

NEWSLETTER

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Technical Memo's

- ◆ Nil

Coming up

- ◆ Closing Days
- ◆ Easter
- ◆ Anzac Day



**SPORT
NEW ZEALAND**

MARCHING NEW ZEALAND

CONGRATULATIONS NZ CHAMPION TEAMS

Senior Grade - ECLIPSE - Canterbury
Under 16 Grade- ECLIPSE - Canterbury
Under 12 Grade - ECLIPSE - Canterbury
Masters Grade - BANDOLIERS -Wellington



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 SOUTHLAND

host Association of the NZ Championships held in Invercargill. 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.

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SOUTHERN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
VELODROME 

ILT Stadium Invercargill



KIDS CORNER

Marching Molly



Hi Marching Friends,
 My friend Casey said that the NZ Championships at the cycle track in Invercargill were awesome. They had heaps of fun and on the Saturday went to the food show that was on in the stadium by the cycle track. She said the spiral chips on a stick were real hummy. Maybe next year my Team will go to the championships. I think they are in the North Island and will be much closer for us to travel to. We are having our break up party this Sunday and we have invited our friends who are interested in joining the Team next season to come also. I have invited Riley and Lacy. Marching has been really cool fun this year and I am definitely coming back next year. Hope you have had fun with your marching team too. I will tell you about our break up party next time Molly
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MARCHING WORD FIND

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ANSWER NEXT MONTH

ANSWER LAST MONTH – ACCESSORY

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*Unless someone like you cares  
 a whole awful lot, nothing is  
 going to get better. It's not.*  
 ~ Dr. Seuss  
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**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 April



For those fortunate to be born in April, the most prized gemstone of all is their birthstone. For this month, diamonds truly are a girl's (or a boy's) best friend. You probably already know of the diamond's toughness. In fact, it's the hardest gemstone and is made of just one element: carbon. Its structure makes it 58 times harder than anything in nature and can only be cut with another diamond. While it's become nearly synonymous with wedding engagements, it's also the perfect stone for individuals who want something that's just as appropriate for everyday wear as it is for special occasions. Diamonds come in several colors, including yellow, red, pink, blue, and green, and range in intensity from faint to vivid. Generally, the more saturated the color, the higher the value. In fact, diamonds sparkling with intense color are rare and may be priced higher than a colorless diamond of equal size. Because fancy-color diamonds are very desirable, color is sometimes introduced in a laboratory. These are correctly called *color-treated diamonds*. Its unique physical properties mean it has the best possible luster of any gemstone when cut and polished well. So, if you're in the market for "sparkle," the diamond is the gemstone for you.



**DAYLIGHT SAVING
 ENDED on Sunday
 2nd April**, did you
 remember to turn
 clocks **back** 1 hour.

OUT 'n ABOUT

Will your Team and Association Officials be out n about at Anzac Parades later this month?



Volunteer for March

Jason Frew Marching Canterbury

Jason took over Marching Canterbury's Chief Marshall role in the 2016/17 season and he continues to go above and beyond the duties required of him at each and every competition. In addition to helping set up and pack up each competition, Jason has also assisted Marching Nelson with South Island Champs and also at Nationals (which he was attending to watch his daughter march), he volunteered and provided his carpet laying skills to Marching Southland to help them with the ground set-up prior to the competition. Jason is always keen to get stuck in and help out. We are incredibly grateful for his continued contribution to Marching Canterbury.

THANK YOU – THANK YOU



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Bright Idea

Madison Blues Marching Teams are in full swing for recruitment for next season and have taken a new direction this year approaching After School Care and Holiday programmes to visit and show what marching is. So far they have 4 booked between now and the end of the school holidays. They have also advertised through their local Buy, Sell and Swap Facebook pages with great response.



ANZAC DAY

25th April



'We will remember them'

TECHNICAL CORNER



Emails in March Nil

New Zealand Coach Magazine

Read online at

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

How do we ensure young people develop a lifelong love of community sport and being physically active? Community sport includes play (age and stage appropriate development opportunities for young people), active and outdoor recreation and competitive sport taking place through clubs and events (including talent development).

The challenge they call it 'shifting baseline syndrome'. It means we notice changes that happen suddenly but overlook changes that happen slowly, a gradual decline in membership, for example if – suddenly no one joined our club we'd notice. But when it's just one or two who don't, we carry on. We adjust our baseline: different becomes our new normal. There is a gradual change happening, there are indications that fewer kids are taking part in community sport. At year 13 almost half of girls (47%) and 39% of boys are spending no time in organized sport and around one in 10 year 13 kids are spending no time in any sport or physical activity. Of course, the other way of looking at it is to say most kids are participating in community sport and to say kids have always dropped out as they get older. True, except there is an international trend which NZ is not immune from. Around the world, sports participation rates are falling and inactivity is on the rise. And at the same time NZ kids are getting fat, 11% are obese and 22% overweight. We could of course blame external influences such as poor food and lifestyle choices for obesity. And we could blame technology and say 'they should get out more'. This is the technology generation after all, and we know that kids are spending more time in front of screens. On the other hand they watch less TV, in fact their most popular leisure activity is spending time with friends – that's how a third of them spend more than three hours a day. Interestingly, those who do play sport say that socializing, being with friends and having fun is their main reason for doing so. Maybe it's us? Maybe there's been a gradual change in sport and active recreation that we haven't noticed. Maybe the reason for fewer kids being active isn't out there but 'in here'? Girls in particular, lose interest in sport when it becomes too competitive; they want us to focus on social aspects and fun as well as challenge and competition. Let's get serious about understanding young people's participation in community sport. Yes challenge and competition have their place, but so do play and fun.

