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In the Diary Competitions & Events

JANUARY

- 25 Taranaki Competition in New Plymouth
- 25 Board & TWP Meeting in Wellington

FEBRUARY

- 2 Marching Hawke's Bay have a Local competition
- 2 Single March hosted by Marching Taranaki
- 8 March & Go in Canterbury
- 9 Local Competition at Petone Rec, Wellington
- 9 Contest am & Masters Games pm in Otago
- 9 'March twice' in Invercargill
- 15 Waikato Competition in Hamilton
- 15 Wellington March & Go at Walter Nash Stadium
- 15 Double March in Marlborough
- 15 March & Stay at Nunweek Park, Christchurch
- 16 Double Day in Nelson
- 16 Southland Championships in Invercargill
- 22 Northern Plate in Hamilton
- 23 Canterbury host a Trophy Day at Nunweek Park
- 23 Southland/Otago combined Champs in Gore
- 29 N.A.M.E. hosted by Waikato in Taupo
- 29 Leap Day Nelson Champs in Nelson

Summer is here ...



Reach for a Juicie ...



ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

RESULTS SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

UNDER 12 - Champion Team Eclipse

- Technical 1st Eclipse (Canterbury)
2nd Hokonui Militaires (Southland)
3rd Southern Stars (Southland)
- Display 1st Southern Stars (Southland)
2nd Eclipse (Canterbury)
3rd Hokonui Militaires (Southland)

UNDER 16 - Champion Team Eclipse

- Technical 1st Eclipse (Canterbury)
2nd Allstars (Canterbury)
3rd Hokonui (Southland)
- Display 1st Onyx Militaires (Otago)
2nd Eclipse (Canterbury)
3rd Allstars (Canterbury)

SENIOR - Champion Team Eclipse

- Technical 1st Eclipse (Canterbury)
2nd Empire (Canterbury)
3rd Onyx Militaires (Otago)
- Display 1st Eclipse (Canterbury)
2nd Skellerup Militaire Guards (Canterbury)
3rd Ashton (Marlborough)

MASTERS - Champion Team Eclipse

- Technical 1st Eclipse (Canterbury)
2nd Pioneers Canterbury Command (Cant)
- Display 1st Eclipse (Canterbury)

RESULTS NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

UNDER 12 - Champion Team Buckingham Guards

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

UNDER 16 - Champion Team Buckingham Guards

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

SENIOR - Champion Team Glennette

- Technical 1st Glennette (Wellington)
2nd Misfits (Taranaki)
3rd Ignite (Waikato)
- Display 1st Glennette (Wellington)
2nd Millataires Waikato (Waikato)
3rd Madison Blues (Waikato)

MASTERS - Champion Team Bandolier

- Technical 1st Bandolier (Wellington)
2nd Argent (Auckland)
3rd Bandolier Red (Wellington)
- Display 1st Bandolier (Wellington)
2nd Argent (Auckland)

Congratulations - Everyone

THANK YOU to all our Volunteers

Lynette Hills
(Marching Canterbury)

Lynette is one of Marching Canterbury Life Members and has been doing our music and announcing for a number of seasons now and always does a fabulous job in this position. Lynette always has an amazing smile on her face and is so encouraging of all the teams as they march off the field past her. Keep up the great work Lynette you are another of Marching Canterbury's valuable assets.

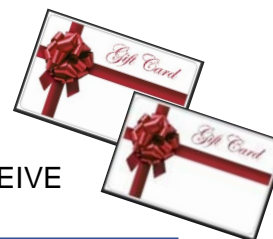


Volunteer!

CHIEF JUDGE INCENTIVE

The Chief Judge Incentive was introduced by the Board in May 2019. How it works: Association Chief Judges who, through applied training and ongoing support, progress a Trainee Judge to Qualified Judge status and full membership of Marching New Zealand will receive a \$50 Gift Voucher. A pro-active and successful Association Chief Judge can receive more than one Gift Voucher

PROGRESS A TRAINEE
JUDGE TO A QUALIFIED
JUDGE (AND FULL
MEMBERSHIP) AND RECEIVE
A \$50 VOUCHER



CHAMPIONSHIPS

Southland	16 th Feb	Invercargill
Nelson	29 th Feb	Nelson
Taranaki	1 st March	Stratford
Wellington	1 st March	Wellington
Marlborough	1 st March	Blenheim
Canterbury	1 st March	Christchurch
Auckland	8 th March	Auckland
Hawke's Bay	8 th March	Napier
Waikato	14 th March	Hamilton
Otago	14 th March	Dunedin
NZ	26 th March	Auckland
NZ	27 th March	Auckland
NZ	28 th March	Auckland

