

# NEWSLETTER

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## HAPPY FATHERS DAY



**SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

*Thanks for being always there Pops".- Happy Father's Day*

*I'm glad to have you, dad." - Happy Fathers day!*

*"No matter Dad how much you scold me, I know it's for my good; you're the best and always will be."-Happy Fathers Day*

*"Thank You, Dad, For being my pillar of strength and Fountain of wisdom Thank You for everything you are. Life is more beautiful when you are around". Happy Fathers Day!*

*"I am indeed blessed to have Someone like you as my father On this special day I'd like to thank you for everything You are my hero dad. I Love You."- Happy Fathers Day!*

*"You always gave me hope, and you vowed never to stop, thank you for everything Wishing you a Happy Fathers Day".*

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WHATEVER YOUR MESSAGE TELL YOUR DAD ON FATHERS DAY  
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## KIDS CORNER

*Marching Molly*



Hi Everyone,  
This week my friend is away at school tournament, she has gone to Nelson for netball. Why don't we have a school tournament for marching. It would be such cool fun, maybe when we go to the South Island Championships in Nelson it might be like a mini school tournament, except it is not a school tournament because our teams are not school teams they are Club teams.

Our Coach said that if we practise well and learn our Display almost perfect then we can go to the South Island Championships. We start weekly practice in September and we have all promised to practice well. It will be cool fun going to Nelson. Only 5 more weeks and we go on our marching camp.  
Molly

## MARCHING WORDFIND

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ANSWER NEXT MONTH  
ANSWER LAST MONTH -VERSITILE

To everyone having birthday in September



**HaPPy BiRThdAy**

## SHARED SUBSCRIPTION

Effective next season 2016-2017 an incentive to 'introduce a friend' to marching. To encourage not only new membership but also retention where an existing Marching NZ member introduces someone new in to the Sport of Marching, and that that person is a full paying member, that Marching NZ, through the Association Registrars, refund 50% of their Marching NZ subscription in the following year. This is to be conditional upon both the existing and new member renewing after one year. A full paying member is represented by way of an individual registration other than as an Associate Member, and the 50% discount is to apply to the type of membership paid in year one. A members discount is limited to 50% only regardless of the number of new members introduced.



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

## BULLYING

### What are the long-term effects of bullying?

Students who are bullied are more likely to be depressed, anxious and avoid going to school. Bullying that is particularly sustained, severe or intense can lead to serious physical and mental health outcomes, including increased risk of suicide. Verbal and social / relational bullying can be just as harmful as physical bullying. Both the targets and initiators of bullying are at increased risk for adverse outcomes in the long-term, including leaving school early. Although most research focuses on how bullying affects initiators and targets, bullying also has a negative impact on bystanders - students who witness bullying. That's why taking effective action when bullying happens can improve the future of all those involved.

Be a  
Buddy  
Not a  
Bully



# THANK YOU to all our volunteers

## Volunteer for August

**Lorraine Clemett**  
Marching Marlborough

Lorraine has done a great job this last season in obtaining and training four new Judges for Marching Marlborough, something we have not had in a very long time. She has also recruited some Volunteers to help lay the field and help out on competition days. It has been a very hard year for Lorraine but she has done a great job as Chief Judge in Marlborough.

**Vicky Law**  
Marching Canterbury

Vicky is our new President and since been voted into this position she has been busy working away in the back ground getting ready for the coming season. A pre-season meeting with all our officials has been organised for September and Vicky has prepared an Agenda that should provide a great meeting. Vicky is also our Treasurer and a Judge so she gives a lot back to Marching in Canterbury

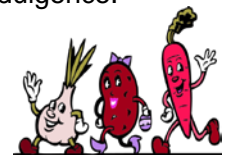
**THANK YOU – THANK YOU – THANK YOU**



## HEALTH TIP

### PRACTISE MODERATION

People who exercise regularly are less likely to develop a cough or cold than those who don't exercise very often. But they don't overdo it to the point of exhaustion. A healthy immune system depends on the right balance of moderate exercise. Likewise people who don't get sick usually follow the middle road with their eating, steering as clear of crash diets as they of over indulgence. They also eat a rainbow of vegetables and fruits as well as whole grains, protein and dairy products.



