1960-61 Women's Tournament, under John Reid who was acting as Deputy Chief Umpire.

In the late fifties, the Canterbury Umpires Association was formed by Jack, Jim Gibson, and Morrie Jackson. Alan Lazarus, a NZ Badge holder on transfer from Wellington was also involved, at that time he would be the only NZ Badge holder in Canterbury.

Jack continued umpiring until 1980, attending at least two tournaments each season. A career that had its highs and lows, but always very rewarding and enjoyable. Particular enjoyment was working under Ray Weaver, on the Rules Committee, and officiating as Deputy Chief to Ray at many tournaments. Jack was a member of the Richmond Softball Club - a dedicated stalwart for many years.



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NEW ZEALAND SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

OFFICE BEARERS

PATRON	Bob Leveloff	LIFE MEMBERS (+ Passed; * ISF Hall of Fame)
PRESIDENT	Lynda O'Cain	Harry Atkin +
CHAIRPERSON	Hoani Lambert	Emma Bright +
BOARD MEMBERS	Sharon Kawe	Roy Dalton +
	Duncan Enoka	Ed Dolejs +*
	Charlene Pouaka	Dale Eagar
	Rebecca Annan	Merrell Ferguson *
	Vaughn Dennison	Don Freeman +
	Megan Harlick	Jim Gibson +
CHIEF EXECUTIVE	Tony Giles	Danae Goosman MNZM
SOFTBALL MANAGER	Glen Roff	Rusty Hay +
ADMINISTRATION MANAGER	Chris Gates	Paul Higgins +
EVENTS & NATIONAL TEAMS	Eugene Gilbert	David Howe +
PROJECT SUPPORT ADMINISTRATOR	Tania Giles	Alfred Jenkins +
UMPIRE IN CHIEF	Wiremu Tamaki	Lyndsey Leask * QSM +
CHIEF SCORER	Lil Natana	Robert Leveloff * MNZM
NZ STATISTICIAN	Lynnette Leathart	Gerry Marshall +
SOLICITOR	Gibson Sheat	C (Mick) R Murphy +
AUDITOR	Moore Markhams	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).

	2022/2023			2021/2022			2020/2021		
	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children
Auckland	74	45	197	94	40	185	85	40	219
Canterbury	74	16	132	77	16	167	77	17	181
Central Otago	0	7	22	0	11	19	0	9	20
Counties Manukau	14	0	43	15	0	27	11	8	30
Franklin	33	0	29	21	0	15			
Hawkes Bay	5	6	32	5	5	38	4	8	53
Hutt Valley	43	0	55	43	0	54	41	0	55
Manawatu	25	0	47	22	0	43	10	20	52
Marlborough	5	0	8	0	0	5			
Mid North (BOI)	0	0	32	24	0	0	0	17	18
Nelson	8	8	15	9	6	18			
North Harbour	45	29	75	34	18	71	32	8	58
Otago	6	3	31	11	5	42	12	5	50
South Canterbury	0	14	26	0	9	25	0	11	23
Southland	23	0	41	24	0	34	26	0	44
Tairāwhiti	0	6	30	0	8	28	0	7	36
Waikato	11	5	18	12	8	23	10	7	27
Whanganui	11	11	38	12	18	41	0	10	52
Wellington	57	0	82	60	0	78	59	0	82
Western BoP	14	0	2	11	4	4	16	5	8
Totals	448	150	955	474	148	917	383	172	1008



CAPITATION FEES

	Adult	School Children	2022/2023 Total	2021/2022 Total
Auckland	\$24,790	\$3,195	\$27,985	\$12,066
Canterbury	\$24,790	\$2,040	\$26,830	\$24,438
Central Otago	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Counties Manukau	\$4,690	\$840	\$5,530	\$1,958
Frankin	\$3,685	\$100	\$3,785	\$0
Hawkes Bay	\$1,675	\$705	\$2,380	\$2,112
Hutt Valley	\$14,405	\$1,170	\$15,575	\$13,251
Manawatu	\$8,375	\$705	\$9,080	\$6,864
Marlborough	\$1,675	\$210	\$1,885	\$128
Mid North (BOI)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Nelson	\$2,680	\$0	\$2,680	\$2,563
North Harbour	\$15,075	\$1,215	\$16,290	\$4,485
Otago	\$2,010	\$540	\$2,550	\$3,655
South Canterbury	\$0	\$420	\$420	\$344
Southland	\$7,705	\$780	\$8,485	\$7,395
Tairāwhiti	\$0	\$510	\$510	\$408
Waikato	\$3,685	\$240	\$3,925	\$1,586
Whanganui	\$3,685	\$540	\$4,225	\$3,965
Wellington	\$19,095	\$1,770	\$20,865	\$18,271
Western BOP	\$4,690	\$60	\$4,750	\$3,209
			\$157,750	\$106,698

2021/2022 Capitation Fees reduced by 65% for northern region associations (Waikato upwards) and reduced by 15% for all other associations.

SECTION 1 : THE BOARD



- **President Report**
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- **Annual Awards**



PRESIDENT REPORT – LYNDA O'CAIN

Nau mai Haere mai Kia ora e te whanau Poiuka

It is with great pleasure that I present to you the Softball New Zealand Annual Report for 2023. It is my first year as the President of Softball New Zealand and I am honoured that this report will share with you the wonderful achievements and the collective efforts of our dedicated community throughout the year.

In 2022-23, Softball New Zealand continued to make strides in our mission to foster the growth, development, and promotion of softball across our nation. This is despite the challenges that areas of Aotearoa have been dealing with after coming out of COVID. I also want to acknowledge the areas that were impacted by Cyclone Gabriel. Through collaboration, unity, and the unwavering spirit of our community members, we have made significant progress in rebuilding and recovering. We remain steadfast in our commitment to cultivating a vibrant and inclusive softball community, nurturing talent at all levels, and showcasing the best of our sport both nationally and internationally.

This 2022-2023 Annual Report serves as a testament to the incredible passion and dedication of our athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, and stakeholders who have contributed to our sport. Thanks to everyone who joined us for the Softball New Zealand Conference and Awards evening and a big congratulations to all our awards winners. Thank you for your unwavering support which creates opportunities, nurtures talent, and fosters a love for softball in communities across New Zealand. We are encouraging our community to engage with Balance is Better as this will provide consistency in participation as we look to give our athletes the opportunity to compete on national and getting back onto the international stage.

Congratulations to Thomas Makea, our newly appointed New Zealand Black Sox coach, and a big thanks to Mark Sorenson and his team for all the great mahi and knowledge they have provided. Congratulations also to Donny Hale and the coaching and management team with the New Zealand White Sox as they embark on their next international opportunities.

Thanks to our Associations for all you contribute to our game, and I want to particularly acknowledge the infrastructure facility development that is has been happening in Whanganui, Canterbury, and North Harbour. Also, thank you to North Harbour Softball Association for an outstanding WBSC Men's Softball World Cup event in 2022.



A huge thank you to Tony and the wonderful staff in the office for their outstanding dedication to our game and in particular, Glen Roff for the twenty years of exceptional support he has provided to the organisation. All the best for the next part of your journey.

I also want to acknowledge Canterbury Softball Chief Executive, Cheryl Kemp for her 31 years in this role and thank her for the incredible contribution she has provided to softball in Canterbury.

Thanks to our Softball New Zealand Board and the wonderful mahi that they are doing to ensure that our sport has a solid and ambitious strategy to continue to grow and develop our game.

As we reflect on the past year, I want to acknowledge the wonderful whanau we have lost and to send condolences to their family and friends. Their dedication and input into our softball community will always be appreciated.

I also express our heartfelt appreciation to our sponsors, partners, and supporters for their invaluable contributions and commitment to our vision.

I encourage you to delve into this report, celebrate our achievements, and join us in our ongoing journey to make softball a sport that brings joy, unity, and lifelong memories to all who participate.

Yours sincerely,

Lynda O'Cain,
President, Softball New Zealand

CHAIR & CEO REPORT

HOANI LAMBERT & TONY GILES

The 2022/23 year was a momentous period for Softball New Zealand as we celebrated the return of our full domestic season and the commencement of international touring for the first time since the pandemic began.

It was exciting to welcome the return of some of the most anticipated events on the grassroots calendar, our age-grade pathways. After a three-year hiatus, the U17 and U19 National Championships took place, as did the National Secondary School Championships.

We also celebrated and supported the inclusion of regionally delivered U15 open events. This reflects positive growth within Balance is Better philosophies that are being championed around the motu.

Following New Zealand age-grade national team events in Australia, the Sky Sport White Sox were the first senior team to travel post-Covid when commencing their Group C World Cup Qualifier preparations with a New South Wales Tour in December.

In November our community celebrated the Tradestaff International Invitation Series in Palmerston North. The first international softball event on New Zealand soil since the WBSC U18 Men's Softball World Cup in 2020 – also in Palmerston North. In a world first, the top 6 ranked men's teams competed in the same event outside of a world cup.

Just one week later, the softballing world had eyes on Rosedale Park for the WBSC Men's Softball World Cup. In another world first, Whakaata Māori partnered Softball New Zealand to deliver the first global indigenous broadcast of a WBSC event. All 50 games across 9 days were delivered with an average daily television audience on Whakaata Māori of over 38,000. The broadcast content was also purchased in 15 countries around the world.

This first and last 12 team World Cup men's edition (8 team event from 2025) showcased the incredible competitiveness and talent of the men's elite game, with both Japan and New Zealand missing the Super-Round.

Softball New Zealand thanks North Harbour Softball Association and the Local Organising Committee, and especially event Co-Chairs Bob Leveloff and Fay Freeman for delivering this world-class event, and for doing so on budget in the most difficult of trading conditions.

February saw the return of the hugely exciting Fastball 45 National League Finals. This high-paced,

energetic, and colourful showcase of modified softball was hosted at Fraser Park. Porirua City United and Papanui Angels took out the Men's and Women's national titles respectively.



In April of this year, we witnessed our Major Sox make the Super-Round at their inaugural WBSC U23 Men's Softball World Cup. After two years of delays and cancellations, this talented young group will be well placed for future success.

In a highlight for many in our community, the return of an in-person Annual Conference and Awards connected members like never before. This 2-day facilitated event shared robust thoughts and outcomes that will help shape the future of the sport in Aotearoa for the next generation.

The Annual Awards celebrated the achievements and service of incredible people within the membership. Congratulations to Suzette Taylor of North Harbour Softball Association for her supreme award.

The year also brought with it moments of reflection, with the passing of Linda Wood, Arnie Hall, Rob Siolo, and Paul Stockford. Our condolences to all members who lost loved ones during this past year.

Despite the significant investment in the World Cup and the men's campaign, Softball New Zealand has the resources to manage its economic impact without damaging the continued and growing investment into the grassroots game.

