

# NEWSLETTER

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## Technical Memo's

- ◆ Nil



## Coming up -

- ◆ Queens Birthday Weekend
- ◆ MNZ Annual Meeting
- ◆ Association Annual Meeting



Kiwi Jump & Jive

# MARCHING

NEW ZEALAND

## TIFFANY ROSE



It was with shock and sadness we learnt of the sudden passing of Tiffany on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2011 while overseas with her family on holiday. Her funeral service was held in Auckland on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May where 600+ friends and family farewelled her.

Tiffany will be a big loss to marching: she was not only a fantastic Display Judge; she was a dedicated Chief Judge and Secretary of Marching Auckland and Co-coach of a new Under 12 Marching Team.

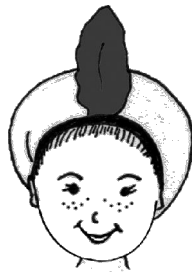
She was a fun, lovable, bubbly, cheerful, smiley, bouncy, energetic, vibrant, enthusiastic, supportive, talented, vivacious, caring person, a fantastic judge and a great friend

To Husband Chris, daughters Rebeka and Braydee we are thinking of you as you adjust to life without Tiffany and trust you will treasure those wonderful memories she has left.

## KIDS CORNER

A message from

*Marching Molly*



Hi Marching Friends

Gosh this year is going really fast, won't be long and we will be at marching practise again. Our netball team has won three games and lost three games but we are having heaps of fun every Saturday. Only on one Saturday we didn't enjoy it because it was raining and blowing so we all got drenched, but we won that day 17-12. Our marching team got together last weekend and we all got picked up by our Chaperon and went to the movies in the afternoon after all our netball games had finished. It was great catching up with Sally who is not playing netball because she is taking guitar lessons instead. After the movies we went for cola and cake at the coach's place on the way home and talked about the coming season and where we would like to go. Of course we all want to go to Waikato to the NZ Championships but our Coach thinks that might be too much for our team this season. We talked about other activities and can't wait till next month when we are all going 10pin bowling, I can't wait because I have never been 10 pin bowling before

Marching Molly

### Did you no –

- The correct response to the **Irish greeting** "Top of the morning to you" is "and the rest of the day to yourself"
- **Whales** die if their echo system fails
- The principality of **Monaco** consists of 370 acres
- **Coca-cola** was originally green
- Men can read **smaller print** than women; women can hear better
- The city with the most **Rolls Royce**' per capita is Hong Kong
- The first novel ever written on a typewriter: **Tom Sawyer**
- Each King in a deck of **playing cards** represents a great king from history. Spades – King David, Clubs – Alexander the Great, Hearts – Charlemagne and Diamonds – Julius Caesar
- The **Titanic** was running at 22knots when she hit the iceberg
- The **citrus soda** 7-UP was created in 1929; 7 was selected because the original containers were 7ounces, UP indicated the direction of the bubbles
- **Mosquito repellents** don't repel. They hide you. The spray blocks the mosquito's sensors so they don't know you're there
- If a **statue in the park** of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle; if the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died as a result of wounds received in battle; if the horse has all 4 legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

To everyone having a birthday in JUNE



**HaPPy BiRThdAy**

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

ANNUAL	MEETING	WINTER
APPOINTMENTS	AWARDS	SNOW
VOLUNTEERS	FROST	MARCH
JUDGING	MOVIE	COACH

A	C	V	S	D	R	A	W	A
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### TECHNICAL CORNER



#### Judge Workshop

At the Brentwood Hotel, Wellington -  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sept - Technical A  
4<sup>th</sup> Sept – Display

#### Coach Workshop

At the Brentwood Hotel, Wellington -  
28<sup>th</sup> August – New Coaches

# OUT 'n ABOUT

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

**Hawke's Bay** when Buckingham Guards gave a demonstration at the Hawke's Basketball game and also at the Hawke's Bay Sport Expo



## Volunteers for JUNE

Special thanks to all our Volunteers -

Natascha Diggelman – Bay of Plenty  
Maria Sleeman – Otago

# VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

**Maria Sleeman**  
(Marching Otago)

As a parent of two marching girls Maria has really been more than just a supportive mother. Last season she began training as a judge and she has now qualified as a Technical "A" Judge.

