

OBITUARIES

ELVA JANE DYASON

Dearly loved wife of Ray passed away on the 29th May 2017 and a dearly loved Mum and Nana. In her younger days Elva played softball, firstly for the Red Sox Club and then Huia Sports Club. She was a good player who could hit the ball. Always very competitive.



Elva developed an interest in scoring as she followed her children around and started as a team scorer for the Huia Club. She worked her way through the grades gaining her NZ Scorers Badge in 1992. Just having her scorers badge was not enough for Elva and she worked her way to the top achieving Level 7. Her expertise was to create programmes to make it easier when putting all scoring info onto a computer. These programmes are still in use today by all scorers throughout New Zealand.

Elva was an official scorer at many National tournaments. Progressing on Elva's expertise was recognised by Softball NZ and she was appointed team scorer for the NZ Maori Men's team in a series against Australia in 2004. Elva was at the Men's World Series in Christchurch in 2004. Her role was to update the website every day with all the info required. She was appointed team scorer for the Black Sox at the Evo Drive Series in Rotorua in 2005. 2006 Elva was appointed team scorer for the Black Sox – this position she held for two years. She travelled to Melbourne for the inaugural Men's Commonwealth tournament and then to Sendi, Japan for the Pacific Cup. In 2008 she was at the World qualifier tournament in North Harbour and then toured Argentina. Elva was held in high regard by the scoring fraternity throughout NZ. She was always willing to help and encourage anyone who wanted to learn how to score. Her knowledge and presence around the diamonds will be greatly missed.

Manawatu scorers will miss Elva but we will never forget her. Thoughts of admiration and love for Elva will always live on in our memories. A very special lady. There is a saying – you only pass this way once in life and we in Manawatu are extremely privileged Elva passed our way.

RUSTY HAY



Rusty Hay devoted more than 50 years of his life to softball after watching the first Wellington teams to ever take the diamond in 1938.

"Rusty was a wonderful volunteer, always reliable, honest,

high integrity, never seeking recognition, we were very fortunate to have such a dedicated person involved in our sport," former Black Sox and White Sox head coach Mike Walsh said.

Raymond Owen (Rusty) Hay, who later became a decorated Korean War soldier, was born in Wellington on February 21, 1929 and was a primary schoolboy when competitive softball started in the late 1930s.

It is likely young, red-haired Rusty came under the influence of Alf Jenkins, the New Zealand Softball Association president who carried out a lot of coaching at Wellington schools to spread the softball gospel. Rusty eventually joined the Jenkins Gym club and remained with them throughout his playing career, graduating to the strong senior squad as an outfielder.

His softball career was interrupted by a tour of duty in Korea in the early 1950s with the Royal New Zealand Artillery, attached to the 27th British Infantry Brigade, which was involved in several major battles between 1951 and 1953.

Rusty was back in the Jenkins Gym team which won the Wellington Senior A championship in the 1953-54 season. His crowning glory as a player was being part of Jenkins Gym side that won the John Lennon national inter-club title in Hastings in 1954-55 with the great Brian Wareham on the pitching mound. That was the last of three Lennon titles for Jenkins, who enjoyed a healthy rivalry in the Wellington competition with perennial rivals Miramar and Broadway.

Rusty stepped up to become Wellington senior representative coach in the early 1960s as the province dueled with neighbours Hutt Valley for the mantle as New Zealand's premier softball province. Hay was at the helm when Wellington won the Beatty Cup in 1968.

Rusty Hay will go down in softball history as New Zealand's first national championship winning coach. Hay was assistant coach at the 1972 world championships in Manila, where New Zealand claimed a bronze medal. In line with the NZSA's policy of promoting from within, Rusty took over after Manila as New Zealand head coach.

He was in charge for the 1976 men's world championships in Lower Hutt – the first "world series" held in New Zealand. After the tournament was rained out on the final day, the Kiwis shared first place with the United States and Canada, making Rusty our first world champion coach. With a fine sense of timing, he bowed out at the top.

Throughout his national coaching era, Rusty never

stopped contributing to his adopted club, Island Bay as a coach and administrator.

Island Bay won national interclub crowns in 1974 and 1976, boasting pitcher Jimmy Fowler and fellow New Zealand internationals Peter Hartley, Phil Davies and Marama Waitai, plus the talented Kevin Horan and Charlie Collins.

Rusty's experience and energy was also put to good use as an administrator. He served on the Island Bay, Wellington Softball Association and New Zealand Softball executives for many years and became a life member of Island Bay and the NZSA. Rusty served on the national executive for more than 20 years.

Rusty was equally dedicated to rugby. He played senior rugby as a hooker for the Onslow club (now Western Suburbs) and became a life member.

Rusty had a varied working career, serving as a traffic cop in the early 1960s and later working for the Wellington City Council before retiring as assistant manager of Wellington Airport.

Rusty retired to Levin, north of Wellington, in 1994 and remained actively involved in rugby with the Athletic club and as masseur to the Horowhenua Kapiti representative team. Rusty won the Horowhenua Kapiti Rugby Union's club volunteer of the year award in 2012, aged 83.

He never married, but was survived by his sister, Wendy (a former Wellington softball representative), niece Lynne and nephew Greg and is remembered widely within the softball family for his selfless dedication to the sport.

BILL SMITH



North Harbour Softball and NZ Softball mourns the passing of Bill Smith – one of our stalwarts – a true gentleman who had a legion of friends in the softball community.

Bill may have been slight in stature but his commitment to softball and in particular to his umpiring was immense. He held many positions within NHSA Umpires and Softball New Zealand Umpires, all of which he carried out with his quiet charm, quick wit and that big wide grin.

Bill loved his umpiring and even though he was qualified to umpire at the top level as well as being the NZ Umpire in Chief, he and his lovely wife Manu, never hesitated to umpire our Saturday morning games, mid-week games or junior tournaments, all of which he did in his unassuming but very professional manner.

His contribution to NHSA and in particular to the "umpiring community" over many, many years will not be forgotten and many of us will continue to remember Bill, sitting outside the Rosedale umpires room on a Saturday morning, with his crossword and offering his wise counsel to whoever approached him.

HINEUMU NEHA

Beloved Waikato Softball Life Member Hineumu Neha, affectionately known as 'Bubby' to her Whanau and 'Mother' to many Softballers, passed away peacefully on the 15th of September 2016 after a long illness, she was 74.



Hine, who was born in Otorohanga during the 2nd World War, first gained distinction as a Player in the King Country where she played for the Kotahitanga Marae Softball Team who won the King Country Competition in 1963. Her and her late husband Tongaporutu [Jack] Neha, [also a Waikato Softball Life Member], then moved to Hamilton in the same year and at the behest of their late Cousin Rehe Joseph became involved in Waikato Softball, forming the Fairfield Otorohanga United Softball Club in 1974.

Alongside FOU Club Teams, Hine coached many Waikato Representative age group teams as well as the Fairfield College Girls Team alongside her daughter Mahuri [Missy] Pounamu when they won the National Secondary Schools Title in 1984.

All seven of Hine's children played representative Softball for Waikato; two also represented Auckland and Wellington. Two have represented New Zealand and three of her Grandchildren have also gone on to do so.

In her later years, Hine's real prominence was as a volunteer Administrator. She served as a New Zealand Scorer for 40 years and was also inducted into the New Zealand United Softball Association as a Life member.

Within the Waikato Softball Association, she served in many roles as Secretary, Treasurer, Grounds-person, Shopkeeper, and Chief Scorer & Statistician in the many years of Amateurism, where her noble deeds were then upheld more in the Boardroom than on the playing fields.

No reira e Kui, moe mai i roto i ngā parirau o te Atua, moe mai i roto i ngā ringaringa o tō Whaiaipo, moe mai roa, kore kau he mamae naiane, moe mai i roto i te rangimarie e Whaea.

Therefore our beautiful and respected elder, rest in the glory of God, rest in the arms of your sweetheart, rest long, for you now deserve rest without pain, rest in peace Mum.

ASH POINTON

Ash was an integral part of Newlands Softball Club. He served as the President, Club Captain and coached various teams throughout the years.

He was very passionate about all things softball especially the development, growth and enjoyment of the junior game. He taught people to love the game - which he definitely loved, coached many people to be great players and touched so many people's lives in the softball community.



Ash was also on the WSA Executive Committee for many years and he was the President from 2013 to 2014.

Ash was a stalwart of the Johnsonville and Oriental-Rongotai rugby clubs and dabbled in swimming, volleyball and marathon for good measure, while mother Moana was an enthusiast of tennis, squash, netball and basketball.

Ash Pointon played over 250 Premier games for Ories and Johnsonville throughout the 1980s and 1990s and coached Ories teams for several years until a decade ago.

The five Pointon kids – Frank, Gary, James, Scott and Charlotte – were steered towards the diamond after a mate of Ash's asked a six-year-old Frank if he wanted to play tee ball.

He did, moved onto softball and, after ticking off the various age-group teams, the pitcher graduated to the Black Sox, inspiring baby sister Charlotte to aim for national softball honours and hence becoming a member of the New Zealand White Sox.

A beloved husband to Mo. Loving father to Frank, Gary, James, Scott and Charlotte. A Wonderful grandfather to Ella, Landon, Piper and Myka. Cherished friend, coach, and mentor to many.

JOE OKADA

Joe was a very proud and sincere man. So much so that he would remind you that he was the best Japanese umpire in New Zealand and you could call him "Tokyo Joe", should you wish.

Joe was a one off in NZ Softball. An enthusiastic player, translator and liaison officer, Level 5 Scorer and an Internationally Accredited Umpire.

Joe's NZ journey started in Whangarei, then to Wanganui before arriving in the Hutt Valley for the 1995-96 season. On his arrival, he became a member of the Hutt Valley Umpires and Scorers Association's. Joe had a very good understanding of the game and had an excellent knowledge of the rules.

He continued as a player umpire up until 2000, before taking up umpiring fulltime while also continuing as an official scorer, an interest he became involved with while in Wanganui.

Joe continued to rise through the umpiring grades and was promoted to Level 6 in 2002. The following season Joe's contribution was recognised and he was awarded the Cup for the Hutt Valley Umpire of the Year.

Joe regularly umpired over a hundred games a year. A regular at Fraser Park, umpiring from age grade to premier. He was also a regular face at National Tournaments, in particular age grade tournaments. He always umpired to the very best of his abilities and was appointed to numerous grand finals.

In February 2014 Joe's umpiring career reached another high when he attained Accreditation as an International Softball Umpire. Accreditation Number 1304- Fast Pitch and New Zealand's 46th internationally certified umpire.

Tokyo Joe, you were a likeable and dedicated servant of our game.



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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2017

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Dale Eagar

Merrell Ferguson *

Don Freeman +

Jim Gibson +

Danae Goosman MNZM

Rusty Hay +

Paul Higgins +

David Howe +

Alfred Jenkins +

Lyndsey Leask * QSM

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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).

