

# Tanunda Netball Club



## 2015 SEASON ANNUAL REPORT

*Presented to the members and players for the  
Annual General Meeting  
To be held at the Netball Clubrooms  
Monday November 16<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 **16<sup>th</sup> November 2015**.

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of 2014 AGM adopted
4. Reports:
  - President
  - Treasurer
  - Coaches
5. Elections:
  - President
  - Vice-President
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - Committee members (7)
  - Auditor
  - Patroness
  - Public Officer
6. Season 2016 registration fees

DATED: 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2015  
**Debbie Miles**  
**SECRETARY**

## Season 2015

**President:** Maria Fraser

**Vice-President:** Jo Buck

**Secretary:** Debbie Miles

**Treasurer:** Dianne Bartsch

### **Committee**

**Members:** Lisa Lange      Linda Morgan      Karen Underwood      Debbie Scott  
Sue Martin      Melissa Skarstrom      Jeanette Hooper

**Patroness:** Mrs. Levene Fechner

**BLGNA Delegates:** Jeanette Hooper & Jo Buck

**BLGNA Elected Director (TNC):** Maria Fraser

**Canteen Co-ordinator:** Lisa Lange

**Umpires Co-ordinator:** Sonya Day

**Records Officer:** Debbie Miles

**Uniforms/Merchandise:** Linda Morgan & Karen Underwood

**Communications:** Debbie Miles

**Junior Development:** Jo Buck & Sue Martin

**Sponsorship:** Melissa Skarstrom

### 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

## OUR SINCERE THANKS TO ALL OUR SPONSORS FOR SEASON 2015

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### Gold

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◆ Homburg Real Estate ◆ Lynas Valley Ford ◆ OB Transport ◆ Priceline Tanunda ◆ Tanunda Cellars ◆  
◆ Kaesler Wines ◆ Ultimate Engineering & Maintenance Services ◆

### Silver

◆ Barossa Valley Toyota ◆ Robert & Gayle Dawkins ◆ Dito Plus ◆  
◆ Heinrich Cooperage ◆ Tanunda Foodland ◆

### Bronze

◆ 1918 Bistro & Grill ◆ Apex Bakery ◆ BGI Building Group ◆ Clayton Scott Funerals ◆ Rockford Wines ◆ Red Sushi Bar ◆  
◆ Lewis & Shane Lawyers ◆ Peter Lehmann Wines ◆ Kim & Robyn Lienert ◆ D & M Skarstrom ◆ Office National ◆  
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- **Supporter** - ◆ Thornby Fine Meats ◆

**Barossa, Light & Gawler Netball Association**  
**2015 Presentation**

BLGNA Team of the Year	-	Hayley Spaans
Intermediate Netballer of Year	-	Caitlin Scott
Senior 1: Best & Fairest	-	Hayley Spaans
Senior 2: Runner-Up	-	Toni Martin
Senior 4: Best & Fairest	-	Susan Corbett
Senior 5: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up	-	Nerida Allert
Senior 6: Best & Fairest	-	Harmony Chambers
Senior 7: Best & Fairest	-	Jeanette Hooper
Intermediate 1: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up	-	Sadie Lienert
Junior 2: Best & Fairest	-	Ellie Clark
Sub Junior 3: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up	-	Sydney Schild



**HAYLEY SPAANS**  
**BLGNA 2015 Team of Year**  
**Sponsored by: Zorich Group**



**CAITLIN SCOTT**  
**BLGNA Intermediate Netballer of Year**  
**Sponsored by: Barossa Valley Toyota**



**BLGNA – Best & Fairest Winners**  
**L-R: ELLIE CLARK, HAYLEY SPAANS, SUSAN CORBETT, HARMONY CHAMBERS, JEANETTE HOOPER**

**Tanunda Netball Club Awards**



**LINDA MORGAN**

**Wohlers Club Service Award – 2015**

Marilyn Wohlers (Wohler's rep) & Linda Morgan



**AMANDA REILLY**

**2015 Wohlers**

**Most Successful Senior Player**

Amanda Reilly & Marilyn Wohlers



**CAITLIN SCOTT**

**2015 Thelma Murphy Memorial Trophy**

**Most Successful Junior Player**

Caitlin Scott & Tina Thiel



**TONI MARTIN**

**2015 Marjorie Lehmann Memorial Trophy**

**Umpires Award**

Toni Martin & Sharon Seedsman

## **2015 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.

Chloe Frentsch – 200 games

Sonya 'Bundy' Day – 150 games

Ashleigh Fox – 200 games

Emma Schilling - 150 games

Alex Miller – 150 games



Ashleigh Fox & Chloe Frentsch



Sonya 'Bundy' Day & Emma Schilling

## **2015 Anniversary Cup**

Every season Nuriootpa and Tanunda 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 Tanunda hosted the event on June 13<sup>th</sup>, Tanunda won 7 games to Nuriootpa 5 games + 1 draw



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

## **2015 Priceline Pharmacy SA Country Championships**

The 73<sup>rd</sup> annual Priceline Pharmacy SA Country Championships were held at Netball SA Stadium on the weekend of June 6-8, with 26 associations involved and 94 teams competing.

Tanunda players selected to play in the 2015 BL&G Netball Association teams were:

U17 team: Abby Moore; U15 team: Stella Fraser & Sadie Lienert, team manager Maria Fraser; U13 coach: Tash Ridley



Abby Moore



Stella Fraser



Sadie Lienert



Tash Ridley



Maria Fraser

## **2015 SA Regional Championships**

The Regional Academy Championships are played annually at Netball SA Stadium during the October School Holidays.

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: 15 & under: Sadie Lienert & Stella Fraser; 13 & under: Chantelle Linton;

15 & under coach: Tash Ridley; 17 & under assistant coach: Amy Hart



Sadie Lienert



Stella Fraser



Chantelle Linton



Tash Ridley



Amy Hart

## President's Report

After being nominated to stand for the role of President I was pleased to be appointed and given the opportunity to serve the club in this position. I'd like to thank the committee for all the hard work and commitment during the season. We are fortunate to have some excellent contributors that make the club work. They do many tasks that are taken for granted and without them the club would struggle to function. Well done to all the volunteers that serve on the committee and to all the other volunteer helpers who complete many tasks around the club.

The 2015 season was our first year with the new courts and we also had new uniforms. The surrounding areas of the courts are still to be landscaped which will complete the project. The courts have been an excellent improvement for the players and plenty of positive feedback has come in from visiting clubs.

The Club filled sides from Senior 1 to Senior 7 with two Inter teams, two Junior teams, three sub junior teams, two Primary teams and two Netta sides adding up to 18 sides representing the TNC each week. We also ran the Net Set Go program managed by Mel Skarstrom with 27 young Maggie's participating.

I'd like to thank the coaches and assistants who contribute their time and effort to coaching each of the sides. We had five teams make the finals with two teams playing in the grand final being the Senior 7's and Junior 2's. The Junior 2's went on to win the premiership which was a great result for the team coached by Larene Dreckow and Tash Ridley. Congratulations to all the players who were selected to play in the association teams in the country championships. Tanunda had representation by Abby Moore, Stella Fraser and Sadie Lienert with coach Tash Ridley. We also had Regional representation achieved by Chantelle Linton U13's, Stella Fraser and Sadie Lienert U15's with Tash Ridley coaching the U15's and Amy Hart assisting with the U17's.