In the past she has been very helpful with the arranging of venues for Otago competitions and meetings. This season Maria has stepped up to a sub committee task, that of helping to formulate a proposal from Marching Otago to host the 2013 Championships. Maria is a very committed and busy person and her time and way with words has been much valued. Maria has also on a number of occasions championed our cause with the Dunedin City Council, the latest sending in a submission to express our interest in the Future of Carisbrook

A girl was visiting her **blonde** friend, who had acquired two new dogs, and asked her what their names were. The **blonde** responded by saying that one was named Rolex and one was named Timex. Her friend said, 'Whoever heard of someone naming dogs like that'. HELLLLLLOOOOOO....answered the **blonde** - "They're watch dogs!"

## 2011 WORKSHOPS

### MNZ Accreditation Level One

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August @ Rotorua  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August @ Palmerston North  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August @ Invercargill

### Judge Workshop

Technical A Judge -  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept @ Brentwood Hotel, Wellington  
Display Judge -  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept @ Brentwood Hotel, Wellington

### Recruitment Seminar

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August @ Brentwood Hotel, Wellington

### New Coach Workshop

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August @ Brentwood Hotel, Wellington



*When the warmth of  
friendship surrounds us  
every day, our every step is  
lightened as we walk along  
life's way*

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## AMP SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME

**Good luck to those  
who applied**



# May Board Meeting

in brief

- Jo Cheatley from SPARC was in attendance Saturday afternoon and updated the Board with SPARC news, especially around the Kiwi Sport funding available
- A new Investment Schedule undergoing review with SPARC supporting future funding for marching
- The Board extends sincere THANKS to all applicants for advertised MNZ Appointments
- Director of Finance recommended no changes to honoraria payments
- Membership statistics show a decrease in relation to last year, however the inclusion of recognising our valued Volunteers show an increase and has established a new bench mark for membership measure as required by SPARC.
- Marching Waikato, Manawatu and Wellington still to be visited by Board Members.
- Feedback from Association visits has been great and areas requiring follow-up will be undertaken by the delegated Board member liaising the visit.
- There will be new Review & Inspections for all grades this season and the R&I will be completed 'off the field'.
- Updated Judges sheet for Technical A (for the new R&I) are being drafted
- The Technical & Display Identification DVD has been reviewed (with no changes). New copies are now available again for purchase via the website.
- The Board approved two presenters this year for Level One Accreditations - Lisa Tolmie and Tracey Tredinnick
- Coaches Development Plan being reviewed that it remains aligned and complies with the SPARC Coaching Strategy based upon continuous improvement and the needs of the athletes being coached and their stage of development
- The Board allocated time for a consultative review meeting with each member of the TWP noting areas of improvement within each position
- The Annual Administrative review covered the Strategic Plan and Annual Plan results. Risk Management review deferred to next meeting
- KPI's for Goal One in Strategic Plan (to have marching as chosen option in primary schools and community group programmes) were addressed and moved back to 2011 and 2012. As were the KPI's for Goal Three (to have 'Leisure' marching teams affiliate with Marching NZ and participate at MNZ hosted local and national events), now moved to 2014
- SPARC Governance survey was not completed and will be for the June Board meeting
- Board Member Mr David Miller advised the meeting due to health issues that he will be withdrawing his name for election to the incoming Board.

