

# NEWSLETTER

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## Technical Memo's

- ◆ Nil



## Coming up

- ◆ Children's Day
- ◆ Association Championships
- ◆ Gala March Night
- ◆ NZ Championships
- ◆ Closing Day Competition



# MARCHING NEW ZEALAND

## February Board Meeting

in brief

- The Board Meeting was held at the Conference Centre, Wellington Airport on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Mr David Miller presented a comprehensive summary of the Satisfaction Survey and topics for use at the AGM/Workshops
- Thank you Marching Waikato, Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, Nelson and Otago for the feedback of the Association structure.
- A Sub-Committee of Colleen Brooking, Shona French and Lois Gyde was established to consider the positive comments from the feedback with Colleen Brooking to report a summary to the July Board Meeting
- Well done Marching Auckland on your publicity recently – in the Sunday Paper, on Good Morning TV3 and still more TV coverage of the Masters Teams at the next competition
- Broadway Marching Team approved to travel to Australia
- Membership Statistics show an increase in team numbers - a total of ninety six teams plus one Kiwi Jump & Jive School Team and also an increase in total membership
- The Balanced scorecard measure for recruitment level was at 59% (target 60%) and retention level at 39% (target 40%)
- Disappointed in judge recruitment and training with only two judges qualifying local and one potential grading. Balanced scorecard measure is for 10 Judges qualifying local and for five judges to grade Regional or National
- Board disappointed that Marching Canterbury still the only Association with any Kiwi Jump & Jive schools
- Board visit by President Pam Findlay and Director of Finance Craig Rhodes to Marching Auckland still to be arranged.
- New email addresses for the TWP via the website established
- No report received on use of recessed funds by Marching Wellington for Kiwi Jump & Jive programme
- Concerns were raised of Marching Nelson and the hosting of Mainland Challenge this year.

Marching New Zealand is on the move - The CEO works from an office at Sport Tasman who are moving to new premises in the Saxton Stadium at Saxton Field, Stoke, Nelson

New postal address - PO Box 3197, Richmond, Nelson 7050  
New street address – Sports House, 142 Saxton Road East, Stoke, Nelson 7011  
Same telephone number – 03 546 3330

## KIDS CORNER

A message from

*Marching Molly*



WOW what a fantastic time I had camping, it was such cool fun. Best of all was meeting heaps of people and playing mini golf. I was surprised how many people knew about marching and even met a marching girl from Australia who was on holiday too. Its now back to school and I have a new teacher. Her name is Mrs Bartlett, she is very nice and interested in most sports and always asks how my marching is going. We have been practising two times a week, on Wednesday after school and on Saturday mornings but next week our Coach wants a special practise on Sunday after the competition. Think she wants us to practise the display a bit more because we changed some of the music and have some new hand actions to go with it. Then it will be off to Rotorua for the Championships - we all have set our goals for the event so hope we can achieve them. We all set a team goal and were allowed to set a personal marching goal and a personal fun goal for Rotorua. I am really looking forward to going to Rotorua because I have never been there before. That is one of the things about marching I really like - you get to go to many different places. One of the other things about marching - it is such fun. See you in Rotorua.

### Some interesting but strange history facts

**Queen Victoria's coronation ring** was made for her little finger, but the Archbishop insisted on forcing it on to her ring finger to follow tradition. The Queen was in agony during the ceremony and it took two hours to get the ring off afterwards.

**Roman gladiators** in training were fed spoonful of ash by their trainers, in the belief that it built up the body. So don't moan again about eating your greens ...

During the 18<sup>th</sup> century, fur used for hats was soaked in a solution containing high levels of mercury. The toxic vapours caused mercury poisoning, a symptom of which was dementia - that's where the phrase '**as mad as a hatter**' came from.

The **Tower of London's famous ravens** all died of shock during the Second World War bombings of London. A new lot were put in place before the Tower reopened.

The first **bone china** was made with crushed ox bones.