Since the commencement of 2022, management have been exploring different viewpoints and engaging in important korero regarding the structure of the game in New Zealand, conversations that have not taken place in-depth for well over a decade. The Strengthen and Adapt framework will provide Softball New Zealand the ability to invest in member approved initiatives that support a bigger and more diverse participant base, capable and aligned delivery models, as well as strengthening business outcomes and high-performance success.

In addition, a select committee has been appointed to design, implement, and deliver, an exciting new phase in event delivery from the 24/25 season. Watch this space for the NSL!

Affiliation numbers show actual growth year on year and particularly in Rangatahi with an increase of 9% from the previous reporting period.

We also maintained retention in Tamariki numbers across the motu post-Covid which was particularly pleasing.

Softball New Zealand successes in commercial revenue (+33%) and Class 4 (+52%) over the last year far exceeded expectation post-pandemic. These were largely weighted against world cup deliverables but nonetheless provide optimism in what will be the most arduous and competitive economic environment we have faced in a decade. The loss of long-term commercial partners Golden Homes and Temperzone will be felt by membership, as will the pending departure of Sky Sport from the White Sox programme.

Thank you to Sport NZ, and High-Performance Sport New Zealand, whose continued support enables us to invest in the game's growth and development at all levels. We acknowledge the tremendous support of all Class 4 and commercial partners of softball in New Zealand including Tradestaff, Dynasty, Honda, Resene, and Steve's Tyre Service.

A special mention to our wonderful membership who work tirelessly with and for the community to enhance the lives of whanau through enabling locally-led delivery of the great game of softball.

We owe thanks to the Softball New Zealand Board who have strategically navigated our path post-Covid. Who have had the courage to listen to members, and who will now lead us on a new path together. A tremendous thank you to our national team management and in particular to Mark Sorenson,

who after 10 years at the helm, and a lifetime of dedication and devotion to the sport, has called time on his Black Sox career. We thank you.

To our senior officials, Lil Natana, Wiremu Tamaki, and Lynette Leathart. We thank you and your wonderful crew for the integrity and professionalism you provide each and every game.

Our volunteers across the motu. Your continued mahi and service to softball is invaluable.

Lastly, to the staff at Softball New Zealand. You amaze me every day. It has been a most challenging period and I champion your efforts and dedication in making this organisation stronger.

To Glen Roff, I thank you for 20 years of service. One of the most trusted and loyal members of the softball community. We wish you well with future endeavours.

Ki ngā whanau o Poiuka Aotearoa, nga mihi nui ki a koutou katoa.

Kia Whakakotahi Te Hoe O Te Waka – One Softball

Nga mihi

Hoani Lambert & Tony Giles

HONOURS

(+ Passed; * WBSC Hall of Fame)

WORLD BASEBALL SOFTBALL CONFEDERATION HALL OF FAME

Lester Baldwin +
Dennis Cheyne
Ed Dolejs +
Jane Earnshaw
Lindsay Edwards
Merrell Fergusson
Kevin Herlihy MBE +
Rhonda Hira
Cheryl Kemp
Eddie Kohlase MNZM
Lyndsey Leask QSM +
Nardi Leonard (Clark)

Bob Leveloff MNZM
Thomas Makea
Marilyn Marshall
Jarrad Martin MNZM
Bill Massey +
Russell Moffatt +
Lesley Monk
Debbie Mygind
Michael Nichols
Terry Nunns
Charles Phillips +
Peter Priddey +

Dean Rice
Paul Rodgers +
Wayne Saunders
Naomi Shaw MNZM
Jackie Smith
David Sorenson +
Mark Sorenson MNZM
Robyn Storer
Wiremu Tamaki
Fiona Timu
Don Tricker ONZM
Chubb Tangaroa MNZM

George Vincent OBE +
John Voyle MBE +
Owen Walford
Michael Walsh MNZM
Colin Ward MNZM
Marie Ward
Ray Weaver +
Gina Weber MNZM
Alf Whelan MBE +
Michael White

SOFTBALL NEW ZEALAND HALL OF FAME

Harry Atkin +
Lester Baldwin * +
Wayne Baldwin +
Don Brewer +
Rhys Casley
Dennis Cheyne *
Jimmy Cotter +
Kim Dermott
Ed Dolejs * +
Jane Earnshaw *
June Fitzpatrick +
Merrell Ferguson *
Rosina Fletcher +
Jan Foote
Eva Goodall +
Marty Grant
Esme Hamilton +
Donny Hale
Natalie Hazelwood
Kevin Herlihy * MBE +

Rhonda Hira *
Melanie Hulme
Ed Isaac
Steve Jackson
Kere Johanson
John Joyce
Cheryl Kemp *
Irene Keating +
Leslie King
Eddie Kohlase * MNZM
Lyndsey Leask QSM +
Nardi Leonard (Clark) *
Annie Lineham +
Grant McCarroll
Dave McKerchar
Basil McLean
Thomas Makea *
Bev Makinson +
Gerry Marshall +
Marilyn Marshall *

Jarrad Martin * MNZM
Bill Massey * +
Russell Moffatt * +
Lesley Monk *
Debbie Mygind *
Michael Nichols *
Dion Nukunuku
Terry Nunns *
Charlie Phillips * +
Char Pouaka
Peter Priddey * +
Dean Rice *
Paul Rogers * +
Martha Rush +
Wayne Saunders *
Patrick Shannon
Naomi Shaw * MNZM
Jackie Smith
Ross Smith +
Dave Sorenson * +

Mark Sorenson * MNZM
Robyn Storer *
Wiremu Tamaki
Chubb Tangaroa * MNZM
Fiona Timu *
Helen Townsend
Don Tricker * ONZM
Melisa Tupuivao (Upu)
Owen Walford *
Mike Walsh * OMNZ
Colin Ward *
Marie Ward *
Brian Wareham
Ray Weaver * +
Gina Weber * MNZM
Alf Whelan * MBE +
Michael White *
Travis Wilson

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Kevin Baldwin +
Athol Bell +
Maurice Bell
Valmai Breen
Don Brewer +
Lou Brewer +
Alf Brown +
Reg Cameron +
Naill Campbell +
Joyce Chapman
Raewyn Clarke
Joe Cross +
Lorraine Dalley
Garry Davidson
Coralie Davies
Elva Dyason +
Ray Dyason
John Eagar +

Hilton Earley
Lindsay Edwards *
Maurice Fenton
Fay Freeman ONZM
Ron Furlong +
Keith Gerrie +
LG Gibb +
Vicky Griffiths
Ronnie Gurney
Arch Hall +
Arnold Hall +
Esme Hamilton +
Les Herbert +
Jean Humphreys +
Raewyn Humphreys
Doreen Hutchings +
Nicole Jack
Frank Jellyman +

Frank Jeromson +
Jill Johnson
Rehe Joseph +
Raewyn Judson
Don Karsten
Elaine Karsten +
HC King +
Stu Kinghorn
Eric Kohlase +
Graham Latta +
Thomas Laws +
George McKeown +
Pene Mack
Jack Matthews
Jayden Moore
Ken Morgan
Jim Mulholland +
Lil Natana

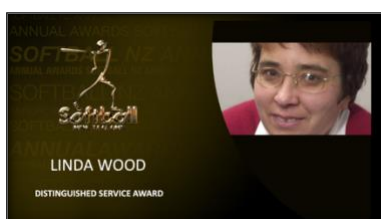
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Joyce Phillips +
Seph Porteous +
Harry Redshaw +
Jack Rochford +
Paul Rogers +
Trevor Rowse +
Cass Seeling
Bill Smith +
Stan E Smith +
Trevor Smith
WE Smith +
Maureen Sorenson
Walton Walker
Mary Wasson +
Craig Waterhouse
Linda Wood +
Don Yeates +

SOFTBALL NEW ZEALAND ANNUAL AWARDS 2022/2023

SUZETTE TAYLOR - SOFTBALLER OF THE YEAR

To accurately record the service and achievements of Suzette Taylor of East Cost Bays United Softball will be difficult as she does so much for our club and softball behind the scenes and is so humble about doing it. She is such an asset to Softball. Everything she does is as a volunteer.

East Cost Bays United Softball Club is the largest softball club in North Harbour and Suzette manages all their finances, fundraising events, uniform sales, created our Managers/Scorers manuals. Suzette is their acting secretary, co-ordinates the calendar raffle, volunteered every day at the Men's Softball World Cup 2022 and dedicates many hours every week during the year to softball. Suzettes' commitment is infectious. She is a scorer, a mentor, treasurer, secretary, fundraiser, and an incredible volunteer in our game.



SECTION 2 : REPORTS



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



SOFTBALL MANAGER REPORT - GLEN ROFF

Although most of the difficulties and challenges posed by Covid were behind us, the 2022/23 season was far from business as usual. The Tradestaff WBSC Men's Softball World Cup dominated the spotlight, causing other development opportunities and events to take a backseat or be impacted in various ways. Nevertheless, as a sport, we persevered and achieved several successful outcomes by the end of the season.

The second year of the Poiuka Tairawhiti project replicated year one in that it was hugely rewarding with great outcomes for the region. The success of the year two delivery was due to a locally led approach. Ray Noble (Regional Development Manager), and Softball Officers Mike Marumuru and Corey Boocock delivered softball to 713 rangatahi from 16 kura across Tairawhiti from Te Kaha to Matawai targeting high deprivation communities and decile 1 schools. Of the 713 participants (6324 participations) 678 identified as Maori. Over the 6 months of the programme the team coordinated 2 regional tournaments, 4 cluster tournaments whilst delivering every day an in-schools development module for term 3/4 of the school year. To put the icing on the cake the Poiuka Tairawhiti project was recognised by winning the Community Impact Award at the prestigious Sport NZ Sport and Recreation Awards.

After a two-year hiatus, the long-awaited return of the Tradestaff FASTBALL 45® National League Grand Finals took place at Fraser Park, Lower Hutt. In keeping with the game, competing teams delivered an outstanding display of skill, quality and intensity that exceeded the expectations of fans who had eagerly awaited its comeback. FASTBALL 45® rules continue to be applied in various formats across the regions at U13 and U15 school, club, and regional tournaments.

The Strengthen and Adapt project was a significant and critical piece of work undertaken over many months. The initiative is the result of discovery, consultation, and contribution from a range of softball stakeholders including four association forums, two national team forums, focus groups and

one-on-one meetings with selected stakeholders. Two key projects were identified as a result of the research:

1. Aligning softball behind a revitalised story
2. Increasing understanding, capability, and collaboration to provide quality experiences.

These two areas were selected because they will have the most impact on softball in addressing current and future challenges. These change initiatives align with the One Softball Plan 2019-2029 and focussed on strengthening softball in Aotearoa to prepare for future agility and adaptation.

Playing strength numbers increased 14 teams (1539 to 1553) between the 2021/22 and 2022/23 seasons. Increases in 12+ years (+4), School teams (+34), and Social/Community/Slow pitch (+2).

