

# NEWSLETTER

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## Technical Memo's

- ◆ Nil



## Coming up -

- ◆ Association Championships
- ◆ MNZ Board Meeting
- ◆ NZ Championships



# MARCHING

NEW ZEALAND

## CONGRATULATIONS to all Judges appointed to Panels for the 2011 NZ Championships in Christchurch

### Under 12 Grade Panel

Jenny Cox – Canterbury - Technical A  
Gay Cubitt – Waikato – Technical B  
Janine Brandhoj – Wellington – Technical C  
Pauline Ward – Southland – Technical D  
Brenda Potter – Hawke's Bay – Display A  
Bob Gibbison – Wellington – Display B

### Under 16 Grade Panel

David Miller – Wellington – Technical A  
Gaylene McRae – Southland – Technical B  
Donna Odering – Canterbury – Technical C  
Jacqui Butler – Wellington – Technical D  
Jill Charlton – Waikato – Display A  
Tiffany Rose – Auckland – Display B

### Senior Grade Panel

Jenny Cox – Canterbury - Technical A  
Gay Cubitt – Waikato – Technical B  
Donna Odering – Canterbury – Technical C  
Jacqui Butler – Wellington – Technical D  
Brenda Potter – Hawke's Bay – Display A  
Tiffany Rose – Auckland – Display B

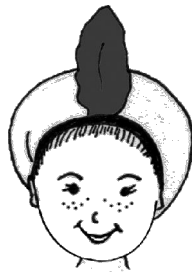
### Masters Grade

Gaylene McRae – Southland – Technical B  
Janine Brandhoj – Wellington – Technical C  
Pauline Ward – Southland – Technical D  
Jill Charlton – Waikato – Display A  
Bob Gibbison – Wellington – Display B

## KIDS CORNER

A message from

*Marching Molly*



Postcard received from Molly reads

*I am still on holiday, our camping holiday was exciting and very scary because we got flooded out. We have gone on another short holiday to my Aunty Pam's farm and will be back 1 day before school starts. Next month is the NZ Championships in Christchurch so will see you then.*

*Marching Molly*

### Did you no –

- **Red wine** will spoil with light: hence the tinted bottles
- One quarter of the **bones** in the human body is in the feet
- You burn more calories **sleeping** than you do watching TV
- **Elephants** are the only animals that can't jump
- **Coffee beans** aren't beans they are fruit pips
- It is not allowed to have living **US Presidents** featured on US currency
- **Frogs** use their eyes to help them eat: frogs can pull their eyes inward toward the mouth to help push the food down their throat.
- **Fortune Cookies** were actually invented in America (not China), in 1918, by Charles Hung
- A **snail** can sleep for 3 years
- There are more **pyramids** in Peru than in Egypt
- A **perfect number** is a number whose divisors add up to itself such as 28:  $1+2+4+7+14=28$
- **Butterflies** smell with their feet
- All **swans** in England are the property of the Queen
- The first product to have a bar code scanned was **Wrigley's Gum**
- A Boeing 747s wingspan is longer than the **Wright Brothers** first flight

To everyone having a birthday in FEBRUARY



**HaPPY BiRThdAy**

## Word Find - Can you find the following 'marching' words -

PRACTICE	EVENT	TIME
SUNSMART	CANTERBURY	RANK
CHAMPS	FILE	TROPHY
WHISTLE	MUSIC	CHAPERON
HEALTH	SUN	WATER

P	H	X	Y	H	P	O	R	T
R	T	B	R	Y	S	O	N	W
A	L	N	X	P	P	U	H	Y
C	A	O	M	U	S	I	C	R
T	E	A	X	I	S	H	Q	U
I	H	W	A	T	E	R	W	B
C	I	L	L	U	K	N	A	R
E	V	E	N	T	R	Y	D	E
P	K	E	L	I	F	U	G	T
O	M	A	V	M	Y	J	H	N
C	H	A	P	E	R	O	N	A
S	U	N	S	M	A	R	T	C



**Kiwi Jump & Jive**



Good Luck to all the marchers taking timeout to do the

**Weet-Bix**  
**Tryathlon**

**Congratulations**  
**Jo McLauchlan**

From Marching Canterbury who was presented with a MNZ Service Award at the Marching Canterbury Competition/Open Forum last Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January.