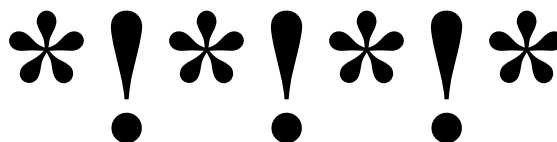
**Black pox** was a symptom of smallpox, in which the skin took on a charred appearance, turning black and peeling off.

To everyone having a birthday in MARCH



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### Bright Idea



Removing 'chewing gum' -  
Scrape away as much as possible first. Rubbing the stain with ice will harden the gum and make it easier to remove.

**Kiwi Jump & Jive**

**NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS  
QUALIFYING DRAW  
UNDER 12 GRADE**

**Apologies team #8 should be  
Esprit Auckland from Waikato**



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Sport & Recreation New Zealand

### CHAMPONSHIP DATES

AUCKLAND	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2010
CANTERBURY	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2010
WAIKATO	13 <sup>th</sup> March 2010
NEW ZEALAND	19 <sup>th</sup> March 2010



# Marching On

WORLD PREMIERE

NEW ZEALAND 2009 / 28min

**Director/Producer** Charlie Gates, Justin Heaney.

Joan Prenderville is no ordinary 76-year-old. Under her curler-set, greying hair, and the creases in her skin, lies a woman dedicated to marching and dancing. Joan is one of thousands of women who marched in their youth, but refuses to say goodbye to their passion as they grow old. When not leading a team of formation marchers, Joan is tap dancing, cane twirling and Irish jigging for entertainment group "Nan's Grans" at rest homes and working men's clubs. But can Joan overcome her nerves and get her elderly crew into shape when she has to compete with fitter and faster teams on leisure marching's Big Day Out? Joan has found a way to keep her twilight years bright with friendship, laughter and complex marching routines. She thrives, struggles and keeps marching on

<http://www.documentaryedge.org.nz/2010/ak/film/marching-on>

## AUCKLAND

at the Rialto Cinemas Newmarket

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February – 3.15pm

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – 1.30pm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – 5.30pm

## WELLINGTON

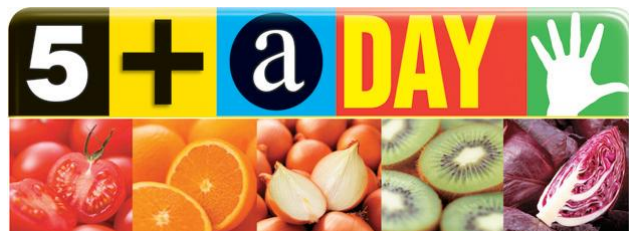
at Angelika at Reading Cinemas Courtenay Place

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March – 4.00pm

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March – 1.30pm

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – 5.30pm

## HEALTH TIP



## RED

Include red in your low-fat diet to help maintain

- A healthy heart
- Memory function
- Urinary tract health

**Health promotion benefits** – specific phytochemicals in the red group that are being studied for their health-promoting properties include lycopene and anthocyanins. Get a variety of red every day by eating fruit and vegetables such as Cherries, Red Onions, Chilli Peppers, Red Peppers, Radishes, Red Potatoes, Raspberries, Rhubarb, Red Apples, Strawberries, Red Cabbage, Tomatoes, Red Grapes, Watermelon, Red Kumara

## YELLOW/ORANGE

Including yellow/orange in your low-fat diet helps to maintain

- A healthy heart
- Vision health
- A healthy immune system

**Antioxidants** – Orange and yellow fruit and vegetables contain varying amounts of antioxidants such as vitamin C as well as carotenoids and bio flavonoids, two classes of phytochemicals that scientists are studying for their health promoting potential. Every day, include a variety of orange and yellow foods like - Apricots, Persimmons, Butternut Squash, Pineapple, Carrots, Pumpkin, Golden Kiwifruit, Rock Melons, Golden Kumara, Swede, Grapefruit, Sweet Corn, Lemons, Tangelos, Mandarins, Yellow Apples, Mangoes, Yellow Peppers, Nectarines, Yellow Potatoes, Oranges, Yellow Tomatoes, and Peaches

