



Netball Waikato Bay of Plenty Zone

Newsletter January/February 2014



Welcome to the summer edition of our newsletter. We trust you all have had a relaxed and deserving break although it may be now a distant memory with the netball season already upon us! How time flies!

We wish our Kia Magic team all the very best as they enter the ANZ Championship with their first game against the Tactix this Saturday 1st March and our first home game in Hamilton against the Steel on the 17th March. We look forward to our home fans cheering loudly in support of Casey and the team alongside our coaching staff and management team. Go Kia Magic!

As we all prepare for the season ahead there are many issues to consider that may face our respective netball communities. Developing a checklist for your centre is one idea that you may want to develop. A checklist can help you identify and prioritise areas needing improvement as well as the services that are offered so you can ensure that your centre is always thinking ahead. The Netball Waikato Bay of Plenty Zone through our Community Netball Manager Ruth Stanley and her team has a number of support mechanisms in place to help netball centres so please do not hesitate to contact her should you want some advice, guidance and assistance.

We look forward to seeing you all at our AGM in Tauranga on the 30th March which will be followed by a centre forum.

We wish you well as you prepare for the season ahead.

Best wishes, Tim Hamilton





By the beginning of February the Kia Magic welcomed their Silver Ferns back from England and finally had a full squad at training. All other players had been hard at training both on the court and in the gym for several weeks

and it was exciting to finally have our team together.

Our first real hit out came within a week when we travelled to New Plymouth to meet the Pulse in two trial games. Our Captain Casey could only support from the sidelines following ankle surgery before Christmas. Whilst we didn't record a win, the weekend was invaluable in showing us the areas that most needed work and our performance was creditable for a team where some players had never even met till a few days before.

Following this came two hard weeks on the training court before the Summer Shootout in Melbourne. There is no doubt our first couple of games were disappointing as new combinations failed to gel and some players were introduced to their first experience of the intensity of ANZ Championship netball. However everyone remained positive and we saw a real turning point in our draw with the Fever after a fighting effort against a team who has recruited well in the off-season. The improvement continued to come throughout the weekend and although this didn't show on the scoreboard, there were some rewards for our endeavours in the targets we set. We welcomed Casey back onto the court for a very short period but were happy to see her pull up well with no after effects from her first real hit-out.

Mixed in with all the training, there have been the other commitments that are now an integral part of professional netball - photo shoots, media and a great day with Kia where the girls were able to test out just how well the Kia cars handle under tough conditions. Kia Magic can't wait for our first game on Saturday the 1st March against the Tactix in Christchurch and our first home game at Claudelands on Monday 17th March

"My team is Magic"



Team

verb

• come together as a team to achieve a common goal.

Kia, the power behind the Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic.



The Power to Surprise



Junior Netball roll out

The new NNZ Junior Programme is ready to be rolled out across the Zone.

This exciting programme aims to provide a quality nationally consistent junior participation programme that meets the needs of young players across the country. The emphasis for junior netball is on developing fundamental skills, introducing basic netball skills and providing a modified version of netball that grows with the players.

Players get to pass, catch and shoot from the first session. The aim is for all

Netball Centres to be endorsed and delivering the new junior programmes across the age groups by 2017. The year 1&2 programme will be rolled out across the Netball Waikato Bay of Plenty Zone in 2014.

Further comprehensive information is being released by NNZ next week which will be circulated to Centres along with scheduling for Coach Coordinator and Star Helper training sessions.



Ruth Stanley
Community Netball Manager

Zone Calendar

A final comprehensive Zone Calendar will be circulated to Centres this week and put on our website for easy access. It includes;

- **Zone competitions**
- **Centre and Representative competitions**
- **Zone Coach Development opportunities**
- **Umpire development and exam dates**
- **Magic game schedule**

Please forward any changes or updates required during the season so we are able to keep the calendar as up to date as possible.

Ticket Sales Are For Sale!

Go to our website:

<http://www.mynetball.co.nz/anz-championship-teams/magic/tickets.html>

To Purchase your Ticket now!

Go Kia Magic





A word from our partners

In addition to their support of the 2014 ANZ Championship, ANZ will again be running the ANZ Grant Scheme to help support community netball throughout the country. For the third year running, ANZ will provide \$100,000 of further funding for clubs and community groups. Stay tuned for the ANZ Grant Scheme which opens in March 2014

Mystery Creek looked very empty without Fieldays, however the Kia Magic and Kia's film crew soon changed all that, we had our own field day when we bowled in with five Sportages and a Cerato to shoot a series of promotional videos.



Highlights of the day included a Sportage Slalom Challenge, Shoot the Boot Competition and goals being scored through a netball hoop attached to a moving Sportage.

Keep an eye out for the videos on the Kia Facebook and YouTube pages.