Having a variety of foods in our diet strengthens the immune systems and keeps us well. Yoghurt promotes healthy gut bacteria, oats and barley are full of antioxidants and kumara is high in Vitamin C – try eating a mix like this every day for good health,



**Well done to our Olympians at the  
Rio Olympic Games  
4 GOLD, 9 Silver, 5 Bronze Medals**



## TECHNICAL CORNER



### Emails

- 14<sup>th</sup> August  
Workshop Early Bird reminder

## New Zealand Coach Magazine

Read online at

[www.sportnz.org.nz/get-into-sport/coaching-guide](http://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.



## OCTOBER WORKSHOPS

### Judges

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

### Chief Judge Coaching Co-ordinators

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

**Technical Drills released on  
1<sup>st</sup> July are available from the  
MNZ website**



## COACHING as a career .....

Some frequently asked questions

- Who do I contact to become a Coach?
- How old do I have to be before I can become a Coach?
- Can a Marcher be a Coach too?
- Can I Coach beside an experienced Coach first?
- If I am a Judge can I also be a Coach?
- Who do I contact to do the accreditation exam?
- How can I up-skill and update my current accreditation?
- I have Coaching Level One is there Level Two?
- Can you tell me what coaching courses or workshops are coming up this year?
- I am interested in furthering my coaching accreditation; can you suggest any courses or ongoing education that I could undertake?
- When and where do I do the accreditation course?
- Does the Regional Sports Trust have courses for coaching?
- Can I start coaching before doing accreditation courses?
- How much does it cost to become a coach?

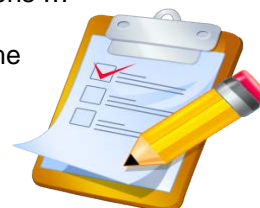


For the answers – contact the Association Coaching Co-ordinator or any Team coach in your area

## JUDGING as a career .....

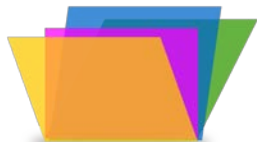
Some frequently asked questions ...

- Who do I contact to become a Judge?
- How old do I have to be before I can judge?
- Can I still be a marcher and a judge at the same time?
- Can I be a Judge for my Association only?
- How much does it cost to become a Judge?
- Do I need to buy a Judges Uniform?
- Where can I get a uniform from?
- Who do I contact to do the accreditation exam?
- When and where are the accreditation exam?
- How can I update my current accreditation?
- I am interested in furthering my judging accreditation; can you suggest any courses or ongoing education that I could undertake?
- Can you tell me what judging courses or workshops are coming up this year?
- Is there a Judges Manual?



For the answers – contact the Association Chief Judge or any member of the local Judging Panel

## ASSOCIATION NOTES.....



Marching will not change if we do not change. If the same people make changes all of the time then the same changes will be made which will equal no change. Marching needs people to stand up and speak up but not in the background, not in clusters or behind closed doors but out where everyone can hear, where new ideas can be discussed, developed and formed into positive, worthwhile change. We need to support each other, be a unit Association, not individual teams. Be proud of one another's success and respectful when things do not go to plan. Keep the battles on the field, not on social media. Do not ever be afraid to put forward your suggestions but remember there are correct processes to regard. Never be afraid to ask questions, the only silly question is the one not asked. Never put down one who is trying to stand up, encourage growth in everyone. This is the way Marching Canterbury will continue to be the bright star in Marching NZ. I wish you all well in your journey and trust that each and every one of you will do your part to keep this sport growing for your children, grandchildren and beyond. There is no greater feeling than watching the future generations have the same enjoyment that you did.

Jenny Cox  
Outgoing President of Marching Canterbury

***Do not*** let what you ***cannot***  
***do*** interfere with ***what you***  
***can do.***

## CONGRATULATIONS

*Anne Burton*

Awarded at the Association Annual Meeting

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP  
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## MARCHING PROMOTIONAL

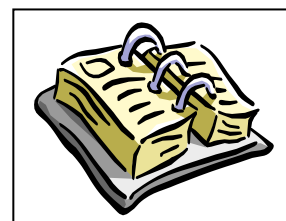


At the recent MNZ AGM it was mentioned that the Board have put together a promotional DVD. It has been sent to all Associations via e-mail and can be viewed on the MNZ website Home page.

It can be altered and be specific about your Association, so if your Association would like it to have your Association colours, Team photo's, etc contact MNZ Board Member, Karen Bedingfield who will make the changes.



