

NEWSLETTER

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Technical Memo's

- ◆ Nil



Coming up -

- ◆ Southland Anniversary Day
- ◆ Wellington Anniversary Day
- ◆ Auckland Anniversary Day
- ◆ Closing date for NZ Champs
- ◆ Waitangi Day
- ◆ Association Championships
- ◆ February Board meeting
- ◆ NZ Championships



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NEW ZEALAND

HapPy NeW Year EVERYONE



& welcome to the year 2012.

Trust you all had a great Christmas, Santa was kind (as he is to all good people) and the New Year was a blast !@@!!~*

New Years resolutions have been made (and already broken perhaps) and now it is back to Team practices, Association Committee Meetings planning local Championships, Judges catching up with some revision

It all starts over again, and we are only 10weeks from the NZ Championships.

Have a great month.

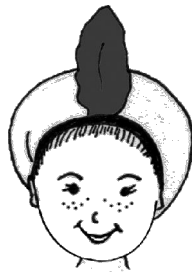
Diane Gardiner

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KIDS CORNER

A message from

Marching Molly



Postcard from Marching Molly reads ...

Hi Everyone, I am on holiday in the South Island having an awesome time with my family and visiting lots of different places. We have been to Nelson, Greymouth, Ashburton, Dunedin and are now in Queenstown. My favourite place was the Cadbury Factory in Dunedin. Today we are going on the Skyline Gondola. Hope you are all having a great holiday too

Marching Molly

Word Scramble - answers next month -

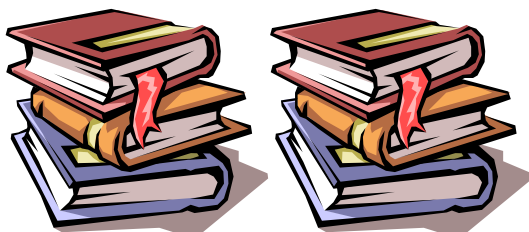
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5. WTOKAIA
6. AANUKLDC
7. OUSTHLDAN
8. ANTTONTEI
9. AYDIPLS
10. HIWSETL

TECHNICAL CORNER



No Memo sent from the Technical Working Party since the email of 27th November re the inclusion of start discs at Review & Inspection for Fernz, Under 12, Under 16 and Senior Grades – effective IMMEDIATELY

CONGRATULATIONS marching girls on your NCEA results



When I am with you I know that I'm in the presence of someone who makes my life more complete than I ever dreamed it could be

Marching New Zealand
is now on
FACEBOOK

www.facebook.com/marchingnewzealand



HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE

To everyone having a birthday in JANUARY



HaPPy BiRThdAy

OUT 'n ABOUT

Has 'Marching' been Out 'n About in your region?

Madison Blues Teams (Marching Bay of Plenty) marched in the Rotorua Santa parade on the 3rd December.

Volunteers for December

Special thanks to all our Volunteers, especially

Lois Peters – Auckland (Secretary)
Marie Brown – Waikato (Secretary)
Helen Branson – Bay of Plenty (Secretary)
Jennie MacDonald – Hawke's Bay (Secretary)
Tony Dimock – Hawke's Bay
Lynda Jury – Taranaki (Secretary)
Jo Norman – Manawatu (Secretary)
Debbie Keno – Wellington (Secretary)
Jocelynn Kenmare – Nelson (Secretary)
Amanda Hansen – Marlborough (Secretary)
Becky Butt – Canterbury (Secretary)
Glenys Cowie – Otago (Secretary)
Pauline Ward – Southland (Secretary)

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Tony Dimock
(Marching Hawke's Bay)

Tony is our Association President so regularly contributes at Association meetings. But in addition to this he is also our Music man - he sets up the speakers and music gear and also organises setting up the field at each of our local competitions. In addition to this, he also travels to other regions and assists with regionals in either the marshal or music man capacity. Thank you Tony for all the work you do for marching.

MENTOR PROGRAMME FOR JUDGES

Judging Mentors for this season are –

Technical A – Jenny Cox (Canterbury)
Technical B – Sally Costello (Waikato)
Technical C – Janine Brandhoj (Wellington)
Technical D – Sue Cornelius (Nelson)
Display – Bob Gibbison (Wellington)