**RECRUITMENT  
SEMINAR**  
to be held at the  
**Brentwood Hotel, Wellington**  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2011  
10am - 4pm

## FOR SALE

Do you have marching boots for sale or perhaps marching uniforms, travel uniforms: use the For Sale section in the newsletter and advertise? Contact the CEO for advertising rates for the next Newsletter [ceo@marching.co.nz](mailto:ceo@marching.co.nz)

## WANTED

Wanted - ideas for recruitment to share with attendees at the Recruitment Seminar in August. Contact your local Association Secretary or the CEO [ceo@marching.co.nz](mailto:ceo@marching.co.nz)

## BOARD APPOINTMENTS

### MNZ Board Appointments (effective 1<sup>st</sup> July)

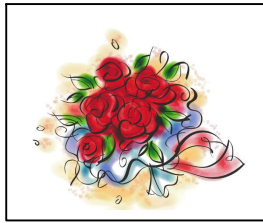
Congratulations and sincere thanks to the following appointees

Technical Manager	Barbara Newman
Director of Coaching	Lisa Tolmie
Director of Judging	Janine Brandhoj
Coaching Accreditation Presenters	Lisa Tolmie Tracey Tredinnick
Judging Accreditation Accreditors	Pam Elliot Sherryn Palmer
Trophy Custodian	Sherryn Wells
Publications/Merchandise Co	June Elliott

## New Coach Workshop

- \* Planning a training session \*
  - \* Training stations \*
- \* Training basics and drills \*
  - \* Placing a team \*
- \* Movement structure \*
- \* Marking out movements \*

# BOUQUETS an' BRICKBATS



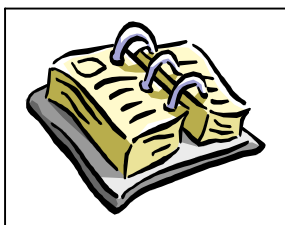
**BUCKINGHAM GUARDS TEAMS** - end of season 'Breakup' included a sleepover, swimming, movies etc. – Great fun.....

**Burlington Teams** had main break up at Splash Planet a cooler day but everyone had a good time. The Under 16's had a special dinner at RSA dressed in their Nationals going-out gear. This was a good evening joining in the dancing with the rock and roll club, followed by a sleepover and movies at the Coaches home, finished off with the Hot pools the next morning.

## Bright Idea



Once a month, test the battery in smoke alarms by pressing the test button, if you cannot reach the button easily, use the broom handle. Keep alarms clean: dust and debris can interfere with the alarm's operation so vacuum over and around your smoke alarm regularly. In 80% of the fires the Fire Service attend smoke alarms are either not installed or not working. A significant percentage of homes fitted with smoke alarms remain unprotected due to flat or missing batteries.



## Calender of Events

<b>June</b>		
18	Board Meeting	Wellington
19	MNZ Annual Meeting	Wellington
<b>July</b>		
30/31	Board Meeting	Wellington
<b>Aug</b>		
7	Recruitment Seminar	Wellington
7	Level One Accreditation	Rotorua
14	Level one Accreditation	Palmerston
<b>North</b>		
14	Level One Accreditation	Invercargill
28	New Coach Workshop	Wellington
<b>Sept</b>		
3	Technical A Judge Workshop	Wellington
4	Display Judge Workshop	Wellington
24/25	Board Meeting	Wellington

## HEALTH TIP

### LIMBER UP!

Do your joints crackle and pop more than a children's breakfast cereal and make everyday movement an ordeal?

Holding us together, keeping us upright, allowing us to be mobile, and protecting our vital internal organs are 206 bones that in turn are connected by strong, extendable bands called ligaments. The joints at the end of each bone are covered in a resilient, smooth, slippery substance called cartilage, which allows our bones to move freely with no creaking or friction. As you can imagine, our moving parts don't get a lot of respite throughout our lives and in fact most of us give our joints a good thrashing in one way or another. Imagine being the knees of an avid skier, or skateboarder, the elbow or shoulders of a tennis player or the fingers of a piano teacher.

Regardless of lifestyle or participation in adrenalin-pumping sports, the incidence of health problems in these areas naturally increases as we age – typically in the fifth and sixth decades of life. This is known as 'wear and tear' and most often affects the weight bearing joints in our knees, hips and spine. The onset of joint stiffness can be subtle, but you might first notice cliky, grindy noises and slowness to get moving. Other factors such as injury or trauma (sporting strains or accidents), or an inherited predisposition can cause our joints to stiffen up over time

There are several factors, including lifestyle and dietary changes that can significantly improve the health of joints. Maintaining a weight that is within the recommended range for your age and height is important – it has been said that for every extra kilo a person gains, that the strain on weight bearing joints increases eight times. Ensure you have balanced nutrient-rich diet - excessive amounts of caffeine, alcohol and junk food deplete your body of important minerals for nourishing joints.



