

OBITUARIES

LANCE McDONALD

Lance played for Kotuku in Levin for many seasons and also coached their Women's Team. He was a Horowhenua Rep in the late 1970's and the early 1980's.

He moved to Melbourne, Australia, and was Head Coach for the Victorian Open Men's Team from 1991 to 1997, the Under-23 Men's Team in 2002/2003, as well as holding Assistant Coaching positions across other Men's Teams during this time.

ALEX CARTER

Alex Carter was a Porirua club & Wellington Softball Association stalwart. He was a very kind, intelligent and witty man, with a passion for sport, but in particular softball. Alex loved bantering with either his players or his workmates. His famous quotes were "there's no crying in softball" and "don't say sorry, do better"

Alex's player knowledge around the country was



incredible. If you were looking for a player of a certain position, he'd know exactly where to find them. He was extremely proud of the fact that in the years of coaching at national level, no one ever picked up his signals.

Alex has been involved in softball for over 40 years, has won 5 national titles for Wellington as head coach and one as assistant coach. He was also head coach of the NZ Development Girls team that played in the International Youth Cup in Sydney for 2 years. Alex had been a tournament selector for SNZ at 7 national tournaments. He also won 11 grades under either, Wellington, Hutt Valley or Intercity Competitions, from U15 to Premier One.

In 2012 he was awarded Coach of the Year from the Porirua Sports Awards and also the Trish McKelvey Volunteer Leadership Award.

ESME HAMILTON

Esme Hamilton was long time scorer and statistician for not only for Hutt Valley Softball teams but for several tournaments every year, whether they were club, Hutt Valley Softball or SNZ National tournaments. She has a Distinguish Service Award from SNZ and Hutt Valley Softball, and is a member of the SNZ Hall of Fame.

Esme had the rare claim of being the team Statistician for both the NZ Women's team (now the Whitesox) and the NZ Men's team (now the Blacksox) at World Championship levels and also been Chief Scorer and Statistician at this level as well.

One of her biggest strengths outside of being a great scorer, was that she knew every scorer by name, knew their level of skill and knew how to get the best out of everyone, and how to develop their abilities.

BEV CHOTE

One of the enduring features of Ramblers softball (AK) has been the travelling supporters club, always led by den mother, Mrs Bev Chote.



Bev originally played for Saints and in 1947 she met Rocky who was already at Ramblers, the rest you could say is history. Bev become Aunty Bev around the club and also managed many sides at Ramblers and says "We have always been a family club and still are."

She was particularly proud of the club and all it has done by working together. Bev once said, "We would be rich if it was not for softball, but you could never replace the memories."

KEITH GERRIE

Keith Gerrie played in the North Island teams versus South Island teams and also was picked for the early New Zealand Teams. He was a first basemen. He played for the Miramar Club and represented Wellington for many years. He is a life member of the Miramar Club. He did the announcing of softball games on TV for many years.

He was also a New Zealand Councillor for many years, probably over 20 years. He has a Distinguished Service Award with SNZ. He was the main driver for the development of Hataitai Park. Keith worked for lighting firms outside softball and he was involved in the designing and lighting of all the first softball fields to put in lighting.

After moving to the North Shore he started up kid's softball and took the first North Shore, as it was known then, to a national tournament where they finished up in the playoffs. As you can see he was very involved with softball and had a big influence in the game

ATHOL BELL

Southland Life Member and former NZ Councillor. Athol Bell had an affiliation with Southland Softball spanning more than 65 years. Right from his early beginnings with the champion Old Boys Club in the 40's and 50's he achieved 10 successive Calder Mackay shield wins through their Blue Sox, Red Sox and White Sox teams.

The youngest of three brothers, Trevor and Lindsay were also high achievers in the sport, Athol made a name for himself as a player of the future in whichever position he played, but quickly developed into Southland's top pitcher.

Athol made his debut for Southland in the 1951-52 season and his potential talent as a windmill pitcher was recognised by then NZ great Brian Wareham at a national tournament. His coaching there was taken on board by Athol and had a great influence on the domination he was able to exert at local and provincial levels in the following seasons.

Further honours came when he was selected in the NZ Tournament Team, along with club mate Jack Lyall, at the national champs in 1955 and later he was honoured with South Island selection at the conclusion of the 1962-63 nationals, the first big tournament played on the newly-laid permanent diamond at Surrey Park in Invercargill.

After (and also during) his playing days, Athol devoted lots of time to coaching teams at all levels, from youngsters up to both men's and women's Southland teams, and everything in between, sharing his wealth of knowledge and softball "smarts" to the benefit of so many players on the local scene.

Among them he coached Blue Sox Major League men and women, Southland U15 Junior Girls up to Southland Senior Women, and capped his career with a successful stint at the helm of the Cardinals Major League women's team.

Athol's early financial background in the Invercargill Town Clerk's office saw him take on the Southland SA's treasurer role in his first foray into provincial administration in 1954, beginning what was to be a huge commitment to Southland over the years that followed.

He was treasurer again in 1979, but along the way he served three separate terms as President, and also served for 10 years on the NZ Council from 1981. He was awarded a NZ Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his input at local and national level and Southland awarded him the highest honour of Life Membership in 1987.

Athol often figured prominently when national tournaments were allocated to Southland, sometimes as a coach, as a member of the organising group, the Tournament Organiser or the NZ Liaison Officer in overall control and had the ability to come up with the solutions when problems arose, usually brought on by wet weather.

The daddy of them all occurred in the 1990-91 season when Southland hosted the women's national champs. A water-logged Surrey Park and other Invercargill grounds became unplayable after three days and Athol led the move which saw equipment and players shuttled to Gore for the final two days and the successful completion of all three grades.

Athol was a real softball enthusiast who appreciated and enjoyed the sport at all levels, none more so than his various ventures overseas as the Black Sox and White Sox competed and won world championships in venues such as Taiwan and South Africa, and when world championships were played in New Zealand.

He was one of Southland Softball's early stars and with his passing we have lost one of the strongest links to the beginnings of a sport which touched so many of us in the intervening years.



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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MAY 2016

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NZ SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION OFFICE BEARERS

PATRON

Roy Dalton

PRESIDENT

Lyn Lockhart

CHAIRPERSON

Michael Hooper

BOARD MEMBERS

Jeff Holloway

Raewyn Clarke

Trafford Wilson

Claire Beard

Lynda O'Cain

Carl Gould

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Tony Giles

SOFTBALL MANAGER

Glen Roff

ADMINISTRATION MANAGER

Chris Gates

EVENTS & NATIONAL TEAMS

Eugene Gilbert

SOFTBALL OFFICERS

Stefanie Smith

Naomi Shaw

Rachel Murphy

UMPIRE IN CHIEF

Wiremu Tamaki

CHIEF SCORER

Lil Natana

NZ STATISTICIAN

Elaine Karsten

WEBMASTER

Gwen Gilbert

SOLICITOR

Gibson Sheat

AUDITOR

Grant Thornton

LIFE MEMBERS

(+ Passed; * ISF Hall of Fame)

Harry Atkin +

Emma Bright

Roy Dalton

Ed Dolejs *

Dale Eagar

Merrell Ferguson *

Don Freeman +

Jim Gibson +

Danae Goosman MNZM

Rusty Hay

Paul Higgins +

David Howe +

Alfred Jenkins +

Lyndsey Leask * QSM

Robert Leveloff MNZM

Gerry Marshall +

C (Mick) R Murphy +

Colin J Pringle +

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)

	2015/2016			2014/2015			2013/2014		
	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children	Open Grade	Social Grades	School Children
Auckland	77	62	705	78	45	547	78	34	210
Canterbury	77	28	230	79	22	214	76	19	175
Central Otago	0	5	28	0	5	32	0	1	29
Counties Manukau	30	18	77	25	15	73	23	17	59
Hawkes Bay	17	0	113	21	0	131	21	0	115
Horowhenua	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0
Hutt Valley	42	0	73	41	0	69	38	0	95
Manawatu	2	12	45	0	11	45	0	6	61
Marlborough	3	0	19	4	0	22	4	0	18
Nelson	14	0	29	14	0	29	14	0	33
North Harbour	24	26	54	26	19	56	30	22	52
North Otago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17
Otago	18	0	75	14	6	92	12	6	99
Tairāwhiti	5	5	44	6	5	42	6	6	37
Southland	20	0	40	17	0	45	18	0	36
Waikato	10	0	19	7	9	45	14	0	54
Wanganui	0	7	48	0	2	44	2	4	44
Wellington	66	14	93	68	20	105	70	0	103
West Coast	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Western BoP	8	8	19	5	6	18	8	8	12
Totals	413	185	1711	405	165	1629	414	124	1255



CAPITATION FEES

	Adult	School Children	2015/2016 Total	2014/2015 Total
Auckland	\$24,024	\$3,278	\$27,302	\$27,732
Canterbury	\$24,024	\$2,775	\$26,799	\$27,494
Central Otago	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$104
Counties Manukau	\$9,360	\$1,390	\$10,750	\$9,146
Hawkes Bay	\$5,304	\$1,136	\$6,440	\$7,592
Horowhenua	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Hutt Valley	\$13,104	\$1,382	\$14,486	\$13,892
Manawatu	\$624	\$378	\$1,002	\$428
Marlborough	\$936	\$350	\$1,286	\$1,628
Nelson	\$4,368	\$442	\$4,810	\$4,732
North Harbour	\$7,488	\$1,044	\$8,532	\$9,166
North Otago	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Otago	\$5,616	\$1,014	\$6,630	\$5,672
Tairāwhiti	\$1,560	\$700	\$2,260	\$2,544
Southland	\$6,240	\$692	\$6,932	\$6,054
Waikato	\$3,120	\$350	\$3,470	\$2,898
Wanganui	\$0	\$732	\$732	\$652
Wellington	\$20,592	\$1,758	\$22,350	\$23,170
West Coast	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Western BOP	\$2,496	\$326	\$2,822	\$1,800
			\$146,603	\$144,734



SECTION 1 : THE BOARD



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT – LYN LOCKHART



This year would be one of the busiest years I have experienced since being involved in a governance role with Softball New Zealand.

