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# chairman's report

OVER THE LAST YEAR PARALYMPICS NEW ZEALAND (PNZ) HAS CONTINUED TO MAKE ITS MARK ON PARA-SPORT GLOBALLY THROUGH STRONG ATHLETIC PERFORMANCES AND INTERNATIONAL ADVOCACY.

New Zealand athletes won 14 Gold medals, 6 Silver medals and 6 Bronze medals at Pinnacle events and showcased the status of New Zealand as a global leader in Para-Sport. These performances could not have occurred without the exceptional PNZ high performance programme and the invaluable support received from High Performance Sport New Zealand with investment and expertise.

The Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games continued to showcase Para-Sport to the world with an outstanding event that was record-breaking in terms of athlete performances, ticket sales and media coverage.

The Games featured five sports across Sochi's Coastal and Mountain Clusters, including alpine skiing, biathlon, cross-country skiing, ice sledge hockey and wheelchair curling. Snowboard made its Paralympic Winter Games debut as a discipline under IPC Alpine Skiing. In Sochi 2014, 316,200 tickets sold, which was 86,200 more than Vancouver 2010. The Games were broadcast to more than 55 countries and territories, with broadcasters showing more hours of coverage than previous editions of the Games. During Sochi 2014, there were over 73,000 tweets using the #Paralympics hashtag and 92,000 mentioning the word "Paralympics."

To see New Zealand sit-skier Corey Peters win the Silver medal in the Giant Slalom was the undoubted high point of the Games for me. Corey is a true competitor and an inspiration with the grit and determination he embodied as he brought home New Zealand's only medal from the Olympiad.

PNZ Board Member and Chef de Mission to Beijing and London Paralympic Games, Duane Kale was elected from 25 candidates to join the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) Governing Board. This appointment places New Zealand in a position to have a voice at the highest level of Para-Sport and become an advocate for all Para-Sport, especially nations in the Oceania region. Duane's appointment to the Governing Board is an absolute credit to himself and to PNZ.

Duane is joined in international roles by Tim Prendergast who has been co-opted on to the IPC Athletes Council and also sits on the IPC Standing Committee for Education. In addition PNZ Classification Manager, Marguerite Christophers is a member of the ITU Para-Triathlon Committee and ITU Para-Triathlon Scientific Research Group, and I have been appointed to the IPC Legal and Ethics Committee which will sit alongside my role as Secretary General of the Oceania Paralympic Committee.

I record my thanks to the New Zealand Government for its support and assistance through Alex Baumann, Chief Executive, HPSNZ and Peter Miskimmin, Chief Executive, Sport NZ and that of their Board and staff. HPSNZ committed \$1.7m for over the last year, and a further \$620,000 in PEGs and over \$100,000 in coach and support team Prime Minister's Scholarships.

Government investment has long formed the core of PNZ income, however PNZ recognises that with an increasingly competitive Para-Sport environment internationally greater levels of investment need to be sought in order to sustain, New Zealand's position as a world leader. Consequently, PNZ is placing increased importance on generating a diversified revenue platform. This coupled with a recovering global economy means that there has never been a better time for PNZ to secure corporate partnerships which can continue to assist to build Para-Sport in New Zealand.

Strategically PNZ continues to be led by a strong skills based board. I thank my colleagues on the PNZ board for the level of insight and knowledge they bring to the leadership of the organisation. The independent thought and vision has enabled PNZ to continue to grow over the past year. This leadership is matched by that of the management at PNZ, from Fiona Allan as CEO, through the team. Their levels of expertise, energy and enthusiasm to allow the organisation to continue to thrive, now and into the future.

As we contemplate two years to go to Rio 2016 and a four year cycle through to PyeongChang 2018, we can be pleased with the current positioning of PNZ, however there is significant work to be done. PNZ has a number of strategic challenges ahead. However with New Zealand's appetite for Paralympic Sport stronger than ever, those challenges represent an exciting opportunity as the organisation continues to strive for our vision of "Excellence and Equity through Sport".

MARK COPELAND CHAIRMAN & PRESIDENT PARALYMPICS NEW ZEALAND



# chief executive's report

AS WE REFLECT ON ANOTHER YEAR WE CAN STAND PROUD AS AN ORGANISATION OF OUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROGRESS TOWARDS OUR NEW VISION OF "EXCELLENCE AND EQUITY THROUGH SPORT".

The undoubted highlight of 2014 was the Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games. The small but high performing team entered the Games with lofty goals and high expectations. Games environments are never easy but perhaps more so than ever before Sochi 2014 demonstrated the progression that has occurred in Para-Sport in recent times. Competition was tighter and the pressure was higher than the Paralympic Winter Games have witnessed before. The New Zealand Paralympic Team of three athletes held their own with a return of a Silver medal to Corey Peters and a trio of fourth placings to go alongside it. Despite not reaching the previously stated medal target the Sochi 2014 campaign can be viewed as a success as our team faced the world's best and returned with a number of high performing results.

The Games were streamed to a New Zealand audience by AttitudeLive who report in total 120,000 people watched Paralympic content compared with 60,000 New Zealanders who watched coverage of Vancouver in 2010. TVNZ News screened 13 stories over the nine days delivering 4,769,000 total viewership, and TV3 News screened 15 stories over nine days delivering an additional 2,430,000 views.

The continued media growth in the consumption of Para-Sport can be seen as an indicator of a wider desire of the New Zealand public to see and experience more of Para-Sport and the athletes who represent our country. This is not only of relevance for the ongoing support and understanding of the nature of Para-Sport but this also has relevance for the commercial success of PNZ and the ongoing financial sustainability of the organisation.

Seeking sources of alternative revenue and commercial partners will be a focus area for PNZ in the 2014 – 2015 financial year. PNZ will be looking to allocate greater resource to the acquisition of partners and a continued focus on fundraising. The increased clarity around PNZ's prioritising of these areas has been greatly assisted by reports and insights generated by consultants the Gemba Group and Allison Overton Consulting. PNZ thanks Sport NZ for the assistance that has been provided for this project.

High Performance Sport New Zealand investment remains the lynch-pin on PNZ's operations both in the high performance programme sense and relating to specific Paralympic Games campaigns. PNZ thanks HPSNZ for the ongoing investment, but acknowledges for Para-Sport to continue to grow in New Zealand PNZ will need to increase external revenue and diversify income streams to create greater financial independence.

Fundraising remains a core component of PNZ revenue with the PNZ pin sales programme returning in excess of \$300,000. This programme, which has just completed its sixth series, has not only generated significant revenue for PNZ but has also provided a valuable mechanism to educate and inform around the Paralympic movement and Para-Sport. In the 2013–2014 year this programme was focused on winter sport and the Sochi 2014 Paralympic Games.

With the launch of the new PNZ Strategic Plan "Towards 2020" in September 2013, PNZ has taken a clear position in signalling the new and exciting desired future state for the organisation. The key outcome areas identified are: Medal Winning Performances, Leadership of Para-Sports, High Profile Brand and Athletes, and Financial Sustainability. The inclusion of the goal "Leadership of Para-Sports" demonstrates PNZ's commitment to grow all Para-Sport in New Zealand, regardless of whether they are currently managed by PNZ or through the respective National Sports or National Disability Sports Organisation. This is the first time PNZ has articulated this messaging within a strategic plan, and the continued development of this strategic priority will be an area of focus for PNZ over the year ahead.

In 2013 PNZ received the support from the IPC Agitos Foundation through their Grant Support Programme for a project targeting the identification and development of Para-Swimmers, with a focus on the classifications S1-S5. PNZ through this investment identified eleven S1-S5 swimmers who are all active within the sport, in addition through the programme another 39 swimmers were identified. This project demonstrates the ongoing importance of the PNZ talent identification programme to the future of Para-Sport in New Zealand. PNZ sincerely thanks the IPC and the Agitos Foundation for its support of the PNZ Express Lane Project.

PNZ has achieved much in the past year thanks to the support and help from many people and organisations.



