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## *Life Membership David Miller*



Not all service to marching stems from being a marcher, but like many people involved in marching today, their first contact with the Sport can have been many, many years ago. In this instance it was 32 years ago and that contact has led to a life time of involvement.

It all came about via a school notice. The youngest daughter had come home from school with a notice about a local marching Club requiring new girls and the 7year old had decided to try marching. The trial was a success and she joined the Team and her father joined the volunteer ranks as a Parent Helper. His service to the sport had begun and giving generously of his time, knowledge and expertise in

business management he would go on to be both Treasurer and Manager for his daughters Team. He went on to hold the positions of Club President and Club Secretary/Treasurer, and even had a stint as a Team Coach with a Junior Team.

The local Association were to reap the benefits of his time, knowledge and expertise also where he was the Grounds Marker and Chief Marshall and then elected to the Association Committee holding positions of Vice President, President and Treasurer. The skill set and business acumen of David Miller was recognised by the wider membership when they elected him to the Board of Marching New Zealand in 2003 through till 2011 when David experienced some health issues. Not being able to give his full commitment to the role he resigned. When a Board vacancy arose during the 2013 season, the Board approached him to fill in and complete the Board Member term which he did. David was elected again in 2014 and at this Annual Meeting completes his Board term & will stand down.

During his collective fourteen years as a Board Member, David has championed for a total commitment to the Board by Board Members, high standards in financial management, strong governance, increased retention levels and has been a strong advocate for succession planning in every aspect of the sport. As a Board Member he has been called upon to Chair several Working Parties, including the Working Party on Retention, on Governance and Operational Structure, Association Committees and has been the Board analyst of the Governance Effectiveness and Satisfaction Surveys.

He was committed to increasing membership both by improving retention rates and by encouraging new members to join. But as a National Graded Technical A Judge, he suffered much banter at Board Meetings as to how 'standing still' at the Review & Inspection phase could recruit let alone retain members!! Such was his passion for retention he would shoulder the banter and strive harder to seek solutions to improve the retention levels of our membership.

David has always shown courtesy and respect in the Boardroom despite having differing opinions and has at times agreed to disagree. He has never shied away from a challenge and at all times has contributed professionally and with passion. For his service to Marching, he has a MNZ Service Badge, a Long Service Badge and the 2018 Annual Meeting voted to present him with a Marching New Zealand Life Members Badge.

**MNZ SERVICE AWARDS**  
presented at the MNZ Annual Meeting

20-year  
SERVICE Badge & Certificate

*Karen Bedingfield*

(Waikato)

*Anita Ireland*

(Marlborough)

30-year  
EXTENDED LONG SERVICE Certificate

*Marie Brown*

(Waikato)

*Pat Lovett*

(Wellington)

**MNZ ANNUAL MEETING**

In brief

- 55 attended the Annual Meeting which was held in the Tawa Room, Brentwood Hotel Wellington
- Pauline Gray from Marching Wellington was elected Board Member
- No remits for changes to the Constitution
- 2 remits to implement new Policy (Police Vetting / Conviction Checking) were tabled. The consensus of the meeting was that the two policies be 'combined' and rewritten into one policy to be approved by the Board in August and circulated to Associations to implement commencing this season.
- 5 Remits to change Rules of Participation –
  - × No, to change dates for Island Championships from 2/3<sup>rd</sup> weekend to 3/4<sup>th</sup> weekend
  - × No, to adding 1<sup>st</sup> Plate Teams to the Championship March.
  - √ To change date for returning MNZ Trophies from 30 November to 31 August
  - Remit to change Championship March to 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> and not 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> was withdrawn
  - New remit re Island Championship travel and accommodation costs sharing was moved to General Business
- BDO of Christchurch were re-appointed Auditor
- Hamish Walker of Duncan Cotterill, Wellington was re-appointed Honorary Solicitor
- Mr Craig Rhodes was appointed Director of Finance, the first time the position has been appointed by the Board and not nominated/voted.
- A small increase in subscriptions  
Under 12 Grade marchers - \$64 to \$65



