

Tanunda Netball Club

2007 SEASON ANNUAL REPORT

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Premiership Team 2007

Junior 1

B. L & G Netball Association Trophy Winners 2007

[from the Tanunda Netball Club]

Senior 3-Runner-Up	-	Fiona Habermann
Senior 5 - 2 nd Runner-Up	-	Lisa Stott
Junior 1 - Best & Fairest	-	Abbie Dutschke
Sub-Junior 2 - 2 nd Runner-Up	-	Rubi Lienert
Sub Junior 3 - Runner-Up	-	Mikaela Marshall
Barracker / Sportpower Intermediate Netballer of Year	-	Celeste Hueppauff
Lynas Valley Kia Junior Netballer Of Year - Runner-Up	-	Abbie Dutschke



LYN HOKLAS

Club Person of the Year - 2007

LYN HOKLAS & KATHY MARSCHALL (President)



CELESTE HUEPPAUFF

Wohlers Trophy - Most Successful Senior Player 2007

BIANCA GIERSC (Wohlers), CELESTE HUEPPAUFF, RACHEL NOACK (Wohlers)



LUCY WALKER

Thelma Murphy Memorial Trophy - Most Successful Junior Player 2007

FRANK MURPHY, LUCY WALKER, TONY MURPHY

Senior 1

The Coach:	Barry Seaman	
The Team:	Rebecca Blenkiron Anna Boehm Rachel Demeo Rachel Dunstan	Rebecca Gogoll Megan Hoklas Alicia Renshaw Jessica Smith
The Winners:	Best & Fairest – ANNA BOEHM Best & Fairest Runner-Up – JESSICA SMITH Most Improved – ALICIA RENSHAW	

Although the senior 1 team didn't achieve the results we set out to do, all players in the team showed great improvement and at times played the brand of netball we were working on and showed we could be competitive even with the best teams, although in many games could not do it for whole game. Both wins we had were against teams that were playing well and one Barossa Districts are playing in the grand final.

However in the games we had good prospects to win we didn't take opportunities to win like dropping to a draw after leading by 5 with 2 minutes to go and losing the next game by a goal very early in the season. Then losing our captain, and last years best player, firstly to injury and then to pregnancy as we were gaining momentum in our teamwork left us unbalanced and inexperienced. Also losing key players just before game time in crucial matches didn't allow for us to gain confidence from winning key games.

Early in the season after losing one of our experienced players, due to lack of commitment, we were able to add Jessica Smith to our line up. She impressed me with her drive, workload and enthusiasm .We were able to play four players under 18 during the season and these players can be the base for the future growth of the club in the SENIOR 1 competition.

THE POSITIVES was the support I received from players within my team always willing to listen and learn and add to their own and team game. To see players become competitive at the areas highest level after not playing netball for many years and young players being competitive against some of the stars of the league was rewarding.

HIGHLIGHTS - obviously playing good strong positive netball to gain our wins both by around 10 goals was a main highlight. Also high up there was against the competition benchmark team Kapunda with their full team where we led for most of first half and was only 2 down at half time...where we pushed them to their best to beat us.

IN CONCLUSION this season all teams in SENIOR 1 improved their teams especially the lower teams which provided a greater challenge for us to win games that lift confidence, although we improved as a team the club will need to work hard to encourage new players to the club who are committed to playing at the highest level to increase playing depth within club and provide some extra playing strength to assist the many fine young players development within the club.

Barry Seaman

Senior 2

The Coach: Kerry Morrison

The Team: Bethany Rothe Chloe Frentsch
Megan Heidenreich Naomi Bowley
Gabrielle Marschall Demi Alcorn
Toni Martin Kerry Morrison
Rosie Robinson

The Winners: Best & Fairest – NAOMI BOWLEY
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – TONI MARTIN
Coaches Trophy – ROSIE ROBINSON

It was a very hard season. We struggled in height and also poor accuracy within the goal circle.

Nine players also made it very difficult and I would find even in the first half of the season I was putting myself on the bench more often than I would have liked.

As a group they got along very well and I felt they were very supportive of one another, which showed good character of all the girls, considering we weren't as competitive as we would have liked to have been.

Next season it would be good if a squad of Div1 and 2 players were picked a lot earlier and this squad remained in tact for the whole season. The teams would be selected each Thursday night for the first half of the season until the teams settled down. This would eradicate any hard decisions of having to drop players and bring others up.