## WHITE

Including white in your low-fat diet helps maintain

- A healthy heart

**Health –promoting phytochemicals** – white, tan and brown fruit and vegetables contains varying amounts of phytochemicals of interest to scientists. These include alliin, found in garlic and the onion family. Get all the benefits of white by including a variety of foods such as: Bananas, Onions, Brown Pears, Parsnips, Cauliflower, Potatoes, Dates, White Melons, Garlic, White Nectarines, Ginger, White Peaches, Mushrooms, Turnips, Nashi Pears

## GREEN

Include green in your low-fat diet to maintain

- Vision health
- Strong bones and teeth

**Healthy greens** – green vegetables contain varying amounts of phytochemicals such as lutein and indoles, which interest researchers because of their potential antioxidant, health-promoting benefits. Go green every day with a variety of fruit and vegetables like these – Artichokes, Green Melons, Asparagus, Green Pears, Avocados, Green Pepper, Broccoli, Kiwifruit, Brussels Sprouts, Leafy Greens, Celery, Leeks, Chinese Cabbage, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Limes, Green Apples, Green Beans, Peas, Green Cabbage, Spinach, Green Grapes, Zucchini.

## BLUE/PURPLE

Include blue/purple in your low-fat diet to maintain

- Urinary tract health
- Memory function
- Healthy aging

**Healthy aging** – Blue/purple fruit and vegetable contain varying amounts of health promoting phytochemicals such as anthocyanins and phenolics, currently being studied for their potential antioxidant and anti-aging benefits. Get a variety of blue/purple every day with foods such as Beetroot, Plums, Blackberries, Prunes, Blackcurrants, Purple Asparagus, Blueberries, Purple Cabbage, Boysenberries, Purple Grapes, Cranberries, Purple Peppers, Eggplant, Raisins



*Marching New Zealand  
is very grateful to SPARC for their continued  
investment in our sport through till 2010*



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### **THE AULSEBROOK MARCH**

In 1951 the Association procured its own 'official' march. 'The Aulsebrook March' was the brainchild of Mr W.A. Smail, who was well known throughout New Zealand for his active interest in marching. The march was composed by Mr H.C. Goffin of Wellington, one of the country's leading bandmasters. The copyright of the march is held by the New Zealand Association, it having been presented to it by Aulsebrook & Co Ltd, the biscuit and confectionery makers, who commissioned Mr Goffin to compose the march. Thus it was that the New Zealand Association returned the compliment by naming the march after the firm. The Aulsebrook March had its first public performance before a crowd of several thousand people assembled at the Botanical Gardens in Wellington on October 14 1952, for one of the big outdoor events of the capital city's year, 'Tulip Sunday', when myriads of tulips of every colour are at their best. It was played by the Port Nicholson Band, which made the original recording of the march. The March was subsequently first broadcast over Radio Station 3YA on the night of October 15 by the Woolston Brass Band of Christchurch. "An excellent march with a really stirring rhythm" is how Mr Harry Mortimer, conductor of the famous Fairey Aviation Works Band described the Aulsebrook March which the band recorded in London on April 15 1952.

## **FUND-RAISING POLICY (FRP)**

### **Position Statement**

Marching New Zealand in pursuing its main object to promote, encourage, administer and control the Sport of Marching aims to see that its interests and that of its

Members are paramount at any such times as either Marching New Zealand, its Associations, Clubs, Teams or Members embark on any fund-raising programme. The level of exposure to risk shall be kept to a minimum.

### **Marching New Zealand**

The Board Organisational Policies determine a Fund-Raising Policy, which is to be implemented by the Board, and is to be compatible with this overall Policy.