TECHNICAL CORNER



Judge Group Advisors

Technical A - Sue Stenning
Technical B – Kaylene Mokotupu
Technical C – Vicky Law
Technical D - Sue Cornelius
Display – Vicki Kingsley-Homes
Compliance – Marcelle Burke

COACH

Information and resources for both beginner and experienced coaches.

www.sportnz.org.nz/get-into-sport/coaching-guide

JUDGES TRAINING KIT

contains DVD's and a folder of judging sheets. Both new and experienced judges will benefit and should contact their local Chief Judge for more information on how to utilise this training tool.



OFFICIALS

Key expectations of officials include being

- Trustworthy – honest and impartial
- Responsible – have integrity and take the role seriously
- Prepared for their role – prepared physically and mentally for the task
- Competent – have and are further developing the skills for the task

Did you WIN?

That's the question adults most often ask when their kids finish a game. But research shows that more than half the young people who play sport 'don't care' about winning. Most of them play sport to be with friends and have fun. Competition is about things other than winning and losing. It's about having a go, being in a team, or part of the action, getting a buzz from the challenge, having fun with friends, or just making new ones. It gives kids a chance to measure their progress and an opportunity to use the skills they have learned. Competition can be a natural healthy part of a child's education. If it is well organised and presented it can help set young people up for the biggest game of all – life.



THANK YOU MEMBERS



Shared Subscriptions have been claimed by 28 members this year and they have been rewarded with 50% of their subscription being refunded into their bank account. A BIG thank for introducing new members to marching and growing our membership.

Coach Incentive gift vouchers have been sent to 20 Coaches who have continued coaching for three consecutive years after first registering as a Coach. A BIG thank to all for their leadership, time and energy in the role of a Team Coach

Chief Judge Incentive gift vouchers have been sent to 2 Chief Judges who have applied training and ongoing support to Trainee Judges in their Association and progressed them through to Qualified Judge status and full membership of Marching New Zealand. A BIG thank to them both and to the newly Qualified Judges for their commitment to Judging.



VOLUNTEERS

Some people are fortunate enough to earn their livelihoods in jobs that directly help to create a more peaceful, just and sustainable world. But much of the efforts to make life better for our communities and our world are done by volunteers, people who work for a better world without pay. Volunteers are creating a better world, one person and one act of kindness at a time.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

and a fabulous 2020 full of great achievements and experiences.



ASSOCIATION NOTES

Copied from Quickstep May 1982

'Comments from midget marchers'



The things I like about marching

Trips away – The determination of getting somewhere
 Good practices – When everyone works well together
 Team talks – A good tough instructor – Team spirit
 Meeting people – Doing displays – Going to nationals
 Going away – Helping girls with problems and faults
 Meeting other teams - The competition of other teams
 Getting time off school for street march – Contests
 All the girls getting on – Having a good instructor
 Meeting different girls and making friends – My team
 Good chaperon – Keeps me occupied – Keeps me fit
 Working as a team at competitions – Good team spirit
 Travelling and going new places – Marching as a team
 Making up new bits of display – Helps to lose weight
 Travelling all over South Island on a trip - Plane trips
 Getting to know others in the team well – My instructor
 Winning medals and cups - Marching in festival week
 Something to do when I am bored – Socializing
 Individual practices - Shopping when away on trips
 Competition between teams - Staying at motels
 Working to beat better teams - Going to nationals
 Going to practice and coming away knowing I have achieved something and the moral support from our parents, chaperon, public and especially our dedicated instructor.



The things I don't like about marching

Girls fighting – Practicing on cold days - Pitiful fights
 Girls talking nasty about other girls behind their backs
 Having to wear my hair up – Girls who don't work hard
 Getting up early – Painting my marching boots
 Marching in competitions on cold days - Being billeted
 Going away on weekends when I have something on
 Practicing when I have lots of homework – Billeting
 Same ones always make up the new bits for display
 Doing the running at competitions – Being picked on
 Hate the nastiness at competitions between teams
 Lacing up my marching boots - Marching on hot days
 Practicing every day of the week - Being a runner
 Hate several bosses – Bad practices – Fighting
 Practicing when you I've been invited somewhere else
 Fall in, it's so boring – Takes up too much time
 Missing out on other sports – Colour of our uniform
 Hate going to practices and not achieve anything
 Hate the family arguments that marching causes
 Practicing outside on cold nights - Wearing new boots
 Having to get home from competition to do homework
 Sometimes there are too many instructors – Fall in
 Selling raffles – When girls are late for no reason
 Teams stating un-factual statements about other teams and not enough time with friends or boyfriends