# CHILDRENS DAY

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2011

New Zealand's Children's Day is a national, non-commercial day to celebrate how special and important our children are. It is marked on the first Sunday of March every year but of course you can make any day a special children's day!

This year the theme will be 'love and affection'



## OUT'n ABOUT

Where have all the marching girls gone.... are they Out n About? They have been in ...

**Hawke's Bay** – when Burlington Teams formed a guard of honour at the wedding of their Coach Kellie

### TECHNICAL CORNER



Coaches – stay in touch with your Coaching Co-ordinator with any queries or clarifications you may have. Judges – your Chief Judge is trained to assist you and remember also your Judging Mentors are there to assist you with any queries.

### WANTED

Interested persons to train and deliver **Kiwi Jump & Jive marching programme** into schools. Contact the CEO at [ceo@marching.co.nz](mailto:ceo@marching.co.nz)

### TO GIVEAWAY

**Push Play T-shirts** in size 8, 10, 12, 14 for Kiwi, Fernz or new Under 12 Teams  
Contact [ceo@marching.co.nz](mailto:ceo@marching.co.nz) and in 20 words say why your team should get these giveaway T-shirts.



The course of true love never did run smooth.  
~ William Shakespeare



Some love lasts a lifetime. True love lasts forever.  
~ Anonymous

ST VALENTINE'S DAY  
FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup>



## NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRIES CLOSED

47 teams have entered

- 9 - Senior Teams
- 12 - Under 16 Teams
- 21 - Under 12 Teams
- 5 - Masters Teams

### CHAMPONSHIP DATES

BAY OF PLENTY	5 <sup>th</sup> February 2011
TARANAKI	12 <sup>th</sup> February 2011
OTAGO	19 <sup>th</sup> February 2011
SOUTHLAND	20 <sup>th</sup> February 2011
NELSON	27 <sup>th</sup> February 2011
AUCKLAND	6 <sup>th</sup> March 2011
MARLBOROUGH	6 <sup>th</sup> March 2011
WAIKATO	12 <sup>th</sup> March 2011
WELLINGTON	13 <sup>th</sup> March 2011
CANTERBURY	13 <sup>th</sup> March 2011
NEW ZEALAND	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2011



CONGRATULATIONS all  
Judges appointed for the NZ  
Championships

## **PUSH PLAY T-SHIRT GIVEAWAY**

CONGRATULATIONS -

### **PIONEERS OF CANTERBURY FERNZ**

Coach Tracy wrote –  
"I have seven amazing Fernz girls who blow me away with their determination and dedication and I would really love to surprise them with a Push Play T-shirt."

CONGRATULATIONS -

### **ONYX MILITARIES FERNZ**

Manager Anna wrote –  
"We are a small team of 7 girls. I believe our girls would benefit from these T-Shirts as they would be used for our girls to wear as their travel tops to competitions"

CONGRATULATIONS -

### **MADISON BLUES U/12 TEAM**

Manager Michelle wrote –  
"Our team started last year so this is our first training season. The girls are building their confidence and enjoy being in a team"

CONGRATULATIONS -

### **CITY MASCOT FERNZ**

Coach Lyn wrote –  
"We are a new team who started late to keep the Association going, we have a borrowed uniform but no practice uniform"

### **Murphy's lesser known laws –**

- Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak
- He who laughs last, thinks slowest
- Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine
- The things that come to those who wait will be the things left by those who got there first
- The shin bone is a device for finding furniture in a dark room
- A fine is a tax for doing wrong. Tax is a fine for doing good
- Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.
- Flashlight: A case for holding dead batteries.
- When you go into court, you are putting yourself in the hands of 12 people who weren't smart enough to get out of jury service.

