

Tanunda Netball Club

2002 SEASON ANNUAL REPORT

Presented to the members and players for the
Annual General Meeting
To be held at the Netball Clubrooms
Tuesday October 22nd 7.30pm



Annual General Meeting

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of 2001 AGM
4. Annual Report
5. Elections: Committee: President
 Vice-President
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Committee Members (7)

 Auditor

 Association Delegates (2 + 2 proxies)

 Patrons

 Umpires Co-ordinator
6. Subscriptions for 2003 season
7. Trophy donations

Season 2002

Patronesses:	Mrs. Levene Fechner, Mrs. Mary Heidenreich, Mrs. Marjorie Lehmann
President:	Karen Fox
Vice-President:	Katrina Neldner
Secretary:	Debbie Miles
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Association Delegates:	Cheryl Kraehenbuhl, Katrina Neldner Karen Fox [proxy]
Canteen Co-ordinator:	Robyn & Dennis Hart
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Association Junior Development Rep:	Lyn Hoklas
Junior Committee:	Katrina Neldner, Lyn Hoklas, Karen Fox, Gayle Dawkins, Sue Martin
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President's Report

It has once again been a most successful year for the Tanunda Netball Club. Our successes have not only been our premiership teams and our trophy winners, but also the opportunities that our club has provided to its many senior and junior players.

Planning for season 2002 commenced in early January. This year we entered seven junior teams and seven senior teams into the competition. Whilst we were able to appoint coaches to all our junior grades with some ease, it was quite a difficult task to find coaches for some of the senior grades. Senior selection became quite arduous due to fact that we had no coach for a couple of the senior teams. Many thanks to all the players for their patience and to those players who somewhat reluctantly took on the role of coaching as well as playing.

Our club has a high regard for the coaches who spend their time to coach our teams. If you have the opportunity to watch and listen to how some coaches from other clubs speak and act towards their players, then I am sure that you will appreciate the skill and sportsmanship of our coaches.

The Junior Development committee met regularly to plan opportunities and outings for our junior players and I thank them for their efforts.

This year we have had relatively few fundraising ventures, but we thank you all for the patronage of our canteen which has continued to raise regular income for the club. Thanks to Robyn and Dennis Hart for all of their hard work. Our major fundraiser, the fashion parade, will be held on October 26th, and we look forward to seeing you there.

The committee of the Tanunda Netball Club has met approximately every four weeks since early in the year. I wish to personally thank each member for their time and effort in promoting and ensuring the success of our netball club. Please consider attending our AGM on October 22nd. The attendance at this meeting in the past few years has been very poor and this is truly not a reflection of the wonderful support that we receive from players and parents throughout the year.

Karen Fox

Wohlers Of The Barossa
Most Successful Player - 2002

Chloe Frentsch
[Sub-Junior 1]

Premiership Teams 2002

Junior 1

Sub-Junior 3

11 & Under

Grand Finalist Teams 2002

Junior 2

Sub-Junior 1

Senior 6

B & L Netball Association Trophy Winners 2002

[from the Tanunda Netball Club]

Senior 1 - Best & Fairest	-	Nikia Gepp & Elissa Leske
Senior 2 - Runner-Up	-	Elsa Roesler
Senior 6 - Best & Fairest	-	Janine Walker
Senior 6 - Runner-Up	-	Annie Bryce
Junior 1 - Best & Fairest	-	Rachel Agars
Junior 1 - Runner-Up	-	Bethany Rothe
Sub-Junior 1 - Best & Fairest	-	Chloe Frentsch
Sub-Junior 3 - Best & Fairest	-	Narelle Pech
Sub-Junior 3 - Runner-Up	-	Amelia Dawkins
Nick Hambour/ Herald Player Of The Year-		Elissa Leske
Junior Goal Throwing	-	Junior 1

Senior 1

The Coach: Kristen Falkenberg

The Team: Kerry Alcorn Kristin Falkenberg
 Anna Boehm Kirsty Villis
 Claire Fromm Jane Rothe
 Nikia Gepp Melissa Ruchs
 Elissa Leske

