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**SPORT  
NEW ZEALAND**

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

## NZ MARCHING CHAMPIONSHIP

**2021** in Dunedin @ More FM Arena  
**2022** in Hamilton @ Claudelands Centre  
**2023** ??????

Associations are invited to make application to host the 2023 NZ Marching Championships as outlined in Rule of Participation NZC1-2. All applications are to each the CEO no later than 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021 for consideration at the May Board meeting.



## COVID-19

NZ at Alert Level 1

This shift to Alert Levels demonstrates how very important it is that we all 'play by the rules' and remain vigilant to keep the spread of COVID-19 under control.

What we all need to do to keep safe -

Unite  
against  
COVID-19



### Stay home if you're sick →

If you're feeling unwell, isolate wherever you are and call Healthline about a free COVID-19 test. By getting a test, you're helping keep your community safe.



### Use the NZ COVID Tracer app →

Scan QR codes everywhere you go, and turn on Bluetooth tracing. The more we scan the safer we'll be.



### Wear a face covering →

Wear face coverings on public transport, domestic flights and when you cannot maintain physical distance in crowded places.



### Wash your hands →

Washing your hands is 1 of the easiest ways to keep yourself safe. Wash often. Use soap. 20 seconds. Then dry. This kills the virus by bursting its protective bubble.



### Cough or sneeze into your elbow →

It will keep the virus off your hands, so you won't spread it to other people and make them sick too.



### Clean surfaces →

Regularly clean surfaces that get touched frequently.

For more information go to  
<https://covid19.govt.nz/alert-system/current-alert-level/>

STAY SAFE- WASH YOUR HANDS-BE KIND



## In the Diary Competitions & Events

### April

10 Canterbury Closing Day Prize Giving

### May

7 MNZ Board & TWP meeting in Wellington.

8 MNZ Board & TWP meeting in Wellington.

### June

26 MNZ Annual Meeting in Wellington

27 MNZ Annual Meeting in Wellington

## CONGRATULATIONS

MNZ Service Award Badges & Certificates were presently recently at local events to

### MNZ Service Award

Lynda Jury – Taranaki

Robyn Farley – Taranaki

Rebecca Haupapa – Taranaki

### MNZ Long Service Badge

Melissa Gyde - Taranaki

Jo McLauchlan – Canterbury

Robyn Powell – Southland



### MNZ Extended Long Service Certificate

Leonie Gyde - Taranaki

## BOARD APPOINTMENTS

As per Rule of Participation A7.4 applications in writing close with the CEO on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021 for the following Board Appointments.

- ❖ Technical Manager
- ❖ Judging Accreditor
- ❖ Marketing Co-ordinator
- ❖ Trophy Custodian
- ❖ Publications/Merchandising Co-ordinator
- ❖ Social Media Administrator

All applications will be considered by the Board at the May Board Meeting. The term of appointment is for 12 months, effective 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 except for the Technical Manager which is for a 3-year term. For a copy of the Job Profile of any position contact your local Association Secretary or can be downloaded from the MNZ website.

## CONGRATULATIONS

### NZ CHAMPION TEAMS

Senior Grade – ROYAL COMMAND (Auckland)

Under 16 Grade- ECLIPSE – (Canterbury)

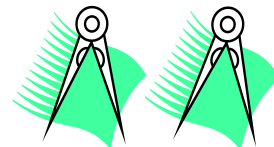
Under 12 Grade - ECLIPSE - Canterbury

Masters Grade - BANDOLIER (Wellington)

A full list of results on the marching website.

[www.marching.co.nz/events](http://www.marching.co.nz/events)

## TECHNICAL CORNER



## TECHNICAL RESOURCES



JUDGES TRAINING KIT, a resource for judges, that both new and experienced judges will benefit from and should contact their Chief Judge for information. Technical Drills, release date 1<sup>st</sup> July (and updates) are all available from the MNZ website.

## SPORT NZ's BALANCE IS BETTER

philosophy is about keeping young people in sport. It focuses on meeting the needs of young people, and the reasons they play sport; to develop and improve, experience challenge, be part of a team, and most importantly have fun with their friends.