Congratulations to Association medal winners Hayley Spaans in senior 1, Susan Corbett senior 4, Harmony Chambers senior 6, Jeanette Hooper senior 7 and Ellie Clark junior 2. The club also had Caitlin Scott being awarded the Intermediate Netballer of the year which was a fine achievement and Hayley Spaans named in the team of the year.

Umpiring coordinator Sonya Day is also to be congratulated for her role in making sure the umpiring requirements are met each week. Thank you to all the umpires for their participation in helping the club to function.

This year the junior presentations were held as combined events with the junior football committee. This initiative proved to be a winner with both the Netball and junior football committees working well together to make both events a success. I'd like to thank Darren Heidenreich and Kristin Falkenberg for their assistance in bringing this initiative to fruition. A family day for the U13 age group and below was held on 30<sup>th</sup> August and an evening presentation with a dinner for the U15's and U17age groups was held on 24<sup>th</sup> September.

Senior presentation night was held on September 25<sup>th</sup> at Langmeil Winery. Congratulations to all trophy winners and to Linda Morgan for being presented with the Club service award. Also congratulations to Amanda Riley for winning the most successful senior player award and to our newest life members, Melissa Skarstrom and Levene Fechner.

Without sponsors the club would struggle and we are fortunate to have a great group of sponsors to which we are very thankful and appreciative of that support.

The year ahead will be another season to try and improve on our success rate with the aim of having as many teams as possible making the finals and striving to win premierships for the club.

A big thank you to all those who have contributed to helping the club in 2015 and I look forward to working towards a successful year ahead in 2016.

*María Fraser*



# LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED TO

## Melissa Skarstrom

Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2015



Tonight we recognise one of our members who has had a 20 year history with our Club. It is great to be at a point in our Club where we are starting to recognise players who started with the Tanunda Netball Club at a young age and have gone on to be a valued Club Member.

It gives me great pleasure to award the highest honour in any Club – that of Life Membership – to Melissa Skarstrom.

Melissa enjoyed an amazing junior player history. She began her netball career in 1993 playing in the Sub-Junior 3 side. This team went on to win the Grand Final v Nuriootpa 27 – 13. In 1994 Melissa played Sub-Junior 2 and again played in a premiership side defeating Freeling 20 – 17. In 1995 there was a surplus of junior players and Melissa found herself in the Junior 2 Black Team. Again, another premiership with Tanunda defeating Centrals 54 – 24. In 1996 Melissa played in Junior 2 again and yes, another premiership, Tanunda defeating Kapunda 31 – 28.

In 1997 and 1998 Melissa played in the Intermediate Team with two more premierships in successive years, Tanunda defeating Angaston 55 – 39 in 1997 and defeating Freeling 53 – 32 in 1998. Melissa was Vice-Captain of her team in 1998. In 1999 Melissa advanced into the Seniors and went straight to the near top playing Senior 2's for the next two seasons. Between 2001 and 2004 she played Senior 3, and in Seasons 2005 and 2006 she played Senior 4. Tanunda gave Melissa clearance to Port Lincoln in 2007 but we welcomed her back in 2011 where she played in Senior 5 which she has continued to do ever since.

Premierships were an important part of Melissa's junior days as a player but as a Senior player she only experienced being part of a Premiership team once in 2005 in Senior 4 where Tanunda defeated Freeling 35 – 29.

However, there are other ways to win Premierships. You coach them!! In 2001 Melissa began her coaching history. Melissa together with Renae McDonald coached the Junior 2 side to a premiership defeating Freeling 47 – 36. In 2002 she coached Junior 1's with Kelly Taplin and again took the little ones through to a premiership defeating Nuriootpa 52 – 37 on Grand Final Day.

In Melissa's first 10 years with the Tanunda Netball Club she played in 6 premiership teams and coached 2 premiership teams – 8 premierships in 10 years. That is an amazing achievement. We should have given you Life Membership in 2002.

Melissa continued to share her skills with younger players coaching Junior 1's in 2003, Intermediate 1's in 2004 and again in 2006. This year she volunteered to coach the Net-Set-Go programme to our future netballers. She also served on the committee 2002 – 2005 and again this year became a valuable committee member taking on the portfolio of Sponsor Co-ordinator, a role she did with enthusiasm. As a committee member she is not one to sit on the sideline and puts her hand up whenever there is work to be done.

As a player she has also achieved personal awards; Most Improved in 1993, Coaches trophy in 1996, Best and Fairest in 2004 for Senior 3 and Best and Fairest Runner-up in Senior 5's in 2014. In 2005 she was recognised for playing her 200<sup>th</sup> game which according to my calculations means she is fast approaching her 300<sup>th</sup> game.

Being a member of a club for 20 years is an achievement in itself – to be so fully immersed in the club – as a player, coach, committee member and an umpire is an amazing achievement. Your dedication, service and enthusiasm for the Tanunda Netball Club since 1993 is quite remarkable and given your youthfulness we look forward to your involvement in the Club for many years to come.

Melissa – Congratulations!!

# LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED TO

## Levene Fechner

Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2015



Tonight we also wish to recognise and award Life Membership to one of our members who has had a 32 year history with our Club – Levene Fechner.

Levene was a Nuriootpa girl who married a Tanunda boy and built a house in Tanunda. As with any relocation and given the strong rivalry between Tanunda and Nuriootpa I can only imagine how hard this process was. But I guess the charisma and love of Nipper was enough to surpass any misgivings she may have felt at the time.

Obviously Levene came on deck with the club as a mature age player. She clocked up 61 games for the Club and received the Senior 3 Best and Fairest trophy in 1985. In 1984 she joined the committee and became Secretary in 1985, a role she maintained until 1990. She assumed coaching roles in 1987, coaching Junior 2's and again in 1990 coaching Senior 6. At Association level she filled the role of Association delegate in 1986 and in 1987 was the Under 15's manageress at the Country Carnival. This year Levene assumed the role of Patroness for the Association.

1990 became a turning point in Levene's life. She was hugely involved with the Club...something being Secretary of a Club tends to enforce. Given the lapse in time and my memory the following details are a bit sketchy and I am happy to modify this story at a later date. My recollections are Tanunda was playing at Gawler South; Levene was not feeling well and decided to go home early. But her condition deteriorated rapidly and she didn't end up at home but in hospital. She had had an aneurism and her condition was critical. Long story short, Levene underwent surgery here but also travelled to America to try out some radical treatment. Levene's road to recovery was a long one and the bleed created long term implications for her, specifically with her vision.

In typical Levene fashion she had quite a philosophical approach to it all and quite simply appreciated being alive and having her family close. She did what she could but didn't stress on what could have been. Throughout this time and the years to come Levene kept a close "eye" on the Tanunda Netball Club, always interested in who was playing where and had a soft spot for the juniors and their progress.

