



## Reflecting, celebrating and looking ahead

As we wrap up another year of netball at Netball South, we would like to reflect on the year and thank you all for being part of it.

It is always easy to discuss the challenges we face regularly in the netball world, however it's important to remember **WHY** we all do what we do; that is **for the love of NETBALL!**

We thank you for your continued commitment to netball, your communities, and each other.

Cheers to 2026! Lets continue to build, connect and strengthen netball in the South.

From the Netball South team, we wish you all a safe and happy festive season and a well deserved break.

We look forward to a online and in person Centre Connect prior to the 2026 netball season.



## Celebrating success!

Congratulations to **Emma Dempsey and Tim Coupe** from Invercargill Netball Centre and **Ali Shallue** from Central Southland Netball Centre on achieving their Community Coach Award Level One — Fantastic work!

### Huge Congratulations to these girls from our zone who made the National development Camp 2026:

Kiana Brown  
Avie Morgan  
Georgina Titterton  
Kymorah-Lee Taiata  
Tessa Steele  
Ruby Hore  
Renee Geddes  
Ruby Fox  
Libby Mitchell  
Nina Matulino  
Charlee Farquah  
Shanti Kara  
Molly Stumbles  
Elly Baird  
Hazel Mason



## Proposed Pre Season Centre Connects 2026

**21<sup>st</sup> Feb - Online**

**18<sup>th</sup> April - In Person**

Please let us know if you can attend and what topics you'd like to discuss by filling out feedback form here:

**[Centre Satisfaction Survey – Fill in form](#)**



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## 2026 Events

All South Zone events are now available on the website under the events tab. There have been discussions regarding dropping a regional tournament in the year 7-10 space; specifically for the Otago Cluster. If you have any feedback around this, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

### Has your centre completed their planning for 2026?

Please send through your Competition and Event dates if these are confirmed.

## 2026 Steel Roadie

**Registrations are NOW OPEN!**  
**Early Bird registrations available**  
**LIMITED TIME ONLY**

You will find dates and more information on the Netball South website and social media pages.

Please share this in your newsletters and socials so participants can make the most of the discounted price.

## futureFERNs WORKSHOPS 2026

Netball South will host online workshops for each age group!

19<sup>th</sup> March - 4 v4 (FF 1s & 2s)

20<sup>th</sup> March - 5v5 (FF 3 & 4s)

26<sup>th</sup> March - 6v6 (FF 5s & 6s)

27<sup>th</sup> March - 7v7 (FF 7s & 8s)

Workshops will be advertised by game format. We encourage you to share these within your centre for any coaches who cannot attend your in person workshops.



**SOUTHERN ROADIE**

**Start Strong with Southern Steel 2026!**

Start 2026 out strong and learn from the best with the Southern Steel get ready for netball development session

- Years 1 - 10 \*\*\* Years 1-4 limited sessions available.
- Learn age specific fundamental skills & drills
- Questions, signings & photos at the end
- Central Lakes, Otago and Southland sessions available, get in quick!

**Early Bird sales on now!**

**Have a safe and happy Christmas!**



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