## HELP KEEP SPORT SAFE, FAIR & INCLUSIVE

Everyone involved in sport and active recreation at any level should feel confident the activities in which they participate in are safe, fair, free from discrimination, abuse and other harmful behaviours. This is particularly important for young people. This is a complex space and one that requires a broad range of initiatives. There are a lot of factors that can threaten the integrity of sport and make it less safe, less fun and less fair for young people. Issues like child protection, avoiding harassment, match-fixing and dealing with complaints aren't just for club administrators or national bodies – they're things everyone working with young people in sport should know about

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## LEADERSHIP IN THE AGE OF COMPLEXITY

Get ready for a wake-up call to the common among us—which is to say a call to all of us. In this short paper published in Resurgence Magazine (Winter 2011) Margaret Wheatley takes a unique position regarding leadership. She will argue that the place to look for true leadership in an age of complexity is inward, and not outward to the time-worn desire for heroes to come to our rescue.

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# COACHING

## COACH'S SELF EVALUATION

End of season and time to reflect and prepare for next season. In evaluating your season, honestly answer the following questions.

How enthusiastic was I?  
Did I plan and prepare well for the season?  
Did I listen to my athletes?  
Did I give effective feedback?  
Did I provide equal attention to all my athletes?  
Did I keep my cool?  
Did I provide quality learning experiences?  
Was my tone of voice varied?  
Was I positive?  
Were my demonstrations understood?  
Were my explanations clear and concise?  
Were my training sessions well organised?  
Did I allow some athlete decision-making?  
Did my coaching action - coaching philosophy match?  
Did the athletes respond to my style of Coaching?  
Did I ensure the training environment was safe?  
What worked well during the season?  
What area can I improve for next season?  
What upskilling do I need to be a better Coach?  
Have I found the season enjoyable?  
Have I given my best to being an effective Coach?

Copied in part from Principles of Sports Coaching – Level One  
(SPARC Publication)

## E Learning Modules – FREE

There are 3 E-Learning Modules available on the Sport New Zealand Website.

1. Child Protection in Play, Active Recreation & Sport
2. Inclusion: A Response to Discrimination
3. Protection Against Competition Manipulation

## CONGRATULATIONS

to all Coaches and Judges who have achieved accreditation this the 2020/21 season.



### 2021 ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

**South Island Championships**  
to be hosted by Marching Canterbury  
on 5<sup>th</sup> December, venue to be confirmed.

**North Island Championships**  
to be hosted by Marching Auckland  
on 11<sup>th</sup> December, venue to be confirmed.

# JUDGING

## Post-season review

Review your performance and try to take away some good things and some areas for improvement. Self-analysis is important, as is learning from mistakes. If you see areas for improvement, make a plan to accomplish them before next season.

Ask yourself -

- How was my performance overall?
- Did I perform to my expectations?
- Did I achieve my season goals?
- How was my judgement and decision-making?
- Were my decisions consistent?
- Were my sheets easily read and understood?
- How was my communication with Coaches?
- Was I positioned on the field correctly?
- Did I handle conflict well?
- Did I handle external factors well?
- Was I always on time for Competitions/Meetings?
- Was I always mentally prepared?
- Did I support my fellow Judges?
- Was I seen as a role model for Judges?
- How can I improve?
- What areas do I need upskilling in?

## END OF SEASON

Invite your **VOLUNTEERS** to some fun activities for **CLOSING DAY**. Make it a fun day.

**TEAMS** can present displays and **JUDGES** can try judging a different position. Add some **games** and **challenges** like Cricket and Softball or Skipping and Egg/Spoon races where everyone can join in. And afterwards share a **LOLLY SCRAMBLE** or a **BBQ**



**CONGRATULATIONS** newly Qualified Judges  
Technical B

Joanna Wells - Auckland - National  
Victoria McDonald - Wellington - National  
Sheree Mason - Regional

Technical C

Ema Wihapi-Solia - Wellington - National  
Lynda Hine - Canterbury – Regional



**HAPPY  
EASTER  
EVERYONE**





# THANK YOU to all our Volunteers



## **Lisa Burrell** (Marching Canterbury)

Lisa has been in the position of Coaching Co-ordinator for two seasons now & has been doing a fantastic job in this time. She has been very supportive of all the coaches and running the Introduction to Coaching for our new & upcoming coaches. She always aims to make herself available to all coaches to attend their trainings & help where she can & has never missed a Committee Meeting. We thank you Lisa for all you do for the Canterbury Association and our Committee.