In 1997 Levene became our Club patroness, a role she has now proudly held for 19 years. Levene's interest in the Club has certainly been revived even more in recent years with Nicole taking to the court once again. She is a regular at the Annual General Meetings, rarely misses presentation nights and is often on courtside watching games.

Being a member of a club for 32 years is a magnificent achievement. And the Club apologises for taking so long to recognise your contribution to our club. Your dedication, service and enthusiasm for the Tanunda Netball Club since 1984 is quite remarkable and truly a gift and we look forward to your continued love and support of the Club for many years to come.

Levene – Congratulations!!

## Senior 1

**Coach: Amy Hart**

The Team: Sophie Alderslade Sam Lynch  
Catherine Bishop Lauren Martin  
Holly Cowland Kate Quinn  
Tamara Crouch Hayley Spaans  
Brooke Edson

Team manager: Sue Martin

The Winners: Best & Fairest – CATHERINE BISHOP  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – HAYLEY SPAANS  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up – SAM LYNCH

Season 2015 has seen mixed success. The trials were promising and the attitude and general feeling surrounding the upcoming season was hopeful and promising from both the coaching staff and the players. Pre season was well attended for the most part, and I received some positive feedback from players about this.

### Team Performance:

The first 6 matches were competitive and saw the Tanunda Division 1 girls have a few wins from closely contested matches, and then a significant win over Freeling in round 7.

The major factors surrounding the team's failure to meet its key goal of a top 4 finish included the slow starts and inconsistent games which ultimately cost us 3-4 games. The team, and I as a coach, addressed this issue and discussed if the warm up was not adequate. The warm up approach was changed and this still continued to be an issue for most rounds.

Another major factor was being undermanned in the defensive circle. Losing Kate Quinn during the first round of the season left a void in our defensive end, which required Lauren Martin to make a positional adjustment.

During the season we matched the top 4 sides for parts of matches, came within a few goals to 4<sup>th</sup> placed Kapunda and came close to beating the 2015 Premiers in Round 17. Despite our final position on the 2015 ladder, had the players been able to string together 4 solid quarters each week I believe they were in contention with a top 4 finish.

### Trainings:

Trainings focused on skill development, agility, court structures and particular skill issues we were having difficulty with individuals/whole team after a game. I found attendance at trainings to be, on some weeks, unacceptable for division 1 standard.

The training plan did not get completed which is disappointing and something that needs to be worked on in season 2016. The training plan was adjusted to meet the needs of the team throughout the season and is a great basis from which to start season 2016 off on the front foot.

### Player attitude and development:

For the most part, the players were positive and displayed excellent sportsmanship and regard for game and club officials. There were a few players who needed to be spoken to about behavior towards umpires (including Tanunda umpires) and some play that was less than acceptable. Although this is disappointing, the players did respond well to this feedback and most improved, or worked on this throughout the rest of the year. I would like to see more of a penalty imposed on players who are spoken to about back chatting umpires or unnecessary rough play in 2016 as I do not want Tanunda players to be known for this behavior, and would like to foster a more positive and resilient culture within the Division 1 and 2 squad. Division 1 players need to remember they are role models within the club and younger members of the club look up to them.

Particular players to note this year are Brooke Edson, Lauren Martin and Samantha Lynch. These 3 players either had a positional change which required additional coaching and skill development, or through the additional coaching and skill development became much stronger and confident players in their existing positions.

The primary focus as we move forward to season 2016 is to ensure that all 7 positions are filled by players who specialise in that role. As a new coach at the Tanunda Netball club this year, I have enjoyed the season very much. I do have a few suggestions for how the Division 1 players can become more accountable for their performances on and off the court as the Club committee and coaching staff look to set up a culture and expectation of better results in future years.

*Amy Hart*

## Senior 2

**Coach: Melissa Smith**

The Team: Tam Auricht (captain) Alex Miller  
Chloe Frentsch Emma Schilling  
Ali Gale Lahni Smith  
Toni Martin (captain) Rebecca Walsh  
Amy Mickan

The Winners: Best & Fairest – TONI MARTIN  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – TAM AURICHT  
Coaches Trophy – ALEX MILLER

Netball is a fickle game – teams can win a game and come off the court frustrated and disappointed; they can lose but feel like they had an amazing game; or, like us in our game against Willaston in Round 1, they can have a draw and feel like they've won grand final!!! It's all about how you play on the day, and I think that summarises our Season 2015 – pride in our achievements, frustration at our inability to be consistent and taking the positive that, on one particular Saturday at least, we were as good as the eventual Senior 2 premiers.

Pre-season 2015 was an exciting and promising start. There were new faces both on the track and behind the stop-watch, and the dedication shown by the group of hard-working girls was pretty impressive. We even took on the footballers as our drill crossed into their paths, and managed to outrun them to avoid a collision. The recruiting efforts by management were appreciated as a group of talented, fit and keen ladies made the weekly effort to build fitness and camaraderie. It was such a tough call to narrow the final 1-2 squad down to 18 individuals but congratulations to those who made the list.

The senior 2's started the year on a roll with two strong wins against Barossa and Gawler Central. The Gawler Central game was an upset that had the whole association watching Tanunda, but the four losses that followed were disappointing. It was not a lack of effort, but had a feel that we were not capitalising on our potential, and most players and the coach left the court dissatisfied with games that potentially should have been wins. As mentioned, our peak first round performance was the draw with Willaston in the heat at their home ground. For this first half, we were winning more quarters overall than we were losing, and our percentage was higher than our greatest threats (Nuri and Kapunda) but we found ourselves very low on the ladder, with a lot of hard to work to do in Round Two.

The second half of the season was another mixed bag – finally secured some wins against the teams that we felt we should have beaten first round, but we were unable to repeat our earlier efforts against the Gawler-based teams. Again players were coming off the court disappointed with performances, as the bar had been set so high in Round 1. Injury, sickness and weddings (but for once not pregnancies) plagued efforts to keep a consistent squad on the court, and we were at risk of running out of players at one stage, with desperate phone calls to try and qualify a spare player for finals. In the end it all came down to the last two games, with us missing the finals by just 3 points – those first round losses came back to haunt us.

As a group, these ladies impressed me with their dedication, hard work and commitment to the ball. They took training seriously, were highly-critical of their own efforts and were determined to improve their fitness and skill level, giving 100% to all tasks. Our co-captains, Toni Martin and Tam Auricht led by example displaying maturity and were genuinely disappointed, as were all players, when we couldn't secure the wins we wanted. Thankfully the girls also know how to have fun, and the shared experiences of some great wins, and even some satisfying losses made the year thoroughly enjoyable.

I hope that this fantastic squad continues to grow and improve. We had so many represent Tanunda Netball Club at Association award level, and now we need to prove that we can also match it on the court by securing more finals berths next season. Most of all, it is satisfying to see the game of netball being enjoyed by so many, and it was a privilege to steer this team through the season.