	2016/2017			2015/2016			2014/2015		
	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children
Auckland	78	0	158	77	62	705	78	45	547
Canterbury	80	21	212	77	28	230	79	22	214
Central Otago	0	5	23	0	5	28	0	5	32
Counties Manukau	35	0	77	30	18	77	25	15	73
Hawkes Bay	16	0	106	17	0	113	21	0	131
Horowhenua	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	20
Hutt Valley	42	0	81	42	0	73	41	0	69
Manawatu	4	14	63	2	12	45	0	11	45
Marlborough	2	0	16	3	0	19	4	0	22
Nelson	15	4	17	14	0	29	14	0	29
North Harbour	28	26	65	24	26	54	26	19	56
Aorangi	0	10	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otago	14	0	57	18	0	75	14	6	92
Tairāwhiti	5	2	45	5	5	44	6	5	42
Southland	22	0	44	20	0	40	17	0	45
Waikato	11	9	53	10	0	19	7	9	45
Wanganui	0	8	37	0	7	48	0	2	44
Wellington	61	14	129	66	14	93	68	20	105
Western BoP	5	6	12	8	8	19	5	6	18
Totals	418	119	1254	413	185	1711	405	165	1629



CAPITATION FEES

	Adult	School Children	2016/2017 Total	2015/2016 Total
Auckland	\$24,336	\$2,968	\$27,304	\$27,302
Canterbury	\$24,960	\$2,746	\$27,706	\$26,799
Central Otago	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Counties Manukau	\$10,920	\$1,414	\$12,334	\$10,750
Hawkes Bay	\$4,992	\$1,136	\$6,128	\$6,440
Horowhenua	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Hutt Valley	\$13,104	\$1,358	\$14,462	\$14,486
Manawatu	\$1,248	\$800	\$2,048	\$1,002
Marlborough	\$624	\$206	\$830	\$1,286
Nelson	\$4,680	\$322	\$5,002	\$4,810
North Harbour	\$8,736	\$1,188	\$9,924	\$8,532
Aorangi	\$0	\$150	\$150	\$0
Otago	\$4,368	\$758	\$5,126	\$6,630
Tairāwhiti	\$1,560	\$702	\$2,262	\$2,260
Southland	\$6,864	\$760	\$7,624	\$6,932
Waikato	\$3,432	\$830	\$4,262	\$3,470
Wanganui	\$0	\$548	\$548	\$732
Wellington	\$19,032	\$1,906	\$20,938	\$22,350
Western BOP	\$1,560	\$0	\$1,560	\$2,822
			\$148,208	\$146,603



SECTION 1 : THE BOARD



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT – NICKY SHERRIFF



There is a lot to be excited about in softball at the moment and I am pleased to be able to reflect on a snapshot of things that provide evidence of this from the past year.

COMMUNITY SOFTBALL

Firstly, credit where it's due. Softball in New Zealand can be positively characterised by the strong volunteer base and the passionate and committed people within our game. We would not make it through season after season without the hard work and effort of our volunteer coaches, umpires, scorers, groundsmen, administrators and our paid staff. I thank all of you for what you have invested in our game. Without your contribution others would not have opportunities to play and excel and enjoy softball.

Over the past year we have seen some great progress made in our community game as a result of this hard work. A couple of examples to note include the growth of softball in South Canterbury and the exciting news out of Southland after successfully securing investment towards the development of a new softball complex at Surrey Park.

In addition, a number of softball people have been recognised and honoured in their communities for their contribution and achievements. Two in particular I would mention are Cheryl Kemp's induction into the Canterbury Sporting Legends Hall of Fame and the awarding of the NZDF Colour to Wayne Small. Congratulations to you both.

Another notable achievement was the Hutt Valley Association's 70th anniversary. I recommend a viewing of Batter Up, the documentary that was put together by Paul Davidson as a celebration of 70 years of Hutt Valley Softball. It provides a great collection of memories and a fine record of a proud history.

And let's not forget the World Masters Games held in Auckland in April this year. Softball was one of 28 sports available during this massive world event and was more than capably hosted by North Harbour Softball. No doubt those who took part enjoyed a great time renewing rivalries and coaxing their bodies to perform as they once did!

On a sadder note, we remember and honour the memory of those we have lost during the year. Our heartfelt condolences to their families and to the softball communities in which they served and our acknowledgement of their contribution to our game.

INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL

One of the highlights for the international game would have to be the reinstatement of women's softball into the Olympic programme. How exciting for the women's game as we look to use this

decision to create more opportunities for women and girls. Not only has this resulted in a funding boost from High Performance Sport NZ towards the women's programme and their march towards qualifying for Japan 2020 but the pathway for our young female players has become a little clearer with a tangible Olympic opportunity at the end of it.

The inaugural TAB Challenge Cup was a highlight in the men's international calendar and saw the Black Sox at their dominant best. To host a tournament of this nature and attract the world's three top-ranked teams was a remarkable achievement topped off by a resounding 9-0 win to the Black Sox over Argentina in the final. Congratulations to Tony Giles, in particular for your work with Sky television that ensured that we got to see all of the games played at this world-class softball event.

Congratulations to the umpires who have been appointed to the Senior Men's (Mark Porteous and Tony Kaiaruna) and Junior Women's (Dave Fortin) World Championships in Whitehorse and Clearwater respectively and to Jo Hyde for her appointment as team scorer for the Junior White Sox.

During the year we had three former Black Sox players inducted into the International Softball Congress Hall of Fame. Congratulations to Jarrod Martin, Chubb Tangaroa and Thomas Makea for this achievement and recognition.

At the time of writing our Black Sox team is playing in the Canada as part of their build-up for the World Championships in Whitehorse while the White Sox are preparing for a tour of Japan. The Junior Black Sox and Major Sox teams are about to head to Australia to compete in the Australian U-23 Championships and the Junior White Sox team is about to embark on a build-up tour to Orlando before heading to their World Championships in Clearwater, Florida. We wish them all the best.

To all who pulled on a New Zealand jersey in the past year, I would like to thank you for representing New Zealand and softball with integrity, pride and honour.

SOFTBALL NZ

Congratulations to Tony and his team for successfully negotiating another full-on year. The workload never diminishes and with the growth in the game both domestically and internationally a lot of hard work is required to keep everything under control and ticking over. I would highlight a few achievements in particular – the introduction of a men's under 23 national competition (soon to be followed by a women's equivalent), the release of the National Coaching Strategy and the ongoing and

beneficial commercial partnerships secured in support of our sport.

The Board also continues to work hard on your behalf and I thank them for their individual and collective commitment to securing the future of softball in an increasingly complex sporting environment.

While I've highlighted some of our achievements and successful individuals, there are many more success stories to be told and I look forward to hearing of those. Thanks everyone for contributing to a successful 2016-17. All the very best for next season.

Nicky Sherriff
President



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – MICHAEL HOOPER



I am pleased to report that steady and positive progress against Softball NZ's strategic plan, driven by the Board and delivered through our CEO Tony Giles and our small dedicated team has continued throughout the 2016/17 financial year. In the past 12 months, we have enjoyed significant on and off-diamond successes, some key highlights include:

HIGHLIGHTS:

- The Golden Homes Black Sox winning the inaugural WBSC-SD sanctioned Challenge Cup held at Rosedale Park;
- The White Sox competing at three internationally sanctioned events including the Down Under Series, Sydney, the prestigious World Cup of Softball in Oklahoma, and the 2016 WBSC World Championships in Surrey, Canada;
- The significant increase in the number of athletes competing at national tournaments year on year with 7 associations entering national age-grade or senior provincial tournaments that did not attend the previous year;
- Auckland showcasing their strength and talent taking both the men's and women's National Fastpitch Championship titles;
- Auckland United men being crowned Open Club champions and the Western Magpies crowned victorious in the women's championship; and
- 7 national programmes competed internationally throughout the season:
 - U15 Boys Developing Sox, McKay, Australia
 - U17 Girls Emerging Sox, Friendship Series, Sydney, Australia
 - U17 Boys Emerging Sox, Friendship Series, Sydney, Australia
 - U19 Junior White Sox tour of Hawaii, USA
 - U19 Junior Black Sox competed at the Jr. Men's World Championship, Michigan, USA
 - White Sox compete at World Cup of Softball in Oklahoma, USA and Women's World Championship in Surrey, Canada
 - Black Sox Tour Argentina

STRATEGIC OUTCOMES

Our strategic priorities are aligned with Softball NZ's Strategic Plan and we have reported progress on these in more detail elsewhere within this report, but in summary I would note the following:

Grow and Develop Participation

- We have seen more national tournament representation by associations, clubs and schools this year than the previous; and
- 118 coaches were accredited via the SNZ online pathway programme.

Growing our Business

- New national products have been developed. A Men's U23 Major Sox team has been selected and will compete at the Australian State Championships; and
- Both boys and girls U15 & U17 programmes have commenced camp based programmes with 100 targeted athletes involved.

Connecting Softball Nationally

- WBSC-SD Executive held an international commission meeting in Auckland in February at the request of Softball NZ;
- CEO met with WBSC President Mr Ricardo Fraccari to discuss coordinated planning for our region going forward; and
- Whole of Sport funding discussions were initiated, including a Softball NZ Board presentation with a key stakeholder looking to benefit the regions.

High Performance

- Our High Performance plan has been implemented;
- New products added including NZ U23 Men's Major Sox
- Increased connectivity with HPSNZ; and
- The appointment of a new High Performance Director

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Key to being able to deliver against our strategic plan is securing the necessary resources and whilst in this regard challenges will continue it is pleasing to note we are able to report a surplus in the 2016/17 financial year. This result reflects prudent financial discipline by SNZ management in a year when significant costs were attributed to the business by the way of new products added, the implementation of a high performance programme, and a challenging and ever changing fiscal environment.

Ensuring the overall financial health of our sport is a priority and the Board is aware that many of our member associations continue to face similar challenges and we continue to engage with a range of funders looking to protect and grow the sport both nationally and regionally.

For our team at SNZ revenue generation is naturally a key focus but not the sole priority moving forward. Management are faced with many challenges and assisting associations to grow membership in key areas, adding products to the sox brands and

growing coaching capability at grassroots are equally important Looking ahead the board will continue to set ambitious but realistic targets for our organisation and strive to achieve these without compromise.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

On behalf of the board I would like to thank the countless volunteers who continue to be the backbone of our sport. Whether as a coach, manager, scorer, umpire, grounds person, club, or association member we truly thank you. Attracting quality and engaged people into sport is always a key to success and by that measure we are truly successful. To our key stakeholders and wonderful

sponsors thank you for your continued commitment and support of our sport.

I would also thank my fellow board members for having the courage to embrace change in the ever-evolving world of sport. We have much to do and I thank you for your continued support and engagement.

Mike Hooper
Chairman
Softball New Zealand



CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT - TONY GILES



I am once again proud to report that Softball New Zealand (SNZ) is in a strong financial position and that our game continues to move forward on and off the diamond in what can only be described as a most challenging and competitive environment.