Hopefully all the girls will again play next year and improve on our efforts. Looking forward to 2008 and winning more games!

Kerry Morrison

Senior 3

The Coach: Kirsty Roehr

The Team: Justine Smart
Karen Fox
Fiona Habermann
Dominique Baumgartner
Dora Murray

Nicole Owen
Linda Tsharke
Lisa McFarlane
Nicola Biagi

The Winners: Best & Fairest – FIONA HABERMANN & LINDA TSCHARKE
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – JUSTINE SMART & DOMINIQUE BAUMGARTNER

Senior 3 was a whole new group of girls this year, with Justine the only original player left. We had a bit of a rough start, and still moving players around, Karen from the 2's in round 4, and Dora in round 6, which left me with the difficult decision as to who would have to go. Thank you to Renee and Paula for the games you did play.

Karen was an asset to our team as her experience and confidence in defense gave the girls a much-needed boost to what was looking like another average year for Div 3. The girls were hungry for a win and they were sure that Kapunda would be the one, Dom especially as this was her old club. They managed to win by 10 goals with an awesome effort from all girls, now they had a taste, but alas couldn't come up with a win against Nuri, going down by 3 goals.

The second half of the season had a few hiccups, illnesses and injuries, but we managed to work through it. Each week they came out working better than they did the week before, and losing only 2 games for the half, Angaston and South Gawler. In defense Karen and Linda continued to get stronger, their rebounding and intercepting was great to watch. The centre court was working well with a mix of Nicole (who played every position except C) Dom, Fiona and Justine, but no matter what the combination they worked the ball well down the court. Dora's presence in the goal circle seemed to give both Lisa and Nicola extra confidence and both improved dramatically.

Unfortunately we didn't make the finals, missing out by 1 game, but they finished the season strong, by almost knocking off the top team, which no team had done. Thank you to all the girls for your hard work and commitment throughout the season, well done girls!! I wish I could have offered you more guidance.

Lastly I would like to thank Senior 2's and 4's for training with us and the 4's for scoring all season. Thank you to Fiona for filling the role as team captain, getting the girls into the warm ups and your on court guidance was fantastic. Thanks to Jason for helping me through the season, your input and coaching experience was greatly appreciated.

Kirsty Roehr

Senior 4

The Coach: Dianne Bartsch

The Team: Tiffany Abinett Amelia Dawkins
Dianne Bartsch Ashleigh Fox
Kate Blenkiron Bridey Lewis
Melanie Boschen Sonya Miegel
Renee Brown Karen Underwood

The Winners: Best & Fairest – KAREN UNDERWOOD
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – SONYA MIEGEL & RENEE BROWN
Coaches Trophy – MELANIE BOSCHEN

Firstly I would like to thank divisions 3, 5 & 6 for training with us. Thanks Chris Robinson for showing us some new ball drills and Div 3 for scoring for us.

2007 was a mixed year for this squad, which was an assortment of young and mature players. We started well and looked like we would be in the top area of the premiership board. After the first four games we were two wins, one loss and a draw.

It was good to have players who could play a range of positions and after some trial and error we came across our best possibilities. Once the girls gelled, they played some good netball, but unfortunately it was only in patches. It was frustrating trying to get across to you girls that you had the talent and ability to beat most sides, but were lacking the confidence in your own abilities to finish it off. An example of this is the second time we played Nuriootpa (the top ranked team in div 4). We outplayed them in the first quarter and were ahead but then we stopped our momentum and let them beat us. I wouldn't say that they played better, instead we let our standard down, which helped them.

We finished the year with three wins, a draw and many losses. This however did not reflect the girl's true ability. Over the course of the year we actually won 17 quarters of netball.

Finally girls thank you for an enjoyable season. You are a wonderful bunch of girls. Remember next season to back your own abilities and never give up fighting or trying new options. Special thankyou to Bridey, Sonya and Karen for their help and support with our younger squad members. Their experience and advice on court helped immensely, especially when all I could do was yell from the sidelines.

Also thankyou to Bridey for taking training when I wasn't available and being a sounding board for me.