# chief executive's report continued

I wish to thank the following for their unwaivering support to the organisation:

- Mark Copeland, PNZ Chairman and the PNZ Board for their leadership, strategic vision and wise counsel. Each Board member's contribution has assisted our organisation to grow Paralympic Sport in New Zealand.
- PNZ staff for their expertise, knowledge, commitment and passion to serve the needs of Para-Athletes and support the growth of Paralympic Sport in New Zealand. They are champions of Paralympic Sport and their contribution to New Zealand sport through their various roles is greatly appreciated and I am privileged to lead a professional team.
- PNZ Members for their support to the development of Para-Sport. Whilst still working within a variety of different operating models we are confident that New Zealand sport is in a strong position to continue to build upon a strong Paralympic Sport programme and success at Paralympic Games will be achieved through your continued support.
- Alex Baumann and his Board and Staff at HPSNZ for their ongoing commitment to Paralympic sport in New Zealand and government's investment and resource support to support Para-Athletes to achieve their sporting potential. Their support to National Sports Organisations to support their High Performance Para-Sport programme will ensure that Paralympic Sport will continue its success into Rio 2016, PyeongChang 2018 and Tokyo 2020.

- Peter Miskimmin and his Board and Staff at Sport NZ for their continued investment into our organisational capability. Sport NZ have assisted PNZ significantly through the implementation of the Organisation Development tool and support of PNZ's Commercial Planning both through investment and expertise.
- Kereyn Smith and her Board and Staff at NZOC for their continued support in Paralympic Games preparations, and campaigns at the Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games and looking ahead to the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.
- To PNZ sponsors and supporters a huge thank you for your understanding of Paralympic sport and support. To the Lion Foundation, Adecco and Blue Star your fantastic contribution over the year has assisted PNZ to achieve in all aspects and we invite you, as always, to celebrate the past years' success.
- Finally, without the achievements and excellence of New Zealand Para-Athletes and their Coaches and greater support teams PNZ would not be in the strong position that it is in today. Through their dedication and commitment to their sport, and their outstanding international results, PNZ has had the ability to build a stronger brand profile within New Zealand.

FIONA ALLAN CHIEF EXECUTIVE PARALYMPICS NEW ZEALAND

# high performance report

THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS HAS BEEN A VERY EXCITING AND PROGRESSIVE PERIOD FOR THE PNZ HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME. THE KEY AREAS OF FOCUS HAVE BEEN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2013 – 2020 HIGH PERFORMANCE PLAN AND ENSURING THE PNZ HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME IS ON TRACK TO DELIVER ON THE PERFORMANCE TARGETS SET FOR THE RIO 2016 PARALYMPIC GAMES.

In 2012 the PNZ 2013 – 2020 High Performance Plan was developed and endorsed by the PNZ Board. As part of this plan some specific targets were set for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games; these being:

- 18 Medals
- 8 12 Gold Medals
- Increase in number of sports at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games

To provide the best opportunity for the PNZ High Performance Programme to deliver on these performance targets. Key areas of focus have therefore been to ensure:

- The right human resource structure is in place to deliver on the High Performance Plan
- Athletes are supported through coaching excellence
- Coaches are effective planners; they lead support systems that drive performance
- Athletes and coaches are recipients of a quality performance support programme
- Development maintains a priority for all PNZ High Performance Programme team members

The PNZ High Performance Programme has undergone a significant recruitment drive over the past 12 months. Our philosophy is that high quality coaching is imperative to athlete success on the world stage therefore the recruitment of full-time National Development Coaches for the sports of Para-Cycling and Para-Swimming has been a priority. With a highly productive Talent Identification Programme it has become evident that with a growing number of active development athletes in these sports the athletes and their coaches require quality planning and technical support. PNZ recruited Jono Hailstone (Para-Cycling) and Gary Francis (Para-Swimming). In addition Dale MacDonald has been secured on a part time basis as the PNZ Para-Cycling

Development Coordinator. These appointments followed the earlier signings of full-time Head Performance Coaches Brendon Cameron (Para-Cycling) and Jon Shaw (Para-Swimming).

Emily Smith who was a key support team member to the London 2012 Paralympic Games Campaign, moves into a new role of PNZ High Performance Programme Manager. Her role concentrates on providing administrative and logistical support to PNZ managed sports programmes, overseeing the Pathway to Podium Programme, Drug Free Sport NZ Programme and PNZ Carding Programme as well as the development of policy and procedures.

In addition to the recruitment of high quality performance focussed individuals to support PNZ athletes, team members utilise the HPSNZ Prime Minister's (PM) Scholarship Programme to ensure they are always getting better at what they do by undertaking development opportunities. Over the past year 13 team members have been recipients of coach and support team PM Scholarships totalling more than \$100,000.

Successful recipients were:

#### **COACHES**

Jon Shaw	Para-Swimming
Jono Hailstone	Para-Cycling
Roly Crichton	Para-Swimming
Dale MacDonald	Para-Cycling

#### **SUPPORT TEAM**

Malcolm Humm	PNZ High Performance Director
Hadleigh Pierson	PNZ Talent Identification Manager
Emily Smith	PNZ Programme Manager
Jake Pearson	PNZ Medical Director
Marguerite Christophers	PNZ Classification Manager
Justin Ralph	Para-Cycling Physiotherapist
Megan Munro	Para-Swimming Physiotherapist

Five PNZ coaches have been invited to places on the HPSNZ Coach Campaign Leadership Programme. This is a residential placement programme with the key purpose to:

- Inspire and provoke thinking, action and learning
- Create opportunities for coaches to learn together
- Provide the opportunity for coaches to share their knowledge, skills and experience

### PNZ COACHES INDUCTED INTO THE HPSNZ COACH CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME ARE

- Brendon Cameron
- Jon Shaw
- Jono Hailstone
- Gary Francis
- Roly Crichton

Additional priority has been to ensure that carded athletes are recipients of high quality support services and training environments. PNZ has worked closely with HPSNZ to ensure PNZ Carded Athletes receive high quality service support based on the results over the past 12 months. Feedback received from athletes to date is that this support is having a significant impact. In addition to HPSNZ Support Services PNZ has contracted Justin Ralph and Megan Munro to oversee the Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation programmes for the PNZ Para-Cycling and Para-Swimming Programmes respectively.

PNZ has committed to ensuring athletes have access to optimal training environments. The PNZ Para-Cycling Programme coaches are based at the Home of Cycling in Cambridge, providing a day to day performance environment whilst athletes have access to a world class velodrome for training. This structure is mirrored for the PNZ Para-Swimming programme where the PNZ Head Performance Coach and National Development Coach are based at AUT Millennium providing them with daily access to the Para-Swimming support team personnel and providing athletes access to a high quality training environment.

The past 12 months have been extremely successful for the PNZ High Performance Programme having won 14 Gold, 6 Silver and 6 Bronze medals at Pinnacle events in the sports of Athletics, Cycling, Swimming and Shooting. It is satisfying to know that the build towards the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games has begun well. In saying this we all appreciate the nature of Paralympic Sport, the challenges and surprises that can be thrown at us and those things that are simply out of our control. However it is considered that by building sustainable structures to support athletes and actively finding new athletes to progress through a sporting pathway that the future of Paralympic Sport in New Zealand is in a healthy state. With a successful blueprint of what high performing Paralympic Sport programmes look like the challenge now beckons as to how PNZ can increase the number of New Zealand Para-Sports at future Paralympic Games.

#### **NATIONAL AWARDS**

A number of athletes received National awards over the past year. These include:

Halberg Awards 2013	Halberg Awards 2013			
Sophie Pascoe	Halberg Disability Sports Foundation Disabled Sports Person of the Year			
Maori Sports Awards	2013			
Cameron Leslie	Disabled Sports Person of the Year			
State Insurance 2014 Swimming New Zealand Awards				
Mary Fisher Swimmer of the Year with a Disabili				
2013 Attitude Awards				
Sophie Pascoe	Sports Performer of the Year Award			
Maia Amai	Courage in Sports Award			
Snow Sports Awards 2013				
Carl Murphy Overall Athlete of the Year				
Corey Peters	Breakthrough Season Award			
Carl Murphy	Murphy Adaptive Athlete of the Year			



# journey to success, the corey peters story

COREY PETERS WAS THE STAND OUT NEW ZEALAND ATHLETE AT THE SOCHI 2014 PARALYMPIC WINTER GAMES IN MARCH. THE SIT-SKI SILVER MEDALLIST TALKS ABOUT HOW HIS HIGH-CLASS SUPPORT TEAM IN RUSSIA HELPED HIM CLIMB THE PODIUM.