The 2016 fiscal year was not without significant challenges however and whilst the organisation has achieved with many of its targeted core business outcomes, it would be ill advised for me not to lose sight of improvement opportunities as we move into the 2017/18 fiscal year.

Operationally we have had a number of challenges this year but the immense character of the small and dedicated SNZ team continues to provide service levels that are championed by Sport NZ and provide clear direction for national teams and their contract support.

I am proud to lead an organisation that has the courage to constantly challenge itself to be better and to work with a dedicated group of people who are as passionate about the sport as those playing the game, but evolve we must if we are to continue to be relevant in today's sporting landscape.

To achieve this, our organisations core business must truly be understood by its stakeholders. As we move into another busy year the organisation will target performance in two key fundamental areas, being:

1. National Tournaments, and
2. International Product

Discussions surrounding grassroots support is ongoing but significant benefits through funding efficiencies regionally will provide real opportunities for development of our game at a national level. Our resources must be focused on areas that can best support the needs of our core business for the enduring benefit of all stakeholders and the greater efficiency of delivering operationally the expectations of the softball community.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

SNZ is financially sound and by continually driving revenue generation, cost management, and sustainability throughout the organisation I am happy to report a surplus for a fourth consecutive term.

The financial result of \$73,364 against a balanced budget is an indication that the SNZ management of fiscal performance and clear strategic vision of the board are aligned to ensure the future of the organisation remains strong.

This alignment has allowed the board take prudent member approved decisions around reserve spending as well as setting minimum reserve levels at industry acknowledged standards to improve the overall financial security of the business.

However, the 2017/18 fiscal year will provide significant financial challenges with critical funding changes from Class 4 gaming partners, a known reduction in funding from Sport NZ due to shortfalls in expected lottery grant provisions, lower than forecast interest rates, and continued member approved reserve spending, all play significant roles in the 2017/18 forecasted deficit of (\$67,190).

Whilst Sport NZ do provide a futures payment against their shortfall, cost management will remain a priority and I am confident that with significant cash reserves and investments, sound financial management, and revenue generation strategies that are now in place to assist the national body in minimising these effects.

STAKEHOLDERS

SNZ has greatly strengthened relationships with International Federations and the international governing body World Baseball Softball Confederation – Softball Division (WBSC-SD) during the past year. The SD Executive was hosted by SNZ management and held a commission meeting during the Challenge Cup at Rosedale Park with President Mr Dale McMann, 1st Vice President Mr Daryl Clout, and Executive Director Mr Ron Radigonda presenting to the SNZ Chairman and board members during the event.

High Performance Sport NZ (HPSNZ) and Sport NZ relationships continue to shine with recognised campaign outcomes, successful Prime Ministers Scholarships and the wonderful announcement of seed funding to the NZ White Sox 2018 campaign. This is the first significant funding in this programme for 17 years and I must congratulate the work done in this space of former HP Director Mr Darren Smith.

Whilst I recognise work is still to be done to ensure all SNZ Associations have trust in partnership, I continue to forge strong relationships with hubs in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch to ensure core business decisions are clearly communicated and that joint venture outcomes are enhanced providing enduring benefit for their communities. SNZ exists for and by its members and I encourage greater communication, interaction and feedback between association members and the office.

HIGHLIGHTS

The organisation commenced the newly structured camp programmes for both genders at U15 and U17 age-grades and added a new product in the U23 Men's Major Sox. In addition the HP Director added significant value to the organisation with streamlined systems, campaign plans, periodised calendars, and reporting in place that have created efficiencies across the business that will effect strategic

outcomes on and off diamond. Whilst I recognise more is needed in this space we have incurred a gap during the appointment process through end of financial year.

A significant highlight for the organisation was the investment by HPSNZ into the White Sox 2018 campaign. The visibility of this programme had been enhanced by the HP Director who assisted in securing the first significant campaign funding for the women's programme since the 2000 Olympic Games cycle.

The success of the Challenge Cup was another highlight with 6 federations competing at Rosedale Park. The event was broadcast live on SKY TV with the Black Sox winning the series with a stunning performance against Argentina in the final. I was very excited by the significant increase in representation by associations, clubs and schools at national tournaments. The events are becoming more competitive and whilst I believe there is room to tighten eligibility criteria in some areas, I am certainly buoyed by the talent and officiating at these events.

My congratulations to UIC Wiremu Tamaki and Chief Scorer Lil Natana for their collective successes throughout the season. Registered umpires are up 14% year on year with scorers reporting an 11% increase. In addition a big thank you to Elaine Karsten in her role as Chief Statistician ensuring the legacy of the game continues to be accurately recorded.

COMMERCIAL PARTNERS

Golden Homes continue their unparalleled support of the game. Golden Homes provide naming right support to the Black Sox and development support to Softball NZ as well as joint partnership of the Challenge Cup.

Temperzone provide continued campaign support to the Junior Black Sox.

AWF (Allied Work Force) are a joint partner to SNZ and North Harbour Softball Association as naming rights hosts of Rosedale Stadium.

BLK (Beyond Limits Known) continue as official apparel provider

TAB provide joint partnership for the Challenge Cup

Davies Foods continue as hydration partner for the Black Sox

PAKnSAVE Petone provide support to Fraser Park based national tournaments.

AIB Group Insurance provide support to the Challenge Cup

SKY TV provide support to the Challenge Cup

My sincere gratitude must also be acknowledged to the following contra partners who provide such generous event and team support: Orix, Mazda, Whittaker's, Exclusive Sports Goods, Diamond Sports, Jack Links, Bartercard, Tandem Travel, Bene Sports Medical, and Burger King.

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GOVERNANCE

Under the leadership of the SNZ Chairman, Michael Hooper, the SNZ Board has provided a strong vision and direction for Softball in New Zealand. The SNZ Board has provided a stable governing environment that has enabled SNZ to achieve and succeed its strategic priorities and objectives throughout 2016-2017. I would also like to thank the board for their personal support of their CEO through this time.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I would like to acknowledge the SNZ President, Nicky Sherriff for her enduring support and guidance throughout her first year as president. Nicky's expertise and guidance has aided in many decisions across the organisation.

To the SNZ Associations I offer my sincerest gratitude. The commitment and passion shown to our sport by all members of your community is truly appreciated. Without such support our story cannot be heard, so I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

Lastly, I would like to thank the staff of Softball New Zealand. Continually you perform above and beyond to meet the needs of our many stakeholders. I am in awe of your dedication and passion towards the people in our game and I am truly honoured to be a part of your team.

Sincerely

Tony Giles
Chief Executive
Softball New Zealand

HONOURS

(+ Passed; * ISF Hall of Fame)

INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL FEDERATION HALL OF FAME

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

SOFTBALL NEW ZEALAND HALL OF FAME

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

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

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

SOFTBALL NZ ANNUAL AWARDS 2015/2016

SOFTBALLER OF THE YEAR 2015/2016 – SHEREE BARFOOTE



Sheree is the current secretary / equipment officer for the Horowhenua Softball Assoc. She was also responsible for the reformation of the Association in the 2014-2015 season. Sheree has been the driving force behind the committee that has seen softball rejuvenated in the Horowhenua region.

The implementation of a Kiwisport programme incorporating 20 local schools, school holiday programmes, and a number of softball clinics can be attributed to the hard work the committee has done.

SNZ ANNUAL AWARDS

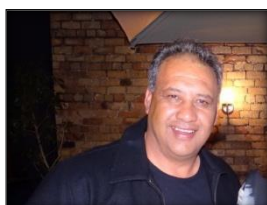
International Coach
Of The Year

Mark Sorenson
Hutt Valley



Domestic Coach
Of The Year

Tua Raroa
Auckland



Umpire
Of The Year

Jeremy England
Wellington



Personality
Of The Year

Basil Rameka
Counties Manukau



Administrator
Of The Year

Sheree Barfoote
Horowhenua



Volunteer
Of The Year

Adam Hori Te Pa
Horowhenua



Scorer
Of The Year

Elaine Karsten
Southland



SNZ MEN'S ANNUAL AWARDS

Player
Of The Year
Nathan Nukunuku
Auckland



Pitcher
Of The Year
Nik Hayes
Hutt Valley



Emerging Player
Of The Year
Zane Van Leishout
Auckland



SNZ WOMEN'S ANNUAL AWARDS

Player
Of The Year
Jennifer Feret-Brear
Auckland



Pitcher
Of The Year
Courtney Gettins
Hawkes Bay



Emerging Player
Of The Year
Mereana Makea
Wellington



NOTE: Winners of the 2016/2017 Annual Awards are announced at the 2017 AGM and will therefore appear in next year's Annual Report

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SOFTBALL MANAGER'S REPORT - GLEN ROFF



The Sport NZ Community Plan has been a key focus over the last 12 months and an area that has consumed a considerable amount of time. The Community Plan is one that the governing sports body will support softball with over the next four years. Sport NZ investment has allowed the office to undertake research and develop areas identified through our own strategic plan. Those key areas are: Coaching, Customer Insights, Demographics and Trends, Provider Network, Spaces and Places and Volunteers. Although still in the early stages of the plan we have accomplished a number of objectives some of which are outlined below.

The national participation survey collated key insights through three key areas; membership, ex-membership and non-participants. The fundamental objective of the exercise is to ultimately ensure our sport is more sustainable across all life stages, genders and competitions.

The survey identified catalysts and motivations for people playing softball and the access points/channels in which they entered. In addition we identified the common areas of exit, areas that have had an effect on our ability to retain membership. A number of key insights were uncovered:

- 47% of softballers indicated they entered the game due to family reasons.
- 30% of softballers indicated they exited the game due to family commitments.
- 72% of softball participants enter the game under the age of 12.
- 31% of non-softballers have indicated they would play softball if more social formats were available.
- There are slow pitch competitions operating in at least 9 of 20 softball associations.

As a result of information obtained Softball NZ will look to place more emphasis on our products being family focused given the impact it has on participation and retention of membership. As a sport we pride ourselves on being family orientated, results would suggest that this is an area that we need to invest further in, an area that is our point of difference over other codes.

Softball NZ has aligned itself with a number of service providers and product suppliers throughout the year that the community can all partner with. The aim is that through collective purchasing and establishment of long term relationships membership will receive discounted rates on products and services.

The extension of our Air New Zealand agreement has been of particular success allowing Associations and Clubs the ability to purchase flights to national tournaments at a reduced rate.

A National Coaching Strategy was developed to be carried out through to 2020. The document developed by a national Coaching Advisory Group identified two key strategies 1) Coach Development and 2) Coach Recruitment. Over the next 4 years Softball NZ will seek to build on existing successes, putting in place systems which will deliver more and better-supported coaches. The challenge is to engage more people to our great game and retain them. We want Softball to be a sport where everyone who participates should have access to an appropriately skilled coach, a sport where all coaches are appropriately recruited, trained, deployed and ultimately retained within Softball.