Dianne Bartsch

Senior 5

The Coach: Fiona Hawkes

The Team: Leah Bonner Fiona Hawkes
Gayle Dawkins Robyn Lienert
Lydia Eggleton Sue Martin
Paula Fechner Kym Noble
Cherri Gant Lisa Stott

The Winners: Best & Fairest – LISA STOTT
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – SUE MARTIN
2nd Runner-up – ROBYN LIENERT

Senior 6

The Coach: Christine Robinson

The Team: Kayla Air Kate McAuley
Emma Bartsch Sonia Malone (captain)
Sarah Cahill Emily Neldner
Brodie Dijksman Karren O'Brien
Lisa Holmes

The Winners: Best & Fairest – KARREN O'BRIEN
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – SONIA MALONE
Coaches Trophy – KATE McAULEY

Senior 6's had a varied season ending 6th on the ladder. The first 3-4 weeks of the season saw us with a very unsettled team, with players joining us and then leaving, 3 players available at times and having to use Inters and Juniors. By week 4 we had four new players with Lisa looking radiant and back from her honeymoon, Sonia, Karren and Dora joining us. These players adding strength and experience to the team. Dora was very strong in goals and was soon 'head hunted' by the senior 3's, which she quite rightly deserved, although we all missed her. I'd like to thank Dora for her continued support to the girls (shooters) and acting as assistant coach for each of our games.

The second half of the season was more successful than the first with the team blending and playing well together. Commitment was generally very good both in training and playing, although I feel a few games were lost due to a change in attitude in the last quarter with less drive and determination by a couple of individuals. We played much more experienced teams, playing our best games against the top 4. We all had fun and developed skills and good experience for next season, and we all felt that if the season went for another 4 or 5 games we could possibly have been in the top 4.

Our strength was definitely in defense, with Karren O'Brien being Best and Fairest (also played in every position), Sonia Malone runner up Best and Fairest and the coaches award going to Kate McAuley, for her willingness to learn, help without being asked and commitment to training. Brodie, Sarah and Lisa ran all season in centre court, doing a terrific job, Brodie also enjoying playing in defense. Shooters Kayla, Emma and Emily playing extremely well when everything was going their way, learning further skills and with room for improvement next year on confidence, strength on the ball and commitment to every ball. Well done everyone.

Thanks to Karren for organising the team votes each week (no, she did not see them, or bribe the opposing coach or spectator voting!), Sonia for great captaincy and all the girls for putting up with me! I'd also like to thank the Senior 5 team and Fiona for training with us and also Di and the senior 4's also for training with us. I'd also like to thank the Inters and Junior girls who either played or sat on the bench when we were short of players. Best wishes to everyone for next season.

Christine Robinson

Intermediates

The Coach:	Megan Heidenreich	
The Team:	Harriet Schuyler (C) Kelly Wostikow Sarah Press Joanne Maude Narell;e Pech	Sarah Martin (VC) Ella Dorfmeister Carmel Falkenberg Celeste Hueppauff Jade Hawkes
The Winners:	Best & Fairest – CELESTE HUEPPAUFF Best & Fairest Runner-Up – SARAH MARTIN Best Team Player – NARELLE PECH	

What a great season. As the coach I thoroughly enjoyed working with these girls and seeing them progress into netballers that will all make great senior players.

Having 10 girls in a side isn't the ideal situation; however we made it work (Thankyou girls for ensuring that this was a smooth process for me!!).

The first round of netball gave us a few wins, a few losses as well as a draw! The amount of games that we lost by under 10 was becoming painful – in order for the girls to make the finals they really needed to capitalise with these games. However it wasn't to be. The second round had much of the same as the first (except the draw). We beat those that we lost against and then we lost against those that we won against in the first round! As a coach = frustrating!

In the end we finished 5th which is a great effort by every single one of the girls.

Special Mentions for everyone!

- **Sarah M** – Thanks for continually talking throughout training
- **Celeste** – also another thanks for the continual talking!
- **Joanne** – generally if Sarah M was talking it was to you Jo so thanks for listening to her!
- **Kelly** – great effort to come back from glandular fever to finish the season strong (oh and thanks for always making me ring you because you're running late!!!)
- **Jade** – did you forget 'dubai' us something on your trip????? I think you did!!!
- **Sarah P** – Thanks for ensuring that I always knew that you weren't enjoying running around the courts!
- **Narelle** – Guts, determining and always ready to play (even when you were sick as a dog!)
- **Carmel** – Thanks for continually trying to persuade me that you shins really weren't that sore! (Luckily I knew that you were crying in pain inside!)
- **Ella** – thanks for always letting me know that you really didn't want to come off the court! (Your honesty – gotta love it!)
- **Harriet** – Miss Reliable. Your commitment to the game was outstanding – every training, every game. Thankyou!