### **Associations, Clubs, Teams & Members**

Shall not pursue or in any other way support any fund-raising activity or process which:

- Could in any way be considered unethical or illegal or which directly contravenes Marching New Zealand's Constitution, Policies, Rules of Participation, stated values and beliefs.
- In any way involves any person, either as a staff member or as an agent of an outside organisation, when that person is known to have been associated with embezzlement or has been prosecuted for any form of this.
- Could result in Marching New Zealand's, its Associations, Clubs, Teams or Members good name being compromised, brought into ill repute or in its being associated in any way with another organisation or individual of ill repute.
- Involves Marching New Zealand its Associations, Clubs, Teams or Members laying out large sums of money in order to match a similar investment by an outside agency/organisation or utilises financial reserves or current account to float a fund-raising venture.
- Permits any one person to have complete authority over the financial transactions involved in any fund-raising venture.
- Involves Marching New Zealand its Associations, Clubs, Teams or Members in any fund-raising ventures which entail high risk unless the Board (for Marching New Zealand) or an Association Committee (for an Association, Club, Team or Member) has given its explicit approval.

### **Reportage**

For Associations, Clubs and Team, the respective Treasurer will report to the Association or Club Committee indicating in general terms the financial position of any such programme accompanied by brief comments about issues current and relevant to all such programmes.

### **Disciplines**

Marching New Zealand (Incorporated) will refer to its Constitution as providing the powers to discipline members for committing a contravention of this Policy. In this regard, an Association on receiving a complaint from a Club, Team or Member, will in the first instance gather details relating to the complaint, and make whatever inquiries are felt necessary, before communicating with the Board. The Board on receiving advice from an Association relating to a complaint received by the Association will investigate the matter and take appropriate disciplinary action, as provided in the Constitution, if considered necessary.

## NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS



**ROTORUA - 18-21 March 2010**

### OFFICIAL HOTEL

Marching New Zealand extend sincere thanks for the effort and co-operation of the

#### **Kingsgate Hotel Rotorua,**

Fenton Street, Rotorua in providing the accommodation for the Judging Panel, Marching New Zealand Officials and Guests

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

**NO HEEL AND TOE PLATES INSIDE  
THE ENERGY EVENTS CENTRE**

### STREET PARADE – order of parade

Radio Network Vehicle  
Official Flags  
Marching Bay of Plenty  
Marching Canterbury  
Marching Auckland  
Marching Waikato  
Marching Hawke's Bay  
Marching Taranaki  
Marching Manawatu  
Marching Wellington  
Marching Nelson  
Marching Marlborough  
Marching Otago  
Marching Southland

**OFFICIAL OPENING** will be held at the conclusion of the Street Parade

**TEAMS WARM UP AREA** - the Sportsdrome

Good Luck to all the marchers  
taking timeout to do the

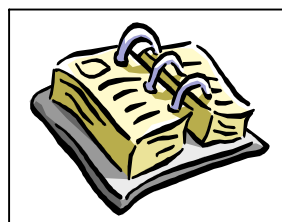
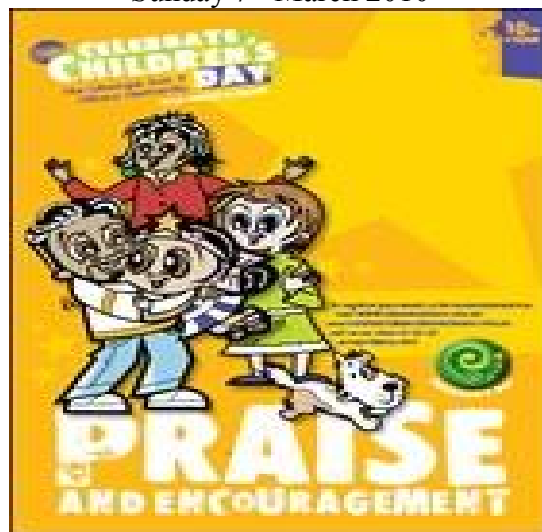
**Weet-Bix  
Tryathlon**

## MARCHING BAY OF PLENTY NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS SOUVENIR LIST

NZ Marching Championships Badge @ \$8.00  
Whistle Badge @ \$20.00  
Marching Bay of Plenty Badges @ \$5.00  
Mouse Pad @ \$10.00  
Pens @ \$2.00  
Activity Book @ \$6.00  
Activity Book & Coloured Pencils @ \$7.50  
Pocket Notebook @ 5.00  
Stickers @ \$1.50  
Souvenir Bookmark @ \$1.00  
Marching Nut @ \$5.00  
Official Programme @ \$5.00  
Nationals DVD @ \$35.00