429 coach accreditations were completed over the last 12 months, down from 735 in the previous year. The 2015/16 season was the second highest on record largely due to the success and initiation of the online coaching programme. In all, 429 is a reasonable total based on historical numbers. Two new modules were developed last year; Hitting Universals & Pitch Recognition (Performance phase) and NZ Coach Approach, three existing modules were reviewed and updated.

The Rookie Sox & Emerging Sox Pitching and Catching 6 week programmes continues to grow as it slowly makes its way down the country. 327 of our up and coming pitchers and catchers received instruction last year, slightly up on last year's 317. Programmes are now in play in the Greater Auckland and Wellington areas.

Social media numbers continue to rise through our 5 media channels. Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Pinterest and Instagram have a total number of 18,655 up 4,973 on last year. Facebook likes received a significant jump via last year's Women's World Championships in Canada largely due to the generosity of the White Sox gifting cleats to the Kenyan team. The number of likes soared 1,141 over the course of the tournament but mainly due to the humanity of our team including Lyn Lockhart, Head of Delegation.

National Developing Sox (U15) and Emerging Sox (U17) 3 day camps for both genders were successfully initiated for the first time. The camps have taken preference over international tours in an attempt to Talent ID a wider group of athletes and provide the necessary skills and education required at this level. Team Management are to be commended on the quality of the camps and utilising the expertise and knowledge of other national coaches and players.

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

- Give Softball A Go Day. 17 clubs registered, 23 events held, 3 clubs down on the 2015/16 season
- National Tournaments Zero Tolerance Policy successfully implemented
- Inclusion of the Major Sox U23 Men's team on the National Pathway
- Michael White Pitching Clinics in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch. Softball NZ will look to review our pitching modules based on Michael's philosophies
- The development of the Sox Nation brand and apparel
- Marketing and promotion of the sport
- RST, club and school have a go days and festival support. 129 schools were involved in Kiwi Sport across New Zealand.

Once again Softball NZ was fortunate to secure internships to support staff projects over the last year. Josephine Nittle (Germany), Jaimi-Lee Bennett

(Australia) and Antoinette Perreau (France) were of great assistance and aided a number of tasks allowing staff to focus on other core areas of business.

The 2015/2016 year was another hectic but fruitful year and one that we can all look back on with a sense of satisfaction. Although we accomplished numerous achievements throughout the last 12 months there are numerous areas requiring our collective attention to ensure this great game is in a healthy state for generations to come.

2016/17 will be recorded as another successful year both on and off the diamond. Our achievements would not have been possible without the fantastic support from the softball fraternity. On behalf of the Softball NZ team we would like to thank you for the ongoing support of our game.



CHIEF UMPIRE'S REPORT – WIREMU TAMAKI



It is a privilege to report on the activities of the Softball New Zealand Umpiring Programme for the 2016/2017 season. When I reflect back on my second season as UIC, the theme of “Sharing the Load” holds prevalent in the work the national umpiring staff (NUS) and the fraternity have been doing to deliver quality umpiring to our softball community. My sincere thanks to the NUS, the fraternity, Softball New Zealand and the softball community for supporting us in being able to deliver quality umpiring.

Let me take you on a trip around the “ball-yard” and share some of the activities we have been a part of to make Softball a Sport of Choice.

NATIONAL UMPIRE STAFF (NUS)

The NUS started the season with me in the UIC role, Lindsay Edwards as Deputy Director, Mark Porteous (Northern), Jeremy England (Central) and Dave Beaumont (Te Waipounamu) as Regional Directors, Lance Brown as the Regional Director at Large and three Assistant Regional Directors – Kevin Gorman (Northern), Gavin Shepherd (Central) and David Fortin (Te Waipounamu).

Dennis Smith and Dave Fortin made up the Rules Committee, Lindsay Edwards took on the portfolio of National Tournament Convenor, Glen Nalepa continued in his role as Website Manager and as part of redeveloping our grading frameworks, Gavin Shepherd, Darrel Paul and Jill Farquhar over the season project managed this piece of work to be released in the 2017/2018 season.

RECOGNITION

At the 2016 SNZ AGM we celebrated success by recognising and congratulating Jeremy England as the SNZ “Umpire of the Year”. Jeremy is the president of the Wellington Umpire’s Group and our Regional Director of Umpiring (RDU) for the Central Region. Jeremy is a deserved recipient of this award working tirelessly on and off the diamond to support umpiring in his region and on the national and international stage. Jeremy had completed 34 years of umpiring prior to accepting the award. Congratulations J!

REGIONAL CLINICS

Our season began with our traditional regional clinics in September preparing our members for the new season. They were well attended with 16 attending a clinic held in the northern region in Manurewa, 24 on day one then 22 on day two attending a two day clinic in the central region in Manawatu and 20 split between two clinics held in the southern region in Invercargill and Christchurch. Major themes shared at the clinics covered health and safety, game management, obstruction and interference, line-ups, ejections, rules, mechanics and rotations.

RULES TEST

The annual rules test was held in May this year giving our members and the softball community an opportunity to test their rules knowledge with an “open book” rules test. Results showed that 74 candidates from level one to seven sat the test with 90.5% passing the test at the required level of their grade. The average score amongst those who sat the rules test this year was 81.4%. In comparison to 2015/2016, 96 candidates sat the test with a pass mark of 88% at the required level of their grade.

NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

This year’s national tournaments were fully staffed covering 12 tournaments using a combined total of 77 umpires. We welcomed Jon Hand from Chicago, Illinois who was the International Softball Congress (ISC) exchangee to New Zealand. Jon worked the TAB Challenge Cup and the National Fastpitch Championship (NFC). We also welcomed Leigh Evans, Warren Duff and Trevor Murphy from Australia who also joined us for the TAB Challenge Cup. We continued our use of the Assistant Tournament Chief Umpire (ATCU) in 7 of the 12 tournaments sharing the load with the Tournament Chief Umpire. This concept continues to be successful for us in sharing the load and succession planning.

We are very grateful and appreciative of Softball NZ’s support in assisting our members to attend tournaments outside their catchments. With the increased support we were able to give more of our members’ opportunities they would not otherwise been able to have. Thank you, Softball NZ

INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND INVITATIONS

- International Friendship Series, Sydney, Australia – Dennis Ormsby and Robbie Sadgrove
- WBSC – SD Women’s Worlds, Surrey, British Columbia, Canada – Gavin Shepherd
- SD Junior Men’s, Midland, Michigan – Tony “TK” Kaiaruna, Dave Fortin
- TAB Challenge Cup – International Men’s Series, Auckland, New Zealand – Dawie Sutton, Andrew McManus, Lance Type, Jeremy England, Mark Porteous, Tony “TK” Kaiaruna, Lance Brown, Brydon Wells (support), Simon Lindsay (support), Wiremu Tamaki (TCU), Lindsay Edwards (TCU)

GRADING PASSES

As a result of national tournament evaluations and NUS recommendations the following members succeeded in attaining their next level during the 2016/2017 season.

- Level 5 to Level 6 – Rebecca Taylor (Bay of Plenty)
- Level 4 to Level 5 – Jill Farquhar and Leon Hopa (Southland), Tamati Montgomery (Counties Manukau), Kam Kwong (Waikato), Heidi Leathart (Auckland) and Mark Andrell (Marlborough)
- Level 4 SNZ Badge – Nazreen Hihi (Tairāwhiti), Chris Boyce (Counties Manukau)
- Level 3 Practical Qualifying Examination - the following people were successful in the attaining their level three – Jason Tamanui, Api Takoko and Tayne Akurangi (Tairāwhiti), Sean McCormack (Canterbury) and Liam Hibbard (North Harbour).

FINAL COMMENT – thank you for taking a trip around the “ball yard” with me. This season has been a very good challenge in cementing our strategic direction, keeping our fraternity moving forward and

unleashing the power of our rules to keep our softball community better informed. We look towards the up and coming season with excitement as we look to introduce the first iteration of our strategic plan in delivering a grading framework for our level one to level three. Keep an eye out for it - it's coming to a ball yard near you!

On behalf of the fraternity I'd like to acknowledge and thank again the immense support we receive from Tony Giles, Eugene Gilbert and the team at Softball NZ, thanks very much.

Yours in Fastpitch Softball.

Wiremu Tamaki
SNZ Umpire-In-Chief
Kai-Whakawaa Matua - Poiuka Aotearoa



CHIEF SCORER'S REPORT – LIL NATANA



As New Zealand Chief Scorer we had another busy season. Thank you Elaine Karsten, for your hard work making sure stats get sent back on time to all teams, organising scorers for National Tournaments and making sure International Scorers have their equipment as well.

TECHNOLOGY

Use of Stat Trak has improved over the years and with the purchase of new laptops for tournaments has made a significant improvement in our speed and accuracy entering and compiling stats at tournaments and also in our ability to provide lifetime stats information for our players.

Iscore is going well. The Panel made the call to use Iscore for all National Tournament Finals.

INTERNATIONAL SCORING

Once again in the 2016/17 season we have had 2 people appointed to New Zealand international teams as team scorers or statisticians. These appointments recognise the scorer, and the important role they play both within the team – providing valuable statistical data for the coaches during a campaign, as well as providing important records for SNZ of the performances of the team and the individual players. Congratulations to:

Jo Hyde	Junior White Sox
Ian Diftord	Black Sox

2016/17 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:

- U15 NI Boys - Lynnette Leathart, Lil Natana, Donna Brown, Leigh Grinlinton
- U15 NI Girls - Heather Graham, Raewyn Fergusson
- U15 SI Boys & Girls - Sharon Williams, Elaine Karsten
- U17 Boys - Lynnette Leathart, Annie Martin
- U17 Girls - Alison Kensington, Coralie Davies, Donna Gillard
- U19 Boys - Alison Kensington, Lil Natana, Margaret Marsh
- U19 Girls - Russell Moffat, Vicky Griffiths
- Women's Clubs - Lynnette Leathart, Lil Natana
- Men's Clubs - Don Karsten, Elaine Karsten, Sharon Williams
- NFC - Lil Natana, Elaine Karsten, IT Ian Diftord & Marie Byrne

- Div 1 Secondary Schools - Carolyn McQueen, Lynnette Leathart, Debbie Townley

We had a few scorers put their hand up to learn how to be a Chief and Statistician. Well done to those people.

- TAB Challenge Cup – Lil Natana, Elaine Karsten, IT Lynnette Leathart

Big thanks must go to the following scorers: Carolyn McQueen, Tracee Topia, Charla Edwin and Linda Davies who scored for Samoa.

EXAMS 2016/17

BADGE PASSES (NOW LEVEL 4)

Leesa Kingi	(TR)
Linda Davies	(AK)
Stuart Gamble	(AK)
Tom McSoriley	(SL)
Andie McDowell	(NH)
Belinda Joy Robson	(WN)
Elaine Hiroki	(WN)

QUALIFICATION PASSES (NOW LEVEL 3)

Rachel Cade	(SL)
Brooke Rowland	(CB)
Edna Kaiaruna	(WN)
Mere Tamihana	(WN)

We had 3 New Scorers sit their theory exam and 30 Scorers sit their refresher exams. Thanks to Marie Byrne for her work at setting out the exam and congratulations to all Scorers who sat the exam and passed.

