

NEWSLETTER

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- ♦ Field Days
- ♦ Judges Workshop
- ♦ Assn CJ & CC Workshop
- ♦ Opening Days
- ♦ Labour Weekend



**SPORT
NEW ZEALAND**

MARCHING NEW ZEALAND

Judges Practical Workshop

15th October 2016 in Christchurch



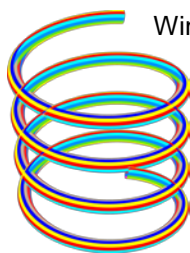
Chief Judge Coaching Co-ordinators

16th October 2016 in Christchurch.



HEALTH TIP

SPRING into Better Health



Winter has been particularly hard this year, with bugs, ills and chills that have really tried to take a hold and knock us off our feet. We all look forward to saying good-bye to winter, and embracing the warmer weather ahead, but we are not completely out of the woods just yet. During early spring, the temperature tends to fluctuate and the changeable weather can bring on another round of bugs. At this time of the year, our immune system can also be hit with seasonal allergens. Good nutrition and healthy lifestyle choices are key to building immune defences, and combined with the support of key herbs, vitamins and minerals, your immune system can have a fighting chance this spring

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## KIDS CORNER

*Marching Molly*



Hi to my Marching Friends,  
We have started our weekly Team practice and in the school holidays we are having a 3day marching camp. We don't know where we are going, we have to meet outside the Swim School at 10am on Monday. It will be really fun and I am getting excited because my friend Frankie is coming too. She hasn't joined the Team yet but I bet she will after camp because we have so much fun and do lots of different things, not just marching.

Last Saturday we had a Team Garage Sale and a march-a-thon at the same time. We marched 5minutes then rested 5 minutes for 2hours and altogether we raised \$722.80. We have a different fundraising activity each month and our goal is to raise \$500 each time. Next month our Parents are doing the catering for a 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday Party and after that we have a BBQ at the School Gala. We are giving a marching display at the Gala also. Enjoy the school holidays and if you are lucky like me to go on a marching camp hope you have lots of fun. Molly

## MARCHING WORDFIND

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ANSWER NEXT MONTH  
ANSWER LAST MONTH – WORKSHOPS



**SPORT  
NEW ZEALAND**

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

To everyone having birthday in October



**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.



## Congratulations

**Eclipse Mascots**

(Marching Canterbury)

1<sup>st</sup> Open Free Choice Team to  
register for the 2016/2017 season

OPEN FREE CHOICE TEAMS

Eclipse Mascots – Canterbury



# THANK YOU to all our volunteers

## Volunteer for September

**Tegan & Kate Benseman**  
Marching Marlborough

Tegan and Kate have been a fantastic help to our Association over the last couple of seasons.

They help at competitions with setting up equipment and putting equipment away again, plus laying fields etc, even when they are not the Duty Team. The twins are always there to lend a hand, "**way to go girls**" and thank you from the Marching Marlborough Committee.

**Kelly Ward**  
Marching Southland

Kelly's interest in marching began when her daughter Oliviana began marching in the Kiwi Grade over ten years ago, and during that time Kelly has been Team Chaperon and served on the Marching Southland Committee for five years. Kelly has also filled the role of Marching Southland Competition Secretary for the last three seasons. Kelly's cool head, and the great relationships with Chief Recorder Irene, and Chief Judge Gaylene, sees competitions flow smoothly. Than you Kelly for all you do for Marching Southland.

**THANK YOU – THANK YOU – THANK YOU**

## TECHNICAL CORNER



**Emails ....**

- 31<sup>st</sup> Aug - New Judging Systems & Judging Platform Guidelines
- 31<sup>st</sup> Aug - Section 12 – Judging Requirements
- 31<sup>st</sup> Aug - Judges Sheets
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sept – Corrections to Judges Sheets

## 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.



**No**  
**INTRODUCTORY TEAMS**  
have registered yet for the 2016/2017  
marching season

## RISK MANAGEMENT

Highlighting the risks is a vital part of competition planning and crucial for the competition plan.