Other notable game development successes over the last financial year include:

- The launch of the monthly Sox Nation Insider Newsletter
- Updated and improved Mental Skills module to support our developing coaches. 3x practical courses delivered in Albany, Lower Hutt, and Christchurch
- Rollout and pilot of the Regional Development Programme
- Developing Sox Girls U15 Open Clinics - 134 registrations across 4 regions
- Female Rangatahi Survey
- Formation of the Balance is Better Advisory Group
- Whangarei Softball becoming a sub association with North Harbour.

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

Glen Roff
Softball Manager
Softball NZ



CHIEF UMPIRE REPORT – WIREMU TAMAKI

Aio ki te Nuku
Aio ki te Rangi
Ko te kawa ora
Ko te kawa ora
Haumi ē! Hui ē! Tāiki ē!

Ki ngā aituā maha kua hipa, tātou nei e tangi tonu ana. Moe mai rā! Moe mai rā!
Rātou ki a rātou, tātou ki a tātou, tau mai ko te mauri, ko te mauri e tau mai nei.

It is my privilege to report on the activities of the Softball New Zealand (SNZ) Umpiring Programme for the 2022/2023 season.

Coming off the back of a disruptive Covid-19 year the challenge this season was to support all the events on the softball calendar that led to the Men's World Cup in December 2022. It cannot be understated that it was certainly a season that needed everyone's manaaki and one that no matter what the challenge was, we'd find a way to be successful! Come take a walk with me around the yard to see how we managed.

National Umpire Staff (NUS) – the NUS were represented by Lindsay Edwards, David Beaumont and Nicola Ogier as Deputy Directors, Mark Porteous (Northern), Gavin Shepherd (Central) and Rikki Thompson (Te Waipounamu) as Regional Directors, Kevin Gorman (Northern), Ray Dyason (Central), Dawie Sutton (Te Waipounamu) as Assistant Regional Directors and me.

Other Committees – Dave Beaumont, Dave Fortin and Nicola Ogier made up our Rules Committee. Lindsay Edwards led our Assessment Framework as Alumni Convenor working in tandem with Rikki Thompson. Dave Beaumont led our tournament framework as National Tournament Convenor. 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. An additional opportunity saw Mark Porteous and myself lead as WBSCs International Certifiers for two WBSC International Certification Clinics.

Recognition – at this year's recognition dinner we recognised and celebrated all the recipients who could not be honoured due to the pandemic. Amongst the lineup we celebrated with Nicola Ogier as the recipient of the SNZ Umpire of the Year, Lindsay Edwards as the 2022 WBSC Hall of Fame recipient and myself for the same honour for 2019.

Rules Test – was released in August | September 2022 in two sections – level 1 to 3 and level 4 to 7. The structure of the rules test supported a number of initiatives to ensure those who participated were well equipped to do so. The results were a mixed bag

from the previous season with 44 (73 last year) completing the Level 1-3 test with an average score of 66% (61% last year). Level 4-7 yielded 58 (82 last year) participants with an average score of 79% (73% last year).



We promoted The Chase Rules Test in November 2022 as a significant lead-in to the Men's World Cup to test our communities' rules knowledge and have some fun learning our rules. While the uptake was modest it has factored into our rules practice to test our community now and again!

National Tournaments. The season was jammed packed with the season starting in September to cater for an early National Fastpitch series, a couple of Black Sox events, an international lead-in tournament to tie into the Men's Worlds in December. It was certainly a very busy time for our umpiring team providing a number of first opportunities for all. Following those tournaments were our age grades and opens which saw the season round out with the Secondary Schools in March. I can say without a doubt that there was no time to rest. It was certainly a 'muck-in' for everyone and mahia te mahi!

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

- Doug Hill, Otago and Tarsha Raina-Nash, Auckland | **SNZ Badge Umpire Level Four**
- Kevin Sheehy, North Harbour, Eli Lesperance, Otago, Simon Lindsay, North Harbour | **SNZ Level Five**
- Kam Kwong, Waikato, Sam Mickle, Otago, Heath Lyttle, Mid Canterbury, Michael Lee, North Harbour, Casey Smeekes, Canterbury, Ben Dyason, Manawatū | **SNZ Level 6.**

Final Comment – on behalf of the group and the entire fraternity we'd like to thank Softball New Zealand for navigating a comprehensive season. We acknowledge the continuous heavy lifting you do behind the scenes to deliver our sport on the national stage. Thank you for your service e hoa mā!

Mā pango, mā whero, ka oti te mahi.

Yours in Fastpitch Softball

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

CHIEF SCORER REPORT – LIL NATANA

It is so good to be able to have a normal softball season. 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.



We farewell Ian Ditfort from the panel. Thanks, ditty, for all your hard work. Enjoy your retirement.

Welcome Alison Kensington and Tracee Topia to the scorer's panel.

- Alison Kensington Central Deputy
- Marie Byrne Southern Deputy
- Tracee Topia Northern Deputy
- Lynnette Leathart NZ Statistician
- Lil Natana Chief Scorer

INTERNATIONAL SCORING

TRADESTAFF WORLD CUP WARM-UP: PALMERSTON

NORTH 18 – 20 November 2022

- Marie Byne
- Tracee Topia
- Carolyn McQueen
- Sharon Williams
- Lil Natana
- Lynette Leathart
- Alison Kensington
- Pat Hannah

WBSC MENS WORLD SERIES: AUCKLAND 26 Nov – 4

December 2022

We had 5 Scorers appointed by WBSC to the Tournament.

- Marie Byne
- Tracee Topia
- Carolyn McQueen
- Sharon Williams
- Lil Natana

Lynnette Leathart as Technical Commissioner.

Congratulations Ladies on your selection. Congratulations to Tracee Topia for being selected to score in the Gold and Silver Medal Game and Sharon Williams for been selected to score in the Bronze Medal Game.

WBSC U23 MENS WORLD SERIES: ARGENTINA 15 – 23

APRIL 2023

- TEAM SCORER: Carolyn McQueen

WBSC WOMENS GROUP C - ITALY 22 - 26 JULY 2023

- TEAM SCORER: Lil Natana

2022/23 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
NFC Christchurch, 21-24 Oct 2022	Marie Byrne Brooke Rowland <i>Ian Ditfort (I.T)</i>	Cheryl Dahms Keri Murphy
U19 Girls Hamilton, 5-8 Jan 2023	Lynnette Leathart Donna Gillard	Karina Rueb
U19 Boys Christchurch, 5-8 Jan 2023	Vicky Griffith	Marie Byrne Cheryl Dahms Brooke Rowland Marie Byrne
U17 Girls Wellington, 12-15 Jan 2023	Alison Kensington	Raewyn Ferguson Elaine Hiroki
U17 Boys Auckland, 19-22 Jan 2023	Lil Natana	Lynnette Leathart Stuart Gamble
Tradestaff Fastball 45 Hutt Valley, 18-19 Feb 2023	Margaret Marsh, thank you and your scorers for all their hard work	
Women's Clubs Hutt Valley, 16-19 Mar 2023	Sharon Williams	Lil Natana Viti Flannigan
Men's Clubs North Harbour 15-19 Mar 2023	Tracee Topia	Lynnette Leathart Charla Edwin
Div 1 Sec Schools Christchurch, 28-31 Mar 2023	Pat Hannah	Vicky Griffins
Div 2 Sec Schools SI Christchurch, 28-31 Mar 2023	Keri Murphy	
Div 2 Sec Schools NI Hawkes Bay, 28-31 Mar 2023	Cat Hancock	

We are blessed to have Scorers who are wanting Chief or Statistician at National Tournaments. Good work one and all.

Thank you to the Deputies, Marie, Tracee, Alison, and Lynnette for getting allocations sorted at short notice. To all Scorers who attended a big thank you.

EXAMS

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

There were 11 Scorers who passed Level 2 or Level Practical Exam and a National Tournament. Congratulations.

SCORERS FORMS

All forms, Scorers Manual and Learners Manual, Tournament Guide etc. are online. Thank you, Lynnette, the Panel and Viti Flanagan for making

sure that all scorers documents are ready to be used.

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 would like to thank Tony and Tania Giles, Eugene Gilbert, Glen Roff, and the rest of the Softball New Zealand Team, for their support this season.

To the Panel, Lynnette Leathart, Alison Kensington, Tracee Topia and Marie Byrne for their support throughout the season. To all scorers across the country once again thank you for your contribution to the sport over the past season.

Nga mea pai katoa mo te toenga o te tau. Kei te titiro whakamua ki te wa e heke mai nei. (All the best for the rest of the year. Looking forward to next season.)

Nga mihi kia koutou katoa

Lil Natana
Chief Scorer

SECTION 3 : THE GAME



- **National Team Results**
- **National Tournament Results**
- **National Tournament Trophy & Award Winners**
- **2023 / 2024 National Tournament Fixtures**
- **National Tournament Entries (1978 – 2023)**



NATIONAL TEAM RESULTS



Golden Homes New Zealand Black Sox

Golden Homes Club Challenge

Rosedale Park, Albany, Auckland

4 – 6 November, 2022

TEAM

Bradley Bennett	AK	Daniel Chapman	AK	Ben Enoka	AK
Rhys Evans	AK	Joel Evans	HV	Thomas Enoka	AK
Josh Pettett	WN	Cole Evans	AK	Connor Peden	AK
Pita Rona	NH	Tane Mumu	HV	Reilly Makea	WN
Te Wera Bishop	WN	Jerome Raemaki	WN	Dante Matakatea	WN
Cameron Watts	CB				

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Mark Sorenson	Battery Coach	Patrick Shannon
Coach	Darryl Marino	Team Scorer	Ian Dittfort
Manager	Casey Eden	Video Analyst	Jamie Frisby
Medical Lead	Paul Aitu	Trainer	Guy Mothersole

RESULTS

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
AK Marist	Win	6	5
AK United	Win	4	3
Ramblers	Win	10	2
PK	Win	10	2
Papanui	Win	9	1
Porirua City United	Win	3	2
Roosters	Win	9	5





Golden Homes New Zealand Black Sox

Tradestaff International Invitational Series

Colquhoun Park, Palmerston North

18 - 20 November, 2022

TEAM

Bradley Bennett	AK	Daniel Chapman	AK	Ben Enoka	AK
Rhys Evans	AK	Joel Evans	HV	Thomas Enoka	AK
Josh Pettett	WN	Cole Evans	AK	Connor Peden	AK
Pita Rona	NH	Tane Mumu	HV	Reilly Makea	WN
Te Wera Bishop	WN	Jerome Raemaki	WN	Dante Matakatea	WN
Cameron Watts	CB	Ben Watts	CB		

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Mark Sorenson	Battery Coach	Patrick Shannon
Coach	Darryl Marino	Team Scorer	Ian Ditfort
Manager	Casey Eden	Video Analyst	Jamie Frisby
Medical Lead	Paul Aitu	Trainer	Guy Mothersole
Mental Skills Coach	Aaron Walsh	Scouting Analyst	Melanie Gettins