*Melissa Smith*

## Senior 3

**Coach: Brooke Etscheid**

The Team: Kimberley Dowler  
Brooke Etscheid  
Ashleigh Fox  
Nikia Goers  
Alex Hoffmann  
Gabrielle Marschall

Amanda Reilly  
Tash Ridley  
Elisa Trotta  
Courtenay Warren  
Jane Wilksch

Team Manager: Debbie Miles

The Winners: Best & Fairest – AMANDA REILLY  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – JANE WILKSCH  
2<sup>ND</sup> Runner-Up – COURTENAY WARREN

This year the Senior 3's welcomed new comers Jane and Amanda to the club, saw Alex and Courtenay re-join after some time away, embraced Nikia and Elisa from the junior ranks, saw the familiar faces of Ashleigh, Gab, Kim and myself and were fortunate to have the assistance of Tasha to help us limp home. We also had a lot of help along the way with many junior and senior 4 girls playing or benching for us, we are grateful for your help.

To sum up the season in a few words 'injury and illness' comes to mind. What looked like a team with real potential, depth and versatility unfortunately became a juggling act of just getting 7 players on the court! Due to the lack of numbers and positional gaps many girls were asked to play non preferred positions which limited our versatility. This lack of consistency made it hard for the girls to settle and bond on the court as quickly as I would have liked. Having said that, we still finished the season with 5 wins and played some good quality netball against some top sides (just not for 4 full quarters!).

I would like to thank the following people that helped us throughout the season: Deb for being our team manager and organising all those behind the scenes things. Amy and Mel for organising pre-season training and assisting with team selections. Tracey, Lisa and the senior 4 players for training, scoring, benching (or playing) and supporting us each week. Sharon for umpiring most weeks at training and many of our matches (sorry for the lack of red frogs in the lolly container!).

To all the committee members and volunteers who do so much behind the scenes. Last but not least, all of the senior 3 girls. It hasn't been the easiest of seasons due to circumstances out of our control but you kept going to the end. I hope to see you all out next year so we can start to build on what we started this season.

*Brooke Etscheid*

## Senior 4

**Coaches: Tracy Hoklas  
& Lisa Stott**

The Team: Susan Corbett Rachel Noack  
Abby Johnson Ellie Reusch  
Brooke Katzorke Ashleigh Seedsman  
Toni Katzorke Alex Simon  
Ella Laucke

The Winners: Best & Fairest – ALEX SIMON  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – BROOKE KATZORKE & TONI KATZORKE  
Best Team Player – ELLA LAUCKE

Division 4 this year was a team with great potential. Our first few games had everyone excited, playing good, consistent, quality netball. Then we had a tough run against more experienced teams. But at the halfway mark of the season we were sitting sweetly in the top four. We found ourselves taking it up to the teams that finished in the top four and knew we were good enough to match it with them but were unable to sustain four quarters of pressure resulting in losses of the smallest and frustrating of margins. Unfortunately, in the second round we lost some games that we should have won which left us sitting in fifth position at the end of the season. The team had some great games and oozed confidence and our defence even gave "the lift" a go in our last game.

### **OUR TEAM**

**Rachel Noack** who lead our team as Captain. An excellent defender who performs consistently and gives 100% every game every week. She has shown great leadership on and off the court, always getting the team warmed up and pumped up for the game.

**Susan Corbett** who was our Vice Captain. Susan works extremely hard around the court and is always giving words of encouragement to her teammates. She works hard and pushes herself to lift the team to work harder. She definitely caught the umpire's eye by winning Association Best and Fairest. Congratulations Susan!

**Ashleigh Seedsman.** Ash showed great versatility this year switching between defence and goals this season when we needed and showed fantastic ability and strong hands giving us the chance to change it up in the circle. Well done Ash.

**Alex Simon.** Alex has had great enthusiasm throughout the season. She played the majority of the season at GK and was very determined every time the ball came into the circle turning it over regularly. Showing a bit of Grrrrrr! Those goalies didn't know what to do!

**Brooke Katzorke.** Brooke was our GA. She moved so well through the court and into the circle with great positioning especially for rebounds. Her defensive game was great to watch and underestimated by the opposition.

**Toni Katzorke.** Tony was outstanding in WD this year, even if she didn't think so! By the end of the season she was enjoying it. She was fast and pretty consistent all season always giving 100%.

**Ella Laucke.** Ella gives her all every week. She listens to everything that is said at training and puts it into practice during the game. She is consistent and gives her all every week.

**Abby Johnson.** Abby had a few ups and downs with her health through the season and doubted her ability at times on the court. She showed great versatility and always put in the effort required every time she was on court and always gave teammates support on and off the court. We loved having you in the team.

**Ellie Reusch.** Ellie was new to the club this year but was soon a target in the goal circle. Not being able to play every week meant the girls couldn't get use to passing into her but when she was focused on the court, she was a spearhead.

Lisa and I decided at the start of the season that we would have no input into the best and fairest voting and enlisted the umpires and our spectators to do this for us. We weren't surprised to see that there were only four votes separating first from fifth place as all players performed consistently all season. Congratulations to our trophy winners:-

We would like to thank: Brooke and the Senior 3's for training with us each week. Sandra Katzorke for being our Primary Carer most weeks. To all the girls who benched for us during the season. All those who umpired us this season and to Sharon who came out most Thursday nights, much appreciated. To the Committee for all their work. All the club sponsors. And a big thank you to the Senior 4 girls who took the season on and who are knocking on the door of something fantastic next year!

*Tracy Hoklas & Lisa Stott*

## Senior 5

**Coach: Kieran Roche**

The Team:      Nerida Allert                      Linda Morgan  
                     Dianne Bartsch                      Nicole Owen  
                     Donna Gaskin                            Melissa Skarstrom  
                     Georgia Greer                            Kate Ton  
                     Lisa Manning

Team Manager: Sonia Malone

The Winners:      Best & Fairest – MELISSA SKARSTROM  
                         Best & Fairest Runner-Up – KATE TON  
                         2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up – GEORGIA GREER

The 2015 season was frustrating, educational and enjoyable all at the same time. We had five new players and a new coach, and when the grade is very competitive, as ours was, a six week pre-season as a team is absolutely vital.

A frustration was the lack of continuity in the season. With the Nuri team going down to Div. 6, coupled with the usual mid-season breaks and a bye, we only played one game in six weeks. That, and the fact that we only had our full team available for four games, meant that we didn't get our combinations going until late in the season, but when we did, we played some good netball.

Another frustration was in the game scores. Twice, early in the season we lost games in which we had a six goal lead mid-way through the third quarter and later in the season we drew with Freeling and lost to Willaston by 1, and those two sides were finalists, so we weren't that far away from the finals ourselves.

With players I'd never coached before, there was a lot of educating to do for myself - finding out what each player could do; finding out their knowledge of the game and how they played their positions; getting the best combinations; finding out the strengths and weaknesses of each player and finding out the best way to approach each player to get the best out of them. All this takes time and coupled with the late start, these are the reasons why our second half of the season was much better than our first half. I should also take some of the blame because I probably should have been more demanding and pushed the players a bit harder so if I let anyone down, I apologise.

It was enjoyable to work with a group of very nice, high-quality women. They were hard-working with a never -say-die attitude and they always fought the game out until the final whistle. Having Sonia Malone as our defensive coach was a bonus for me, we were lucky to have her because I know how busy she is but she was a great help.