Brentwood
HOTEL

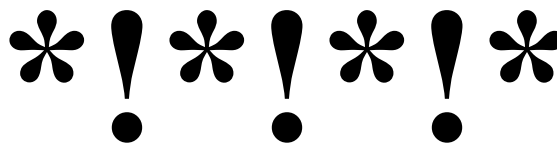
BOUQUETS an' BRICKBATS



RAILFREIGHT CAVALIERS UNDER 16 TEAM (MARCHING WAIKATO) -

I was a lucky mummy on the weekend and got to go away to Rob Waddell Lodge at Lake Karapiro near Cambridge, with Vanessa, Marie, Janine, the girls and 2 other mums. Our girls had a team building/training weekend from Friday night until Sunday afternoon. The trained in the evening on Friday with a beautiful back drop of the Lake behind them. Saturday morning was more training, 2pm marched in the Cambridge Santa Parade, 3pm a display was done for Rovers Soccer Club Children's Christmas Party in Hamilton, then back to Karapiro for some more training followed by a tech and display demo for Auckland Rowing Club and "Mahe Drysdale". In the evening the girls split into 2 teams to do skits, "lots of laughs" and then had to draw a team members name from a hat, and without telling each other who's name they had, made that girl a memory bracelet and when they were all finished the bracelets went around the table to be given to the girl it was made for. Sunday was up early, packing and back to Hamilton for a full day of training. Not to mention a whole weekend of lots of laughs and yummy food! As a mum of a marching girl and as a Waikato marching committee member, I felt privileged and very proud to be part of this very awesome team of girls.

Bright Idea



Put your sports water bottles in the freezer and when needed top up with a little water to start the melting process and you have nice cold water for your next marching practise.


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Sport & Recreation New Zealand

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

Tips from within the **CHAPERONS KIT**

Sun Smart – what does it mean?

Being sun-smart means being aware of the effects that ultraviolet radiation exposure has on your body. With our harsh sun and high incidence of skin cancer, being sun-smart in New Zealand is essential. Remember the 4 key Sun-Smart messages:

SLIP – SLOP – SLAP- WRAP

Slip into the shade or slip on a T-shirt or similar to prevent your skin from burning. This is most important between the hours of 11am and 4pm during the summer months when the sun is at its strongest.

Slop on some sunscreen before going outside. Reapply after swimming or being active.

Slap on a hat and **wrap** on a pair of sunglasses.

ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

BAY OF PLENTY	4 th February 2012
NELSON	12 th February 2012
TARANAKI	18 th February 2012
MANAWATU	19 th February 2012
SOUTHLAND	19 th February 2012
OTAGO	26 th February 2012
AUCKLAND	3 rd March 2012
WAIKATO	10 th March 2012
MARLBOROUGH	4 th March 2012
CANTERBURY	4 th March 2012
WELLINGTON	11 th March 2012
HAWKE'S BAY	10 th March 2012

JOHN WOODEN on TRUE SUCCESS

John Wooden, affectionately known as Coach, led UCLA to record wins that are still unmatched in the world of basketball.

Throughout his long life, he shared the value and life lessons he passed to his players, emphasising success that's about much more than winning.

Read the full article on the 'New Zealand Coach' website <http://www.coachmag.org.nz>

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

RESULTS

MAINLAND CHALLENGE hosted by Marching Southland on 3/4 December

UNDER 12

1 st Technical	Pioneers of Canterbury (Canterbury)
2 nd Technical	The Southerners (Canterbury)

3 rd Technical	Ashton Kilties (Nelson)
1 st Display	Pioneers of Canterbury (Canterbury)
2 nd Display	Onyx Militaires (Otago)
3 rd Display	Rosedale Kilties (Southland)

UNDER 16

1 st Technical	Onyx Militaires (Otago)
2 nd Technical	Pioneers of Canterbury (Canterbury)
3 rd Technical	Shontae (Marlborough)
1 st Display	Onyx Militaires (Otago)
2 nd Display	Shontae (Marlborough)
3 rd Display	Pioneers of Canterbury (Canterbury)

SENIOR

1 st Technical	Pioneers of Canterbury (Canterbury)
2 nd Technical	Pioneers of Canterbury Force (Canterbury)
3 rd Technical	Rosedale (Southland)
1 st Display	Pioneers of Canterbury (Canterbury)
2 nd Display	Skellerup Militaire Guards (Canterbury)
3 rd Display	Rosedale (Southland)

MAINLAND CHALLENGE SHIELD – Canterbury

CENTRAL NORTH ISLAND SHIELD

hosted by Marching Manawatu on 4 December

UNDER 12 (Open Section)

1 st Technical	Railfreight Cavaliers (Waikato)
2 nd Technical	Glennette (Wellington)
3 rd Technical	Esprit (Waikato)
4 th Technical	Buckingham Guards (Hawke's Bay)
1 st Display	Railfreight Cavaliers (Waikato)
2 nd Display	Glennette (Wellington)
3 rd Display	Buckingham Guards (Hawke's Bay)
4 th Display	Esprit (Waikato)

UNDER 12 (Closed Section)

1 st Technical	Glennette (Wellington)
2 nd Technical	Buckingham Guards (Hawke's Bay)
3 rd Technical	Glennette Militaires (Wellington)
1 st Display	Glennette (Wellington)
2 nd Display	Buckingham Guards (Hawke's Bay)
3 rd Display	Burlington Kilties (Hawke's Bay)