## Calender of Events



### September October

8	Field Day	Canterbury
9	Field Day	Wellington
9	Field Day/Opening Day	Southland
15	Field Day	Nelson
15	Opening Day	Canterbury
15	Judges Workshop	Christchurch
16	CJ & Coach Co Workshop	Christchurch
22	Opening Day	Nelson
29	Field Day	Waikato
29	March & Go	Canterbury
30	Local Competition	Wellington
30`	Opening Day	Otago

### COMPETITION DATES -

A reminder to Associations, when dates have been confirmed for the 2016-2017 competition season forward details to the CEO for inclusion in the monthly Newsletter 'Calendar of Events'



Copied from Quick March No 6 February 1 1952

Editorial...Juniors ARE worth while.

The sport of marching has reached a stage of development in New Zealand where it must seriously consider its future. In the few years since it first took the public fancy it has flourished amazingly - so much that there is a very real danger of complacency. Those who participate in the sport know that it has all the elements of a public spectacle - colour, movement, precision and music. But may forget the obvious fact that marching depends upon the teams, and the teams depend upon their individual members. If the sport is to expand there must be an ever increasing influx of new girls. Is there such an influx today? We doubt it. We direct our readers' attention to a timely letter in our correspondence section, over the name of Mr M I Stewart. In this he draws attention to the need for practical encouragement of midget and junior teams. We whole-heartedly agree with him and hope that not only senior teams but also all local Associations and Centres will take active steps to form and train teams of midget and juniors. We heard it said "Juniors are a lot of bother and are not worth while". People who say that could hardly do a greater disservice to the sport, for the simple fact is that without a constant supply of talent the sport must inevitably languish. In the early days of marching in this country it was all right to rely on older girls either untrained, or perhaps lured from another team. But marching has outgrown that stage and unless it takes steps to provide itself with trained youngsters it will certainly stagnate. If anyone doubts this statement let him or her examine the organisation of other sports in New Zealand and the lavish expenditure of time, trouble and money on the fostering of juniors. The national winter game of Rugby Union is a striking example of this. It is no accident or mere unreasoning love of this particular code that has kept it in the lead over all others its eminence is the result of a carefully calculated and painstakingly executed policy of fostering the game among the youngsters. It is that which has brought Rugby Union to that powerful position it occupies today. Marching could do the same, if its participants and supporters would take the trouble to look after the youngsters. If they don't marching will certainly not fulfil its early promise of becoming a major women's sport in this country.

One of the tests of leadership is the ability to recognize a problem before it becomes an emergency ..... Arnold Glasgow

## SKELLERUP MARCHING TEAMS 50<sup>TH</sup> REUNION



The Skellerup Marching Teams are having a celebration on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2016 (Labour Weekend) to mark "50 Years of Skellerup Marching".

If you have been involved with Skellerup Teams during this time and would like to attend details can be found on the facebook page

"Skellerup Marching"



Alternatively for a Registration Form. please email [skellerupmarching@gmail.com](mailto:skellerupmarching@gmail.com)

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## OUT 'n ABOUT in ..

### HAWKE'S BAY

**BURLINGTON U/12 & Open Free Choice Team** Coaches *Kellie and Jennie* went into a few schools on a one off basis for the team to promote marching which has now resulted in a few more girls both in the Introductory Grade and Under 12's.

**BUCKINGHAM GUARDS** Under12 and Introductory Teams have been holding some Open Days and girls have been given flyers to hand out and a few of them have had these flyers put into their school newsletters. They held a big fundraiser at Keirunga Gardens Railway and the girls also put on a performance for the public. Lots of fun and hard work - it was a great day and they have managed to get some more free publicity in a free local newspaper and been working very hard with promotion with the aim of recruitment so they can reach their goal of having an Under 12 team with at least 10 marchers.

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## MNZ MERCHANDISE DISCOUNTS

1. MNZ Marching Down Under Booklet plus MNZ Supplement formerly \$5, discounted to \$2.50
2. Kiwi Marching Manual – Games & Fundamental Skills formerly \$15.75 now discounted to \$8 BUT hurry, only 6 left.
3. Kiwi Flyers (2 Only left) discounted to \$2.50
4. New Coaches Guides discounted to \$2.50 and only 4 left.