Reflecting on my performances in Sochi, I'm immensely proud of my efforts. To have banked a medal at my first Paralympics is obviously a huge personal accomplishment and it is sometimes hard to believe how far I've come in my relatively short career on the slopes.

Yet behind the success of any medal winner a talented team of support staff has played a critical role in enabling me to fulfil my dreams and achieve a podium finish.

Leading into Sochi I enjoyed an excellent two-week training camp in Switzerland, where my skiing continued to improve. I was quietly confident I could perform well and although I placed pressure on myself to deliver in Russia I had no outside expectation placed on me from Paralympics New Zealand (PNZ).

The Sochi Games were also my first taste of Paralympic competition. Naturally, this brought with it certain stresses not to mention nerves. Russia can also be a challenging place to travel to, yet as soon as I arrived through customs Ashley Light – the Chef de Mission of the New Zealand team – and Nic Cavanagh – the head of Operations and Logistics, who had arranged our flights and visas – were there to meet us. It was very reassuring to see the Kiwi support staff on arrival.

They introduced us to our four Russian volunteers, who would be working with us for the duration of our stay, while Ashley and Nic also had arranged for a car to take us to the Athletes' Village. Many of the athletes from other teams had to take a bus to the village. This massively helped smooth the travel process, which instantly put us at ease.

We arrived two days before competition and the morning after we arrived Ashley and Nic organised a team welcome and presented us with our pounamu (green stone) pendant. This made us feel immensely proud as Kiwis that we were set to represent our country and further helped solidify that tight bond around the team.

The support staff also gave us a guided tour around the village where they showed us the location of the dining hall, laundry room and the transportation pick up point to take us to the race venue. It made the whole process of settling in very smooth — so all we had to focus on was skiing fast.

Each day we were presented with a timetable for the day, typed up and printed off by Nic. The timeframe for the day would be clearly written in terms of what time the bus would be ready to take us up the mountain, what time we needed to collect our ski equipment etc.

On race day, I would always have at least one member of the support staff with me at all times and we were even given a Russian SIM card, so if I was lost I could ring someone straight away.

Ashley took on the leadership role and made life as comfortable for us as possible. It was reassuring to know I could turn up on the start line knowing I had no excuses but to deliver my very best

I had a gruelling Games schedule of four races – Super-G, Slalom, Super Combined and Giant Slalom – and one factor which enabled me to get through the programme in one piece was the work of physiotherapist Andrew Duff.

Andrew was also New Zealand team physiotherapist at the Vancouver 2010 Paralympics, so he had vast experience and his work was crucial in aiding my recovery.

I find the muscles at the top of my shoulders blades are often quite tight and knotted from pushing the wheelchair around and using the sit-ski. Andrew's regular maintenance certainly helped ease the tension and keep any potential issues at bay.

Andrew also took on the additional role of overseeing gym sessions in Sochi. As a physio he has a great eye for body movement and technique and he took us through our paces with core and upper body work.

In terms of coaching in Sochi I owe so much to Pete Sanford my regular sports psychologist. Pete is himself a former ski racer and he began to take on more of a coaching role with me from January onwards. My main coach, Ben Adams, could not be in Sochi, so Pete took on the full responsibility during the Games.

So much of ski racing is about tactics and knowing when and where to push and when to slightly hold back given the race conditions. A number of other skiers got it wrong, pushed too hard and blew out of the race. Where Pete was so helpful was that he reported back to me via radio communication about what areas I could push, what line to take etc.

His information unquestionably impacted upon my performances in Sochi and helped me win a Silver medal.

Another vital support role was taken my Maurus Capaul, a Swiss ski technician who worked with the New Zealand team throughout the season. He would spend hours waxing the skis – sometimes until 1am – to allow the skis to glide better on



# journey to success, the corey peters story continued

the snow. He would check the varying temperatures and snow conditions and adjust his work accordingly.

In a sport separated by hundredths of a second his tireless work undoubtedly contributed to my success.

Post-Sochi my life has changed a little. I'm now recognised a little more on the streets – certainly in my adopted home town of Wanaka (Corey was raised in New Plymouth). I've also certainly had more opportunities to talk about my story.

I returned to light training in mid-April and I was back on the snow again by early July. I'm really excited for the future. Winning a medal in Sochi has increased my hunger to succeed and I am determined to progress and become world No.1 by the time of the PyeongChang 2018 Paralympics in Korea. I return to international competition in December in the US with far greater confidence and self-belief.

Yet it needs emphasising that I am only the athlete – one person. Behind any high performance athlete's success many support staff are sharing their expertise in an attempt to allow the athlete to reach their peak. Sometimes the support staff don't get the credit they deserve for an athlete's success, but without them I can 100 per cent say I would not have achieved the level of success that I did in Sochi.

### new zealand team, sochi 2014 paralympic winter games

### **Athletes**

ALPINE SKIING	Adam Hall
ALFINE SKIING	Corey Peters
SNOWBOARD CROSS	Carl Murphy

### Support Staff

CHEF DE MISSION	Ashley Light
OPERATIONS AND LOGISTICS	Nic Cavanagh
SNOWBOARD CROSS HEAD COACH	Adam Dooney
ALPINE SKI HEAD COACH	Scott Olson
MENTAL SKILLS AND LEAD ALPINE COACH	Pete Sanford
PHYSIOTHERAPIST	Andrew Duff
WAX AND EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN	Maurus Capaul

### results medal winning & top 8 placings

COREY PETERS	Silver	Giant Slalom - Sitting	LW12-1
	4th place	Super Combined - Sitting	
	6th place	Super G - Sitting	
CARL MURPHY	4th place	Snowboard Cross	SB LL
ADAM HALL	4th place	Super Combined - Standing	LW1
	4th place	Super G - Standing	
	7th place	Slalom – Standing	



NOT EVERYTHING
THAT IS FACED CAN
BE CHANGED, BUT
NOTHING CAN BE
CHANGED UNTIL IT
IS FACED ~

JAMES BALDWIN **NOVELIST** PLAYWRIGHT **POET** SOCIAL CRITIC

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### sochi 2014 by the numbers

athletes competed

**550** 

NZ livestreaming audience

120,000

nations represented

45

tweets mentioning 'paralympics'

92,000

medals for New Zealand

1

18

countries broadcast in

**55** 

top 8 placings for New Zealand

6

tickets sold

316,200

New Zealand athletes

### paralympic games

#### **SOCHI 2014**

Years of athlete commitment and determination, combined with strategic sport planning and coach expertise led to New Zealand winning one medal and having six top 8 placings at the Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games.

On completion of the Paralympic Games, a formal debrief was conducted to capture the:

- positive and negative components that impacted on athlete's performances prior to and during the Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games.
- learnings from the strategic and operational planning of the Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games campaign that will assist and enhance the planning of future High Performance and Paralympic Games campaigns.

Key findings included:

- The team was undoubtedly a cohesive, hard working, tight team that each knew their roles and performed to their absolute best – be that on or off the snow. They were lead from the front and by example by PNZ Chef de Mission, Ashley Light.
- This team was enveloped in a high performing culture that was supported by two critical communication tools – daily team meetings and a daily run sheet.
- PNZ to review and define the NPC role within Winter Sports and drive the implementation of a new Games operating model

The recommendations have been incorporated into the planning systems for future pinnacle events and will be incorporated into the preparations and planning for the PyeongChang 2018 Paralympic Winter Games.

#### **RIO 2016**

New Zealand's preparations for the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games forge ahead. With a record 4,350 athletes competing for medals in 22 sports, the first Paralympic Games ever to be hosted in South America will be a truly memorable event.

The Rio 2016 Paralympic Games will run from 7 – 18 September 2016.

