



President's Welcome

March 2010 Newsletter 1

Welcome to the 2010 netball season.

To all those new to the club, a warm welcome, it's great to have you on board & to all returning players, welcome back and thank you for your continued loyalty. I hope everyone has enjoyed the off-season break and are looking forward to an awesome 2010 season!!

My sincere thanks goes out to all who have given so generously of their time to help with trials and all things preseason especially our wonderful committee, coaches, selectors and umpires who have helped. Without your support these tasks become huge challenges so thank you!

I'm so pleased to say we have a full contingent of very skilled coaches on board this year, with several returning from last or past seasons and some new to the club. We are very blessed to have these volunteers so on behalf of the whole club we thank you so very much. As a club we want to support and encourage you up skill in this area and Lisa Geddes our Coaching Coordinator can be contacted on 3389781 for information on the Coaching Library and upcoming courses.

The season will kick off on Thursday 29th April for the Premier 1 who now play indoors at QEII and on Saturday May 1st for everyone else. As always remember to try & support not just your team but other MANC teams by taking a few minutes to catch some of the games each week. Our A team would also love to have your support down at QEII I'm sure so please feel free to come down on a Thursday evening!

Unfortunately there has again been an increase in the subs charged through CNC again this year. Regrettably this must be passed onto players, however we have again not increased the club portion of the sub (which provides for equipment and other costs) in order to keep increases at a minimum.

On behalf of the committee I wish you all an enjoyable season and look forward to meeting many of you down at the courts.

Good luck, enjoy your sport.

Janis McIlwain

Club President

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2010 SEASON:

Uniform Night	Monday 22 nd March 5.30-6.15pm & Monday 19 th April 5.30-6.15pm
First Coaches Meeting and equipment allocation (All will be held at Riccarton Club, Wharenui Road, Riccarton)	Monday 22 nd March, 6.15-6.45pm
First Game - Premier 1 at QE2	Thursday 29 th April
First Game - all other grades at Hagley park	Saturday 1 st May
Senior Club Night	Saturday 15 th May
No Play	Thursday 8 th and Saturday 10 th July
Senior Club Night	Saturday 24 th July
Finals	Saturday 28 th August
Prizegiving	Saturday 28 th August

SUBSCRIPTIONS 2010

Subscriptions for the 2010 season are as follows:

Premier	\$145 + Training venue
Senior - 2A (incl 2A Social Teams)	\$145
2B	\$125
U19	\$105
U15 - U17	\$95 (includes shirt hire)
U11 - U14	\$85 (includes shirt hire)
Future Ferns	\$45 (includes shirt hire)

Family membership \$10 discount for every additional sub after 1st highest sub paid. All subs due by the **8th May 2010. All players with unpaid subs at this time will not be allowed to take the court.**

For any parent or player who is wishing to pay subs by internet banking our details are as follows:

Bank: Westpac

Account Number: 03 0855 0436678 00

Reference: Player Name and Team Letter please

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Hannah Poff, Marist Albion A Team who has been selected for the Canterbury Tactix for the 2010 season.

CLUB UMPIRES

We are looking for Club Umpires for this season. This would entail umpiring one game every Saturday, grade and time to suit. We offer an incentive and will either pay your netball subs for this coming season or provide a Rebel Sport or Westfield Mall voucher. You will be supplied with a Club Umpire t-shirt from CNC, as well as continued support and training from both Marist Albion and CNC. This position is open to everybody including players, coaches, parents, caregivers or supporters. If you are interested in finding out more please contact our Umpire Co-ordinator, Jenny Strijbis on 383 6071 or e-mail at stribes30@hotmail.com.

TEAM PHOTOS 2010

Gerard Murnane will be around all teams on either the 15th or 22nd of May to take team photo's. If either of these dates don't suit please contact him directly on 942-0459.

2010 TROPHY RETURN

It is never too early to remind you to return any trophies that you may have been awarded last season to your coach or a committee member. These are required in order for us to get them ready for prize giving. If you know of someone who received a trophy last season and have left the club can you please advise a committee member of their contact details. Your help with this would be appreciated.

EQUIPMENT!