RESULTS – 4th Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Canada	Loss	2	4
Japan	Loss	0	6
Argentina	Win	3	2
Australia	Win	6	5
Czech Republic	Loss	2	3

TEAM

Bradley Bennett	AK	Daniel Chapman	AK	Ben Enoka	AK
Rhys Evans	AK	Joel Evans	HV	Thomas Enoka	AK
Josh Pettett	WN	Cole Evans	AK	Connor Peden	AK
Pita Rona	NH	Tane Mumu	HV	Reilly Makea	WN
Te Wera Bishop	WN	Jerome Raemaki	WN	Dante Matakatea	WN
Cameron Watts	CB				

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Mark Sorenson	Battery Coach	Patrick Shannon
Coach	Darryl Marino	Team Scorer	Ian Diftort
Manager	Casey Eden	Video Analyst	Jamie Frisby
Medical Lead	Paul Aitu	Trainer	Guy Mothersole
Mental Skills Coach	Aaron Walsh	Scouting Analyst	Melanie Gettins

RESULTS – 8th Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Czech Republic	Win	3	1
USA	Loss	0	7
Argentina	Loss	5	11
Philippines	Win	8	1
Cuba	Loss	0	1
South Africa	Win	7	0
Japan	Loss	4	7
Denmark	Win	2	1



New Zealand White Sox

Australia Tour

Blacktown International Sportspark, Sydney

13 – 18 December, 2022

TEAM

Brooke Whiteman	AK	Katrina Nukunuku	AK	Krysta Hoani	AK
Kyla Bromhead	AK	Loran Parker	AK	Meeki Cooper-Nicola	AK
Ocearn Mathews	AK	Pallas Potter	HV	Rebecca Bromhead	AK
Sachi Clark	AK	Shyah Hale	AK	Tyarn Bromhead-Lemalu	AK
Tyla Morrison	AK	Lara Andrews	HV	Tyneesha Houkamau	AK
Sarahnaruth Pauga	AK	Amy Begg	CB	Brittany Terrey	CB
Cherie Inwood	CB	Lucy McIntyre	CB	Kaiyah Ratu	CB
Nerissa McDowell	CB	Erin Blackmore	HV	Kiri Winiata-Enoka	HV

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Roman Gabriel	Manager	Lunn-Hing Matai
Assistant Coach	Donny Hale	Physio	Kirsty Lackey
Assistant Coach	Melisa Tupuivao	Assistant Manager	Sina Hunkin

RESULTS

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
NSW U18 Girls	Win	19	1
NSW U16 Boys	Draw	4	4
NSW U18 Boys	Loss	0	5
NSW Firestars	Loss	0	7
ACT	Win	5	4
NSW Firestars	Loss	3	6
ACT	Win	5	2
NSW Firestars	Loss	0	4
ACT	Loss	4	5





New Zealand U23 Mens

WBSC U23 Men's World Cup

Estadio Mundialista de Sóftbol, Parana, Argentina

15 – 23 April, 2023

TEAM

Brock Attewell	AK	Te Kirika Cooper-Nicola	NH	Ethan Sannon	AK
Oscar Clark	AK	Huw Davies	AK	Max Earley	AK
Floyd Nola	AK	Taine Slaughter	AK	Xaviar Herrick	AK
Brock Evans	AK	Damon Creasy	WN	Tobias Makisi	WN
Tane Mumu	HV	Liam Potts	CB	Josh Lubiejewski	CB
Caleb Stewart	CB				

MANAGEMENT

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

RESULTS - 6th Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Israel	Win	9	0
Venezuela	Win	9	3
NTW	Win	7	0
Canada	Loss	3	5
Japan	Loss	0	5
Australia	Win	4	1
Argentina	Loss	1	8
Mexico	Loss	4	5





New Zealand U18 Junior White Sox

Queensland Tour

Gold Coast/Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

13 – 18 July, 2022

TEAM

Clover Alapaki	AK	Maierangi Waipara	WN	Ellazay Utanga-Fletcher	AK
McKenzie Bailey-McDowell	CB	Kaiyah Ratu	CB	Maysen Kurene-Iwikau	MW
Jade Calverley	CM	Innika Hapuku-Lambert	HB	Charlotte Graham	AK
Rylee Watt	HV	Mesha Shaw-Wallace	HV	Raine Menzies	HV
Aayla Toman	HV				

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Kiri Shaw	Manager	Judy Elder
Assistant Coach	Breanna Gibson	Battery Coach	Dave Elder

RESULTS

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Queensland Elite	Win	12	6
Redcliffe Women	Loss	1	11
Redlands Green	Loss	4	5
Redlands Red	Win	11	2
Mariners	Win	8	3
Scorpions	Win	9	4
Mustangs	Win	9	3
Logan City	Win	11	0
Redlands Women	Loss	3	5





New Zealand U18 Junior White Sox

Queensland U18 Girls State Championships

Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia

30 September – 2 October, 2022

TEAM

Hayley Abbot	AK	Emily Cleal	NH	Ashlee Hatzen	NH
Eden Jennings	AK	Caitlyn Kendall	QLD	Trinity Mackley	CB
Sian Marsters	AK	Tia Mataira	HB	Emily McCormack	HV
Bailey Symons	HV	Nahlia Tagatauli	WN	Wikitoria Tamati	HB
Waimarie Tawera	AK	Sophie Yarham	CB		

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Kiri Shaw	Manager	Judy Elder
Assistant Coach	Breanna Gibson	Battery Coach	Dave Elder

RESULTS

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Ipswich	Win	7	6
FNQ / Gold Coast	Win	13	0
Coral Coast	Win	12	1
Brisbane	Draw	2	2
Mackay / Townsville	Win	16	2
NZ Developing So	Win	6	3
Coral Coast	Win	10	9
NZ Developing Sox	Loss	2	4





New Zealand U18 Junior White Sox

Saints Tournament, Fraser Park, Lower Hutt

4 - 6 November, 2022

TEAM

Charlotte Graham	NH	Ellazay Utanga-Fletcher	AK	Jade Calverley	AK
Clover Alapaki	AK	Ashlee Hatzen	MW	Aria Webster-Pahina	HV
Wikitoria Tamati	HB	Alana Brown	HV	Anahera Wilson	SL
Tyla Bull	WN	Sian Marsters	AK	Skylah-Breeze Joyce	AK
Penny Star	CM				

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Kiri Shaw	Manager	Scott Easthope
Assistant Coach	Breanna Gibson		

RESULTS

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
PK	Loss	0	7
Johnsonville	Loss	4	8
Te Aroha	Win	8	5
Tawa	Win	5	1



New Zealand U18 Junior White Sox

Bev Smith Tournament, Meadowlands Res., Howick

12 - 13 November, 2022

TEAM

McKenzie Bailey-McDowell	CB	Ellazay Utanga-Fletcher	AK	Maiarangi Waipara	WN
Kaiyah Ratu	CB	Maysen Kurene-Iwikau	MW	Jade Calverley	AK
Innika Hapuku-Lambert	HB	Charlotte Graham	AK	Rylee Watt	HV
Mesha Shaw-Wallace	HV	Raine Menzies	HV	Aayla Toman	HV

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Kiri Shaw	Manager	Scott Easthope
Assistant Coach	Breanna Gibson		

RESULTS

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Ramblers	Loss	2	3
Bandits	Win	6	5
Otahuhu	Loss	1	2



New Zealand Developing Sox Boys

Queensland U16 Boys State Championships

Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia

17 – 19 September, 2022

TEAM

Riley Codyre	CB	Hiro Fuchigami	CB	Joseph Hill	CM
Raumana Kumeroa	CB	Kiharoa Landon-Lane	WN	Swayde Paaka	WN
Renata Pereka-Piwari	WN	Rico Ratu	CB	Genuine Savaliga	HV
Noah Stevens-Togo	AK	Dante Tahuu-Wilson	CB	Richard Te Rure	CM
Lincoln Tetai	SL	Ciryl Wilson	AK		

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Tane Landon-Lane	Manager	Manu Jones
Assistant Coach	Mereana Matangi		

RESULTS

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Rockhampton	Win	10	0
Caboolture / Logan	Win	23	2
Toowoomba	Win	10	1
Suncoast	Win	21	2
Redlands	Loss	2	5
Ipswich	Win	13	3
Redcliffe	Win	16	3
Coral Coast	Win	9	2





New Zealand Developing Sox Boys

Queensland U19 Boys State Championships

Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

30 September – 2 October, 2022

TEAM

Paora Cooper-Nicola	WK	Zach Fairless	WN	Jayden Fitzgerald	CB
Nikau Hailwood	WN	Jayden Harris	WN	Blake Holt	CB
Tane Landon-Lane	WN	Noah Leaupepetele	FR	Carter Lowther	WN
Nino Mason	WN	Lachlan O'Malley	CB	Tai Rhodes	NH
Oily Smith	WN	Cohen-Jones Taylor	AK		

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Tane Landon-Lane	Manager	Manu Jones
Assistant Coach	Mereana Matangi		

RESULTS

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Coral Coast	Win	11	0
Ipswich	Loss	1	6
Toowoomba	Win	19	2
Logan City / Caboolture	Loss	2	11
RAINED OUT			





New Zealand Developing Sox Boys

Northern Tour

North Island, New Zealand

19 – 22 December, 2022

TEAM

Maui Tai	HV	Tyrone Robinson	HV	James Morrison	WN
Rylan Stephen	WN	Mason Carey	WN	Noah Sipeli	WN
Ethan Brown	WN	Lynkon Foley	WN	Lachlan Ferguson	SL
Charlie Telfer	SL	Kaleb Wade	CM	Cameron Schmidt	NH
Cairo Iosefo	CB	Caleb Paki-Campbell	WBOP	Boston Jones	WK
Shantayne Rangiua Herbert	MW				

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Tane Landon-Lane	Manager	Manu Jones
Assistant Coach	Mereana Matangi		

RESULTS

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Hutt Valley	Loss	2	9
Wellington All Stars	Win	4	2
Manawatū U17 Boys	Win	10	0
Manawatū All Stars	Win	13	0
Waikato	Win	10	0
Franklin	Win	8	1
Counties Manukau	Win	4	3
North Harbour	Win	4	3





New Zealand Developing Sox Girls

Queensland U16 Girls State Championships

Rockhampton, Queensland, Australia

17 – 19 September, 2022

TEAM

Angela Harrison	HV	Ava Prescott	AK	Bella Coxson	HV
Jaiya Barnes	CB	Jaimee Hoani	NH	Janaiya Nathan-Kaihau	CM
Jayda Walters-Rangitihi	HV	Katerina Sumner	CB	Kim-Marie Aurupa	HV
Matangihau Nuku	HV	Mikaera Rountree	HB	Nikiah Rouse	SL
Siobhan Bolger	WN	Tomairangi Waitere-Grace	CM		

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Anthea Stringer	Manager	Melissa Max
Assistant Coach	Chris Telfer	Manager	Aimee Russell