The Winners: Best & Fairest - Elissa Leske
Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Nikia Gepp
Coaches Trophy - Kirsty Villis

Season 2002 - where to start!! Well, the beginning seems like a good place. As with previous seasons, I had set my goals which were:-

- Maintain shooting percentage +70%
- Finish higher on the premiership table and progress further in the finals
- Team flexibility

Registration night was held on 29 January and first tryouts on 5 February. Soon after, with the help of selectors Tony Gepp and Cheryl Kraehenbuhl, a squad of eight was selected. With the late availability of Mel Ruchs, it was decided to run with a final squad of nine for the season.

Wohlers Pre-Season Cup was held on 7 April, giving the indication that we have a lot of work ahead!

20 April was the start of the minor round with a solid game against Barossa, winning by 5 goals. After all 16 minor round games were completed, we had won 11 and had finished in 3rd position. Again, we had reached the finals.

2nd Semi Final - we seem to be attracted to Willaston, playing a final there for the past two seasons. South Gawler were our opposition. A fantastic start saw us in control for the game. 100% effort by all players for 4 quarters gave us a narrow one goal win. Onto the preliminary we progressed.

Freeling at Freeling - always a formidable opponent! An unfortunate injury at training to Elissa unsettled the team from the first whistle. They were determined and hungrier for the win - for us it just did not happen. We lost by lots and our season was over!

As a team we had to be flexible this season. Nine players is never easy to manage. Flexibility was great, and all players were so determined to do their best. They made my job enjoyable, with their willingness to play wherever they were chosen to.

A change to our shooting combination saw Elissa as our main goalie. Jane and Anna changed as her partner and both were more than capable of the task. This made the job more challenging for Elissa, but she adapted brilliantly. Proof of this is with her receiving the following awards:-

- Best and Fairest Award for Tanunda
- Joint winner of the Association Senior One Best and Fairest
- Nick Hambour Netballer of the Year Award for the second year in succession.

Congratulations Elissa - I wish you all the best for your future in netball.

Nikia, Anna, Kerry, Jane and Claire filled the centre court positions. This gave us numerous combinations to choose from, with all players working well together. Nikia was our captain and centre again this year. Her smart netball brain and experience held the team together well, providing the stability we needed.

Congratulations Nikia on the following achievements:-

- Best and Fairest Runner Up Award for Tanunda
- Joint winner of the Association Senior One Best and Fairest

Kirsty, Mei and myself were our defensive players, with Kerry, Claire and Jane filling in also. Each week there was a different combination, which worked ok, but more stability would have allowed players to gel better. Kirsty was new to the club and our team, bringing with her state league experience. Her encouragement and voice both on and off the court made her a valuable inclusion. Congratulations on receiving our Team Player Award.

The end of a season provides opportunity for reflection, a time to assess the season, the teams and my coaching achievements. We again managed to achieve the goals set, which is always a huge positive and one thing the team should feel very proud of. To make the preliminary final, and finish 3rd in the Senior One competition is a fantastic achievement.

But one concern for myself was the flexibility and the affect this had on the team. While it was my choice to provide an opportunity for all players to have an equal run, and to select a team of nine, hindsight makes me think differently. I believe that a more stable team lineup would have given each player the chance to settle into their position, adjust to the styles of their fellow team members and improve their skills further. And nine players is simply too many for a Senior One team.

In closing, I would like to thank the Club for again giving me the opportunity to coach the Senior Ones. Thanks also to the Senior Two's for being our training partners and to Kieran Roche for his support. To Tony Gepp - thanks for your input on Saturdays, and to Debbie and Shannon, the Leskes, Boehms and Rothes, your sideline support and assistance with our scoring duties was very much appreciated. Thanks also to my family, husband Graeme and sons Ryan and Todd for your support and understanding.