A huge congratulations to Tony and his team for all the work done in the office to run 14 domestic tournaments and the work involved in sending 8 national teams to international competitions. This is on top of all the vital day to day activities, thanks for all your efforts.

To the Associations, their staff and all our wonderful volunteers, thank you seems such a small recognition for all your contributions to keeping the sport we are so passionate about running. It was fantastic to watch the Tairāwhiti U17 Boys team compete so well at the age groups after an absence from this division. It was also fantastic to see junior softball take on new life in South and Mid Canterbury.

The Board of Softball New Zealand welcomed two new members this year. Our sport is very fortunate to have such high calibre individuals volunteering for governance roles in our sport.

Internationally our teams achieved success, The Black Sox, whilst not thrilled to be second, did us proud and took the opportunity to blood a large number of young future stars. The Junior White Sox came 6th in their World Championships and I was privileged to watch their play-off game against Canada. In my humble opinion it was the game of the tournament. Our development programme had a number of players exposed to overseas competitions and enable them to set goals for their future in the sport. Well done to everyone putting on a New Zealand shirt this year, we are really proud of you all.

It is with the best wishes of the whole softball community that the White Sox and Junior Black Sox head away to Surrey in Canada and Midland in USA for their respective World Championships in July/August.

The International Softball/Baseball Federation Congress was held this year in Oklahoma and it was a significant coup that our CEO Tony Giles was an invited guest panellist covering Strategic Planning for our sport. This was certainly a great honour for

Tony and a large number of overseas softball administrators speak very highly of the contribution he and New Zealand are making to the global game.

Once again our family of sponsors have continued to back us and we also welcomed BLK. We know the softball community will support you. To Golden Homes, your support and love of our game has been fantastic. To Temperzone, we thank you for your on-going support of the Junior Black Sox.

For those who have lost loved ones during the year, our sincere condolences go to their families and the greater softball fraternity. Every supporter we lose leaves us with fond memories of their contributions and big shoes to be filled.

By the time you read this Annual Report we will either know or be very close to knowing if our sport is back in the Olympics-I am really hoping this will be a big YES. The promotion and sponsorship opportunities this will generate can only be positive. To all the softball family who aspire to represent New Zealand take every opportunity available and wear the New Zealand shirt with passion and pride. To our officials who represent our sport in a neutral role enjoy the opportunity and officiate with integrity and pride.

On a personal note this will be my final report for the Annual Report this year as I am not seeking re-election as President. I have enjoyed my time as President and in particular this year it has been a great honour for me to announce the launch of 'The Women's Trust' which has been a long time in the formation. I would particularly like to thank Lindsay Leask, Cheryl Kemp, Danae Goosman, Naomi Shaw and Tony Giles for their support, wisdom and unwavering support for a project that will support young female players to remain in our sport and have opportunities to succeed at the highest level without ability to pay being the primary hurdle.

Lyn Lockhart
President

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – MICHAEL HOOPER



In last year's annual report my predecessor as Chairman, John Prendergast, noted the evolution of the organisation's strategic plan from a "work in progress" to a "finalised document", one that not only provided a clear pathway for our sport looking forward across the next quadrennial but also setting key performance measures. I am pleased to report that success against this plan, driven by the Board and delivered through our CEO Tony Giles and our small dedicated team has continued throughout the year under review and in this regard in the past 12 months we have enjoyed incredible on and off-diamond successes, some key highlights include:

HIGHLIGHTS:

- The Golden Homes Black Sox had an amazing run at the WBSC-SD Men's Softball World Championships in Saskatoon, Canada cementing an unprecedented 9th consecutive world championship final appearance.
- The White Sox competed at the prestigious Down Under Series in Sydney against two highly regarded Australian national selections and current world champions Japan. A hard fought 1-nil victory against Australia Gold showcased the importance of international competition
- The number of registered players continues to rise. Big wins in strategic markets such as Auckland, Counties-Manukau and Canterbury
- Auckland showcased their strength and talent taking both men's and women's National Fastpitch Championship titles
- Hutt Valley Dodgers men were crowned Open Club champions while Western Magpies were crowned victorious in the women's championship
- 7 other national programmes competed internationally throughout the season

STRATEGIC OUTCOMES

Our 2015 strategic priorities were aligned towards the 2016 strategy and we have reported on these in more detail in this report, but in summary:

Grow and Develop Participation

- More athletes are playing the game this year than the previous
- 264 coaches have been accredited via the SNZ online pathway programme in the past year

Growing our Business

- New national products have been developed. Both boys and girls U15 programmes are underway and have competed both at home and internationally in the past year
- Softball NZ CEO was a guest speaker at the WBSC-SD Congress held in Oklahoma City to address international federations on funding and marketing opportunities in our sport

Connecting Softball Nationally

- A national facilities plan is currently underway
- SNZ have supported the greater Auckland region by the way of an FTE and a collaborative working committee between ASA, NHSA and CMSA

High Performance

- Darren Smith appointed to the position of HP Director
- High Performance plan has been designed and built with implementation phase set to commence

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Key to delivering against our strategic plan is securing the necessary resources and in this regard it is pleasing to note we report a surplus in the 2015/16 financial year. The 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 introduction of a high performance programme and director, the replacement of legacy accounting software and the uncertainty of charitable trust revenues.

Ensuring the overall financial health of softball is a priority and the Board is aware that many of our member associations continue to face similar challenges. Revenue generation is a focus but not the sole priority moving forward. Management are faced with many challenges and growing membership in key areas, adding products to the sox brands and growing coaching capability at grassroots are just a few of them. The board will always set ambitious targets for ourselves as an organisation and strive to achieve those without compromise.

LOOKING AHEAD

As noted above SNZ has met and in many cases exceeded performance expectations set across the year, both on and off diamond and as a result this enabled the Board, at its final meeting of the year to take some key decisions going forward, these include:

- Re-affirmation of the goals set by members through the adoption of the current strategic plan through to 2018
- Maintaining member subscription levels at the current level for the 2016/17 year, this decision means subscription levels have been held at this level for 4 years
- Reviewing and setting reserve levels set against sport industry norms.

I place specific emphasis on this last point as it will enable the Board to free up additional resources to invest back into our sport in the 2016/17 financial year. Whilst the Board is to further discuss and determine the exact amount and application of these resources in principle these will be applied to both high performance and regional growth strategies. I hope to be in a position to elaborate further on these matters at the AGM.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

On behalf of the board I would like to thank the countless volunteers who are 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 wonderful official sponsors and key stakeholders,

thank you. Sport NZ, HPSNZ, Golden Homes, Temperzone, AWF, BLK, PAK'n'SAVE, Davies Foods, and all associated charitable trusts; your support is greatly appreciated.

I would also like to thank my fellow board members for having the courage to embrace change in the ever evolving world of sport. We have much to do but I thank you for your continued support and engagement and in particular our President Lyn Lockhart who will be stepping down from this role after 3 years. Her commitment to our sport and wise council at meetings has been tremendous and we all owe her our collective thanks and appreciation.

Mike Hooper
Chairman
Softball New Zealand



CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT - TONY GILES



I am proud to report that Softball New Zealand (SNZ) is in good heart and that our game is healthy and strong both on and off the diamond. We take nothing for granted however and 2015 was not without significant challenges and some disappointment. We are confident though that the actions and decisions taken during the year will make sure that this organisation, our people and the game are set up to achieve world-leading outcomes with enduring impact for the future.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

SNZ is financially healthy by driving revenue generation, cost management and sustainability throughout the game. We were pleased to record a strong profit of \$58,644 against a budgeted loss of \$20,143 while supporting increased funding of our national team programmes and grassroots development.

We continue to monitor the overall financial health of softball and are aware that there are still many challenges for our members. Careful cost management remains a priority and we are confident that with \$560,000 in cash reserves and investments, sound financial management and the successful implementation of strategic priorities will see the national body consolidate its position in the next fiscal year.

Added to this success was a 5% increase in playing numbers of 1650 from the previous year to a membership in 2015 of 34635. This is a significant achievement in a very challenging market and I congratulate all those in our community for this result; however this result should not mask the significant work and effort required to both retain and attract new membership as we look forward.

STAKEHOLDERS

Enhancing relationships and our reputation with key stakeholders both at home and abroad has been one of the priorities for the organisation throughout the year. Our people are fantastic ambassadors for SNZ and their performances provided powerful platforms for us to enhance our profile and that of the game. SNZ has both fostered and strengthened relationships with other national federations and the international governing body the World Baseball Softball Confederation – Softball Division (WBSC-SD). Whilst I recognise some work is still to be done to ensure all SNZ Associations have trust in partnership, significant work has taken place to strengthen relationships and provide clear objectives for our members.

HIGHLIGHTS

Domestic and international results are listed elsewhere in this report as are the numerous

recognition and accolades received by our members throughout our community.

The organisation has added new products including a national under 15 brand and additional products are being considered as we look ahead to 2017. The introduction of a HP Director and the design of a high performance framework are exciting additions to the national programme that align with strategic outcomes. The announcement of the Softball Trust to support females in our sport is an exciting initiative and I very much look forward to working with our trustees, Downie Stewart to develop the initiative into a successful working model in the months ahead. On-line coaching pathways have seen hundreds of volunteers register for the accredited programme and the introduction of Aorangi as our newest association represents the continued strength and growth of the sport in the Canterbury region.

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. Temperzone NZ has renewed their partnership with the Junior Black Sox. Allied Work Force (AWF) are a joint partner to SNZ and North Harbour Softball Association as naming rights hosts of Rosedale Stadium, BLK (Beyond Limits Known) have been contracted as apparel provider from 2015, Davies Foods are the new Hydration partner to SNZ and PAKnSAVE provide regional support to national tournaments. Additional thanks must also go to Hellmann Worldwide Logistics and Bartercard.

Sport NZ and High Performance Sport NZ are strategic supporters of Softball NZ and we thank them for their continued support.

