

NEWSLETTER

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Technical Memo's

- ◆ Nil



Coming up

- ◆ Daylight Saving change
- ◆ Closing Days
- ◆ ANZAC Parades
- ◆ Board/TWP Meeting



**SPORT
NEW ZEALAND**

MARCHING NEW ZEALAND

CONGRATULATIONS NZ CHAMPION TEAMS

Senior Grade
PIONEERS OF CANTERBURY (Canterbury)
Under 16 Grade
GLENNETTE (Wellington)
Under 12 Grade
RAILFREIGHT CAVALIERS (Waikato)
Masters Grade
PIONEERS OF CANTERBURY (Canterbury)



A full list of results from the NZ Marching Championship are posted on the marching web-site www.marching.co.nz/events

THANK YOU MARCHING AUCKLAND

host Association of the NZ Championships held at the North Shore Events Centre. Everyone who attended had a fun time, met up again with old friends and made new friends too. Many, many thanks to everyone involved in the Association for their contribution to another successful NZ Championships. As a member of the Organising Committee or an Official/Volunteer at the event over the two days your contribution to the running of the event was appreciated.

KIDS CORNER

Marching Molly



Hi Everyone,

Did you enjoy the NZ Championships in Auckland, I did? We had a great time and yes we did get to Rainbows End on the Sunday before we went home.

It was so much fun, we ran from one ride to the next to get as many turns as we could. Afterwards we were so tired we slept most of the way home.

Next week is our Team break up party and we don't know where we are going, just another surprise from our Chaperons. Even our Coach doesn't know so is going to be exciting. We were each given a list of things to do, bring and wear and each list has different things. I have to wear red, and Megan has to wear yellow. Lucy has to bring a packet of Chocolate Chippie biscuits and Eve has to bring \$2 so there are no clues. I will tell you all about it next time. Hope your end of year break up party is fun Molly



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*Marching New Zealand is very grateful to
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for their continued investment in our sport

To everyone having birthdays in April



MARCHING WORDFIND

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ANSWER NEXT MONTH
ANSWER LAST MONTH –PRECISION



DAYLIGHT SAVING
ends on Sunday 3 April
(when the clocks go **back**
one hour).

Congratulations and
well done to all the
marchers who took
timeout to do the

Weet-Bix
Tryathlon

HEALTH TIP

Eat your way beautiful

Vitamin C: For Brighter Skin

Vitamin C does so much more than just support your winter immunity. Vitamin C is a key element in the process your body uses to make collagen, the protein that gives your skin strength and structure. It also has powerful antioxidant activity to help to shield your joint cartilage against free radical damage.

Fruit & Vegies HIGH in Vitamin C

- ***** Red Capsicum
- **** Cauliflower
- **** Kiwifruit
- **** Mango
- **** Green Capsicum
- ***** Chilli Pepper

Helps to

- Support your skin's natural healing response, helping with post-breakout red marks, brown spots, and other types of sun damage
- Boost healthy collagen production
- Support your skin's defence against UV exposure



Fish Oil: Inner Health & Outer Beauty

Fish Oil is an excellent source of Omega 3 essential fatty acids, which provide many well known health benefits. Omega 3 fats in fish oil help to promote healthy brain function, balance mood, support joint comfort, keep a happy heart and glowing skin, and support a healthy immune system

Fish Species HIGH in Omega 3

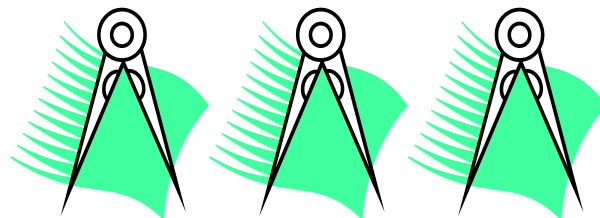
- ***** Herrings
- ***** Salmon, wild (king)
- **** Salmon, canned (pink)
- **** Mackerel
- **** Blue-fin Tuna
- *** Sardines, canned

Helps to

- Combat wrinkles and fine lines
- Support dry, flaking or very oily skin
- Influence your skin cells' ability to hold water for hydrated, softer skin