Congratulations to our trophy winners, Mel, Kate and Georgia. The voting was very close and it wouldn't have been a shock had we had other winners, but they are well deserved for players who had very consistent seasons.

Finally, thanks to our scorers and time-keepers and especially to Linda Morgan who made up the roster. Thanks to our umpires and our fill-ins and most of all, thanks to the players for their contribution and for making it a season I really enjoyed.

*Kieran Roche*

## Senior 6

**Coach: Linda Morgan**

The Team: Harmony Chambers Kate Osborne  
Eloise Chudy Natalie Payne  
Becky Dickenson Kate Skarstrom  
Brie Harvey Sunny Tucker  
Linda Morgan

Team Manager: Sue Schulz

The Winners: Best & Fairest – HARMONY CHAMBERS  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – ELOISE CHUDY  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up – BECKY DICKENSON

We had a great team of girls this year with some excellent netballers amongst us. The team consisted of Eloise Chudy, Sunny Tucker, Brie Harvey, Natalie Payne, Becky Dickenson, Harmony Chambers, Kate Osborne, Kate Skarstrom and Linda Morgan.

This season got off to a really good start against Barossa in the first round, we set the game up really well in the first quarter even though we required a fill in already, we won by 8 goals, and in the second round by even more. The next round was a tough one against Gawler Central as it always is. We showed excellent pressure all the way down the court, but not quite enough to get the wins in both the first and second rounds.

Early May we came up against Angaston on their home courts, it was a warm day and we let Angaston get off to a really good first quarter. We picked up speed and outscored them for the remaining 3 quarters, a great win by 5 goals. An even better result when we came up against them in the second round winning by 22 goals. It was after this round that I joined the team coming down from Div 5.

South Gawler was our next opponents and it was an extremely windy day. South were one of our tougher opponents and today was no different. Huge credit to the girls for keeping their heads up, re-offering and leading really well all game. The score didn't reflect the girls' efforts this week. Second round against South was a disappointing loss again with a couple of our players out this week.

Against Kapunda, Kate Osborne showed us her versatility this week as she played GS this game. It was a fun game for everyone, but I did feel a little sorry for Kapunda going down to us by 64 goals the first time and 62 the second round.

A couple of good strong wins against Freeling during the season, but unfortunately during our second match against Freeling we lost one of our goalies, Kate Skarstrom to an ankle injury. We also lost our pocket rocket centre court player Natalie Payne after this for a few weeks due to overseas travel.

Willaston – our finals rivals.... what a game in the first round against them, ended up being a nail biting draw. Second round against them was very physical and unfortunately we lost by 6, again with two of our girls away and one injured. Coming up against Nuriootpa at the end of each round and it was a positive way to end the season with a 44 goal win.

So after 10 wins and 1 draw we finished up comfortably 4<sup>th</sup> on the ladder. A great achievement girls! We were all strong and ready going into the first semi final against Willaston, the team was pumped. Willaston came out fighting and unfortunately really shut us down from the first centre pass. We outscored them in the third quarter but it wasn't enough by then. A very disappointing loss for us all.

Well done girls for a great season and some fantastic wins and most of all fun! A big congratulations to Harmony for winning the Association B&F for Division 6 – well deserved, and only after her second season of netball and first season as a goalie, such an outstanding effort. Well done to our strong defensive girls – Sunny, Brie and Kate Osborne. My ever rotating solid centre court players were Becky, Natalie and Eloise and last but not least the terrific goalies Harmony, Kate Skarstrom and myself.

Thank you to my co-coach Kate Osborne who helped out so much during the season in particular with trainings. Thank you to my captain, Natalie Payne whose energy never runs out and thanks to Sue Schulz for being our Team Manager this year and keeping us loaded with lollies and oranges!

*Linda Morgan*



## Senior 7

Coach: Jo Buck

The Team:      Kerryl Dale                      Robyn Lienert  
                    Sonya Day                              Grace Maina  
                    Karen Fox                                 Sue Martin  
                    Lara Goudie                              Elaine Siviour  
                    Teena Harvey                             Kirra Smith  
                    Jeanette Hooper

The Winners:    Best & Fairest – JEANETTE HOOPER  
                         Best & Fairest Runner-Up – KAREN FOC  
                         2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up – KIRRA SMITH

It has been a while since I have coached a senior team as I have tended to focus my energies on the junior ranks. But this year an opportunity arose to coach this group of girls and having had a glass or two I boldly said I would take on the challenge! But under one condition. Senior 7 is known to not necessarily train each week and I said that if one trains then the expectation is that all train. There is no point getting towards the end of the season, finding you are in finals and then trying to get fit! We didn't train for 2 hours each week and there was some flexibility built in but we did have a weekly training regime and I am pleased to say that all girls responded to the plan.

With a squad of 11 players we hit Season 2015 with Finals in mind. (Actually I must state here that Robyn Lienert didn't believe finals would be part of the 2015 equation!!) Round One started with a solid win against Barossa followed by a win against Centrals. We drew with Angaston and South beat us rather convincingly in Game 4. But we finished the round with 3 solid wins and the finals were in sight!!

Round Two began like Round One with a win v Barossa. We then scored our second draw for the season v Centrals and lost our next two games to Angaston and South. We won at Freeling but we lost to Willaston by 4 and then finished the round with a win against Nuriootpa. With 8 wins, 2 draws and 4 losses overall we snuck into the 4 and gained a finals berth.

First semi was at Barossa versus Angaston. Our previous record was a draw in Round One and a 21/40 loss in Round 2. We came out of the blocks strong and caught Angaston off-guard going to a 7 goal lead at the first break. From here the game was so equal and that 7 goal lead in the first quarter became the winning margin allowing us to progress into the Preliminary Final.

Preliminary Final was at Nuriootpa v South. South had beaten us convincingly in both our previous encounters so we were definitely not expected to win. But the girls had developed finals hunger and were keen to make Robyn play another game this season. (Robyn had booked this weekend to be in Melbourne!!) This game was a one goal ball game at the first and second quarter breaks and even at three quarter time. The last quarter was a cracker and the girls held on to win by one and progress to the Grand Final. Confidence was growing and the trophy was in sight.

Grand Final Day at Kapunda....ideal netball conditions, great courts and we were playing Willaston who we had beaten in the first round by 6 but lost in Round 2 by 4. The girls were keen for finals glory and came out strongly as had become our custom and were up by 4 goals at the first break. This narrowed to 2 by the second break and the heat was starting to take its toll. Willaston came out hard and aggressive in the third and scored 14 goals to 6 finishing the quarter with a 6 goal lead. The last quarter was all Willaston and the girls had to settle for second place. What a great effort! These girls showed great determination and teamwork throughout the season and were gracious in defeat.

Congratulations to my trophy winners....Jeanette Hooper winner of the Club's Best and Fairest, Captain Karen Fox won the Runner-up award and Kirra Smith won 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up Best and Fairest. Congratulations also to Jeanette Hooper who won the Best and Fairest for Senior 7 for the Barossa Light and Gawler Association.