New Zealand Community Trust, Foundation North, Pelorus Trust, Pub Charity Limited, First Sovereign Trust, Infinity Foundation and Trillian Trust have supported SNZ throughout 2015.

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 professional and stable governing environment that has enabled SNZ to achieve its strategic priorities and objectives throughout 2015-2016.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I would also like to personally acknowledge the SNZ President, Lynnette Lockhart for her enduring support and guidance throughout the past year. Lyn's love of the sport and its people has been unwavering during

her tenure as President as it has been during her national team and administrative appointments over the past decade involved in our sport.

Umpire in Chief, Wiremu Tamaki has provided strong leadership amongst his peers and new programmes such as the Tairawhiti Junior Umpiring Initiative and the increased recognition of NZ umpires on the international stage are strong indicators of the international respect the New Zealand umpiring programme and its staff hold.

Chief Scorer, Elizabeth Natana and her strong scoring panel continue to deliver integrity and respect on and off the diamond. This critical and expert volunteer group is the backbone of our game and literally provides the legacy for our sport.

To the dedicated SNZ Associations and all volunteers the length and breadth of the country I offer my sincerest gratitude. The commitment and passion shown to our sport is truly appreciated and while often neglected, you truly make our great game what it is. Thank you.

I would like to personally thank the staff at Softball New Zealand. Continually you perform above and beyond and I truly appreciate being part of your team.

Tony Giles
CEO



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

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

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

SOFTBALL NZ ANNUAL AWARDS 2014/2015

SOFTBALLER OF THE YEAR 2014/2015 – THOMAS MAKEA



Thomas Makea is a player of international renown. For decades, his achievements on the field at World Championship level for the Black Sox are legendary.

However it is as a coach of the Junior Black Sox that Makea now makes his mark. Makea coached the NZ Under 19 Boys Team to a silver medal in the 2014 U19 World Championships in White Horse, Yukon. This is our first medal at this event for 17 years.

SNZ ANNUAL AWARDS

**International Coach
Of The Year**

Thomas Makea
Wellington



**Domestic Coach
Of The Year**

Nathan Nukunuku
Auckland



**Umpire
Of The Year**

Mark Porteous
North Harbour



**Personality
Of The Year**
Stu Kinghorn
Auckland



**Administrator
Of The Year**
Moira Annandale
Canterbury



**Volunteer
Of The Year**
Grant Smith
Southland



**Scorer
Of The Year**
Ian Ditfort
Marlborough



SNZ MEN'S ANNUAL AWARDS

Player
Of The Year
Jerome Raemaki
Wellington



Pitcher
Of The Year
Heinie Shannon
Auckland



Emerging Player
Of The Year
Cole Evans
Auckland



SNZ WOMEN'S ANNUAL AWARDS

Player
Of The Year
Danica Ferriso
Hutt Valley



Pitcher
Of The Year
Jennifer Feret
Auckland



Emerging Player
Of The Year
Mikayla Werahiko
Canterbury



NOTE: Winners of the 2015/2016 Annual Awards are announced at the 2016 AGM and will therefore appear in next year's Annual Report

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SOFTBALL MANAGER'S REPORT - GLEN ROFF



The 2015/2016 year has been another challenging yet successful year for New Zealand Softball on various fronts. In the previous 12 months an unprecedented 9 national teams (3 more on the previous year) competed on the international stage. A vast amount of effort and resource has gone into our national teams from various levels to ensure they are able to compete and represent our sport and country with pride.

Participation numbers from the last season of play are always an interesting read. Once again we have had year on year growth with the 2015/16 season resulting in a 5% increase in playing numbers to 34,635 affiliated players. This increase is partly due to the new affiliation of Aorangi Softball Association, it's fantastic to see softball emerge once again in the South Canterbury region.

In summary there has been a 2% increase in Premier/Senior Teams, an 8% decrease in Youth Teams (+12 yrs), a 5% increase in Youth Teams (U12yrs), a 12% increase in Social/Community/Slowpitch Teams and a 12% increase in School Teams (non Saturday) nationwide.

The non-affiliated playing report capturing participation in some form of softball over the last season increased 32.5% from 24,893 last season to 32,983. The non-affiliated playing form provides great insight into other forms of softball played throughout communities and provides a greater understanding as to the softball needs of the general public. We thank all Associations for taking the time to submit this information.

SNZ was fortunate to secure funding from ASB Community Trust (now Foundation North) for the employment of Stefanie Smith as Regional Development Officer for the Northern Regions (North Harbour, Auckland and Counties Manukau). In a short time, Stefanie has seen the implementation of a number of projects including Kiwi Sport, coach accreditation and various player development projects including the Rookie and Emerging Sox Pitching and Catching programmes. In addition, SNZ was fortunate to secure two international internships in François Corlou (France) and Alexandra Reinhardt (Germany) to support several staff projects over the financial year.

Coach accreditation numbers saw a massive increase from 412 to 759 (84%) due to the efforts of the Softball Officers and the new online coaching website (264). Accreditation numbers for the 2015/16 were the second highest on record. The new web based coaching platform which has 170 registered coaches currently includes 9 coach accreditation modules, 2 of which were recently developed; On & Off Field Strength and Conditioning

(Development phase) and On & Off Field Strength, Conditioning and Rehab (Performance phase).

The Rookie Sox and Emerging Sox Catching programme was developed to complement the 6 week pitching programs. Although the programs haven't exactly flourished across the country there has been considerable uptake in the Northern Regions with 9 deliverers and 317 pitchers and catchers receiving instruction. The position of pitcher is not only a key position on a team but often the difference in a team taking the diamond and being able to compete. It is imperative pitching and catching development programmes are implemented across the regions for our game to be sustainable on the domestic front and for NZ to continue to enjoy success on the international stage.

The Kiwi Sox resource for primary and secondary schools was completed, published and available for softball active schools. A special thanks to Leon Hopa (Southland) for providing the exercise illustrations. The resource has been well received by Associations and schools partaking in the programme. 900 units were produced with 110 copies having been distributed through the school network thus far.

SNZ and Association partnership plans are an important body of work that support local development and softball growth. Although agreed tasks can often be challenging due to the hectic nature of the season and a lack of human resource these plans are significant and something we must persevere with. In addition partnership plans are part of the SNZ/Sport NZ Community Plan KPI's. If we want continued support from the governing body we need to make every effort to ensure partnership plans are in place and they meet the needs of our Associations.

Our social media plan continues to break new ground through 5 identified platforms; Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Pinterest and Instagram. As our Facebook page closes in on 11,000 likes we have successfully added numerous quality images to Pinterest, expanded our softball video library on YouTube and released various newsbytes through Twitter.

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

- Give Softball A Go Day. 20 clubs registered, 26 events held. 4 clubs up on the 2014/15 season
- Appointment of 30 national team staff; coaches, managers, medics, conditioners and scorers
- The Female Game, a section on the SNZ website devoted to the promotion and pathways of the female game

- Clear player pathways for competitive, modified and recreational forms of the game via the SNZ website
- Implementation of 2 x 20 second clocks at Women's Open Clubs and compression bat testers for all tournaments and
- RST, club and school have a go days and festival support

Various new and exciting resources were rolled out over the previous year. As a result positive gains throughout the game have been made. With that in mind the SNZ team and I look forward to further developing and expanding our sport to ensure more New Zealanders have the opportunity to experience the wonderful game of softball.



CHIEF UMPIRE'S REPORT – WIREMU TAMAKI



*E hara taku toa I te toa taki tahi,
taku toa, he toa taki tini
My strength is not that of one person,
but the strength of many*

*E ngā mana
E ngā reo
E ngā karangatanga maha
Mauri Tū
Mauri Tangata
Mauri Ora
Tēnā koutou katoa.*

I am truly honoured to provide my first report on the activities of the Softball New Zealand Umpiring Programme. In doing so I wish to formally acknowledge and recognise Wayne Saunders, my predecessor, mentor and former Umpire-In-Chief (UIC). Wayne has dedicated an enormous part of his life and experience to the softball community and on behalf of the Programme we are truly grateful. Thank you, Wayne.

The recent season has been a wonderful experience for me leading from the flight deck of the UIC. If I can sum it up in a quick sentence - it has been a commitment to re-establishing, reconnecting and rejuvenating relationships by acknowledging the past and looking for solutions to move forward. A key theme that has been prevalent for me in moving forward has been the ability to “share the load” and empower the fraternity to lead from where they are. When I reflect back on my first season the whakatauki I started with makes it quite clear to me that my strength is a collaborative and combined strength of the members in the fraternity. Without it, we don't move forward as fast as what we would like to.

Let me take you on a trip around the “ball-yard” and share some of the activities which describe how we've adopted Softball New Zealand's quite simple and appropriate theme of “Sharing-the-Load”.

NATIONAL UMPIRE STAFF (NUS) – the NUS started the season with a very small team - me in the UIC role, Lindsay Edwards as one Deputy Director and Jeremy England (Central) and Mark Porteous (Northern), both as Regional Directors.

We were joined shortly after by Mark MacFarlane as a Deputy Director, Dave Beaumont as the Regional Director – Southern, Lance Brown as the Regional Director at Large and three Assistant Regional Directors – Kevin Gorman (Northern), Gavin Shepherd (Central) and David Fortin (Southern).

Dennis Smith was reconfirmed Rules Convenor of the Rules Committee assisted by Darrel Paul and David Fortin. Lindsay Edwards took on the portfolio of National Tournament Convenor and Glen Nalepa was appointed Website Manager.

RECOGNITION - at the 2015 SNZ AGM we celebrated success by recognising and congratulating Mark Porteous as our “Umpire of the Year”. Mark is the president of the North Harbour Umpire's Association and our Regional Director of Umpiring (RDU) for the Northern Region. Mark 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.

REGIONAL CLINICS - our season began with our traditional regional clinics in September preparing our members for the new season. They were well attended with 15 attending a clinic held in the northern region at Rosedale Park, 28 attending a clinic in the central region at Porirua College and 20 split between two clinics held in the southern region in Invercargill and Christchurch. Major themes shared at the clinics centred on rules, mechanics and rotations.

