



KAPI MANA NETBALL CENTRE

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The past six months at Kapi Mana Netball have certainly been busy. This time has been spent meeting with some of the membership, the regional netball and business community, re-establishing connections and learning about the operations of the Centre.

During this time key areas have been identified that will require some attention and its important that we give this some focus over the coming months. We also realise that some of this will take time before we see some success in these areas.

Work has commenced already with the announcement of our partnership with Maia Mariner and her Lazy Sneakers project. Kapi Mana Netball is the first netball centre and collection site for the Porirua region to join this project. More information about how you can contribute will be shared on our facebook page soon.



WELLINGTON
HOSPITALITY
GROUP

Announced recently, Wellington Hospitality Group (WHG) will be joining us in 2020. WHG will come on board to support our Player of the Day incentives for the upcoming season. WHG own a number of bars and restaurants around the Wellington area, including local eateries The Co-Op (Whitby) and The Borough (Tawa).

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Our relationship with Porirua City Council (PCC) is an important one and we are excited that the investment that they have committed to the redevelopment of Mungavin Park will directly benefit our netball community.

Some of this work is currently underway and in 2020 you will see:

- Seating structures by courts 1 and 5 removed and some will be replaced in the new year with improved access to and from the carpark and around court 1.
- Courts 5 and 6 resurfaced and levelled with court 7 (due to the removal of the footpath between courts 6 and 7).

- The McKillop Street entrance to Mungavin Park will be redirected behind courts 5 and 6 and the wooden steps removed.
- The warm up area next to court 5 extended.

There will be some impact on the netball pre season so I urge clubs who utilise the courts during the March/April months to get in touch with the Centre so that we can manage discussions with PCC and appointed contractors ensuring that there is little disruption on your netball activity.

2020 SEASON DATES – NOW CONFIRMED!

Wednesday (Premier): 29 April – 26 August 2020

Saturday: 2 May – 29 August 2020

Club contacts have been emailed directly and we will issue another reminder during January 2020.

2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Kapi Mana Netball will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 18 March 2020 at the Centre's premises in Mungavin Park.

IN OTHER NEWS...

In 2020, Netball New Zealand will replace the Under 17 and Under 19 Championships with Under 18 and Open national tournaments.

This change has meant that Centres have had to consider the structure of other age grade representative teams and there has been a good level of discussion amongst Centres in the Wellington region.

At its December meeting, the Board considered this issue and agreed that it will offer an Under 14 and Under 16 teams, with further consideration and in depth discussion around Year 9 and Under 18 teams.

Once all teams have been confirmed, we will proceed with seeking Expressions of Interest for all Representative Team Management positions early in the new year.



The Central Pulse have recently confirmed more home games for their 2020 season, with two of those games scheduled to be played at Te Rauparaha Arena! Pulse fans brace yourselves for more exciting news coming soon!



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In local activity, Waves Netball Club are hosting a collegiate tournament on 18 April 2020 at Mungavin Park. Registrations will open in February 2020.



2020 MAJORIE JENDEN TOURNAMENT

During Queens Birthday weekend next year, Kapi Mana will be hosting the Majorie Jenden tournament for age grade representative teams.

With the Redevelopment Project underway, this is an exciting time to showcase our Centre and deliver a well-organised tournament.

The Centre will be looking for volunteers to help us with this event as we look to host over 20 teams from around the region. If you would like to be involved, please get in touch, we can't do this without your support.

FACILITY HIRE

Are you looking for a venue to hold a meeting, large family dinner, or birthday party for your nearest and dearest? Whatever the occasion, our venue is available to hire at very reasonable rates. All enquiries, please email centremanager@kapimananetball.org.nz.



HOLIDAY SEASON

The Centre will be closed over the Christmas/New Year period and will re-open on Monday 6 January 2020.

We hope that you have a safe and relaxing Christmas and New Year season and we look forward to seeing you again in 2020.



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