### PLEASE NOTE

that we will not be replacing these lines once sold, and the offer is only good whilst stocks last. Email your order to [diane.burton77@gmail.com](mailto:diane.burton77@gmail.com)



## CHAMPIONSHIPS

|              |                        |              |
|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
| South Island | 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec    | Nelson       |
| North Island | 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | TBA          |
| Southland    | 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Invercargill |
| Nelson       | 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Nelson       |
| Canterbury   | 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Christchurch |
| Hawke's Bay  | 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Napier       |
| Wellington   | 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb   | Wellington   |
| Otago        | 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar    | Dunedin      |
| Waikato      | 11 <sup>th</sup> March | Hamilton     |
| NZ           | 11 <sup>th</sup> March | Auckland     |
| NZ           | 12 <sup>th</sup> March | Auckland     |



## TROPHY RETURNS

Trophies should have been returned clean and sparkling and in excellent condition to Associations by 31<sup>st</sup> August

Marching NZ trophies are to be returned by 30<sup>th</sup> November



## AUGUST BOARD MEETING in brief

- Meeting held at Brentwood Hotel, Wellington with TWP in attendance
- The Board completed the Board Induction facilitated by the President who outlined the what and why of the Governance Framework which we operate under.
- Level Two accreditation is Work In Progress for the Director of Coaching with the assistance of the CEO
- Registrations slow for the Chief Judge and Coaching Co-ordinator Workshop + Judges Practical Day to be held in Christchurch 15/16<sup>th</sup> October
- Funding application to Pub Charity for the Workshops declined. Further applications to be submitted
- The Board approved the recommended Judges Platform Guidelines as presented. TWP to be commended on the Health & Safety aspect and getting/creating such a comprehensive document.
- The Board agreed to reconsider the proposal for a new Judging position 'Compliance Judge' and did approve the new position along with the four recommendations
- New score sheets being drawn up for the new season with despatch date of 31 August along with updated Section 12 – Judging Details
- Shared Subscription incentive now in place for 2016-2017 season.
- Coach Initiative (10 Pillars) 65 Coaches will receive reward of Warehouse Vouchers when registering for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive season this year.
- Survey on Ages of Grades to see if there is general support for a name change to more accurately reflect the ages of marchers in U12 and U16 still to be undertaken
- Changes to two Board Policies – Board Terms of Reference and General Administration Policies - Occupational Health & Safety Policy
- Risk Register review not completed and Board Members to send comments and reassessed rating for CEO to prepare updated Risk Register and circulate prior to next Board Meeting
- CEO reported Work in Progress preparing Health & Safety Manual/Documentation.
- Confirmation of email decision to appoint Mrs Diane Burton (Canterbury) Publications & Merchandising Co-ordinator.
- No appointments for Marketing Co-ordinator and Social Media Administrator still to be appointed.
- CEO has been advised that Marching Bay of Plenty are going into recess.
- Director of Finance, Mr Craig Rhodes will prepare yet another funding application for Street Flags and Banners for use at the venues of the NZ Championships, hoping this time we might be successful.
- Papers prepared by Board Members Mrs Shona French on 'Environment of the Associations' and Mrs Marie Brown on 'Listen to our People' were presented under a joint discussion.

## NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS



### ENTRY FEE

2017 NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

Under 12  
\$430.00

Under 16, Senior & Masters  
\$535.00

Hosted by Marching Southland  
Thursday/Saturday 16/18<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**SIT Velodrome  
Stadium Southland**

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## DAYLIGHT SAVING

starts on the 27<sup>th</sup> September, the last Sunday in  
September, when clocks 'spring' forward



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## Blue September



**Marching Dad's, please take  
responsibility for your health and  
have a regular health check up**

## RISK MANAGEMENT

1. Time to look at the RISK MANAGEMENT check list for competitions
2. Time also to check the validity of officials FIRST AID CERTIFICATES

CORRECTION to Rule of Participation MG2.1

When editing the changes to the Rules of Participation the CEO changed Chaperon to Person but omitted deleting Manager Treasurer. The correction has been made to the Rules of Participation as follows –

### Open Free Choice Grade

|                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Team Officials | One or more Coaches, one of whom must be not less than 16 years of age, who will be responsible for the training of the Team.<br>At least one person, who must be not less than 20 years of age, who will be responsible for the welfare and control the behaviour of the Team, who will be responsible for making all Team travel and accommodation arrangements, assisting with any other Team matters of a non-coaching nature and organising the Team's fund-raising activities |
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*You can't fly a kite unless you go  
against the wind and have weight to keep  
it from turning a somersault.*

*The same with man.*

*No man will succeed unless he is  
ready to face and overcome difficulties  
and is prepared to assume  
responsibilities.*