RULES TEST - the annual rules test was held in the first week of October giving our members and the softball community an opportunity to test their rules knowledge with an “open book” rules test. Results showed that 72 candidates from level one to seven sat the test with 98.6% passing the test at the required level of their grade. In December we re-evaluated the timing of the rules test and decided to move it to the end of the softball season to better fit with our strategy to deliver quality umpiring. Results showed that 96 candidates sat the test with 88% passing the test at the required level of their grade.

STRATEGIC PLANNING – in December the NUS took the opportunity to create its very own strategic plan. Working with Lorena Stephen, former SNZ board member, we successfully created a five year strategic plan supporting one of our key main themes - Delivering Quality Umpiring.

We are very excited about our **“Vision - where the Softball Community experiences quality umpiring and the enjoyment it creates”**. We are driven by our **“Mission Statement” - to lead and deliver quality and professional umpiring providing enjoyment and support to all those involved**. Our key focus areas are in creating Pathways for our membership, increasing our numbers through Recruitment and Retention, providing Training and Development and getting better at managing our expectations through Operational Excellence. We distributed the plan to the fraternity early April this year and have received some very good feedback. Our sincere gratitude and thanks to Tony Giles and Eugene Gilbert for assisting us in creating this important document for our programme.

NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS - this year's national tournaments were fully staffed covering 15 tournaments using a combined total of 77 umpires. We welcomed Doug Webster, Softball Canada's exchangee to New Zealand who worked the u19 girls (Wellington), u15 boys (Wanganui) and the u17 boys (Christchurch). We introduced an Assistant Tournament Chief Umpire (ATCU) to 11 of the 15 tournaments sharing the load with the assigned Tournament Chief Umpire (TCU). This proved very successful in not only sharing the load but also supporting our succession planning strategy. Something that caught our eye was the number of withdrawals from tournaments and the challenges of finding replacement umpires and managing costs already spent. Another challenge was staffing tournaments with experienced umpires towards the end of our season.

INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND INVITATIONS

- International Youth Series, Sydney, Australia – Shaun Poata
- WBSC – SD Men's Worlds, Saskatoon, Canada – Mark Porteous and Lance Brown
- WBSC – SD Junior Women's, Oklahoma, USA – Tara Harris, Tony "TK" Kaiaruna
- Softball Canada Exchange – New Zealand – Doug Webster

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS – in October I attended Softball Australia's AGM and met with their National Umpiring Staff for a two day workshop. The purpose of my visit was to re-connect with our Australian friends and share knowledge between our programmes. I learned quite a lot about their national programme. In particular their assessment and evaluation frameworks and how it could be of use in our programme. Their training and development tools and their national tournament application process were informative as well.

GRADING ADJUSTMENTS AND EXAMINATIONS

PASSES - as a result of national tournament evaluations and NUS recommendations the following grading adjustments for the 2015/2016 season are advised:

- Level 4 to Level 5 – Heath Walker (North Harbour), Ben Horn (Wellington), Shirley Harvey (Tasman)
- Level 4 SNZ Badge – Nil.

- Level 3 Practical Qualifying Examination - the following people were successful in the practical SNZ Qualifying Examination – Stewart Murray (MW).
- Level 3 SNZ Annual Rules Test - the following candidates sat the SNZ Rules Test and exceeded the minimum pass mark – Christina Elliott (CB), Stewart Murray (MW), Hamilton Maere (MW), Jaco Mostert (NH), Nazareen Hihi (TA), Grant Smith (SL),
- Level 2 SNZ Annual Rules Test - the following candidates sat the SNZ Rules Test and exceeded the minimum pass mark – Victor-Luc Fortin (CB), Chris Boyce (CM), John Hall (CM), Cameron Wallace (SL), Apirana Takoko (TA), Jason Tamanui (TA), Nancy Blaikie (HV), Leesa Kingi (TA), Matt Brown (CB), Michael Popata (WN), Liam Hubbard (NH), Ian Abraham (AK), Murray Gardner (CB), Sean McCormack (CB), Brandon Healy (ML), Steve Healy (ML), Ethan Rawlings (NH), Dominique Rangi (NH), Tanye Akurangi (TA), Shane Kingi (TA), Hinemoa Sidney (TA), Cassidy Hohepa-Okeefe (TA), Jessi Collier (TA), Shaquiad Hihi (TA), Jazmyne Kingi (TA), Cruz Hinaki (TA), Xayvier Kingi (TA), Donald Witeri (TA), Billy King (TA), Chase Pauro (WG), Jason Pauro (WG), Connor Pauro (WG), Manea Kotuhi-Brown (WG), Keritia Kotuhi-Brown (WG), Jordi Kotuhi-Brown (WG), Leighton Kotuhi-Brown (WG), Roman Kotuhi-Brown (WG), Wiremu Hiri (WG).

FINAL COMMENT – thank you for taking a trip around the "ball yard" with me. Sharing the load has been a strong theme for us this season and certainly one that we will continue to foster and grow. We look towards our future with excitement having landed on a strategic plan that will help guide us for the next five years. Delivering quality umpiring to the softball community and the enjoyment it creates is our vision and a reality that we know is achievable.

On behalf of the fraternity I'd like to acknowledge and thank Tony Giles and Eugene Gilbert for their immense support in assisting us in what we've achieved this season. Roll on Spring as we certainly look forward to 2016/2017!

Yours in Fastpitch Softball.

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

CHIEF SCORER'S REPORT – LIL NATANA



This is my first annual report as New Zealand Chief Scorer and another busy season has passed us by. My thanks must go to Elaine Karsten & Lynette Leathart who have spent many a day working on statistic as well as finalising our database to create a final playing roster for all players who have been involved in our national tournaments.

SCORING PANEL 2015/16

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

INTERNATIONAL SCORING

Once again in the 2015/16 season we have had 4 people appointed to New Zealand international teams as either 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:

Vicky Griffiths	White Sox
Jo Hyde	Junior Black Sox
Raewyn Fergusson	Junior White Sox
Linda Davies	NZ Boys Team Australian Friendship Games

2015/16 TOURNAMENTS AND APPLICATIONS

On behalf of the panel I would like to thank all scorers for their participation in our National Tournaments over the last season. Special mention must go to the tournament Chief Scorers and Statisticians for their contribution to the tournaments. We appreciate the time and effort that the following scorers put in:

- U15 NI Boys - . Coralie Davies, Lil Natana, Raewyn Fergusson
- U15 NI Girls – Lynette Leathart
- U15 SI Boys and Girls -Elaine Karsten, Sharon Williams
- U17 Boys – Vicky Griffiths, Pat Hannah
- U17 Girls – Helen Rogers, Lil Natana
- U19 Boys – Tracee Topia, Lynette Leathart
- U19 Girls – Raewyn Fergusson, Heather Graham

- NFC – Marie Byrne, Elaine Karsten, IT Ian Ditford, Lynette
- Women's Clubs – Lil Natana, Carolyn McQueen
- Men's Clubs – Elaine Karsten, Pat Hannah, Lynnette Leathart
- Div 1 Secondary Schools – Alison Kensington, Lil Natana, Marion Kareko

EXAMS

BADGE AND QUALIFICATION PASSED 2015/16 SEASON

BADGE PASSES (NOW LEVEL 4)

Leanne Harris	(HV)
Kelly Menary	(MW)
Tegan Edwin	(NH)
Viti Flanagan	(NH)

QUALIFICATION PASSES (NOW LEVEL 3)

Belinda Joy (BJ)Robson	(WN)
Elaine Hiroki	(WN)
Toby Charnley	(NH)
Andie McDowell	(NH)
Lisa Fergusson	(HB)
Tara Hilhorst	(CB)
Linda Davies	(AK)
Stuart Gamble	(AK)

The New Zealand scorer's theory and refresher theory exams were held in May 2016. A big thank you goes 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 and Softball New Zealand for their support this season.

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

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

Lil Natana
Chief Scorer

SECTION 3 : THE GAME



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NATIONAL TEAM RESULTS



Golden Homes NZ Black SOX 2015 WBSC XIV Men's World Championship Saskatoon, Canada 13 June – 5 July 2015

TEAM

Nathan Nukunuku	AK	Nik Hayes	HV	Brad Rona	NH
Kurt Schollum	MB	Josh Harbrow	CB	Stephen Ratu	CB
Cole Evans	AK	Thomas Enoka	AK	Joel Evans	HV
Jerome Raemaki	WN	Campbell Makea	WN	Ben Enoka	AK
Heinrick Shannon	AK	Wayne Lauulu	WN	Connor Peden	AK
Tyson Byrne	HV	Jovan Hanley	WN		

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Mark Sorenson	Manager	Grant McCarroll
Assistant Coach	Carl Franklin	Assistant Manager	Jayden Moore
Physiotherapist	Sam Walsh	Battery Coach	Darren Rea
Trainer	Guy Mothersole	Technical Analyst	Craig Soper
Mental Coach	John Quinn	Team Scorer	Ian Ditfort





Golden Homes NZ Black SOX

Canada World Championship Tour

Stampede City Invitational, Calgary

Bob Law Memorial, Vancouver

WBSC Men's World Championship, Saskatoon

Stampede City Invitational Results - 1st Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Lloyd Dodgers	Win	17	0
Petra Hawks	Win	10	0
Calgary	Win	10	0
Pretty Boys	Win	17	1
Petra Hawks	Win	4	0

Bob Law Memorial Results - 1st Place

Lomas	Win	10	1
Petra Hawks	Win	4	0
CR Brewers	Win	12	3
Giants	Win	3	2
Petra Hawks	Win	9	3

World Championship Results - 2nd Place

Argentina	Loss	2	3
Great Britain	Win	9	1
Canada	Loss	1	2
Philippines	Win	9	2
Indonesia	Win	7	0
Guatemala	Win	9	1
Czech Republic	Win	11	1
Dominican Republic	Win	8	0
Canada	Win	9	5
Canada	Loss	5	10