RESULTS

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Redlands	Win	10	0
Brisbane White	Win	17	0
Rockhampton	Win	14	0
Caboolture	Win	23	2
Ipswich	Draw	3	3
Toowoomba	Loss	1	5





New Zealand Developing Sox Girls

Queensland U18 Girls State Championships

Sunshine Coast, Queensland, Australia

30 Sep – 2 Oct, 2022

TEAM

Aayla Toman	HV	Abigail Church	NH	Caitlin Henderson	CB
Keely Bailey-Ball	WK	Maddison Parsons	CB	Maggie Shields	HV
Meagan Stokes	HV	Oliana-Pearl Hesp	CM	Payrton Hiraka	CM
Penny Star	CM	Savannah-Lee Farrar	CM	Shyla De Lautour	CB
Skylah-Breeze Joyce	AK	Sydelle Sipiki-Samuelu	CB	Trinity Tauaneai	HV

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Anthea Stringer	Manager	Melissa Max
Assistant Coach	Chris Telfer	Manager	Aimee Russell

RESULTS – 2nd Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Ipswich	Win	3	1
Toowoomba	Win	7	0
Townsville	Win	15	0
Redlands	Win	12	1
NZ Junior White Sox	Loss	3	6
Mackay / Townsville	Win	17	1
Coral Coast	Win	15	0
NZ Junior White Sox	Win	4	2





New Zealand Developing Sox Girls

Easter Classic

Prince Edward Park, Papakura &

Colin Lawrie Fields, Pukekohe

7 – 10 April, 2023

DSX Hinekaha

Cori Batts	AK	Aimee Goodmanson	CB	Ella Ma'afu Poi	AK
Bella Coxson	HV	Angela Harrison	HV	Tui Panui	AK
Waihi Freeman	AK	Jaimee Hoani	NH	Ava Prescott	AK
Rori Seymour	NH	Jorja Simpson	CB	Trinity Waiwiri Toka	CM

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Chris Telfer	Manager	Melissa Max
Assistant Coach	Kaiah Lee-O'Brien	Manager	Aimee Russell

RESULTS – 2nd Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
U17G DSX Hinetoa	Won	6	1
U17G Waikato	Won	14	9
U17G Blue Sox Kikorangi	Won	9	5
U17G Counties	Won	8	1
U17G Saints	Won	7	3
U17G Blue Sox Kikorangi	Lost	3	4
U17G Saints	Won	8	3
U17G Blue Sox Kikorangi	Lost	0	10



DSX Hinemaia

Keely Bailey-Ball	WK	Jessie Jackson	AK	Mikaera Rountree	HB
Jade Croskery	CB	Olivia Moore Smith	MW	Safira Schultz	HV
Bella Folesi	CB	Lillie Rose Pinn	AK	Maggie Shields	HV
Kim Marie Aurupa	HV				

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Breanna Gibson	Manager	Melissa Max
Assistant Coach	Kayla Clark	Manager	Aimee Russell

RESULTS

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
U17G Saints	Lost	1	3
U17G Blue Sox MA	Won	13	1
U17G Counties	Lost	5	6
U17G Waikato	Lost	9	10
U17G DSX Hinetoa	Lost	2	10
U17G DSX Hinetoa	Won	11	5
U17G Waikato	Won	6	2

DSX Hinetoa

Lexc Albert Matthews	AK	Jasmine Dawn Hohua	CM	Benka Page Smith	OG
Sienna Dufty	CM	Hannah Jones Strange	CB	Taylah Waitokia	WG
Cheyanne Freeman	AK	Georja Keall	HV	Nia Jaye Witika	AK
Elyse Harold-Fasi	AK	Janaiya Nathan-Kaihau	CM		

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Steve "Tivi" Sila	Manager	Melissa Max
Assistant Coach	Joe Sampson	Manager	Aimee Russell

RESULTS

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
U17G DSX Hinekaha	Lost	1	6
U17G Blue Sox Kikorangi	Lost	1	3
U17G Waikato	Lost	3	4
U17G Blue Sox MA	Won	10	0
U17G DSX Hinemaia	Won	10	2
U17G DSX Hinemaia	Lost	5	11
U17G Blue Sox MA	Won	12	5



NATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

TRADESTAFF NATIONAL FASTPITCH CHAMPIONSHIP



Dynasty Ballpark, Christchurch
21 - 24 October 2022

HOSTS: Canterbury Softball Association
Chief Umpire: Mark McFarlane
Chief Scorer: Marie Byrne
Statisticians: Cheryl Dahms & Keri Murphy
SNZ Delegate: Eugene Gilbert

MEN'S NFC RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

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

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP BATTER:
Thomas Enoka (AK)

TOP PITCHER:
Josh Pettett (WN)

MVP
Te Wera Bishop (WN)



1st Place – Wellington

WOMEN'S NFC RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

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

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP BATTER

Emma Francis (WN)

TOP PITCHER:

Nikita Hiroki (WN)

MVP:

Erin Blackmore (HV)



1st Place – Hutt Valley

OPEN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

TRADESTAFF OPEN MEN'S RESULTS

Rosedale Park, Albany

15 - 19 March, 2023

HOSTS: North Harbour, **Chief Umpire:** Wiremu Tamaki, **Chief Scorer:** Tracee Topia,
Statisticians: Lynnette Leathart, **SNZ Delegate:** Eugene Gilbert

FINAL STANDINGS

- 1st Mt Albert Ramblers - AK
- 2nd Porirua City United
- 3rd Papanui - CB
- 4th Hutt City United - HV
- 5th Roosters - NH
- 6th Auckland United
- 7th Auckland Marist
- 8th Howick - AK
- 9th Northcote - NH
- 10th PK - WN
- 11th PCU Devils - CB
- 12th Miramar - WN
- 13th Hibiscus Coast – NH
- 14th Albion - CB
- 15th Kaiapoi - CB
- 16th Birkdale Falcons - NH
- 17th East Coast Bays - NH

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP PITCHER:

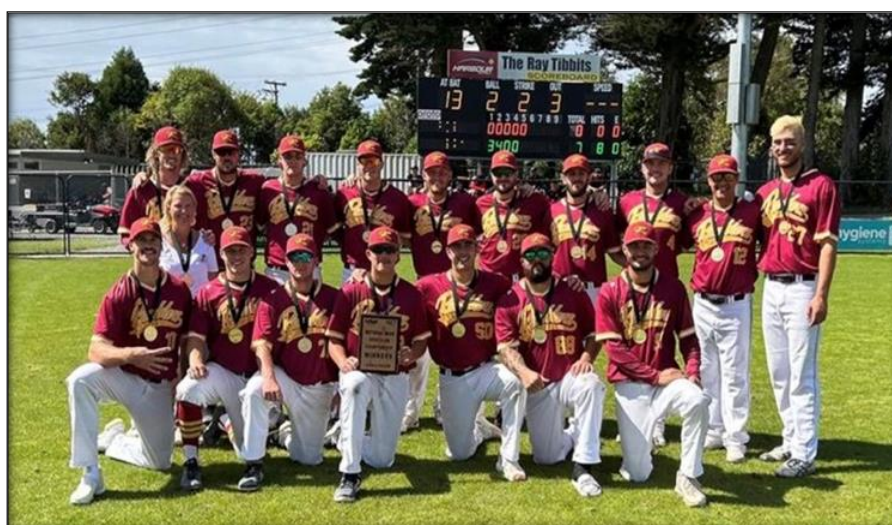
Daniel Chapman (Ramblers)

TOP BATTER:

Oscar Anderson (HBSC)

MVP:

Cole Evans (Ramblers)



1st Place – Mt Albert Ramblers

SKY SPORT OPEN WOMEN'S RESULTS

Fraser Park, Lower Hutt

16 – 19 January 2023

HOSTS: Hutt Valley Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Dave Beaumont, **Chief Scorer:** Sharon Williams,
Statistician: Lil Natana, **SNZ Delegate:** Glen Roff

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Otahuhu - AK
2nd	PCU Angels - CB
3rd	Kaiapoi - CB
4th	Waitakere Bears - AK
5th	Bandits - NH
6th	Te Aroha - HV
7th	Miramar - WN
8th	Metro -AK
T9th	Saints - HV
T9th	Howick - AK
T11th	Johnsonville - WN
T11th	Mt Albert Ramblers - AK
13th	Halswell Hornets - CB
14th	Tawa - WN
15th	Papanui - CB

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP PITCHER:

Loran Parker – Otahuhu

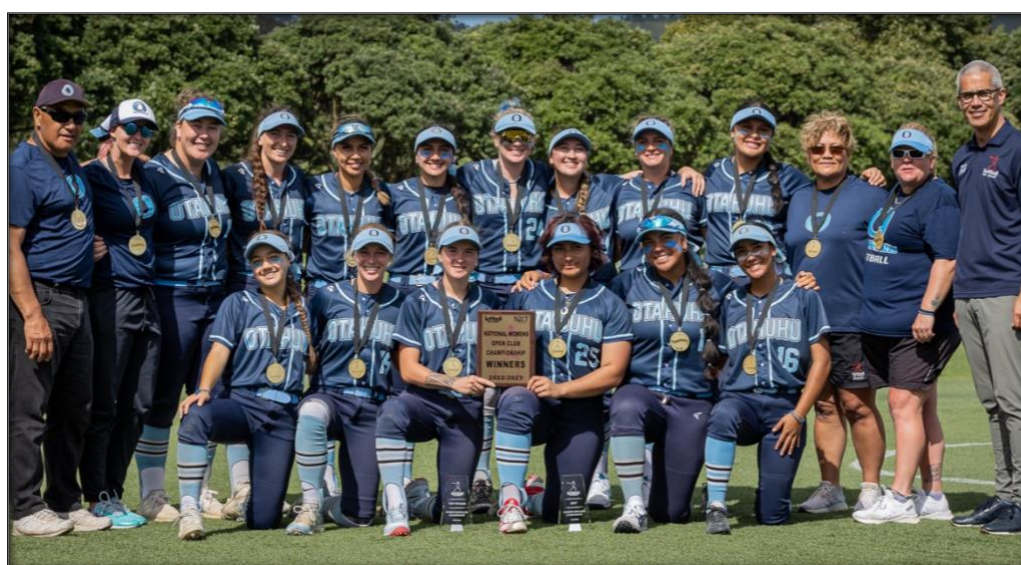
TOP BATTERS:

Stephanie Texeira – Bandits

Zoe Tolhopf - Ramblers

MVP:

Sarahnaruth Pauga Otahuhu



1st Place – Otahuhu

UNDER 19 NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

TEMPERZONE UNDER 19 BOYS

Dynasty Ballpark, Christchurch

5 - 8 January, 2023

HOSTS: Canterbury Softball Association, **Chief Umpire:** Rikki Thompson,
Chief Scorer: Vicky Griffiths, **Statistician:** Brooke Rowland, **SNZ Delegate:** Gail Werahiko

