

# Tanunda Netball Club



## 2016 SEASON ANNUAL REPORT

*Presented to the members and players for the  
Annual General Meeting  
To be held at the Netball Clubrooms  
Monday November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm*



TAKE NOTICE that the **Annual General meeting** of the Tanunda Netball Club will be held at the Netball Clubrooms on the **7<sup>th</sup> November 2016**.

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of 2015 AGM adopted
4. Reports:
  - President
  - Treasurer
  - Coaches
5. Elections:
  - President
  - Vice-President
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - Committee members (7)
  - Auditor
  - Patroness
  - Public Officer
6. Season 2017 registration fees

DATED: 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2016  
**Debbie Miles**  
**SECRETARY**

**Nominations for Tanunda Netball Club – 2017 Committee for the positions as set out below.**

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- General Committee ( 7)

**Please complete and submit this form before 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

To the Tanunda Netball Club:

I \_\_\_\_\_ would like to nominate for the position of  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the 2017 Tanunda Netball Club committee.

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Nominee's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature / name) (Signature / name)

**I am unable to commit to monthly meetings however I would like to assist throughout the season with the following:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Co-ordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Co-ordinator             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Court set-up Co-ordinator      | <input type="checkbox"/> Canteen Co-ordinator   | <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform & Merchandise Co-ordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home match – Bacon & Egg stall | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship            |   |

Note: you would not be necessarily committing to the above tasks alone as it could be a shared role

**Please post or email nomination form to the Club Secretary to be received no later than  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

## Season 2016

**President:** Maria Fraser

**Vice-President:** Jo Buck

**Secretary:** Debbie Miles

**Treasurer:** Dianne Bartsch

### **Committee**

**Members:** Lisa Lange      Linda Morgan      Karen Underwood      Sandy Wood  
Sue Martin      Melissa Skarstrom      Jeanette Hooper

BLGNA Delegates: Jo Buck & Jeanette Hooper

BLGNA Elected Director (TNC): Maria Fraser

Canteen Co-ordinator: Lisa Lange

Sponsorship: Melissa Skarstrom

Records Officer: Debbie Miles

Uniforms/Merchandise: Linda Morgan & Sandy Wood

Communications: Debbie Miles

Junior Development: Sue Martin

Umpires Co-ordinator: Sonya Day

### Life Members:

Mrs. Kay Hueppauff †, Mrs. Edna Behrndt †, Mrs. Thelma Murphy †, Mrs. Marjorie Lehmann †, Mrs. Sue Fuller, Mrs. Lynne Lindner, Mrs. Kathy Marschall, Mrs. Cheryl Kraehenbuhl, Mrs. Joanne Buck, Mrs. Gayle Dawkins, Mrs. Lyn Hoklas, Mrs. Debbie Miles, Mrs. Dianne Bartsch, Ms. Karen Fox, Miss Gabrielle Marschall, Miss Melissa Skarstrom, Mrs. Levene Fechner, Ms Sharon Seedsman

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**Barossa, Light & Gawler Netball Association**  
**2016 Presentation**

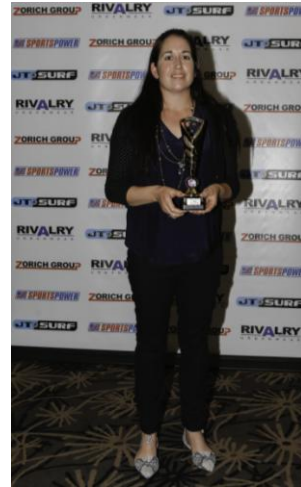
- Intermediate Netballer of Year - Stella Fraser
- Senior 6: Best & Fairest - Nerida Allert
- Senior 7: Best & Fairest - Rebecca Gogoll
- Intermediate 1: Best & Fairest - Stella Fraser & Ella Slape
- Sub Junior 2: Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Halle Martin
- Sub Junior 3: Best & Fairest - Amelia Pfeifer
- Senior Goal Throwing Trophy - Senior 7 – 1025 goals



**STELLA FRASER**  
 BLGNA Intermediate Netballer of Year  
 Sponsored by: Barossa Valley Toyota



**NERIDA ALLERT**  
 BLGNA Senior 6 Best & Fairest



**REBECCA GOGOLL**  
 BLGNA Senior 7 Best & Fairest



**STELLA FRASER & ELLA SLAPE**  
 BLGNA Intermediate 1 Best & Fairest  
 (joint winners)



**AMELIA PFEIFFER** (left)  
 BLGNA Sub Junior 3 Best & Fairest  
**HALLE MARTIN** (right)  
 BLGNA Sub Junior 2 Best & Fairest Runner-Up

**Tanunda Netball Club Awards**



**TONI MARTIN**

**Wohlers Club Service Award – 2016**

Toni Martin & Deb Miles (TNC Secretary)



**PAULA FECHNER & REBECCA GOGOLL**

**2016 Wohlers**

**Most Successful Senior Player** (joint winners)



**AMELIA PFEIFFER**

Tina Thiel & Amelia Pfeiffer



**STELLA FRASER**

Stella Fraser & Maria Fraser (TNC President)

**2016 Thelma Murphy Memorial Trophy**

**Most Successful Junior Player** (joint winners)

## Tanunda Netball Club Awards



**GABRIELLE MARSCHALL**  
**2016 Marjorie Lehmann Memorial Trophy**  
**Umpires Award**

Sharon Seedsman & Gabrielle Marschall

## 2016 TNC Player Milestones

The Tanunda Netball Club recognizes the milestones achieved by our players. This year the following player's achieved milestone games in our Club and were presented with a token medallion at the senior presentation dinner.

Dianne Bartsch – 450 games  
Melissa Skarstrom – 300 games  
Megan Hoklas – 200 games  
Brooke Etscheid– 150 games  
Alex Hoffmann – 150 games  
Mikaela Marshall – 150 games

Linda Morgan – 100 games  
Lauren Hutton – 100 games  
Elisa Trotta – 100 games  
Zoe Healy – 100 games  
Shannon Smith – 100 games  
Courtney Wood – 100 games



Megan Hoklas, Melissa Skarstrom,  
Maria Fraser (President), Dianne Bartsch



Brooke Etscheid, Mikaela Marshall,  
Alex Hoffmann



Zoe Healy, Shannon Smith, Courtney Wood,  
Linda Morgan, Lauren Hutton

## **2016 Anniversary Cup**

Every season Nuriootpa and Tanunda netball clubs play for the Anniversary Challenge Cup which alternates Between both Club venues every year, the Club to win the most games for the day wins the cup. This year Nuriootpa Netball Club hosted the event on August 6<sup>th</sup>, Nuriootpa won 8 games to Tanunda 5 games



Tania Materne (NNC President), Sue LaNauze (Trophy donor) & Maria Fraser (TNC President)

## **2016 Priceline Pharmacy SA Country Championships**

The 74<sup>th</sup> annual Priceline Pharmacy SA Country Championships were held at Netball SA Stadium on the weekend of June 11-13, with 26 associations involved and 92 teams competing.

Tanunda players selected to play in the 2016 BL&G Netball Association teams were:

U15 team: Ellie Clark, Stella Fraser U13 team: Stacey Thom, Chantelle Linton

## **2016 SA Regional Championships**

The Regional Academy Championships are played annually at Netball SA Stadium during the October School Holidays, this year October 4 – 6. The competing teams are selected from the nine Regional Academies that run throughout the state from February to October. Teams compete in the Under 17, Under 15 and Under 13 Divisions, with up to 12 players in each team.

The Regional Academy Championships provide an opportunity for the selected players to put into practice the skills that they have learnt at monthly trainings. From these Championships, girls can be selected in the Country Development Teams, which provides them with further opportunities to enhance their netball experience. These selected teams then participate in a camp.

Tanunda players selected: 17 & under: Stella Fraser; 15 & under: Chantelle Linton, Stacey Thom, Kayla Watson;  
13 & under: Halle Martin, Jordi Wilksch



## President's Report

During the 2016 season the Tanunda Netball Club (TNC) competed in:

- Senior 1 to Senior 7
- Intermediate 1 & 2
- Junior 1 & 2
- Sub junior 1 to 3
- Primary 1 to 3
- Netta x 2

A total of 19 teams took to the courts. For this to happen it requires coaches, team managers, primary careers, scorers, balls, uniforms, resources and facilities.

The TNC is fortunate to have so many willing contributors that help make the club function giving their time and commitment freely for the benefit of all concerned.

