



Netball New Zealand YOUTH COUNCIL 2009

DELGATE PROFILES

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, Level 3 Statistics, Geography, Accounting, Biology

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.

Netball Positions/Roles you have held: Umpire, player, captain of school teams and member of the 2008 Waikato umpires development squad.

Netball Teams you have been a member of: Various Te Aroha College teams and Te Aroha reps under 15's 2007

Have you been involved in Youth Council before? No

Other interests/hobbies:

Basketball, Volleyball, Running, Spending time with friends, the beach.

What is your Netball ambition?

I would like to achieve my regional practical by the end of the season and start to look towards going for my New Zealand badge.

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

To be enjoying life and to have hopefully have completed my O.E and have a job that I love.

Who are your Role models?

My Dad.

AUCKLAND WAITAKERE DELEGATE



Name: Phillis Meti
Date of Birth: 11th July 1987

School/place of study/work (or both):
Auckland University of Technology

What subjects are you studying?
Bachelor in Sport and Recreation

What is your involvement with Netball i.e.; player / umpire/coach etc?
Player

Netball Teams you have been a member of:

2006

Club - Eastern Premier Netball Team (Winners of Auckland Club Competition)

Reps - Auckland Waitakere U21 Team (3rd at National Age Group Champs)

NPC - Auckland Waitakere NPC 2 team (3rd at Scottwood Trust NPC Tournament)

2007

Club - Eastern Premier Netball Team

Reps - Auckland Waitakere U21 Team

Have you been involved in Youth Council before? Yes, 2006 - 2009

Other interests/hobbies:

Golf, Outrigger Canoeing, Spending time with my friends and family

What is your Netball ambition?

My ultimate Netball ambition is to play for the Ferns. But if not, manage players careers

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

Playing golf on the Ladies Professional Golf Tour

Who are your Role models?

Tiger Woods, Valerie Villi – Two of the best in the World

TASMAN DELEGATE



Name: Kirby Heath

Date of birth: 07/01/1992

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

What subjects are you studying?
P.E, Biology, Food and Nutrition, English, Tourism

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

Netball Achievements:

New Zealand Secondary Schools Trial Squad 2009 and Tasman U19 Netball Team 2009
South Island Secondary Schools Tournament Team 2008 and North Island U17 Netball Tournament Team 2008

Netball Positions/Roles you have held:

Captain of school A netball team
Playing positions: GA, GD, WD, WA,GS,

Netball Teams you have been a member of:

Marlborough U17 A team 2008, Marlborough Girls' College A Netball Team 2005-2009,
Tasman U19 Netball Team 2009

Have you been involved in Youth Council before? If yes, when? No

Other interests/hobbies:

Volleyball, any other sports, Sports Prefect at Marlborough Girls' College

What is your Netball ambition?

Become a Silver Fern, go as far in netball as I can.

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

Playing New Zealand Representative Netball for the Silver Ferns

Who are your Role models?

Belinda Colling, Bernice Mene, Casey Williams,

EASTERN DELEGATE



Name: Anna Cudby

Date of birth: 3rd June 1991

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

Central Hawkes Bay College / Lifeguard at the Westpac Trust Pool in Waipukurau (part time)

What subjects are you studying?

English, Maths, PE, Biology, Media studies and Geography

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

Player, Coach, Umpire

Netball Achievements:

Being in the Central Hawkes Bay year 8 Rep team in year 7 and year 8. Getting into our top college netball team in year 9. In 2006 going into the Lower North Island Netball Schools Championships as the lowest ranked team and winning B-Grade in extra time. Being the youngest in our School Premier team in 2007 and being the Vice-Captain. Captaining our School Premier team at the Lower North Island School Championships in 2007. Getting into the Eastern U19 Representative netball team at age 15 in 2007, then again at age 16 in 2008.

Netball Positions/Roles you have held:

C, WD, WA, Captain and Vice Captain

Netball Teams you have been a member of:

Tikokino Primary 1998-2004, Central Hawkes Bay Year 8 Representative team 2003-2004, Central Hawkes Bay College Premier team 2005-2008, Central Sports Development team 2005-2006, Central Sports Premier team 2007-2008 (Hawkes Bay Netball League), Eastern Under 19 Representative team 2007-2008.

Have you been involved in Youth Council before? No

Other interests/hobbies:

Athletics, Tennis, Cricket, Water polo, Volleyball, Music.

What is your Netball ambition?

By the end of my 7th form year at college I would like to have been selected for a tournament team at either the Lower North Island School Championships or at the Regional Championships. I would like to get into a trans-tasman netball team before hopefully fulfilling my ultimate dream to be a Silver Fern.

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

Be playing for an ANZ trans-tasman team, to have a degree in Sport and Exercise Science and work with individual athletes, sports teams and coaches on exercise physiology and nutrition etc.

Who are your Role models?

My current school and club coach Jeanette Oliver because she has really inspired me and encouraged me to go as far as I can with my netball. Jodi Tod – who was playing for the Western Flyers and Central Sports Premier team when I was in the Central Sports Development team. Then she moved to the Canterbury Flames, this year she is playing for the BOP Magic and is in the starting lineup with 6 past or present Silver Ferns. Also Julie Seymour is another role model of mine because she is so dynamic and fit for her age and she is such a gutsy and wise player.