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TECHNICAL CORNER



Email - Nil

New Zealand Coach Magazine

Read online at

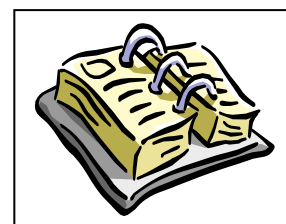
www.sportnz.org.nz/get-into-sport/coaching-guide

JUDGES TRAINING KIT

a new resource for judges contains DVD's and a folder of judging sheets. Both new and experienced judges will benefit and should contact their Chief Judge for more information.



Calendar of Events



April

2	Canterbury Closing Day	Canterbury
25	ANZAC Parade	New Zealand

May

6/7	MNZ Board Meeting	Wellington
6/7	TWP Meeting	Wellington

OCTOBER WORKSHOPS

Judges

15th October 2016 in Christchurch
(will be held in conjunction with a
Competition Day - venue to be confirmed)

Association Chief Judge Association Coaching Co-ordinators

16th October 2016 in Christchurch.
(venue to be confirmed)

Blast from the Past

1954

Remits for Annual Conference (some of 83)

Taranaki

That the eligibility for a girl to participate as a junior is that she has not attained her 16th birthday before August 31 of the season

Wanganui

That in future discs be dispensed with

Otago

That consideration be given to the appointment of either a NZ Chief Marshal or Island Chief Marshal

Auckland

That the NZ Conference make provision for a NZ junior championship

Nelson

That armswing be judged on smooth swing and uniformity

Canterbury

That resident delegate's must vote at the Annual Conference as instructed by their Centres.

Manawatu

That a special commission be set up immediately to review the Constitution of the NZMA and matters relating to – the present subdivision of the country into Centres - are they the most convenient?

Wanganui

That in future there be two pace judges and that they march with the teams.

Otago

That judges' expenses be limited to first-class rail and boat or bus.

Wellington

That when a judge levies the 10-point team penalty he clearly shows why the penalty was levied

Auckland

That a three-inch shorter pace in the slow march than in the quick march apply to the juniors.

Manawatu

That team penalties in judging be abolished

Canterbury

That birth certificates be produced with the registration of midgets and juniors

Nelson

That all statements released to the press be made through the Dominion President and not by members of the New Zealand Executive

South Canterbury

That in view of the amount of time that is wasted in dealing with dispensations, those teams requiring them should make application in writing to the Chief Judge prior to the commencement of any contest.

Wanganui

That midget competitions be of a display of three minutes instead of a set March Plan



Is your FIRST AID certificate current?
Does your Team have a certified FIRST AIDER?
Has the Association a FIRST AID KIT?

During the 'off season' arrange an Association First Aid Course for Coaches, Chaperones and Competition Day Officials.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Applications in writing close with the CEO on 30th April 2016 for the following Board Appointments.

Director of Judging

Judging Acreditor

Marketing Co-ordinator

Social Media Administrator

Trophy Custodian

Publications/Merchandising Co-ordinator

All applications will be considered by the Board at the Board Meeting on 6/7 May. The term of appointment is for 12 months, effective 1st July 2016 except for the position of Director of Judging which is a three year term as per the change made at the 2015 Annual Meeting. A copy of the Job Profile of any position is available from your local Association Secretary or available from the Marching New Zealand website

MNZ SERVICE AWARD

Does your Association have members whom they would like to recommend to the MNZ Board for consideration for a MNZ SERVICE AWARD - refer to ROPA23. Recommendations, including a precise must be with the CEO no later than the 30th April for consideration by the Board at the May Meeting

NOAHS ARK

Everything I need to know, I learnt from Noah's Ark

- ✓ Don't miss the boat
- ✓ Remember that we are all in the same boat
- ✓ Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark
- ✓ Stay fit. When you're 60years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
- ✓ Don't listen to critics: just get on with the job that needs to be done
- ✓ Build your future on high ground
- ✓ For safety's sake - travel in pairs
- ✓ Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
- ✓ When you're stressed, float a while
- ✓ Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs: the Titanic by professionals.