Lastly, thank you to the Senior One's for their patience and willingness to learn, their dedication to their fellow team members and for their eagerness to always play and achieve their best. I know that some of our team are continuing their netball careers elsewhere, with some of you heading on to bigger and brighter things. Myself and your fellow team members wish you every success and yes, we will miss you! To the others, roll on Season 2003! Can we go one better and make that 'One Day in September'! I believe so!

Senior 2

The Coach:	Kieran Roche	
The Team:	Rebecca Blenkiron	Gabrielle Marschall
	Karen Fox	Chelsea Mattschoss
	Melanie Haines	Elsa Roesler
	Megan Heidenreich	Kimberly Schiller
	Sally Heinrich	
The Winners:	Best & Fairest - Elsa Roesler	
	Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Rebecca Blenkiron	
	Most Improved - Chelsea Mattschoss	

Compared to my expectations before the season started, the results we achieved were disappointing. One of the main reasons was that I had a poor year as coach.

Shortly after the games started I had a huge increase in my workload. On Thursdays I would leave work and come straight up to Tanunda for intermediate practice, then do senior 2 practice and then go back and do another two hours works.

On Saturdays I worked in the morning, came up to netball, then went back to work, so I didn't have the time to give a couple of the players the physiological support they needed, which has been one of my strengths over the years. Also, because of what was happening with the intermediates, I came to some practices and games frustrated and angry so my concentration wasn't what it should have been.

Because a couple of players were close to senior 1 selection I tried to train with the one's as much as possible so Kristin could have a good look at those players and I may have overdone that at the expense of our own team systems.

At one stage I did consider giving one team away, but decided against it because we were so desperate for coaches, and looking from an optimistic point of view, my performance this year has made me particularly determined to have a top season next year.

As for the players, we only had Mel Haines for five games because of injury and we didn't play too well early in the season. Sally Heinrich improved as the season went on; Gabrielle Marschall played well at wing- attack; Megan Heidenreich shot well; Kim Schiller, Bec Blenkiron and Karen Fox all played well; Chelsea Mattschoss improved enormously over the season and looks like a future senior one player and Elsa Roesler had an outstanding season.

We need to be a bit stronger mentally under pressure. If every player, if they are having a bad day can regard the next time they receive the ball as an opportunity to fix things up rather than another chance to fail then the future of this team could be quite bright.

I congratulate Kim on her 150th game and Gabrielle on her 200th and congratulations also to our trophy winners. Thanks to the players for their efforts; thanks to the Committee, umpires - especially Kathy Marschall, our sponsors and Kristin and the senior one players for their help.

Senior 3

The Coach: Dianne Bartsch

The Team:	Dianne Bartsch	Erin Price
	Jodi Davenport	Robyn Rochow
	Tracey Draper	Jodie Simpfendorfer
	Vicki Gerlach	Melissa Skarstrom
	Erin Jones	Marie Thom

The Winners: Best & Fairest - Vicki Gerlach
Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Dianne Bartsch
Coaches Trophy - Melissa Skarstrom

The match results were not so good for our squad, with only 4 wins for the year. For many it was their first year in senior 3's, and I feel that everyone applied themselves to the best of their abilities. We were up against some very experienced and physical sides, which made it hard for the team to gel.

Halfway through the year we lost Erin Price and Jodie Simpfendorfer, due to personal reasons. We were very lucky though to gain the experience of Marie Thom. Thanks Marie for helping fill our shortage.

I thank everyone for their efforts at training, as we concentrated on fitness and strength, which is different to their previous years.

Finally thank you girls for an enjoyable year of camaraderie, and I wish you all the best in your future netball years. Also thank you to the senior 4 and 5 girls for training with us.

Senior 4

The Coach: Sue Martin

The Team:	Cherri Gant	Sarah Sandow
	Alex Hoffmann	Kate Spry
	Tracey Hoklas	Lisa Stott
	Sue Martin	Sue Vieceli
	Sonya Miegel	Jessica Walker

The Winners:
Best & Fairest - Jessica Walker
Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Alex Hoffmann
Most Consistent Team Player - Cherri Gant

We had what I would say a very average year, winning about five games. Trials at the start of the year were a bit messy and as usual there was no coach for senior 4, than I was asked and against my better judgement I said 'yes I would do it'. So wanting to do a good job a few of us put our heads together and selected a side with a few young players and a few not so young. We started the season with nine players, we found it hard for the girls to have a permanent position on court with only one or two centre players, five defenders and two goalies. So a bit of change had to happen, but not to the liking of some of the players.