Thanks to the whole team for all their work and friendship and I hope next year they will accept me as a FB Friend. Congratulations on a great season.

*Jo Buck*

## Intermediate 1

**Coaches: Maria Fraser  
& Tash Ridley**



Back: Tash Ridley (coach), Abby Moore, Stella Fraser, Holly Edson, Sadie Lienert, Maria Fraser (coach)  
Front: Zoe Healy, Caitlin Scott (vice-captain), Lauren Hutton (captain), Jemma Heuzenroeder

The Winners: Best & Fairest – CAITLIN SCOTT  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – STELLA FRASER  
Coaches Trophy – ABBY MOORE

The pre season cup at Kapunda provided a good opportunity to see how we were looking in comparison to the other teams in the competition. We showed on that day that we could be competitive when playing well and that we would need to continue to improve and gel as a team if we were going to make the finals.

Our season was reduced to 14 games due to one team going down a division and we ended up with a 7 win and 7 loss record. With just one more win during the season we could have made the finals. With a couple of very close games going the wrong way for us, we unfortunately missed out on the major round which was a disappointing end to a promising season.

It was satisfying from a coaching perspective to see the improvement in the team over the year. Two younger players were promoted into the side being Stella and Sadie and they both did very well with the step up to the inter 1 competition. The older girls accepted them into the side and encouraged them throughout the season.

It was also good to see some of the girls also get the opportunity to play senior netball during the season. Caitlin Scott, Holly Edson, Stella Fraser and Sadie Lienert all showed they could hold their own in the seniors. Lauren Hutton and Abby Moore also provided back up support by sitting on the bench for the seniors when asked to do so.

**Lauren Hutton** (Captain) played the majority of the season as GS and also at GA. Her ability to shoot at a high conversion rate will make her a real asset in senior netball for the Tanunda Netball Club. She also showed she can play as a defender and enjoyed the opportunity to play GA. In one game she shot 54 goals from out total of 59 against Kapunda and she did a good job as Captain of the team.

**Caitlin Scott** (VC) Best and Fairest & Thelma Murphy Junior player of the year. Played mainly as our GK and did such a wonderful job that she was awarded the Association Inter 1 Player of the Year. Caitlin always gives 100% at training and on game day with her effort for team being unquestionable. She will be a good senior player for the club next year onwards.

**Holly Edson** showed great versatility during the season playing in a range of positions. She played very well in the various positions she was asked to play which will make her a great asset in the seniors as she is such a good utility player being able to play both ends of the court.

**Stella Fraser** (Runner up Best and Fairest) was given the opportunity to play Inter 1 netball in 2015. She thrived on the challenge playing both ends of the court as GA and GD doing a good job in either position. She made the U15 Country championship side and also the Regional team for 2015.

**Zoe Healy** played in the mid court as Centre and WA. Zoe has the ability to play solid netball and offers herself up to link the play through the transition from defence to attack. She also works very hard to apply pressure when the other team has the ball and she will progress to seniors in 2015.

**Sadie Lienert** played GD early in the season and was later moved to Centre. She is very athletic and does some spectacular things during games. She made the U15 Country championship side and also the Regional team for 2015. She also finished 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up in the association medal which was a terrific result considering she stepped up an age group this year.

**Jemma Heuzenroeder** played mainly as WD and her application at training and willingness to listen was demonstrated by her level of improvement over the season. Her commitment and effort were excellent throughout the year and she will do well in the Inters in 2016.

**Abby Moore** (Coaches Trophy) played in multiple positions and is another player who is very versatile. She is a real hard worker, a good contributor who listens and is willing to learn. She always gives 100% and is a great example to others. She represented the U17's country championship side in 2015.

In summary, the 2015 season was a mixed bag with some very good performances and some not so good results. The team did develop and showed that their best was good enough and consistency was required to be at their best more often than not. Many thanks to Tash Ridley for her assistance during the season. Tash has a wealth of knowledge when it comes to coaching Netball and she is a valuable asset for our club.

I'd also like to thank the many contributors that make the club work including club trainer, Rob who made sure the girls were ready to play each week, the umpires, Leanne Hutton as primary carer and the parents who supported and fulfilled their roles during the season. Also thanks to the committee and to the sponsors for their support in 2015.

I'd also like to thank the Inter 1 team for making the additional commitment to train with the Junior 2 team during their finals preparation which I am sure was appreciated by the team that went on to win the 2015 premiership.

In closing, as the coaches, we enjoyed the opportunity to work with the team during the season and wish all the girls the very best in the future.

*María Fraser & Tash Ridley*

## Intermediate 2

Coach: Natalie Payne



Back: Bethanie Lange, Lane Blieschke, Georgia Buckton, Chloe Wastell, Natalie Payne (Coach)  
Front: Caitlin Hore, Shannon Smith (captain), Tayla Pudney (vice-captain), Bethany Lennon

The Winners: Best & Fairest – BETHANIE LANGE & SHANNON SMITH  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – TAYLA PUDNEY  
Most Resilient – CAITLIN HORE

2015 was a year of great challenges, but even better development for the Inter 2 team. I had an extremely enthusiastic group of girls to work with, and they showed their willingness to learn from our first training together. Three members of the team had played Intermediate level in the previous year, but the other 6 girls were coming up from the Junior grades, and adapted well to a tough style of netball.

We started the season off slowly, with a few big losses, particularly to the Gawler teams, while trying to find our feet on the court. Every game displayed a solid defensive effort from our combinations of Tayla Pudney, Chloe Wastell, and Shannon Smith, but we had trouble moving the ball down the court and rewarding our efforts with scores.

However, in the second round the team really began to show the skills and team work that they had been developing - turning a 20 point loss to South Gawler in Round 1 to a one goal win in round 2! This was followed by a one goal win over Kapunda, a solid win over Freeling, and an 8 goal win over Nuriootpa in the final game to knock them out of the finals!

I know at the start of the season some of the younger girls felt nervous about coming up to Inters before they expected too, but what a great year! I was so proud of them all throughout the season, and the strength they showed from week to week was very impressive. Shannon Smith and Tayla Pudney were strong as the leadership team of captain and vice captain respectively, and we certainly missed them for two weeks while they travelled to Cambodia midyear. Both girls did well with the association best and fairest votes as well - Tayla 4th, and Shannon 5th overall. Georgia Buckton, despite being struck down with year 12 illnesses, had a good year of development, showing diversity in going from goals, to defense, and back again! Our mid court girls, Lane Blieschke, Caitlin Hore, and Bethany Lennon, have all made the most amazing improvement this year.

Each of them has become much stronger in their roles, and I think most importantly, have found the aggression towards the ball that I asked for. Their willingness to listen and change their play was such a pleasure to work with this year. Chloe Wastell and Tayla Pudney in defense were constantly working hard, and getting results. Our defense was one of the strongest parts of our game, and these two read the ball extremely well, and began to control play in the opposition goal ring as the season progressed. I think they will both continue to be intimidating defense players next year! Our goalies were a delight to watch as well - Shannon Smith and Bethanie Lange playing the majority of the end of the season together. They combined perfectly with speed and positioning to keep the goals flowing, and their accuracy progressed well throughout the season.