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

A Police Officer stops a blonde for speeding and asks her very nicely if he could see her license. She replied in a huff, "I wish you guys would get your act together. Just yesterday you take away my license and then today you expect me to show it to you!"

## VOLUNTEER AWARENESS WEEK

volunteer  
awareness  
week



**VOLUNTEERING -  
EVERY MINUTE  
COUNTS**

19 - 25 June 2011

Some Facts & Figures on **VOLUNTEERING IN NZ** as produced by *Volunteering New Zealand and Office for Community and Voluntary Sector*. The following data has been gathered from various sources to provide a range of information about the state of volunteering in New Zealand.

- \*Data from Neilson Research estimated **1,241,000 people volunteered in 2008** (34.0 per cent of the population aged 10 years and over). Quarterly data is now published from this same research programme. It found 28.3% volunteered in the Dec 2009 quarter, 30.3% in the March 2010 quarter and 27.8% in June. These are lower than annual numbers as some people volunteer only once or twice a year.
- \***More women volunteered** in 2008 than men: 37.8% of females were engaged in voluntary activating comparing with 30% of males. This is a 1.7% increase for female and 1.3% decrease for male from the 2007 survey results.
- \*The **most active age groups** are those between 30-39 and 40-49 for both male and female. 50.2% women of age 30-39 volunteered in 2008, compared to 34.6% of male of the same age. In the age span of 40-49 years, 52.3% women and 34.6% of men volunteered in 2008.
- \*New Zealanders volunteer in different parts of their communities. The **highest number** of 16.1% volunteered in the primary/secondary education sector, 13.5% sports clubs and 11.4% in religious activities. Other significant areas where New Zealanders volunteer are in health service organisations and social services.
- \***New Zealand is a leading nation** in the contribution made by volunteers. A 2008 study of the New Zealand Non-profit sector estimated that volunteers make up 67 per cent of non-profit workforce equal to 133,799 full time positions, a higher proportion than in any of the other 40 world countries participating in the research project. This represents 6.4 per cent of the economically active population.
- \***Non-profit institutions contributed** 2.6 per cent to New Zealand's gross domestic product (GDP) in 2004. When volunteer labour is included, non-profit institutions' contribution to GDP increases from 2.6 percent to 4.9 percent.
- \*New Zealanders contributed **270 million hours** of formal, unpaid work for non-profit organisations annually. The time given was valued at almost \$3.31 billion in the year ended March 2004.
- \***Volunteers contribute these millions of unpaid hours** to human rights, faith communities, health, education, sports and recreation, social services, arts and culture, emergency services, the environment and conservation, animal welfare, and community support & development.
  - \* Some community and voluntary organisations report shortages of volunteers, while others have waiting lists of potential volunteers wishing to assist them. The underlying reason for either of these situations is often

how the organisation manages its overall volunteer programme from recruitment through orientation and training to support and manage the volunteers. In addition, the issue might be a supply and demand one - volunteering hasn't declined but demand has gone up, and many people prefer 'project-type' volunteering over long-term commitments.

### Volunteers in sport -

- \*41,000 people are paid to work in sport in New Zealand, but over 820,000 people (25.3% of the adult population) are involved as sport and recreation volunteers. Without grassroots helpers, sport simply wouldn't happen - and players could never advance to world class level.
- \*Most common sports volunteers are coaches (46.5%); umpires, scorers, starters, referees, judges and other officials (31%)
- \*Volunteers in sport also include people who wash the uniforms; transport the team; cut the oranges, fill the water bottles; clean the clubrooms; give their time in other ways
- \*Volunteers in sport come from a wide range of backgrounds, but are most likely to be men, aged between 25 and 49 years, and of European background.
- \*Since 1997, overall adult involvement in at least one of the volunteer roles of coach, referee, administrator or parent helper has remained static at 24% for both men and women
- \*In 2007, SPARC surveyed 1,000 sport & recreation volunteers, 50% volunteer for more than four hours a week and 30% also volunteer for other organisations.

