It has been a wonderful 2026 season, and I would like to extend a big thank you to all our members for their participation, commitment and contribution to another successful netball season.

This year we had 10 teams and approximately 100 players taking the court. It has been wonderful to see our teams compete, develop, and improve throughout the season. Behind every team is a dedicated group of volunteers, including coaches and managers, whose time and effort help make Team Vic the club it is today.

Once again, we were fortunate to have a fantastic group of coaches and managers committed to supporting our players and helping them succeed both on and off the court. These roles are vital to the success of our club, and I would like to acknowledge the time, energy, and care that each of you brings to your team. Your contributions are greatly appreciated by both our players and the committee.

I would also like to extend a sincere thank you to our sponsors, whose support is essential in allowing Team Vic to keep players' fees affordable for our members. A thank you to **Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington**, **NZ Uniforms**, **Pelorus Trust**, **NZ Community Trust (NZCT)** and **Grassroots Trust**. This year we also returned to the **Cambridge Hotel**, and the **Bridge** hosted us as our club rooms. Their hospitality, special deals, and support in providing a venue for Team Vic events throughout the season was a valued part of the club experience.

On the court, Team Vic continued to compete strongly across all grades. A special congratulations goes to Vic 8 and Vic 6, who both took out the titles in their respective senior grades. Vic 1 also had an outstanding season, finishing second in its grade, while Vic 7 secured an impressive third place in its senior grade. These results are a testament to the hard work, determination, and teamwork shown by our players, managers and coaches throughout the season. Congratulations to all our teams on their efforts and achievements!

As with every season, player availability presented some challenges, and many teams relied on our pool of substitutes to get through their games. I would like to give a special thank you to everyone who stepped in when needed, whether playing up from a lower-grade team or bringing along friends to lend a hand. Your willingness to help out and support other teams embodies the spirit of Team Vic and ensures that our players can continue to get out on the court each week.

I would also like to acknowledge everyone on the committee for their hard work and dedication throughout the season. A special thank you to Eva, Tina, Veronica, Hannah, Hazel, Maria, Anna, and Alex. Team Vic would not be able to operate at the level it does without your tireless efforts behind the scenes. The time, thought, and energy you put into creating a positive experience for our members are invaluable, and I am incredibly grateful to be able to be part of the team with you.

Finally, I am delighted to acknowledge the addition of another life member to Team Vic. Congratulations to Raewyn Clark! Raewyn has been a dedicated member of our club for many years, taking on a variety of roles, from coach to club president. Her commitment to Team Vic has been unwavering, and she is someone we can always count on to step up, lend a hand, and support the club wherever needed. This recognition is thoroughly deserved, and we are fortunate to have her as part of the Team Vic family.

Overall, it has been a spectacular season, filled with great performances, growth, and plenty of opportunities to come together as a club. Thank you to everyone who has played a part in making 2026 such a memorable season. I look forward to seeing Team Vic continue to grow, develop, and achieve great things both on and off the court in 2027.

See you on the court!

Ngā mihi nui,

Danii Mintrom, President, 2026