I'd like to thank Tony Giles, Eugene Gilbert, Glen Roff and the rest of the Softball NZ Team, for their support this season.

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.

To all scorers across the country, once again thank you for your contribution to the sport over the past season.

Finally to the Scorers Panel, thank you for your work before, during and after the season.

SCORING PANEL 2016/17

Ian Diftord	Central Deputy.
Marie Byrne	Southern Deputy
Lynnette Leathart	Northern Deputy
Elaine Karsten	NZ Statistician / Tournament Co-Ordinator

Lil Natana
Chief Scorer

SECTION 3 : THE GAME



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NATIONAL TEAM RESULTS



Golden Homes New Zealand Black Sox

5th Men's International Tournament

Parana, Buenos Aires, Argentina

11 – 18 November 2016

TEAM

Hohepa Monk	NH	Nik Hayes	HV	Eruera Drage	AK
Bayley Hoani-Pearson	AK	Josh Harbrow	CB	Cory Timu	HV
Matt Oxley	AK	Thomas Enoka	AK	Joel Evans	HV
Jerome Haretuku	AK	Kallan Compain	AK	Penese Iosefo	CB
Zane Van Lieshout	AK	Wayne Lauulu	WN	Connor Peden	AK
Tyron Bartorillo	CB	Jovan Hanley	WN	Ihaka Davis	CB
Campbell Enoka	AK	Josh Pettett	WN	Isaac Fletcher	AK

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Mark Sorenson	Manager	Jayden Moore
Assistant Coach	Darryl Marino	Pitching Coach	Jim Wana
Medical Lead	Paul Aitu	Video Analyst	James Frisby
Strength/Conditioning	Guy Mothersole	Team Scorer	Ian Ditfort

Series Results – 2nd Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Brazil	Win	7	0
Parana All Stars	Win	5	3
Czech Republic	Win	10	1
Argentina	Loss	0	2
Parana	Win	7	0
Argentina	Loss	1	7





Golden Homes New Zealand Black Sox

TAB Challenge Cup

8 – 12 February 2017

AWF Sports Stadium, Albany

TEAM

Thomas Enoka	AK	Nik Hayes	HV	Campbell Enoka	AK
Cole Evans	AK	Josh Harbrow	CB	Cory Timu	HV
Ben Enoka	AK	Alfonz Oveinikovas	AK	Joel Evans	HV
Jerome Haretuku	AK	Isaac Fletcher	AK	Penese Iosefo	CB
Zane Van Lieshout	AK	Wayne Lauulu	WN	Josh Pettett	WN
Tyron Bartorillo	CB	Jovaan Hanley	WN		

MANAGEMENT

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

Series Results - 1st Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Japan	Win	10	5
Samoa	Win	11	1
Argentina	Win	10	1
Czech Republic	Win	7	0
Australia	Win	8	1
Samoa	Win	10	3
Japan	Loss	1	2
Czech Republic	Win	8	1
Australia	Win	5	4
Argentina	Win	8	6
Argentina	Win	9	0





New Zealand White Sox

World Cup of Softball XI, Oklahoma City, OK, USA
WBSC Women's World Championship, Surrey, Canada
4 - 24 July 2016

TEAM

Katrina Nukunuku	AK	Melanie Gettins	HB	Courtney Gettins	HB
Hailey Breakwell	USA	Gillian Wills	AK	Lara Andrews	HV
Mereana Makea	WN	Danica Ferriso	HV	Rita Hokianga	HB
Jennifer Feret-Brear	AK	Mikayla Werahiko	CB	Charlotte Pointon	HV
Stefanie Smith	AK	Kingsley Avery	AK	Kyla Bromhead	AK
Taylor Paige Stewart	USA	Ellie Cooper	USA		

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Kevin Gettins	Manager	Aroha Metcalf
Assistant Coach	Tony Simpson	Pitching Coach	Mike Roberts
Trainer	Deanna Paul	Medical Lead	Paul Aitu
Team Scorer	Vicky Griffiths		

World Cup of Softball XI Results

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Canada	Loss	0	5
Australia	Loss	6	7
Czech Republic	Win	2	0
Japan	Loss	0	10
USA Elite	Loss	0	13
Mexico	Win	3	2
China	Loss	1	2

2016 ISF Women's World Championship Results – 8th Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Kenya	Win	28	0
Peru	Win	7	0
Italy	Win	8	7
Great Britain	Win	6	0
Chinese Taipei	Win	4	0
Japan	Loss	2	9
The Netherlands	Loss	2	8





New Zealand White Sox

Under 19 Boys Tournament

Akina Park, Hastings

5 – 8 January 2017

TEAM

Katrina Nukunuku	AK	Amy Begg	CB	Danica Ferriso	HV
Gillian Wills	AK	Emma Francis	WN	Keri Simeon	HV
Kingsley Avery	AK	Melanie Gettins	HB	Rita Hokianga	HB
Lara Andrews	HV	Kyrsta Hoani	AK	A'ieesha Hooper	AK
Pania Monk	AK				

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Kevin Gettins	Manager	Aroha Metcalf
Assistant Coach	Tony Simpson	Medical Lead	Paul Aitu
Trainer	Deanna Paul		

Results – 11th Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Canterbury	Loss	0	8
Counties Manukau	Loss	3	6
Auckland	Loss	1	8
North Harbour	Loss	3	8
Southland	Loss	6	9
Auckland B	Loss	1	6
Counties Manukau	Loss	7	8
Tairāwhiti	Win	8	1





New Zealand White Sox

International Down Under Series

Blacktown, Sydney, Australia

9 – 12 February 2017

TEAM

Katrina Nukunuku	AK	Ancelle van Molendorf	AK	Kingsley Avery	USA
Jennifer Feret-Brear	AK	A'ieesha Hooper	AK	Aaria Tawha	AK
Breanna Gibson	AK	Melanie Gettins	HB	Rita Hokianga	HB
Pania Monk	AK	Mikayla Lewin	HV	Keri Simeon	HV
Stephanie Smith	AK	Shannon Hearne	AUS		

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Kevin Gettins	Manager	Aroha Metcalf
Assistant Coach	Tony Simpson	Trainer	Deanna Paul

Results – 3rd Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Aussie Spirit	Loss	1	7
Japan	Loss	1	8
All Stars	Loss	0	7
Japan	Loss	0	11
All Stars	Win	1	0
Aussie Spirit	Loss	6	1
All Stars	Win	3	2





Temperzone Junior Black Sox

WBSC Junior Men's Softball World Championship Midland, Michigan, USA 24 – 30 July, 2016

TEAM

Daniel Chapman	AK	Bailey Hamilton	CB	Jacob Zurcher	HB
Jordan Tahana	AK	Jarome McKenzie	AK	Joseph Kohlhase	AK
Harrison Valk	AK	Adam Woon	HB	Zachary Boyd	WN
Jayden Stratford	WN	Dante Matakatea	WN	Samuel Marley	WN
Reilly Makea	CB	Callum Lewis-Carson	HB	Alex Lundon	WN
Callum Bishop	CB	Kaleb Rona	NH		

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Thomas Makea	Manager	Wayne Small
Assistant Coach	Jarrad Martin	Assistant Manager	Alf Robson
Battery Coach	Bevan Matene	Team Scorer	Jo Hyde

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS – 2nd Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Canada	Win	3	1
Israel	Win	17	0
Japan	Loss	0	1
Mexico	Win	11	1
South Africa	Win	16	1
Argentina	Win	3	2
Japan	Loss	0	3
Canada	Win	12	7
Japan	Loss	1	2





New Zealand Junior White Sox

Hawaii Invitational

Oahu, Hawaii, USA

18 – 24 July, 2016

TEAM

Aroha Hibbert	HV	Otila Tavite	HV	Bailey Robertson	HV
Mikayla Lewin	HV	Denva Shaw-Tait	HV	Grace Hamilton	WN
Wanaka Noanoa	WN	Essence-Jo Rogers	CM	Katelyn Bayer	CB
Meg Glading	CB	Marama Makea	WN	Nerissa McDowell	CB
Pearl-Marli Waetford	AK	Nerida Elson	AK	Kim-Ann Quinn	USA
Kelly Renner	USA				

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Venita Hoka	Manager	Cherie Waters
Assistant Coach	Kiri Shaw	Scorer	Raewyn Fergusson
Pitching Coach	Dave Elder		

SERIES RESULTS

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Hawaii Gold	Win	13	0
Guava Jam White	Loss	4	7
Royal Rebels	Loss	1	4
Hana Paá	Win	4	3
Hawaii Diamonds	Loss	2	5
Stealth (Oregon)	Loss	2	6





New Zealand Junior White Sox

Bev Smith Memorial
Meadowlands Park, Howick
2 - 4 December 2016

TEAM

Pallas Potter	HV	Brittany Terrey	CB	Georgia Faunt	AK
Aroha Hibbert	WN	Bailey Robinson	HV	Otila Tavite	HV
Georgia Tricker	WN	Grace Hamilton	WN	Mikayla Lewin	HV
Paiton Koko-Lutau	WK	Mereana Makea	WN	Marama Makea	WN

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Venita Hokai	Manager	Cherie Waters
Assistant Coach	Kiri Shaw	Pitching Coach	Dave Elder

SERIES RESULTS – 5th Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Roosters	Win	8	2
Otahuhu	Lost	1	3
Howick	Lost	1	5
Auckland Marist	Won	3	2
Ramblers	Won	4	3





New Zealand U17 Boys Emerging Sox

U19 Friendship Series

Blacktown, Sydney, Australia

4 - 7 July 2016

TEAM

Liam Udy-Johns	HB	Manaaki Aranui	HB	Joshua Kelly	NN
Andre Hart	WN	Jakzon Quinn	CB	Brad Carson	HV
Kody Clueard	WN	Huw Davies	AK	Jared Fuamatu	AK
Ash Reihana	CB	Seth Gibson	AK	Harley Layt-Maynard	AK
Tobias Makisi	WN	Caleb Delany	NN	Zachary Pene	WK

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Kurtis Tomkins	Manager	Debbie Townley
Assistant Coach	Dale Eagar	Scorer	Linda Davies

SERIES RESULTS – 2nd Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Australia Gold	Win	7	0
Western Civil	Win	5	4
NSW	Win	7	2
Queensland	Win	10	1
Australia Green	Loss	0	5
Southern Pride	Win	2	1
Australia Green	Loss	0	5





New Zealand U17 Girls Emerging Sox

U19 Friendship Series

Blacktown, Sydney, Australia

4 - 7 July 2016

TEAM

Hayley Carter	AK	Pallas Potter	HV	Deija Wetere	AK
Teagan Tautala-Hanita	HV	Paiton Koko-Lutau	HV	Georgia Tricker	WN
Beyonce Rehutai	WN	Nikita Hiroki	WN	Brittany Terrey	CB
Olivia King	CB	Tatiana Rouru	AK	Grace McGillivray	AK
Te Haumihiata Landon-Lane	HV	Stevie Livingstone	AUS	Caitlyn Lewin	HV