UNDER 16

1 st Technical	Buckingham Guards (Hawke's Bay)
2 nd Technical	Glennette (Wellington)
1 st Display	Glennette (Wellington)
2 nd Display	Buckingham Guards (Hawke's Bay)

SENIOR

1 st Technical	Storm (Wellington)
2 nd Technical	DASH (Wellington)
3 rd Technical	Misfit Majors (Taranaki)
1 st Display	Storm (Wellington)

MASTERS

1 st Technical	Broadway (Manawatu)
1 st Display	Broadway (Manawatu)

CHAMPION TECHNICAL Association – Wellington

CHAMPION DISPLAY Association – Wellington

CHAMPION OVERALL Association - Wellington

NORTHERN PLATE hosted by Marching Bay of Plenty on 11 December

UNDER 12

- 1st Technical Railfreight Cavaliers (Waikato)
- 2nd Technical Buckingham Guards (Hawke's Bay)
- 3rd Technical City of Tauranga (Bay of Plenty)
- 4th Technical Esprit (Waikato)
- 5th Technical Kalani (Waikato)
- 1st Display Railfreight Cavaliers (Waikato)
- 2nd Display Buckingham Guards (Hawke's Bay)
- 3rd Display City of Tauranga (Bay of Plenty)
- 4th Display Esprit (Waikato)
- 5th Display Geyserland Guards (Bay of Plenty)

UNDER 16

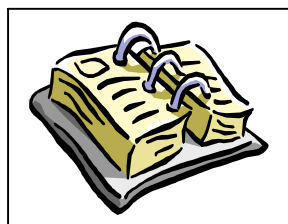
- 1st Technical Buckingham Guards (Hawke's Bay)
- 1st Display Buckingham Guards (Hawke's Bay)

SENIOR

- 1st Technical Kilarn (Auckland)
- 2nd Technical Extreme (Auckland)
- 3rd Technical Railfreight Cavaliers (Waikato)
- 1st Display Kilarn (Auckland)
- 2nd Display Militaires Waikato (Waikato)
- 3rd Display Railfreight Cavaliers (Waikato)

MASTERS

- 1st Technical Pioneers of Canterbury (Canterbury)
- 1st Display Pioneers of Canterbury (Canterbury)



Calendar
of Events

January

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|----|----------------------------|-------------|
| 21 | Competition | Taranaki |
| 26 | Twilight – march & stay | Nelson |
| 29 | Competition - 2 in 1march | Hawke's Bay |
| 29 | Coastline Competition | Marlborough |
| 29 | Competition – March & Go 3 | Canterbury |

February

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| 4 | Championships | Bay of Plenty |
| 5 | Contest – March & Go | Otago |
| 11 | Competition | Waikato |
| 11 | March & Stay 3 | Canterbury |
| 12 | Competition | Wellington |
| 12 | Championships | Nelson |
| 12 | Contest – March & Stay | Otago |
| 12 | Competition (march twice) | Southland |
| 18 | Competition | Waikato |
| 18 | Championships | Taranaki |
| 19 | Competition | Manawatu |
| 19 | Coastline Competition Trophy Day | Marlborough |
| 19 | Competition | Wellington |
| 19 | Championships | Southland |
| 25 | N.A.M.E. in Taupo | Waikato |
| 26 | Trophy Day | Canterbury |
| 26 | Championships | Otago |

NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

HOSTED BY -

MARCHING
Marching Waikato

DATES – 16/17/18 March 2012

CHAMPIONSHIP VENUE – Claudelands Event Centre
Heaphy Terrace, Hamilton

GALA MARCH VENUE – Founders Theatre, Tristram
Street, Hamilton

ENTRY FORMS – have been sent to Association Secretaries and can be downloaded from the marching website www.marching.co.nz .

ENTRY FEE – Under 12 Grade \$300 and Under 16, Senior and Masters Grade \$370

ENTRIES CLOSE –Tuesday 31st January 2012

STREET PARADE – Not confirmed yet.

OFFICIAL HOTEL – is the Ibis Tainui Hamilton Hotel
Alma Street, Hamilton. (Teams are not to accommodate at the Official Hotel)

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS –

- Thursday 15th March - Official Opening
- Friday 16th March - Qualifying March for Senior, Masters & Under 12 Grades
- Friday 16th March – Gala March for Senior Grade
- Saturday 17th March - Qualifying March for Under 16 Grade followed by Under 12 Grade Bowl/Plate March
- Sunday 18th March - Plate March for Under 16 & Senior Grade followed by Championship March for All Grades

MARCHING FORMAT –

Qualifying March is ‘March n Go’ and Coach/Judge Interviews will be held at the conclusion of the march (as per MNZ Rule of Participation NZC13-1). At the conclusion of Coach/Judge interviews, a copy of the Contest Draw for the Team Championship, Plate or Bowl March will be available from the Director of Coaching. Results from Qualifying March will determine allocation into the Championship, Plate or Bowl March. (As per MNZ Rule of Participation NZC3-4)