ASSOCIATION NOTES.....

Some Meeting 'terms and tools'

CLAIM TIME can be set aside for short (2-5minute) personal issues. Scheduled early on in the meeting, this allows individual concerns of members to be cleared quickly and frees their minds for other business.

BRAINSTORMING helps put forward a lot of possibilities quickly and efficiently. Members call out their ideas and they are written on a large sheet of paper or on a white board. When completed, the facilitator then summarises the main ideas or patterns and these can be looked at more closely

ROUNDS allow each person to state their thoughts or feelings on an issue; bringing everyone into the meeting, encouraging quieter ones to speak and dominating ones to listen. Each member is allowed to speak without interruption

SMALL BREAK OUT GROUPS help shy members participate and encourages creative thinking. Two to six members can tackle specific tasks then feed ideas back to the reassembled meeting.

HIDDEN AGENDAS are the underlying values, beliefs, attitudes people bring to meetings. Winning at all cost is a common hidden agenda that sabotages attempts at co-operation. This may need to be pointed out if unreasonable conflict is dominating. To help resolve this, ask members to sit alongside one another and reiterate the purpose of the organisation & the meeting

CONSENSUS DECISIONS are reached when all members feel able to accept the decision. This is not necessarily unanimous & some members may accept a decision that they do not personally agree with.

IN COMMITTEE discussions are held that are private and publicity is not desired. Someone needs to 'move that the meeting go 'Into Committee' for the purpose of discussing sensitive topics. If accepted, seconded and then passed, the Chair says 'I declare this meeting In Committee'. The whole or any amount of the meeting can be In Committee. Once deliberations are complete, the Chair declares the meeting resumed. Discussion made In Committee must be reported back to the meeting in the form of recommendations; these can either be accepted or rejected.

NEW BUSINESS is any business brought up for the first time. Other members may raise minor matters not already discussed, if important, can be included in next agenda, or call a special meeting, authorising a sub committee or someone appropriate to deal with it

Volunteer for March

Joanna Wells Marching Auckland

Joanna Wells took on the huge role of Promotion & Publicity Officer for Marching Auckland in a very busy year. Joanna did an amazing job with promotions and kept the Marching Auckland facebook page updated culminating in a greater following. Joanna played a major part in hosting the National Championships and undertook the organisation of the souvenirs and ticketing. Whatever job Joanna did she always had a smile on her face. Well done Joanna!!



APPRAISAL OF COMMITTEES

The appraisal is of the performance of the committee not on the performance of individual committee members.

An annual performance review provides the opportunity for the Committee Members to consider its own strengths and weaknesses in relation to its key tasks and specific objectives, to define training needs & set new objectives. The responsibility lies with the Chair. They may facilitate it themselves or involve other Committee Members as the whole appraisal is seen as a team effort. The Committee may want to involve some key staff or an independent advisory group.

Choose a date and make sure all committee members and those who have been invited to attend are asked to prepare for the appraisal by reflecting on the key tasks and any objectives that had been set for this year.

NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

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CHAMPIONSHIP MARCH

Under 12 Grade

Champion Team

Champion Technical Team, Champion Display Team

RAILFREIGHT CAVALIERS - Waikato

Under 16 Grade

Champion Team, Champion Technical Team

GLENNETTE - Wellington

Champion Display Team Equal

ECLIPSE - Canterbury

&

GLENNETTE - Wellington

Senior Grade

Champion Team, Champion Technical Team,
Champion Display Team,

PIONEERS OF CANTERBURY - Canterbury

Masters Grade

Champion Team, Champion Technical Team,
Champion Display Team

PIONEERS OF CANTERBURY - Canterbury

PLATE MARCH

Under 12 Grade

1st Technical Team,

MADISON BLUES – Bay of Plenty

1st Display Team

GLENNETTE - Wellington

Under 16 Grade

1st Technical Team

1st Display Team

BLUE JAY – Southland

Senior Grade

1st Technical Team,

SKELLERUP MILITAIRE GUARDS – Canterbury

1st Display Team

CLUTHA GUARDS – Otago

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**CONGRATULATIONS**  
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SOUVENIRS still available

