

# NEWSLETTER

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## Technical Memo's

- ◆ Nil



## Coming up -

- ◆ Technical A Judge Workshop
- ◆ Display Judge Workshop
- ◆ Board Meeting



Kiwi Jump & Jive

# MARCHING NEW ZEALAND

## Congratulations to those nominated



## HAPPY FATHERS DAY



to all those Marching Fathers and Grandfathers

Marching New Zealand  
is now on  
FACEBOOK

[www.facebook.com/marchingnewzealand](http://www.facebook.com/marchingnewzealand)

## KIDS CORNER

A message from

*Marching Molly*



Hi Marching Friends

Yippeeee, we start marching practise next weekend. I am so excited. For our first practise day we have to bring a friend, bring two pieces of fruit, and bring a notebook and a blank CD. I am going to take two friends, Paula and Katy both want to join marching so hope they like the first practise day and want to join my team. Our last fun day at a special place was at the airport. We all got picked up and went and got ice-creams on the way. When we got there we talked about where in NZ we would like to go this marching season for a team trip. Some wanted to go to Christchurch because we didn't go last season because of the earthquake but most of us wanted to go to Hamilton - that's where the NZ Marching Championships are going to be at the end of the season. Our Coach and Chaperon said they would like to go to Hamilton too, but only if we marched really well before Christmas and especially at the regional championships then we will have a team meeting and decide if we are good enough to go to the NZ champs. I hope we are so I am going to practise and try really hard with my drills at home and learn the display too so that I can be in that too. Hope you are excited about starting marching like I am

Marching Molly

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

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| MARCH        | COACH     | DISPLAY |
| SPRING       | FIELD DAY | BLOSSOM |
| DAFFODIL DAY | PRACTICE  | BEAT    |
| MANAWATU     | OTAGO     | WAIKATO |

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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

### PlaceMakers Player of the Week

**PlaceMakers** Know how. Can do.

Newstalk ZB is proud to introduce the  
**PlaceMakers Player of the Week**  
competition for 2011

Player of the Week can be won by anyone who does something extraordinary in New Zealand sport each week. From 8 year-old Jane who scored 30 goals in her school teams 35-30 Netball win to Dan Carter scoring 30 points for the All Blacks in their 45-25 win over Australia. To be considered as the winner each week the person must be nominated with a brief but clear description of their achievement.

Nominate online at [www.newstalknz.co.nz](http://www.newstalknz.co.nz)

The PlaceMakers Player of the Week will win a \$250 PlaceMakers voucher.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO MARCHING TARANAKI

Top Association for competitions scheduled for this season with 11 local marching days, beating Marching Otago by one marching day

**Kiwi Jump & Jive**

## 2011 WORKSHOPS

### Judge Workshops

Technical A Judge -

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept @ Brentwood Hotel, Wellington

Display Judge -

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept @ Brentwood Hotel, Wellington



### Rocked the Nation 3

- 100 New Zealand Sporting Moments -

This is a six part TV series which will air on TV3 each Wednesday at 8:30pm, and will profile and rank 100 stories of athletes, teams, events and sporting moments which have helped define the nation's psyche and affirmed New Zealand's sporting credentials on the world stage. SPARC's pleased to be a production partner in this series.

We're all passionate sports fans, that's why we work in sport. You will have your own ideas about which moments in the series 'Rocked the Nation' and their relative importance.

### Charitable status of sport

Over the past two years, there has been some confusion about whether sport can be a charitable purpose. While many sport organisations have registered as charities with the Charities Commission, a small number of community funders have been hesitant to fund sport because it was not historically a charitable purpose.

The Minister and SPARC officials have been working with other government agencies to clarify the law. As a result, Parliament is currently considering an amendment to the Charities Act that would clarify amateur sport as a charitable purpose in some circumstances. The circumstances are where amateur sport is used to achieve other charitable purposes (such as education, improvement of health, etc).

This amendment is a short-term solution to clarify the current law. In the longer term, we will be working with other government agencies on a general review of the Charities Act that will look at the charitable status of sport and recreation.

