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## MNZ ANNUAL MEETING

**73<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**  
to be held at the  
**BRENTWOOD HOTEL, WELLINGTON**  
Saturday/Sunday 23/24 June 2018

A Two-Day-Meeting that will commence at 1pm  
Saturday and conclude at 3pm Sunday

### NOTICE OF MOTIONS-REMITTS

0 remits presented to change Constitution  
2 remits presented to change Policies  
5 remits presented to change Rules of Participation

### ITEMS FOR GENERAL BUSINESS

5 topics for General Business discussion

### NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD

2 nominations for Board Member, Ms Amy Alcock  
and Mrs Pauline Gray

### AGENDA

Agenda has been despatched to MNZ Board  
Members, TWP and Life Members upon request  
and to Association Secretaries for all registered  
attendees.

### REGISTRATIONS

20 Delegates and 21 Observers registered to attend

It isn't the mountains ahead to climb  
that wear you out; it's the pebble in your  
shoe. Mohammad Ali

## 52 Simple Ways to Be your Best Every Week

More as promised last month

- ◆ Don't feed your fears. Have faith that you will make it through
- ◆ Always be prepared. Success occurs when opportunity meets preparation.
- ◆ Ask for help when you need it. There is no such thing as a self-made person, you will reach your goals only with the help of others.
- ◆ Set goals and get results. It's important to know where you are going, how you will get there and what the outcome will be,
- ◆ Be all that you can be. Don't settle for less than your highest potential.
- ◆ Don't worry about getting credit for getting things done. You can accomplish almost anything if you don't worry about who gets the credit.
- ◆ Preserve your integrity. Make daily choices that are consistent with your values.
- ◆ Be a good role model. Live by your values and walk your talk.
- ◆ Don't accept 'good enough'. Do everything with excellence.
- ◆ Persevere with persistence. Success is largely a matter of hanging on long after others have let go.
- ◆ Consider leadership something that exists wherever you are. Make the most of yourself in every situation,
- ◆ Say please and thank you. It really does matter.
- ◆ Respect. The more you give, the more you receive.
- ◆ Accept responsibility. Take full responsibility with full confidence to get the job done well.
- ◆ Be determined to be your best. The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in your determination.
- ◆ Remember you are what you think. It is important to accentuate the positive and eliminate the negative.
- ◆ Erase your limitations. When you can conquer your fears, it's like lifting a hundred pounds of cement off your shoulders
- ◆ Treat failure as a step toward success. Failure is never fatal, but not trying is.
- ◆ Be trustworthy. Make promises and keep your word.
- ◆ Become an expert. Make the most of your knowledge.
- ◆

the remainder next month .....

# THANK YOU to our Volunteers

Robyn Powell  
(Marching Southland)

Robyn Powell, Secretary Extraordinaire has been part of the Marching Southland Association for quite a number of years now and has held numerous positions, such as President, Secretary, Delegate to MNZ AGM, Privacy Officer and Star Baker. Robyn's knowledge is legendary and she is always willing to help anyone who asks. Besides keeping us all on our toes Robyn is also a National Judge and is currently our Secretary and Trophy Custodian. Robyn's dedication to Marching Southland is a huge asset for us and we are so lucky to have her on our team. Thank you to Robyn for all your work and support.

Diane Burton  
(MNZ Merchandise Co-ordinator)

Many thanks to Diane who collates and despatches the merchandise orders from the Marching New Zealand website. Her prompt attention to any order ensures our members and customers receive the order carefully packaged in super quick time. Her continued support to Marching is very much appreciated, Diane you are a very valued volunteer.

Sherryn Wells  
(MNZ Trophy Custodian)

Sherryn has allocated 'space in her home' for our treasured championship trophies. When they are returned she catalogues each and every trophy and ensures they are in good condition for the next Champion Team to receive. Of course, prior to despatching for presentation they require some vigorous polishing to look in sparkling condition when placed on the awards table at the championships. Many thanks Sherryn for your efforts bringing smiles to our Champion Team coaches and marchers when they receive their sparkling trophy.