# THANK YOU

## to all our volunteers

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### Some funny sport quotes ....

'Sometimes they write what I say and not what I mean' - Pedro Guerrero on sports journalists. Who knew mindreading was one of the qualities we needed?

"It was really difficult for us, playing in the midday sun with that three o'clock kick-off" - David Beckham he might be pretty but he sure ain't smart!

"I owe a lot to my parents, especially my mother and father" - Australian golfer Greg Norman.

'I couldn't settle in Italy - it was like living in a foreign country' Liverpool legend Ian Rush on playing football abroad.

"Sure there have been injuries and deaths in boxing - but none of them serious" - former British boxer Alan Minter.

Winning doesn't really matter as long as you win' - footballer turned movie star Vinne Jones.

## Blast from the Past

### Remits to Annual Meeting 1952

Wellington –

That Teams' be not penalised if some members wear different types of boots". (Note- It frequently happens that a girl transfers to another team, and wears a different type of boot. Boots are an expensive item and it does not seem fair that a team should be penalised on that account, providing all other requirements are complied with)

"That the age limit for juniors be raised to 15<sup>th</sup> birthday, to provide for girls still at school"

Waikato –

That no results of placings be given out in competitions until the Chief Judge has checked the Master Sheet.

Manawatu –

That the NZ Championships consists of 20 Teams (irrespective of Island Championships), if necessary the numbers to be made up from runners-up in Island and/or Centre Championships – selections to be made from current season's master sheets

That team's should be allowed to march at least once over the contest course before competition (if time permits)

Tips from within the **CHAPERONS KIT**

### Over competitiveness

A desire to win at all cost may promote negative behaviour and discourage the co-operation and participation of others

### Identifying behaviours

Children may:

- Not co-operate during group activities
- Break rules to win the game
- Criticise other children and their abilities
- Disrespectfully celebrate a win

### What you can do

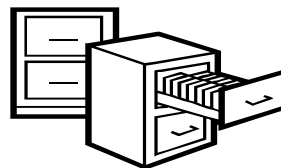
Simple changes to activities may help to address over competitive behaviours. Remember to address a child's behaviour not their character, and be a good role model at all times.

- Highlight examples of co-operative play and good sportsmanship. Issue bonus points to reward desirable behaviour
- Reduce emphasis on scoring and set other types of challenges, for example, individual challenges rather than team challenges
- Use activities in which personal bests can be achieved
- Use small group activities, or circuits, to narrow children's attention to their own performance
- Encourage team building routines, such as handshakes and three cheers at the end of the game
- Select a 'spotter' who rewards sportsmanship

# MARCHING

NEW ZEALAND

## MNZ ANNUAL MEETING



ANNUAL MEETING

to be held at the  
Brentwood Hotel, Wellington

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2011



### NOTICE OF MOTIONS-REMITTS

- 14 remits presented for changes to the Constitution
- 2 remits presented for changes to the Policies
- 34 remits presented for changes to Rules of Participation

### ITEMS FOR GENERAL BUSINESS

- 5 topics presented for General Business discussion

### NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD

- 1 nomination for position of President
- 1 nomination for position of Director of Finance
- 2 nominations for two Members for the Board

### REGISTRATION

- 53 people have registered attendance



A gorgeous young redhead goes into the Doctor's office and said her body hurt wherever she touched it. "Impossible!" - says the Doctor. "Show me". The redhead took her finger, pushed on her left shoulder and screamed. She then pushed her elbow and screamed even more. She pushed her knee and screamed: likewise her ankle and screamed, everywhere she touched made her scream.

The Doctor said, "You're not really a redhead, are you?" "Well, no" she said, "I'm actually a blonde". "I thought so," the Doctor said. "Your finger is broken".

Have a great month everyone,

*Diane Gardiner*

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