You should anticipate the risks and give thought to how they could be overcome, or at least indicate actions as to how to minimise their effect

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



## 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 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

## Coaches' Code of Ethics

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every individual athlete as a human being
2. Maintain high standards of integrity
3. Be a positive role model for your sport and athletes and act in a way that projects a positive image of coaching
4. Professional responsibilities
5. Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your athletes
6. Provide a safe environment for training and competition
7. Protect your athletes from any form of personal abuse

## Judge Uniform

Judges uniform order form available from your Association Chief Judge

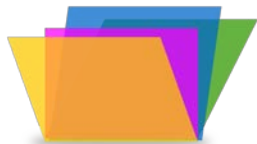
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| Polo Shirt               | \$30.00 |
| Reversible Vest          | \$54.50 |
| Jacket                   | \$61.00 |
| Track pants              | \$38.50 |
| Ladies ¾ sleeve Blouse   | \$46.00 |
| Men's short sleeve shirt | \$45.00 |

## CONGRATULATIONS KIM OLIVER

Marching Marlborough have a newly Qualified Judge in the Technical B section. Congratulations to Kim Oliver for successfully completing the Qualifying Exam

It is important to remember that the competition in which the official is officiating is the most important competition that day to those participating in it.

## ASSOCIATION NOTES.....



Congratulations

### **Marching Wellington**

The first Association to register for the 2016-2017 season - have a great season

## 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.



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

## about volunteers

### Not all volunteers are the same

Volunteers come from all age groups, educational backgrounds, income levels, genders, and types of employment. They become involved for a variety of reasons, depending upon both the individual and the cause they are considering. The basic motivations that are often cited include:

- helping others;
- having an interest in the work or activity;
- wanting to learn and gain experience;
- having a lot of free time;
- being devoted to the cause; and
- knowing someone who was involved.

This means that organisations seeking volunteer support cannot treat all the volunteers in the same way and volunteer management must take this into account.

### Volunteering is a 2-way relationship

Good volunteer management creates a win-win situation for the volunteer and the organisation. Historically the organisation-volunteer relationship has been very one-sided, where an organisation seeks volunteers to benefit the organisation without consideration of any value that might be created for the volunteer. Broadly speaking, to help volunteers achieve their needs, the organisation must improve the experience of volunteers whilst overcoming the barriers to sport volunteering. By balancing the needs of the organisation and those of the volunteer, the organisation may well benefit from increased volunteer support over a longer period of time.

### Volunteering has image problems

**Positive Images** - On the positive side volunteers are seen as people who are:

- generous;
- dedicated;
- caring;
- honest; and
- full of integrity.

Sport volunteering is viewed as genuine and real compared with other activities people can undertake and is seen as friendly and relaxed. Organisations are seen as reasonably well run and organised. The positive associations for sport volunteering appear to be quite generic to any volunteering environment. They are intuitive, associations people would make on hearing about sport volunteering and don't really differentiate sport volunteering from volunteering in general.

**Negative Images** - On the less positive side volunteers are viewed as:

- having to work overly hard as 'slave labour';
- being treated badly with little or no respect from sport organisations; and
- feeling like 'second class citizens'.

Volunteering in sport and recreation is seen as time consuming, onerous, a worthy task but ultimately quite boring. Sport and recreation organisations are seen as distant and stand-offish. Overall, sport volunteering can be perceived as 'for losers' who don't aspire to much, or as dull and disempowering.

