

NNZ YOUTH COUNCIL 2010

The 8th Annual Netball New Zealand Youth Council forum will be held in Auckland on 16th June 2010. The forum sees youth delegates from each of the 12 netball regions come together to provide NNZ with the youth voice on issues and information relating to youth nationally and in the respective regions.

View the personal profiles of each of the 12 Youth Council delegates below:



NETBALL NEW ZEALAND
Pōitarawhiti Aotearoa

WAIKATO DELEGATE



Name: Jess McCarthy

Date of birth: 21st September 1992

School/place of study/work (or both):
Te Aroha College.

What subjects are you studying? P.E, English, Geography, Accounting, Gateway – At Healthfit Te Aroha

What is your involvement with Netball ie; player/umpire/coach etc?
Umpire

Netball Achievements:

Te Aroha Netball centre 2006 most improved junior umpire,
Te Aroha Rep under 15 team 2007,
Obtained Regional Theory,
Selected as a member of the 2008 Waikato umpires development squad,
Te Aroha Netball centre 2008 most improved senior umpire,
Nominee for the Metso Matamata Piako District Sports Awards 2008,
Te Aroha College Sports officiating and Administrative award 2008 for Netball umpiring,
Thames Valley umpiring.
Nominee for the Mesto Matamata Piako district Sports Awards 2009
Selected for the New Zealand umpire talent development squad 2009-2010

Netball Positions/Roles you have held: Umpire, player, captain of school teams and member of the 2008 Waikato umpires development squad. Member of the 2009- 2010 NZ umpire talent development squad.

Netball Teams you have been a member of: Various Te Aroha College teams and Te Aroha reps under 15's

Have you been involved in Youth Council before? Yes - 2009

Other interests/hobbies:

Basketball, Volleyball, Running, 2010 Sports Convenor and House Leader at Te Aroha College.

What is your Netball ambition?

I would like to achieve my regional practical during the season and start to look towards my New Zealand badge.

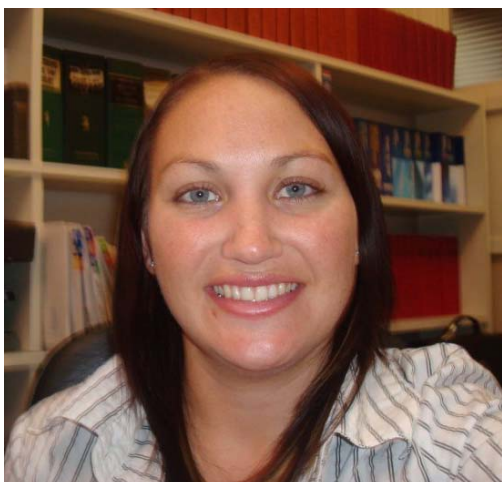
What would you like to be doing in ten years time?

I would like to own my own gym and enjoy life and have done some travelling.

Who are your Role models?

Jane Robinson – Waikato Netball Development Officer and one of my mentors.

TASMAN DELEGATE



Name: Shannon Keri Hollis

Date of birth: 31st January 1987

School/place of study/work (or both):

Previously attended Buller High School, completed Bachelor of law degree at the University of Canterbury. Currently employed as a solicitor for BH Connors Barrister & Solicitor

What is your involvement with Netball ie; player/umpire/coach etc?

Currently a member of the Rebels Netball Club Premier A Side and 2010 Buller Netball centre Secretary

Netball Achievements:

Buller representative level from U13s to Senior level. Various accolades throughout representative and school netball.

Netball Positions/Roles you have held:

Buller Netball Centre Secretary

Netball Teams you have been a member of:

Buller Netball
Rebels Netball Club
Halswell Rugby League Netball Club
Buller High School Senior A

Have you been involved in Youth Council before? No

Other interests/hobbies: All sports and anything involving sun, sand and surf.

What is your Netball ambition? To continue to play at a competitive level and maintain involvement on a management level, eventually ending up with a role within Netball New Zealand.

What would you like to be doing in ten years time?

Hopefully working for Netball New Zealand....being paid to perform a role within sport which I love.

Who are your Role models?