Lisa – Well what can I say..... except where were you all season???????

It was an interesting but great year I really enjoyed it and I can't wait to see you out on the netball court next year. Cheers!

Megs

Junior 1

The Coaches:	Brooke Etscheid & Gabrielle Marschall	
The Team:	Hannah Dawkins Abbie Dutschke (Captain) Morgan Haines Matilda Hoffmann	Lauren Martin (Vice-Captain) Rebecca Martin Flynn McNally Emma Schilling
The Winners:	Best & Fairest – LAUREN MARTIN Best & Fairest Runner-Up – ABBIE DUTSCHKE Team Player – EMMA SCHILLING	

Congratulations to all of the junior 1 girls on a great season and a fantastic finals run. We always thought we had a side that could win the grand final-and you did!

We had an excellent start to the season; our only loss for the round was the first game. By the second round we struck some trouble with holidays, injuries, sickness and lack of numbers to training interfering with the team. We lost three more games this round seeing us finish in third place on the ladder.

Finals came around and we had to play Barossa, the only team we were unable to beat during the minor rounds. The girls played good solid netball and beat them convincingly. We then came up against South Gawler who on our last meet beat us by 19 goals-who would have thought the score would be reversed this time, especially in finals-another excellent game of netball.

The grand final saw us against Gawler Centrals who we had beaten twice during the year but only by one goal each time. We knew it was going to be a tough game and it was! The girls found themselves down in the first half with a few silly errors making the difference in the score line. In the second half the girls settled and played good, consistent netball to win by 6 goals-go girls!

Congratulations to Lauren, Abbie and Hannah for making the Country Championship side this year and to Abbie for her Association Best & Fairest and for her best on court during the Grand Final.

Thank you to all of the parents who came and supported the girls each week and helped out with the scoring and timing duties. You certainly made our job a lot easier as we never had to chase up whose turn it was.

Thanks to the Junior 2's for training with us each week and to Fiona for cracking the whip when we were running a little late! We would also like to thank all those girls who filled in for us when we were short whether it was on the bench or on the court- we couldn't have got to where we did without your help.

And last but certainly not least a big thank you to the girls-Abbie, Lauren, Matilda, Emma, Hannah, Bec, Morgan and Flynn. We have had a very interesting season and learnt a lot about boys, parties and life in general- we just hope that somewhere among this you guys learnt some netball! Good luck for next year and congratulations once again on being the 2007 Junior 1 premiers.

Brooke Etscheid & Gabrielle Marschall

Junior 2

The Coach: Fiona Hawkes

The Team: Allyse Chapman Kiara Pudney
 Jill Chmielewski Lucy Walker
 Kate Hueppauff Cassie Whale
 Abby Johnson Courtney Wood

The Winners: Best & Fairest – LUCY WALKER
 Best & Fairest Runner-Up – KIARA PUDNEY
 Most Improved – KATE HUEPPAUFF

We began the year with 8 players which I thought great, I'll only have to rotate two players each week and everyone will get a good run through the season. Well out of the thirteen games that we played we had eight players only four times and the other games we had our bare seven and this sometimes was seven including a sub junior 1 player.

Our first round of games we only played against six teams and then in the second round of games we managed an extra game as Angaston dropped their junior 1 team to junior 2's.

I would just like to say a quick word about all players:

Lucy Walker was brought up from Sub Jun 1's where she was still eligible to play this year to come play junior 2's where she greatly improved her defensive skills. Just a tip for next year Lucy, defenders are not meant to be nice.

Jill Chmielewski was our other defender who also did a fantastic job in her position and improved her skills throughout the season.

Cassie Whale was a player that joined our team with very little netball experience and she certainly improved through the season.

Abby Johnson was a versatile player for our team who was able to play in goals, centre court and defence. She was able to play all positions with confidence and also improved her match play through the year.

Kate Hueppauff - well who would have thought what a great WA you would make. You are also a great goalie and was versatile enough to play both in goals and WA.

Allyse Chapman – you are a great WD and C and I think if you did not fall sick through the season and miss 4 games you would have improved immensely. You are a very passionate netballer and look forward to seeing you next year.