## Volunteers for AUGUST

Special thanks to all our Volunteers-

Jennie MacDonald – Hawke's Bay

McKayla Hansen – Marlborough

Kyliee Fisher – Southland

## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

### Jennie MacDonald (Marching Hawke's Bay)

Jennie has been involved in marching for over 15 years. She was first involved as a chaperone when her daughter marched. She has been an association member as our Secretary for many years, is a manager coach and chaperone for her marching club.

Jennie always goes the extra mile, making up lovely certificates for the kiwis and Fernz and running a fun competition, as well as manager for her daughters and Sisters team.

Jennie has been instrumental in many great new initiatives in our association. It has only been through her hard work with funding over the past 3 years that we have been successful in obtaining community funding enabling us to achieve much more as an association.

She has a great passion for our sport and this shows in everything she does for our association. We want to say a BIG THANK you to Jennie!

*I promise to be your friend  
for as long as I live. I'll  
always be there and I'll  
always care.*



### COMPETITION DATES

A reminder to Associations, when dates have been settled on for the 2011-2012 competition season forward details to the CEO for inclusion in the monthly Newsletter 'Calendar of Events'



# Congratulations

**Marching Canterbury  
&  
Marching Southland**

1<sup>st</sup> Association to register for the  
2011/2012 season – both registering  
on the same day 26<sup>th</sup> August

## FOR SALE

At \$20.00 +GST advertise here your excess marching uniforms, practice uniforms, boots etc ..... contact the CEO at [ceo@marching.co.nz](mailto:ceo@marching.co.nz) with details for inclusion in the August Newsletter

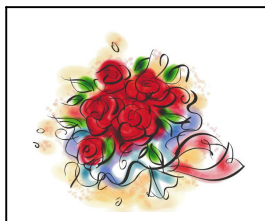
## WANTED

**TRAINEE JUDGES** – in every Association. Contact your local Association Chief Judge or MNZ Director of Judging Janine Brandhoj - email [judge@marching.co.nz](mailto:judge@marching.co.nz) for more information

## RISK MANAGEMENT

1. TIME TO LOOK AT THE RISK MANAGEMENT CHECK LIST FOR COMPETITIONS
2. TIME ALSO TO CHECK THE VALIDITY OF FIRST AID CERTIFICATES

## BOUQUETS an' BRICKBATS



**MARCHING Southland** – who donated the \$240 Assn Levy for the MNZ Champs back to Marching Canterbury, to use how they see fit to help those marching girls affected by the earthquake and that Marching Canterbury let them know what they used the funds for.

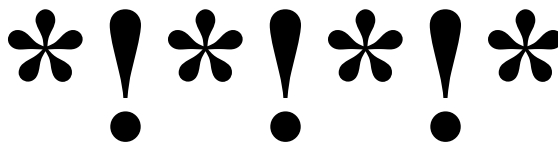
*Life is too short to wake up with regrets.  
So love the people who treat you right.  
Forget about the one's who don't*

To everyone having a birthday in SEPTEMBER

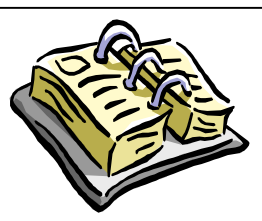


# HaPPy BiRThdAy

## Bright Idea



Enrol in a First Aid Course now and be confident on competition days should the need arise to give assistance. If enough interest is shown the providers may run a 'one off' course for your group. Encourage Coaches, Chaperons, Competition Day Officials and even the senior marchers to attend.