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Canterbury
2nd	Hutt Valley
3rd	Auckland
4th	Franklin
5th	Wellington
6th	North Harbour
7th	Otago
8th	Canterbury Dev
9th	Counties Manukau
10th	Whanganui
11th	Hawkes Bay
12th	Nelson
13th	Southland
14th	Manawatū
15th	Waikato

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Jacob Neale	CB
Jaden Hita	HV
Zahr Shaw-Wallace	HV
Jayden Potts	CB
Josh Kennedy	HV
George McCarroll	HV
Shiloh Rice	AK
Hapene Kumeroa	CB
Lennox Easthope	HV
Keenan Easthope	HV
Ciaran Bolger	WN
Nikau Barbarich	CB
Brooklyn Te Kawa	HV
Cohen Bailey	CM

REST TEAM

Brandon Bristowe	CM
Nicolas Durkin	OG
Katene Huriwai	FR
Roman Ketuhi-Brown	WG
Joseph Hill	CM
Paora Cooper-Nicola	NH
Leroy Cherry	CB Dev
TK Nuku	HB
Regan Davies	WN
Boston Scoon-Walter	MW
Noah Laupepetele	FR
Connor Stanley	CB
Devon Maihi	WG
Josh Forrester	OG

TOP BATTER: Katene Huriwai

TOP PITCHER: Jacob Neale

MVP: Jacob Neale &
Jayden Potts

Jason Kumeroa (Coach) CB
Nick Lanigan (Mgr) NH

Grant McCarroll (Coach) HV
Monica Stretch (Mgr) MW



1st Place - Canterbury

UNDER 19 GIRLS

Resthills Park, Hamilton
5 - 8 January, 2023

HOSTS: Waikato Softball Association, **Chief Umpire:** Dave Beaumont, **Chief Scorer:** Lynnette Leathart,
Statistician: Karina Rueb, **SNZ Delegate:** Eugene Gilbert

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Auckland
2nd	Canterbury
3rd	Southland
4th	Hutt Valley
5th	Wellington
6th	North Harbour
7th	Auckland B
8th	Manawatū
9th	Hawkes Bay
10th	Waikato
11th	Whanganui

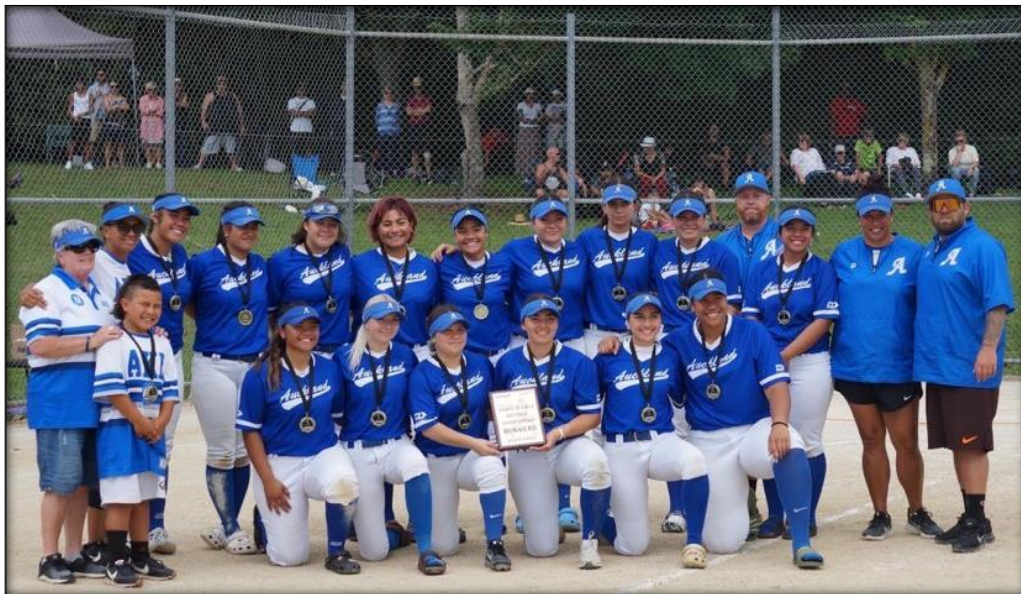
TOP BATTER: Shyah Hale

TOP PITCHER: McKenzie Bailey-McDowell

MVP: Shyah Hale

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Shyah Hale	AK
Sierra Tai	HV
Teremaia Johnson	SL
Sarahnaruth Pauga	AK
Ocearn Mathews	AK
Arene Landon-Lane	WN
Tyarn Bromhead-Lemalu	AK
Kaiyah Ratu	CB
Matangihau Nuku	HV
Anahera Wilson	SL
McKenzie Bailey-McDowell	CB
Hannah Symon	SL
Maiarangi Waipara	WN
Hope Maka	AK
Isaac Fletcher (Coach)	AK
Mere Ponga (Manager)	WG



1st Place - Auckland

UNDER 17 NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

UNDER 17 BOYS

Colin Lawrie Fields, Pukekohe

19 - 22 January, 2023

HOSTS: Auckland Softball Association, **Chief Umpire:** Tama Howard,
Chief Scorer: Lil Natana **Statistician:** Lynnette Leathart, **SNZ Delegate:** Eugene Gilbert

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Hutt Valley	8th	Southside Stingers
2nd	Wellington	9th	Auckland Ma (AK B)
3rd	Auckland Kikorangi (AK A)	10th	Waikato
4th	Canterbury	11th	Southland
5th	North Harbour	12th	Hawkes Bay
6th	Counties Manukau	13th	Manawatū
7th	Franklin	14th	Whanganui

TOP BATTER: Arron Gollan (WN))

TOP PITCHER: Jayden Hita (HV)

MVP: George McCarroll (HV)



1st Place - Hutt Valley

UNDER 17 GIRLS

Hataitai Park, Wellington
12 - 15 January, 2023

HOSTS: Wellington Softball Association, **Chief Umpire:** Gavin Shepherd **Chief Scorer:** Alison Kensington,
Statistician: Raewyn Fergusson, **SNZ Delegate:** Glen Roff

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Canterbury	8th	Hutt Valley Dev
2nd	Wellington	9th	Manawatū
3rd	Hutt Valley	10th	Auckland B
4th	Counties Manukau	11th	Otago
5th	Auckland	12th	Southland
6th	North Harbour	13th	Marlborough
7th	Waikato		

TOP BATTER: Maysen Kurene-Iwikau (HV)

TOP PITCHER & MVP:

McKenzie Bailey-McDowell (CB)



1st Place - Canterbury

TRADESTAFF FASTBALL 45 NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Fraser Park, Lower Hutt
18-19 February 2023

HOSTS: Hutt Valley Softball Association, **Chief Umpire:** Wiremu Tamaki
Chief Scorer: Margaret Marsh **SNZ Delegate:** Glen Roff

MEN'S FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Porirua City Utd
2nd	Mt Albert Ramblers
3rd	Papanui Tigers

WOMEN'S FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Kaiapoi
2nd	Waitakere Bears
3rd	Te Aroha



NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS DIV 1 CHAMPIONSHIP

Dynasty Ballpark, Christchurch
28 - 31 March, 2023

HOSTS: Canterbury Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Dave Beaumont, **Chief Scorer:** Pat Hannah,
Statistician: Vicky Griffiths, **SNZ Delegate:** Eugene Gilbert

DIV 1 BOYS RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

- 1st St Patrick's College Silverstream
- 2nd Alfriston College
- 3rd Shirley Boys' High School
- 4th Southland Boys' High School
- 5th St Bede's College
- 6th St Bernard's College
- 7th Rolleston College
- 8th Dunstan High School
- 9th Kaiapoi High School

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP BATTER: George McCarroll (St Patricks' Coll)

TOP PITCHER: Tyrese Kennedy (Southland Boys)

MVP: George McCarroll (St Patricks' Coll)



1st Place - St Patrick's College Silverstream

DIV 1 GIRLS RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

- 1st One Tree Hill College
- 2nd Westlake Girls' High School
- 3rd Kaiapoi High School
- 4th Rosehill College
- 5th: Rolleston College.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP BATTERS: Loma Weatherley (One Tree Hill College) and Tui van Pelt (Kaiapoi High School)

TOP PITCHER: Charlotte Graham (Westlake Girls)

MVP: Skylah Breeze Joyce (One Tree Hill College)



1st Place – One Tree Hill College

SECONDARY SCHOOLS DIV 2 CHAMPIONSHIP

NORTH ISLAND
Akina Park, Hastings
28 - 30 March, 2023

HOSTS: Hawkes Bay Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Ray Dyason,
SNZ Delegate: Craig Waterhouse

NORTH ISLAND DIV 2 BOYS RESULTS

BOYS FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Hastings Boys High School
2nd	Ngaruawahia High School
3rd	Napier Boys High School
4th	Manukura School

TEAM MVP

Nopera Tangaroa – Hastings Boys High School
Shane Walker-Haehae – Ngaruawahia High School
Adrian Dixon – Napier Boys High School
Elijah Tangitutu – Manukura School

SOUTH ISLAND
Dynasty Ballpark, Christchurch
28 - 31 March, 2023

HOSTS: Canterbury Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Dave Beaumont
SNZ Delegate: Eugene Gilbert

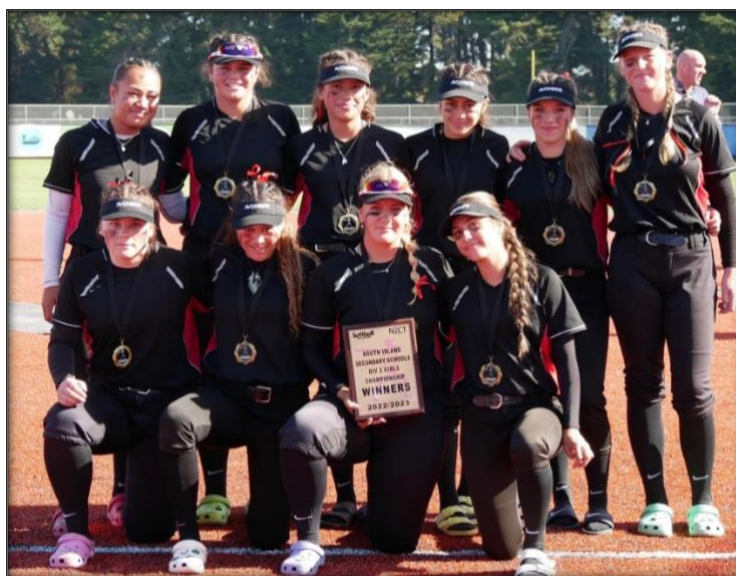
SOUTH ISLAND DIV 2 GIRLS RESULTS

GIRLS FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Avonside Girls' High School
2nd	Riccarton High School
3rd	Dunstan High School
4th	Queens' High School
5th	Southland Girls' High School
6th	Ashburton College