Six teams competed in the finals and we secured the Senior 7 premiership. Coach Jo Buck is to be congratulated along with her star studded team that put on a dominant grand final display of skill and agility defying the accrued years of the playing members.

We finished runners up in the Senior 6's and Sub junior 1's with the girls representing themselves and the club with true Tanunda pride. The Inter 1 team just missed out on a grand final birth being defeated in the preliminary final. The Sub junior 2 and 3 teams were knocked out in the first semi final. Well done to all finalists.

Congratulations to the players who were awarded Association trophies or runners up and to all our association and regional representatives who do the club proud.

Also a special mention to the Senior 7's who won the goal throwing for the entire association which is a great achievement to add to the premiership and association medal wins.

Behind the scenes the committee does a fantastic job with their individual contributions and they deserve a big thank you. I'd like to thank all committee members, club volunteers, supporters and of course our valued sponsors that make it possible to run the club from year to year.

Well done and thank you to all those that contributed in 2016.

We will strive to improve our successes on and off the court in 2017.

*Maria Fraser*

# LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED TO

## Sharon Seedsman

Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2016



Tonight the Tanunda Netball Club would like to recognise and award Life Membership to a person who has been associated with the Club since 1974 – **Sharon Seedsman**.

Sharon began her formal netball career with the Tanunda Netball Club in 1974 alongside of other netball greats like Joanne Neldner, Robyn and Gayle Roennfeldt and in the years when Life Members Thelma Murphy and Marj Lehmann coached. In fact I think Marj coached us that year in I Grade.

Sharon has a remarkable personal record as a player and member of the Tanunda Netball Club during this time.

1974 – started playing with TNC at the age of 8 in I Grade and won Best and Fairest.

1975 – played in H Grade and won Best and Fairest.

1976 – played in G Grade and that team won the Premiership (Coach was Nita Hahn). She also won Most Consistent for that season.

1977 – played in G Grade and won Best and Fairest.

1978 – played in F Grade and won Best and Fairest.

1979 – played in E Grade and won Best and Fairest. She also sat her first umpire exam at age 13, with the excellent result of 83%.

1980 – played in Junior 1 and again won Best and Fairest. In that year she also joined the committee and became the Club Secretary at age 14!! She also represented the Barossa and Light in the Country Championships U/14 side.

1981 – played Junior 1 and was selected once again to represent the Barossa and Light at the Country Championships this time in the U/16 squad.

1982 – played Intermediate 1, won Most Consistent and played once again in the U16 Country Champs.

1983 – played Intermediate 1, was a Committee member and also put her hand up to become the Barossa and Lights Netball Association Assistant Records Officer.

1984 – played in Division 2 and was once again awarded Best and Fairest and that year was a reserve for the A Grade premiership team. Again she was also a committee member and the Barossa and Light Netball Association Assistant Records Officer.

1985 – Sharon made her debut into Senior 1 in what was to be a premiership year, defeating Nuriootpa yet again. (Just a piece of trivia.....Nuriootpa went through seasons '83, '84 and '85 undefeated in the minor round only to lose the Grand Final 3 years running to Tanunda. That is history and Sharon shared in those moments. Breakfast at Thelma's for a week became the norm!!) Sharon once again represented the Barossa and Light at the Country Championships this time as a senior player, was still on the Committee and tried her hand at coaching, joining forces with Levene Fechner to coach Junior 1 and 2. She continued in the role as Assistant Records Officer for the Barossa and Light Netball Association.

1986 – Sharon once again played in Senior 1, and was not only selected to play Country Champs yet again but also made team captain. She continued as a Committee member and Junior Coach with Levene and got the Junior 2 team into the Grand Final but lost (Angaston 22, Tanunda 17)

1987 – played in Senior 1, was still on Committee and continued coaching the Juniors with Levene. Not formally calculated in those days, but Sharon played approximately 150 games for Tanunda which includes 50 Senior 1 games.

Sharon continued playing and fulfilling various club roles until 1990 before getting married and moving to Adelaide. From here, while not directly involved with the Tanunda Netball Club she was still in the loop given mum Marjorie Lehmann was a Life Member and Patroness of the Club and in the later years often took them to the various presentation events.

In 2008 Marjorie Lehmann passed away soon after attending what was to be her last Tanunda Netball Club presentation night. In 2009 Sharon asked that Tanunda Netball Club recognise Marjorie's contributions to the club and keep her memory alive through the establishment of the "Marjorie Lehmann Memorial Trophy" for umpires. Marj and Sharon were quite passionate about furthering the development of umpires and this trophy aimed to recognise an umpire each season who displayed an exemplary attitude and commitment to umpiring. Since the introduction of this award, Sharon has attended most of the presentation nights to present this award to the recipients. It is obviously a great honour to receive such an award and we thank Sharon for initiating such an award.

2013 marked Sharon's physical return to the Club in the first instance as an umpire and also to follow and support her daughter Ashleigh as she began her career as a netballer with the Tanunda Netball Club.

In 2014 Sharon conducted a formal umpire training program which saw up to 6 girls from the Club receive training in match type conditions as well as training on match days.

This season Sharon has returned to coaching.....not something she planned but in typical Sharon fashion, she saw a need and put her hand up despite not having coached for 30 years since those heady days of working alongside of Levene. The Club was in desperate need of senior coaches and having followed Ashleigh in the previous seasons, she had a bit of a feel for players and offered to fill the Senior 3 spot. Watching from a distance....ie court 4, I personally watched Sharon thrive on the role. She molded a team to work as a team, to strive to improve and look to be successful. To narrowly miss the finals round was naturally disappointing but to come so close was ultimately a great achievement. Within the senior coaching squad Sharon was also a great team player and come finals was out to training and games every week to just support on the sideline and umpire.

Sharon....what a netball journey! To have been connected to a club for over 40 years is truly an amazing achievement and we congratulate you on all you have done. To have you return to the club and almost immediately pick up where you left off has been a blessing to our club.

Your history as a young player is certainly the model we need to encourage more of here at Tanunda. Membership of a Club is not just about playing games but also about giving back. Sharon you are an outstanding and dedicated Club Member. You were a passionate player and always looked to further your skills, either by playing in rep sides, umpiring or coaching. You don't shrug off responsibility and readily take on other roles, again not only within your own Club but also the association.

Marjorie was awarded Life Membership in 1983. She would no doubt be very proud that you have continued with your netball journey into your more mature years, that you continue to give to the game and that you have made your way back to the Tanunda Netball Club.

Sharon.....congratulations on being recognised and awarded the highest honour in any Club, that of Life Membership.



## **Senior 1**

**Coach: Amy Hart**

Team manager: Deb Miles

The Team: Catherine Harper                      Kyla Newman  
                 Tam Crouch                              Caitlin Scott  
                 Holly Edson                                    Jocelyn Teggerth  
                 Toni Martin                                        Brooke Stiller  
                 Amy Mickan

The Winners: Best & Fairest – CATHERINE HARPER  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – CAITLIN SCOTT  
Coaches Trophy – TONI MARTIN

Season 2016 has not seen many wins, with just the one second round win against Willaston to keep us from a win-less season. Using this statistic however would not be a fair indication of the growth this group of players has made throughout the year.

We knew this season would be a challenge for a young side, as we were competing on a playing field comprising some very experienced players and teams who have seen multiple premierships in the past 5 years. Given this challenge however, and the score not going our way week after week, the resilience and comradery the players maintained should be commended as this is a very hard thing to do.

We have shown growth and promise for the future throughout the season with games against top 4 sides remaining competitive for 3 of the 4 quarters on many occasions. We let ourselves down on a few occasions in games where we were evenly matched with the opposition and inexperience unfortunately let us down. This however is also a promising sign, as with the increase in Senior 1 experience our players and team will only become more experienced in the next few years as we consolidate the work we do at training and become a more competitive side.

We have a steady stream of promising young players coming through the junior ranks at the club which adds further excitement and promise to the succession plan of the club in the coming years. Being able to give 5 of the inter 1 players an opportunity to play in a senior 1 or 2 side this year has been an excellent way to start to develop more mature mindsets in our inter players to prepare them for the mental challenges that come with playing at this level. Each of the inter players who took the court this season held their own and in some cases stood out in the competition and polled in the association votes in the Senior 1 competition. This again is a promising sign of what is to come in the future years.