COUNTIES MANUKAU DELEGATE



Name: Jessica Killick
Date of Birth: 26th October 1989

School/place of study/work (or both):
Pukekohe High School.
Boneyard (clothing shop)

What subjects are you studying?
English, Physical Education, Biology, Outdoor Education and Art Design

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

Netball Achievements:
Counties Manukau U17's
Reserve NPC 2 team
Counties Manukau U19's
Counties Manukau Secondary School team

Netball Positions/Roles you have held:
Captain Patumahoe 1 2007

Netball Teams you have been a member of:
Patumahoe 1 (2006 , 2007) and as above in netball achievements

Have you been involved in Youth Council before? Yes, 2007

Other interests/hobbies:
Music, hanging out with friends

What is your Netball ambition?
To improve my netball performance and skills so I can participate in the highest level of netball I can.

What would you like to be doing in ten years time?
To be still involved with netball, working in a job that I enjoy and having fun.

Who are your Role models?
Bernice Mene
Temepara George

WESTERN DELEGATE



Name: Samantha Burkhart
Date of Birth: 14th December 1988

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

What subjects are you studying?
Sport and exercise

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

Netball Achievements:

Western u21
NZ Secondary School squad member
Western 2 NPC
Secondary School Tournament team at Lower North Island

Netball Positions/Roles you have held:

As above

Netball Teams you have been a member of:

Western, school and club for Inglewood

Have you been involved in Youth Council before? Yes, 2006 - 2009

Other interests/hobbies:

Rugby, touch and other sport

What is your Netball ambition?

To play for the Silver Ferns

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

Playing netball for New Zealand

Who are your Role models?

BAY OF PLENTY DELEGATE



Name: Christie Yule
Date of Birth: 8th November 1991

School/place of study/work (or both):
Mount Maunganui College, Mt RSA

What subjects are you studying?
NCEA Level One - English, Maths, Science,
Accounting, Geography, Sports Science

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

I play netball for Bay of Plenty and Mount Maunganui College A team. I also coach a junior team and occasionally umpire.

Netball Achievements:

Making the school top team
Playing netball for a Bay of Plenty U17 team.

Netball Positions/Roles you have held:

C, WD, GD. Represent BOP netball on the youth council. Captained the Mount Maunganui College Second Team to a division win last year.

Netball Teams you have been a member of:

MMC One and Two senior teams,
BOP Under 15 A Team and now U17 team
Mount Intermediate Y8 A team that (winners NZ Aims tournament)

Have you been involved in Youth Council before? Yes, 2006 - 2009

Other interests/hobbies:

Rugby, surf life saving, swimming, athletics, water polo, basically any sport.
Hobbies include activity outside.

What is your Netball ambition?

Become a member of the Magic/Silver Ferns and continue to be involved in any aspect of netball that is required.

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

Having a job that is in the sport area somewhere. Playing sport at a top level.

Who are your Role models?

Valerie Vili
Simone Jacobs (previous Mount Maunganui College head girl)
Laura Langman
Tanya Lund (my netball coach last year)
Casey Williams
Noeline Taurua.

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 09
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 09

Have you been involved in Youth Council before? No

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 honour 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: Emma Johns

Date of Birth: 3rd May 1989

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

University of Otago

What subjects are you studying?

BCom (Finance), BA (Criminology) Diploma
(French Language & Culture)

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

Player, Umpire, Coach

Netball Achievements:

S.I.S.S. Talented Player, U21 Talent ID, Rep teams.

Netball Positions/Roles you have held:

Otago Development Umpire, Coach Snr St Hilda's Snr B School Team (3 yrs), Captain St Hilda's Snr A Team.

Netball Teams you have been a member of:

U19 Otago (06, 07, 08), U17 (05, 06), NNZ U21 Development Talent ID

Have you been involved in Youth Council before? Yes 2008

Other interests/hobbies:

Tennis, Squash, Piano

What is your Netball ambition?

Continue representing regionally, still love and enjoy playing competitively in years to come.

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

Successful career in business and investigating.

Who are your Role models?

Family – all love and enjoy their lives and share in the successes each other has.

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:

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

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

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

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



Name: Natasha Hellesoe

Date of birth: 22nd February 1992

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

Westlake Girls High School – Year 13

What subjects are you studying?

P.E, Computer Studies, English, Travel & Tourism & Maths

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

Player: School, Club and Rep

Netball Achievements:

2008 Netball North Harbour Secondary School Premiership Winners

Netball Positions/Roles you have held:

Defensive Player

Netball Teams you have been a member of:

Westlake Girls High School Premier Team (2006 – 2009)

North Harbour Representative Teams (2004 – 2009)

Westlake Club (2005-2006)

Commodores Club (2007-2009)

Have you been involved in Youth Council before? No

Other interests/hobbies:

Playing other sports (Volleyball, Basketball)

What is your Netball ambition?

To play in an ANZ Championship Cup

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

Have a well paying job

Who are your Role models?

Linda Vagana because she has gotten so far with netball...Also the fact that she is helping our pacific island people to develop their netball has inspired me.

SOUTHERN 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 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?

No

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.