## **Sirita Prior** (Marching Canterbury)

Sirita has been an amazing asset to the Marching Canterbury Association Committee, since coming on as our President this season. She has been incredibly supportive of all members of the Committee, our Teams and all of our Membership.

She has a great personality that comes out with everything she does, & with the help of her Pioneers of Canterbury Masters team organised & pulled off an incredibly successful Pink Ribbon fundraiser at one of our competitions. Which raised a hefty \$2,258 for the NZ Breast Cancer Foundation. Many thanks also to the many raffle prize donations that came from our teams & membership. Sirita we thank you so much for all you do & for all you have done for our sport, & we hope you will continue on with us on the Committee.



Thank you everyone for putting your hand to volunteer for your Association. Marching is certainly blessed with many and valued volunteers who throughout the season assist in providing the fun and enjoyable experience of marching to our many marchers and participants.

Message from Marching Otago

## *National Championship Volunteers*

*Again, I am lost for words re the fabulous support we had from our fellow Associations – especially Southland & Auckland – The offers of help were amazing and to all those who volunteered in any capacity at all at Nationals- a heartfelt Thanks from us all at Otago.*

*THANK YOU VERY MUCH – your time, effort and commitment to the task was exceptional whether you were a member of our committee, someone from our wider Marching Otago family or someone from another Association.*

*The support shown to us was fantastic and very much appreciated.*

*To MNZ personnel, Katrina (my fellow co-ordinator), our hardworking Association committee & our own volunteers. Many Thanks for a job well done.*

*To Viki our Publicity Officer – an incredible job. The Simply Stories were amazing.*

*To Diane D (one of our Committee members)– also an incredible job, organised the Souvenir stall and Raffles, relieved our Red Badge workers, looked after our visiting choir, in fact whatever needed doing you just kept going and doing.*

*There are many names and not enough space but  
THANK YOU EVERYONE.*

*Your dedication to task was exceptional.*

*Glenys  
Marching Otago Secretary*

## **BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

Technical Manager  
Judging Accreditor  
Marketing Co-ordinator  
Trophy Custodian  
Publications/Merchandising Co-ordinator  
Social Media Administrator

Applications close 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Mahatma Gandhi said  
**‘You** must be the **change** you  
wish to see in **the world.**’

## DAD'S ARMY

Marching Canterbury would like to acknowledge and thank the men of Dad's Army for their dedication & commitment to their epic performance.



At the last competition prior to Nationals these amazing Dad's (& one uncle) of our marchers got together to perform the Introductory Technical and 2-minute display. Their routine was very quirky and incredibly entertaining & was a HUGE surprise to their children, who were totally unaware (well except for the Dowers children).

These men started training every Friday evening from the end of January and were coached by our Publicity Officer Kylie Dowers. We certainly don't know where she found the time, as she already co-coaches the Pioneers of Canterbury Open, Introductory and U16 teams. The team consisted of;

Shaun Dowers - MCA Treasurer & MNZ Board Member and Dad to Olivia, Jessie & Amber of

Pioneers of Canterbury Open & U16's  
Tony Wilson - MCA Marshall and Dad to Letitia of Eclipse Seniors

Nigel McAnelly - Member of the Marshalling Cheer Team and Dad to Skyla & Libberty of Eclipse U16 & U12's

Phil Newton - MCA Marshall & Dad to Ivy-Blue & Pyper, POC Intros & Skellerup U16's

Jeremy Goodman - Member of the Marshalling Cheer Team and Dad to Emma and Zara of Eclipse U12 & U16's

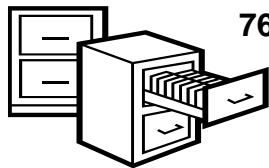
Kaharoa Manihera - Soon to be joining the Marshalling Cheer Team and Dad to Stella of Allstars U12's

Mark Guilford - another soon to be joining the Marshalling Cheer Team and ncle to Skyla & Libberty of Eclipse U16's & U12's.