PNZ appointed Ben Lucas as Chef de Mission for Rio 2016 Paralympic Games in September 2013. Ben is highly respected in the Paralympic Sport community as both a Paralympian and as a leader of change and excellence. He is tasked with driving the New Zealand campaign to success (8 – 12 Gold medals) at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games. He will provide the leadership that creates and delivers a high performance environment for New Zealand athletes to succeed.

In May 2014 PNZ Chef De Mission Ben Lucas, and PNZ High Performance Director Malcolm Humm, visited Brazil for a second PNZ site visit joining 40 delegates from 17 countries.

PNZ has developed strong relationships with key personnel within the Rio 2016 Organising Committee and key organisations in Brazil. It is reported that the cultural experience in Brazil is different from any previous games environment, creating some challenges, but also a unique games experience that will no doubt be incredible for all those involved.

#### **PYEONGCHANG 2018**

The PyeongChang 2018 Paralympic Winter Games will run from 9 – 18 March 2018. New Zealand will compete in events from five sports. It is anticipated over 690 athletes from 50 countries will compete.

New Zealand is targeting 2 medals at PyeongChang 2018 which would build on the Silver medal won by Corey Peters at the Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games.

### talent identification programme

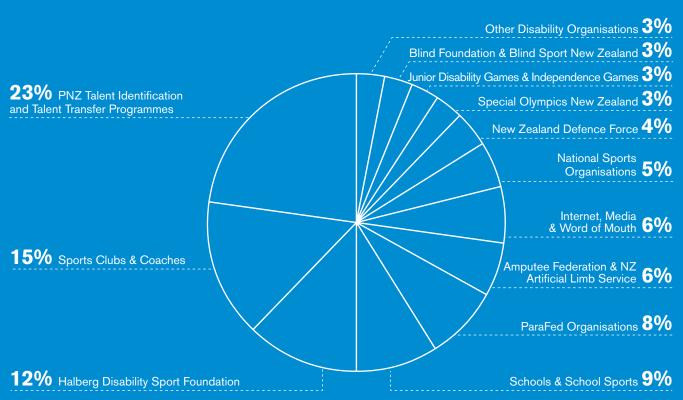
AT THE START OF 2013, PARALYMPICS
NEW ZEALAND (PNZ) SET A CHALLENGING
TARGET OF IDENTIFYING 1,000 NEW ATHLETES
THROUGH THE PNZ TALENT IDENTIFICATION
PROGRAMME BY THE END OF 2016.

TO ASSIST IN ACHIEVING THIS TARGET PNZ
BEGAN DEVELOPING STRONG RELATIONSHIPS
WITH ORGANISATIONS THAT HAVE THE ABILITY
TO PROVIDE POTENTIAL NEW ATHLETES TO
THE PROGRAMME.

#### New athletes identified from January 2013

- Athletes involved in the PNZ Express Lane Programme – Para-Swimming
- Coaches involved in the PNZ Express Lane Programme – Para-Swimming
- Athletes attended 2013
  Para-Athletics Talent ID Camps
  in Dunedin & Auckland
- Athletes attended 2014
  Para-Cycling Talent ID Camp
  in New Plymouth
- Athletes attended 2014
  Para-Swimming Talent ID
  Camp in Auckland
- Organisations have contributed athletes to the PNZ Talent Identification Programme

### Sources for new athletes for talent identification





# COURAGE AND STRENGTH IS NOT THE ABSENCE OF FEAR, IT'S REFUSING TO ASSUME THE ROLE OF A VICTIM ~

ANNE WAFULA STRIKE **BRITISH PARALYMPIC** WHEELCHAIR RACER

# classification report

THE GOAL OF THE PARALYMPICS
NEW ZEALAND (PNZ) CLASSIFICATION
PROGRAMME IS TO BE A WORLD LEADING
CLASSIFICATION PROGRAMME THAT
CONTRIBUTES TO NEW ZEALAND PARAATHLETES WINNING MEDALS AT THE
PARALYMPIC GAMES.

PNZ invests and manages the Classification Programme for Para-Cycling, Para-Shooting and Para-Swimming and offers classification leadership to Para-Athletics and support to all the National Sport Organisations (NSO) and National Disability Sport Organisations (NDSO) offering classification programmes for Para-Athletes.

#### NATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES

During the year July 2013 to June 2014 National classifications were allocated at the following events for Para-Athletics, Para-Cycling, and Para-Swimming:

#### PARA-ATHLETICS:

- Para-Athletics Talent ID Camp, Auckland, 28/29 September
- NZ Secondary School National Athletic (NZSSAA) Championships Hamilton, 7/8 December
- Athletics NZ National Championships, Wellington, 27 March

#### **PARA-CYCLING:**

- Para-Cycling training camp, New Plymouth, 17/18 January
- One off National classification opportunities in Melbourne, 14
  February, and Wellington, 27 March, in conjunction with the
  Para-Athletics National Championships

#### PARA-SWIMMING

- Para-Swimming Classification Day, Auckland, 23 November
- PNZ Express Lane Swim Camp, Auckland, 17/18 May
- PNZ Classification Day, Christchurch, 23 May

#### PNZ ATHLETE CLASSIFICATIONS

	Provisional	National	International	
Para-Athletics	56	20	4	80
Para-Swimming	31	26	9	66
Para-Cycling	10	9	2	21
Para-Shooting	5	0	0	5
TOTAL	102	55	15	172

(Includes Para-Athletes with Physical, Visual and Intellectual Impairments)

#### INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES

During the past financial year, international classifications were allocated to New Zealand Para-Athletes at the following events:

- UCI Para-Cycling Road World Championships, Canada,
   29 August 1 September 2013
- NSW Open Swimming Championships, Sydney, 27 February 2014
- Queensland Athletics Championships, Gold Coast, 5/6 March 2014
- UCI Para-Cycling Track World Championships, Mexico, 10 – 13 April 2014

#### NATIONAL CLASSIFIER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- Marjo Thomas successfully completed the IPC Swimming online course to become a National Classifier trainee
- Megan Munro (PNZ HP Swim Physio) and Mark Shirley, Physio from Dunedin, attended the ITU Paratriathlon Classifiers Training Seminar in Melbourne. Both were allocated a National Classifiers Certification for Paratriathlon
- Marguerite Christophers co-facilitated and presented at the Inas Forum held at the PNZ office on 10 April. This Forum was to educate and attract interest from NSOs, NDSOs, Disability organisations and other key stakeholders to develop national and international sporting pathways for New Zealand athletes with an Intellectual Impairment

### INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFIER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- Ruth McLaren attended the IPC Swimming International Classifier training prior to the Youth Asian Para Games in Kuala Lumpur from 26 – 30 October. Ruth was accredited with an IPC Swimming International Classifier status
- Christine Ongley attended an IPC Alpine Sports International Classification Seminar in Norway in March and achieved an IPC Alpine Sports International Classifier Status

#### INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFIER APPOINTMENTS

- Marguerite Christophers was selected by the International Triathlon Union (ITU) to attend a Scientific Research Group meeting in Madrid from 13 16 October, to work towards the development of a new Scientific Evidenced Sport Specific Paratriathlon Classification System
- Rebecca Foulsham (Para-Athletics) was part of an international classification panel for IPC at the Youth Asian Para Games in Kuala Lumpur from 26 30 October

# TOWARDS 2020

#### **OUR VISION**

**Excellence & Equity through Sport** 

#### **OUR MISSION**

LEAD EXCEL CHAMPION ADVOCATE Prepare, select and lead teams to Paralympic Games
Ensure development of programmes, systems and events to
Acknowledge and celebrate disabled New Zealanders
Promote equity through sport

#### TOWARDS 2020 GOALS

### Medal-Winning Performances

# Leadership of Para-Sports

#### Success is...

Sochi 2014 – 2 Medals (2 Gold Medals) Rio 2016 – 18 Medals (8 - 12 Gold Medals) Pyeongchang 2018 – 2 Medals Tokyo 2020 – 22 Medals

**World Champions in Para-Sports** 

All NSOs & NDSOs whose sports I Sports disciplines hold PNZ meml

Government Ministries, crown ent government and business groups PNZ as champions of, and leaders performance sport sector