The team found it very unsettling for the first round, winning only two games and losing another two only by two goals, inconsistency was a major factor to our team. Training was also very hard with attendance down due to a few players work commitments, illness and what ever happened to be going on. We did try and set a few rules but they went out the window as fast as they came in.

The second round I think we were a little more settled, but still could not pull it together. We had a good time when the weather was nice, but in the wind and rain we were not feeling too special.

We won our last game with a big margin of eighteen goals - best game we had. Jess and Alex were itching to go goalie so we gave them one quarter, and to our surprise Jess excelled, it was a shame that we needed her in defence otherwise she could have stayed.

Thankyou to Sue for her input towards picking teams on Saturday and training and her support for when the team was not going too well.

Thankyou to the senior 3 & 5 teams for training on Thursday nights and senior 3 for filling in on the odd Saturday for us, and thankyou to the umpires.

Well done to Jess for winning best & fairest, Alex runner-up and Cherri for most consistent team player.

Sue Martin

Senior 5

The Coach: Debbie Miles & Lyn Cundy

The Team:	Kristee Bartsch	Debbie Miles
	Courtney Bignell	Melanie Rogers
	Lyn Cundy	Emily Sandow
	Vivienne Kroehn	Tammy Schilling
	Lisa Maude	Kelly Taplin

The Winners: Best & Fairest - Kristee Bartsch
Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Kelly Taplin
2nd Runner-Up - Vivienne Kroehn

After a long selection process was eventually finalized the senior 5 team consisted of ten players. Lyn and Debbie registered to play this season but were then offered the challenge of coaching this team. With ten players of varying age, skills and experience, more defence players than attack and only three goalies, it was obviously going to be difficult for everyone to play a full game each week.

Unfortunately our practice nights weren't taken, as seriously as it should have been with poor attendance and commitment, this was a disappointment for the faithful few. The 'no train no play' rule was therefore not applicable to this team and therefore made it difficult to develop the team into set plays. Our sincere thanks to Dianne Bartsch, Sue Martin and the senior 3 & 4 girls for the games at practice during the season.

We won our first two matches and our confidence was high, however our first loss by 18 goals to South Gawler the following week made us rethink. Our next encounter with South Gawler was a more tightly contested game with everyone keen to play their best but we eventually lost by 9 goals. This against the top team showed how we had improved and was settled into playing as a team on court, an excellent effort from all the girls. Our wins were never by many goals, three being our consistent win. Our overall season resulted in eight wins, one draw and seven losses. The last match of the minor rounds was against Centrals who we had lost to the first time, we needed to win or at least draw on this game to make it to the finals as we were only one point ahead on the premierships table. We unfortunately lost this match and the season came to an abrupt finish. There was a distinct feeling of disappointment that we didn't have the opportunity to play in finals, finishing fifth was not a bad effort.

Thankyou to the girls, Kristee, Emily and Tammy who were placed under pressure each week to score the goals. And down the other end Viv, Mel, Courtney and Debbie who had the pressure as defenders to consistently create turnovers while Lisa, Kelly and Lyn played the centre court ably assisting both ends. Our sincere thanks to the umpires each week and scorers/timers. Thankyou to Wohlers of Barossa and the Football Club for the award vouchers. Thankyou to Lyn for her assistance each week deciding the teams - it certainly helps when both coaches think alike. Congratulations to the trophy winners.