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Carl Tuinenga	Manager	Gail Werahiko
Assistant Coach	Alison Boys		

SERIES RESULTS – 8th Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Australia Green	Loss	5	6
Southern Pride	Win	6	1
Torrens Valley Redsox	Loss	0	2
Waverly	Loss	4	9
Australia Gold	Loss	3	9
Queensland	Loss	4	6
New South Wales	Loss	5	6
ISA	Draw	2	2





New Zealand U15 Boys Development Sox

U17 Queensland State Championships

MacKay, Australia

16 – 20 September 2016

TEAM

Dylan Tonkin	AK	Trent Fa'aofa	AK	Yorel Alapaki	AK
Keani Williams	AK	Max Earley	AK	Brock Evans	AK
Dylan Jackson	WN	Liam Bassick	WN	Braydan Hampton	WN
Joshua Cheung	WN	Sage Shaw-Tait	HV	Jontae Macdonald	MB
Christian Farrow	MB	Tyler Mounty	CB	Caleb Stewart	CB

MANAGEMENT

Coach	Dennis Clueard	Manager	Andrew Wilkinson
Coach	Stephen Ratu		

SERIES RESULTS – 2nd Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Caboolture	Win	9	7
Redcliffe	Win	13	1
Gladstone	Win	9	1
Bundaberg/Hervey Bay	Win	12	2
Logan City	Lost	0	3
Redlands	Win	5	1
Logan City	Lost	2	10
Caboolture	Win	4	0
Logan City	Lost	1	3



NATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Pak'nSave NATIONAL FASTPITCH CHAMPIONSHIP



16 - 19 February 2017
Fraser Park, Lower Hutt

HOSTS: Hutt Valley Softball
Chief Umpire: Wiremu Tamaki
Chief Scorer: Lil Natana
Statistician: Elaine Karsten
SNZ Delegate: Naomi Shaw

MEN'S NFC RESULTS

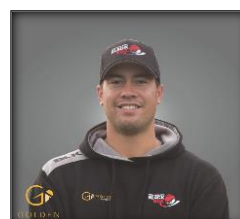
FINAL STANDINGS

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

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

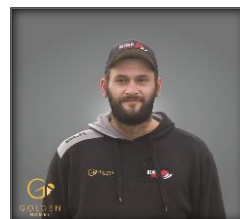
TOP BATTER & MVP:

Zane Van Lieshout
(AK)



TOP PITCHER:

Josh Pettett



1st Place – Auckland

WOMEN'S NFC RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

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

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP BATTER:

Emma Francis (WN 0.478)



TOP PITCHER:

Tyla Morrison (AK)



MVP:

A'ieesha Hooper (AK)



1st Place - Auckland

OPEN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

MEN'S RESULTS

Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch
15 - 19 March 2017

HOSTS: Canterbury Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Lindsay Edwards, **Chief Scorer:** Don Karsten,
Statistician: Elaine Karsten & Sharon Williams, **SNZ Delegate:** Eugene Gilbert

FINAL STANDINGS

- 1st Auckland United - AK
- 2nd Hutt Valley Dodgers – HV
- 3rd Mt Albert Ramblers - AK
- 4th Auckland Marist - AK
- 5th Papanui - CB
- 6th Poneke Kilbirnie - WN
- 7th Howick - AK
- 8th Saints - MB
- 9th Roosters - NH
- 10th PCU Devils - CB
- 11th Northcote - NH
- 12th Johnsonville - WN
- 13th Miramar - WN
- 14th Albion - CB
- 15th Halswell - CB
- 16th Hutt City United - HV
- 17th Waitakere Bears - AK
- 18th Otahuhu - AK
- 19th Demons - SO
- 20th Porirua City United - WN
- 21st Stoke - NN

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP BATTER:

Brad Rona
(Northcote) 0.609



TOP PITCHER:

Nik Hayes
(HV Dodgers)



MVP:

Kallan Compain
(AK United)



1st Place – Auckland United

WOMEN'S RESULTS

Meadowlands Reserve, Auckland
16 - 19 March 2017

HOSTS: Auckland Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Wiremu Tamaki, **Chief Scorer:** Lynnette Leathart,
Statistician: Lil Natana, **SNZ Delegate:** Stef Smith

FINAL STANDINGS

- 1st Western Magpies - AK
- 2nd Hutt Valley Dodgers - HV
- 3rd Howick - AK
- 4th Mt Albert Ramblers - AK
- 5th Te Aroha - HV
- 6th Ponoke Kilbirnie - WN
- 7th Saints - HV
- 8th Waitakere Bears - AK
- 9th Auckland Marist - AK
- 10th Johnsonville - WN
- 11th Roosters - NH
- 12th Otahuhu - AK
- 13th Papanui - CB
- 14th Miramar - WN
- 15th Melville - WK
- 16th Ardmore Marist - CM

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP BATTER:

Pallas Potter (Te Aroha)



TOP PITCHER:

Veronika Peckova (Howick)



MVP:

Jennifer Feret-Breear (Magpies)



1st Place – Western Magpies

UNDER 19 NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

TEMPERZONE UNDER 19 BOYS

Akina Park, Hastings
5 – 8 January 2017

HOSTS: Hawkes Bay Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Lance Brown, **Chief Scorer:** Alison Kensington,
Statistician: Lil Natana & Margaret Marsh, **SNZ Delegate:** Cowley Harris, **Selector:** Thomas Makea

FINAL STANDINGS

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

TOP BATTER: Cole Evans

TOP PITCHER: Riley Power

TOP CATCHER: Jarome McKenzie

MVP: Jarome McKenzie

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Adam Woon	HB
Sam Marley	WN
Jarome McKenzie	AK
Callum Lewis-Carson	WN
Cole Evans	AK
Brock Attewell	AK
Zachary Boyd	WN
Connor Flynn	CB
Mardie McBride	USI
Xavier Sage Herrick	HB
Tridan McClutchie	HB
Jackson Watt	CB
Harrison Valk	AK
Jake Burtenshaw	SL
Reilly Makea	CB
Tom Makea (Coach)	WN
Antony Stuart (Coach)	CB
Theo Valk (Manager)	AK

REST TEAM

Josh Kelly	USI
Harley Maynard	AK
Sam Coldicutt	HB
Blake Waldrope	AK B
Brock Evans	AK B
Kody Clueard	WN
Hugh Davies	AK
Hemi McCarthy	NH
Demetri Perez	HV
Ngawati Edmonds	NH
Ricki Manulaiatea	HV
Andre Hart	WN
Jared Gillard	HV
Malcolm Murray-Scott	AK B
Tobias Makisi	WN
Jason Gerbes (Coach)	NH
Matt Sneddon (Coach)	AK B
Lisa Fergusson (Manager)	HB



1st Place - Auckland

UNDER 19 GIRLS

Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch
5 - 8 January 2017

HOSTS: Canterbury Softball, **Chief Umpire:** David Fortin, **Chief Scorer:** Russell Moffat, **Statistician:** Vicky Griffiths, **SNZ Delegate:** Rachel Murphy, **Selector:** Venita Hokai

FINAL STANDINGS

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

TOP BATTER: Jamie Coffman-Monk

TOP PITCHER: Stephanie Fallon

TOP CATCHER: Aaria Tawha

MVP: Pallas Potter

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Stephanie Fallon	NH
Jaenin Koko-Lutau	WN
Jasmine Horne	HV
Aaria Tawha	AK
Nikita Hiroki	WN
Otila Tavite	HV
Harmony Rapihana Sila	WN
Jacqueline Clay	CM
Pallas Potter	HV
Wanaka Noanoa	HV
Mikayla Lewin	HV
Katelyn Bayer	CB
Paiton Koko-Lutau	WN
Jamie Coffman-Monk	NH
Misha Pulietu	WN

Naomi Shaw (Coach)	HV
Don Tricker (Coach)	WN
Dawn Newton (Manager)	CM



1st Place – Hutt Valley

UNDER 17 NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

UNDER 17 BOYS

Colin Lawrie Fields, Pukekohe

19 - 22 January 2017

HOSTS: Counties Manukau Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Kevin Gorman, **Chief Scorer:** Lynnette Leathart, **Statistician:** Annie Martin, **SNZ Delegate:** Cowley Harris, **Selector:** Kurtis Tomkins

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Hutt Valley
2nd	Hawkes Bay
3rd	Auckland
4th	Auckland B
5th	Upper South Island
6th	North Harbour
7th	Canterbury
8th	Wellington
9th	Counties Manukau
10th	Tairāwhiti
11th	Southland
12th	Otago
13th	Tied Waikato & Manawatu
15th	Counties Manukau B

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Brad Carson	HV
Ihaka Tangaroa	HB
Caleb Delaney	USI
Demitri Perez	HV
Seth Gibson	AK
Waylon Tuhoro-Robinson	HV
Braden Healy	USI
Liam Udy-Jones	HB
Kupa Isherwood	HB
Sage Tait-Shaw	HV
Tyrell Packer	HV
Liam Bassick	MW
Andre Hart	WN
Corban Kireka	HB
Josh Eastwood	OG

REST TEAM

Dylan Fraser-List	NH
Will McDonald	USI
Tyler Smith	WN
Xayvier Kingi	HB
Kaemyn Smith	SL
Kereama Watene Te Hau	HV
Joshua Lubiejewski	CB
Leighton Hiko-Smith	AK
Maioha Tawha	WK
Malcolm Murray-Scott	AK
Zac Pene	AK
Trent Fa'aofa	AKB
Jordan Wairoa	CM
Cody Tanner	CM
Anthony Corkran	WN

TOP BATTER: Seth Gibson

TOP PITCHER: Brad Carson

TOP CATCHER: Demitri Perez

MVP: Brad Carson

Nigel Kelly (Coach) USI

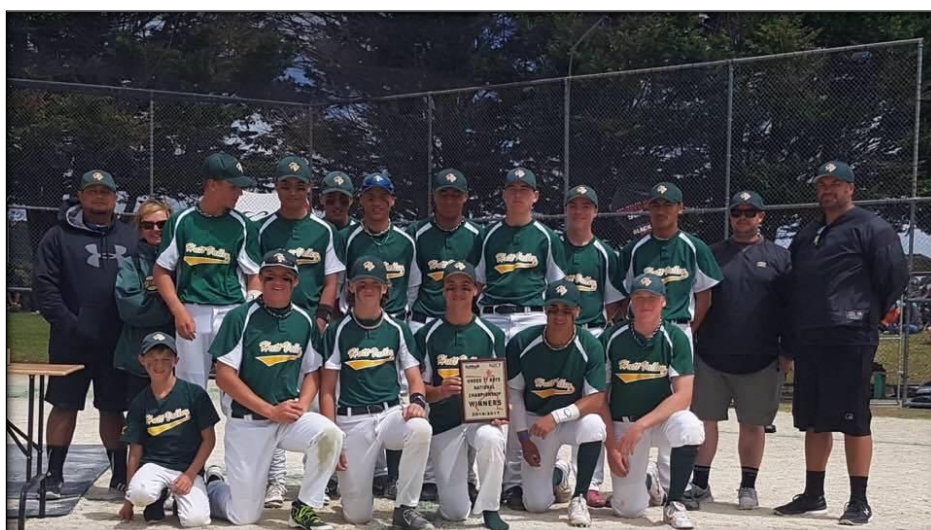
Antony Stuart (Coach) CB

Nick Cooper (Manager) HV

Steve Healey (Coach) USI

David Reyland (Coach) NH

Lydia Richter (Manager) TR



1st Place – Hutt Valley

UNDER 17 GIRLS

Colquhoun Park, Palmerston North

19 – 22 January 2017

HOSTS: Manawatu Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Ray Dyason, **Chief Scorer:** Alison Kensington,