Katrina Faulkner  
(Marching Otago)

Katrina came on to our committee at last year's Annual Meeting. As a parent of an Under 16 girl was already busy with supporting her and fundraising for the team, Katrina came on to our committee as a committee member. She has gained confidence, contributed very well at meetings and undertook the task of doing a survey for us. Katrina was also a very valuable member of our Recording Room. To add to that Katrina took on the position of Manager for the Onyx Militaires Under 12 team and has had a very busy season. Thank you Katrina for all that you have done over the season, without volunteers such as yourself our sport would not be able to function.



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

## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER AWARENESS WEEK

17-23 June 2018



THANKS VOLUNTEERS – THANKS VOLUNTEERS



**In the Diary**  
Coming up

### JUNE

- 23 MNZ Annual Meeting in Wellington
- 24 MNZ Annual Meeting in Wellington

### JULY

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

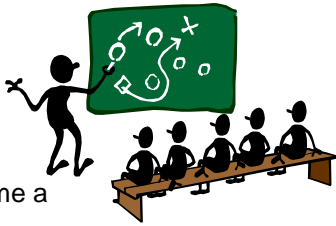
### AUGUST

- 3 MNZ Board & TWP Meeting in Wellington
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## 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 or Judge be a Coach too?
- Can I Coach beside an experienced Coach first?
- 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

**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)

**Technical Drills will be released on 1<sup>st</sup> July**



## 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?

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

**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.



## Running your Club



### The new season and NEW TEAMS

Has your Association 'heard' about a new team in the area?

Has someone 'seen' a face book comment about a new team forming?

Yes, the signs are out there of new teams for the new season BUT Association Secretaries and Committee Members must be alert to these opportunities that arise and MUST ensure all 'interest' is followed through. Every Association Committee will be being proactive planning strategies and initiatives to form new Teams and existing Clubs and Teams can assist by being proactive too.

Where will the Under 12 Team get its new marchers? Where will the Senior Team get those two more marchers to march a full squad?

Where will the Team find marchers ready and skilled in marching techniques, drills and jargon... from feeder teams – Introductory Grade marchers progressing to Under 12 and Under 16 marchers moving to the Senior squad.

Every Team can help the Association form new Teams by forming a 'feeder Team' to provide the necessary 'feeding' of marchers upwards.

### BOARD APPOINTMENTS

At the May Board Meeting the following appointments were made (effective 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018)

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)  
Marketing Co-ordinator; no appointment

(\* 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year respectively of three-year term)

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



Proprietor  
Merv Amesen



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Glenview Shopping Centre, 220 Ohaupo Road, Hamilton

## SHARED SUBSCRIPTION



Will again be available this coming season. 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.

### MAY BOARD MEETING in brief ...

- The Board Meeting was a two-day meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> May at the Brentwood Hotel, Wellington with the TWP in attendance
- Congratulations and thanks to Marching Waikato for a successful and well-run NZ Championship
- Director of Coaching and Technical Manager have had a further meeting with Sport Tasman to progress the Coach Development Programme
- Coach Development Programme launch postponed but will be replaced with a Workshop
- Workshop Schedule of education and training of Coaches and Judges through until 2021 drafted
- A rethink needed of the Coaches Roadshow due to the growth in Team numbers
- Two of the four targeted Associations for Treasurer Mentoring have responded favourably to offer of assistance from Director of Finance
- Membership stats – an increase in membership
- Shared Subscription incentive to continue next season, so will the Coach Initiative where Coaches completing 3 consecutive years as a Coach will receive a reward voucher.
- Masters/Leisure Grade Survey recommendations, the Masters Grade be retained as a competitive grade, Trousers be optional commencing 1 July 2018, amend the age of marchers. Board Member Vicky Law to give a short presentation of the survey at the Annual Meeting
- Board Members reported more work completed and recommendations to Group for Change topics and that an up-date presentation be given to the Annual Meeting
- CEO and TWP Performance appraisals undertake on the Friday prior to the meeting
- Association to host 2020 NZ Champs to be announced at Annual Meeting.