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## Members Hit By Hurricane

**IFNA Members in the Americas Region have been severely affected during this years hurricane season, the worst ever for many years.**

Grenada, Cayman Islands, USA and Jamaica have all faced devastation and destruction. With a series of four separate hurricanes namely Charlie, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne, the worst affected IFNA Member seems to have been Grenada. Hit by Hurricane Ivan which travelled with winds of up to 145 miles per hour, Grenada was left with a death toll of at least twelve people, whilst ninety per cent of the countries homes were been damaged or destroyed.

Lucille Seymour, President of Cayman Islands Netball Association had part of her home blown away whilst IFNA President, Molly Rhone and Finance Director Marva Bernard were both affected in Jamaica. USANA members based in Florida and the southern states have also felt the brunt of the hurricanes. It will take some of our Members months and years to get back to normality and IFNA would like to express its heart felt sympathy to all who have been affected.

## Success For South Africa in COSANA Games

South Africa hosted the 2004 COSANA Games, which is the annual competition of The Confederation of South African Netball Associations. Participating countries included hosts, South Africa, Malawi, Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and Swaziland.

Beating Malawi in the Final, South Africa successfully defended their COSANA Games Title. As the most

advanced Netball playing country on the African continent, Netball South Africa has taken on the responsibility of assisting the development of Netball in Africa. The event demonstrated the improvement in the standard of Netball throughout the Region and that the sport is gaining momentum.

Staging the 2011 World Netball Championships in South Africa has become a major objective of Netball South Africa, who want to popularise Netball in African countries and take Netball to new heights in the country.

The next international tour for South Africa will be this December when the team visits the United Kingdom, to play matches against Wales and a three match Test Series against England.



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 Thailand  
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 Uganda  
 United Arab Emirates  
 U.S.A.  
 Vanuatu  
 Wales  
 Zambia  
 Zimbabwe

## Australia Beat NZ In U21 Clash

**As part of their build up to next year's World Youth Netball Championships taking place in Florida, AIS/Australia U21's defeated New Zealand U21's in a two match Test Series.**

Despite patches of brilliant play, a lack of consistency cost the New Zealand squad the series held in Queenstown, New Zealand. Australia took the first match 50 - 45, and had an even more comfortable win in the second match with a score of 58 - 37.

Australian Susan Pratley was named as player of the first Test Match whilst Joanne Sutton, playing Wing Defence, took the title in the second match. New Zealand U21 coach, Te Aroha Keenan, was pleased to give all twelve members of her young team the opportunity to play and saw a marked improvement in their performance since the July Test Series when they defeated England U21 2-0.

"There were moments during both games where we really pushed Australia, turning over the ball and moving it down the court. Now we just need to turn those flashes of brilliance into four consistent, powerful quarters of play," she said.

## Invite From Fiji



**Fiji Netball Association is extending an invitation to all IFNA Members who would like to try out the WNC 2007 venue and its facilities.**

Any Member interested should contact Netball Fiji's CEO, Mrs Ilisapeci Namuaira-Jiuta, email: [ijiuta@connect.com.fj](mailto:ijiuta@connect.com.fj) or telephone 679-3392907/ mobile 679-9272042.

## News In Brief

- ◆ New Zealand's Belinda Colling is moving to Scotland with her partner, Charlie Hore, who is taking up a two year Rugby contract there. However, Colling has no plans to retire from international netball. "There are some big things in three or four years time that I want to be part of but I've got to have a bit of a life at some point" she said.
- ◆ Oceania Netball has a new Liaison Officer with Robin Manihera replacing Leigh Gibbs.
- ◆ The recent "Flour Mills of Fiji Inter-District Netball Tournament" was the most successful ever with great competitive play in all of the three categories - the Island Zone, Minor and Major Divisions. The turnout was tremendous with 23 out of 26 Associations taking part.
- ◆ USANA has appointed Atlas Travel as its travel agents for sports tours from the UK. Atlas Travel are also the official carrier for WYNC2005. A link to their website will be available shortly from both USANA and the WYNC2005 websites.
- ◆ Sonia Mkoloma, England Netball's international defender, has had her place in the England squad temporarily suspended following her failure to attend an Open Squad training weekend. Her place in the squad is to be reviewed following a meeting with National Squad Coach, Marg Caldwell and England Netball Performance Director, Nigel Holl.

## **By Royal Appointment**

**Netball and its absence from the Olympics was just one of many topics recently discussed at Buckingham Palace when England Netball's CEO, Pauline Harrison, attended a private lunch with The Queen and Prince Phillip.**

Pauline said, "It was a real privilege to be invited to the Palace and for Netball to be included in such exceptional company. Both The Queen and Prince Phillip recognized and praised Netball as being the perfect medium to help combat the worrying couch potato lifestyle increasingly being adopted by many young people."

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## **Silver Ferns Twelve**

**Netball New Zealand has unveiled its team to play against Australia in the Test Series in November.**

There has only been one change to the team that beat Australia 3-0 in the Fisher Paykel Test Series in July. Out goes captain Anna Rowberry who has been sidelined with injury for the remainder of the year. Recalled is shooter Angela Mitchell.