Awards for the season went to Shannon Smith and Bethanie Lange for equal Best and Fairest, Tayla Pudney for runner-up, and Caitlin Hore, for Most Resilient Player - for surviving some very tough opposition, coming up fighting, and even showing us some skills in Goal Defense! Sadly, I was limited to these 4 - but I would have loved to give everyone an award!

I cannot describe how much I enjoyed coaching this team and seeing them grow as netballers, every week. Best wishes for season 2016 - see you all out there again in the new year!

*Natalie Payne*

## Junior 1

**Coaches: Toni Brooks  
& Kim McWaters**



Back: Kim McWaters (coach), Maeve Clementson-Duncan, Hana Pitman, Aspen Wood, Abby Brooks, Madeline Cormack, Toni Brooks (coach). Front: Elise Reed, Taylor Mifflin, Alanah Martin, Paige Maitland

The Winners: Best & Fairest – MADELINE CORMACK  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – ALANAH MARTIN  
Coaches Trophy – ELISE REED

2015 started off promising with the selection of a strong Junior 1 team. The ability to run out a game was high on the agenda so a fitness program became the early pre season priority. Initially the girls dreaded this part of training but came to enjoy it by about half way through taking it upon themselves to do extra work.

Duel Captains were selected in Alanah Martin and Taylor Mifflin. Our mandate about Club, Coach, Umpire and team mate respect was reinforced throughout the season and the girls worked hard to achieve this. Due to a bit of team imbalance the girls were trialed in positions they were not used to and after an initial hesitation, stepped up and excelled in their new roles.

After the first round we could see it was a pretty even competition and it was clear our toughest challenges would be Nuri, Freeling, Willaston and South. We knew we would have to work harder in the second round to make the top four. Unfortunately the year did not work out how we had hoped ending up 5<sup>th</sup> on the ladder just out of the finals.

Our Best & Fairest for 2015 was Madeline Cormack, she had an outstanding and consistent year and received her deserved reward. Runner up was Alanah Martin, one of our Captains, also had a consistent year leading by example at training and on the court. Coaches' award went to Elise Reed, a naturally talented player; she stepped out of her comfort zone and filled a backup role in another position which she excelled in.

Despite not making the finals, we had an enjoyable year coaching a fantastic bunch of girls.

Thank you to Maria, Deb, Jo and committee for your tireless work and support. 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.

And to the girls, you are all awesome! Keep having fun with your friends because that is what sport is supposed to be about!

*Toni Brooks & Kim McWaters*

## Junior 2

**Coaches: Larene Dreckow  
& Tash Ridley**



Back: Larene Dreckow (coach), Lucy Anderson, Georgia Germein, Lauren Pullan, Sarah Battersby, Tash Ridley (coach)  
Front: Matilda Allert, Ellie Clark, Jasmine Martin, Abbey Underwood

The Winners: Best & Fairest – ELLIE CLARK  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – MATILDA ALLERT & SARAH BATTERSBY  
Most Improved – LUCY ANDERSON

As our second year of coaching for the Tanunda Netball Club it was an exciting year. With the wonderful help from Tash Ridley, we had a successful year and ended being **Premiers** of Junior 2. Congratulation's girls!!!

A team of 8 meant we could really focus and harness the girls into their key areas and positions. We started the season off solidly, although a lot of training was needed if we were going to be successful for the season. We needed to work on some of our basics, passing and finding space. We lost three games for the season, against South Gawler in the first minor round, and then against Gawler Central and Angaston in the second round. We had some tough competition, especially against Nuriootpa and Willaston. We can proudly say the girls stepped up when they had to.

By the end of the minor round we had finished on equal points with Nuriootpa but sitting second on the ladder due to percentage. We had comfortably made it to the finals. Having only 8 in the team, we bought up Margot Pick and Chantelle Linton from Sub-Junior 1's to sit on the bench for the finals. Thank you to Margot and Chantelle! Playing against Nuriootpa in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semi- finals. It was a great game, and we won 38 to 27. This sent us straight into the grand final, and after Nuriootpa won against Willaston in the Preliminary-finals, we were up against Nuriootpa again in the Grand Final. Winning against Nuriootpa in the Grand Final in a close game, we were in a lead of 6 when the final whistle blew - 37 to 31.

Congratulations to Ellie Clark who won the Association Best and Fairest for Junior 2, you truly deserved this. Also congratulations to Matilda Allert for coming in 4<sup>th</sup> place. Well done girls. Congratulations to our trophy winners, Best and Fairest Ellie Clark, Best and Fairest runner up, joint winners, Sarah Battersby and Matilda Allert. Most Improved to Lucy Anderson.

Thank you to Ellie Clark who was our captain this season, and vice-captain, Matilda Allert, your encouragement each week to the team and showing leadership skills is fundamental in a team sport. A big thank you to Tash Ridley who assisted me in coaching, your passion and knowledge of the game was a real benefit to our team, and I'm so grateful for your help. Thank you to Kim McWaters for the preseason fitness and thanks to Toni Brooks and to the Junior 1 girls. Thanks to Mandy Martin our Primary Career each week, to ensure we were all in good care for the injuries that we had... unfortunately we did have a few. Thank you to the parents scoring and timing each week. Your amazing support was appreciated by us; it makes our job so much easier and the season so much more enjoyable with your support.

A massive thank you to the Inter 1 girls that came out to training with the Junior 2's during the finals. It is this commitment that you should all be proud off, thank you once again, as we couldn't have trained on our own, and appreciated you passing on your skills and knowledge to the junior 2's.

Finally well done to all the Junior 2 girls, nothing makes us more proud of coaches to see you all develop over the season with your netball skills, and work together as a team. You all made up part of the team, and should be so proud of your own individual progress and contribution to the team. Thank you so much for the season, you have all been a pleasure to coach. Hope to see you all out there next season to keep growing and developing your netball skills with 100% commitment, coming out stronger, harder, fitter and ready to take on another flag.

*Larene Dreckow & Tash Ridley*

## Sub-Junior 1

**Coach: Karen Fox**

Team Manager: Donna Riethmuller



Back: Karen Fox (Coach), Margot Pick, Kayla Watson, Chantelle Linton  
Front: Sophie Riethmuller, Emma Hartigan, Charlotte Bosward, Stacey Thom, Melody Klingner

The Winners: Best & Fairest – CHANTELE LINTON  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – STACEY THOM  
Most Improved – SOPHIE RIETHMULLER

This year we initially selected eight players in the Sub Junior 1 team, and a few games into the season, brought another player up from the Sub Junior 2 team. Chantelle Linton and Margot Pick were members of the SJ1 team in 2014, and the other players came from the SJ2, SJ3 and Primary teams. Halfway through the season, Paige Pitman moved to the SJ2 team to strengthen their shooting combinations.

To enable girls to successfully play at this level, they need to have a good understanding of the game and its rules, and this was a focus each week. In training sessions, we worked on footwork, catching and throwing skills and defensive skills, particularly in both goal circles. The Sub Junior 1 competition is quite physical and we spent many sessions on teaching the girls how to most effectively use their bodies to their team's advantage.