## **Volunteers for January**

Special thanks to all our December Volunteers

Carol Rennell – Waikato

Carissa Richards - Otago

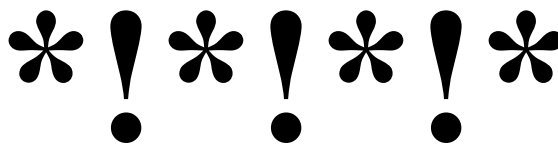
# **VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH**

**Carol Rennell**  
(Marching Waikato)

Carol is a valued member of Marching Waikato, who for the past 7 or 8 years has been a keen assistant recorder at each competition and has stepped up to be Chief recorder on numerous occasions as well, and has also taken on the role of Chief recorder at a National level.

Carol has been a supportive Mum to her own two daughters who started Marching when they were 8 years old and who are still marching now at almost 23. Carol is also the Treasurer to the Railfreight Teams, and keeps a tight grasp of the purse strings. She can hold a tape-measure as well as any one of us, when it comes to helping to get the plans laid. Carol is supportive of her husband Tony who is our President, and to top it off is a dab hand at throwing a batch of yummy Lemon Muffins together every competition day for our officials, knowing coaches, and others who have cottoned on to the fact that there are always muffins to be eaten

## **Bright Idea**



Anyone got a bright idea to share when packing uniforms, boots etc ready for the NZ Championships?

**SPARC**  
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Sport & Recreation New Zealand

Every once in a great while a *friend* comes along who moves you, touches you and turns your *life around*.

### SNEAKY DRIVEWAYS CAN BE DANGEROUS

Cars reverse out of their driveways, and over footpaths, on hundreds of streets throughout the country everyday. A lot of those driveways are classed as 'sneaky'. A sneaky driveway is where the entrance/exit is hidden by bushes or fences. It is essential that homeowners regularly check that trees and bushes bordering their driveway are trimmed back and are not affecting lines of vision.

Pedestrians and cyclists should –

- Be aware of sneaky driveways and cars pulling out of them
- Remember that drivers can't always see you
- If you are unsure, stop and wait.
- Look and listen for cars coming out of driveways
- Give yourself space

Drivers need to remember that footpaths are not for cars, so be alert at all times for pedestrians and cyclist when crossing them. Also, many children use scooters when travelling to and from school, and can move quickly.

Drivers should –

- Drive out of their driveways forwards if at all possible
- Double-check the footpath and cycleway before crossing it
- If you have to reverse, do it slowly and safely by looking behind whilst reversing – don't rely on your mirrors
- Stop before the footpath and look for pedestrians and cyclists – it is their right of way! Children and the elderly in particular are very vulnerable.

## BOUQUETS an' BRICKBATS



**MARCHING CANTERBURY** – who is doing an awesome job of organising the NZ Championships to be held in the CBS Canterbury Arena next month

### HEALTH TIP

#### Keep outdoor eating SAFE!

Summer barbeques, alfresco dining and picnics are the ingredients of wonderful outdoor living, but there can be an unpleasant catch if you're not careful.

Warm summer temperatures and cooking outside can heighten the risk of food-borne illness so make sure you heed the safety tips from the NZ food Safety Authority. The rules are simple – CLEAN, COOK, COVER, CHILL.

#### • Clean

- Wash and dry hands thoroughly before starting to prepare food and every time after touching raw meat or poultry.
- Before cooking, make sure that all barbeque tools and surfaces, on which food is put, are spotlessly clean

#### • Cook

- Make sure burgers, sausages, pork and poultry are cooked until the juices run clear and there is no pink flesh.
- Use one set of utensils for raw meats and poultry and another set for cooked.
- Place cooked items on a clean plate, not one that has held raw foods.
- Eat food as soon as possible after it is cooked.
- Keep food hot on the side of the grill rack or oven until it is eaten.