Whilst I promote positivity with my coaching approach and strive to build a positive winning culture, one negative of this season which does need to be rectified if we are to continue to move forward is commitment to training sessions. For the most part of the year, attendance at trainings was exemplary, however towards the end of the season we had players unable to commit to training sessions for a myriad of reasons. If young players want to play in the Senior 1 competition they need to be prepared to attend training regardless of other commitments. Given the Barossa and Light Division 1 is a high quality competition, failure to attend sessions and learn from the skill based and tactical training will not enable individuals, and in turn the team, to improve and become the best team it can be. Players in senior 1 also need to remember that they are the top team representing their club and that many of our junior players look up to them and aspire to be in the position they are in when they are old enough to play senior netball. For this reason, I encourage all senior 1 players to give back to the club in any way they can. I believe supporting our junior coaches and players is part of the role of a Division 1 player, and would like to see this improve in the coming years to build a rapport between our senior 1 players and our junior families.

*Amy Hart*

## Senior 2

**Coach: Toni Martin**

The Team: Tam Auricht (Captain) Matilda Lienert  
Holly Edson (half season) Lauren Martin  
Ashleigh Fox Caitlin Meyer  
Chloe Frentsch (Vice Captain) Siobhan Sandland  
Megan Hoklas Brooke Stiller (half season)  
Lauren Hutton Alicia Swincer

The Winners: Best & Fairest – TAM AURICHT  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – CHLOE FRENTSCH  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up – LAUREN HUTTON

2016 bought another challenging year to the Senior 2 side. Finishing at the lower end of the table certainly didn't prove the potential and skill our team had.

We had a great start to the year with good numbers out to trials and great numbers out to weekly training for the first half of the season. This made it easy to create great training and skill sessions.

Our potential was there, we pulled off one of the best wins against Freeling at the start of the second round who were sitting top at the time when we were bottom, & we defeated Angaston who have ended up the premiers. To me this showed we have the talent and when determined and committed we can win.

Unfortunately, with so many injuries and a very inconsistent weekly team line up we were unable to pull off the wins we should have in the second round.

Commitment and team support was disappointing in the second half of the season, training attendance was at an all-time low which made it very hard for the girls that made the effort to receive the best training possible.

Thank you to Tamara (Captain) & Chloe (Vice Captain) for organising warm ups and doing that bit extra while I was with the senior 1's. Big thanks to all the umpires make the game happen each week, parents / friends for scoring and support and all else involved to make our team hit the court.

Thank you to Amy, I think we worked really well with our Squad, we both had our roles at training and I think it worked well when everyone showed up. Thanks for giving great advice when I asked and also thinking about my team when making decisions for yours.

Lastly, thank you to all players in the div 1 & 2 squad, not winning many games is hard so thank you for putting in your best efforts.

See you all next year!  
Cheers

*Toni Martin*

## Senior 3

**Coach: Sharon Seedsman**

Team Manager: Rachel Noack

The Team: Harmony Chambers Gabrielle Marschall  
Susan Corbett Linda Parbs  
Brooke Etscheid Ashleigh Seedsman  
Alex Hoffmann Alex Simon  
Ella Laucke Jane Wilksch

The Winners: Best & Fairest – LINDA PARBS  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – JANE WILKSCH  
Coaches Trophy – ELLA LAUCKE

What a year for the TNC senior 3 squad.

We started trials in February with some players returning to the club after family duties, some who had played in seniors 3's and some from lower grades last season. I had a good blend of goalies, defenders, mid courters and a few players who could play at either end in the circle in the squad. This was my first season coaching a senior netball team and I hadn't coached at Tanunda since 1987 with Levene!

Slowly we developed our game – we had no wins from 4 games and I wondered if I had bitten off more than I could chew! Those of you who follow netball would know that Thunderbirds Coach Michelle Den Dekker was let go with a record of no wins from 8 games before the season finished – I was worried I would be following in her footsteps.

We had a strong defensive group of players who bought toughness, tenacity and a never give up attitude to the squad. Our first win came against Willaston – winning by 1 goal with just minutes left in the last quarter. This match was a turning point for the team and by mid-way through the season and you could see a positive change in enthusiasm and commitment at both practice and match days. Don't forget the lollies being consumed at practice and match days – part of the routine being developed by the squad.

Overall the team should be excited with the prospects in front of us if we can keep the core of this squad together. Under pressure we need to rely on what we have done at practice and keep the ball movement positive, this will help us in those tight matches. We improved our decision making during some of the tight/competitive games and these performances were a pleasure to watch, more of this style of play would make us hard to beat. Areas to focus on next season would be fitness, discipline, turnovers and match tactics and I think this will see us become very competitive.

Team spirit and belief in each other grew and we knew we would be able to give ourselves a strong chance of participating in the finals. We had managed to beat Willaston, Gawler Central, South Gawler and Barossa {who ended up being premiers} during our campaign. The highlights of the season were these wins and then with only a handful of matches remaining the finals were in sight. Unfortunately we missed out on the final 4 by 1 point to Freeling, coming down to having to win the last minor round match to get in.

The season's result for us was 9 wins and 7 losses the best results for the senior 3 team for the last 6 years! Well done to all. I am very proud of the way the girls played and how much they grew individually, as a group and as players. I have seen improvement in skills and knowledge this season which can only mean we have a great foundation to build on next season. The players represented the club with pride – a culture that needs to be nurtured more in my opinion.

Thanks to the team – you have made my job of coaching very enjoyable; the support from you all was amazing. You are an awesome group of girls. I would also like to thank those players who sat on the bench during the season. Also to Maria for taking over when I had a family funeral to attend. There has been awesome support from the club and team to both myself and Ashleigh through that difficult time – thank you to you all. I would also like to thank the other senior teams' coaches and players – for training with us and to those who supported us towards the end of the season when we were fighting for a final 4 spot.

Finally I would like to thank Rachel who was my Team Manager and Primary Carer. She made my job so much easier on match days. She also provided a different perspective from the sidelines and was a great support to me throughout the season.

### Trophy Winners:

**Coaches Award – Ella Laucke;** Ella played WA most of the season; she showed great passion and was a leader in the attacking end. She offered encouragement and showed determination all season. Her level of enthusiasm was infectious – well deserved award recipient

**Runner Up – Jane Wilksch;** Jane is a very strong defensive player. The stats for deflections and intercepts would show this. Her effort was amazing at times; there were many matches where the defensive pressure made the difference. Congratulations Jane.

**Best & Fairest – Linda Parbs;** Returning to the club after a serious knee injury and having children, it took Linda a while to settle into the game. Slowly her confidence was building and her strength in reading the play made her a key defender in the squad. Linda's experience was invaluable and she encouraged the younger players when games were close. Congratulations Linda

Let's go Maggie's in 2017

*Sharon Seedsman*

## Senior 4

Coaches: Jeanette Hooper

Team: Tayla Goodchild (VC) Lucy Siegele  
Emma Haynes (VC) Shannon Smith  
Zoe Healy Elisa Trotta  
Brooke Katzorke Kristen Vater (C)  
Mariah Rossack

The Winners: Best & Fairest – ZOE HEALY  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – SHANNON SMITH  
Most Consistent Player – BROOKE KATZORKE

It was a challenging start to the 2016 season for this group of young ladies, having a change of coach early in the season. I was appointed coach just prior to the round 5 match versus Gawler Central. These girls had already been through a lot together and had bonded well as a team. I was unacquainted with most of these girls, but as circumstance has it, these girls accepted me warmly into their group, and we combined to form a formidable team which continued to get stronger each round.

I immediately set some goals for each individual within this team, and also set some team goals and rules. Even though this was the first year of senior netball for most of the girls, they met these new challenges with gusto. I decided to implement a simple game plan which the team soon adopted and were rewarded accordingly. It wasn't long before we were rewarded with a win on the scoreboard. Round 6 versus Willaston, were our first, and unfortunately our only win (on the scoreboard). Despite our single victory, together this team had many "wins" in season 2016.

It was most satisfying to see and hear that the girls were feeling rewarded for their efforts on court. Each member of our team set about improving their game each week. It was my job to instill belief in themselves and in their new game plan. It became evident that this level of competition was confronting for them both physically and emotionally. Week by week they overcame many hurdles, and became an emerging force to be reckoned with. They certainly surprised many opposition teams with their improved skills and 'never say die' attitude. This certainly was a talking point around the club, and beyond.