MARCHING OTAGO
CHAMPIONSHIPS to be held on
26th February will be held at
Memorial Park. Mosgiel, Dunedin

HEALTH TIP

CARE IN THE SUN

Dermatologists recommend sunscreens be used daily to give sun protection and help prevent premature skin ageing and damage. A sunscreen contains an SPF, which is a sun protection factor, rating a products ability to screen (or block) the sun's harmful rays, expressed as the length of time you can stay in the sun before burning. For example, a fair-skinned woman who would usually burn in six to seven minutes can, potentially, safely be exposed to the sun for 90mins (or 15 times longer) when using an SPF 15.

NORTHERN AREA MARCHING EXTRAVAGANZA



Marching Waikato extends an invitation to all competitive grade teams to attend and take part in a great competition held annually.

WHERE: Taupo

VENUE: INDOORS

at the AC Baths & Taupo Events Centre
Spa Road, Taupo.

WHEN: Saturday 25 February 2012

REPORT: 11 AM ***

START: 12 midday ***

***NOTE: These are estimated times only.

ENTRY: \$140.00 PER TEAM.

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:

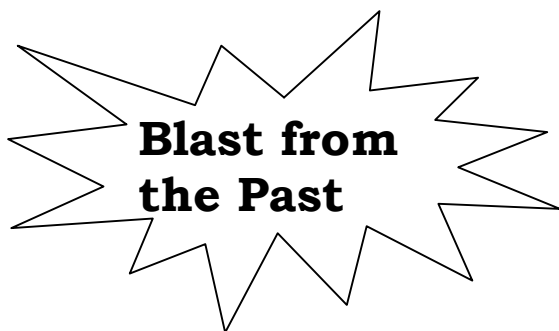
\$120.00 if payment and entry received by 1st February

SUPER EARLY BIRD:

\$100.00 if payment and entry received by 1st December.

All enquiries & Entries to: Secretary, Marching Waikato
Marie Brown, 88 Wentworth Drive, Rototuna, Hamilton
Ph. 07 8541062 or Mob: 0273357657

Email: JPWABrown@xtra.co.nz



CONDITIONS of NZ Junior Contest

Copied August 1 1955....

Conditions governing the NZ Junior Marching Championship contest were adopted by the Dominion Executive of the NZMA at its meeting last month. They are to be submitted to the annual conference for approval. They are –

1. Application from Centres for the right to conduct this event to be submitted to the NZ Executive before June 30 of each year, the event being allotted by the decision of the next following Annual General Meeting of the Association.
2. The event must be held in the Christmas-New Year school vacation
3. Entries for the event shall be as for the senior NZ Championship. Should the entries be less than 15, the centre conducting the event may invite entries through other centres, but not from teams direct
4. Entry forms to be submitted in duplicate, entries being subject to the approval of the NZ Executive. Entry forms to include provision for the certification of ages. Entry forms to be approved by the National Secretary before being printed.
5. A team shall comprise no more than 12 girls, an instructor and a chaperon, both of whom must travel with the team
6. Both hotel accommodation (of good standard and reasonable price) and billets must be available to visiting teams but accommodation will not be arranged for persons other than the official members of the team. A deposit required for hotel accommodation shall be 1 pound per person.
7. At least one pipe band and one brass band of good standard must be provided.
8. The judging panel will be appointed by the Dominion Chief Judge from nominations submitted by his Island Assistants.
9. Special Attention must be paid to the reception, care and entertainment of visiting teams.
10. Suitable indoor accommodation for the conduct of the event in case of bad weather must be provided.
11. The competition ground must be in first class condition and good dressing room facilities must be available.
12. The name of the Marshal shall be submitted to the NZ Executive for approval.
13. A comprehensive publicity campaign must be undertaken, details of which must be submitted to the NZ Executive one month before the event.
14. No trophy may be accepted by the organising Centre without the approval of the NZ Executive
15. The net proceeds of the event shall be equally divided between the organising Centre and the NZ Association.
16. The sequence of events and the manner of carrying them out shall be submitted for approval
17. A timetable and list of events together with the appropriate instruction shall be sent to the competing teams in advance.
18. A statement of Receipts and Expenditure shall be submitted to the NZ Executive within 6 weeks of the event.
19. All copy (except advertising copy) in the printed programme shall be approved by NZ National Secretary before being handed to the printer.
20. Suitable accommodation must be arranged for visiting judges and Officials
21. The awards shall be – Championship 1st and 2nd – trophies and medals. Display 1st and 2nd – trophies and medals. Leaders 1st – trophy and medal, 2nd medal. Costumes 1st trophy (No medals)