My mum and anyone with a 90% shooting average or above!

EASTERN DELEGATE



Name: Anna Parsons

Date of birth: 23rd June 1992

School/place of study/work (or both):
Woodford House

What subjects are you studying?
English, Biology, Chemistry, Statistics and
Physical Education

**What is your involvement with Netball ie; player /
umpire/coach etc?**
Player

Netball Achievements:
Eastern U19s 2008, 2009
LNI Tournament Team 2009

Netball Positions/Roles you have held:
Head of Netball Woodford House 2008
Netball Captain Woodford House 2009

Netball Teams you have been a member of:
Eastern U19s
Woodford House Senior Premier
Physique 2000 Club

Have you been involved in Youth Council before? No

Other interests/hobbies:
Horse Riding, Volleyball

What is your Netball ambition?
To be a Silver Fern

What would you like to be doing in ten years time?
Sports Doctor and playing netball

Who are your Role models?
Casey Williams

COUNTIES MANUKAU DELEGATE



Name: Kirsten Hurley

Date of Birth: 28th June 1992

School/place of study/work (or both):
Saint Kentigern College

What subjects are you studying?
Physics, Calculus, Chemistry, geography and English

What is your involvement with Netball ie; player / umpire/coach etc?
Player

Netball Achievements:

NZSS Team 2009, 2010
Counties Manukau NZC Team 2009

Netball Positions/Roles you have held:

School Captain and Coached school team

Netball Teams you have been a member of:

NZSS, Counties Manukau NZC, Counties Manukau Lois Muir Team and U17s. Papatoetoe Rangers, St Kentigern College

Have you been involved in Youth Council before? No

Other interests/hobbies:

Trying to play guitar

What is your Netball ambition?

To be a Silver Fern hopefully

What would you like to be doing in ten years time?

Earning a substantial living and still playing netball.

Who are your Role models?

My Granddad and Adine Wilson

WESTERN DELEGATE



Name: Sarah Robson

Date of Birth: 6th April 1992

School/place of study/work (or both):
Massey University Palmerston North

What subjects are you studying?
Bachelor Science Major Human Nutrition

**What is your involvement with Netball
ie; player / umpire/coach etc?**
Netball Umpire

Netball Achievements:
2006 -Netball Manuwatu Centre Award (Practical
Theory)

2007 - Awarded Netball Manuwatu most promising umpire
Finalist in Manuwatu Sec Schools Sports Awards in Official of the year
2008 - Netball New Zealand Regional Badge (Practical and Theory).
Steffension representative Tournament under 17 Final Umpire
Finalist in Manuwatu Sec School Sports Award in Official of the year
PNGHS Sport Manuwatu Trophy Official of the year
2009 - Selected to attend the NZU23 Netball Umpiring Development Camp
Passed NZ Theory Exam with 2nd highest marks in NZ.
Selected to umpire at the NZ U17 Netball Tournament
Received NZO at LNISS Tournament (Awarded B grade final)
PNGHS Sport Manuwatu Trophy Official of the year
Awarded Manuwatu Sec School Sports award Official of the year.
2010 - Part of the NZ Umpire Talent Development squad
Selected to attend the NZ U23 Netball Umpiring Development Camp.

Netball Positions/Roles you have held:
Umpire Tutor at PNGHS

Netball Teams you have been a member of:
Various school teams until the age of 15. As a netball umpire. Western Coaching group since 2008.

Have you been involved in Youth Council before? No

Other interests/hobbies:

Highland dancing & teaching highland dancing. Love all things Scottish and have tried to play the bagpipes but have not yet mastered. Also played the recorder, keyboard and flute during my schooling years. I have a passion for all sports watching and playing socially, as well as going to the gym as much as possible.

What is your Netball ambition?

My main netball ambition is to one day become an international umpire and go to World Netball Championships and Commonwealth games.

What would you like to be doing in ten years time?

Become an international umpire. Umpiring at ANZ championship and coaching other umpires. Outside of umpiring have a degree and working in maybe the science area as a dietician.

Who are your Role models?