Statistician: Coralie Davies, **SNZ Delegate:** Naomi Shaw, **Selector:** Carl Tuinenga

FINAL STANDINGS

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

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Nikita Hiroki	WN
Bailey Robertson	HV
Jazara Hopa	SL
Teagan Tautala-Hanita	HV
Olivia King	CB
Pallas Potter	HV
Te Hau Landon-Lane	HV
Beyonce Rehutai	WN
Maarire Barnett	HV
Essence-Jo Rogers	CM
Te Hira Newton	CM
Mikayla Lewin	HV
Pearl-Marli Waetford	AK
Taylor Chong-Nee	AK
Jaenin Koko-Lutau	WN

REST TEAM

Brittany Terrey	CB
Brooke Glassie	NH
Summer Calverley	AK B
Milla Glassie	AK
Alice Tessi	NH
Maia Lupton	AK
Maddison Roy	AK
Liyah Faga-Leti	CB
Sapphire Weatherley	AK B
Jacqueline clay	CM
Caitlyn Lewin	HV
Isabella Waterman	CB
Sapphire Finau	AK B
Penny T Kira	HV
Georgia Faunt	AK

TOP BATTER: Teagan Tautala-Hanita

TOP PITCHER: Bailey Robertson

TOP CATCHER: Teagan Tautala-Hanita

MVP: Teagan Tautala-Hanita

Kiri Shaw (Coach) HV
Kelsey Rangi (Mngr) AK B

Karen Rigby (Coach) WN
Lynne Hazeldine (Mngr) CB



1st Place – Hutt Valley

UNDER 15 NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

NORTH ISLAND UNDER 15 BOYS

Waikirikiri Reserve, Gisborne

12 - 15 January 2017

HOSTS: Tairawhiti Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Gavin Shepherd, **Chief Scorer:** Lynnette Leathart,
Statistician: Lil Natana, **SNZ Delegate:** Naomi Shaw, **Selector:** Garth Tattersfield

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Wellington
2nd	Auckland
3rd	Hutt Valley
4th	Auckland Dev
5th	Waikato
6th	Tairawhiti
7th	Hawkes Bay
8th	Counties
9th	North Harbour
10th	Manawatu
11th	Wanganui

TOP BATTER: Dylan Jackson

TOP PITCHER: Karl Gollan

TOP CATCHER: Yorel Alapaki

MVP: Dylan Jackson

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Karl Gollan	WN
Carlos Amai-Tatu	AK
Dylan Jackson	WN
Yorel Alapaki	AK
Caleb Taylor	HV
Jack Olsen	AK
Jake Tibbits	WN
Oscar Clark	AK
Joshua Leef	AK
Jonathan Little	HV
Kahurangi Beamsley-Allan	HB
Ryan Earley	AK
Mana Baldwin	HV
Lennox Jones	NH
Elijah Fuamatu	AK
Ricky Earley (Coach)	AK
Megan Earley (Manager)	AK

REST TEAM

Dallas Clifton	HV
Traye Wildbore	CM
Joel Lauvale	AK B
Jesse Hohepa-O'Keefe	TR
Harrison Wildbore	CM
Zacharee Coventry	WN
Tiaan Robinson	HV
Maxten Sampson	AK
Tane Mumu	HV
Taylor Irwin	CM
Te Kirika Cooper-Nicola	WK
Treyson Hikitaupua-Wilson	TR
Rakai Henare	HB
Hamish Fraser	HV
Clinton Mahoni	NH
Maclain Roberts	AK B
Chandler Hoffman	NH

Graeme Gollan (Coach) WN

Grant Bocock (Manager) TR



1st Place – Wellington

UNDER 15 GIRLS - NORTH ISLAND

Hataitai Park, Wellington

12 - 15 January 2017

HOSTS: Wellington Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Jeremy England, **Chief Scorer:** Heather Graham

Statistician: Raewyn Fergusson, **SNZ Delegate:** Glen Roff, **Selector:** Peter Moffatt

FINAL STANDINGS

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

TOP BATTER: Beth Reid

TOP PITCHER: Te Koopurereata Waipara

TOP CATCHER: Grace Clueard

MVP: Te Koopurereata Waipara

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Te Koopurereata Waipara	WN
Cheyenne Young	NH
Rongomai Luke-Royal	HV
Grace Clueard	WN
Kiara Lei-Lani Taimai	AK
Kaiah Lee-O'Brien	AK
Beyonce Rehutai	WN
Ariana Cameron-Jones	WN
Caitlyn Lewin	HV
Silia Manukia	NH
Kimihia Tanianau	HV
Te Hira Newton	CM
Tayla-Kei Kahui-Laulau	HV
Arene Landon Lane	WN
Beth Reid	AK

Tane Landon Lane (Coach)	WN
Zavana Aranga (Coach)	HV
Marnie Barber (Manager)	HV



1st Place – Wellington

SOUTH ISLAND UNDER 15 BOYS

Ellis Park, Dunedin
12 – 15 January 2017

HOSTS: Otago Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Rikki Thompson, **Chief Scorer:** Sharon Williams, **Statistician:** Elaine Karsten, **SNZ Delegate:** Rachel Murphy, **Selector:** Carl Gould

FINAL STANDINGS

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

TOP BATTER: Blake Hardy
TOP PITCHER: Liam Potts
TOP CATCHER: Haruya Fuchigami
MVP: James Codyre

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Liam Potts	CB
Cooper Grant	NN
Callum Rawley	OG
Haruya Fuchigami	CB
Matt Lowe	NN
James Codyre	CB
Jeen Salton	NN
Mitchell Tweedie	SL
Mackay Sprnger	NN
Ben Dowdle	NN
Nikora Wikiriwhi	CB
Reegan Lawton	NN
AJ Abdelaal	CB
Rory Vaeluaga	CB
Blake Hardy	CB
Stephen Ratu (Coach)	CB
Tara Collier (Manager)	CB



1st Place - Canterbury

SOUTH ISLAND UNDER 15 GIRLS

Ellis Park, Dunedin
12 – 15 January 2017

HOSTS: Otago Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Rikki Thompson, **Chief Scorer:** Sharon Williams, **Statistician:** Elaine Karsten, **SNZ Delegate:** Rachel Murphy, **Selector:** Angela Taylor

FINAL STANDINGS

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

TOP BATTER: Bella Lister
TOP PITCHER: Bella Lister
TOP CATCHER: Te Marino Roberts
MVP: Bella Lister

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Bella Lister	CB
Kaitlyn Hastie	OG
Hannah Johnston	SL
Te Marino Roberts	CB
Emily Purdue	SL
Chyna Keen	CBD
Kaiyah Ratu	CBD
Stella Jorgensen	CB
Elizabeth Rice	CB
Alyssa Lory	CB
Iris Taramai	CB
Isobel Thompson	SL
Manaia Makiri	CB
Avalon Te Haara-Barr	CB
Samantha Henderson	CB
Carly Ratu (Coach)	CBD
Donna Hamilton (Manager)	CBD



1st Place - Canterbury

NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS DIV 1 CHAMPIONSHIP

AWF Sports Stadium, North Harbour
27 – 31 March 2017

HOSTS: North Harbour Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Brydon Wells, **Chief Scorer:** Carolyn McQueen,
Statistician: Lynnette Leathart & Debbie Townley, **SNZ Delegate:** Stef Smith,
Selectors: Colleen Kinnley & Zoe Tolhopf

BOYS RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Mt Albert Grammar School (MAGS)
2nd	Hastings Boys High School (HBHS)
3rd	Marlborough Boys College (MBC)
4th	St Peters College Auckland
5th	Massey High School (MHS)
6th	Southland Boys High School (SBHS)
7th	Rosehill College (RC)
8th	Green Bay High School (GBHS)

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP BATTER: Jason Clyde (MBC)
TOP CATCHER: Max Earley (MAGS)
TOP PITCHER: Harley Maynard (MAGS)
MVP: Toby Bourgeois (MAGS)

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Ihaka Tangaroa	HBHS
William Macdonald	MBC
Harley Maynard	MAGS
Max Early	MAGS
Christian Marshall-Farrow	MBC
James Kohlhasse	St Peters
Braden Healy	MBC
Toby Bourgeois	MAGS
Liam Udy-Johns	HBHS
Floyd Nola	MAGS
Anaru Anderson	MBC
Sam Kenny	MBC
Logan Ulberg	RC
Jason Clyde	MBC
Brock Evans	MAGS
Stu Kinghorn (Coach)	MAGS
Amanda Kohlhasse (Manager)	St Peters



1st Place - Mt Albert Grammar School

GIRLS RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Wellington East Girls College (WEGC)
2nd	One Tree Hill College (OTHC)
3rd	Hamilton Girls High School (HGHS)
4th	Mt Albert Grammar School (MAGS)
5th	Alfriston College
6th	Westlake Girls High School (WGHS)
7th	Aorere College (AC)
8th	Rosehill College (RC)

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP BATTER: Losana Tuiletufuga (OTHC)
TOP CATCHER: Harmony Rapihana-Sila (WEGC)
TOP PITCHER: Nikita Hiroki (WEGC)
MVP: Reegan Leppien (HGHS)

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Nikita Hiroki	WEGC
Jodie Mclean-Rawiri	ALFRISTON
Reegan Leppien	HGHS
Harmony Rapihana-Sila	WEGC
Georgia Faunt	OTHC
Jewel Atkins=Haddon	HGHS
Neelia Fanguna	OTHC
Brooklyn Temu	MAGS
Makayla Cross	MAGS
Beth Reid	MAGS
Kaitlyn Peachey	WEGC
Paia Reihana-Halford	WGHS
Madison Monk	HGHS
Losana Tuiletufuga	OTHC
Pearl-Marli Waetford	OTHC
Bob Mitchell (Coach)	OTHC
Trina Baggett (Manager)	WGHS



1st Place – Wellington East Girls College

NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS DIV 2 CHAMPIONSHIP

Fraser Park, Lower Hutt

28 – 31 March 2017

HOSTS: Hutt Valley Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Dennis Smith, **Chief Scorer:** Margaret Marsh,
SNZ Delegate: Naomi Shaw