#### • Cover

- Cover and refrigerate/chill leftovers as soon as possible after cooking.
- Discard perishable food that has been left at room temperature for more than two hours

#### • Chill

- Store meat, poultry and other perishable foods cold until ready to cook. Once outdoors, use an icepack and cool bag or chilly-bin to keep food cold
- Store raw meat and poultry away from other foods and below ready-to-eat foods in the refrigerator.
- Defrost meat and poultry fully so it cooks evenly on the barbeque
- Marinating food should be kept in the refrigerator

By adopting these simple rules you'll keep yourself and your family eating safely through summer. Remember: the barbeque chef represents a critical last line in the defence against food-borne illness.



*Marching New Zealand  
is very grateful to SPARC for their continued  
investment in our sport through till 2011*

## REGIONAL CHAMPS RESULTS

### Central North Island Shield (CNIS) – Taranaki

#### UNDER 12

1 <sup>st</sup> Technical	Stewart Royales (Wellington)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Technical	Buckingham Guards (Hawke's Bay)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Technical	Glennette (Wellington)
1 <sup>st</sup> Display	Buckingham Guards (Hawke's Bay)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Display	Glennette (Wellington)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Display	Rossette (Manawatu)

#### UNDER 16

1 <sup>st</sup> Technical	Buckingham Guards (Hawke's Bay)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Technical	Glennette (Wellington)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Technical	City of New Plymouth Guards (Taranaki)
1 <sup>st</sup> Display	Glennette (Wellington)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Display	Buckingham Guards (Hawke's Bay)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Display	City of New Plymouth Guards (Taranaki)

#### SENIOR

1 <sup>st</sup> Technical	Storm (Wellington)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Technical	Storm Challenge (Wellington)
1 <sup>st</sup> Display	Storm (Wellington)

#### MASTERS

1 <sup>st</sup> Technical	Broadway (Manawatu)
1 <sup>st</sup> Display	Broadway (Manawatu)

### GOOD MORNING PROGRAMME

7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2011  
10am -12noon



Watch the Glennette Under 12 Team on the Good Morning Show, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February

### MNZ Annual Meeting

Brentwood Hotel, Wellington

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2011  
commencing 10am and concluding 4pm

## ASSOCIATION VISITS

Board Members Craig Rhodes and Colleen Brooking had a successful Open Forum Meeting with Marching Hawke's Bay on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January and thank everyone who attended.

## Blast from the Past

### In the month of February

- 1952 Proposed tour of marching girls from Australia cancelled – reason, that at the early stage of development of marching in Australia it was thought wiser to spend any available money on consolidation within the country rather than a tour
- 1953 Kiwi Polish Company donate trophy for 2<sup>nd</sup> Costume Award, NZ Championships
- 1953 294 teams registered
- 1955 321 teams registered
- 1957 Quick March Trophy (Shield) presented for Champion Junior Team – first winners were Hamilton City Silver
- 1980 Southern Centres Challenge Shield – Canterbury, South Canterbury, Otago and Southland established by South Canterbury.

**CORRECTION** - December answer to Memory test error – Glenys Cowie from Otago writes "I marched for Glenlyn in the mid seventies and we were registered with the Dunedin Marching Association and subsequently Otago marching Association not Central South Island" Thanks Glenys

Tips from within the **CHAPERONS KIT**

### Get them active: simple summer games

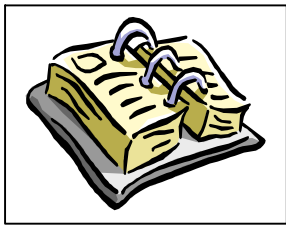
Here are a few games that you can organise almost anywhere – they're guaranteed to get you giggling!

**H2O Limbo** – You'll need a garden hose and 2-10 players. How to play: Spray a long, thin horizontal stream of water and have the children shimmy underneath it. As they make each level, lower it a little until there's a winner. A variation is H2O High Jump. Similar thing, but see who can jump the highest. Note – if water restrictions apply use a string line, broom handle or the like for the limbo only, don't want any broken bones from high jumping accidents.