Kiara Pudney – you are another versatile player who can play WA and C even though you thought you were going to pass out from a full game of C, you were still breathing at the end.

Courtney Wood – was another player still eligible to play Sub Junior 1's also this year and was brought up to play Junior 2's. I think you are a great goalie and even better at GS. Just always remember you don't have to be 6-foot to play in goals. You have improved greatly through the season.

All of these budding young netballers were keen and enthusiastic at training and on the court. We didn't win too many games through the year but if you look at each game, which I have done, we only lost, 4 games by 8 goals, 2 games by 5 & 2 goals, 1 game by 12, 6, 4 & 3 goals and 3 games by 1 goal and with a team that barely had seven each week this is a fantastic achievement. I am very proud of all you girls and thank you very much for letting me coach and I look forward to seeing you all next year.

Fiona Hawkes

Sub-Junior 1

The Coach: Cherri Gant

The Team: Lydia Hage Naomi Murray
Maddi Beckmann Sarah Schubert
Rebecca Downes Nadia Heinrich
Sarah Eather Nicole Draper
Stephanie Page

The Winners: Best & Fairest – SARAH SCHUBERT
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – NAOMI MURRAY
Most Improved – REBECCA DOWNES

We started the season with 8 girls, three of which have never played netball Rebecca, Sarah E and Nadia, but they were very quick and eager learners. Then we had our ninth player come in, Naomi which was great for we had a lot of players away in the school holidays and still had to pull up from Sub Jr 2's so thanks to Rubi, Jess and Laura.

The girls tried a lot of different positions, from Sarah S starting to shoot but much more valuable in centre court, Maddi and Naomi our main shooters, Rebecca, Steph and Nicole my great defence, Lydia and Sarah E also my fast centre court and finally Nadia who I put everywhere and probably stressed her out but was great at both ends of the court.

With all this happening we made it to the finals playing Barossa who we didn't do real well with in the past, well what a game the girls have never played so well drawing at the end of the game and playing extra time to lose by 2. Unfortunately I could not put the whole team on with the game being so close.

Thanks to all the parents for scoring, timing and coming out to support the girls.

Finally I have really enjoyed coaching the girls this year and hope they have enjoyed the season as well and I am so proud of them for putting in 100% in the semi's it was a great game to watch.

Cherri Gant

Sub-Junior 2

The Coach: Sue Martin

The team: Jess Hancock (Cap) Laura Downes
Rubi Lienert Alex Laucke
Ilea Graetz May Chmielewski
Daisy Press Claebon Sandell
Kaitlyn Viergever

The winners: Best & Fairest – RUBI LIENERT
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – JESS HANCOCK
2ND Runner up: CLAEBON SANDELL

This has been a bit of a different coaching season for me this year, going from sub junior 1 to 2's. Not only was there a big jump in age but also in ability. It was a challenging year but also a lot of fun. All 9 players were great, some needing a little more work than others.

Most of the team tried their hand at goals, **Jess** our captain, was a great little coin tosser & shooter but the last few games she ended up as a fantastic WA.

Kaitlyn new to the game, was trying her hand at goals and finished in the defence line doing some creative defending.

Laura, she played in all positions, started & finished in goals, it was nice to have an all rounder she was also our most accurate goalie.

Rubi also had a go at goals, she too could play any position, she was our main centre player, giving 100% at all times, her opponent was most of the time twice her height, but she never gave up.

May normally GK, she even tried goals, and she was a big surprise to us all, she gelled with Laura like she has been playing there all year, well done.

Ilea, was our WA for the most part of the season, trying hard in all games, and she did some fantastic rolls on the centre line.

Alex also played in most positions, mainly in defence, her ability to read the ball was outstanding.

Daisy played in the defence line, WD & GK, most weeks like a few of our other players there was some type of injury but on the day she was a real team player. **Claebon** has a lot of netball talent, she is a defender, just a little fine-tuning is needed, and one day she will be a goalies worst night mare.

Congrats to Jess, Alex & Rubi for trying out in the netball academy, & Jess & Rubi getting as far as the Elizabeth carnival.

Thank you to Karren for helping out on game days, and all parents for scoring & etc.

Thank you to Cherri & the Sub jr 1 girls & the sub jr 3 team for letting us train against you.