New challenges emerged as the season progressed with a few injuries, including 2 season ending injuries from round 15. Credit to this group of girls though, they took this in their stride as a group and played out the season with true grit, determination and maturity. I sincerely hope all of these girls continue next year to consolidate and further develop what they achieved and learned this year. I'm so honoured to be a part of this team. I love netball and I love what this team has become. I'm genuinely excited about their netball future and the future of the Tanunda Netball Club.

*Jeanette Hooper*

## Senior 5

**Coach: Alannah Hausler**

Team Manager: Mariah Rossack

The Team:	Kate Binns	Alannah Hausler
	Georgia Buckton	Mikaela Marshall
	Karissa Cave	Kate Skarstrom
	Stacey Darke	Amity Thompson
	Nicole Draper	Skylea Tutungi
	Jessica Hancock	Courtney Wood

The Winners: Best & Fairest – KATE SKARSTROM  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – KARISSA CAVE & JESSICA HANCOCK  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up – MIKAELA MARSHALL

For those of you that do not know me my name is Alannah Hausler and this is my first season at the Tanunda Netball Club. With Mariah Rossack as my team manager and my rock we coached the senior 5 team. Her organisation and commitment to me and the team is commendable and I thank her very much for all her love and support in everything she did for us.

What a season it has been, we started the season with only 6 players in the team. With the help of the senior 6's and 7's we pulled a team together to play the first few games. After countless hours, hard work, many phone calls and text messages we ended up with 13 players in total. We lost our team mum Kate Binns sadly at the first Angaston match with a fractured wrist. We missed her very much in our WA position and we wish her all the best with the recovery process.

By the second round we had some great team bonding sessions happening at training and some great passages of play up and down the court. We really need some mentoring from some of our senior shooters in the club to help develop our shooting end of the court as i feel this is lacking greatly and reflecting on our scores.

We never gave up one and we wore our TNC body suits with pride.

I would like to thank the committee, fellow coaches, parents, my team manager and team mates for all their support towards we. It is very difficult to come to a new club and step straight into a player coach role. I could not have done it without you all and I thank you very much.

We have some great things to be very excited about to take into 2017 ladies and I do hope you all stick at you to further develop your netball skills. Keep smiling :)

*Alannah Hausler*



## Senior 6

**Coach: Linda Morgan**

Team Manager: Levene Fechner

The Team:            Nerida Allert                    Nicole Owen  
                         Dianne Bartsch                Natalie Payne  
                         Sarah Chipman                 Melissa Skarstrom  
                         Lisa Manning                 Lisa Stott  
                         Linda Morgan

The Winners:        Best & Fairest – LISA MANNING  
                         Best & Fairest Runner-Up – NICOLE OWEN  
                         Coaches Trophy – NERIDA ALLERT

This season the team consisted of Melissa Skarstrom (captain), Sarah Chipman, Nicole Owen, Nerida Allert, Natalie Payne, Dianne Bartsch, Lisa Manning, Lisa Stott and Linda Morgan (play/coach). PC - Levene Fechner. Most of these girls have played together for quite a few years now and have built up a very strong rapport and netball foundation together on the court. This proved to be very beneficial and assisted us to achieve more success during this 2016 season.

We started off the first game of the minor round against South Gawler. South are generally a very tough side to play against and even though we struggled in the goal circle this week we surged ahead in the last quarter and doubled their score. A good result for the first game. Notes were made by our enthusiastic Primary Carer which was worked on by the team against Kapunda in the second game on our home ground. Kate Osborne from our Div 7 team filled in on our bench for us this game and as I recall it was a very hot day.

Third game of the round saw us against Freeling and Linda Morgan celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> game for Tanunda Netball Club. Again it was another hot game and was exceptionally played by everyone on the court that day with another fabulous win. The next couple of games were our toughest opponents in Gawler Central and Willaston. On Willaston's home ground we were disappointed for our first loss of the season. However, with both Nicole and Lisa Manning away we were short in our centre court, again another hot day to only go down by 3 goals. The remaining 3 games of the first round were against Nuriootpa, Angaston and with Barossa dropping their Senior 6 side down to Senior 7 we missed out our match against them.

The second round games following in a similar fashion, however against Freeling we scored a massive 80 goals to 14. A brilliant game by all on court and especially our goalies! Our next game against Willaston had the coach try something different to warm up the girls but didn't have the result going onto the court that she wished and we all struggled a little until the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. Some different changes resulted in a fourth quarter comeback of 12 goals, outscoring Willaston by 5 and to only go down by 1 goal was a great effort by the girls. It showed Willaston we were a force to be reckoned with. Our game against Angaston at home on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August was Dianne Bartsch's 450<sup>th</sup> Tanunda Netball Club game. Well done Di!

So at the end of the minor rounds we were extremely proud to finish second on the ladder just under Willaston. This then meant we had to face them again in the second semi final. We had a couple of players up our sleeve in Lisa Stott and Nicole Owen who hadn't played against Willaston yet this season. We were determined and came out fighting and took the lead and held onto it the whole game to win by 10 goals putting us straight into the Grand Final! It was a brilliant game by all 8 players and we certainly celebrated our win to secure our final berth. This week was also celebrated for Melissa Skarstrom's 300<sup>th</sup> Tanunda Netball Club game. Well done Mel!

Come Grand Final Day we were nothing short of pumped and ready for what we knew would be a tough game against Willaston. First quarter we were ahead by 2 goals, unfortunately Lisa Stott dislocated her finger and couldn't continue to play. However it just wasn't our day, as much as we fought until the last whistle we simply ran out of time and some errors made meant we didn't come away with the win and went down by 5 goals.

I would like to thank all my Div 6 girls for a fantastic and successful season and congratulations to my players who achieved some major milestones. Also thank you to all our volunteers, committee members and umpires who do a brilliant job each and every season.

*Linda Morgan*

## Senior 7

**Coach: Jo Buck**

The Team:      Kerryl Dale                      Mel Haines  
                     Sonya Day                              Tracey Hoklas  
                     Paula Fechner                             Jeanette Hooper  
                     Karen Fox                                   Sue Martin  
                     Rebecca Gogoll                           Kate Osborn

The Winners:    Best & Fairest – REBECCA GOGOLL & PAULA FECHNER  
                         Best & Fairest Runner-Up – JEANETTE HOOPER  
                         Most Consistent – SUE MARTIN

2016 will go down in the history books as the year Tanunda won its first Senior 7 Premiership. The team also took out the Senior Goal Throwing award for the Association shooting 1025 goals. The team also had the Association Senior 7 Best and Fairest winner in Rebecca Gogoll with Jeanette Hooper the runner-up. And on grand final day Jeanette also won Best on Court.

We were fortunate to carry forward into Season 2016, 50% of the 2015 squad.....Kerryl Dale, Karen Fox,(Foxy) Sonya Day (Bundy), Sue Martin (Skip) and Jeanette Hooper. 3 players came out of "retirement" to join the team, (Tracey Hoklas, Mel Haines and Paula Fechner), Rebecca Gogoll came out of maternity leave and could only play at the midday timeslot and Kate Osborne made up the final squad of 10.

Having lost the Grand Final in 2015 our goal for season 2016 was clear from the very start.

Round One and the team won 8 from 8, Willaston being the closest game only winning by 4 goals. This round featured warm conditions throughout. With players missing games for lunches, honey moons, work and trips to Bali this meant the rest of the team were getting excellent court time. We had a couple of injuries as well to contend with but overall this worked in our favour in terms of match fitness.

Round Two saw some outstanding scores...68/17 v South, 93/16 v Kapunda, 64/15 v Angaston and we finished the season with an 82/12 score line v Barossa. We beat Willaston by 12 and Nuriootpa showed some ordinary sportsmanship by forfeiting. We finished the season undefeated and Minor Premiers.

Second semi was at Angaston and for the first time in the season the girls were forced to play in the rain. With their eyes now firmly on the prize even the rain couldn't act as a deterrent. The first quarter and the girls came out strongly dominating all positions to finish the quarter up by 8. The second quarter saw us stretch the lead to 11. But a 14 goals to 5 burst in the third quarter put the game beyond doubt. All players took to the court and contributed to the 51/29 win.