NZ Championship Auckland Badge \$12

Marching Auckland Assn Badge \$10

Marching Boot Badge \$7.50



Souvenir Programme \$5



Tote Bag BLUE OR BLACK \$10

Fleece Throw Blanket \$15

embroidered with 'Marching' in the corner

MORE COLOURS AVAILABLE

Black, Orange, Blue, Yellow, Red, Pink, Purple:

TEDDY BEAR LIMITED STOCK @ \$15.00

I ❤️ Marching Teddy Bear

New Zealand Championships Auckland 2016



CHARMS LIMITED NUMBERS AVAILABLE

last chance to buy this charm

Marching Boot Charm – Silver \$15.00



Order Form available on the MNZ website

NORTH v SOUTH

North v South Challenge Trophies at the NZ Championships were won by the South Island in every grade. To determine the winner, the team placing's taken from Technical Drill & Display Team placing from the Qualifying March is aggregated and the best average is the winner.



ANZAC DAY 25th April

'We will remember them'

The red poppy has become a symbol of war remembrance the world over.

People in many countries wear the poppy to remember those who died in war or who still serve. In many countries the poppy is worn around Armistice Day (11 November), but in New Zealand it is most commonly seen around Anzac Day, 25 April.

The red poppy or Flanders Poppy has been linked with battlefield deaths since the time of the Great War (1914–18). The plant was one of the first to grow and bloom in the mud and soil of Flanders.

The connection was made, most famously, by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae in his poem 'In Flanders fields'

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
between the crosses row on row,
that mark our place; and in the sky the
Larks, still bravely singing, fly scarce
heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago we
lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow
loved and were loved, and now we lie
in Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe: to
you from failing hands we throw the
torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die we
shall not sleep, though poppies grow
in Flanders fields

NZ MARCHING CHAMPIONSHIPS

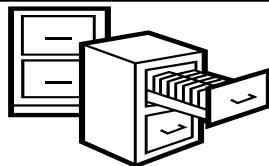
2016 North Shore Events Centre, Auckland

2017 SIT Velodrome Stadium, Invercargill

2018 ??????

Associations are invited to make application to host the 2018 NZ Marching Championships as outlined in ROP NZC1-2. All applications are to reach the CEO no later than 30th April 2016 for consideration at the May Board meeting. Host Association, dates and venue will be announced at the 2016 Annual Meeting

MNZ ANNUAL MEETING



71st ANNUAL MEETING to be held at the **BRENTWOOD HOTEL, WELLINGTON** Saturday/Sunday 25/26 June 2015

The Annual Meeting will commence at 1.30pm on Saturday 25th and conclude at 3pm Sunday 26th June. Make your travel arrangements now to take advantage of discounted airfares and flight availability into Wellington.

Accommodation has been reserved at the Brentwood Hotel Wellington for Association Delegates and Observers, phone the Brentwood 0508 273 689

NOTICE OF MOTION-REMITTS

Notice of Motions (to make changes to the Constitution) and/or Remits (to make changes to Policies and the Rules of Participation) that are to be presented to the Annual Meeting must be received by the CEO no later than the 30th April 2016 and must be endorsed at an Association meeting first.

ITEMS FOR GENERAL BUSINESS

All items of General Business to be presented to the Annual Meeting must be received by the CEO no later than 30th April 2016

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD

Nominations for the position of Board Member for the Board of Marching New Zealand must be received by the CEO no later than 30th April 2016. A précis penned by your nominee to be included with the nomination. Please note; the term of office for a Board Member is now three years. .

REGISTRATION

Registration fee \$75 and includes Conference Catering (except the Saturday Night Dinner)

Changes to the Constitution and Rules of Participation at the 2015 Annual Meeting

- the term of office for new Board Member will be three years
- the Director of Finance will be appointed by the Board at the 2018 Annual Meeting when the incumbent has served the three year term
- this Annual Meeting (2016) will table remits for changes to the Rules of Participation and next year will be the every second year where remits to change the Rules of Participation are not tabled