NZ White SOX

2016 Down Under Invitational Series

Sydney, Australia

19 - 21 February 2016

TEAM

Katrina Nukunuku	AK	Ancelle van Molendorf	AK	Hayley Breakwell	USA
Kuraroa Ratu James	HV	Charlotte Pointon	HV	Beth Stavert	AK
Rebecca Bromhead	AK	Melanie Gettins	HB	Rita Hokianga	HB
Mereana Makea	WN	Pania Monk	AK	Shannon Hearne	WA
Jennifer Feret	AK	Gillian Wills	AK		

MANAGEMENT

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

SERIES RESULTS – 4th Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Australia Gold	Win	1	0
Australia Green	Loss	0	3
Japan	Loss	0	13
Japan	Loss	0	16
Australia Gold	Loss	3	4
Australia Green	Loss	3	5
Australia Gold	Loss	2	4





NZ Womens A
Southern Cross Tournament
Mainland Foundation Ballpark, Christchurch
25 - 28 March 2016

TEAM

Ancelle Van Molendorf	AK	Beth Stavert	AK	Lucy McIntyre	SL
Gillian Wills	AK	Lisei Le'aupepe	WN	Pania Monk	AK
Keri Simeon	WN	Nita Hickey	AK	Ashley Johnston	HV
Danielle Tanoa	WN	Yvonne Burgess	HV	Tyla Morrison	AK
Aieesha Setefano	AK	Zoe Tolhopf	AK	Aria Tawha	AK

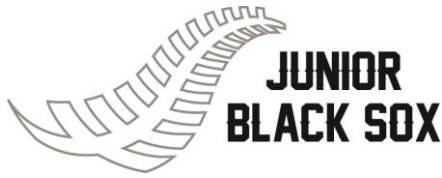
MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Carl Tuinenga	Manager	Gail Werahiko
Assistant Coach	Alison Boys		

SERIES RESULTS – 1st Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
CB Red Hawks	Win	12	5
Canterbury Development	Win	4	0
Queensland Heat	Loss	0	5
Southern Pride	Loss	1	2
Canterbury Development	Win	7	0
CB Red Hawks	Win	5	2
Queensland Heat	Loss	0	7
Southern Pride	Win	5	1
Queensland Heat	Win	5	2





Temperzone Junior Black SOX

European Men's Super-Cup

Prague, Czech Republic

24 – 29 August 2015

TEAM

Seth Bourgeois	AK	Bailey Hamilton	CB	Joshua Merritt	WN
Phillip Manning	NH	Jarome McKenzie	AK	Joseph Kohlhase	AK
Murphy Albright	HV	Mardi McBride	NN	Callum Lewis-Carson	HB
Jayden Stratford	WN	Dante Matakatea	WN	Jason Tanirau	HV
Reilly Makea	WN	Jackson Watt	CB	Alex Lundon	WN
Callum Bishop	CB	Marshall Layt-Maynard	AK	Kaleb Rona	NH
Brodie Boyce	CM	Sean Mulholland	WN		

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Thomas Makea	Manager	Wayne Small
Assistant Coach	Jarrad Martin		

SERIES RESULTS – 11thPlace

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Pioneers (Netherlands)	Win	9	1
Radotin (Czech Rep)	Loss	5	6
JA Team Enjoy (Italy)	Win	4	2
Cavigal (France)	Win	17	0
Hurricanes (Denmark)	Loss	1	5
Spectrum (Czech Rep)	Loss	1	12
Radotin (Czech Rep)	Loss	3	5





Temperzone Junior Black SOX

North Island Classic
Akina Park, Hastings
4 – 7 December 2015

TEAM

Daniel Chapman	AK	Bailey Hamilton	CB	Cole Evans	AK
Harrison Mei	AK	Jackson Watt	CB	Joseph Kohlhase	AK
Brock Attewell	NH	Mardi McBride	NN	Gavin Peattie	NN
Hemi McCarthy	NH	Dante Matakatea	WN	Kaleb Rona	NH
Reilly Makea	CB	Brodie Boyce	CM		

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Thomas Makea	Manager	Wayne Small
Assistant Coach	Jarrad Martin		

SERIES RESULTS – 7th

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Fastpitch Giants	Loss	0	1
Johnsonville	Win	7	4
Hutt City United	Loss	2	6
Fairfield Otorohanga Utd	Win	5	0
Miramar	Loss	2	8
Saints	Win	3	1
Johnsonville	Win	4	2





Temperzone Junior Black SOX

Dean Schick Tournament

North Harbour

26 – 28 February 2016

TEAM

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

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Thomas Makea	Manager	Wayne Small
Assistant Coach	Jarrad Martin		

SERIES RESULTS

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Ramblers	Loss	2	3
Marist	Loss	1	5
Northcote	Loss	0	7
Roosters	Win	5	0
Northcote	Win	3	1





Temperzone Junior Black SOX

Southern Cross Tournament
Mainland Foundation Ballpark, Christchurch
24 – 28 March 2016

TEAM

Daniel Chapman	AK	Bailey Hamilton	CB	Jordan Tahana	AK
Harrison Valk	AK	Jarome McKenzie	AK	Joseph Kohlhase	AK
Reilly Makea	CB	Adam Woon	HB	Jacob Zurcher	HB
Jayden Stratford	WN	Dante Matakatea	WN	Zachary Boyd	WN
Samuel Marley	WN	Jackson Watt	CB	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 Martin		

SERIES RESULTS – 2nd Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Canterbury U23	Win	9	1
CB Red Sox	Loss	0	6
Southern Pride Dev	Win	7	0
CB Red Sox	Loss	1	6
Southern Pride Dev	Win	7	4
Canterbury U23	Win	7	1
CB Red Sox	Win	6	1
CB Red Sox	Loss	0	1





NZ Junior White SOX

2015 WBSC Junior Women's World Championship

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA

9 – 15 August 2015

TEAM

Pallas Potter	HV	Aria Tawha	WK	Brooke Eden	HV
Chelsea Brunner	WN	Courtney Gettins	HV	Emma Houkamau	HV
Kayla Rangiawha	WN	Kim-An Quinn	USA	Mikayla M'ave	AK
Alison Mohi	AK	Mereana Makea	WN	McKenzie Giles-Martin	AUS
Paiton Koko-Lutau	WK	Mikayla Werahiko	CB	Amy Begg	CB
Pania Monk	WK	Zoe Tolhopf	AK		

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Kevin Gettins	Manager	Aroha Metcalf
Assistant Coach	Venita Hokai	Physio	Paul Aitu
Trainer	Deanna Paul	Scorer	Raewyn Fergusson

SERIES RESULTS – 6th Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Japan	Loss	0	7
Great Britain	Win	4	1
China	Loss	0	3
Argentina	Win	5	0
Canada	Loss	0	7
Colombia	Win	7	0
Czech Republic	Win	2	1
Canada	Loss	5	6





NZ Junior White SOX

Bev Smith Memorial
Meadowlands Park, Howick
4 – 6 December 2015

TEAM

Pallas Potter	HV	Brittany Terrey	CB	Brooke Glassie	AK
Meg Gladding	CB	Maddison Roy	AK	Otila Tavite	HV
Georgia Tricker	WN	Grace Hamilton	WN	Mikayla Lewin	HV
Amber Wairau	WN	Mereana Makea	WN	Katelyn Bayer	CB
Paiton Koko-Lutau	WK	Wanaka Noanoa	WN		

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Venita Hokai	Manager	Cherie Waters
Assistant Coach	Kiri Shaw		

SERIES RESULTS

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Ramblers	Draw	2	2
Auckland Marist	Won	8	0
Otahuhu	Lost	1	11
Saints	Lost	0	5
Roosters	Won	5	0





NZ U17 Boys Emerging SOX

Friendship Series

Blacktown, Sydney, Australia

29 June - 3 July 2015

TEAM

Brock Attewell	NH	Joshua Grant	NN	Joshua Kelly	NN
Zachary Boyd	WN	Zacharey Knight	AK	Harrison Valk	AK
Kody Clueard	WN	Joseph Ushaw	AK	Bailey MacDonald	WN
Conor Flanagan	NH	Mardi McBride	NN	Hemi McCarthy	NH
Samuel Marley	WN	James Robinson	AK	Jordan Tahana	AK

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Darryl Marino	Manager	Tina Marino
Assistant Coach	Dominic Richards		

SERIES RESULTS – 2nd Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Australia Gold	Win	3	1
Western Civil	Win	9	0
NSW	Loss	7	2
Queensland	Win	3	0
Australia Green	Win	5	1
Canberra	Win	13	1
Australia Gold	Win	6	2
Australia Green	Loss	3	4
Western Civil	Win	7	4
Australia Green	Loss	2	9





NZ U15 Boys Development SOX

Anzac Series

Resthills Park, Hamilton

23 – 24 April 2016

TEAM

Dylan Tonkin	AK	Trent Fa'aofu	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 – 1st Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Waikato Combined	Win	6	1
Aussie Sparks	Win	15	0
Aussie Sparks	Draw	6	6
Aussie Sparks	Win	7	0





NZ U15 Girls Development SOX

Friendship Series

Blacktown, Sydney, Australia

29 June – 3 July 2015

TEAM

Hayley Carter	AK	Teremoana Elliot	CB	Stephanie Fallon	NH
Meg Glading	CB	Kiri Graham	AK	Tianah List	AK
Marama Makea	WN	Kaleeya Matai	AK	Lucy McIntyre	SL
Wanaka Noanoa	WN	Tatiana Rouru	AK	Maddison Roy	AK
Leia Stephens	CM	Otila Tavite	HV	Brooke Whiteman	AK

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Carl Tuinenga	Manager	Gail Werahiko
Assistant Coach	Alison Boys	Trainer	Yvette Grant

SERIES RESULTS – 8th Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Australia Green	Win	2	1
Wolves	Win	2	1
Cleveland State	Loss	2	4
Australia Gold	Loss	3	2
Wynnum SA	Win	11	1
USA Athletes	Loss	4	6
Queensland	Loss	6	0
New South Wales	Loss	2	4
Coyotes	Win	6	2
Coyotes	Loss	5	7