The International Paralympic Com International Federations and sect recognise and view PNZ as a proa successful organisation

Positive, robust relationships with stakeholders that generate mutua outcomes

#### **Core Strategies**

**High Performing Sports Programmes** 

- PNZ will ensure NSOs & NDSOs deliver a pool of Para-Athletes who are capable of, and prepared for, medal-winning performances
- PNZ will ensure NSOs and NDSOs develop coaches who have the capability to support medal winning Para-Athletes

#### Successful Team Environments

 PNZ will ensure team selection, preparation and delivery creates the optimal athlete performance environment at each Paralympic Games Coordinated Leadership of Para-S in New Zealand

 PNZ will oversee and integrate of the work of NSOs, NDSOs and organisations in relation to Para This will involve educative, advoresourcing functions to develop sports programmes across the

Leadership for Para-Sport in New

 PNZ will incorporate initiatives r role in representing and advoca of Para-Athletes and Para-Spor

Successful Transition of HP Progra NSOs where appropriate

 PNZ will lead the effective and of transition (or establishment) of Para-Sport HP programmes for meeting sports by 2020



support Para-Athletes to win medals

Paralympics New Zealand (PNZ)
is affiliated to the
International Paralympic Committee
as the National Paralympic Committee
for New Zealand

### High Profile Brand & Athletes

## Financial Sustainability

nave Parapership

ities, local recognise s to the high

mittee, or groups active and

key lly beneficial Paralympians are household names

A Paralympian as the Supreme Halberg Award Winner

Maximised media and broadcast coverage of Paralympic Games

PNZ brand(s) are well-recognised and create significant value

By 2020 generate sufficient revenue through sponsorship, Government, broadcast, fundraising and donations to:

- a) Appropriately resource teams to the Paralympic Games
- b) Invest into the development of Para-Sport to support Para-Athletes to win medals at World Championships
- c) Promote and market Para-Sport and Para-Athletes in New Zealand

elements of other sector -Sports. ocacy and strong sector

port

Zealand eflecting our ting on behalf ts

ammes to

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**Broadcast of Paralympic Games** 

 PNZ will focus on the development of a broadcast partnership or supply arrangement that maximises the viewership of Paralympic Games coverage

#### **Strong Brand Presence**

 PNZ will build a programme of activities that will develop and promote the PNZ brand(s) and related intellectual properties. Athletes and success stories will be profiled to the NZ public on an ongoing basis, thereby building increasing value in the PNZ brand(s)

#### **Revenue Generation**

- PNZ will:
  - a) Build a strong sponsorship portfolio
  - b) Increased fund-raising
  - c) Increase broadcast revenues
  - d) Seek philanthropic funding
- PNZ will secure funding from Government Ministries and Crown entities for outcomebased programmes

#### **Organisation Structure**

 The PNZ structure is appropriately geared to achieve on the organisational Strategic Plan

# classification report continued

- Marguerite Christophers was appointed the Chief Classifier for the ITU Oceania Paratriathlon championships in Penrith, Australia from 9 -12 January
- Rebecca Foulsham was appointed by IPC to an International Classification panel in Brisbane for the Queensland Athletics Championships on 5/6 March
- Marguerite Christophers was appointed by ITU to be the Chief Classifier at the ITU Asian Paratriathlon Championships in Subic Bay, Philippines from 23-26 April
- Marguerite Christophers was appointed the co-facilitator for the ITU Classifiers Training Seminar for Paratriathlon held in Melbourne on 10/11 May
- Marguerite Christophers was appointed as chief classifier for the 2014 ITU Yokohama World Paratriathlon Event, 14 – 16 May
- Rebecca Foulsham (Para-Athletics), Kerry Jenkinson (Boccia) and Ruth McLaren (Para-Swimming) have been appointed to international classification panels at the Incheon Asia Para Games in Korea in October

#### PRIME MINISTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

HPSNZ has offered Prime Minister's Scholarships for the following classification opportunities:

- Attendance of National Swimming Classifier Sandra Blewett, at an IPC Swimming International Classifier seminar
- Attendance by the PNZ Classification Manager at the IPC Heads of Classification and National Paralympic Committee Classification Experts meeting in Bonn, Germany
- Delivery of a National Classifier Seminar for Visual Impairment Classification facilitated by the Oceania Head of Classification for IBSA

PNZ supported the following applications:

- Training of National Classifiers for ITU Paratriathlon Training of an International Classifier in IPC Alpine Sports
- Training of a National Classifier in Para-Canoe

### AUSRAPID/PNZ - MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

In November 2013 PNZ signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with AUSRAPID, (Australian Sport and Recreation Association for Persons with an Intellectual Disability), to facilitate the inclusion of Para-Athletes with an Intellectual Impairment into Inas and IPC pathways and work jointly to promote and develop Inas Oceania. In signing the MOU PNZ also commits to joining Inas as a member nation and establishing identification procedures and links with National Sport Organisations to establish high performance pathways in Para-Athletics, Para-Swimming and Para-Table Tennis.

#### **CLASSIFICATION PROJECT 2013**

PNZ received Sport NZ No Exceptions Investment, through the Halberg Disability Sports Foundation (HDSF) to conduct an audit of the classification services available across all Paralympic Sports in New Zealand. This audit identified the gaps in classification services and classifier training from which a sector classification plan was created to give guidance on how the classification programme in New Zealand may be developed to best support all disabled athletes through the Paralympic pathway.

A draft PNZ Classification Strategy and National Classification Policy has subsequently been developed and currently under review for implementation in 2015.

#### **IPC CLASSIFICATION CODE REVIEW 2013**

The IPC Classification Code provides the rules and procedures for Paralympic Sport Classification and should be common to and compliant by all sports in the Paralympic Movement.

IPC is currently reviewing the IPC Classification Code 2007 and PNZ submitted a lengthy review on behalf of its member organisations in the first round of consultation.

The first draft of the 2017 Code was presented to the IPC Governing Board on 21 June 2014 and the IPC are now encouraging feedback from stakeholders by 30 October 2014. This has been circulated to PNZ members.

### JUNIOR DISABILITY GAMES (FORMER INDEPENDENCE GAMES)

- The Junior Disability Games were held at St Peters School in Cambridge throughout Anzac Weekend
- 75 young people with a physical impairment competed at these games in one or more of the following sports: Para-Swimming, Para-Athletics, Para-Cycling, Paratriathlon, Para-Rowing, Boccia, Wheelchair Basketball
- Following a review of the 2014 event HDSF presented a proposal to the Independence Games Trust (IGT) Board to assume management of the event. The IGT has now appointed HDSF to manage and organise the Junior Disability Games for 2015 and beyond
- PNZ, through Marguerite Christophers and Luke Morriss (Boccia) are members of the IGT