Introducing The Team



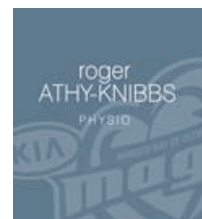
Julie Fitzgerald
Kia Magic Coach



Margaret Forsyth
Assistant Coach



Belinda Muller
Team Manager



Roger Athy-Knibbs
Physio



Casey Kopua
Captain



Leana de Bruin
Vice Captain



Grace Rasmussen



Courtney Tairi



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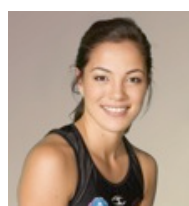
Jamie Lee Price



Brooke Leaver



Joanna Trip



Katherine Coffin



Kia Magic Draw

Round	Day	Date	Local Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
1	Saturday	1/03/2014	4:20pm	Tactix	Kia Magic	CBS Canterbury Arena
2	Monday	10/03/2014	7:40pm	Mystics	Kia Magic	The Trust Arena
3	Monday	17/03/2014	7:40pm	Kia Magic	Steel	Claudlands Arena
4	Sunday	23/03/2014	2:18pm	Vixens	Kia Magic	Hisense Arena
5	Sunday	30/03/2014	7:20pm	Kia Magic	Fever	ASB Bay Park Arena
6	Monday	7/04/2014	7:40pm	Kia Magic	Pulse	Claudlands Arena
7	Bye					
8	Sunday	20/04/2014	7:20pm	Kia Magic	Mystics	Claudlands Arena
9	Sunday	27/04/2014	7:20pm	Kia Magic	Thunderbirds	
10	Monday	5/05/2014	7:40pm	Pluse	Kia Magic	Te Rauparaha Arena
11	Monday	12/05/2014	7:40pm	Steel	Kia Magic	ILT Stadium Southland
12	Monday	19/05/2014	7:40pm	Kia Magic	Tactix	ASB BayPark Arena
13	Sunday	25/05/2014	2:18pm	Swifts	Kia Magic	Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre
14	Monday	2/06/2014	7:40pm	Kia Magic	Firebirds	Claudlands Arena



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Hamilton Gardens Arts Festival

A 26-piece Melbourne band played a traditional form of Jamaican music and was one of the biggest attractions at the 2014 Hamilton Gardens Arts Festival. The Melbourne Ska Orchestra comprised of vocalists, rhythm section, horn players and percussionists were the major international drawcard of the festival, which started on the 14th of February and ran through until the 27th of February. The festival has become one of the major events on the Hamilton social and arts calendar, offering visitors a wide range of entertainment – from live music through theatre and circus performances plus films, comedy and children's entertainment. A number of events and performance are either free, or entry is by gold coin. Visit www.hamiltongardensartsfestival.co.nz for more information. Hamilton City Council is a proud major sponsor of the Hamilton Gardens Arts Festival.



Address: 18 Alma St, Hamilton 3204

a few summer inspired meals

fish of the day, baked in a parcel,
Coriander, tomato, half lemon,
lemon and thyme potato wedges (g-f) (d-f) \$22

salmon and potato Cakes with
summer salad & lemon aioli (g-f) \$18

open barbeque **pork belly sandwich**, on sourdough
with sliced tomato, lettuce, avocado salsa \$18

N Z green shell mussels, lemongrass
and Coconut broth, Crusty baked bread \$22

splendid summer salads \$16

Caesar salad

Cos lettuce, bacon, Parmesan, Croutons
and dressing, a Classic for a reason

Greek salad

tomato, cucumber, feta, olives, basil
served with sunshine

Mediterranean salad

orzo, baby spinach, diced tomatoes,
chickpeas, roasted asparagus,
a bowl of some hearty goodness

add a chunk of meat in your salad \$6

pan seared salmon
grilled chicken thighs
sticky pork belly



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Classic Hits is thrilled to be the official radio station of the Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic and the ANZ Championship! Classic Hits brings you closer to the game with player interviews, ticket giveaways and special VIP experiences, all while you listen to the songs you love!

And now you can practise keeping your cool at the game with The Classic Hits Panic Room click the link for more information www.classichits.co.nz . Be listening and you could win cash instantly, but only if you keep your cool!

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Membership Form

2014 WAIKATO BAY OF PLENTY KIA MAGIC MEMBERSHIPS



Become a member of the most successful Team in the ANZ Championship with a membership package for 2014 and you will receive:

- Priority seating in the members only area
- Invitations to selected events
- Right to purchase early bird tickets to ANZ Championship Final Series and Silver Ferns tickets
- Fortnightly message from Kia Magic coach, Julie Fitzgerald
- Exclusive gift
- Messages from Kia Magic players
- Members vote for 'Members Player of the Year'
- Savings of up to 25%

Membership Packages 3 to 7 home games:

Spellbound Gold Home Season Pass – \$245

Spellbound Silver Home Season Pass – \$210

Fanatics Gold Home Season Pass – Adult \$105, Child \$85 (under 13)

Fanatics Silver Home Season Pass – Adult \$90, Child \$50 (under 13)

Membership packages above to be purchased by 21 February 2014

Kia Magic Fan Club - \$35 (available all year)

This membership is perfect for supporters who live out of the Zone and wish to cheer for the Kia Magic team and show their support.

The membership gives you:

- Exclusive gift
- Community Newsletter to keep up to date with all the news
- Fortnightly message from Kia Magic coach, Julie Fitzgerald

Check out the www.netballmagic.co.nz website – click on Enter Site, then 2014 Kia Magic Membership and click on the membership deal that best suits you.

KIA MAGIC would like to acknowledge our partners: KIA Motors, Drive Sober, Caroline Eve, Hamilton City Council, Mother Earth, Ibis Tainui Hamilton, EBOS Sport, Classic Hits, Vodafone, Hart Sports, EuroVintage, Otakiri Springs, Kale Print, Under Armour, Mainfreight and Wintec



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