NZ U15 Girls Development SOX

Waverly Eastern Carnival

Melbourne, Australia

25 – 27 March 2016

TEAM

Beth Reid	AK	Taylor Chongnee	AK	Brooke Glassie	AK
Milla Glassie	AK	Kaiah Lee-O'Brien	AK	Layla Bailey-McDowell	CB
Hana Allan	CB	Jacqueline Clay	CM	Rongomai Luke-Royal	HV
Jasmine Horne	HV	Silia Manukia	NH	Michelle Manukia	NH
Jazara Hopa	SL	Alice Tessi	NH	Susan Wakefield	WN

MANAGEMENT

Head Coach	Peter Moffatt	Manager	Margaret Perry
Assistant Coach	Dave Elder		

SERIES RESULTS – 2nd Place

OPPOSITION	RESULT	RUNS FOR	RUNS AGAINST
Dandenong U19	Win	3	1
West United U17	Win	2	0
Casey U17	Win	16	3
Manly Warringah U17	Win	6	0
Penrith Misfits U17	Win	14	2
Canberra Eclipse U17	Win	10	1
Waverley U17	Loss	2	3
Glenelg Rebels U17	Win	11	1
NSDSA U19	Win	1	0
SWSAS U17	Loss	0	2
WSAS U17	Loss	2	5
NSDSA U19	Win	5	4
SWSAS U17	Win	4	3
WSAS U17	Loss	0	8



NATIONAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

NATIONAL FASTPITCH CHAMPIONSHIP



18 - 21 February 2016
Mainland Foundation Ballpark,
Christchurch

HOSTS: Canterbury Softball
Chief Umpire: Mark McFarlane
Chief Scorer: Marie Byrne
Statistician: Elaine Karsten
SNZ Delegate: Rachel Murphy

MEN'S NFC RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

- 1st Auckland
- 2nd Hutt Valley
- 3rd Canterbury Red Sox
- 4th Wellington
- 5th Southern Pride
- 6th North Harbour
- 7th Counties Waikato United

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP BATTER:

**Campbell Makea
(WN)**



TOP PITCHER:

Nik Hayes (HV)



MVP:

**Nathan Nukunuku
(AK)**



1st Place – Auckland

WOMEN'S NFC RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

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

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP BATTER & MVP:
Samantha Parks (AK)



TOP PITCHER:
Jennifer Feret (AK)



1st Place - Auckland

OPEN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

MEN'S RESULTS

Saxton Fields, Nelson
16 - 20 March 2016

HOSTS: Nelson Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Lindsay Edwards, **Chief Scorer:** Elaine Karsten,
Statistician: Pat Hannah & Lynette Leathart, **SNZ Delegate:** Eugene Gilbert

FINAL STANDINGS

- 1st Hutt Valley Dodgers – HV
- 2nd Mt Albert Ramblers - AK
- 3rd Albion - CB
- 4th Poneke Kilbirnie - WN
- 5th Auckland United - AK
- 6th Eden Roskill - AK
- 7th Auckland Marist - AK
- 8th Johnsonville - WN
- 9th PCU Devils - CB
- 10th Papanui - CB
- 11th Bears - AK
- 12th Otahuhu - AK
- 13th Porirua City United - WN
- 14th Hutt Valley Marist - HV
- 15th Hutt City United - HV
- 16th Miramar - WN
- 17th Vikings - HB
- 18th Roosters - NH
- 19th FFOU - WK
- 20th Stoke - NN
- 21st Nelson United - NN

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP BATTER:

Luke Herrick
(Vikings)



TOP PITCHER & MVP:

Nik Hayes
(HV Dodgers)



1st Place – Hutt Valley Dodgers

WOMEN'S RESULTS

Fraser Park, Lower Hutt
17 - 21 March 2016

HOSTS: Hutt Valley Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Wiremu Tamaki, **Chief Scorer:** Lil Natana,
Statistician: Carolyn McQueen, **SNZ Delegate:** Glen Roff

FINAL STANDINGS

- 1st Western Magpies - AK
- 2nd Hutt Valley Dodgers - HV
- 3rd Saints - HV
- 4th Waitakere Bears - AK
- 5th Otahuhu - AK
- 6th Ramblers - AK
- 7th Te Aroha - HV
- 8th Papanui - CB
- 9th Johnsonville/Newlands - WN
- 10th Howick - AK
- 11th Ponoke Kilbirnie - WN
- 12th Miramar - WN
- 13th Auckland Marist - AK

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP BATTER:

Breanna Gibson (Howick)



TOP PITCHER & MVP:

Jennifer Feret (Western Magpies)



1st Place – Western Magpies

UNDER 19 NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

UNDER 19 BOYS

Rosedale Park, North Harbour
7 – 10 January 2016

HOSTS: North Harbour Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Mark Porteous, **Chief Scorer:** Tracee Topia,
Statistician: Lynette Leathart, **SNZ Delegate:** Eugene Gilbert, **Selector:** Israel Nukunuku

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Auckland
2nd	Wellington
3rd	Hawkes Bay
4th	Canterbury
5th	North Harbour
6th	Auckland B
7th	Upper South Island
8th.	Waikato/Tairāwhiti
9th	Counties Manukau
10th	Southland

TOP BATTER: Cole Evans

TOP PITCHER: Daniel Chapman

TOP CATCHER: Jarome
McKenzie

MVP: Ethan Jardine Ngauamo

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Daniel Chapman	AK
Sean Greaney	NH
Sam Marley	WN
Jayden Stratford	WN
Jarome McKenzie	AK
Ethan Jardine Ngauamo	AK
Zachary Boyd	WN
Jack Nehoff Bates	CB
Cole Evans	AK
Dante Matakatea	WN
Brooklyn Toia	WK/TR
Callum Bishop	CB
Dallas Brown	HB
Joseph Tangulu	AK
Darrion Lee-O'Brien	AKB
Jacob Zurcher	HB
Jackson Watt	CB
Eddie Kohlase (Coach)	AK
Tom Makea Snr (Coach)	WN
Rick Carson (Manager)	HB

REST TEAM

Adam Woon	HB
Bailey Hamilton	CB
Josh Merritt	WN
Zachary Pene	WK/TR
Zachary Knight	AKB
Mardie McBride	USI
Aaron Dormer	AKB
Joseph Kohlase	AK
Jason Matthews	CM
Giahnni Paraku	SL
Jordan Tahana	AK
Tridan McClutchie	HB
Xavier Sage Herrick	HB
Kemara Hauiti Parapara	WN
Jared Tuamatu	AKB
Kody Clueard	WN
Taine Neho	NH
Paul Woon (Coach)	HB
Carl McIlroy (Coach)	CB
Tui Hauiti Parapara (Mg)	WN



1st Place - Auckland

UNDER 19 GIRLS

Hataitai Park, Wellington
7 - 10 January 2016

HOSTS: Wellington Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Jeremy England, **Chief Scorer:** Raewyn Fergusson,
Statistician: Heather Graham, **SNZ Delegate:** Glen Roff, **Selector:** Venita Hokai

FINAL STANDINGS

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

TOP BATTER: Otila Tavite (HV)

TOP PITCHER: Tyla Morrison (AK)

TOP CATCHER: Meg Glading (CB)

MVP: Tyla Morrison (AK)

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Amy Begg	CB
Tyla Morrison	AK
Pania Monk	AK
Meg Glading	CB
Otila Tavite	HV
Pallas Potter	HV
Nerissa McDowell	CB
Mereana Makea	WN
Paiton Koko-Lutau	HV
Tegan Tautala-Hanita	HV
Tessa Metuatini	CB
Marama Makea	WN
Bohemian Quinn	CB
Te Haumihiata Landon-Lane	HV
Lucy McIntyre	SL
Nicole Baxter (Coach)	CB
Gail Werahiko (Manager)	CB



1st Place - Canterbury

UNDER 17 NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

UNDER 17 BOYS

Mainland Foundation Ballpark, Christchurch

21 - 24 January 2016

HOSTS: Canterbury Softball, **Chief Umpire:** David Beaumont, **Chief Scorer:** Vicky Griffiths,
Statistician: Pat Hannah, **SNZ Delegate:** Rachel Murphy, **Selector:** Paul De Lautour

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Canterbury
2nd	Wellington
3rd	Upper South Island
4th	North Harbour
5th	Auckland
6th	Hutt Valley
7th	Hawkes Bay
8th	Waikato
9th	Southland
10th	Tairāwhiti
11th	Otago

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Reilly Makea	CB
Josh Kelly	USI
Tobias Makisi	WN
Caleb Delaney	USI
Braden Healy	USI
Jayden Britt	CB
Kaleb Rona	NH
Kody Clueard	WN
Waylon Tuhoro-Robinson	HV
Ash Reihana	CB
Andre Hart	WN
Corban Kireka	HB
Nigel Kelly (Coach)	USI
Antony Stuart (Coach)	CB
Nick Cooper (Manager)	HV