# list of paralympians

#### LIST OF NEW ZEALAND PARALYMPIANS (1968 - 2014)

(w) Winter Paralympic Games

#	SURNAME	FIRST NAME	YEARS	SPORTS
001	Brown	Norman	1968	Archery, Swimming, Table Tennis
002	Campbell	Len	1968	Athletics, Fencing
003	Close	Leo	1968, 1972	Athletics
004	Condon	Graham	1968, 1972, 1976, 1980,1984, 1988	Athletics, Swimming
005	Fattorini	Rex	1968	Athletics, Powerlifting
006	Flood	Bill	1968	Archery, Athletics, Bowls, Fencing, Table Tennis
007	Lean	Bill	1968, 1976, 1980	Archery, Athletics, Bowls, Table Tennis
800	Marett	Graeme	1968, 1972, 1976	Archery, Athletics, Swimming, Table tennis
009	McDonald	Doug	1968	Table Tennis
010	Ngata	Reuben	1968, 1976	Athletics, Powerlifting, Table Tennis
011	Plessius	Bill	1968	Athletics
012	Read	Phil	1968	Table Tennis
013	Rimmer	Eve	1968, 1972, 1976, 1980	Archery, Athletics, Swimming
014	Savage	Jim	1968, 1972, 1976, 1980	Archery, Athletics, Table Tennis
015	Stott	John	1968	Table Tennis, Swimming
016	Wright	Rodney	1968	Archery, Swimming
017	Fairhall	Neroli	1972, 1980, 1988, 2000	Archery, Athletics
018	McCormick	Keith	1972	Athletics, Swimming
019	Miller	Dennis	1972, 1976, 1980, 1984	Athletics, Table Tennis
020	Morgan	Tina	1972	Athletics, Swimming
021	Nicholls	Chris	1972	Archery, Athletics, Swimming
022	Chambers	Paul	1976, 1980	Athletics, Swimming
023	Creba	Fred	1976	Athletics, Powerlifting
024	Hynds	Ross	1976, 1980, 1984, 1992	Archery, Athletics
025	McNicholl	Brian	1976	Athletics, Powerlifting
026	Moore	Doug	1976	Athletics, Table Tennis
027	Baddeley	Peter	1980(w)	Alpine Skiing
028	Nicholls	Edward	1980(w)	Alpine Skiing
029	Philip	Craig	1980(w), 1984(w)	Alpine Skiing
030	Cochrane	Greg	1980, 1984	Athletics, Swimming
031	Eden	John	1980	Athletics, Swimming
032	Firth	Kaye	1980	Athletics, Swimming
033	Froggatt	Brian	1980, 1992	Athletics, Powerlifting
034	Halatau	Latoatama	1980	Athletics
035	Hill	Patricia (Trish)	1980, 1984, 1988	Athletics
036	Moran	Chris	1980	Athletics, Swimming
037	Raymond	Ken	1980	Archery, Athletics
038	Skipwith	Tewai	1980	Athletics

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#	SURNAME	FIRST NAME	YEARS	SPORTS
039	Tarrant	Dave	1980	Shooting
040	Bickerstaff	Edward (Ed)	1984(w), 1988(w), 1992(w), 1994(w)	Alpine Skiing
041	Butler	Denis	1984(w)	Alpine Skiing
042	Clark	Martin	1984(w), 2000	Alpine Skiing, Sailing
043	Craig	Trish	1984(w)	Alpine Skiing
044	Edwards	Mark	1984(w)	Alpine Skiing
045	Martin	Vivienne	1984(w)	Alpine Skiing
046	Orr	Christopher	1984(w)	Alpine Skiing
047	Cook	Denise	1984	Athletics
048	Courtney	Robert	1984	Athletics
049	Crichton	Roly	1984, 1988	Swimming
050	Hadfield	Michelle	1984	Athletics
051	Hennessy	Morice	1984, 1988	Athletics
052	O'Callaghan	Michael	1984	Athletics
053	Smith	Alison	1984	Shooting
054	Willis	Colin	1984, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2004	Shooting
055	Cooper	Patrick	1988(w), 1992(w), 1994(w)	Alpine Skiing
056	Te Punga	Lorraine	1988(w)	Alpine Skiing
057	Buchanan	Grant	1988	Athletics
058	Cordery	Jan	1988	Athletics, Swimming
059	Davies	John	1988	Bowls
060	Gibson	Brent	1988	Swimming
061	Horne	Peter	1988, 1996	Bowls
062	Mancktelow	Lesli	1988	Athletics
063	Meimaris	Stelios	1988	Athletics
064	Mill	David	1988	Athletics
065	Mills	Yvonne	1988	Athletics
066	Minifie	Stuart	1988	Athletics
067	Rupe	Tui	1988	Athletics
068	Vear	Brad	1988	Athletics
069	Adamson	Chris	1992(w),1994(w)	Alpine Skiing
070	Graham	Stuart	1992(w)	Alpine Skiing
071	O'Sullivan	Kevin	1992(w), 1994(w), 1998(w)	Alpine Skiing
072	Shanks	Devon	1992(w)	Alpine Skiing
073	Weeks	Mark	1992(w)	Alpine Skiing
074	Barnes	Glenn	1992, 2004	Wheelchair Tennis
075	Bidois	Aaron	1992, 1996	Swimming
076	Clulee	Evan	1992	Athletics

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#	SURNAME	FIRST NAME	YEARS	SPORTS
077	Foulsham	Gavin	1992, 2000	Athletics
078	Gow	Denise	1992	Athletics
079	Honey	Belinda	1992, 1996	Swimming
080	MacCalman	Dave	1992, 1996, 2000, 2004	Athletics
081	Newstead	Jenny	1992, 1996	Swimming
082	Smith	Cristeen	1992, 1996	Athletics
083	Sorensen	John	1992	Wheelchair Tennis
084	Aleksich	Kevin	1994(w)	Alpine Skiing
085	Butson	Matthew	1994(w), 1998(w)	Alpine Skiing
086	Duffy	Joanne	1994(w)	Alpine Skiing
087	Brown	Hayden	1996, 2000	Swimming
088	Cameron	Rewiti	1996	Swimming
089	Courtier	Jacque	1996, 2004	Wheelchair Tennis
090	Craike	Jayne	1996, 2000, 2004	Equestrian
091	Dickie	Robert	1996	Wheelchair Rugby
092	Dijkstra	Henk	1996, 2004, 2008	Boccia
093	Dowall	John	1996, 2000	Athletics
094	Griffiths	Jason	1996	Swimming
095	Guthrie	Steven	1996, 2000, 2004	Wheelchair Rugby
096	Kale	Duane	1996	Swimming
097	Leefe	Paul	1996, 2000	Wheelchair Rugby
098	Lineham	Carey	1996	Athletics
099	Lucas	Ben	1996, 2000	Athletics
100	Martin	Peter	1996, 2000, 2004, 2012	Athletics
101	Mathews	Mervyn	1996	Bowls
102	May	Andrew	1996, 2000	Sailing
103	McMurray	Gary	1996, 2000, 2004	Wheelchair Rugby
104	Muralt	Jeff	1996	Athletics
105	Palmer	Curtis	1996, 2000, 2004, 2008	Wheelchair Rugby
106	Scott	Cameron	1996	Sailing
107	Sharman	Grant	1996, 2000	Wheelchair Rugby
108	Simeon	Thomas	1996	Boccia
109	Stewart	Derek	1996	Sailing
110	Stratford	Marilyn	1996	Wheelchair Tennis
111	Taylor	Sholto	1996, 2000, 2004, 2008	Wheelchair Rugby
112	Tinker	Geremy	1996, 2000, 2004, 2008	Wheelchair Rugby
113	Wornall	Chris	1996	Sailing
114	Battersby	Rachael	1998(w), 2002(w)	Alpine Skiing

