



The 2023 ANZP season as Head Coach of the Southern Steel was by far the toughest and yet also the most rewarding.

To be in the record books for all the wrong reasons wasn't how I imagined the season would go.

As we headed into pre-season we all had a sense of confidence that something awesome could potentially grow from the team we had gathered. But with the loss of players in key positions we struggled to find our Steel way and battled through those first few rounds.

We regrouped, refocussed and really tried to keep things simple so that we could do our individual jobs better as we went along.

As the season progressed, we displayed more Steel-like behaviours and began to seriously compete with the rest of the teams.

One thing I am proud of is the fight we showed and how we never gave up!

As we struggled to get a win, the one thing that never wavered was the encouragement of our fans. We all felt so humbled by your unconditional support and how you filled the fortress and raised the roof to help us do our best. I thought we almost had a couple of wins, but it wasn't to be. That last game at ILT Stadium Southland felt like a final. The atmosphere was electric, the noise deafening and the emotions were high. As the final whistle blew, I was so gutted we hadn't been able to do it for ourselves and most of all for you who had stood loyally behind us all the way. One thing I am proud of is the fight we showed and how we never gave up!

2024 is going to be as tough as any other season but I know we have a team who will work hard and strive to be their best. We have a good core of players returning and it's great to welcome Shannon, Abby and Taneisha back. Grace and Jeanté will complete our team and I know they have the right mindset and work ethic to help us get back to our old Steel winning ways.

I know you'll be there to support us, pack out our home venues, stand behind us, cheer us on from the first whistle to the last and watch us never give up on our Steel dream.

Reinga Bloxham - Head Coach



















SOUTHERN STEEL

ANZ Premiership 2024 Season

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1 v **TACTIX** Monday 15 April, 7.30pm Wolfbrook Arena, Christchurch

v **MYSTICS** Monday 22 April, 7.30pm

ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill HOME

8 v **PULSE** Sunday 28 April, 4pm TSB Arena, Wellington

v **STARS** Saturday 4 May, 7pm

ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill HOME

5 v **MAGIC** Saturday 11 May, 7pm Energy Events Centre, Rotorua

6 v **TACTIX** Sunday 19 May, 4pm MainPower Stadium, Rangiora

7 v **MYSTICS** Sunday 26 May, 4pm Edgar Centre, Dunedin **HOME**

v **PULSE** Saturday 1 June, 7pm

ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill HOME

v **STARS**Saturday 8 June, 7pm
Pulman Arena, Papakura

10 v **MAGIC** Monday 17 June, 7.30pm Globox Arena, Hamilton

11 v **TACTIX** Saturday 22 June, 7pm

ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill HOME

12 v **PULSE** Monday 1 July, 7.30pm

ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill HOME

v **MYSTICS** Sunday 7 July, 4pm

Eventfinda Stadium, Auckland

4 v **STARS** Monday 15 July, 7.30pm Edgar Centre, Dunedin **HOME**

v **MAGIC** Saturday 20 July, 7pm

ILT Stadium Southland, Invercargill HOME



Invercargill Membership

Package includes:

- Reserved seat to our six ANZ Premiership round-robin INV home games
- \$10 Steel merchandise voucher. For Juniors a set of Steel player cards, stickers and gift
- Invitation to a VIP Members Event
- Insights from Head Coach Reinga
- E-newsletters
- Steel wallpaper screensavers
- Gate ticket savings
- Entry to VIP-only prize draws
- Preferential purchasing for any home ANZ Premiership finals and Silver Ferns matches

Dunedin Membership

Package includes:

- Reserved seat to our two ANZ Premiership round-robin DUN home games
- \$5 Steel merchandise voucher. For Juniors a set of Steel player cards, stickers and gift
- Insights from Head Coach Reinga
- E-newsletters
- Steel wallpaper screensavers
- Gate ticket savings
- Entry to VIP-only prize draws
- Preferential purchasing for any home ANZ Premiership finals and Silver Ferns matches

Invercargill

Membership 6 Games

Adult \$195 Student \$105 \$90 Junior

Membership 2 Games

Dunedin

Adult \$65 \$35 Student \$30 Junior

*plus ticketing service fee

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Steel Membership means you are one of the team

so make sure you stay in touch with all things Steel on our website for all the action right through the season - draw, merchandise, competitions, results, news and much more!

Plus, follow our social media channels for the very latest news and content.

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