- Under 16, Senior, Masters, Individuals - \$96 to \$97
- Individual Associate Members - \$7 to \$8
- Marchers & Officials of Introductory Grade - \$20
- Marchers & Officials of Open Free Choice - \$20
- 2019 NZ Championships to be hosted by Marching Canterbury indoors at the Horncastle Arena in Christchurch on 14/15/16 March 2019
- 2020 NZ Championships to be hosted by Marching Auckland indoors at the new Pulman Arena, Takanini, Auckland 27/27/28 March 2020
- CEO presented progress report of activity from the Group for Change
- Board Member Vicky Law reported outcome of Masters Age Grade Survey
- 8 items for General Business discussion
  - \* Registration process and how can it be done more efficiently and with-out delay.
  - \* Trainee Judges
  - \* New section called Expo
  - \* Conducting of Championships and Competitions
  - \* Timeframes for changes to new Q/C/M's
  - \* Rental Vehicle promotion codes to be investigated
  - \* Accounting packages for Associations to be investigated
  - \* Island Championships cost sharing of Judge travel and accommodation expenses

**MNZ BOARD**

President	Mr John Lloyd, Wellington
Director of Finance	Mr Craig Rhodes, Canterbury
Board Members	Mrs Karen Bedingfield Waikato Mrs Shona French, Otago Mrs Pauline Gray (Wellington) Mrs Vicky Law, Canterbury

**SERVICE AWARDS**

Presented at the meeting to

Service Long Service Badge (20years)

- \* Mrs Karen Bedingfield (Waikato)
- \* Mrs Anita Ireland (Marlborough)

Extended Long Service Certificate (30years)

- \* Mrs Marie Brown (Waikato)
- \* Mrs Pat Lovett (Wellington)

**MEMBERSHIP** – congratulations to  
Marching Taranaki, MNZ Membership Trophy  
Marching Taranaki, top Association for retention  
Marching Marlborough top Association recruitment  
Marching Taranaki, greatest increase in teams

**BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

(effective 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018)

Director of Finance; Craig Rhodes (Christchurch)  
Director of Coaching; Colleen Brooking (Wellington)  
Director of Judging; Jan Hoad (Otago)  
Technical Manager; Barbara Newman (Canterbury)  
Judging Accreditor; Sue Stenning (Southland)  
Trophy Custodian; Sherryn Wells (Auckland)  
Publication/Merchandise Co; Diane Burton (Canterbury)  
Social Media Administrator; Diane Burton (Canterbury)

# THANK YOU to our Volunteers

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Sue Stenning  
(Marching Southland)

Sue has been the Review & Inspection Technical A Judge in Southland for nearly 30 years. She is always willing to share her skills and knowledge. Sue is also the Technical A Group Adviser and the National Judge Examiner. Living in Gore, Sue has to travel to most competitions in Southland and Otago. She willingly travels throughout New Zealand to judge at local competitions and has judged at numerous Island and National Championships. Prior to judging, Sue was a Coach.

Several of her 'old girls' are still involved in marching as Coaches and as Leisure Marchers. Sue is also a Leisure Marching Coach. Marching Southland thank you for all you do for our sport.

## Retiring Association Committee Members (All Associations)

A BIG thank you to all Committee Members retiring from office at the coming Association Annual Meeting. Your Association has greatly appreciated all the work and time you contributed to the running of the Association, assisting at Competition Days, promoting the sport and assuring that all participants had an enjoyable experience and hope to see at local events this coming season.



