

It was wonderful to have a non-interrupted season after the last 2 years. This year the club consolidated, and we managed to steady our numbers with 14 teams in the club this year. This gave us a player base of 140, plus a network of volunteers who coached, managed and supported. In 2023 season we had:

- Premier Teams = 2
- Prem Reserve Teams = 4
- Senior Grades = 8

I would like to thank you all for participating in netball this year and helping our club continue to be strong in the netball community. It is a commitment from all of you whether you have just started with us or are new to Wellington or been with us several years and to those stalwarts who have been involved for many years since graduating. Team Vic offers a place for everyone.

The Premier teams fought hard this year and we have our top 2 teams who will continue in 2024. Our Premier Reserve teams moved highly up the rankings and like always our Senior teams are the heart of our membership who continue to achieve at all levels.

I would especially like to thank the ladies and gentlemen who supported our teams this year with coaching and team management. It is a task that is rewarding and with the Team Vic whanau, it can be challenging when exam period, demands of studies and University holidays create an impact on our membership.

A big thank you to John Neho and Bubs Reweti who stepped in to support the Vic 1 team in the second half of the season while the boys took some time out. Thank you both for your time and commitment.

To Chantal and Jessie McKee for their outstanding umpiring during the season and offering support to teams this season with their knowledge of the game.

A special mention to Kristen and Rem for their weekly Seniors training session and the value so many players got out of it. Thanks for your time and commitment to this program and how successful this was to our club, and we hope to have plans for it to continue in 2024.

A special mention to our sponsors this year for their on-going support – Dalman’s Physiotherapy, ND Productions, NZCT, Pelorus and sponsors as Rubix, Axeman Rugby Club, Codesport, NZ Uniforms and the Pow Wow room.

To Nicky, Rachel, Eva, Simone, Dani, Thari, Tiana, Rem and Tina (have I missed anyone!). A massive thank you to these ladies who volunteer their time to keep this club ticking over in the background. Without them we would not be able to offer our members some great events and deals. From generating subsidized income, offer partnerships, free contra products, trials, zoom meetings and the writing of endless community grants, organizing gear/uniforms, court bookings and keeping our club compliant. On season and off, a huge thank you for your support!

Lastly to all the players who continue to wear black and gold – thank you for playing a game we are passionate about. As we look forward to seeing you on the court in 2024 with preseason training kicking off in January, enjoy your Christmas and New Year with your families.

Nga mihi nui

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