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It has been an extremely positive start to the new season with three full day sessions completed so far, 2 Open Squad and 1 Development Squad. The session for the Open Squad run by Jo and Dave Edwards was a fantastic day and a great springboard to launch this seasons campaign. It was perfect timing for the squad to hear from this top level duo the importance of doing the basics right and knowing that you all have an equal share in the success of the team. It's one thing for myself as coach to give this message over the last few years but hearing the same from Jo now adds credence to it.

In addition to the Jo and Dave Edwards session, boot camps have now been completed for both Open and Development teams. These have been very positive days with total support for each other in those groups which bodes well for a great season ahead.

We have one more full day session planned for the Development Squad in October with an emphasis on the basic skills getting them ready for the big stage where members of this group will be included in the Quadrangular, CO v SLD and Triangular.

Big thanks go to Wanaka (Jo and Dave Edwards session), Cromwell (Open Squad Boot Camp), Roxburgh and Queenstown (Development Squad Boot Camps). The support of clubs to host rep training days is incredibly important and I look forward to the support of other venues throughout the centre during the season.

Angela Wilson, Jenni Heazlewood (selectors) and myself are looking forward to a very exciting season ahead where our squads continue to grow in confidence, support each other, apply the basics, follow the process and let the results follow.

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