I have many role models within the umpiring world one of whom is Linda Liggins. I admire Linda for her hard work and dedication to the sport that she loves. I have been fortunate enough to have known Linda right from the start of my umpiring career and feel that she has been invaluable to my success to date.

Lance Armstrong for his fight back with cancer something that is close to my heart. I also admire my Mother for always doing her best with the resources and what she has around her.

BAY OF PLENTY DELEGATE



Name: Alice McFall

Date of Birth: 5th April 1995

School/place of study/work (or both):
Aquinas College Tauranga

What subjects are you studying?
English, Science, Drama, Food technology, Social Studies, PE, French, Maths

What is your involvement with Netball ie; player/umpire/coach etc?
Player & Umpire

Netball Achievements:

U23 Umpire Talent ID Squad
U15 Dev Rep Team

Netball Positions/Roles you have held:

2007 – Yr7 Harbourside rep – Centre Umpire. U15 Development Rep team

Netball Teams you have been a member of:

2007 – Yr7 Harbourside rep – Centre Umpire. U15 Development Rep team
Aquina's College Netball A Teams

Have you been involved in Youth Council before? No

Other interests/hobbies:

Triathlon, cross country, athletics, basketball and volleyball

What is your Netball ambition?

Play premier 1 for my school
Play age group reps
Get regional Umpire badge

What would you like to be doing in ten years time?

I would like to be a journalist

Who are your Role models?

Hamish Carter and Adine Wilson

WELLINGTON DELEGATE



Name: Emma Weenink

Date of birth: 29th December 1992

School/place of study/work (or both):
Wellington Girls' College

What subjects are you studying?
Maths, Accounting, Economics, English, P.E and History

What is your involvement with Netball ie; player / umpire/coach etc?
Player and coach

Netball Achievements:

U15 Wellington Representative
WGC Senior A Netball team 08-09 (placed 4th at nationals 08)
LNISS Tournament team 08
U17 Wellington representative captain 08-09 (placed 4th at nationals 08)
NZSS team 2009 - 2010
Wellington High Performance Level 3

Netball Positions/Roles you have held:

U17 Wellington representative captain 08-09
WGC 9A and 9B coach 08-09

Netball Teams you have been a member of:

U15 and U17 Wellington Representative
WGC Senior A
NZSS team 2009 - 2010

Have you been involved in Youth Council before? Yes 2009

Other interests/hobbies:

Used to play Volleyball, tennis and Athletics but gave up for netball. Enjoy spending time with friends and family, and teaching Polynesian dancing at school

What is your Netball ambition?

To be the best netballer I can be and to never stop trying to achieve that. One day I would love to play alongside the top defenders in the country and play in the ANZ championship

What would you like to be doing in ten years time?

Playing netball injury free! And to have hopefully finished studying and started travelling.

Who are your Role models? I highly respect and look up to Casey Williams and always aim to achieve the same determination, courage, consistency, skill and attitude that she presents so well on and off the court. I also have an enormous admiration for Waimarama Taumaunu. Having her coach me this year is such an honor as she has so much to teach and I feel extremely privileged to have her coach me. I always try to surround myself with good role models and have had some older friends of mine in leadership positions at school who I also see as my role models. I try to take what I want from other people's actions and beliefs to make what are my own thoughts. I find that if I'm exposed to netball specific values (determination, desire, commitment, focus...) then I will develop those same values, not just in netball but across all facets of my life.

OTAGO DELEGATE



Name: Breiana Bennetts

Date of Birth: 23rd August 1992

School/place of study/work (or both):
Roxburgh Area School

What subjects are you studying?
English, Maths, PE, Geography, Biology and Economics

What is your involvement with Netball ie; player /umpire/coach etc?
Player & Coach

Netball Achievements:

SISS Talented player 2009
Rodney Cup for excellence and achievement in Netball

Netball Positions/Roles you have held:

Captain Central Otago U17s
Captain South of the South Area Schools team
Co-Captain of Roxburgh Area School Senior A team 09 - 10

Netball Teams you have been a member of:

Roxburgh Area School A Team 06-10
Central Otago rep Year 6-11
South of the South Area Schools Team
South Island Area Schools Team
Te Wai Pounamu U19
Roxburgh Kilities

Have you been involved in Youth Council before? No

Other interests/hobbies:

Touch, Volleyball and Music

What is your Netball ambition?