# Congratulations

## Ashton

(Marching Nelson)  
1<sup>st</sup> Under 12 Team to register for the  
2016/2017 season

### UNDER 12 GRADE TEAMS

Ashton – Nelson  
Pioneers of Canterbury – Canterbury  
Eclipse – Canterbury

Marching New Zealand Trophies must be returned by 30<sup>th</sup> November. Trophies should be cleaned and carefully packed to avoid breakage



### Marching New Zealand Trophy Custodian

Mrs Sherryn Wells,  
Waterford Paint Accessories  
80 Stoddard Road  
Mt Roskill, **AUCKLAND 1041**

*Technology is so much fun but we can drown in our technology. The fog of information can drive out knowledge.*

### SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by Marching Nelson  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
Trafalgar Centre, Nelson

### NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by Marching Waikato  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre,, Tauranga

### NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hosted by Marching Southland  
Thursday/Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> /18<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
SIT Velodrome, Stadium Southland, Invercargill



## Calendar of Events

### October

|    |                        |              |
|----|------------------------|--------------|
| 8  | Field Day              | Nelson       |
| 8  | Field Day              | Canterbury   |
| 9  | Field Day              | Wellington   |
| 9  | Field Day/Opening Day  | Southland    |
| 15 | Field Day              | Auckland     |
| 15 | Opening Day            | Canterbury   |
| 15 | Judges Workshop        | Christchurch |
| 16 | Field Day              | Hawke's Bay  |
| 16 | CJ & Coach Co Workshop | Christchurch |
| 22 | Opening Day            | Nelson       |
| 29 | Double Competition     | Auckland     |
| 29 | Field Day              | Waikato      |
| 29 | March & Go             | Canterbury   |
| 30 | 2 in 1                 | Hawke's Bay  |
| 30 | Local Competition      | Wellington   |
| 30 | Opening Day            | Otago        |

# Congratulations

## Ashton

(Marching Nelson)  
1<sup>st</sup> Under 16 Team to register for the  
2016/2017 season

### UNDER 16 GRADE TEAMS

Ashton – Nelson  
Excelsior – Nelson  
Eclipse – Canterbury



## CHAMPIONSHIPS

|              |                      |              |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| South Island | 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | Nelson       |
| North Island | 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec | Tauranga     |
| 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   |
| Auckland     | 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Auckland     |
| Otago        | 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar  | Dunedin      |
| Waikato      | 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Hamilton     |
| NZ           | 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Auckland     |
| NZ           | 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar | Auckland     |



### Blast from the Past

Copied from Quickstep March #8 April 1979  
Introductory Grade – At the last meeting the N.Z. Executive resolved that this Grade be introduced in the 1979-80 season for a trial period. It is designed specifically to cater for new Instructors (with no restrictions on more experienced Instructors taking part) but it will also, probably, encourage larger numbers of Marchers to participate in the sport. Centres have been circularised for orders for the booklet of technical requirements and it is to be hoped that Centres and Associations will get behind the scheme and give it a good trial. Full details have been sent to Centres. It is now over to you folk to give the scheme a go and see if it meets a grave need in our sport – the encouragement of new Instructors.

## Congratulations

### Skellerup Militaire Guards

(Marching Canterbury)

1<sup>st</sup> Senior Team to register for the  
2016/2017 season

#### SENIOR GRADE TEAMS

Skellerup Militaire Guards – Canterbury  
Eclipse – Canterbury

## NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

2017 NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

hosted by

### Marching Southland

Thursday/Saturday 16/18<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### SIT Velodrome Stadium Southland



#### ENTRY FEE

Under 12 - \$430.00

U16, Senior & Masters - \$535.00

OFFICIAL HOTEL

Homesteadvilla

Motel

Dee Street, Invercargill

Timetable

**DRAFT ONLY**

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Official Opening

Welcome, Official Opening and Leaders & Coach  
Meeting in the venue

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Qualifying March,

All grades – Masters, Under 12, Under 16, Senior,

#### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Bowl/Plate March and Championship March,

Bowl/Plate March (if applicable)-Championship March  
for All Grades – Masters, Under 12, Under 16, Senior  
followed by Presentation of Awards, Parade of  
Champions and Flag Ceremony

## Congratulations

### Empire Guards

(Marching Canterbury)

1<sup>st</sup> Masters Team to register for the  
2016/2017 season

Empire Guards – Canterbury

*"Teamwork is the ability to work  
together toward a common vision."*