NORTHERN AREA MARCHING EXTRAVAGANZA



- VENUE:** Taupo Indoor Events Centre. Spa Road (Part of the AC Baths Complex Taupo)
WHEN: Saturday 29th February 2020.
TIME: Yet to be confirmed; but are aiming for a report time of around 11 am-ish. This will depend on times judges fly in.
COST Entry: \$120. per team. We are offering an Early Bird Price of \$100 per team if entry is received and paid by 19th January.

Entries to Secretary Marching Waikato, on marching@waikato.co.nz. Money can be paid direct to our Assn account: 030314-021984900
 Please state name of team and NAME in reference.

SAFETY AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Officials have a duty to take reasonable care to avoid injury to participants and should

- Always inspect and clear the playing field or area of visible dangers. Consider reducing the size of the playing area if necessary; e.g. if broken glass is found it is difficult to know that all the glass has been collected so consider shortening the boundary.
- Cancel the contest or event if there is inclement or dangerous weather; e.g. extreme heat or thunderstorms where lightening is likely.
- Inspect and control use of competition equipment
- Enforce the rules of the sport and control the conduct of participants
- Be able to provide basic First Aid if required and to deal appropriately with potential and actual injuries
- Seek regular evaluation of their performance and make sure they know about changes to the rules
- Undertake up-skilling courses and ensure they have balance in their life, giving sufficient time away from officiating to avoid burn out

"Whether we coach, advise, counsel, facilitate, or mentor, the effectiveness of what we do depends in large measure on our beliefs about human potential. The expressions "to get the best out of someone" and "your hidden potential" imply that more lies within the person waiting to be released."

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<https://www.iep.co.nz/partner-marching-nz/>

Snippets from Marching Auckland's NZ Championships *December 2019 Newsletter No 3*

- PLEASE NOTE THE EMAIL ADDRESS: nzchampionships2020@outlook.com for any questions or contacting Marching Auckland re NZ Championships.
- Official Opening – a reminder this will not be during the day, times to be advised.
- The venue will be closed till 4.00pm, please do not arrive before and expect entry.
- Floor Surface will be carpet and pathways around will also be carpet.
- Teams and Team Officials will NOT be charged an entry fee. They will have their own seating area upstairs overlooking the Arena.
- Spectator tickets will be going on sale 9am 15th January. Ticket prices will start at \$5.
- Souvenir pre-orders will also be available from the 15th January, forms will be emailed to Association Secretaries.



NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

2020 NZ Championships to be hosted by

Marching Auckland on 26/27/28 March 2020
at the PULMAN ARENA in TAKANINI, AUCKLAND.



Thursday Welcome, Official Opening and Leaders & Coach Meeting at the venue.

Friday Qualifying March for All grades. Qualifying March is 'March n Go' and Coach Judge Interviews, to ask clarifying questions only, will be held at the conclusion of the march (MNZ Rule of Participation NZC13-1). At the conclusion of Coach Judge interviews, the Contest Draw for the Bowl, Plate, Championship March will be available from the Technical Manager. Results from Qualifying March will determine allocation into the Championship, Plate or Bowl March (MNZ Rule of Participation NZC3-4)

Saturday Bowl/Plate/Championship March followed by Presentation of Awards, Parade of Champions and Flag Ceremony

ENTRY FEE	U12 \$425, U/6/Snr/Masters \$530
ENTRY FORMS	available on the MNZ website
ENTRIES CLOSE	Friday 31 st January 2020
INFORMATION	available on the MNZ website

Official Accommodation at the Pulman Lodge

PULMAN PARK

90 WALTERS RD, TAKANINI, AUCKLAND

BREAKING NEWS

Marching Auckland have negotiated a Discount Rental number for the hirage of Vehicles. Vans, Cars, all sizes and People Movers for those attending NZ Championships Auckland 2020 & Otago 2021 and Island Championships New Plymouth 2020 & Dunedin 2020. Contact Marching Auckland direct for the Code Number prior to making your bookings with HERTZ RENTALS NZ & AUSTRALIA