Senior 6

The Coach: Karen Underwood

The Team: Annie Bryce
Michelle Graetz
Stephanie Heinrich
Michelle Kieboom
Sarah Mader

Cheryl Saegenschnitter
Kelly Squire
Karen Underwood
Janine Walker

The Winners: Best & Fairest - Michelle Kieboom
Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Janine Walker
Coaches Trophy - Cheryl Saegenschnitter

Initially Tanunda were struggling to fill a senior six team, but we rallied around and found ourselves with nine players who were keen to be part of the team. Five of our players didn't have uniforms so we had to borrow these from players who were not going to play in season 2002. Karen Fox and Debbie Miles chased up a few uniforms for us and we were grateful to them.

A few of our players hadn't played netball in a number of years. Some had young children and were quite happy that there were only five teams in the competition - Tanunda, Willaston, South Gawler, Barossa and Kapunda. This meant that we didn't play every week. We trained a couple of times but with work commitments this became too difficult and so we ended up not training at all.

We were out there to play netball, mix socially and have fun. We won every minor round game except for the two games we played against Freeling. We played Freeling in the second semi final and won. This took us straight into the grand final. We knew the grand final was going to be a tough game. At full time we drew 40 all but unfortunately Freeling went on to win.

Even though we lost the grand final I enjoyed coaching and was really proud of the team for getting there. We look forward to winning next year. I'd like to thank all of our supporters and the umpires.

Congratulations goes to the players who won well deserved trophies.

Intermediates

The Coach: Kieran Roche

The Team:	Jasmin Duplessis	Alexandra Lykke
	Marella Hart	Rebecca Spencer
	Shelley Hoklas	Amanda Weeks
	Zana Hoskin	Sally Weeks
	Alice Kleinig	Jodie Williams

The Winners: Best & Fairest - Marella Hart
Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Zana Hoskin
Most Consistent - Rebecca Spencer

This season was quite a frustrating season for the players and myself as well.

We started the season with ten players but because of injury and illness Jodie Williams only played four games. Many Weeks only played seven games and Jasmin DuPlessis played eight games and even then, was sick for two of those.

Added to that we had a couple of players who weren't too keen on turning up for practice, and as a result, we had a season in which it was almost impossible to create a team structure or to develop any consistency.

We finished up winning four games, including a defeat of the side, which was third on the premiership table, but because we only had four or five players at practice for half the season we would play well for parts of games before being run over in the end, and consequently our morale and confidence levels were low.

Individually some of the players showed promise. Marella Hart, Zana Hoskin and Bec Spencer all had good seasons and Shelley Hoklas played well although she was a little inconsistent. She just needs to play in front more and gain some self-confidence and she'll definitely be a future senior 1 player. Mandy Weeks will be a good player if she's given a chance at centre or wing attack and I'd like to see her learn to shoot. The one who could turn out to be best of all is Jasmin DuPlessis, although because of her other sporting interests and the fact that she comes from Wudinna, she may not play for the Club after she finishes school.

I thank the players for their efforts and congratulate the trophy winners and point out that the trophy winners came from the five players who practiced most. I also thank the committee, umpires, the junior 1's for their help at practice and the parents for their scoring and support.

Junior 1

The Coach: Melissa Skarstrom & Kelly Taplin

The Team:	Rachel Agars	Jocelyn Liddell
	Kelly Buckby	Jessica Noll
	Jayne Ciemcioch	Bethany Rothe
	Vicki Hein	Gemma Schrapel
	Julia Jaensch	Meggie Zerna

The Winners: Best & Fairest - Bethany Rothe
Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Julia Jaensch
Team Player - Meggie Zerna

The 2002 season has been a rip snorter. With 10 girls in the side it was sure to be a tough season. 10 firing girls, 7 positions to fill and boyfriends to attend with.

We went through the minor round with some quite convincing wins. Some games we even reached a 60-goal defeat. We had one lose in the first round to Gawler Centrals, with their best player being the umpire. The girls went into the second round rather confident, a 10 goal lose to Freeling put them back in their place. Practice then became a time to collect ourselves and regroup. This meant many laps of the oval and a few suicide runs. We then proceeded on to end up top of the ladder at the end of the minor round.

Tanunda Junior 1's were very lucky this year; we had an Association nest and fairest winner, Rachel Agars. Bethany Rothe received Association runner-up best and fairest and Meggie Zerna also polled in the top 5 for Association. Congratulations ladies.