REST TEAM

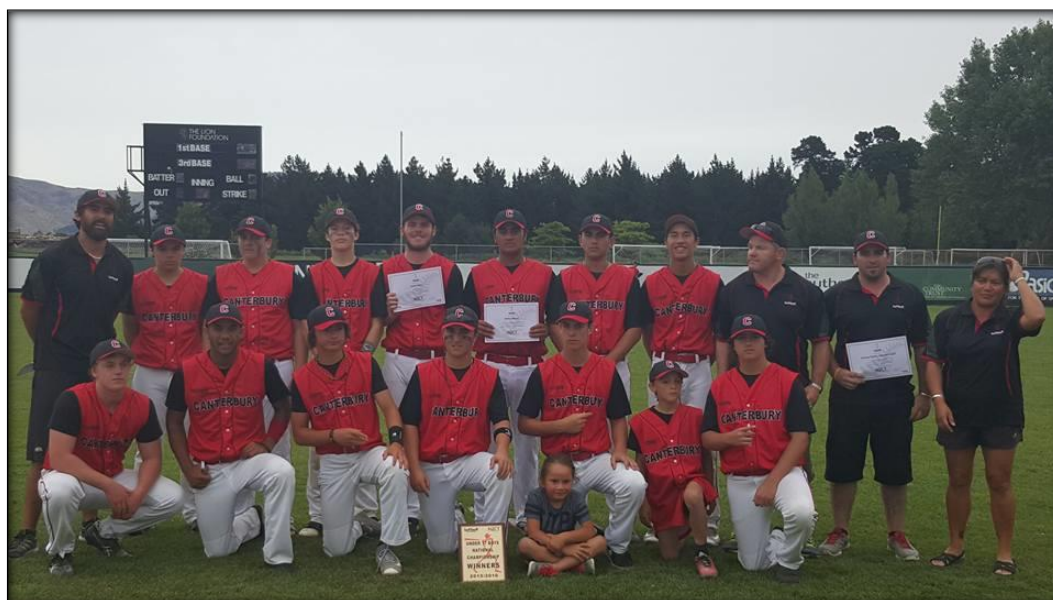
Jakzon Quinn	CB
Cameron Durkin	WN
Caleb Scott	CB
Xayvier Kingi	HB
Liam Udy-Jones	HB
Huw Davis	AK
Kaemyn Smith	SL
Maioha Tawha	WK
Jared Faumata	AK
Damien Sklenars	WK
Anaru Anderson	USI
Aiden Leppin	WK
Dale Eagar (Coach)	WN
Penese Iosefo (Coach)	CB
Leesa Kingi (Manager)	TR

TOP BATTER: Corban Kireka (HB)

TOP PITCHER: Josh Kelly (USI)

TOP CATCHER: Tobias Makisi (WN)

MVP: Reilly Makea (CB)



1st Place - Canterbury

UNDER 17 GIRLS

Resthills Park, Hamilton

21 – 24 January 2016

HOSTS: Waikato Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Cass Seeling, **Chief Scorer:** Helen Rogers,
Statistician: Lil Natana, **SNZ Delegate:** Eugene Gilbert, **Selector:** Carl Tuinenga

FINAL STANDINGS

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

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Nikita Hiroki	WN
Nerida Elson	AK
Bailey Robertson	HV
Otila Tavite	HV
Maddison Roy	AK
Pallas Potter	HV
Grace Hamilton	WN
Te Haumihiata Landon-Lane	HV
Denva Shaw-Tait	HV
Layla McDowell	CB
Mikayla Lewin	HV
Beth Reid	AKB
Caitlyn Lewin	HV
Marama Makea	WN
Pearl-Marli Waetford	AK
Kiri Shaw (Coach)	HV
Dawn Newton (Manager)	CM

TOP BATTER: Layla McDowell (CB)

TOP PITCHER: Nikita Hiroki (WN)

TOP CATCHER: Otila Tavite (HV)

MVP: Pearl-Marli Waetford (AK)



1st Place – Hutt Valley

UNDER 15 NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

NORTH ISLAND UNDER 15 BOYS

Wanganui Ballpark, Wanganui

14 - 17 January 2016

HOSTS: Wanganui Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Lance Brown, **Chief Scorer:** Coralie Davies,
Statistician: Lil Natana, **SNZ Delegate:** Naomi Shaw, **Selector:** Taari Hampton

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Wellington
2nd	Auckland
3rd	Counties Manukau
4th	Hutt Valley
5th	Hawkes Bay
6th	North Harbour
7th	Auckland Dev
8th	Wellington Dev
9th	Manawatu
10th	Tairāwhiti
11th	Waikato
12th	Wanganui

TOP BATTER: Sage Shaw-Tait (HV)

TOP PITCHER: Dylan Tonkin (AK)

TOP CATCHER: Max Earley (AK)

MVP: Dylan Jackson (WN)

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Braydan Hampton	WN
Dylan Tonkin	AK
Cody Tanner	CM
Max Earley	AK
Joshua Cheung	WN
Dylan Jackson	WN
Sage Shaw-Tait	HV
Brock Evans	AK
Nathan Watson	AK
Trent Fa'aofo	AK
Keani Williams	AK
Ryan Kingi	AK
Preston Alanotama	AK
Liam Bassick	WN
Te Korewha Reihana	TR
Ricky Earley (Coach)	AK
Megan Earley (Manager)	AK

REST TEAM

Taine Slaughter	AK
Jacob Mihaere-Hughes	NH
Arana Millar	MW
Leon McLeod-Venu	HV
Moana Hori	CM
Connagh Takairangi	NH
Marlee Saunderson	CM
Vaughn-Reilly Dellow	HB
Jeorden Gurwick Wairoa	CM
Kurtis Brown	WND
Logan Ulberg	CM
Jono Little	HV
Te Hoera Sullivan	WN
Samuel Haehae	WK
Samuel Douglas	WN
Peter Moffatt (Coach)	WN
Peter-Jay Dando (Coach)	CM
Grant Bocock (Manager)	TR



1st Place – Wellington

NORTH ISLAND UNDER 15 GIRLS

Starling Park, Auckland

14 - 17 January 2016

HOSTS: Auckland Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Lance Type, **Chief Scorer/Statistician:** Lynette Leathart,
SNZ Delegate: Stefanie Smith, **Selector:** Bob Mitchell

FINAL STANDINGS

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

TOP BATTER: Sylvana Tuitama (AKD)

TOP PITCHER: Jaenin Koko-Lutau (WN)

TOP CATCHER: Milla Glassie (AK)

MVP: Jaenin Koko-Lutau (WN)

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Jaenin Koko-Lutau	WN
Brooke Glassie	AK
Rongomai Luke-Royal	HV
Milla Glassie	AK
Alice Tessi	NH
Kaiah Lee-O'Brien	AK
Essence-Jo Roger	CM
Caitlyn Lewin	HV
Beyonce Rehutai	WN
Michelle Manukia	NH
Sophie Wilkinsin	WN
Tirakahurangi Leef	NH
Susan Wakefield	WN
Sylvana Tuitama	AKD
Karen Rigby (Coach)	WN
Rachel Young (Coach)	NH
Dawn Newton (Manager)	CM



1st Place – Auckland

SOUTH ISLAND UNDER 15 BOYS

**Molyneux Park, Alexandra
14 – 17 January 2016**

HOSTS: Central Otago Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Dave Beaumont, **Chief Scorer:** Elaine Karsten,
Statistician: Sharon Williams, **SNZ Delegate:** Rachel Murphy, **Selector:** Chris Telfer

FINAL STANDINGS

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

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Jontae Macdonald	MB
Caleb Stewart	CB
Josh Richardson	SL
Christian Farrow	MB
Joshua Te Kahu	CB
James Codyre	CB
Josh Brown	CB
Nikau Pouaka-Gregg	CB
Tyler Mounty	CB
Cortia Holmes-Hurst	CB
Kaleb Whitelax	NN
Nathan Chapman	CB
Reuben Kerr	CO
Dylan Potts	CBD
Mitchell Tweedie	SL
Stephen Ratu (Coach)	CB
Lynley Dove (Manager)	CBD

TOP BATTER: Tyler Mounty (CB)
TOP PITCHER: Jontae Macdonald (MB)
TOP CATCHER: Christian Farrow (MB)
MVP: Tyler Mounty (CB)



1st Place - Canterbury

SOUTH ISLAND UNDER 15 GIRLS

Molyneux Park, Alexandra
14 – 17 January 2016

HOSTS: Central Otago Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Dave Beaumont, **Chief Scorer:** Elaine Karsten,
Statistician: Sharon Williams, **SNZ Delegate:** Rachel Murphy, **Selector:** John Pankhurst

FINAL STANDINGS

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

TOP BATTER: Lilie Simcott (CB)

TOP PITCHER: Bella Lister (CB)

TOP CATCHER: Hana Allan (CB)

MVP: Bella Lister (CB)

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Kate Flanagan	CBD
Bella Lister	CB
Jazara Hopa	SL
Hana Allan	CB
Holly Martin	CBD
Manaia Makiri	CBD
Elizabeth Rice	CB
Isobel Thompson	SL
Layla Bailey-McDowell	CB
Maisey Bond	CO
Mya Pouaka	CBD
Alyssa Lory	CB
Madison Parata	SL
Jade Miller	CB
Lilie Simcott	CB
Selau Ifopo-Sumner (Coach)	CB
Malinda Broek (Manager)	OG

NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS DIV 1 CHAMPIONSHIP

**Akina Park, Hastings
4 – 8 April 2016**

HOSTS: Hawkes Bay Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Dennis Smith, **Chief Scorer:** Alison Kensington,
Statistician: Lil Natana & Marion Kareko, **SNZ Delegate:** Naomi Shaw,
Selectors: Karaitiana Aranui & Kyle Crawford

BOYS RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Mt Albert Grammar School - AK
2nd	Waimea College - NN
3rd	St Peters College - AK
4th	Hastings Boys High School - HB
5th	St Patricks College Wellington - WN
6th	Marlborough Boys College - MB
7th	Rongotai College - WN
8th	St Patricks College Silverstream - HV
9th	Taita College - HV
10th	Tawa College - WN
11th	Whanganui High School - WG

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

TOP BATTER: Josh Kelly (Waimea)
TOP CATCHER: Caleb Delaney (Waimea)
TOP PITCHER: Josh Kelly (Waimea)
MVP: Josh Kelly (Waimea)



1st Place - Mt Albert Grammar School

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Josh Kelly	Waimea
Xavier Herrick	HBHS
Harley Maynard	MAGS
Caleb Delany	Waimea
Max Early	MAGS
Andre Burridge	Tawa
Mardi McBride	Waimea
Blake Wardrope	MAGS
Liam Udy-Johns	HBHS
Nelson Kohlhase	St Peters
Cameron Sutton	MAGS
Joshua Grant	Waimea
Connor Smith	St Peters
Ethan Jones	Marlb Boys
Tobias Makisi	Rongotai
Stu Kinghorn (Coach)	MAGS
Kelly Ross (Manager)	Whanganui