Going straight into the Grand Final was a bonus but our preparations were hampered by some pretty ordinary September weather. Preliminary Final saw Gawler Centrals create an upset by beating Willaston and taking up the Grand Finals spot. On paper we had had two very solid wins v Centrals winning in Round One 49/23 and in Round Two 49/25. My head knew we had the team, the depth, the fitness and the skills to win the Grand Final. However stranger things have happened.....I remember when Nuriootpa A grade went through not one, but three seasons in a row in the early 80's, undefeated only to lose all three Grand Finals....all to Tanunda!! Grand Final Day at Willaston..... ideal netball conditions and the girls were pumped. The first quarter opened with a flurry of goals. Shooting accuracy was a feature by both sides but Tanunda had the bulk of the play to lead 15/8 at the quarter break. Our second quarter was a match winner. Nerves were well and truly under control and the girls forged further ahead outscoring Centrals 14 goals to 6. Our defense was really taking its toll on the Centrals girls and the rest of the team rewarded truly. The second half couldn't end fast enough for Centrals while we were enjoying showing the rest of the association why we won the goal throwing competition with a 33/12 goal throwing spree to finally run out winners 62/26. Again, all girls took the court and all contributed. It was a great finals win.

Congratulations to the trophy winners....Rebecca Gogoll and Paula Fechner shared the honour of being the Senior 7's Best and Fairest, Captain Jeanette Hooper won the Runner-up award and Sue Martin won Most Consistent. Congratulations also to the Senior 6 girls and the Sub-Junior 1's for also representing the Club on Grand Final Day. A great achievement. Special thanks to Natalie Payne for being our Primary Carer all season.

Thanks to the whole team for all their work, their commitment to each other and the friendships shared. I am still to be accepted as a FB Friend but I am OK with that!!

Congratulations to all girls on a truly magnificent season.

*Jo Buck*

## Intermediate 1

**Coaches: Maria Fraser  
& Larene Dreckow**



Back: Larene Dreckow (Coach), Ella Slape, Aspen Wood, Ellie Clark, Jemma Heuzenroeder, Bree Robinson, Maria Fraser (Coach)  
Front: Alanah Martin, Stella Fraser (Captain), Elise Reed (Vice Captain)

The Winners: Best & Fairest – STELLA FRASER  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – ELLA SLAPE  
Coaches Trophy – ELLIE CLARK

We had a great team of girls which contributed to a great season:-

Stella Fraser – Our captain, whose key position was GA and excelled in there this season.

Elise Reed – our vice-captain and our WA, and the odd game in defence – always reliable with a great attitude on court.

Alanah Martin – Our GS who improved so much during the season, and really stepped up when she had too.

Bree Robinson – Bree's first year at Tanunda netball club, and was our key centre player.

Jemma Heuzenroeder – Our WD who constantly improved, and always put in 100% at training and on game day

Aspen Wood – our versatile defence player, was consistent throughout the season.

Ellie Clark – Our adaptable player from one end of the court to the other.... showing determination on court.

Ella Slape – Ella was a star defence in at GK, resilient, agile, and full of encouragement.

Our season had plenty of highlights and lowlights, we ended with 10 wins and 5 losses, 4 of the losses were in the first round, with only 1 in the second, we had found consistency and playing like a team. We had some convincing wins and at times we had some very tight competition, the girls continually improved through the season and worked together as a tight knit bunch and always maintained positive spirits. We comfortably finished fourth on the ladder which landed us in the finals. First Semi Final we played against South Gawler and won 53 to 50. We then played Willaston in prelim and went down by 3 with the score 51 to 54. It was disappointing not getting through to the grand final, but the girls played a strong game and stood their own in what was a very tough game, and a very tight game at all times. We were both extremely proud of how the team played that day. From the coaches perspective it was a very fulfilling season to see the girls improve immensely over the year. The girls were a pleasure to coach, and all got on together and formed a great team. We had plenty of laughs, and the girls all had a great attitude and that is a credit to them, we had some tough games on court, but we are proud of how they behaved and performed on court in all games.

We saw some of the girls stepping up and getting the opportunity to play in seniors throughout the year. Well done to Ellie, Stella, Alanah, Elise, Bree and Ella. Congratulations to Stella and Elise who were selected to play in regional's and also to Stella and Ellie who played in the country championships. Congratulations to Stella and Ella on being joint winners of the Association Best and Fairest for Inter 1, its not often you see joint winners from the same team. They were constantly giving it their all and more. Also congratulation's to Stella for also winning the Association Intermediate netballer of the year, thoroughly deserved for a brilliant season.

Thank you to the senior 6 and 7 ladies for having a run against us leading up and during the finals and to the other senior teams that we trained with at various times throughout the season. Thanks to the Inter 1 girls for coming out after our final campaign ended to train with the Sub Junior 1 as they prepared themselves for the grand final. To the Intermediate 2's for benching for us – thank you to Bethanie Lange and Jemma Linke and a big thank you to Abby Brooks who sat on the bench for almost every game, your enthusiasm and willingness didn't go unnoticed. Thank you to the parents scoring and timing each week. Your support was appreciated by us; it makes our job so much easier and the season so much more enjoyable with your support. Thank you to Sue Clark as primary carer each week, you did a brilliant job at keeping our girls in safe hands.

## Intermediate 1 cont.

The coaches trophy was awarded to Ellie Clark. Ellie's passion for the game, her willingness to jump into positions wherever we put her, from goal attack, to centre to goal defence. Her versatility on court is a credit to herself and an asset to our team. Always came to training willing to learn, and a positive contributor to the team, always giving 100% at training and on court on game day the effort that Ellie put in was never debated.

Runner up best and fairest was awarded to Ella Slape. From starting the season trialling out to be a goalie, we took one look at her and we knew she was sure born a defence and we were going to make her one. Ella took on advice willingly and she became a super star in defence. Ella worked tirelessly and always committed, and forever worked hard both at training and on court. Ella was always such an encouragement to the team.

Our best and fairest was awarded to Stella Fraser. Stella worked tirelessly on court game after game, her aggression and fight for the ball was always outstanding on the court, a consistent player and always with a great attitude and a contest to always win, her voice was always heard on the court and always full of encouragement for every member of the team. With shooting 504 goals for the inter 1 team this season - that is an absolutely amazing effort. Her leadership shone through as captain of the team, as well as her great maturity on court at all time. Thoroughly deserved Stella.

Nothing makes us more proud as coaches to see the girls develop over the season with their netball skills, and working together as a team. They all made up part of the team, and should be so proud of their own individual progress and contribution to the team. Thank you to the team for the season, they have all been a pleasure to coach. To the girls that move on and up to seniors wishing you all the best and we look forward to seeing you accelerate your skills.

*María Fraser & Larene Dreckow*

## Intermediate 2

Coach: Natalie Payne



Back: Natalie Payne (Coach), Keely Gaffin, Abby Brooks, Lane Blieschke, Maeve Clementson-Duncan, Shannon Smith (Assistant Coach)  
Front: Bethany Lennon, Bethanie Lange, Tayla Pudney, Hana Pitman, Caitlin Hore

The Winners: Best & Fairest – KEELY GAFFIN  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – BETHANIE LANGE  
Coaches Trophy – TAYLE PUDNEY

Season 2016 started off with some familiar faces, and some new ones! Caitlin Hore, Tayla Pudney, Bethany Lennon, Bethanie Lange, and Lane Blieschke all were continuing on from the previous season, and Maeve Clementson-Duncan, Hana Pitman, Abby Brooks and Keely Gaffin joining the girls. Shannon Smith returned as co-coach and was a great asset to our Thursday nights and Saturday mornings. Toni Brooks had the pleasure of being primary carer, and except for one fateful warm up where Bethanie Lange injured her ankle, we were mostly injury free for the year.

Keely Gaffin played her first season of netball and settled in to Goal Keeper well, showing us some marvelous reading of the play and contributing to our strong defence line. Maeve Clementson-Duncan made the move from juniors look easy, with an extremely strong first game against South Gawler, and multiple games throughout the season where she had a great impact through defence. Tayla Pudney returned to Goal Defence, and was our captain this year, showing great leadership on the court and at training, with positivity and encouragement of all the girls. Her game developed further this year and I look forward to seeing her in the Senior grades in season 2017.

Bethany Lennon, Caitlin Hore, and Lane Blieschke combined very well in their second season of Inter 2s together, to show some excellent flow through the mid court. Each of these girls has continued to improve significantly through the season, building on their skills from last year, and showing their supporters and coaches excellent determination. Bethany is to be commended on her development of ball reading, and her great capacity for listening and adjusting her game whenever needed, and becoming a key part of the drive out of defence. Lane has showed wonderful fitness late in the season and keen determination to go for loose balls, and has become stronger and stronger with her passing. Her ability to be aware of her team members and create space has been a pleasure to watch develop this season. Caitlin has impressed again with her strength against some very challenging opponents, and her willingness to keep going. She has been a great asset with feeding into the goalies.