Finals kicked off with a 6 goal win against Freeling in the first final at Nuriootpa. A win that took us straight to the Grand Final. This then was going to be a final of the century. Tanunda v's Nuriootpa, a team we won by 4 goals in the first round and won only by 1 goal in the second round.

Grand final day I think I was more nervous than the girls. We had a very tight first half and in the second we came away with a 17-goal victory over Nuriootpa. Bethany Rothe was lucky enough to win Best on Court for the Grand Final, congratulations Bethany!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents who came out each week to score, time or cheer. Without the help and support from the parents this season would have not been possible. I would also like to thank Kelly Taplin for helping me throughout the year, Kel you helped me. Supported me and encouraged me all season and that was without a doubt a great help.

Lastly I would like to thank the Jun 1 girls. I have enjoyed coaching this year very much and without you girls this year would have not been possible. Congratulations girls on the Premiership win. I wish you all the success in years to come with Tanunda Netball Club.

P.S. Build a bridge and get over it

Junior 2

The Coach: Jo Buck

The Team:	Ashlee Bignell	Kate McAuley
	Sarah Goern	Talia Miles
	Sophie Hage	Lauren Neldner
	Lauren Kruger	Holly Nitschke
	Sophie Lambert	Erin Solomon
	Alex Lubcke	

The Winners: Best & Fairest - Sarah Goern
Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Alex Lubcke
2nd Runner-Up - Ashlee Bignell

The season started slowly for this team who only played four games in the first round. We eventually played ten games in the minor round, won six, lost four, to finish second overall. Our season really started to kick-in when we lost to Freeling in the second round by about forty goals. As a team we decided this wasn't good enough and wanted to try something different to counteract such a performance. Hence we trained longer, incorporating more basic skills, match play against the sub-junior 1's and also the junior 1's. The game against Nuriootpa appeared to be the turning point when we came from behind in the last quarter to win by four goals. From here the improvement was evident each week and when we thrashed Kapunda late in the season we knew we had a chance against Freeling in the major round.

Obviously we played Freeling in the second semi-final. We started well but after half time we lost the momentum and gradually they drew away to register a 14 goal win. We now had to play against South who we had played once and lost. This team appeared to be physically stronger than us but the girls applied the pressure from the start and importantly maintained their concentration to eventually win by 12 goals. As a team the girls continued to work hard, they were focussed at training and they were keen to win the big one. Grand Final day proved to be a winner in terms of the weather and the girls came out strongly in the opening term, leading by 2 goals at quarter time. Scores were equal at half time and we knew we had the task ahead of us to hold Freeling going into the Grand final quarter. Freeling fought back strongly in the third term to take the lead by 3 goals at the break and the last saw the girls try valiantly but eventually lose by 6.

I would like to congratulate all the girls on the way they applied themselves at training, especially after we established clear goals midway through the season. I really appreciated their efforts and their friendship. Congratulations to the trophy winners - Best and Fairest Sarah Goern, Runner-up Alex Lubcke and second runner-up Ashlee Bignell. And while trophies are great to receive, it is important to remember that netball is a team game and each individual brings something special to every team. Hence congratulations to the whole team on achieving such a fine effort overall.

There are always lots of people to thank who help in various ways on a weekly basis - Melissa, Kelly and the Junior 1 squad who trained with us, Gayle and the Sub-Junior 1 girls who let us share some of their training time, Karen Fox who filled in as coach every now and again and to the parents who supported their girls throughout the season and helped whenever needed.

As a team were we successful? In a word "yes"! When I consider the improvement of each player, when I note their positive attitude, when I see Club pride, when I notice "sportsmanship" when I see smiles on faces in the face of defeat. yes, these girls have had a successful season.