REST TEAM

Dylan Tonkin	St Peters
Ihaka Tangaroa	HBHS
Zeyvien Ward	MAGS
Hayden Trotman	St Peters
Cristian Farrow	Marlb Boys
Toby Bourgeois	MAGS
Damon Creasy	Tawa
Wesley Sinnott	HBHS
Jason Clyde	Marlb Boys
Gavin Peattie	Waimea
Kross Te Kira	Taita
Conor Fitzsimons	St Pats WN
Victor Misa	Taita
Aiden Fleming	HBHS
Wiremu Hiri	Whanganui
Nigel Kelly (Coach)	Waimea
Helen Joseph (Manager)	Marlb Boys

GIRLS RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

- 1st Wellington East Girls College - WN
- 2nd Alfriston College - CM
- 3rd Aotea College - AK
- 4th Sacred Heart College - HV
- 5th One Tree Hill College - AK
- 6th Hamilton Girls High School - WK
- 7th Whanganui High School - WG
- 8th Tawa College - WN
- 9th Taita College - HV

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

- TOP BATTER:** Tyeisha Te Kiri (HGHS)
- TOP CATCHER:** Tyeisha Te Kiri (HGHS)
- TOP PITCHER:** Nikita Hiroki (WEGC)
- MVP:** Nikita Hiroki (WEGC)

TOURNAMENT TEAM

Nikita Hiroki	WEGC	Amber Wairau	Tawa
Jodie Mclean-Rawiri	AC	Bailey Robertson	SHC
Jaenin-Koko Latau	Aotea	Emily Plunket	WEGC
Tyeisha Te Kiri	HGHS	Summer Calvary	AC
Losana Tuiletufuga	OTHC	Fetu Tagoloa	OTHC
Pallas Potter	SHC	T'neya Sheppard	HGHS
Essence-Jo Rogers	AC	Jayden Rauwhero-Stephens	AC
Jessica Watkin	Whanganui		



1st Place – Wellington East Girls College

NZ SECONDARY SCHOOLS DIV 2 CHAMPIONSHIP

**NORTH ISLAND TOURNAMENT : Prince Edward Park, Papakura
5 – 8 April 2016**

HOSTS: Counties Manukau Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Kevin Gorman, **Chief Scorer:** Lynnette Leathart,
SNZ Delegate: Stefanie Smith

NORTH ISLAND BOYS RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

- 1st Mt Roskill Grammar School - AK
- 2nd St Johns College Hamilton - WK
- 3rd Hamilton Boys High School - WK
- 4th Green Bay High School - AK
- 5th Gisborne Boys High School – TR
- 6th Tauranga Boys High School - WBOP
- 7th Rutherford College Auckland - AK
- 8th Rosehill College - CM
- 9th Tolaga Bay Area School - TR

INDIVIDUAL TEAM MVP'S

- Jordan Tahana
- Brodie Toia
- Maioha Tawha
- Carlos Ngawhau-Taia
- Sione Halifihi
- Cody Tanner
- Tim Kelly
- Nathan Tuaineiti-Watson
- Paratene Takurua

NORTH ISLAND GIRLS RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

- 1st Mt Albert Grammar - AK
- 2nd Aorere College - AK
- 3rd Napier Girls High School - HB
- 4th Lytton High School - TR
- 5th Westlake Girls High School - NH
- 6th Tolaga Bay Area School - TR

INDIVIDUAL TEAM MVP'S

- Mikayla Cross
- Lyric Wilson
- Maria Mudd
- Kaiya Collier
- Kiriana-Maia Baggett
- Ana Houia & Stacii Wanoa



1st Place – Mt Roskill Grammar School



1st Place - Mt Albert Grammar

**SOUTH ISLAND TOURNAMENT : Surrey Park, Invercargill
5 – 8 April 2016**

HOSTS: Southland Softball, **Chief Umpire:** Don Poy, **Chief Scorer:** Don Karsten,
SNZ Delegate: Elaine Karsten

SOUTH ISLAND BOYS RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Kings High School - OG
2nd	James Hargest College - SL
3rd	St Thomas of Canterbury College - CB
4th	Otago Boys High School - OG
5th	Southland Boys High School - SL
6th	Ashburton College - SC
7th	Taieri College - OG

INDIVIDUAL TEAM MVP'S

Nelson Yorston
Sam Maher
Caleb Stewart
Declan Su'a
Hunter Barlow
George Chapman
John Hastie

SOUTH ISLAND GIRLS RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Dunstan High School - CO
2nd	Hillmorton High School - CB
3rd	Southland Girls High School - SL
4th	Ashburton College - SC
5th	Verdon College - SL

INDIVIDUAL TEAM MVP'S

Simone Keane
Finlay Martin
Courtney Milne
Kate Flanagan
Marcelle Fetolofai

NZ JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP

Colquhoun Park, Palmerston North
23 – 26 November 2015

HOSTS: Manawatu Softball Association, **Chief Umpire:** Darrel Paul, **SNZ Delegate:** Naomi Shaw

BOYS RESULTS

FINAL STANDINGS

1st	Hastings Boys High School - HB
2nd	Hamilton Boys High School - WK
3rd	Hato Paora College - WG
4th	Kapiti College - WN
5th	Gisborne Boys High School - TR
6th	Tauranga Boys High School - WBOP
7th	Tu Toa Tai Wanaga - MW

INDIVIDUAL TEAM MVP'S

Ihaka Tangaroa
Maioha Tawha
Oaklee Wilson
Cameron Bond
Cruz Hinaki
Cody Tanner
Kian Gray



1st Place - Hastings Boys High School

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT TROPHY & AWARD WINNERS

MENS

National Fastpitch Championship – Mainland Foundation Ballpark, Christchurch

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	
Auckland	Hutt Valley	Nathan Nukunuku	Campbell Makea	Nik Hayes	

Open Club Championship – Saxton Fields, Nelson

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	
Hutt Valley Dodgers	Mt Albert Ramblers	Nik Hayes	Luke Herrick	Nik Hayes	

U19 Mens National Tournament – Rosedale Park, North Harbour

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Auckland	Wellington	Ethan Jardine Ngauamo	Cole Evans	Daniel Chapman	Jarome McKenzie

U17 Boys National Tournament – Mainland Foundation Ballpark, Christchurch

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Canterbury	Wellington	Reilly Makea	Corban Kireka	Josh Kelly	Tobias Makisi

U15 Boys North Island Championship – Wanganui Ballpark, Wanganui

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Wellington	Auckland	Dylan Jackson	Sage Shaw-Tait	Dylan Tonkin	Max Earley

U15 Boys South Island Championship – Molyneux Park, Alexandra

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Canterbury	Marlborough	Tyler Mouny	Josh Lubriejewski	Jontae Macdonald	Christian Farrow

Secondary Schools Division 1 Boys Championship – Akina Park, Hastings

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Mt Albert Grammar School	Waimea College	Josh Kelly	Josh Kelly	Josh Kelly	Caleb Delaney

WOMENS

National Fastpitch Championship – Mainland Foundation Ballpark, Christchurch

Winning Team	Runner up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	
Auckland	Hutt Valley	Samantha Parks	Samantha Parks	Jennifer Feret	

Open Club Championship – Fraser Park, Lower Hutt

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	
Western Magpies	Hutt Valley Dodgers	Jennifer Feret	Breanna Gibson	Jennifer Feret	

U19 Womens National Tournament – Haitaitai Park, Wellington

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Canterbury	Auckland	Tyla Morrison	Otila Tavite	Tyla Morrison	Meg Glading

U17 Girls National Tournament – Resthills Park, Hamilton

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Hutt Valley	Wellington	Pearl-Marley Waetford	Layla McDowell	Nikita Hiroki	Otila Tavite

U15 Girls North Island Championship – Starling Park, Auckland

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Auckland	Wellington	Jaenin Koko-Lutau	Sylvanna Tuitama	Jaenin Koko-Lutau	Milla Glassie

U15 Girls South Island Championship – Molyneux Park, Alexandra

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Canterbury	Canterbury Dev	Bella Lister	Lilie Simcott	Bella Lister	Hanna Allan

Secondary Schools Division 1 Girls Championship – Akina Park, Hastings

Winning Team	Runner Up	M.V.P	Top Batter	Top Pitcher	Top Catcher
Wellington East Girls College	Alfriston College	Nikita Hiroki	Tyeisha Te Kiri	Nikita Hiroki	Tyeisha Te Kiri

2016 / 2017 NATIONAL TOURNAMENT FIXTURES

TOURNAMENT	VENUE	START DATE	END DATE
2016			
Secondary School Junior Boys & Girls	Resthills Park, Hamilton	Monday 21 November	Thursday 24 November
2017			
U19 Boys	Akina Park, Hastings	Thursday 5 January	Sunday 8 January
U19 Girls	Mainland Foundation, Christchurch	Thursday 5 January	Sunday 8 January
U15 Boys NI	Waikirikiri Reserve, Gisborne	Thursday 12 January	Sunday 15 January
U15 Girls NI	Hataitai Park, Wellington	Thursday 12 January	Sunday 15 January
U15 SI Boys & Girls	Ellis Park, Dunedin	Thursday 12 January	Sunday 15 January
U17 Boys	Prince Edward Park, Papakura	Thursday 19 January	Sunday 22 January
U17 Girls	Colquhoun Park, Palmerston North	Thursday 19 January	Sunday 22 January
National Fastpitch	Fraser Park, Lower Hutt	Thursday 16 February	Sunday 19 February
Open Men's Clubs	Mainland Foundation, Christchurch	Wednesday 15 March	Sunday 19 March
Open Women's Clubs	Meadowlands Reserve, Auckland	Thursday 16 March	Sunday 19 March
Secondary School Div 1 Boys & Girls	Rosedale Park, North Harbour	Monday 27 March	Friday 31 March
Secondary School Div 2 SI Boys & Girls	Saxton Fields, Nelson	Tuesday 28 March	Friday 31 March
Secondary School Div 2 NI Boys & Girls	Fraser Park, Lower Hutt	Tuesday 28 March	Friday 31 March

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT ENTRIES 1978 TO 2016

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

SECTION 4 : FINANCIALS

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