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

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## In the Diary Coming up

### JULY

- 2 Marching Otago Annual Meeting in Dunedin
- 4 Marching Southland Annual Meeting, Invercargill
- 7 Marching Taranaki Annual Meeting in Inglewood
- 23 Marching Canterbury Annual Meeting Christchurch
- 28 Marching Auckland Annual Meeting, Auckland
- 29 Marching Hawke's Bay Annual Meeting in Napier

### AUGUST

- 3 MNZ Board & TWP Meeting in Wellington
- 4 MNZ Board & TWP Meeting in Wellington
- 26 Judge Workshop, ASB Arena, Kilbirnie Wellington

### SEPTEMBER

- 2 Coaching Co-ordinator Worksop in Wellington



## COACHING CO-ORDINATOR WORKSHOP

to be held at the Miramar Golf Club  
(next to the Wellington Airport) on  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018.

Timetable and Workshop Information  
will be circulated direct to Coaching  
Co-ordinators.

"Greatness, whether athletic or otherwise,  
doesn't come from those content on just  
being, but from those who seek being the  
difference."

## 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)

New season **Technical Drills**  
released on 1<sup>st</sup> July  
and available from the website



## NZ MARCHING CHAMPIONSHIPS

2019 hosted by Marching Canterbury

**Horncastle Arena, Christchurch**  
14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> March 2019

2020 hosted by Marching Auckland

**Pulman Arena, Auckland**  
26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020



## ATHLETE ALERT - PROHIBITED SUBSTANCE FOUND IN "KICK PRE-WORKOUT" SUPPLEMENT

Earlier this year, a New Zealand athlete was given a four-month ban from sport for an anti-doping rule violation after returning a positive test. The Sports Tribunal heard that the positive test followed the athlete consuming the supplement "Kick Pre-workout". Drug Free Sport New Zealand has investigated this issue and now makes the following statements: We purchased a tub of Kick Pre-workout and had it independently tested. The test confirmed the presence of *1,4 dimethylpentylamine*, a substance prohibited in sport under class *S6b Specified Stimulants* of the Prohibited List. This is the same substance that the athlete tested positive for and resulted in his ban.

Kick Pre-workout is currently advertised as containing DHMA (*2-amino-6-methylheptane*), also known as DMHA, both on the front label and in the ingredients list. Commonly known as Octodrine, this is also a prohibited substance under class *S6b Specified Stimulants* of the Prohibited List.

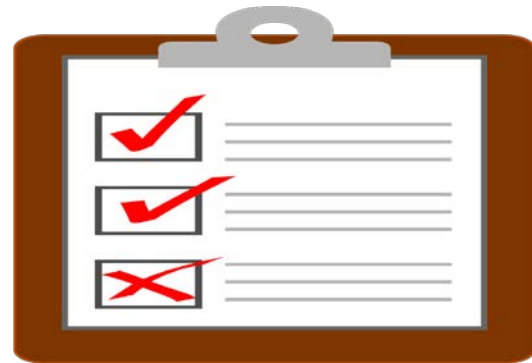
**If an athlete is found to have taken *1,4 dimethylpentylamine* or DHMA (*2-amino-6-methylheptane*), deliberately or in error, they face a significant risk of an anti-doping rule violation and potential ban from sport.**

This case highlights the risk to athletes who take supplements. There are a number of things athletes can do to prevent a positive test. We recommend athletes consider the following advice:

- No supplement is 100% safe, but batch tested products are the lowest risk. Be aware that batch tested supplements do not provide a guarantee against testing positive.
- Many supplements have inaccurate labelling. Ingredients can have more than 20 different names and not every version is listed on the label. Labels may also fail to list every ingredient or refer to "proprietary blends" where ingredients are not specified.
- Supplements can be accidentally cross-contaminated by other substances made in the same factory, or can be deliberately spiked by the company to ensure users get results.
- Many studies suggest there is little evidence that athletes need supplements given a well-balanced diet.

### Notes:

1,4 dimethylpentylamine and DMHA are taken as a stimulant and to promote weight loss. Supplements containing these or other similar substances also often claim they "*provide energy, focus and act as a thermogenic fat-burner*".



## JUDGES TRAINING KIT

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.