It sounds like they have recruited more members for another routine next season. So watch this space...



## MNZ ANNUAL MEETING



### 76<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

to be held at the  
**BRENTWOOD HOTEL,  
WELLINGTON**

26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021

The Annual Meeting is a Two-Day-Meeting and will commence at 1 pm on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June and conclude at 4 pm Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

### NOTICE OF MOTIONS-REMITTS

Does your Association have any proposed changes to the Marching New Zealand Constitution, Policies, Rules of Participation to be presented to the Annual Meeting, notice of motions-remitts must be received by the CEO no later than 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and must be endorsed at an Association Meeting first.

### ITEMS FOR GENERAL BUSINESS

Does your Association have any item to be included for discussion in General Business? All items to be to the CEO no later than 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

### NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD

One Board Member

(Rule 5.3.2 Commencing with the Annual Meeting in year 2016, one (1) of the existing elected Board Members (other than the President) (together with any replacement Board Member) shall retire by rotation at each Annual Meeting. Election shall be for a period of four (4) years. A précis penned by your nominee must be included with the nomination and be received by the CEO no later than 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

### MNZ SERVICE AWARD

Does your Association have members to be considered for a MNZ SERVICE AWARD - refer to ROP A23. Recommendations, including a precis of service, to be received by the CEO by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021 for consideration by the Board at the May Meeting.

### REGISTRATION

\$100 if received by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

\$125 if received after 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Registration includes a copy of Meeting Agenda and Meeting catering.



# ANZAC DAY

25<sup>th</sup> April

**'we will remember them'**



## 2021 NZ CHAMPIONSHIPS

A BIG thank you to Marching Otago for hosting an awesome NZ Championships on 18/19/20 March at the More FM Arena in Dunedin. Everyone who attended had a fun time, met up again with old friends and made new friends too. Many, many thanks to everyone involved in the Association for their volunteer contribution to another successful New Zealand Marching Championship.

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THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR SUPPORTING  
THE 2021 NZ MARCHING CHAMPIONSHIPS



**Hertz Car Rental**



## ORDER NOW

Marching Otago Badge

NZ Champs Badge



Marching Otago will be doing one more run of the 2021 New Zealand Championship Badge \$12.00, and the Marching Otago Badge \$10.00 for anyone that missed out at the Championships this year. If you wish to order a badge, please place your order through [otagosouvenirs@gmail.com](mailto:otagosouvenirs@gmail.com) and put your payment into bank account number 03-0903-0437246-002 (use your name as the reference). Orders close on 30<sup>th</sup> April. The order will then go to our badge supplier, and badges will be posted out once we receive them. Please include your postal address when you place your order.

## DON'T MISS OUT

## RESULTS

### NZ CHAMPION TEAM

Under 12 - **ECLIPSE - Canterbury**

Under 16 - **ECLIPSE - Canterbury**

Senior - **ROYAL COMMAND - Auckland**

Masters - **BANDOLIER - Wellington**

### CHAMPIONSHIP MARCH

Under 12 Champion Technical Team  
**ECLIPSE - Canterbury**

Under 12 Champion Display Team  
**GLENNETTE - Wellington**

Under 16 Champion Technical Team  
**ECLIPSE - Canterbury**  
&  
**BUCKINGHAM GUARDS - Hawke's Bay**

Under 16 Champion Display Team  
**ECLIPSE - Canterbury**

Senior Champion Technical Team  
**ROYAL COMMAND - Auckland**

Senior Champion Display Team,  
**ECLIPSE - Canterbury**  
&  
**EMPIRE - Canterbury**  
&  
**GLENNETTE - Wellington**

Masters Grade Champion Technical Team  
**ECLIPSE - Canterbury**

Masters Champion Display Team  
**BANDOLIER - Wellington**

### PLATE MARCH

Under 12 1<sup>st</sup> Technical Team  
**PIONEERS OF CANTERBURY - Canterbury**

Under 12 1<sup>st</sup> Display Team  
**ALLSTARS - Canterbury**

Under 16 1<sup>st</sup> Technical Team & 1<sup>st</sup> Display Team  
**ONYX MILITAIRES - Otago**

Senior 1<sup>st</sup> Technical Team  
**UNITE - Otago**

Senior 1<sup>st</sup> Display Team  
**MADISON BLUES - Waikato**

### NORTH v SOUTH

North v South Challenge Awards at the NZ Championships were shared - U/12 & U/16 NORTH and Senior & Masters Grade SOUTH. To determine the winner, the team placing's taken from Technical Drill & Display Team placing from the Qualifying March is aggregated and the best average is the winner.