TEAM MVP'S

Madison Dysart & Sydelle Samuelu - Avonside Girls High
Tui Pau'u & Anahera Algar - Riccarton High School
Madie Hill - Dunstan High School
Ambah Robinson - Queens High School
Ashlee Roberts & Caitlyn Wallace - Southland Girls High
Briar Clark & Tia Double - Ashburton College



1st Place – Avonside Girls' High School

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT TROPHY & AWARD WINNERS

MENS

Golden Homes National Fastpitch Championship – Dynasty Ballpark, Christchurch

Winning Team	Runner Up	MVP	Top Batter	Top Pitcher
Wellington	Auckland	Te Wera Bishop	Thomas Enoka	Josh Pettett

U19 Mens National Tournament – Dynasty Ballpark, Christchurch

Winning Team	Runner Up	MVP	Top Batter	Top Pitcher
Canterbury	Hutt Valley	Jacob Neale Jayden Potts	Katene Huriwai	Jacob Neale

U17 Boys National Tournament – Colin Lawrie Fields, Pukekohe

Winning Team	Runner Up	MVP	Top Batter	Top Pitcher
Hutt Valley	Wellington	George McCarroll	Aaron Gollan	Jayden Hita

WOMENS

Golden Homes National Fastpitch Championship – Dynasty Ballpark, Christchurch

Winning Team	Runner Up	MVP	Top Batter	Top Pitcher
Hutt Valley	Auckland	Erin Blackmore	Emma Francis	Nikita Hiroki

U19 Womens National Tournament – Resthills Park, Hamilton

Winning Team	Runner Up	MVP	Top Batter	Top Pitcher
Auckland	Canterbury	Shyah Hale	Shyah Hale	McKenzie Bailey-McDowell

U17 Girls National Tournament – Hataitai Park, Wellington

Winning Team	Runner Up	MVP	Top Batter	Top Pitcher
Canterbury	Wellington	McKenzie Bailey-McDowell	Maysen Kurene-Iwikau	McKenzie Bailey-McDowell

2023 / 2024 NATIONAL TOURNAMENT FIXTURES

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

TOURNAMENT	VENUE	DATE
U19 Boys	Fraser Park, Lower Hutt	4 – 7 January, 2024
U19 Girls	Colquhoun Park, Palmerston North	4 – 7 January, 2024
U17 Boys	Dynasty Ballpark, Christchurch	11 – 14 January, 2024
U17 Girls	Starling Park, Auckland	11 – 14 January, 2024
National Fastpitch Championship	Rosedale Park, North Harbour	15 – 18 February, 2024
Open Club Men's	Fraser Park, Lower Hutt	6 – 10 March, 2024
Open Club Women's	Dynasty Ballpark, Christchurch	7 – 10 March, 2024
Secondary School Div 1 & Div 2 NI Boys & Girls	Rosedale Park, North Harbour	19 – 22 March, 2024
Secondary School Div 2 SI Boys & Girls	Dynasty Ballpark, Christchurch	19 – 22 March, 2024

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ENTRIES 1978 TO 2023

Year	NFC Men	Div 2 Men	Colts	U19 Boys	U17 Boys	U15 Boys	SSch Boys Div 1	SSch Boys Div 2	SSch NI Jnr Boys	Mens Open	National League	NFC Women	Snr B Women	Fillies	U19 Girls	U17 Girls	U15 Girls	SSch Girls Div 1	SSch Girls Div 2	SSch NI Jnr Girls	Womens Open	Total
1978	19	-	17	16	16	-	-		-	17	-	21	5	10	16	16	-	-	-	-	19	172
1979	20	-	14	14	14	-	-		-	23	-	19	4	7	17	14	-	-	-	-	17	163
1980	18	-	14	13	16	-	-	-	-	22	-	22	5	8	19	16	-	-	-	-	22	175
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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	Nati onal Lea gue	NPC /NFC Women	Snr B Wome n	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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2009	-	-	-	9	12	17	12	18	6	24	6 5	-	-	-	6	10	12	12	11	5	15	180
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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	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		NPC /NFC Women	Snr B Wome n	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
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		NPC /NFC Women			U19 Girls	U17 Girls	U15 Girls	SSch Girls Div 1	SSch Girls Div 2	SSch NI Jnr Girls	Womens Open	Total
2022	CC			CC	CC		CC	CC		CC		CC			CC	CC		CC	CC		CC	0
2023	6			15	14		9	4		17		6			11	13		5	6		15	121

Key;
 CC = Cancelled due to Covid 19

SECTION 4 : FINANCIALS

NEW ZEALAND SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION INC For the Year Ended 31st May 2023

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**New Zealand Softball Association
Incorporated**

For the year ended 31 May 2023

New Zealand Softball Association Inc
For the year ended 31 May 2023

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New Zealand Softball Association Inc
For the year ended 31 May 2023

Directory

Board Members

Hoani Lambert (Chair)
Rebecca Annan
Sharon Kawe
Duncan Enoke
Vaughan Dennison
Charlene Pouaka
Megan Harlick (resigned May 2023)

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 Service Performance

For the Year Ended 31 May 2023

Our Strategy: Mahere Rautaki

Our Vision: Whakakitenga

We want softball to be a sport for life. One that evolves as it needs to, is enjoyed by all those who connect with the game in any capacity and is characterised by success.

Our Collective Purpose: He Kaupapa

We are all tasked with working together to enable Kiwis to participate in softball in whatever way they choose and to have a great time doing so to ensure that they stay involved and get the best experiences from the game.

Our Approach: Nga Huarahi Mahi

To be successful we will need to:

- Focus on the needs of the people wanting to be in our game and work hard to meet these.
- Open to change and doing things differently.
- Inclusive.
- Play to our strengths.
- Work together.

Our Strategic Framework: Pou Tarawaho

We have four strategic outcomes which, if we can progress towards, will help us to achieve our vision. These are:

1. A bigger, more diverse participant base
2. Capable, aligned and consistent delivery
3. Strengthen the business of softball
4. High performance success

1. A Bigger More Diverse Participant Base

We will focus on meeting the needs of our whanau and the people wanting to be involved in our game. This is about taking a participant-centred approach to planning and decision-making where the participant may be a player, coach, umpire, scorer, administrator, supporter, sponsor or funder.

Today, our communities are increasingly diverse and as a sport we must respond by finding ways to make softball a game for all ages, abilities, genders, and ethnicities.

Having had a disrupted experience in recent years due to COVID, we have the opportunity to learn from recent changes and apply them to align our delivery model in a way that offers both regional participation and national performance through a facilitated regional and national delivery model.

Success factors

1. Growth in targeted areas of rangatahi, women and girls – **2023** – 56 female teams competing at the age-grade events (19 Girls and U17 Girls), NFC, Open Womens Clubs and Secondary School Div 1 & Div 2 events (Fastball 45 excluded). (**2022** – no events held as cancelled due to covid).
2. Introduce a programme to raise cultural understanding and improve application of te reo, tikanga and kawa – **2023** – Completion of phase 2 of Te Tairāwhiti High Deprivation Cohort programme from 1/7/22 to 31/12/22 with tangible and quantifiable metrics. (Sport New Zealand category finalist and winner of the Community Impact Award for 2022). (**2022** – phase 1 of Te Tairāwhiti High Deprivation Cohort programme).

2. Capable Aligned, and Consistent Delivery

We are open to change and doing things differently. In today's sporting environment our success is built around our ability to adapt to changing situations and circumstances. Whatever made softball successful in the past won't necessarily make it successful in the future. At the heart of this is being open to new ideas and information and trying different ways of responding in order to make continuous progress and improvements.

Success factors

1. Initiate the Strength and Adapt Programme with a view to strengthening our support to Associations and Hubs to become operational – **2023** – Developed the Softball NZ Strengthen and Adapt plan with identified priorities confirmed and presented and reinforced at the Annual Conference. (**2022** – facilitated consultation with members underway).
2. Deliver a capable conference programme at the AGM – **2023** – Virtual AGM completed in August 2022 and 2 day Annual Conference held in April 2023 in Wellington. (**2022** – Virtual AGM completed in August 2021. No annual conference).

3. Strengthen the Business of Softball

The business of softball has both an internal and external perspective. On one hand it is about the financial sustainability of softball organisations brought about through different softball activities and on the other it is about the quality of our relationships with funders and key commercial partners. When we are seen to be capable organisations that run in a sound business-like manner with viable products and opportunities, we are better placed to develop long-term and successful commercial and funding relationships because we can deliver value. This is relevant at all levels of our game.

Success factors

1. Deliver budget – **2023** – Delivered against Budget deficit of (\$89,786) with actual deficit of (\$101,816). (**2022** – Delivered against Budget deficit of (\$59,620) with actual surplus of \$132,677).
2. Increase number of commercial partnerships – **2023** – increased commercial partners (to value in 2023 of \$366,843). (**2022** - \$275,221).
3. Secure Grant Funding – **2023** – increased grant funding support (to value in 2023 of \$381,969). (**2022** - \$250,227).

4. High performance success

Remaining competitive and winning is challenging and reliant on good development systems, a deep understanding of what high performance means and having the best people in the right places. Success at this level creates profile for the game from which we can build other activities that enhance the game at other levels. High performance success is supported by quality domestic competitions, a talent pathway that provides a pipeline of talent into the high-performance environment, quality venues and facilities for hosting international events that allow our teams to compete at home, and media support to take the game to the wider population.

Success factors

1. Prepare Black Sox to be best positioned for the 2022 Mens World Cup – **2023** – Series of domestically based events and training blocks as build up to 2022 Men's Softball World Cup (Black Sox Trial in October 2022, Black Sox Invitational Club Challenge in November 2022, International Invitational Series in Palmerston North in November 2022, Men's Softball World Cup in North Harbour in November/December 2022 which Black Sox placed 8th). (**2022** – N/A).
2. Deliver international level event, domestically for the White Sox programme – **2023** – Not held (as was still covid impacted). (**2022** - not held).