Make it as far as I can, any representative team is an achievement

What would you like to be doing in ten years time?

I would have travelled around a lot of the world, working in event management, possibly have my own business and still playing netball.

Who are your Role models?

The underdogs who give it everything because they have nothing to lose, Trudi Marsh, my netball coach because she is so enthusiastic and gutsy! All of my family are big role models as well.

CANTERBURY DELEGATE



Name: Philippa Dean

Date of birth: 10 June 1990

School/place of study/work (or both):
Canterbury University College of Education

What subjects are you studying?
Bachelor of Education/Graduate Diploma of Teaching & Learning (Secondary) Physical Ed

What is your involvement with Netball ie; player/umpire/coach etc?
Player

Netball Achievements:

Canterbury Lois Muir team 2010
Member of Villa Maria Senior A, winners of National Secondary Schools 2008
Member of Chch U19 Rep team, winner of NZAGC 2008
Canterbury NPC B Team 2009/2010
New Zealand Sec Schools team trialist 2007 and 2008

Netball Positions/Roles you have held:

Captained the Villa Senior A 2007/2008, the Chch U17 in 2007 and Chch U19 in 2008 and 2009

Netball Teams you have been a member of:

Villa Maria College, Chch Rep teams through the age groups U15 - U19, Canterbury NPC B and Lois Muir Team 2008

Have you been involved in Youth Council before? If yes, when?

Yes, as an invited member when the Youth Council was held in Christchurch 2008 and Auckland 2009.

Other interests/hobbies:

Athletics, touch, music, spending time with friends and family

What is your Netball ambition?

To continue playing netball to the highest level possible

What would you like to be doing in ten years time?

Working in a good job as a PE teacher and still playing netball

Who are your Role models?

Laura Langman, my parents, teachers

NORTH DELEGATE



Name: Laura Kidd

Date of birth: 18th March 1993

School/place of study/work (or both):
Westlake Girls High School

What subjects are you studying?
English, Social Studies, History, Classical Studies,
Biology

**What is your involvement with Netball
ie; player / umpire/coach etc?**
Player

Netball Achievements:

NZ Talent Development 2009 Performance Centre Leadership program – Lyn Gunson, NNH performance centre program.

Netball Positions/Roles you have held:

N/A

Netball Teams you have been a member of:

Netball North Harbor U17s 2009

Netball North Harbor U17s 2010

Premiere 1 Westlake Girls College Team 2009 - 2010

Have you been involved in Youth Council before? No

Other interests/hobbies:

Spending time with friends and family + Cooking

What is your Netball ambition?

To take netball as far as I can.

What would you like to be doing in ten years time?

Travelling the world or working as a journalist for a newspaper

Who are your Role models?

Tiger Woods, for his drive and dedication to his chosen sport.

SOUTHLAND DELEGATE



Name: Stacey Peeters

Date of birth: 30th March 1992

School/place of study/work (or both):
St Peters College Gore

What subjects are you studying? P.E, Bio,
Eng, Geography, Maths, Religious Education

**What is your involvement with Netball
ie; player/umpire/coach etc?**
Player and a coach

Netball Achievements: NZSS.
First place Louis Muir Challenge 2009.

Netball Positions/Roles you have held:
Captain UN17A

Netball Teams you have been a member of:
Southland UN17A, Southland UN19, Louis Muir Challenge team, National development squad.

Have you been involved in Youth Council before? Yes 2009

Other interests/hobbies:
Volleyball, Javelin, Basketball, Coaching.

What is your Netball ambition?
To be the best player I can be and with that move up in netball

What would you like to be doing in ten years time? Be teaching P.E or working with the body.
Physio e.t.c

Who are your Role models?
Bronwyn Grant (Head of Physical Education) One thing I admire about her the most is her determination. She constantly gives 100% in absolutely everything she does and wont stand for anything less. Not only that, but her determination for others to succeed, both in the classroom and out, is admirable. In a person its that determination that makes people believe that they can do anything.