## ASSOCIATION NOTES .....

### APPRAISAL OF COMMITTEES

The appraisal is of the performance of the Committee not on the performance of individual committee members.

An annual performance appraisal or review provides the opportunity for the members of the Committee to consider its strengths and weaknesses in relation to its key tasks and specific objectives and to define training needs and set new objectives. The responsibility lies with the Chair who may facilitate it themselves or involve other Committee Members as the whole appraisal is seen as a team effort. The Committee may want to involve some key staff or an independent advisory group. Choose a date and make sure all committee members and those who have been invited to attend are asked to prepare for the appraisal by reflecting on the key tasks and any initiatives that had been set for this year.

### SUCCESSION PLANNING

How to ensure your organisation will continue to operate efficiently when people vacate their roles.

Succession planning is vital to the continuity of your club. It ensures your club can continue to be successful and provide members with what they need. While some turnover of jobs is normal, high turnover rates can be a problem. If the workload falls to only one or two people, the quality and fortunes of the club can quickly decline when those people leave. A succession plan will ensure that if someone steps down, someone can step into their shoes and pick up where they left off. Clubs that plan for smooth transitions of leadership positions are less likely to experience disruption to their business.

### ASSOCIATION SECRETARY

The 'perfect' secretary is not always found. If someone has the enthusiasm for the position, some of the necessary skills, plenty of encouragement and committed support, they will become a valuable club asset.

The Secretary is often the first person an outsider contacts when seeking information or details about the organization, therefore the position of secretary is critical to the successful management of any club. The secretary is the chief administration officer, the person who provides the co-ordination link between members, the committee and outside agencies e.g. the teams. The position comprises duties that are often regular, repetitive and seldom of high profile. However, if these tasks are not undertaken many clubs would cease to operate efficiently and effectively.

## BUY- SELL- EXCHANGE

End of season is fast approaching, if your Team is wanting to buy, sell or exchange uniforms, training kit, display accessories... send details (including a Team contact) to the CEO [ceo@marching.co.nz](mailto:ceo@marching.co.nz) for inclusion in the next Newsletter.

### Be more thankful and you'll be more happy



Most of us have very busy lives. work, family commitments, sleep and general chores can take a huge amount of our time and energy. However, thankfully it is possible for us to take some time, take a step back, and realize what we should be thankful for. The pursuit of happiness is a part of being human, and one of the best ways to reach that happiness is by being thankful and appreciative of what you have. When you pause to feel gratitude for life, friends, family, co-workers and even yourself, you notice just how much there is to be happy about. And a positive attitude actually has a lot of effects on your body and mind.

**Give compliments** - Show your appreciation for others by letting them know what it is that you love or admire about them. Give compliments on their intelligence, skill at something, ideas, appearance.

**Listen actively** - Not paying attention to what the other person is saying is one of the rudest things to do, but you should go one step further than just paying attention. Show the other person that you're listening and engaged in whatever is going on in their life by asking questions, expressing sympathy when needed and making them feel as though you truly do value their presence in your life.

**Make eye contact** - An etiquette lesson everyone needs to learn is that it's rude to avoid eye contact. When you're having a conversation or addressing someone, making eye contact proves that you are engaged in the interaction and paying attention to the other person.

**Write a note** - Writing down your feelings can be really therapeutic and jotting down those positive feelings will help you focus on the good in life. You can write a note to a loved one, or even yourself, with positive thoughts and affirmations.

**Apologize when you need to** - Not only is it important to take responsibility for your actions, but also saying "I'm sorry" proves that you appreciate the person you've wronged and you're willing to make an effort to do better. Not apologizing when the situation calls for it is one of the toxic habits that may be damaging your relationships.