BOYS RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Rongotai College
2nd	St Patricks College - WN
T 3rd	Tawa College
T 3rd	St Patricks College – Silverstream
T 5th	St Bernards College
T 5th	Gisborne Boys High School
T 7th	Naenae College
T 7th	Napier Boys High School
9th	Upper Hutt College
10th	Tolaga Bay Area School
T 11th	Paraparaumu College
T 11th	Te Aute College
T 13th	Whanganui High
T 13th	Hato Paora College
T 15th	Kapiti College
T 15th	Hutt Valley High
17th	Taita College
18th	Wellington College
19th	Feilding High School
20th	Fairfield College



1st Place - Rongotai College

GIRLS RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Sacred Heart College – Lower Hutt
2nd	Taita College
3rd	Aotea College
4th	Gisborne Girls High School
5th	Whanganui High School
6th	Napier Girls High School
7th	Tawa College
8th	Hutt Valley High School
9th	Tolaga Bay Area School
10th	Lytton High School



1st Place - Sacred Heart College (Lower Hutt)

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT TROPHY & AWARD WINNERS

MENS					
Pak'nSave National Fastpitch Championship – Fraser Park, Lower Hutt					
Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	
Auckland	Wellington	Zane Van Lieshout	Zane Van Lieshout	Josh Pettett	
Open Club Championship – Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch					
Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	
Auckland United	Hutt Valley Dodgers	Kallan Compain	Brad Rona	Nik Hayes	
Temperzone U19 Mens National Tournament – Akina Park, Hastings					
Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Auckland	Hawkes Bay	Jarome McKenzie	Cole Evans	Riley Power	Jarome McKenzie
U17 Boys National Tournament – Colin Lawrie Fields, Pukekohe					
Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Hutt Valley	Hawkes Bay	Brad Carson	Seth Gibson	Brad Carson	Demitri Perez
U15 Boys North Island Championship – Waikirikiri Reserve, Gisborne					
Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Wellington	Auckland	Dylan Jackson	Dylan Jackson	Karl Gollan	Yorel Alapaki
U15 Boys South Island Championship – Ellis Park, Dunedin					
Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Canterbury	Nelson	James Codyre	Blake Hardy	Liam Potts	Haruya Fuchigami
Secondary Schools Division 1 Boys Championship – Rosedale Park, North Harbour					
Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Mt Albert Grammar School	Hastings Boys High School	Toby Bourgeois	Jason Clyde	Harley Maynard	Max Earley

WOMENS

Pak'nSave National Fastpitch Championship – Fraser Park, Lower Hutt

Winning Team	Runner up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	
Auckland	Wellington	A'ieesha Hooper	Emma Francis	Tyla Morrison	

Open Club Championship – Meadowlands Reserve, Auckland

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	
Western Magpies	Hutt Valley Dodgers	Jennifer Feret-Breare	Pallas Potter	Veronika Peckova	

U19 Womens National Tournament – Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Hutt Valley	Wellington	Pallas Potter	Jamie Coffman-Monk	Stephanie Fallon	Aaria Tawha

U17 Girls National Tournament – Colquhoun Park, Palmerston North

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Hutt Valley	Wellington	Teagan Tautala-Hanita	Teagan Tautala-Hanita	Bailey Robertson	Teagan Tautala-Hanita

U15 Girls North Island Championship – Hataitai Park, Wellington

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Wellington	Hutt Valley	Te Koopurereata Waipara	Beth Reid	Te Koopurereata Waipara	Grace Clueard

U15 Girls South Island Championship – Ellis Park, Dunedin

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Canterbury	Southland	Bella Lister	Bella Lister	Bella Lister	Te Marino Roberts

Secondary Schools Division 1 Girls Championship – Rosedale Park, North Harbour

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Wellington East Girls College	One Tree Hill College	Reegan Leppien	Losana Tuiletufuga	Nikita Hiroki	Harmony Rapihana-Sila

2017 / 2018 NATIONAL TOURNAMENT FIXTURES

TOURNAMENT	VENUE	START DATE	END DATE
2017			
Secondary School Junior Boys & Girls	Akina Park, Hastings	Monday 27 November	Thursday 30 November
2018			
U19 Boys	Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch	Thursday 4 January	Sunday 7 January
U19 Girls	Rosedale Park, North Harbour	Thursday 4 January	Sunday 7 January
U15 Boys NI	Hataitai Park, Wellington	Thursday 11 January	Sunday 14 January
U15 Girls NI	Prince Edward Park, Papakura	Thursday 11 January	Sunday 14 January
U15 SI Boys & Girls	Surrey Park, Invercargill	Thursday 11 January	Sunday 14 January
U17 Boys	Colquhoun Park, Palmerston North	Thursday 18 January	Sunday 21 January
U17 Girls	Ellis Park, Dunedin	Thursday 18 January	Sunday 21 January
National Fastpitch Championship	Rosedale Park, Albany	Thursday 15 February	Sunday 18 February
Open Men's Clubs	Fraser Park, Lower Hutt	Wednesday 7 March	Sunday 11 March
Open Women's Clubs	Mizuno Ballpark, Christchurch	Thursday 8 March	Sunday 11 March
Secondary School Div 1 Boys & Girls	Fraser Park, Lower Hutt	Monday 19 March	Friday 23 March
Secondary School Div 2 NI Boys & Girls	Resthills Park, Hamilton	Tuesday 20 March	Friday 23 March
Secondary School Div 2 SI Boys & Girls	A & P Showgrounds, Ashburton	Monday 19 March	Thursday 22 March

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ENTRIES 1978 TO 2017

Year	NFC Men	Div 2 Men	Colts	U19 Boys	U17 Boys	U15 Boys	SSch Boys Div 1	SSch Boys Div 2	SSch NI Jnr Boys	Mens Open	National League	NFC Women	Snr B Women	Fillies	U19 Girls	U17 Girls	U15 Girls	SSch Girls Div 1	SSch Girls Div 2	SSch NI Jnr Girls	Womens Open	Total
1978	19	-	17	16	16	-	-		-	17	- -	21	5	10	16	16	-	-	-	-	19	172
1979	20	-	14	14	14	-	-		-	23	- -	19	4	7	17	14	-	-	-	-	17	163
1980	18	-	14	13	16	-	-	-	-	22	- -	22	5	8	19	16	-	-	-	-	22	175
1981	18	-	16	17	10	16	-	-	-	12	- -	21	-	12	18	10	16	-	-	-	16	182
1982	24	-	13	16	13	18	-	-	-	23	- -	17	-	16	15	13	18	-	-	-	22	208
1983	17	-	14	14	15	20	-	-	-	22	- -	22	-	16	16	15	20	-	-	-	23	214
1984	23	-	17	17	17	18	-	-	-	20	- -	20	-	13	14	17	18	-	-	-	22	216
1985	20	-	15	16	17	22	-	-	-	27	- -	19	-	17	10	17	22	-	-	-	22	224
1986	20	-	18	9	14	23	-	-	-	23	- -	18	-	12	14	14	23	-	-	-	22	210
1987	15	-	19	14	17	25	-	-	-	15	25	20	-	16	15	17	25	-	-	-	18	241
1988	18	-	14	13	15	23	-	-	-	20	27	14	-	12	12	15	23	-	-	-	19	225
1989	16	-	12	16	16	25	-	-	-	16	27	16	-	9	13	16	25	-	-	-	22	229
1990	14	-	11	15	20	28	-	-	-	13	23	14	-	9	14	20	28	-	-	-	22	231
1991	11	-	10	14	16	23	6	-	-	17	27	13	-	6	15	16	23	6	-	-	13	216
1992	12	-	8	9	15	21	8	-	-	9	24	13	-	8	10	15	21	8	-	-	20	201
1993	10	-	8	14	14	19	8	-	-	11	17	11	-	8	10	14	19	8	-	-	12	183
1994	12	-	7	8	13	19	8	-	-	21	- -	11	-	10	7	13	19	8	-	-	16	172
1995	10	-	10	9	13	18	8	-	-	16	- -	9	-	10	9	13	18	8	-	-	14	165
1996	13	-	8	8	11	20	8	-	-	18	- -	8	-	7	5	11	20	8	-	-	17	162
1997	12	-	6	10	13	17	8	-	-	16	- -	7	-	-	7	13	17	8	-	-	13	147
1998	10	-	-	8	15	17	8	-	-	18	- -	6	-	-	7	15	17	10	-	-	14	145
1999	5	-	-	7	9	19	8	-	-	21	- -	8	-	-	6	9	19	8	-	-	16	135
2000	12	-	-	8	10	15	8	-	-	17	- -	8	-	-	5	10	15	7	-	-	15	130
2001	9	-	-	10	11	19	8	-	-	17	- -	5	-	-	8	11	19	8	-	-	10	135
2002	10	-	-	7	10	13	10	-	-	14	M W	7	-	-	8	10	13	12	-	-	17	131
2003	7	-	-	7	14	20	11	-	-	17	7 5	7	-	-	7	14	20	11	-	-	13	160
2004	9	-	-	9	13	21	10	-	-	18	7 6	8	-	-	7	13	21	10	-	-	13	165
2005	9	-	-	9	14	21	9	-	-	22	7 6	11	-	-	8	10	18	10	-	-	14	168

Year	NPC /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		NPC /NFC Women	Snr B Women	Fillies	U19 Girls	U17 Girls	U15 Girls	SSch Girls Div 1	SSch Girls Div 2	SSch NI Jnr Girls	Womens Open	Total
2006	10	-	-	8	13	18	12	16	-	24	6	5	11	-	-	8	11	17	10	9	-	16	194
2007	-	-	-	10	11	20	11	19		24	6	6	8		-	8	7	17	11	9	-	14	181
2008	5	-	-	10	12	18	11	16	-	23	5	4	8	-	-	6	6	17	9	10	-	14	174
2009	-	-	-	9	12	17	12	18	6	24	6	5	-	-	-	6	10	12	12	11	5	15	180
2010	6	5	-	10	13	20	10	16	10	24	-	-	5	-	-	6	10	15	11	10	6	14	191
2011	7	-	-	8	15	18	10	16	8	21	-	-	5	-	-	6	9	14	10	13	6	11	177
2012	8	-	-	8	12	17	10	17	8	21	-	-	6	-	-	8	6	15	9	12	7	15	179
2013	8	-	-	12	11	16	8	19	6	20	-	-	6	-	-	6	9	13	8	11	-	13	166
2014	8	-	-	11	11	15	12	17	-	19	-	-	5	-	-	6	10	11	7	7	-	18	157
2015	7			8	12	20	11	20	8	22			6			7	9	14	11	4	5	16	180
2016	7			10	11	20	11	9	7	21			6			7	10	15	11	6		13	164
2017	7			12	15	19	8	20	-	21			6			8	13	14	8	10	-	16	177

SECTION 4 : FINANCIALS

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