



Youth at the National Club Championships including Australian and New Zealand U16 Camp participants and youth competing for their clubs. Some of these too were recipients of the first Korfball Youth Leader Awards.

The Melbourne Event

Combining the **National Club Championships** with the **U16 Camp** was a great success. It enabled youth to see the best of our elite players, coaches and referees in action and for each to share experiences of korfball with the other. The club teams did not disappoint with close results in most games, a golden goal deciding the A Grade championship and B Grade by a single goal with excellent sportsmanship by all involved - in the spirit of korfball. The whole event was enhanced with the participation of a large group of

enthusiastic U16's from Canterbury in New Zealand and for the first time teams from Sydney and Canterbury making the A and B grade club championships much more interesting.

The weekend was capped off by the presentation of the first **Korfball Youth Leader Awards**. All this suggests we have a vibrant future for our sport in Australia and an appetite for more involvement with our neighbours in New Zealand. And there is more in the next few weeks so please read to the end of this newsletter.

This issue

We delayed this issue so we could include some information on the Melbourne activities and the international visiting team. Out next issue in July will have more on the National Clubs and Regional News.

U16 Camp

The factor that made this camp such a success was that it was at the same venue and time as the National Club Championship so there could be a sharing of experiences of coaching, watching and playing amongst all the korfball community present.



The U16 Camp participants.



The Coaches team

During the camp the coaches, along with a few ring-ins, formed a team to play against the U16's to improve their playing knowledge and skills and put into practice what they had learnt.



But the top attraction was a game between the Canterbury U16 and Australian U16 that instantly became a "Test Match" but played in the best of spirits.



The Test Match!



And it all turned out happily in the end.

National Club Championships



In the last few weeks we have been privileged to have Belgian "tourist" **Inge Bekaert** with us. She enthusiastically engaged in training sessions at clubs and assisting junior referees and so we had to have Inge assist us at the U16 Camp and in the Championships where she refereed the A Grade Grand Final. Thank you Inge for all your assistance and we hope you enjoyed your time with us as much as we enjoyed having you amongst us.



A Grade champions Arista Marion Korfbal Club

B Grade

Read down for Club result	Arista	North Ad.	Glenelg	Boomers	BMMKA	Sydney
Arista	X	23-9	10-3	13-3	13-6	6-5
North Ad.	9-23	X	5-8	X	6-10	3-13
Glenelg	3-10	8-5	X	11-9	8-10	1-8
Boomers	3-13	X	9-11	X	7-16	1-7
BMMKA	6-13	10-6	10-8	16-7	X	6-7
Sydney	5-6	13-3	8-1	7-1	7-6	X

Grand Final Boomers 12 v North Adelaide 11

The **National Clubs Championship** provided us with some exciting close games and it was made more interesting this year by the inclusion of the Sydney City Redbacks and Canterbury (NZ).

2013 National Club Championship Results

A Grade

Read down for Club result	Arista	North Ad.	Glenelg	Boomers	BMMKA	Sydney	Canterbury
Arista	X	11-18	13-15	10-13	13-16	6-19	10-18
North Ad.	18-11	X	14-12	15-11	17-19	11-20	11-15
Glenelg	15-13	12-14	X	12-10	11-15	6-13	10-15
Boomers	13-10	11-15	10-12	X	14-15	8-15	7-19
BMMKA	16-13	19-17	15-11	15-14	X	10-13	7-16
Sydney	19-6	20-11	13-6	15-8	13-10	X	11-12
Canterbury	18-10	15-11	15-10	19-7	16-7	12-11	X

Grand Final Arista Marion 11 v Adelaide Boomers 10



B Grade Champions Adelaide Boomers Korfbal Club

There will be more on the games in the next issue.

THE FIRST KORFBALL YOUTH LEADER AWARDS

The National Championships gave us the opportunity to present the first **Korfball Youth Leader Awards** to a very fine group of young people who are developing high levels of knowledge, skills and experiences to equip them for leadership roles in our sport and their lives.

Bronze Awards

These participants have completed a range of activities in at least two areas of the Award where they have taken supporting and leading roles that have increased their knowledge and skills especially in playing korfball.



Bronze Award to Chris Hutchesson, Riley Cullen, Grace Cullen, Georgia Bungey, Nich Bungey and Mitchell Othen.

Silver Award

These participants have completed activities in four areas where they have taken on supporting and leadership roles in playing, coaching, refereeing and games organisation over a number of years.



Silver Award to Jenn Cullen, Mel Johnson, Megan Milde, Daniel Papalia, Lucy Vardas, Jessica Webb and Chris Astill (absent)

Gold Award

These participants have completed activities in all six areas of the award based on experience over a number of years. In addition they have completed a series of studies that examine the philosophy of korfball and the fundamental principles of coaching and refereeing. Besides playing at the elite level they have experienced taking leadership roles in areas such as youth development in schools, sports organisation, refereeing and coaching.



Gold Award to Emily Hutchesson, Jess Crispe, Nikki Koritsa, Andrew Hutchesson, Chris Webb and Tamika Zilm

For further information about the Youth Leader Award contact Roy Kirkby at
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Youth Speak!

Aussies in Holland

G'day everyone back home, Robbo here. A lot has happened since the last edition. Including Ahoy Queens Night, Liberation Day, our first visitors and Patty and I have finally hit the field for our first few games with DVO



Robbo on the court for DVO

We had our first visitors to the apartment, Ali and Mitch Othen. We had a great time having them around including a day trip out to Den Hague and Ali, Ash and Rove having a shopping day in Arnhem while Mitch hung out with Patty and me in Wageningen. Ali, Mitch and Ash also did some travel of their own. They caught the train to Bruges for 2 nights and spent a week in Paris which sounded amazing.