**Water balloon catch** – You'll need a couple of medium to large bottles of water. Fill a handful of water balloons to about grapefruit size. See how many times you can toss and catch the balloons either in your hands or into an empty ice-cream container.

Other impromptu games you can organise are four square, leapfrog, bull rush, hop scotch, wheel-barrow races, balancing a book on you head .....

Fun in the sun doesn't have to be complicated or expensive and can be great team building fun too.



## Calendar of Events

### February

5	Championships	Bay of Plenty
5	March n Go 3 competition	Canterbury
6	Competition	Auckland
6	2in1 Competition	Hawke's Bay
6	Competition	Marlborough
6	Competition – Balclutha	Otago
12	Combined Competition	Waikato
12	Championships	Taranaki
13	Competition	Wellington
13	March n Stay 3 competition	Canterbury
13	2 mach competition	Otago
13	Competition – march twice	Southland
19	Competition	Waikato
19	Championships	Otago
20	Competition	Wellington
20	Combined Competition -Kaikoura	Marlborough
20	Championships	Southland
26	N.A.M.E. Competition -Taupo	Waikato
27	Competition	Wellington
27	Championships	Nelson
27	Trophy Day	Canterbury

### March

5	Competition	Marlborough
6	Championships	Auckland
6	Competition	Wellington
6	Championships	Marlborough
6	Combined Gore (march twice)	Southland
12	Championships	Waikato
13	Closing Day	Nelson
13	Championships	Canterbury
13	Championships	Wellington
18	NZ Championships	NZ/Canterbury
19	NZ Championships	NZ/Canterbury
20	NZ Championships	NZ/Canterbury
27	End of Season	Auckland
27	End of Season Awards	Otago



The 'second' half of our marching season is well underway and we look forward to the NZ Championships in Christchurch in 6weeks time. The Judges Panel is known, and all are preparing for their appointed panels. 47 team entries have been received and all teams are now into quality, not quantity team practises. Marching Canterbury is making the final arrangements - have a great month in your preparations everyone

*Diane Gardiner*

CEO MARCHING NEW ZEALAND



**MARCHING CANTERBURY**



## NZ MARCHING CHAMPIONSHIPS CHRISTCHURCH – 18-20 March 2011

**DATES** – 18/19/20 March 2011

**CHAMPIONSHIP VENUE** – CBS Canterbury Arena  
Jack Hinton Drive, Addington, Christchurch

**GALA MARCH VENUE** - Isaac Theatre Royal, 145  
Gloucester Street, Christchurch

**ENTRIES** – 47 teams have entered.

**JUDGING PANEL** – has been appointed & circulated

**STREET PARADE** – There will NOT be a Street Parade

**OFFICIAL OPENING** –will be held at the CBS Arena,  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

### TIMETABLE –

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> March, Official Opening/ Coaches Meeting  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> March, Qualifying March Senior/Masters/U/12  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> March, Gala March  
Sat 19<sup>th</sup> March, Qualifying March Under 16 Grade  
Sat 19<sup>th</sup> March, Under 12 Grade Bowl & Plate March  
Sun 20<sup>th</sup> March, Plate March Under 16 /Senior Grade  
Sun 20<sup>th</sup> March, Championship March All Grades

**OFFICIAL HOTEL** - Cotswold Heartland Hotel  
88-96 Papanui Road, Merrivale, Christchurch 8540  
(Teams are not to accommodate at the Official Hotel)

**SOUVENIRS** – Mail orders filled first, limited supplies  
will be available at the venue.

Canterbury Badge	\$12.00
NZ Champs 201 Badge	\$13.00
Red & Black Tote Bag	\$14.00
Champ Bag	\$ 6.00
Drink Bottle	\$ 8.00
Teddy Bear	\$15.00
Wine Glass	\$10.00
Coffee Mug	\$10.00

## MNZ LONG SERVICE AWARDS

*Val Johnson & Lyn Hunt*

From Marching Canterbury were presented with Long Service Awards by President Pam Findlay at the Marching Canterbury Competition /Open Forum Meeting held last Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January.