Sub-Junior 1

The Coach: Gayle Dawkins

The Team:	Lauren Bailey	Toni Martin
	Chloe Frentsch	Amy McKay
	Abby Greening	Celeste Newbery
	Megan Hoklas	Talia Smith
	Alice Leslie	

The Winners: Best & Fairest - Chloe Frentsch
Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Megan Hoklas
2nd Runner-Up - Talia Smith

This season I was fortunate to have a squad of nine talented and versatile netballers. At the beginning of the season we set ourselves some goals - to improve our netball skills, to work as a team and to make the finals. All of these were achieved.

We went through the minor round losing only one game to Nuriootpa. Going into the finals only percentage separated us from Nuriootpa at the top of the premiership table. We did not have a good second semi-final game and went down to Nuri by 20 goals. To the girls credit they rebounded strongly, to beat Angaston in the preliminary final and advanced to the Grand Final to have another "crack" at Nuri.

The Grand Final was one of the most tense and exciting finals that I have ever coached. Both teams displayed a high level of skill and commitment in very warm conditions. At the end of full time it was a draw, which meant extra time had to be played. Unfortunately we lost the game by one goal, but the girls can feel proud of the way they played and hold their heads high, I couldn't have asked for any more.

Throughout the season many of this team achieved some netball honours - Chloe, Talia, Abby and Toni all represented the Barossa in Country Carnival. From this Chloe, Talia and Toni were selected in the regional team. Megan, Toni, Lauren and Alice all played SAPSASA for the Barossa & Light. Chloe was a clear winner in the sub-junior 1 Association best and fairest, whilst Megan had an excellent game in the Grand Final to be judged Best on court. Congratulations to all these girls!!

Thanks to Katrina and the sub-junior 2's who were our training partners for the season. Also Jo and the junior 2 girls who gave us some extra training practice in the latter part of the season and into the finals. Thankyou also to the committee for their hard work throughout the season and to all our umpires. A special thanks to all parents for your support and encouragement and assistance in scoring, timing etc.

Finally a big thankyou to all the girls in my team, your commitment and willingness to learn has made my job easier and also enjoyable. I hope you all decide to continue next year with your netball and wish you every success. Thankyou for a wonderful season.

Sub-Junior 2

The Coach: Katrina Neldner

The team: Emma Bartsch Samantha Mickan
Melanie Boschen Emily Neldner
Anna Gill Sophie Radke
Zarah Hage Rachel Tucharke
Mardi Hawkes

The winners: Best & Fairest - Zarah Hage
Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Sophie Radke & Rachel Tucharke
Team Player - Mardi Hawkes

Not a particularly successful season for the girls in a positional sense but a great season of learning new skills.

Hopefully the nine girls can take something away from season 2002 and use it next year in whatever grade that they play in.

Congratulations to the trophy winners - Zarah, Sophie, Rachel & Mardi.

Sub-Junior 3

The Coach: Elsa Roesler

The Team: Melissa Abinett Ashleigh Fox
 Tiffany Abinett Celeste Hueppauff
 Amelia Dawkins Narelle Pech
 Cassie Ferrett Jessica Saegenschnitter

The Winners: Best & Fairest - Narelle Pech
 Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Amelia Dawkins
 2nd Runner-Up - Celeste Hueppauff

What another great season I have had of coaching this great team of young talented netballers. The team consisted of 8 girls, this was great as the girls has a lot of court time.

We had a successful minor round going through undefeated. This gave the girls a lot of confidence going into the finals. We played Freeling in the second semi-final winning by a huge 23 goals and went straight to the Grand Final winning against Gawler Centrals by 14 goals.

Congratulations to Amelia Dawkins for winning runner-up best and fairest in the Association and Narelle Pech for winning Association best and fairest by three votes and best on court in the Grand Final. I'm proud to have been your coach.

Thankyou to Erin Price who was my assistant coach and manageress during the season, your help to me and the girls throughout the season was very much appreciated.

Thankyou to Karen Fox and under 11 girls for training practice during the minor round and for the girls who filled in for us. To Gayle Dawkins and the sub-junior 1 girls who trained with us during the lead-up to the finals. A special thanks to Cheryle Pech, Dianne Saegenschnitter and Caroline Hueppauff for not only being there for the team but scoring, timing etc every week.

