

## Key Dates 2022-2023 Season

### MNZ ANNUAL MEETING

18<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – 10am

Virtual Online Meeting

### MNZ BOARD MEETING

6<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Christchurch

### SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPS

#### 2022 NELSON

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Trafalgar Park



### NORTH ISLAND CHAMPS

#### 2022 WELLINGTON

10<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Walter Nash Stadium



### NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

#### CHRISTCHURCH

16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Christchurch Arena



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## MNZ Executive Officer Appointed

On behalf of the Board of Marching New Zealand, it is my pleasure to announce the appointment of Diane Burton to the role of Executive Officer of MNZ, to replace Emma Barnes following her recent resignation.

As you know, the Board recently advertised the Executive Officer role to our wider membership in the hopes of sourcing a capable replacement from within our own ranks, and we feel lucky to have received applications from high calibre candidates.

Di is well known within our Marching community. She has been a Marcher over many years and additionally has taken on a number of administrative and leadership roles within Marching over a number of years. Di has impressed the Board with her commitment and enthusiasm for the sport of Marching in these various roles. She brings with her strengths, experience and skills in key areas of organisation management and administration, event management, communications, stakeholder relationships, and promotion.

Di always brings with her a high level of energy and the Board has no doubt that she will be a key asset to Marching New Zealand into the future.

Di is based in Christchurch and will take over the Executive Officer reigns over the coming weeks as we head towards our Annual Meeting. She will also remain on the Marching Canterbury Committee for the coming season in order to provide an orderly and effective hand over of her existing secretary role.

I am sure you will all join me in congratulating Di on her appointment and welcoming her into this new role.

Vicky Law  
President  
Marching New Zealand



## FAREWELL & THANK YOU!!

It is with sadness that the Board recently received the resignation from Emma Barnes in her role as CEO.

The Board thanks Emma for her service to the Sport in the position over the last season. Emma gave a great amount of enthusiasm to the role in her time in the position.

We wish her all the best with her future endeavours.



Marching New Zealand is grateful to Sport New Zealand for their continued investment in our sport.



# MARCHING NEW ZEALAND

## Marching NZ 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Commencing at 10am

The 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Marching New Zealand is to be held online, on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> June commencing at 10am. The Annual Meeting paperwork has been sent out to all meeting attendees, and Association Secretaries for distribution to their members. The meeting is due to be completed by 4pm at the latest. We have NO remits to change the Constitution. FIVE Items for General Business. ONE Nomination for Board Member. We're looking forward to seeing all attendees online in a few weeks time.



### SPORT NEW ZEALAND - It's time to Push Play again!

Physical activity levels dropped significantly in lockdown and for some people, getting back to it has been hard. Overall, New Zealanders are still less active and motivated than before the pandemic.

With life settling into a new kind of normal – we need to get moving again, literally. That's right, Push Play is a movement movement – designed to encourage and inspire Kiwis to get moving. Why? Because it's important for our physical and mental health, and also because it's fun!

Be it walking the dog, getting back to club, doing an online fitness class, or participating in a cultural dance group, how we Push Play can happen in many ways.

The campaign brings the Push Play message to life with kids taking on the role of 'coach' in their family, encouraging and inspiring their loved one to get out and get active.

There's a well-documented link between physical activity and a broad range of well-being measures. By encouraging all of Aotearoa to [Push Play – Again](#), we hope to improve the lives of thousands of New Zealanders.



# National Volunteer Week 19<sup>th</sup>–25<sup>th</sup> June

It's NZ Volunteer Week coming up on the 19<sup>th</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> June, Make sure you take the time to acknowledge all your amazing and hardworking volunteers.



**'A truly great VOLUNTEER is hard to find, DIFFICULT to part with, and IMPOSSIBLE to FORGET!'**



National Volunteer Week Te Wiki Tūao ā-Motu honours the collective energies and mana of all volunteers in Aotearoa. They grow our people, open minds, opens hearts and create joy. Feel free to share stories of your treasured volunteers, and help reshape mahi aroha for the future.

**'VOLUNTEERS are not paid because they are worthless, but because they are PRICELESS!'**

## MNZ Board Appointments

**Technical Manager** Barbara Newman

**Director of Judging** Kaylene Mokotupu

**Director of Coaching** Jodie McLuskie

**Director of Finance** Craig Rhodes

**Judging Acreditor** Sue Stenning

**Trophy Custodian** Sherryn Wells

**Social Media Co ordinator** Jaen Bosch

**Publications & Merchandise** Diane Burton

## CONGRATULATIONS

At the recent Board Meeting the following appointments were made (Effective 1<sup>st</sup> July)

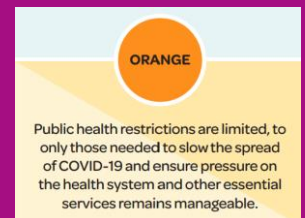
Marching New Zealand would like to thank these volunteers for their commitment to these roles, and wish them all the best for the coming season.

## KEEP AN EYE ON IT

### Covid-19 Traffic Light - Orange

The Government announced on the 24<sup>th</sup> May, that the country will remain in the Orange Traffic Light Setting, for the Winter months.

Let's hope that this will be reviewed again prior to the commencement of the competition season. With no further changes to the Orange setting, the season ahead should be undisturbed and to run smoothly.



### Long Weekend

Queen's Birthday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Platinum Jubilee

Celebrations







## Association Annual Meetings

Be sure to communicate the details of your Annual Meetings to your wider membership and encourage all members to attend.

## Upcoming Association Annual Meetings 2022

- **Marching Auckland**  
3<sup>rd</sup> July – 3.00pm – Te Pai Netball Centre
- **Marching Waikato**  
4<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm – The Links Meeting Room
- **Marching Taranaki**  
TBA - Date – Time – Venue
- **Marching Hawkes Bay**  
31<sup>st</sup> July – 4.30pm – Porthill Club Rooms
- **Marching Wellington**  
13<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm – Collective Community Hub
- **Marching Nelson**  
10<sup>th</sup> July – TBA – Armadillos Richmond
- **Marching Marlborough**  
24<sup>th</sup> June – 7pm – 20 Kowhai Drive Renwick
- **Marching Canterbury**  
27<sup>th</sup> July – 2.30pm – Hallswell Library
- **Marching Otago**  
13<sup>th</sup> July – 7.39pm – Presbyterian Support
- **Marching Southland**  
6<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm – Community Trust



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