HEALTH TIP

The **BEST 'DEFENSE'** is a **GOOD 'OFFENSE'**
It's time to protect yourself and your family against the inevitable onslaught of ills and chills. Your immune system is built to protect you from unwanted bacteria and viruses. Like breathing and digestion, it's a system in your body that you can't control but you can help it to run more effectively.

Glossary of Immunity Ingredients

Echinacea – A North American plant used in herbal medicines for its' antibiotic and wound healing properties

Garlic – An ant-oxidant that fights bacteria, viruses and fungi and is beneficial for heart health

Ginger – A hot, fragrant spice that balances the immune system and activates T cells (white blood cells capable of destroying cells infected by viruses)

Ginseng – A plant tuber that may lower blood pressure, decrease fatigue and boost the immune system.

Olive Leaf Extract – A supplement derived from the leaves of the olive plant which was used by Ancient Egyptians and Mediterranean cultures as a non-toxic immune system builder

Probiotics – A substance that stimulates the growth of beneficial microorganisms in the gut. The bacteria in your gut have enormous control over your immune response.

Vitamin A – An anti-oxidant that is essential for growth and vision in dim light, with deficiency associated with impaired immunity and increased risk of infectious disease.

Vitamin B2 – A vitamin that is crucial for breaking down food components absorbing other nutrients and maintaining tissue. It enhances resistance to bacterial infections

Vitamin B6– A vitamin that is involved in the process of making serotonin and norepinephrine. Deficiency can affect nerves, skin, mucous membrane and circulation and depress aspects of the immune response.

Vitamin C– Protects immune cells against free radicals, supports a healthy immune system and boosts energy. Deficiency is associated with increased duration of colds and infections of the lung.

Zinc – A trace element we need small amounts of on a daily basis. Zinc supports healthy immune function

BUY- SELL- EXCHANGE

End of season fast approaching, if your Team is wanting to buy, sell or exchange send details (including a Team contact) to the CEO ceo@marching.co.nz for inclusion in the next Newsletter.

Blast from the Past

QUICK MARCH #48 – May 1955

Waikato remits for the annual conference

- That it be a recommendation to the annual general meeting that there be a 10point penalty against a team doing a Display March with one girl short
- That a different system of points deduction be made in the quickstep course: namely, up to ½ a pace over or under = 1 pt; ½ to one pace = 2pts; over 1 pace = 3pts for each pace
- That there be two pace counters at all competitions, one to march with team and one to be seated



Calendar of Events

April

25 Anzac Parades

May

5 Board & TWP Meeting Wellington

6 Board & TWP Meeting Wellington

June

25 MNZ Annual Meeting Wellington

NZ MARCHING CHAMPIONSHIP

2017 in Southland

@ SIT Zero Fees Velodrome

2018 in Waikato

@ Mystery Creek,

2019 in ??????????

Associations are invited to make application to host the 2018 NZ Marching Championships as outlined in Rule of Participation NZC1-2. All applications are to reach the CEO no later than 30th April 2017 for consideration at the May Board meeting.

LOST & FOUND

DIGITAL CAMERA

Thank you the person who handed in the Digital Camera that was found at the NZ Championships. A quick look at a couple of photos identified the Team and the camera has been returned.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

As per Rule of Participation A7.4 applications in writing close with the CEO on 30th April 2017 for the following Board Appointments.

Technical Manager
Judging Accreditor
Marketing Co-ordinator
Trophy Custodian
Publications/Merchandising Co-ordinator
Social Media Administrator

All applications will be considered by the Board at the Board Meeting on 5th/6th May. The term of appointment is for 12 months, effective 1st July 2017 except for the Technical Manager which will be a term of 3years effective 1st July 2017. For a copy of the Job Profile of any position contact your local Association Secretary or available in printable format on the MNZ website.

MARCHING AUCKLAND

Membership Awards presented at the Auckland Marching Championships

Life Member Pam Dennis
Service Awards Gail McCarthy
Jackie Dennis

25years Jackie Dennis
20 years Dawn Robinson
15 years Lorraine Herbert

Sherryn Wells
5 years Gail McCarthy
Ashleigh McCarthy
Kaylee Robinson
Nicole Hiscoke
Jennifer Rogers

Volunteer of the Year
Presidents Choice Sherryn Wells

MARCHING CANTERBURY

Life Membership Awards presented at the Canterbury Championships to

*Rita Lowsley
Pip Hogg
Lyn Hunt
Edwina Jarquin
Sharlene McCracken
Donna Odering*

ASSOCIATION NOTES ...