Thanks to all the girls for a wonderful season and a successful win in the Grand Final.

11 & Under

The Coach: Karen Fox

The Team:	Nicola Biagi	Cindy Newbery
	Jemma Buck	Rosie Robinson
	Amber Grear	Harriet Schuyler
	Sarah Martin	Morgan Smith
	Joanne Maude	Rebecca Vieceli

The Winners: Best & Fairest - Rosie Robinson
Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Nicola Biagi & Morgan Smith
Best Team Player - Harriet Schuyler

2002 was certainly a successful year for the 11 and under team. The team was undefeated and the team was presented with a shield on grand final day as premiers of their division, and each player received a medallion.

The season began under quite difficult circumstances. As there were few Sub Junior 3 teams, the Association ruled that for the first six weeks, clubs that had 11 and under teams would have to play them in the Sub Junior competition. While this was a fair decision to support the Sub Junior 3 competition, it meant our team had only one official game until round 7. However, to the girls' credit, they continued to train with enthusiasm. All of the players in the team had played at least one season in the modified competition and it certainly showed in the skills that they brought to the game at the commencement of the season. Our training schedule consisted of learning and practising basic skills and then integrating them into game play.

Having ten players in the team meant that there were few occasions when players were able to play a full game. All players had the opportunity to play in each of the positions, and there are obviously some positions that are more favoured than others!

Unfortunately the competition this year in the 11 and unders was quite poor and many clubs fielded inexperienced teams. We had one game against Angaston where our team was put to the test. In the remainder of the games, our players were clearly more skilled and more knowledgeable about the rules and the way to play the game. Our team scored 243 goals for the season and the total score of our opposition for the season was 41 goals.

My thanks again to the parents who were supportive throughout the season. Their enthusiasm for all the players in their daughter's team and their willingness to help with all scoring and timing tasks was much appreciated. My thanks to Wendy Newbery, team manager, who helped with organisation each Saturday. Thanks to all who umpired and to the Sub Junior 3 team for training against us.

I am obviously proud of this group of girls for their dedication, willingness to learn and co-operation throughout the season. The Tanunda Netball Club certainly has a promising future with these players.

MODIFIED

The Coach: Sue Martin

The Team:	Maddison Abinett	Hannah Dawkins
	Abbie Dutschke	Morgan Haines-Smith
	Madeline Solomon	Lauren Martin
	Emma Vieceli	Emma Schilling
	Sophie Neubauer	Kate Hueppauff

I have had a fun season coaching, we had ten great girls - five old modifieds and five young. Sophie being an old modi, but first year at netball with very little ball experience has shown excellent ball skill. Maddie, Emma V and Abbie being old timers led the way on the court improving every week showing that they are well and truly ready for under 11's. Maddison, new to the club with not a lot of confidence excelled as the season went on. Kate being a younger modified I would say has improved the most, her commitment towards netball was outstanding. Emma S. was a little nervous at the start of the season but it did not take too long to gain the confidence she needed to play some great netball. Hannah is a lovely girl, always willing to try and do what ever is asked of her. Lauren and Morgan have been itching to play for three years, they had a great first season, confidence was not a problem with these two feeling that they were old hats at it. They were ready to fill any position feeling that they have done a fantastic job, and none out of ten they did.

We won every game but Willaston and I think we would have won all, but the umpiring from other clubs were a bit slack. Some would say I could have been a bit hard on the girls at times but watching some of the other teams, our girls were very talented and disciplined which took them to the standard that they are now.

Thinking we had to change position each quarter, which is often confusing for the girls, but I felt that all of them managed very well. We all know too well every one wants to play goalie and centre. I tried very hard to give all girls equal court time but due to holidays and illness and a few not turning up, the roster was a little out of wack but overall it was pretty even.

Thankyou to Nikia Gepp for umpiring, boy was she a tough one, but it only made my girls better and thankyou to the other umpires. To the parents who offered their support with scoring and timing - thankyou.

Well done to all girls, keep trying hard and see you all next season.

Sue Martin

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