A big congratulation to our trophy winners:

Also congratulations to **Rubi**, for coming 3rd in Barossa & Light Netball association. Excellent effort

Regards,

Sue Martín

Sub-Junior 3

The Coach: Ella Rossack & Debbie Marshall

The Team: Sophie Clark
Jeda Harper-Reilly
Brie-Anne Harvey-Tapscott
Sofie Kraft
Karina Marschall

Mikaela Marshall
Alex Miller
Mariah Rossack
Amity Thompson

The Winners: Best & Fairest – MIKAELA MARSHALL
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – AMITY THOMPSON
Coaches Trophy – ALEX MILLER

We started the season not knowing which girls we would have to coach. A week before the season was to start our 9 girls were elected to play Sub Junior 3. We were very proud how the girls gelled together coming from different schools and various netball grades. All the girls were eager to settle into positions for the start of the season against Barossa Districts, which turned out to be our only win for the season. We only had the one win however the scores didn't reflect how well the girls played all season. We had an extremely versatile team, which gave the girls the opportunity to play a number of different positions.

We would like to thank all the girls and Dianne Bartsch and her Senior 4 team for a valuable fundraiser for the club.

Mid season the girls had an indication of where they liked to play and where they felt confident. We as coaches tried extremely hard to keep the team morale up because we could see that the opposition were a lot older and more experienced. However, our girls made us proud by not giving up throughout some tough games and they kept their netball spirit alive.

We had excellent support from all parents and grandparents throughout the season, which was encouraging for the girls and for us.

We hope the girls have enjoyed the season and hopefully next season we can coach them again as a team, which would benefit them immensely.

Ella Rossack & Debbie Marshall

11 & Under

The Coach:	Robyn Lienert & Leanne Ahrens	
The Team:	Matilda Lienert Alannah Cunningham Elsa Schuster Amy Mickan Ashleigh Harris	Ellen Ahrens Hannah Strachan Nikia Goers Alexandra Hewitt

This is our second season coaching these children, which has proved to be beneficial in some ways but detrimental in others. We have had a year of wins and losses, which is fair. The girls really gelled together during the last half of the season and we could see definite improvement in each player.

During the second half of the season we tried to form a pattern of positions played on court. This led to some very clear consistency within the team. In particular, keeping a rotation of Ellen and Hannah at GS and GA led to some great goal shooting, and some fantastic accuracy, the girls also learned to position themselves well within the circle and to TRUST as to where each other might be standing for the pass off. We would like to see these two kids encouraged to play these positions consistently next year as we can see some great potential here.

We mixed Matilda, Nikia and Amy through the C, WA and WD positions. Matilda had a real eye for the centre court position and played consistently well here all year, her work rate was fantastic, and she also coped well at WA. Amy seems to be a child that can play anywhere on court, which proved very handy. She is a very strong player and reads the ball well. With Amy at WA and Matilda at C we had a pretty good flow going. Nikia was also fantastic at both these positions, but she never gave up in a defensive role either, she seems to be quite an all rounder as well, her reading of the play became stronger through the season.

Elsa and Alexandra were very handy players to mix between WD and WA. Unfortunately Elsa missed a number of games in the second half due to illness but slotted in well on return. She played her last game at WA and showed some real potential. Alexandra had formed an enormous amount of confidence by the second round and was having a real 'crack' at WD for the last few games, she was extremely comfortable in this position.

During the second half of the season we saw Ashleigh predominantly at GK and Alannah at GD. Alannah showed great strength at GD and we felt this was definitely her position. She did have a couple runs elsewhere but always ended up with the GD bib on. Ashleigh, well, for a little slight body like this, she has one BIG heart. She never gives up. At the start of the season we could not envisage her at GK at all, but when we started playing them consistently in the positions (with minor rotations) we were astounded with her fight and hunger for the ball. She was great to watch and we would definitely recommend her to persue in defence, however we are sure she could run the court well also.

We feel that the girls in this team really 'found' themselves in the final part of the season. We are fairly sure that it is due to consistent position play on court. They knew their positions well and it made more and more sense of where to move and where they expected their team mates to be. We had a great combination of Goalies, Defences and Centre court players. They were all absolutely fine to give any position a go but we did always end up reverting back to what we knew. They are all very committed and a really lovely group of girls. We wish them all the best with their netball in the following years.