Deb our Equipment Manager will be giving out gear bags to the coaches and their teams for the season. Please contact Deb if you are still requiring some equipment for your team. Deb would like to also pre-warn you that at the end of the season the gear bags must be returned with washed practice bibs and wiped over playing bibs and we apologise to those who have received unclean gear!!

UNIFORM REMINDER

Our regulation playing uniform that is passed by the CNC and must be adhered to. This means you do not take the court wearing bike pants under your skirts, different coloured tops under your playing shirts or socks with logos on! It only takes one umpire to pull a team up on incorrect uniform and players will be asked to leave the court. A reminder below of what are uniform is. If you are cold down at the courts you can wear a black polypro top under your shirt.

For all teams except our A team, the MANC playing uniform consists of:

- Playing skirt: straight black skirt. Available to be purchased at a cost of \$25 for new players to the club.
- Playing Top - black body, green side panels, red short sleeve arms with white trim. Cost \$55 each (new). A shirt is supplied to our junior players for a \$5 hire, which is included in the junior subs.

Optional Items:

- Microfleece Headband \$10
- Polar fleece Jacket \$60
- Trackpants \$50

Also:

- White socks: may be ankle or ankle socks but must have no logos or stripes visible.
- Full black briefs

Uniform items will only be available at Uniform Night (Monday 22nd March & Monday 19th April 5.30-6.15pm, Riccarton Club) so it is essential that you or a representative/family member attends to collect as there will be no other opportunity.

Uniform contact: Andrea Hodges 3527494 or Holly Alexander 3894939

KIWIABLE

Welcome back to our awesome KiwiAble netball team. This team is made up of special needs ladies of various ages and it's a privilege to have these ladies in our club. A special thank you to Liz Peoples who is returning to coach this team. You will see Liz down with the ladies on a Saturday so take the time to say hi or spend some time watching the game as they enjoy the support from the players, friends and family.

MARIST ALBION WEBSITE

Have you checked this out yet??? If not jump on and have a look!! There is loads of helpful information such as important dates and links to results, draws and rained off games. Let us know your opinion, suggestions or general feedback so we can further improve this site.

www.maristalbionnetball.co.nz.

PRIZEGIVING

If any one is interest in joining the subcommittee for our prize giving this year, please get in contact with us, it's great to get ideas and input from other club people, outside the committee, to ensure your prizegiving is your own.

FUNDRAISING

Entertainment Book 2010

We are once again selling entertainment books. This is an important fundraiser for us and helps to keep subs as low as possible and allows us to purchase uniforms and equipment for the club.

Please support the club by purchasing one or more. The cost is \$65 (same as last year) and there are hundreds \$\$\$\$ of savings including restaurants - fine dining to takeaway establishments and everything in between, travel and leisure, arts, sports and attractions, retail and local services to name just a few!

Please ask your friends, family and work colleagues!

Your Coach has an order form or contact Rosheen if you are after further information: phone 359 1997 (h), or 021 591 997, e-mail rosheena@xtra.co.nz. Payment by cash or cheque.

Bags, Pedometers & Gym Towels

We are fortunate enough to have another great fundraising offer of Back Packs, Duffle Bags, Pedometers and Gym Towels. These are from the recently sold Pro-Fitness Gym so are quality items at hugely reduced prices!!

Back Packs and Duffle Bags are \$15

Pedometers \$10

Gym Towels \$5

These will be available on both uniform nights but be in quick as they will go like hot cakes!!

2010 COMMITTEE

Throughout the season you may have queries concerning uniforms, equipment, umpiring etc. Below is a list of committee members who are in charge of the various areas of our club. Please do not hesitate to make contact for help should the need arise.

Janis McIlwain	President	365 0979
Janna Hooper	Vice President	379 7455
Nicola Johnston	Secretary	344 5165
Janine Clucas	Treasurer	344 5363
Nicola Blue	Assistant Treasurer	027 486 3197
Kelly Foley	Senior Club Captain	388 4622
Leanne Drayton	Junior Club Captain	331 6172
Debbie Daines	Equipment Manager	359 3098
Lisa Geddes	Coaching Co-ordinator	338 9781
Jenny Strijbis	Umpire Co-ordinator	383 6071
Andrea Hodges	Joint Uniform Manager	352 7494
Holly Alexander	Joint Uniform Manager	389 4939

We hope you enjoy your netball season with the Marist Albion Netball Club - netball at its best!