Hana Pitman joined the team from juniors and, like Maeve, showed that she was certainly up to the challenge. She spent her time between the centre court and goals, and in both positions showed a wonderful eye for space, leading strongly, cutting off her opponents, and having one of the best arms for passing in the team. She was joined in goals by Bethanie Lange, who wowed the crowds with her smooth long shots, and grace around the goal circle. She has gone from strength to strength this season, with not only solid goal scoring, but also developing great timing for defence as the ball travelled out of our attacking end. Abby Brooks was our Goal Shooter - coming from playing defence in juniors! Abby has a natural talent and style of play that would suit her in any position and she has done a marvelous job as a new goalie this year. She remains calm at all times and this is reflected in her ability to zone her defence, and work the ball around the ring to our benefit.

Overall, there was a mixture of wins and losses this year, but the girls have all improved and will no doubt strive forwards in season 2017, and I hope they are all back to play! Big thank you's go to Toni Brooks, Maria and Larene for support and to every single mum and dad that came and scored, timed, and even provided birthday cakes! The biggest thank you of all goes to Co-Coach Shan - who kept stats, kept the girls on track, and provided sustenance when I was otherwise engaged.

*Natalie Payne*

## Junior 1

**Coaches: Toni Brooks  
& Kim McWaters**



Back: Toni Brooks (coach), Abbey Underwood, Betija Baikova, Jemma Linke, Matilda Allert, Jasmine Martin, Kim McWaters (coach)  
Front: Lucy Madden, Charlotte Bosward, Margot Pick

The Winners: Best & Fairest – JEMMA LINKE  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – MARGOT PICK  
Coaches Trophy – MATILDA ALLERT

2016 started off promising with the girls taking part in the Zorich Cup coming 3<sup>rd</sup> overall and just missing out on the final by the smallest percentage.

Again this year, the ability to run out a game was high on the agenda so a fitness program became the early pre season priority which carried through the season. Our Captain was selected in Matilda Allert with Abbey Underwood as Vice Captain. As with last year our mandate about Club, Coach, Umpire and Team Mate respect was reinforced throughout the season and the girls worked hard to achieve this. Our first round results were disappointing despite the girls' continual effort and determination. We knew we would have to work harder in the second round to have any chance to make the top four. Unfortunately, it was not to be but the girls never gave up the focus and continued to work hard right up until the last game.

Our best & fairest for 2016 was Jemma Linke. Remarkably, it was Jemma's first year playing netball having come from a dancing background. Her natural ability and eagerness to learn saw her have an outstanding and consistent year in defence. She will be a player to watch in the years to come!

Runner up best & fairest was Margot Pick. It was her first year in juniors up from Sub Junior 1's. Keen to do her best every game, Margot worked hard with the responsibility given to her, which saw her have a consistent season dominating the centre court.

Coaches' award went to Matilda Allert. Matilda had an injury interrupted start to the season but took it upon herself outside of regular training to ensure she caught up with the rest of the team with her fitness. As our Captain she led by example taking drills at training and coordinating warm up pre match. Her support and encouragement of her team mates, as well as her versatility across the court and willingness to take on several positions without complaint made her perfect choice for our Captain and a pleasure to coach.

Despite not making the finals, we had an enjoyable year coaching the best bunch of girls with equally fantastic parents. Thank you to Mandy Martin for being our Team Carer. It's a huge effort when you have 2 girls playing at the same time on separate courts! Thanks to Karen Underwood for supporting Mandy in this role so she could at least watch her other daughter play a few games! Thank you to Maria, Deb, Jo, all umpires and committee for your tireless work and support.

We will finish off as we did last year by saying 'Thank you to the parents for all of your help and support and for allowing us to be involved in a small part of your daughters' world. They are all beautiful girls with unique personalities of which you should be extremely proud! And to the girls, you are all awesome! Keep having fun with your friends playing netball because that is what sport is supposed to be all about!'

*Toni Brooks & Kim McWaters*

## Junior 2

Coaches: Serena Linton



Back: Lucy Anderson, Lauren Pullan, Melody Klingner, Maisie Wellesley-Davies, Anneka Wilksch, Serena Linton (coach)  
Front: Cassidi Matte, Rachel Hall, Ashleigh Chishaya, Emma Hartigan

The Winners:      Best & Fairest – ASHLEIGH CHISHAYA  
                         Best & Fairest Runner-Up – EMMA HARTIGAN  
                         Coaches Trophy – RACHEL HALL

We had 9 girls in the junior 2 team this season. They were Lauren Pullan who was our captain, Lucy Anderson who was our vice captain, Emma Hartigan, Ashleigh Chishaya, Cassidi Matte, Melody Klingner, Rachel Hall, Anneka Wilksch from Nuriootpa netball club and Charlotte Bosward who moved up to the junior 1 team at the being of the second round which were lucky to gain Maisie Wesley-Davies in junior 2.

A big thank you to our team manager Deb Hartigan who was excellent in keeping the team, parents and myself well organised and informed. Bindi Bosward was our primary carer for round one and then Deb Hartigan also filled the primary carer's position until the end of the season.

Thank you to Nerida Allert and Di Bartsch for filling in coaching when I was unavailable. Also to Kim Mc Waters for letting our team join the junior 1 team for their fitness training.

Unfortunately we only won 1 game in the first round. The girls tried their best every week but they couldn't come away with the win at the end of the day. It was great to see the improvement in the second round with most of their game scores closer and winning 2 games to finish 7th of the table out of 9 teams.

Best and fairest player for junior 2 was Ashleigh Chishaya, Runner Up was Emma Hartigan and coach's trophy was Rachel Hall. I hope all the girls enjoyed their netball this season and looking forward to seeing them all back in 2017.

*Serena Linton*

## Sub-Junior 1

**Coach: Karen Fox**

Team Manager: Donna Riethmuller



Back: Karen Fox (Coach), Jordi Wilksch, Danielle Lange, Kayla Watson, Chantelle Linton, Paige Pitman, Sophie Riethmuller  
Front: Stacey Thom, Caitlin Lange, Georgie Smart

The Winners: Best & Fairest – STACEY THOM  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – PAIGE PITMAN  
Most Consistent – KAYLA WATSON

From the beginning of the season, it was obvious that this team had the potential to finish in the top four. The Sub Junior 1 team began with eight players - four of these girls had played in the Sub Junior 1 in 2015 and three players came up from the Sub Junior 2 team. Jordi transferred to Tanunda from Nuriootpa, having played in their Primary team in the previous season. Half way through the season, Chantelle joined our team, after having played the first half of the season in the Junior 1 team.

During training sessions, the players participated in drills to improve their catching and throwing skills. The emphasis throughout the year was on hard, quick and accurate passing. We looked at attacking the ball by using a front cut, as well as developing the players' skills in using their body to strongly position during ball contests. The girls were keen to practise their defensive work in both the attacking and defensive goal circles, as well as through the centre of the court. A constant focus was on understanding the rules of the game, and using this knowledge to take advantage of situations that occur during a game of netball. The girls were a pleasure to coach on training nights, and took their skill development very seriously. They enjoyed each other's company and often played shooting games prior to training commencing.

Our team finished third at the end of the minor round. In the First Semi Final, we played Barossa and at full time, scores were even. The girls managed to outscore Barossa in extra time, and therefore went on to play the Preliminary Final at Freeling in a fortnight. This game was against Nuriootpa, and we had both had a win in the minor round. This was a very exciting game, but our girls played superior netball on the day and came out winners.

The Grand Final game was against Freeling at the Willaston courts. During the minor round, we had beaten Freeling once, but had also been beaten. The girls were well prepared for the game and very excited to be playing a Grand Final. Unfortunately, despite their best efforts, the girls were defeated by three goals – a very small margin. Everyone played very well and it was disappointing for us all, but it was an amazing experience for these players and I know they will be keen to repeat it in coming years!

This year, Sophie and Paige (Runner up Best and Fairest) were our primary shooters and they are to be congratulated for their consistent shooting all season. Their passing and rebounding skills were also very good. Stacey (Best and Fairest) had another outstanding season in C and all players greatly respect her ability to play both offensively and defensively. Jordi, Danielle and Georgie shared the WA and WD positions this year, and they were all determined to improve their skills and each of them played very well in the finals matches. Caitlin, Chantelle and Kayla (Most Consistent) were our formidable defence line, and each of these players were fiercely determined to stop the opposition players from getting the ball.