Patty getting some advice from teammates. In Dutch or English?!

We were also lucky enough to go to Ahoy for the Dutch Korfbal League Final. Patty, Ash, Mitch, Ali, Rove, myself and 8000 very loud and colourful supporters fled to Rotterdam to see the A1 (under 19) final, the korfleague 3rd and 4th playoff and of course the korfleague final between PKC and Fortuna. PKC won the A1 final, Blauwe Wit defeated KZ for 3rd place and PKC won the final by 1 goal in a thriller that went down to the last second. Fortuna had a 3 shot attack in the final seconds to tie the game but were unable to score. So with great games and some fantastic entertainment (including an acrobatic group dunking korfs from trampolines) it was well worth the trip to Rotterdam.



Roughly one week later we all caught the bus to Arnhem for the Queens Night celebrations. Live music, rides, lots of people, and once again beer flowing made it a great night to experience and be a part of. Unfortunately that night though we had to say goodbye to Ali and Mitch as the next morning they had an early flight back to Australia.



Ali, Robbo and Rove enjoying Queen's Night

Shortly after Queens Night came even more celebrations and partying. 5 Mei (Liberation Day). To celebrate this Wageningen puts on a huge party in the streets with about 15 stages, food, bars and people coming from all over the Netherlands to celebrate. Each stage hosted its own genre of music which made it great to walk around during the day and hear them all. We even got invited up to an apartment with a balcony overlooking one of the stages by some of Patty and my DVO teammates. Lots of dancing, partying and drinking made the 5th of May a great day and the 6th of May not so much.

Patty and I have settled in nicely at DVO, playing 2 games so far in the division 4 team. As expected to start with we are only playing limited minutes but we are just happy to be a part of it and are trying to make the most of any playing time we are given. So far we have had a 6 goal loss to PKC3 and a 4 goal loss to Dalto3. They are the top 2 teams though so it wasn't a terrible result for us apparently. We are training 3 times a week with both the 3s and the 4s of DVO and learning more and more each week. The club has been fantastic and our teammates and coaches have been very welcoming.



Ash in action for Wageningen 2

Ash seems to have earned herself a permanent spot in the KV Wageningen division 2 team and is playing very well. She has even been called up to the 1s a couple of times which is very impressive. We try to go along to all her home games and every game she is improving immensely. Playing some tough Aussie defence the Dutch girls don't know what to do! Ash has also started doing some volunteer work in Wageningen helping out with transporting food and doing some cooking also for the weekly markets and any other events that are happening in nearby towns.

Until next time, **go Roosters! Robbo!**

You can get a more detailed and regular account of our four korfball youth adventurers by checking Ashlee's blog on the Korfball Australia page of [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/Korfball-Australia/365371480145840?ref=ts&fref=ts). Here it is.

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If you are interested in going to Europe to live and play korfball for a year or so contact Edwin Bouman (Leader of the IKP Tour) when he is in your area during the next few weeks or your club leader.

See the **Year of Youth Facebook Page** created by **IKF** for information and pictures of the activities conducted throughout 2013 at: <https://www.facebook.com/YOY2013>

International Korfball Promotion Tour

Here is their schedule outline:-









Melbourne 24th – 30th June (Contact Helen Searle)

Adelaide 1- 9th July (contact Mark Hamilton)

Sydney 10th - 14 July (contact Mark Zilm)

The team will consist of top class European players, coaches and referees

And here they are;-

		
Edwin A.P. Bouman - Trainer	Jorge Alves - Referee	Mark Zilm - Coordinator
		
Jolijn van de Giessen, KV Victum/IGCN	Anne Hansen, KKC Voorwaarts	Sietske Hoekstra, KV Mid Fryslân
		
Dieuwke Popma, KV Mid Fryslân	Nynke Sinnema, KV Mid Fryslân	Rosanne Smit, AKC Blauw Wit Amsterdam

		
Carlijn Vos, CKV Tweemaal Zes	Casper Boom, KV DOS'46	Wannes Borghgraef, KC Temse
		
Maarten Groot Hulze, AKC Blauw Wit Amsterdam	Dannie Hoogeveen, CKV Excelsior	Patrick de Jong, KVA
		There may be one or two other high level Dutch players in Australia who may join them at certain places.
Jack McNamara, Cambridge City Korfball	Aldar Tsybyktarov, KCC Sokol Ceske Budejovice	

They will be doing promotions in schools, coaching and referee clinics sessions with clubs and development squads and lots more.

Please make them welcome and if you can help in any way with accommodation, transport, entertainment, etc. please contact the liaison people in your area.



Korfball bases, posts and korfs (synthetic baskets) are available to order. Please contact Sot Vardas for costs at svardas@aapt.net.au

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Keep in instant touch with what's happening in korfbal around the clubs, regions, states and internationally at the websites and on Facebook

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Tour Schedule/Playing Calendar 2013-2014

June/July European Invitational Tour of Australia

October- Regional Youth Development Tournament SA/Vic

2014

Jan or April – U21 Youth Cup/Development Tour Netherlands
April ? – Open Team Asia/Oceania venue TBA (most likely Asia)



Sydney City v BMMKA