## CHILDRENS DAY

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010



Calender

### of Events

#### March

6	Competition	Waikato
7	Championships	Auckland
7	2in1 Competition	Hawke's Bay
7	Competition	Wellington
7	Closing Day	Marlborough
7	Championships/Closing Day	Canterbury
7	Combined Competition at Gore	Otago
13	Championships	Waikato
14	Competition	Wellington
26	Closing Disco & Awards	Southland
28	Fun Closing Day	Auckland
28	End of Season	Otago

## 2012 NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

Associations are invited to make application to host the 2012 NZ Marching Championships as outlined in ROP NZC1-2

All applications are to reach the CEO no later than 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010 for consideration at the May Board meeting

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### BOARD APPOINTMENTS

As per ROP A7.4, applications in writing close with the CEO on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2010 for the following Board Appointments.

Technical Manager  
Director of Coaching  
Director of Judging  
Coaching Accreditation Presenter  
Judging Accreditor  
Marketing Co-ordinator  
Trophy Custodian  
Publications & Merchandising Co-ordinator

All applications will be considered at the May Board Meeting. The term of appointment is for 12 months, effective 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010. For a copy of the Job Profile of any position contact your local Association Secretary.

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## NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS BEST OF LUCK TO ALL TEAMS

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### MNZ 65<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

**Trailways Hotel  
NELSON  
26/27 June 2010**

The Annual Meeting will commence at 1.30pm on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June and conclude Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June at approx 3pm. Make your travel arrangements now to take advantage of cheap fares and flight availability. Book your accommodation at the Trailways Hotel, Trafalgar Street, Nelson direct by phoning 0800 872 459 or email [enquiries@trailwayshotel.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@trailwayshotel.co.nz)

**Good Luck to the BROADWAY  
TEAM with your travel  
overseas and enjoy the  
Australian Championships**

## SPORTS TRIBUNAL OF NZ

The Tribunal is an independent body, which decides certain types of disputes for the sports sector.

It was established in 2003 by the Board of Sport and Recreation New Zealand (SPARC) under the name of the Sports Disputes Tribunal of New Zealand. It was in response to recommendations of the 2001 report of the Sport, Fitness and Leisure Ministerial Taskforce, *Getting Set for an Active Nation*. The Taskforce identified a need to help National Sport Organisations avoid lengthy and costly legal battles, and to provide athletes with an affordable forum where they could access quality and consistent decision making for disputes.

The Tribunal was continued under the new name of the Sports Tribunal to determine its own practises and procedures for performing its functions under the Act.

The Rules of the Sports Tribunal of New Zealand (the rules) are made pursuant to section 39 of the Act and set out how the Tribunal decides disputes. The Tribunal may amend the Rules from time to time: the current Rules are the amended rules that came into force on 31 August 2009. The Rules are available online [www.sportstribunal.org.nz](http://www.sportstribunal.org.nz)

## 2010 WORKSHOPS

### MNZ Accreditation Level One

7<sup>th</sup> August 2010 venue to be confirmed, Auckland  
8<sup>th</sup> August 2010 venue to be confirmed, Nelson  
14<sup>th</sup> August 2010 venue to be confirmed, Taranaki

### MNZ Accreditation Level Two

15<sup>th</sup> August 2010, Brentwood Hotel, Wellington

### Association Chief Judge/Coaching Co

22<sup>nd</sup> August 2010, Brentwood Hotel, Wellington

### Administration Workshop

28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> August 2010, Brentwood Hotel, Wellington

The Marching Office is moving, was moving, is moving ..... Sport Tasman is moving to the new Saxton Stadium but every time a move date is established some glitch occurs – first the telecommunications not completed, now it is the air con not functioning. Moving date is now end of March so I have a very busy month but I am looking forward to being in Rotorua in two weeks for the NZ Championships and seeing some fantastic marching. Marching Bay of Plenty is ready and waiting to welcome you all. See you in Rotorua: in the meantime have a great month

Diane Gardiner

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