I would particularly like to thank Jo for her help with coaching this team while I was absent for an extended holiday! Many thanks also to the Sub Junior 2 team for training with us each week, as well as to the Junior 1 & 2 teams who challenged us at training during match play. Also to the Intermediate 1 & 2 team who also willingly gave us match play leading up to the finals series. The success of the Sub Junior 1 team was certainly a club effort and I thank each of the girls in these other teams for supporting our team, and for the older girls who gave constructive feedback to our players. Once again, Donna was a fabulous help in her role as team manager, and Marie assisted as Primary Carer, although we fortunately had very few match day injuries. My final thanks are to the parents of the players. Your support and encouragement of each of the players in the team was truly wonderful and greatly appreciated.

*Karen Fox*



## Sub-Junior 2

**Coach: Jo Buck**

Team Manager: Anna Hayes



Back: Lydia Semmler, Bethany Wood, Bonnie Graetz, Madeline Fechner, Eliza King, Jo Buck (Coach)  
Front: Ella Habermann, Halle Martin, Bethany Hayes, Hayley Tonkin, Sydney Schild

The winners: Best & Fairest – HALLE MARTIN  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – BETHANY WOOD  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up – MADELINE FECHNER

2016 started well. The Sub-Junior 2 squad retained 5 players from the 2015 team which gave an extremely strong foundation to build on and we were fairly efficient in selecting all three teams in the sub junior competition and felt confident our teams would do well in season 2016.

In 2015 we began Round One with a squad of 10 players but were reduced to 9 by the third game. This year we again started the season with a squad of 10 but we got to round 4 before suffering the loss of Eliza for the rest of the season due to some very serious health issues. Our first five games saw us defeat South 36 – 1, Kapunda 22 – 6, Freeling 23 – 11, Gawler Centrals 24 – 6 and Willaston 18 – 13. Nuriootpa proved to be our only obstacle in gaining top spot on the premiership table in the first round, defeating us by 15 goals. Round two saw us struggle to be consistent and we dropped games to Kapunda and Freeling before regaining our composure and win the last four games in the minor round, including top placed Nuriootpa.

At the end of the minor round the top three teams had only one win and percentage between them and we fell on the wrong side of the percentages to finish third. This meant we had to play Kapunda in the first semi final. Having lost to Kapunda in our last encounter certainly made the girls more determined. The first quarter saw both teams very nervous and tentative and scores were tied up at the first break. But our second quarter was a boomer and the girls raced away to an 8 goal lead by half time. Consistent shooting and great team work saw us come away with a convincing win 35 – 16 to progress into the preliminary Final.

Preliminary Final saw us come up against the old foe Nuriootpa. This game was always going to be tough and it was about who could make the most of opportunities. The first quarter found Nuri up by a goal. In the second quarter both teams scored 7 goals so still the game was very tight. The third quarter was the match winning quarter for Nuri who took the lead to 4 goals by the end of the third term. We fought back in the final quarter to get within two goals but were unable to turn one last ball and Nuri won by 2 goals. What a great final effort! Congratulations to the team for making the finals and for giving it their all on the day. Special thanks to Scarlet Schmidt from Sub-Junior 3's who sat on our bench as an extra on the day

Congratulations to my trophy winners....Halle Martin who won Best and Fairest, Bethany Wood won the Runner-up award and Madeline Fechner won 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up Best and Fairest. Congratulations also to Halle who polled well in the Barossa and Light Association votes and being Runner-up to the Best and Fairest Award – a great finish to the season for Halle.

Thanks to all the parents for their support of their girls throughout the season. Thanks to Anna Hayes for being Team Manager and ensuring we had all duties covered. Thanks also to Sue Martin, Karen Fox, Stella Fraser and Bethanie Lange for trainings and support throughout the season. We made a good team!! Thanks to the committee once again for all their work throughout the season. Finally congratulations to all teams who made the finals series. It was great to have such a full representation from the Club and especially from the Sub-Junior division with all three making the finals. Congratulations especially to the Sub-Junior 1 girls for making the Grand Final. Well done to the Intermediate 1 team for making it to Preliminary Final and to the Senior 6's and 7's for representing the Club on Grand Final Day, with the 7's taking home the ultimate team prize.

*Jo Buck*

## Sub Junior 3

**Coaches: Stella Fraser & Bethanie Lange**



Back: Stella Fraser (Coach), Jacinte Grocke, Lexie Marshall, Mia McKee, Bethanie Lange (Coach)  
Front: Charlotte Tonkin, Viene Gladigau, Amelia Pfeiffer, Scarlett Schmidt, Sami Dutschke

The winners: Best & Fairest – AMELIA PFEIFFER  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – SCARLETT SCHMIDT  
Coaches Trophy – VIENE GLADIGAU

### TEAM:

- ✚ Amelia Pfeiffer (Best and Fairest)  
Amelia always tried her hardest in the defence, and would take on any advice we gave her, she was also very helpful at breaks, always offering her input when we had nothing left to say which was very appreciated.
- ✚ Scarlett Schmidt (Runner Up Best and Fairest)  
Scarlett played GA throughout the season and shot to a high percentage, majority of the weeks. She has a good drive into the ring and finds the space well. She also managed to take some spectacular marks, that scare her coaches.
- ✚ Viene Gladigau (Coaches Trophy)  
Viene had a smile on her face throughout the season, and was very willing to learn and improve. She was very attentive at training and came every week and was at all the games, supporting the club.
- ✚ Charlotte Tonkin  
Charlotte was our little centre, who has an amazing front cut and always managed to get front position and find her way around the court. She ran the court well every week and always gave her best efforts.
- ✚ Lexie Marshall  
Lexie played GS mainly throughout the season, although it proved to be a challenge to get her out of her basketball mode, it was good to see her put aggression into the ball and give her best every week.
- ✚ Mia McKee  
Mia is a very versatile player who found herself all over the court this season. She did exceptionally well where ever she was put, taking some amazing intercepts in defence and learning how to maintain a strong hold this season. Mia should be very proud of all she has achieved this year.
- ✚ Sami Dutschke  
Sami always came out to every training and game with a happy, go got them spirit which we loved. She is a very positive person who improved heaps over the season and should be extremely proud of her efforts this year.
- ✚ Jacinte Grocke  
Jacinte played GK and WA and was eager to learn and try new things. She took some really good intercepts throughout the season and it was good to see her develop throughout the season.

We are both first year coaches this season, which means we had no idea what to expect when the 2016 season began. We were privileged enough to be placed in a team of girls, who were very eager to learn and were extremely polite and understanding whilst we learned along the way. The season was very up and down, playing some very frustrating netball that was unbearable to watch and also some very good games where the team played incredible and everything just worked. Despite our bad games here and there we definitely did play some good netball, which got us to fourth place. In the first semi we versed Willaston who we had beaten all season. Nevertheless, on the day we could not get over the line, and lost to a well-oiled team who played a good game of netball. The girls should be extremely honoured to have made it as far as they did this season, and should feel privileged to have played and experienced a final as many players will go their whole career without making one. We believe all players have been able to take something out of this season and that is all we can ask for as coaches.

We would like to thank all the parent this season, assisting with the duties that needed to be fulfilled each Saturday morning and providing fresh fruit for the girls to have at half time. A special thanks goes out to Jodie Marshall who was our primary carer this season. Both being adolescents we would like to thank our families for being so supportive of us throughout the season, taking us to training and to game day at 8:00 am, it is very much appreciated and we couldn't have done it without you. We would also like to thank the club, umpires and all of our wonderful volunteers who make Saturday run smoothly. AND a huge thank you to our girls, we had a very enjoyable season and can't wait to see where your netball takes you in the future.

*Stella Fraser & Bethanie Lange*

## Primary 1

**Coach: Tam Auricht**  
Assistant Coach: Lucy Madden



Back: Lucy Madden (Assistant Coach), Teagan Manning, Olive Allert, Chloe Petersen, Erin Pratt  
Front: Maddison McKee, Abbey Auricht, Makayla Docherty, Kennedy Mifflin, Adelaide Schmidt, Tam Auricht (Coach)

This year I was lucky enough to take on the role as Primary 1 coach with Lucy Madden as my Assistant Coach. After the selection process and finalising the team I was confident that I had a great lot of girls to work with and I was correct.