Snippets from Association Minutes, does your Association have the same issues and could you apply the same tasks?

President mentioned at local competition that there were several teams not in full uniform. The question was "why"? Our image is not helped when teams do not wear appropriate /full uniform. Therefore, are Teams non-compliant?

Requests to travel to NZ Champs in Invercargill (Entry Forms & Budgets) - Teams were advised in December to send the following in with their entry form

- o Copy of latest bank statement
- o Budget to support their trip & rest of season
- o Proof of payments already made for trip

Judge interviews – at a recent competition we had a newly-graded Display Judge on the Judging Panel and only ONE Coach bothered to take advantage of this and have an interview. Personally, I think it is "discourteous" of Coaches not to interview visiting judges – Coaches should be encouraging these new Judges.

Raffle/BBQ Income \$553.70

Team asked for permission to run a fundraiser carwash, BBQ's and raffles – permission was given.

Coaching Co-ordinator disappointed that the scheduled first comp was cancelled and cancelled so late as this is very unfair on teams and families who have worked around these dates.

Are we please able to recheck the field and check that discs are in the right place? Leaders are noticing that they aren't hitting disc/middle of the circle.

Music needs to be looked at. Last local comp music seemed slow in places. Can we please double check this. New system question raised again? (Outcome - DIAL WAS IN THE WRONG PLACE – THIS NEEDS TO BE CHECKED EVERY COMP)

THANKS

On behalf of myself, my chaperones and the Masters ladies I would like to thank yourself, Marching New Zealand and Marching Southland for an extremely well run Nationals. It was tough finding a seat in the stands after we marched but good to see the venue full to capacity. For us it's now time for a good rest but we will definitely be out again next season and hopefully there will be some more Masters teams registering for the 2017/2018 season.

Wendy Lappin (Bandoliers Masters)

NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

HOSTED BY –



CHAMPIONSHIP MARCH

Under 12 Grade

Champion Team, Champion Display Team
ECLIPSE - Canterbury

Champion Technical Team
GLENNETTE - Wellington

Under 16 Grade

Champion Team, Champion Technical Team,
Champion Display Team,
ECLIPSE - Canterbury

Senior Grade

Champion Team, Champion Technical Team,
Champion Display Team,
ECLIPSE - Canterbury

Masters Grade

Champion Team, Champion Technical Team,
Champion Display Team
BANDOLIERS - Wellington

PLATE MARCH

Under 12 Grade

1st Technical Team,
BURLINGTON – Hawke's Bay

1st Display Team
RAILFREIGHT CAVALIERS - Waikato

Under 16 Grade

1st Technical Team
ASHTON – Nelson

1st Display Team
EXCELSIOR – Nelson

Senior Grade

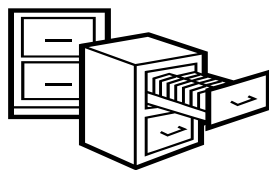
1st Technical Team,
BLUE JAY – Southland

1st Display Team
MILLATAIRES WAIKATO – Waikato

NORTH v SOUTH

North v South Challenge Awards at the NZ Championships were won by the North 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.

MNZ ANNUAL MEETING



72nd ANNUAL MEETING

to be held at the
BRENTWOOD HOTEL, WELLINGTON
Sunday 25th June 2017

The Annual Meeting is a One-Day-Meeting and will commence at 10am with Morning Tea on arrival, Welcome at 10.30am and conclude at 4pm.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS-REMITTS

This Annual Meeting, being the 'every second' year, is the first Annual Meeting not to submit remits to change Policies or Rules of Participation. (Rule 7.1) Remits for changes to the Constitution only will be submitted to the Annual Meeting.

Does your Association have any proposed changes to the Marching New Zealand Constitution? Notice of Motions to be presented to the Annual Meeting must be received by the CEO no later than the 30th April 2017 and must be endorsed at an Association meeting first.

ITEMS FOR GENERAL BUSINESS

Does your Association have any item to be included for discussion in General Business? All items to be to the CEO no later than 30th April 2017

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD

Nominations required for the position of President (Rule 5.3.2 Commencing with the Annual Meeting in year 2017, the President shall retire after four consecutive years in office) and One Board Member (Rule 5.3.2 Commencing with the Annual Meeting in year 2016, one (1) of the existing elected Board Members (other than the President) (together with any replacement Board Member) shall retire by rotation at each Annual Meeting. Election shall be for a period of three (3) years.

A précis penned by your nominee must be included with the nomination and be received by the CEO no later than 30th April 2017

REGISTRATION

Early bird registration of \$50

Here we go again, a time for sound reasoning which hopefully will advance our sport in the eyes of the public, and not legislation that could put blocks in the way of our girls that can lead to frustration. It is their sport and we should legislate bearing in mind the enjoyment of their leisure hours. (Copied from an old Quick March)