A decision is to be made by Netball New Zealand selectors next month as to who will lead the team in place of the injured Rowberry.

The Silver Ferns team for the Test Series against Australia is: Temepara Clark, Belinda Colling, Vilimaina Davu, Victoria Edward, Adine Harper, Joline Henry, Angela Mitchell, Lesley Nicol, Sheryl Scanlan, Anna Scarlett, Jodi Te Huna, Irene Van Dyk.

## **More Success For USANA**

**USANA continues to be busy promoting the sport of netball across the country.**

USANA hit the country music capital of the world - Nashville, Tennessee - earlier this month with the assistance of the Georgia Netball Association. With an invitation to participate in an Australian Festival, national senior and junior squad players showed off their talents and skills in an exhibition match. Afterwards over sixty people signed up to try out the game for the first time for themselves. Unfortunately the weather was not too kind and players and spectators were drenched in the pouring rain. However, success comes in different guises and USANA hopes to welcome the Tennessee Netball Association into its ranks in the near future.

Another venture by USANA was to send five coaches into a high school to coach Netball skills and Rules to fifteen students. This was followed by demonstration matches for their peers. Competition for the places was fierce and players had to compete in hard, fast, short games. It was a monumental undertaking but one that turned out to be extremely successful, with three potential USA players being identified. In addition, six purpose built Netball courts have been installed and USANA has been invited to return to the school to repeat the exercise during the forthcoming school year.

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## **Australia Announce Extended Team**

**Australian Coach, Norma Plummer, and selectors have announced a fifteen strong extended Australian Netball Team.**

An Open squad originally made up of twenty one players has been reduced to fifteen after a three day squad training camp at the Australian Institute of Sport. Players will attend two further training camps in October and a pre test training camp in November. Australia are due to play an International Test Series against New Zealand in Australia in November 2004 and Plummer and the selectors will announce the final squad of twelve players just prior to the Series.

Three of the Open squad members had to remain at home nursing injuries that made them unavailable for selection. Vice Captain, Sharelle McMahon, and Eloise Southby-Halbish were both suffering from ankle injuries whilst Susan Meaney had a shoulder problem.

Players selected for the extended Australian Netball Team are:- Jane Altschwager, Megan Anderson, Alison Broadbent, Bianca Chatfield, Natasha Chokljat, Catherine Cox (Vice Captain), Liz Ellis (Captain), Mo'onia Gerrard, Kristen Heinrich, Alex Hodge, Janine Ilitch, Cynna Neele, Peta Scholz, Jessica Shynn, Natalie von Bertouch.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 3rd - Celebrity Netball Sevens - London, England

October 18th - 23rd - National Championships - Perth, Australia

November 13th/20th - Test Series - Australia -v- New Zealand in Australia

November 19th - IFNA Board Meeting, Melbourne

November 20th/21st - IFNA Members Council Meeting

## Celebrity Netball Sevens

The Celebrity Sevens is taking place at The Crystal Palace Indoor Arena on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2004 in support of Breast Cancer Awareness month.

This year, the event will include the Junior Sevens (U14) and Mini Sevens (U12) competitions which will comprise of a tournament held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October with the semi-finals and finals of both events being held the next day at the Celebrity Netball Sevens. For more information contact [charlotteo@cup.uk.com](mailto:charlotteo@cup.uk.com) and, for tickets, log onto [www.seetickets.com](http://www.seetickets.com) or phone 0871 220 0260.

## WADA Executive Committee approves the 2005 Prohibited List

On 21<sup>st</sup> September, The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) announced that its Executive Committee had approved the Prohibited List of Substances and Methods for 2005. The new List will be published prior to October 1, 2004, and will come into effect January 1, 2005.

The Executive Committee based its decisions regarding the List on the recommendations of WADA's List Committee and Health-Medical and Research Committee, which met in September to discuss the 2005 List. Since 2004, WADA has been tasked with issuing the List on an annual basis, a responsibility previously held by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). A substance or method is added to the List if it meets two of three criteria: it is performance enhancing, poses a danger to athletes' health, and its use is against the spirit of sport.

"Refining the List is an important part of WADA's responsibilities under the World Anti-Doping Code," said Richard W. Pound, WADA's president. "The changes we have made this year reflect our expanding scientific knowledge and our ability to better identify performance enhancing substances and methods."

## Fundraising for Grenada Netball

Kathy Harper-Hall, President of the Caribbean Netball Association is appealing to all past and present netballers to contribute to a "Grenada Netballers Relief Fund".

The funds collected will go directly to the Grenada Netball Association. They are asking its members to mobilise its netballers to contribute a minimum of the equivalent of \$1.00 US dollar toward this fund. Funds collected should be sent to the: "Caribbean Netball Association Members Relief Fund", c/o Miss Juliet Cumberbatch, Treasurer CNA, P.O. Box 60 WR, Welches Road Post Office, St. Michael, BARBADOS.

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