My team consisted of Chloe Petersen, Teagan Manning, Makayla Docherty, Adelaide Schmidt, Abbey Auricht, Madison McKee, Kennedy Mifflin, Erin Pratt and Olive Allert. They were an absolute pleasure to coach each week at training and game day. The girls were always there at training unless illness held them back. Their eagerness to learn and willingness to open up their minds to and hear what I had to say was very rewarding for myself and Lucy Madden who was my assistant coach for the 2nd year running.

A big thank-you needs to go out to the parents of the Primary 1 team as they were so supportive and understanding to the decisions that were made each week. A roster was organised by myself for Timers, Primary Career and Scorers and every week the Parents of these girls stepped up and made sure there was always someone there to take up the job, so thank you all for being AMAZING.

We started off the season with a bang and continued to show potential each week. The hardest part of coaching these age groups of girls was getting them all to think on the same page at once. I was convinced if I could get that to happen we would be unstoppable. We won 4 games, Drew 1 and lost the remainder BUT there were a few games that when we did loose we only lost by a margin of 1-3 goals so we were a pretty competitive team if all things were going right on game day.

Training would always consist of the basics, Passing, Catching, creating space and leading because I believe that if you can master those skills then the rest just comes naturally. Most of the girls have those skills but some just need a bit of fine tuning so keep up the hard work girls and you will go places.

Highlights of the season were seeing the girls step out of their comfort zones which happened quite a bit this year. We had girls who were normally playing Centre step into goals without complaining and gave it their best. All the girls were willing to give any position a go at some stage of the year, and the team continued to play with little disruption which was great to see. Goals were being scored from afar which was just GOLD to see the looks on their little faces when they had so much doubt on their minds that it would even go in. Its things like that that just makes being a coach so rewarding.

Coaching girls of this age is challenging but also so rewarding when you see that something that we may have been working on in training comes into play on match day and it always gives me a nice warm fuzzy feeling. My nerves each week before they all hit the court was like I had 9 daughters about to play a netball game. That's just how much I adored each and every one of them and I that is why coach. I want to see them all strive in their netball so I put so much effort into each and every one of them and try and hone in on the skills I can see.

A big thank you needs to go out to the Primary 2 team coaches - Shannon & Tayla and Shannon. Thanks for being there each week for match play or even if those times when I couldn't get there for stepping up and running the training sessions with Lucy.

Overall I have had a fabulous 2016 Netball season and cannot wait to see what happens next season with these girls. Continue to play netball and keep those skills happening and you will all be playing for the Thunderbirds before you know it.

See you all next year

*Tam Auricht*

## Primary 2 Black

**Coaches: Shannon Smith  
& Tayla Pudney**



Back: Tayla Pudney (Coach), Layla Grosser, India Catford, Ayla Loan, Hannah Pullan, Shannon Smith (Coach)  
Front: Georgia Roberts, Poppy Combe-Ruwoldt, Kimberley Cooper, Emily Stutley, Lily Holmes

The Primary 2 black team had a successful season. Having to share the season with the white team, the girls took on this challenge and handled it well.

The start of the season saw us undefeated before unfortunately going down to Nuriootpa as we had predicted would happen. However, the parents were pleased to inform us that it was the best game the girls have played against the Nuri team as they generally go down by 20 odd, so a small loss was a huge improvement and achievement for the girls. The rounds after that saw a couple of losses and of course a few more wins.

The girls went out each week with great determination and definitely put up a fight. As it was our first year coaching and we had never seen these girls play we often trialed them in all different positions in attempt to discover where they worked best, the girls took this in a positive manner and tried their best.

On our rounds off it was enjoyable for the girls to play verse the Netta team allowing them to further improve their skills and still being able to play their Saturday morning netball. Having 9 girls and only being able to put 7 on the court proved difficult but the court time was shared as evenly as possible. The players respected our opinions and took on our advice, we all had fun but were also able to be serious and perfect the skill that is netball.

Throughout the season there were also plenty of opportunities for the girls to play verse other spare teams including Angaston and some matches against the Tanunda white team as well. Help from the club to organise courts and umpires did not go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated. The players, parents, coaches, club members and supporters all made our first season as coaches an easy and memorable one.

*Shannon Smith & Tayla Pudney*

## Primary 2 White

Coach: Shannon Rosenzweig



Back: Meg Wood, Ruby Murray, Aimee Bonner, Chelsea Morgan, Shannon Rosenzweig (Coach)  
Front: Indiana Kasotakis, Samantha Parish, Zoe Heidenreich, Alice Hall, Macaylee Verhees

## Netta 1

Coach: Dianne Bartsch



Back: Emily Hannaford, Emma Petersen, Leila March, Mia Schaefer, Riley Swan, Dianne Bartsch (Coach)  
Middle: Stephanie Bishop, Alexia Etscheid Lucinda Isaacson, Lily Murray, Ashleigh Schiller, Letisha Bartsch  
Front: Sophie Evans, Claudia Grocke, Mia Moen, Emily Thompson, Chantelle Baumann

When I first saw that I had 16 girls I wondered how it would work, but then saw it as a blessing. I had my own 2 teams for training and for our internal games. The girls would get a half game most weeks and then every second week at Tanunda we had our own internal game after our official match.

Each girl got to play all positions on court. I divided the girls into 2 squads, one being defences and the other being attackers. These squads swapped at the half way mark to the other roles.

The girls revelled in the role of defence, as there are more stats for that. We saw some standout performances from the girls over the year. Alexia Etscheid being my pocket rocket who defended everything. Emma Petersen having a game where I named her the WALL. Emily Thompson pulled off a senior level defensive move after just being shown how to. ALL girls did well in the defensive role and am sorry not to mention you all, but there is only so much I can write.

Attacking saw us working on spacing for the whole year. Chantelle Baumann worked out her timing and driving at Centre to be a role model for the position. Ashleigh Schiller shot 4 goals and Letisha Bartsch shot 7 goals, each in half a game of netball. The leading and spacing got better each week as the girls understood what was expected of them.

THANK YOU to the parents for your support and willingness to help wherever you could. Thank you to Anne Bishop for being my primary carer each week and filling in my score cards. Thank you to Sandy Swan for filling this role in Anne's absence. Thank you to Zac Bartsch for helping in the many ways you did, i.e. Bag carrier, lolly giver, post adjuster etc.

Finally THANK YOU to the Netta 1 girls. You have been a pleasure to coach and I loved watching you all improve over the season. I really love your team moral. When I would read the stats at each quarter break, you would all clap or pat that person on the back, who had done well. It was beautiful to see, so thank you for having me as a coach.

I hope you have enjoyed your season of netball and that you are all back next year to only get better and better.

*Dianne Bartsch*

## Netta 2

Coach: Mel Skarstrom



Back: Lacey Linke, Isla Schwarz, Madison Boehm, Matilda Laidlaw, Estelle Dswonitzky, Mel Skarstrom (Coach)  
Front: Kloe Bonner, Olivia Kasotakis, Lara Manning, Emily Keil, Zoe Baillie

Firstly, I would like to say what a amazing 10 girls I had the pleasure of coaching this year. They were the first out to netball training, ready and raring to go. They always listened to what I had to offer; even if it wasn't the handstands they wanted to do!! The girls always gave their best which started to show as the season went on.

At training we worked on learning positions, catching, passing, not stepping, not being trees, getting in front, aggression towards the ball and listening to the umpire. Thank you to all parents who helped at training throughout the season. You don't know how much I appreciated the ongoing support you gave me each week, that certainly made coaching your girls an absolute pleasure.

Games on Saturdays were awesome. Managing 10 girls I found easy, rotation is the key. I was always open and the girls were quite responsive. It was great to see some plays practised at training put into play on Saturday. The smiles on the girls faces said it all. We certainly had some pocket rockets in the group this year, it was awesome to see their game. I had so much fun coaching all of you. You always made me smile and laugh and made me feel like I was making a difference.....thank you.

Lacey, Isla, Madison, Matilda, Estelle, Kloe, Olivia, Lara, Emily, Zoe, good luck for 2017 season I can't wait to see the great netballers you all have potential to be.

Thank you to Courtney Laidlaw for being our primary carer this season, knowing you were there each week for the girls made Saturdays a breeze.....thank you.....just remember the pink vest goes back in the plastic box!

Also a massive thank you to all the parents who scored (Lisa Manning you're amazing), timed, supported each week in fog frost and shine.....you never said no which certainly made it easier for me - I thank you and I hope you all come back for 2017 season we would be grateful to have you all.

Best coaches present ever – the orange tree is blooming!

*Mel Skarstrom*