

STRENGTHEN AND ADAPT

FEMALE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

ASPIRING FEMALE UMPIRE PROGRAMME

AIM

To provide a development opportunity for female umpires to bridge the gap between community and domestic appointments.

OBJECTIVES

The long term objective is to have more females appointed to Development, Emerging, Reserve, National and International Panels.

WHO

A group of seven female umpires were selected to be part of the programme for the inaugural season

WHAT

Each female umpire was appointed to a Hallyburton Johnstone Shield match as a Reserve Umpire.

Umpires were given the opportunity to work closely alongside the match umpires, observing and learning from them around the different methods, routines and processes they adopt.

Being involved in all elements of the day from ball selection and pitch assessment through to rain delay calculations and post-match briefings – they were able to not only observe, but be part of, the critical decisions and processes of the match day.

2021/22 PARTICIPANTS

Mikayla Willis	Canterbury Country
Sasha McArthur	Wellington
Khymne D'Arcy	Canterbury
Marise Fernandes	Auckland
Amruta Shirodkar	Northern Districts
Alyson Shipley	Canterbury Country
Susan Tomlinson	Auckland



“KNOWING THAT I AM GETTING THIS OPPORTUNITY ALONG WITH OTHERS AROUND THE COUNTRY, WILL HOPEFULLY ENCOURAGE OTHER FEMALES TO LOOK IN TO STARTING THEIR UMPIRING JOURNEYS”

- Sasha MacArthur, Wellington