Statement of Comprehensive Revenue and Expenses

For the Year Ended 31 May 2023

	Notes	31 May 2023 \$	31 May 2022 \$
Revenue from non-exchange transactions	5		
Sport NZ funding		670,061	504,094
Other grants		381,969	250,227
Sponsorship		366,843	275,221
Other Income		37,885	20,144
		1,456,758	1,049,686
Revenue from exchange transactions			
Membership (Capitation) fees and Affiliation Levy		161,950	110,898
International Youth Levy		-	-
White Sox Programme Levy		-	-
Merchandise Sales		8,994	1,790
Tournaments		36,470	-
Interest revenue		24,642	6,630
National team tours and camps		584,131	13,487
Other exchange income		-	-
		816,187	132,805
Total revenue		2,272,945	1,182,491
Expenses	6		
Employee related costs		639,049	536,287
Tournaments		177,716	41,049
National teams		1,020,281	184,551
Game development and High performance		350,268	156,465
Depreciation and amortisation	9	855	1,644
Other expenses		186,592	129,818
Total expenses		2,374,761	1,049,814
Total (deficit)/surplus for the year		(101,816)	132,677
Other comprehensive revenue and expenses for the year		-	-
Total comprehensive revenue and expense for the year		(101,816)	132,677

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 2023

	Note	International youth levy reserve	White Sox programme levy reserve	Accumulated comprehensive revenue and expense	Total equity
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Opening balance 1 June 2022		28,689	58,339	690,597	777,625
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year		-	-	(101,816)	(101,816)
Transfers to reserves		-	-	-	-
Transfers from reserves		-	-	-	-
Closing equity 31 May 2023		28,689	58,339	588,781	675,809
Opening balance 1 June 2021		28,689	58,339	557,920	644,948
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year		-	-	132,677	132,677
Transfers to reserves		-	-	-	-
Transfers from reserves		-	-	-	-
Closing equity 31 May 2022		28,689	58,339	690,597	777,625

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

Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 May 2023

	Notes	31 May 2023 \$	31 May 2022 \$
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	730,899	1,055,219
Investments	8	429,490	417,520
Receivables from exchange transactions (includes GST Receivable)		170,148	49,381
Receivables from non-exchange transactions		-	-
Prepayments		262,737	60,044
		1,593,274	1,582,164
Non-current assets			
Property plant and equipment	9	926	1,781
		926	1,781
Total assets		1,594,200	1,583,945
Current liabilities			
Trade and other creditors		139,507	66,786
Employee entitlements		77,722	48,585
Revenue in advance		701,162	690,949
		918,391	806,320
Total liabilities		918,391	806,320
Net assets		675,809	777,625
Equity			
Accumulated comprehensive revenue and expense		588,781	690,597
International Youth Levy reserve		28,689	28,689
White Sox Programme Levy reserve		58,339	58,339
Total net assets attributable to the owners of the controlling entity		675,809	777,625

Signed for and on behalf of the Board Members who authorised these financial statements for issue on 21 July 2023



Board Member



Chief Executive Officer

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

New Zealand Softball Association Incorporated



Statement of Cash Flows
For the Year Ended 31 May 2023

	Notes	2023	2022
Cash flows from operating activities			
<i>Receipts</i>			
Receipts from grants		1,062,243	1,003,704
Receipts from other non-exchange transactions		404,728	270,365
Receipts from membership fees		161,950	63,372
Receipts from functions and events		620,601	13,487
Receipts from other exchange transactions		8,994	1,790
Interest received		24,642	6,630
		<u>2,283,158</u>	<u>1,359,348</u>
<i>Payments</i>			
Payments to suppliers		(1,971,054)	(527,637)
Payment to employees		(624,454)	(555,504)
		<u>(2,595,508)</u>	<u>(1,083,141)</u>
Net cash flows from operating activities		(312,350)	276,207
Cash flows from investing activities			
<i>Payments</i>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		-	-
Investments in short term deposits		(11,970)	(4,542)
		<u>(11,970)</u>	<u>(4,542)</u>
Net cash flows from investing activities		(11,970)	(4,542)
Net cash flows from financing activities		-	-
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(324,320)	271,664
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 June 2022		1,055,219	783,555
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 May 2023	7	730,899	1,055,219

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 2023

1 Reporting entity

The reporting entity is New Zealand Softball Association Incorporated (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 2023.

These financial statements have been approved and were authorised for issue by the Board Members on 21 July 2023.

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 2023 presented by 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.

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.

Notes to the financial statements

For the Year Ended 31 May 2023

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 where a use or return condition exists 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 were 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.

3.4 ***Financial Instruments***

Date of recognition

The Association recognizes a financial asset or a financial liability in the statement of financial position when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument in accordance with PBE IPSAS 41 *Financial Instruments*. Purchases or sales of financial assets, recognition, and de-recognition, as applicable, that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace are recognized on the settlement date.

Initial recognition of financial instruments

Financial instruments are recognized initially at fair value, which is the fair value of the consideration given (in case of an asset) or received (in case of a liability). The Association's initial measurement of financial instruments, except for those classified as FVTPL, includes transaction cost.

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For the Year Ended 31 May 2023

Financial assets

At initial recognition, the Association classifies its financial assets as follows:

- Fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)
- Fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI)
- Financial assets measured at amortized cost

The basis of the classification of the Association's financial instruments depends on the following:

- The Association's business model for managing its financial assets; and
- The contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost

A financial asset shall be classified to be measured at amortized cost if the following conditions were met:

- The financial asset is held to collect the contractual cash flows; and
- Contractual terms of the financial asset give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

The Association's bank accounts, accrued interest and term deposits are classified under this category. After initial measurement, these financial assets are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less allowance for impairment. Amortized cost is calculated by considering any discount or premium on acquisition and fees that are an integral part of the effective interest rate.

The Association does not have financial assets classified through Fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL) or Fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI).

Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified as measured at amortized cost.

After initial recognition, these financial liabilities are carried at amortized cost, taking into account the impact of applying the effective interest method of amortization (or accretion) for any related premium, discount and any direct attributable transaction cost. Gains or loss on financial liabilities are recognized in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognized, as well as through the amortization process.

The Association's creditors and accrued expenses, employee entitlements and other current liabilities are classified under this category.

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3.5 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.

3.6 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.

3.7 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.

3.8 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.

3.9 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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For the Year Ended 31 May 2023

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.

3.10 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:

Notes to the financial statements

For the Year Ended 31 May 2023

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:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Sport NZ Funding	670,061	504,094
Other Grants	381,969	250,227
Sponsorships	366,843	275,221
Other Non-exchange revenue	37,885	20,144
	1,456,758	1,049,686

Notes to the financial statements
For the Year Ended 31 May 2023

6 Components of net surplus

Surplus before tax includes the following specific expenses:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Employee related costs	639,049	536,287
Tournaments	177,716	41,049
National teams	1,020,281	184,551
Game Development and High Performance	350,268	156,465

7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include the following components:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	511,579	838,797
Short-term deposits with maturities of less than 3 months	219,320	216,422
Total cash and cash equivalents	730,899	1,055,219

8 Investments

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Term deposits – Maturing within 12 months of balance date	429,490	417,520
	429,490	417,520

Notes to the financial statements
For the Year Ended 31 May 2023

9 Property plant and equipment

31 May 2023	Training Equipment	Office Equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Cost	8,325	52,536	60,861
Accumulated depreciation	8,228	51,707	59,935
Net book value	97	829	926

31 May 2022	Training Equipment	Office Equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Cost	8,325	52,536	60,861
Accumulated depreciation	8,139	50,941	59,080
Net book value	186	1,595	1,781

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

2023	Training Equipment	Office Equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Opening balance	186	1,595	1,781
Additions	-	-	-
Depreciation	89	766	855
Closing	97	829	926

2022	Training Equipment	Office Equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Opening balance	356	3,068	3,424
Additions	-	-	-
Depreciation	170	1,473	1,643
Closing	186	1,595	1,781

Notes to the financial statements
For the Year Ended 31 May 2023

10 Related party transactions

		2023	2022
		\$	\$
Related Party	Description of the Transaction	Value of transactions	Value of transactions
2021 Softball Limited (S2021)	S2021 is a Related Party as Mr Duncan Enoke and Mrs Sharon Kawe are Directors of that entity and SNZ. The MBIE investment agreement for delivery of the 2022 Men's Softball World Cup is with SNZ who pay the funds received from this agreement to S2021. Plus a portion of sponsorship funding from Tradestaff NZ Ltd, Jack Links NZ Ltd, Whakaata Maori and Asia NZ Foundation was paid to S2021 in relation to the 2022 Men's Softball World Cup.	229,489 paid to and 15,575 received from S2021	-

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 Members, the Chief Executive Officer and the Softball Manager. There is currently seven 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:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Total Remuneration	240,554	230,159
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 \$74,115 (2022: \$65,496) was provided by SNZ to employees and independent contractors who are close family members of key management personnel.

Notes to the financial statements
For the Year Ended 31 May 2023

13 Leases

As at the reporting date, the Board Members have entered into the following non-cancellable operating leases:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Not later than one year	27,517	27,641
Later than one year and no later than five years	32,023	61,158
Later than five years	-	-
	59,540	88,799

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:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Financial assets		
<i>Financial assets at amortised cost</i>		
Cash and cash equivalents	511,579	838,797
Short term investments	219,320	216,422
Receivables from exchange transactions	170,148	49,381
Receivables from non-exchange transactions	-	-
Investments	429,490	417,520
	1,330,537	1,522,120
Financial liabilities		
<i>At amortised cost</i>		
Trade and other creditors	154,049	66,786
Employee entitlements	63,180	48,585
	217,229	115,371

15 Capital commitments

There were no capital commitments at the reporting date. (2022: \$Nil).

16 Contingent assets and liabilities

There are no contingent assets or liabilities at the reporting date. (2022: \$Nil).

Notes to the financial statements
For the Year Ended 31 May 2023

17 Events after the reporting date

The Board Members 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. (2022: \$Nil).

Independent auditor's report

To the Members of New Zealand Softball Association Incorporated

Opinion

We have audited the general purpose financial report of New Zealand Softball Association Incorporated which comprise the financial statements on pages 2 to 19 and the service performance information on pages 2 to 19. The complete set of financial statements comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 May 2023, the statement of comprehensive revenue and expense, statement of changes in net assets, statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying general purpose financial report presents fairly, in all material respects:

- the financial position of New Zealand Softball Association Incorporated as at 31 May 2023, and (of) its financial performance,
- and its cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the service performance for the year ended 31 May 2023 in accordance with the entity's service performance criteria

in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime (PBE Standards RDR).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISAs (NZ)) and the audit of the service performance information in accordance with the ISAs and New Zealand Auditing Standard (NZ AS) 1 *The Audit of Service Performance Information* (NZ). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the 'Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the general purpose financial report section of our report.

We are independent of New Zealand Softball Association Incorporated 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.

Other than our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, New Zealand Softball Association Incorporated.

Other matter

The financial statements of New Zealand Softball Association Incorporated for the year ended 31 May 2022, were audited by another auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements on 22 July 2022.

Responsibilities of the Board for the General Purpose Financial Report

The Board are responsible on behalf of New Zealand Softball Association Incorporated for:

- a) the financial statements and service performance information in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Standards issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board;
- b) service performance criteria that are suitable in order to prepare service performance information in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Standards; and
- c) such internal control as the Board determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the general purpose financial report and service performance information that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the general purpose financial report, the Board are responsible for assessing the New Zealand Softball Association Incorporated'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 either intend to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the General Purpose Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole, and the service performance information 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 decisions of users taken on the basis of this general purpose financial report.

A further description of the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the general purpose financial report is located at the XRB's website at

<https://www.xrb.govt.nz/standards/assurance-standards/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-14/>

This report is made solely to the members of New Zealand Softball Association Incorporated. Our audit has been undertaken so that we might state to the members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' 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 members, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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21 July 2023