## Calender of Events

|                  |                               |               |
|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>September</b> |                               |               |
| 3                | Technical A Judge Workshop    | Wellington    |
| 4                | Display Judge Workshop        | Wellington    |
| 17               | Field Day                     | Bay of Plenty |
| 18               | Field Day/Opening Day         | Marlborough   |
| 24/25            | Board Meeting                 | Wellington    |
| 25               | Field Day                     | Taranaki      |
| <b>October</b>   |                               |               |
| 1                | Field Day                     | Taranaki      |
| 2                | March & Stay 1                | Marlborough   |
| 2                | Preseason Get-together        | Otago         |
| 2                | Field Day                     | Southland     |
| 9                | Opening Day (March & Go)      | Otago         |
| 9                | Opening Day (March Twice)     | Southland     |
| 15               | Judged Field Day /Opening Day | Taranaki      |
| 16               | Competition                   | Taranaki      |
| 16               | Opening Day                   | Canterbury    |
| 29               | Field Day                     | Waikato       |
| 29               | March & Stay 1                | Canterbury    |
| 30               | Contest (March & Stay)        | Otago         |

## OUT 'n ABOUT

Has 'Marching' been Out 'n About in your region? Share your profile activities: send into the CEO for next months Out 'n About section.





# Blast from the Past

## New rule on costumes

As reported in the *Quick March* edition 1 September 1955

How best to adopt uniformity in the length of skirts in marching costumes was a subject keenly debated at the annual conference of the NZ Marching Association, which finally agreed that for senior girls the skirt should not be shorter than 24 inches from the ground when the wearer was standing in marching boots. This method was suggested by Mrs N Mangos of Nelson, one of New Zealand's best known leaders of former years. The subject was introduced by an Auckland remit "that in no case shall the skirt be shorter than four inches from the ground when the team member is kneeling". There were people who opposed marching on the ground that it was a leg show and they all knew that there were teams competing today in a skirt that was no skirt at all the mover of the remit said... With this statement many delegates expressed agreement. The DCJ Mr Hill said that after ten years the NZ Marching Association was held in high public favour, and he did not think that marching could be described as a leg show. All the teams, to his knowledge, had kept well within the bounds of decency, and he thought the girls would object to kneeling on the ground while the judge measured their skirts. Mrs Mangos moved her amendment on the 24inch measurement, which was adopted.

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Trophies should have been returned to the respective Associations by the 31 August. MNZ trophies are to be returned by the 30 November.

## REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

CENTRAL NORTH ISLAND SHIELD – Manawatu  
4 December in P/North at the B&M Building (Arena 4)

MAINLAND CHALLENGE – Southland,  
3/4 December in Invercargill venue to be confirmed

NORTHERN PLATE – Bay of Plenty  
11 December in Tauranga at the QE Centre

**Sport Northern Ireland** is keen to promote the message that sport and physical activity are for everyone and that the benefits of an active lifestyle should be fully embraced and enjoyed by all.

It is widely recognized that there are differences in participation rates in sport and physical activity among certain groups within the population. We know generally that:

- Boys participate more than girls;
  - Young people without a disability participate more than young people with a disability; and
  - Younger people participate more than older people.
- Being physically active throughout life depends on the ability to feel competent in the sport or physical activity setting. This competence and confidence normally comes from having developed physical literacy skills as a child. We all therefore need to do more to provide additional opportunities for young people to develop their physical literacy skills and encourage their lifelong participation in sport and physical activity.

### What is Physical Literacy?

Physical literacy is: *"The ability to use body management, loco motor and object control skills in a competent manner with the capacity to apply them with confidence in settings which may lead to sustained involvement in sport and physical recreation."*

Physically literate children will be able to perform a range of skills e.g. hop, climb or catch at levels of agility, balance and coordination appropriate to their capabilities for their age. Physically literate young people will have the knowledge, skills, understanding and attitudes that will enable them to:

- Make active and healthy choices throughout their life that will be beneficial to themselves, others, society and the environment; and
- Assist others in acquiring similar knowledge, skills, understanding and attitudes.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING

starts on the 25<sup>th</sup> September, the last Sunday in September, when 2am becomes 3am



Another marching season is about to begin. Association Committees have been planning, Teams recruiting, Judges up-skilling. It's all happening in marching again. Have another exciting marching month and don't forget the change to daylight saving

Diane Gardiner, CEO MARCHING NZ