### The Policy & Operations

#### (Technical) Manual or The Manual

is **available online** to either download and print off or store and use from your own technical device; PC, phone or tablet.

## JUDGE WORKSHOP

### for Technical B & Technical C Judges

to be held at the ASB Sports Arena, Kemp Street, Kilbirnie, Wellington on Sunday  
26<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
10am – 4.30pm

All Trainee, Qualified and Graded Judges are invited, as well as Chief Judges and Association Judge Training Personnel, and all are to bring at least 12 of each grades score sheets as distributed for the 2018-19 season. Content will include both theory and practical work with Teams over three sessions throughout the day. Registration Forms will be sent soon.

'Always be prepared. Success occurs when opportunity meets preparation.'

Accounting Software Promotion

Following on from our AGM, The Marching NZ Board have identified Nexia New Zealand as a potential partner to provide the Accounting package solutions sought.

Nexia NZ have a strong relationship with Xero and can offer Xero subscriptions that aren't available to the general public. Normally these are not available to non-Nexia clients but given the Director of Finance's relationship with Nexia New Zealand this has become available.

The offer is the **Xero Cashbook** to all Marching New Zealand Associations and Teams. This is great for those who have minimal reporting requirements. Details are below:

**Xero Cashbook (No GST)**

- \$20 per month (GST Inclusive)
  - Direct Link to the Bank Account – as transactions occur in the bank account, they are fed through to Xero automatically.
  - Cloud Based accounting – log in from anywhere there's an internet connection to access your file.
  - Reconcile up 1,000 bank transactions per month.
- There is no ability to raise invoices or prepare GST with this subscription. Alternatively,

**Xero Cashbook (With GST)**

– \$30 per month (GST Inclusive)

**Set up Fee (One off) –**

\$250 Includes GST (recommended)

This includes bringing in a Chart of Accounts, assistance with conversion balances (bringing in Bank balances etc.).

Alternatively, Xero support (via email) or their online help pages are good resources to assist with setup.

In order to commence, Nexia require a completed Direct Debit authorisation form that allows them to withdraw the Xero subscription fee on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each and every month.

Normally Xero's cheapest subscription is \$31.62 (GST inc) and you can only reconcile 20 bank lines per month so it's quite a saving. If you are interested, please get in touch with the Craig Rhodes at Nexia and we will make it happen and give you all the information you require [crhodes@nexiachch.co.nz](mailto:crhodes@nexiachch.co.nz)

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**GREAT NEWS ..... KorKers  
are now making marching boots**



**52 Simple Ways to  
Be your Best Every Week**

The rest as promised last month ...

- ◆ Respect people's time, everyone is busy. When you have someone's attention, be quick and succinct.
- ◆ Be an active listener. Make sure you listen as much as you speak.
- ◆ Honour your commitments. When you make a promise, keep it. Be a great team player. Maximize your contribution
- ◆ Let go of restrictions. Don't be limited by the scope of your thinking. Think big & Succeed big. Deliver results. When given a directive, get it done well and on time.
- ◆ Be transparent. The more transparent you are with information the more people will understand why you do what you do.
- ◆ Be kind. Be unfailingly kind, polite & gracious with everyone you come into contact with - no matter what their role, and no matter how you're feeling
- ◆ Manage your stress. Take every action to minimise stress at work because you don't want it to get the best of you.
- ◆ Be dependable. Be consistent in yourself and reliable in your performance.
- ◆ Communicate with heart. Sincerity helps you avoid many blunders and misunderstandings.
- ◆ Work with purpose. Being meaning to everything you do.
- ◆ Be true to yourself. Everything you do should represent who you are.
- ◆ Make every moment count. We do not count years until there is nothing else to count
- ◆ Lead from within. Everything you need for a successful life is within you now.

**SHARED SUBSCRIPTION**

available this coming season. An incentive to 'introduce a friend' to marching, to encourage not only new members but also retention.

Where an existing Marching NZ member introduces someone new in to the Sport of Marching, & 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. 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.

