

Women in Governance Awards Gala Dinner

Guest of honour

Jennie Wyllie

As the chief executive of Netball New Zealand, Jennie Wyllie leads the largest women's sport in New Zealand, with 146,000 registered players nationwide.

Her relationship with netball spans more than 30 years – through playing, coaching and working in the netball environment.

With a degree in commerce, majoring in financial accounting and tax, Wyllie was a senior auditor for PriceWaterhouseCoopers, and led finance and marketing teams at Telecom New Zealand, before joining Netball New Zealand in 2009 as the head of finance, strategy and services.

Over the next seven years, she broadened her knowledge of how the sport is run, further developed her leadership skills, and stepped beyond her job description, to become the ideal candidate for the chief executive's role. She was appointed to the CEO position in July 2016.

Her mission at the head of netball has been to usher in an exciting new era of the game, to continue to build a culture of excellence, and to ensure netball remains connected to the sport's legions of fans.