The benefits of coaching two years running is mainly getting to know the girls so well. We felt that we knew where they were coping best on court, and tried to encourage that position, it was very rewarding to see the girls develop in their positions and play them well. I guess the downside of coaching two years in a row is that the girls get to know us too well. Aside from the fact we feel that Matilda and Ellen definitely would benefit from someone else coaching, we think that the whole team became a little complacent with us towards the end. This was possibly because we are sure we lacked the upmost enthusiasm towards the end of the season as well.

We would love to see this group play another year in the u/11 competition, as (a) they are all still in that age group (b) they would be a great and winning team if they played the same age kids (c) we might fair up height wise!!!!!!! We both understand that this may not be possible due to having to fill top sides first but we feel it would be a great thing for the Tanunda Club all round!

Cheers for 2007

Robyn Lienert & Leanne Ahrens

NETTA TEAM

Coached by: Justine Smart



Back: Anna Marschall, Tayla Pudney, Molly Clementson-Duncan, Caitlin Scott, Abby Moore, Eleanor Heidrich
Front: Eliza Trotta, Kelby Hunt, Maggie Henschke, Jadzia Gladigau, Annabel Smart

The netta team in 2007 has been a very enthusiastic bunch of girls. They have all been keen to play on Saturday's as well as train every Thursday night. Due to having 11 girls in the team we used a system where two girls would sit off on Saturday and four girls would have half a match – usually in the centre and wing attack positions. Every player would change position at half time. The netta's improved their skills every week and also developed a bit of flow-on play, which was great to see. In our last two matches the girls even developed a 'hunger' for the ball and a bit of fighting spirit. It would be great if the same group of girls could remain at this level next year, just to further develop their skills and give them some more confidence.

Justine Smart

MINI'S TEAM

Coached by: Leanne Reed & Maria O'Brien



Back: Emily Clark, Bella Brown, Zoe Healy, Ella Slape
Front: Maeve Clementson-Duncan, Sadie Lienert, Hana Pitman, Stella Fraser, Abby Brook, Elise Reed

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Players / Parents Comments

We welcome any feed back from players & parents to the committee in regards to the change of venue/
format of junior presentation, any fundraising ideas you would like the Club to try, general comments
about the season etc.

Please send your comments to - The Secretary, Tanunda Netball Club, Box 645, Tanunda 5352

Name: _____ Contact phone no.: _____

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

An early start this season with a fitness program, new ideas, new coaches and an influx of senior players, we had hoped to see a big improvement in our senior teams.

However other clubs had also improved so we did not get the results we had hoped for. An excess of senior players allowed us to easily field six senior teams and under 17 team. However we struggled but managed, thanks to some dedicated junior coaches to field five junior, one under 11's, and netta and mini teams.

We had three teams make it through to the major round, congratulations to the junior 1 girls and coaches, Brooke Etscheid and Gabrielle Marschall, on winning our only premiership this season. Well done to *Abbie Dutschke* for best on court at grand final. Well done to the senior 5's on making the grand final, beaten by six goals and the heat on the day. Sub Junior 1 lost their first semi final match in extra time after a drawn game.

Thankyou to all our coaches this season, your efforts and commitment is very much appreciated.

Well done to the following girls on your achievements in association and regional teams this year: *Hannah Dawkins, Abbie Dutschke, Lauren Martin, Rosie Robinson, Alicia Renshaw* and *Jess Smith*. Congratulations to *Abbie Dutschke* for winning the Junior 1 best & fairest award (association) and *Celeste Hueppauff* for winning the intermediate netballer of the year (association).

Thankyou to *Wohlers* for sponsoring the most successful senior player award, and congratulations to *Celeste Hueppauff* on winning this award. The *Thelma Murphy Memorial Trophy* for most successful junior player was awarded to *Lucy Walker* – congratulations. Thankyou to our sponsors your continued support has helped us to erect our new pergola this season and in the coming weeks our courts will be resurfaced. We look forward to your continued support in the future.

To our major sponsor the *Tanunda Club House*, we thankyou for your sponsorship it has enabled us to reward members of our club at all levels for their continued service.

Congratulations to *Lyn Hoklas* on being awarded the Club Person of the year. You are a true club person and we are honoured to have you in our Club. Finally I would like to thank all the members of our committee this season, your efforts as a team will make us a stronger and better Club.

Kathy Marschall

President