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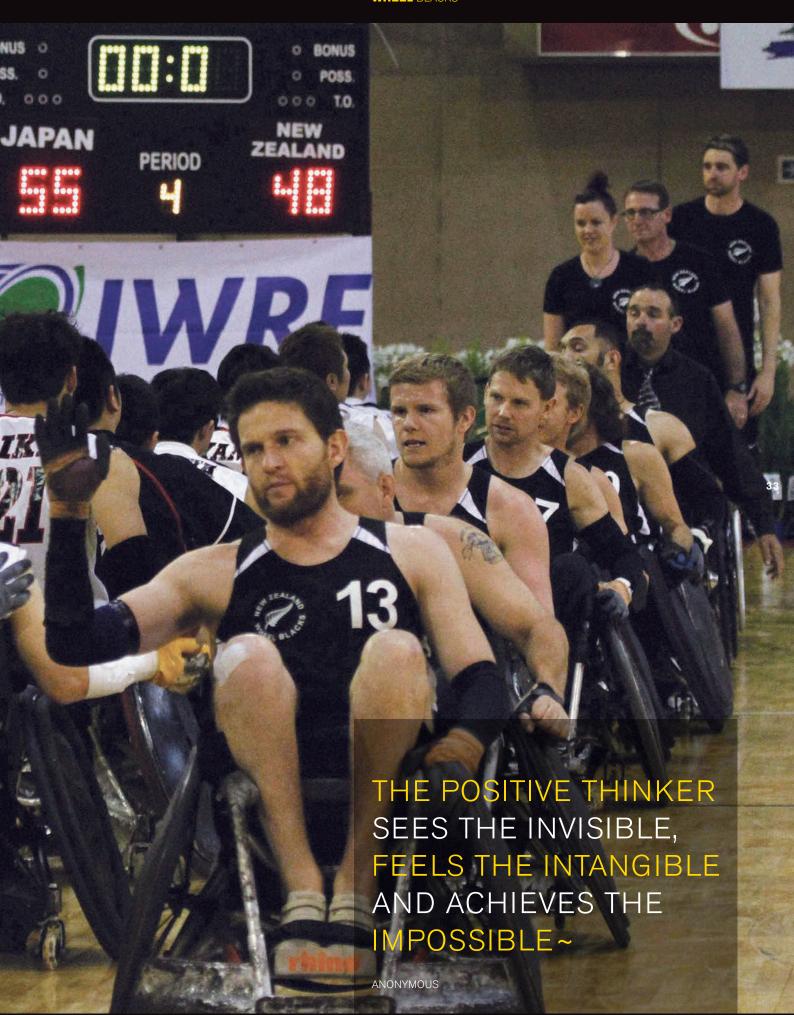
115 E	SURNAME	FIRST NAME	YEARS	
			YEARS	SPORTS
116 (	Bayley	Steven	1998(w), 2002(w)	Alpine Skiing
	Gardiner (Walker)	Sue	1998(w)	Alpine Skiing
117 E	Booth	Dean	2000	Swimming
118 E	Bradley	Tanya	2000	Athletics
119 E	Britnell	Paul	2000	Wheelchair Tennis
120 (	Collie	David	2000	Athletics
121 E	Edwards	Phil	2000	Sailing
122 F	Fleming	Wayne	2000	Wheelchair Tennis
123 F	Flood	Ross	2000, 2004	Boccia
124 I	Inglis	Mark	2000	Cycling
125	Jesson	Paul	2000, 2004	Cycling
126	Johnson	Tim	2000, 2004, 2008	Wheelchair Rugby
127 N	Munckhof	Paul	2000	Boccia
128 N	Muschamp	Justin	2000	Wheelchair Rugby
129 (	Oughton	Bill	2000, 2004	Wheelchair Rugby
130 F	Pierson	Hadleigh	2000, 2004	Swimming
131 F	Pollock	Gillian	2000	Swimming
132 F	Prendergast	Tim	2000, 2004, 2008, 2012	Athletics
133 F	Reynolds	Garth	2000	Sailing
134 F	Roche	Stacey	2000	Boccia
135	Slade	Matthew	2000, 2004, 2008	Athletics
136	Taamaru	George	2000, 2004, 2008	Powerlifting
137	Tretheway	Sean	2000	Swimming
138 \	Williams	Gary	2000	Boccia
139 \	Wood	Chris	2000	Sailing
140 \	Wright	Tracey	2000	Powerlifting
141 E	Beattie	Willie	2004	Athletics
142 E	Buckingham	Dan	2004, 2008	Wheelchair Rugby
143 F	Faleva'ai	Terry	2004, 2008	Athletics
144 (	Griffin	Theresa	2004	Swimming
145 H	Horan	Kate	2004, 2008	Athletics
146	Jackson	Greig	2004, 2008	Boccia
147	Jenkins	Miriam	2004	Swimming
148	Johnson	Michael	2004, 2008, 2012	Shooting
149 I	Morriss	Jeremy	2004, 2008	Boccia
150 F	Perry	Tiffiney	2004	Wheelchair Tennis
151 F	Powell	Sarah	2004	Swimming
152	Sanders	Liam	2004, 2008	Boccia

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153	Sharp	Daniel	2004, 2008, 2012	Swimming
154	Southorn	Fiona	2004, 2008, 2012	Cycling
155	Toon	Maurice	2004, 2008	Boccia
156	Waite	Jai	2004, 2008	Wheelchair Rugby
157	Field	Anthony	2006(w)	Alpine Skiing
158	Hall	Adam	2006(w), 2010(w)	Alpine Skiing
159	Bonner	Kerri	2008	Boccia
160	Donaldson	Annemarie	2008	Cycling
161	Farrell	Annaliisa	2008	Cycling
162	Hamill	Jessica	2008	Athletics
163	Klinkhamer	David	2008	Wheelchair Rugby
164	Leslie	Cameron	2008, 2012	Swimming
165	Parsons	Jayne	2008	Cycling
166	Pascoe	Sophie	2008, 2012	Swimming
167	Slade	Amanda	2008	Boccia
168	Tesoriero	Paula	2008	Cycling
169	Wakeford	Adam	2008	Wheelchair Rugby
170	Williams	Peter	2010(w)	Alpine Skiing
171	Apel	Jan	2012	Sailing
172	Dempsey	Timothy	2012	Sailing
173	Dubber	Rebecca	2012	Swimming
174	Fisher	Mary	2012	Swimming
175	Francis	Paul	2012	Sailing
176	Gray	Phillipa	2012	Cycling
177	Gunner	Anthea	2012	Equestrian
178	Holt	Daniel	2012	Swimming
179	Howarth	Nikita	2012	Swimming
180	Kelly-Costello	Aine	2012	Swimming
181	McBride	Danny	2012	Rowing
182	Reid	Susan	2012	Cycling
183	Robinson	Holly	2012	Athletics
184	Ross	Chris	2012	Cycling
185	Smith	Nathan	2012	Cycling
186	Stock	Rachel	2012	Equestrian
187	Thompson	Laura	2012	Cycling
188	Peters	Corey	2014(w)	Alpine Skiing
189	Murphy	Carl	2014(w)	Alpine Skiing





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### financial report

### PARALYMPICS NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED

The Paralympics New Zealand (PNZ) Finance Report reflects operations during the financial year ended 30 June 2014.

The 2013/2014 financial year amounted to a deficit of (\$68,713) against a budgeted loss of (\$270), due to two main factors.

Pin & Win - receipts were (\$96,250) behind the budgeted result.

Donations - receipts were (\$19,968) behind the budgeted result.

Cost savings were attained in the areas of Fees & Consultants of \$32,216, which partly reduced the losses from those revenue areas.

A summary of key facts that contributed to the Revenue result of \$3.13 million, an increase of 2.6% from the 2013 Income of \$3.05 million, are as follows:

- High Performance Sport NZ Investment increased by \$230,038 to \$2.5m, an increase of 10.1%.
- Fundraising of \$335,659, including the Pin & Win campaign contributed \$318,182.
- PNZ was well supported by The Lion Foundation with a Grant of \$160,000.
- Donations & Postal Appeal of \$17,532.

Total Expenditure for the year was \$3.199 million, an increase of 8.7% from the previous year.

A summary of key facts that contributed to the Expenditure result of \$3.199 million are as follows:

- In addition to the High Performance Sport NZ Investment of \$2.5 million, Paralympics New Zealand spent an additional \$22,327 on the Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games campaign.
- Occupancy costs rose by \$17,982, and included one-off relocation costs to the new offices in Parnell.
- Expenditure on one-off specialist Consultant costs of \$33,000.

Cash reserves remain strong, with coverage at 1.50 times the amount of our liabilities, compared to 1.57 times coverage in 2013. The liquidity ratio is 1.7. PNZ is capable of meeting its obligations.

