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World Netball Announces New Rules Advisory Panel Members

World Netball (WN) has today announced four new Rules Advisory Panel (RAP) members, who will be joining Chair, Fay Meiklejohn, as well as re-appointed member Michelle Phippard on the panel.

The new members include Deborah Lynch, Gary Burgess, Marielouw van der Merwe, and Tara Warner.

The panel is responsible for advising the WN CEO and Board and working with them to support the development and implementation of agreed priorities in the Strategic Plan, particularly in relation to the development of the Rules of Netball.

To find out more about the panel and each of the new members, visit our website now to read their biography's [here](#).

Speaking on the exciting announcement RAP Chair Meiklejohn, said: "I am absolutely thrilled to see the appointment of the new members of the Rules Advisory Panel.

"This group brings together an incredible depth of high-level umpiring and coaching expertise, alongside significant leadership, governance, strategy, and business acumen that supports a deep knowledge of the rules.

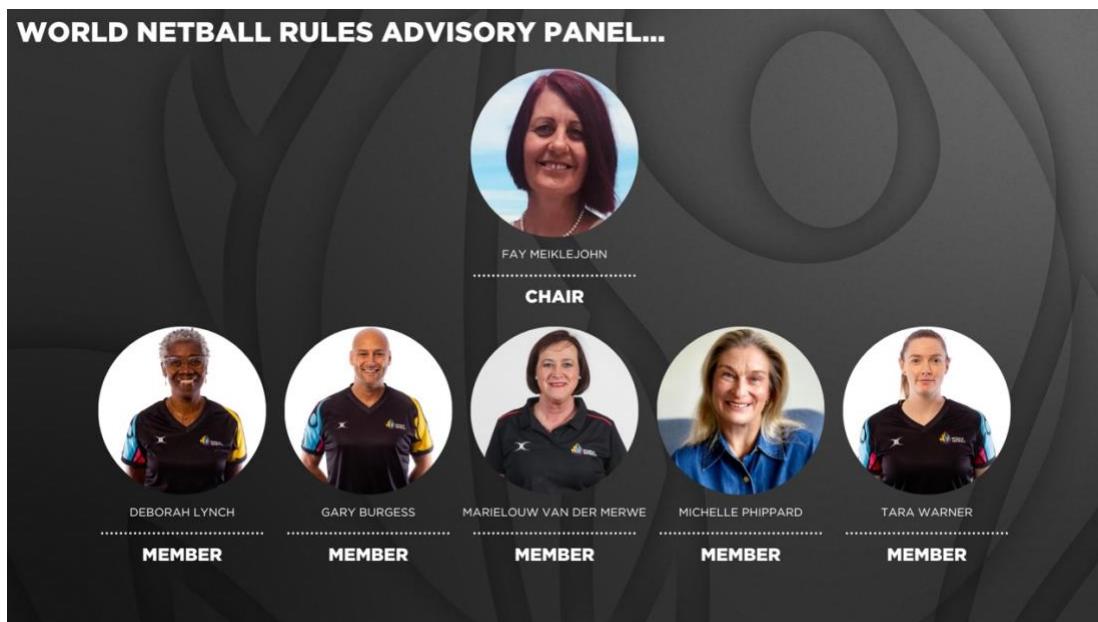
"All six members are highly passionate about netball, and by prioritising global

coverage, integrity, and inclusion, I am confident this panel will deliver a lasting impact on the global game.

“Our focus remains on the evolution of the game to grow the sport we love, while carefully maintaining the foundations of a vibrant sport with rich traditions, ensuring a world-class standard of play for everyone involved.”

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World Netball creates a better world through netball, inspiring netballers to embrace opportunities and achieve their potential. Netball is played in more than 100 countries around the world with 77 National Netball Associations affiliated to World Netball. The associations are grouped into five Regions – Africa Netball, Americas Netball, Asia Netball, Europe Netball and Oceania Netball – each with a respective Regional Federation. Regional Federations are an integral part of the global governance structure and assist in the implementation of World Netball policies and the development of the sport in their respective regions.

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