Interest rates have fluctuated this year, however, PNZ has maximised the funds on deposit to achieve the highest return available.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014
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INCOME		NOTE	2014	2013
			Actual	Actual
			\$	\$
	Membership Fees		7,200	6,528
	Interest Received		22,922	48,282
	Fundraising	6	335,659	473,190
	Donations	7	17,532	44,611
	Grants	8	2,724,639	2,458,447
	Other Income	9	22,028	20,215
TOTAL INCOME			3,129,980	3,051,273
EXPENDITURE				
	Administration, Employment & Travel		418,337	427,859
	Governance		36,012	31,706
	Occupancy		101,290	83,308
	High Performance		2,527,479	2,275,113
	Member Meetings		2,241	1,785
	Fees & Consultants		113,334	123,154
TOTAL EXPENSES			3,198,693	2,942,925
SURPLUS/(DEFIC	IT)		(68,713)	108,348

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2014			
	NOTE	2014	2013
	NOTE	Actual	Actual
		\$	\$
		Ψ	Ψ
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Deposits	3	746,026	985,466
Accounts Receivable		48,125	53,925
Prepaid Expenses & Other Debtors		51,816	56,834
		845,967	1,096,226
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable		339,523	275,319
Special Purpose Funds	4	157,754	333,907
GST Payable		1,234	16,646
		498,511	625,872
WORKING CAPITAL SURPLUS		347,455	470,354
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Fixed Assets	5	18,376	24,190
		18,376	24,190
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Special Purpose Funds	4	15,000	75,000
· ·		15,000	75,000
NET ASSETS		350,831	419,544

### STATEMENT OF MOVEMENT IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

2014	2013
Actual	Actual
\$	\$
OPENING EQUITY 419,544	311,196
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year/period (68,713)	108,348
CLOSING EQUITY 350,831	419,544

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

**DATE:** 4 SEPTEMBER 2014

**CHAIRMAN** 

**DATE:** 4 SEPTEMBER 2014

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### PARALYMPICS NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

### 1 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are those of Paralympics New Zealand Incorporated, an Incorporated Society under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice as defined by Financial Reporting Standards and Statements of Standard Accounting Practice.

The measurement base adopted is that of historical cost. Reliance is placed on the fact that the society is a going concern.

### **Particular Accounting Policies**

The following particular accounting policies that materially affect the measurement of earnings and the financial position have been applied:

### **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Accounts receivable are stated at expected realisable value.

### **TAXATION**

The organisation is registered as a charitable entity under the Charities Act 2005 on 30 June 2008 (CC33576). This allows an ongoing Income tax exemption.

### **REVENUE RECOGNITION**

Revenue for the organisation comes from a variety of sources including membership fees, interest, grants, donations and general fundraising. Income is recognised when received, although where income is related to activities to be carried out in a future year, this income is carried forward to that year.

### GRANTS INCOME / SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS

Grants received are recognised as income on receipt unless specific conditions are attached to a grant. At 30 June 2014, any grants that have not met all of the conditions are held for use in future accounting periods. Accordingly Special Purpose Funds as shown under Current Liabilities and Non Current Liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position, include various grants and donations that are intended for specific purposes, but are unspent at balance date.

### GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

Goods and Services Tax is accounted for on a payments basis.

### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

ixed Assets are recorded at cost less depreciation. Fixed Assets ha	ave been depreciated as follows:
office Furniture & Equipment	12% - 50 % DV
omputer Equipment	48% DV
ports Equipment	39% - 48% DV
oftware	40% DV
easehold Improvements	6.6% DV
ny donated assets are recorded at an estimate of their fair market	value.

### **Differential Reporting**

The Society is a qualifying entity within the Framework for Differential Reporting. The Society qualifies on the basis that it is not publicly accountable and not large. The Society has taken advantage of all differential reporting concessions available to it, except FRS19 (Accounting for Goods and Services Tax) with which it has fully complied.

### Foreign Exchange

Foreign Exchange transactions are recognised in the period in which they occur using the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction.

2	CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES
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There have been no changes in accounting policies. All policies have been applied on a basis consistent with those used in previous years.

3	CASH AND DEPOSITS	2014	2013
	ASB Cheque Account	21,554	13,301
	ASB Call Accounts	194,819	391,461
	ASB Investment Accounts	408,055	456,221
	National Bank Account	111,997	123,390
	Petty Cash	1,237	1,094
	Cash Passports & Travelcard	7,963	0
	IPC Escrow Account	400	0
		746,026	985,466
4	SPECIAL PURPOSE FUNDS	2014	2013
	Prime Minister's Scholarships	53,584	36,290
	HPSNZ High Performance Funding	103,824	203,512
	HPSNZ Talent Identification	0	75,000
	HPSNZ Other	15,000	94,105
	Other	346	0
		172,754	408,907
	This is reflected in the Statement of Financial Position as:		
	Current Liabilities	157,754	333,907
	Non-Current Liabilities	15,000	75,000
		172,754	408,907

### 5 FIXED ASSETS

2014	Cost	Depn Exp	Acc Depn	NBV
Leasehold	8,708	521	1,327	7,381
Office Furniture & Equipment	53,020	1,932	47,933	5,087
Computer Equipment	61,725	4,044	56,973	4,752
Sports Equipment	43,228	455	42,550	678
Software	8,120	320	7,642	478
	174,801	7,272	156,425	18,376

2013	Cost	Depn Exp	Acc Depn	NBV
Leasehold	8,708	559	806	7,902
Office Furniture & Equipment	53,020	2,776	46,001	7,019
Computer Equipment	60,267	6,318	52,929	7,338
Sports Equipment	43,228	758	42,095	1,133
Software	8,120	532	7,322	798
	173,343	10,943	149,153	24,190

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6	FUNDRAISING	2014	2013
	Sponsorship	17,477	21,133
	Pin & Win Campaign	318,182	452,057
		335,659	473,190
7	DONATIONS	2014	2013
	General Donations	16,942	32,097
	Postal Appeal	590	10,146
	Bequests	0	2,368
		17,532	44,611
8	GRANTS	2014	2013
	Grants Other	16,150	0
	Lion Foundation	160,000	183,333
	HPSNZ - High Performance	2,548,489	2,215,337
	HPSNZ Other	0	59,777
		2,724,639	2,458,447
9	OTHER INCOME	2014	2013
	Sundry	22,028	3,815
	International Paralympic Committee	0	16,400
		22,028	20,215
10	LEASE COMMITMENT	2014	2013
	Operating Lease commitments in respect of the organisation's offices and a leased photo	ocopier are as follows:	
	Current	56,917	16,162
	Non Current	41,640	9,538
		98,557	25,700
11	ADMINISTRATION	2014	2013
	The following expenses were incurred in the year and require disclosure.		
	Audit Fees	7,000	8,261
	Office Rental	58,641	41,144
	Lease Commitments	5,247	3,852
	Depreciation	7,272	12,177
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### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2014

### 12 RELATED PARTY NOTE

### **Board of Trustees**

A number of trustees have donated professional services in their non-trustee business capacities and in relation to other organisations in which they represent to the society at nil value. The society records its appreciation for these donated services. The Board considers that there are no other related party transactions that require disclosure. (2013: Nil)

### 13 CONTRA INCOME

Where possible non-cash sponsorships are recognised in these financial statements. Contra income is valued at the equivalent market rate for services of this nature. Non cash sponsorships received for both entities during the year consisted of:

	2014	2013
Mitsubishi Motors	0	21,133
Blue Star Group	17,477	0

### 14 GOING CONCERN

These financial statements have been prepared using the going concern assumption. The continued use of this assumption is dependent upon Paralympics New Zealand Incorporated receiving ongoing support from its members, funding organisations and the continued success of fundraising activities. The Board are confident of receiving this ongoing support.

### 15 DESIGNATED FUNDS

In prior financial years the society has been the recipient of bequests that were not designated to particular expenditure. The Board is committed to expending these funds for the development of current and potential Paralympic athletes. \$55,326 of this Fund was agreed to be applied towards the 2014 year costs for consultants spend and towards sending a team to the Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games.

These funds are included in Closing Equity.

Opening Designated Funds	141,229
London 2012 Paralympic Games	15,542
Sochi 2014 Paralympic Winter Games	(22,326)
Consultants spend 2014 year	(33,000)
Closing Designated Funds	85,903

### 16 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no contingent liabilities as at 30 June 2014 (2013: Nil)



### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### TO THE MEMBERS OF PARALYMPICS NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED

We have audited the financial statements of Paralympics New Zealand Incorporated on pages 38 to 45 which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2014, statement of financial performance and statement of movements in equity for the year ended 30 June 2014 and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### Boards' Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The members of the governing body are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand and for such internal control as the members of the governing body determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand).

Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

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Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, Paralympics New Zealand Incorporated.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements on pages 38 to 45 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Paralympics New Zealand Incorporated as at 30 June 2014, and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand.

HAYES KNIGHT AUDIT NZ

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

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5 September 2014



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