The team did not have a successful first round, and only achieved a draw against Freeling. In the second round, they once again drew against Freeling and had two wins, one against the top team, South Gawler, which was very exciting. Despite the lack of wins, the girls' netball skills greatly improved over the season.

The girls were a delight to coach and were very enthusiastic in their approach to both training and matches. They willingly listened, asked questions and were determined to improve all aspects of their game.

We trained each week against the SJ2 team, but also appreciated the opportunity to train against the Junior 2 team, which provided us with some tough competition.

Many thanks to Donna Riethmuller, our team manager for her help each week. I also appreciate the support from all parents this year and have enjoyed the enthusiastic support for all players from the sidelines!

*Karen Fox*

## Sub-Junior 2

Coach: Jo Buck

Team Manager: Tracy Lange



Back: Danielle Lange, Paige Pitman, Betija Baikova, Madeline Fechner, Bethany Wood, Jo Buck (Coach)  
Front: Eliza King, Bethany Hayes, Caitlin Lange, Georgie Smart, Hayley Tonkin

The winners: Best & Fairest – CAITLIN LANGE & GEORGIE SMART  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – BETIJA BAIKOVA  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up – PAIGE PITMAN

Team Manager: Tracy Lange

2015 started slowly. We struggled to make team selections early due to pre-season availability of courts....an issue we thought would be solved with the new courts etc. I hope this can be resolved for the start of 2016 so we can settle into our regular training night from the very beginning of the season and hopefully be better prepared for the start of the season.

Round One started with a squad of 10 players, which we reduced to 9 by the third game. We opened with a loss to Barossa, we won the next two games, suffered a big loss to South and went on to only win two more games in the round. So with a 50% win ratio and an average goal score rate of less than 14 goals per game and the team sitting just in the top four I chose to bring in Paige Pitman from the Sub-Junior 1 team to strengthen our team's chances of playing in the finals.

This had an immediate positive result and helped build confidence in the whole team. In the opening game of Round Two we once again played Barossa who were to eventually win the premiership trophy. This game was close throughout and resulted in a draw, 20 all. We turned Round one losses against South and Freeling into wins in Round Two, finishing with 6 wins, one draw and the single loss to Willaston by 2 goals placing us in third position going into the major round.

First semi was at Barossa versus South Gawler. Previously we had turned an 11 goal loss in Round One into a 3 goal win in Round 2. The game was always destined to be close. We went into the game with a squad of 9 with Danielle Lange out with an injury. It was a tight contest. We were one goal down at quarter time, one goal down at half time and two goals down at three quarter time. The last quarter was so gritty and intense. We were able to peg back one goal and then be equal but we couldn't quite take control of the game and in the end we lost by the narrowest of margins. What a great final effort! Congratulations to the team for making the finals and for giving it their all on the day.

Congratulations to my trophy winners....Team Captain, Caitlin Lange and Georgie Smart were joint winners of the Club's Best and Fairest, Betija Baikova won the Runner-up award and Paige Pitman won 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up Best and Fairest. Congratulations also to Caitlin and Georgie who also polled well in the Barossa and Light Association votes.

Special thanks to Anne-Marie Reichstein who looked after the girls whenever I was away. It was great to have such a quality sub-in coach and I appreciated her support and friendship throughout the year.

Thanks to all the parents for their support of their girls throughout the season. Thanks to Tracy Lange for being Team Manager and ensuring we had all duties covered. Thanks also to Sue Martin and Karen Fox for trainings and support throughout the season. And thanks to the committee once again for all their work throughout the season.

Finally congratulations to all teams who made the finals series and in particular to the Junior 2 Premiers and the Senior 7 runners-up. It was great to have our club represented on Grand Final Day.

*Jo Buck*



## Sub Junior 3

Coach: Sue Martin



Back: Sydney Schild, Bonnie Graetz, Sue Martin (Coach), Halle Martin  
Front: Amelia Pfeiffer, Cassidi Matte, Lexi Marshall, Viene Gladigau, Ella Habermann

The winners: Best & Fairest – HALLE MARTIN  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – SYDNEY SCHILD  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up – CASSIDI MATTE

To start the season off we had our primary 1's try out, we selected five players we thought would be best to handle playing up in sub junior3's. From having such a young team I didn't expect too much from the girls. Having 8 in the team made it very easy in giving equal court time with in the season.

We had a great start to the season winning our first game... very exciting. I tried the girls in new position working out who played best in what spot:

Bonnie GS, seemed to be the right position right from the start, she improved and played stronger every week.

Cassidi started as my GA but her defense abilities out way her shooting abilities and that is where she played for the rest of the season; her maturity and netball knowledge was a great attribute to the team.

Ella started in GD but with Cassidi going back to GD Ella was my next Choice in a goalie position, she was doing a great job, her accuracy was very good, but we still needed a change up in goals. Ella ended up playing WA.

Sydney started, as WA "my little pocket rocket, "she was keen to try goals, and with her speed and ability to work well with Bonnie, was the change we needed.

Halle was our C and also plays WA. Halle has a good little netball brain but she just has to control her fast little feet. Halle & Ella worked well passing into our goalies.

Viene played mostly as WD, Viene improved with every game she played; by the end of the season she was a stronger and more confident player.

Lexi was our WD-GK she also developed throughout the season, there was a bit of Tough love coming from my end and GK was not necessarily her favorite position but at the end she had a good eye for the ball & she was great team player.

Amelia GK, stood up to the challenge of playing in the backline, again not her favorite position and with a fair bit of nagging from me, Amelia has ended the season as a skillful determined GK. Many told me Amelia was best on ground for our first final.

We had a great season with a few close games, some were a little too aggressive for us, but it made as stronger and better players. We made it to the first final; the girls can all hold their heads high for a great first season in sub juniors. Congratulations to Sydney for coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in the association and Halle 5<sup>th</sup>. A fantastic effort for their first year.

We had a great bunch of girl always willing to please and attendants to trainings were fantastic. Parents were very accommodating, a very big thank you all for that. Thank you to Jo 's sub 2's for training with us each week, and thank you to Kylie and Shannon for their work with me in the season & a big thank you to Michelle for all her help she has given while coaching.

*Sue Martin*

## Primary 1

Coach: Nerida Allert



Back: Charlotte Tonkin, Georgia Battersby, Nerida Allert (Coach), Hayley Ellis, Makayla Docherty  
Front: Matilda Osborne, Teagan Manning, Mia McKee, Scarlett Schmidt, Olive Allert

Firstly I would like to apologise to my team because I could not make it to the Tanunda netball junior presentation day. I hope you all have a fun day & celebrate what has been a great season for a wonderful group of girls.

I can see and I'm sure all your parents can see how much you have all improved throughout the season and I hope you can see and feel that too. I feel so proud of the fact that you all try really hard, listen to what is asked of you and not once have any of you ever given up.

It's been a big learning year, firstly we have gone to full height goal posts, we have officially scored and you got to wear the body suits for the season. Your skills have improved especially our footwork, stepping has decreased dramatically throughout the season. Our play down the court, learning to wait for your leads, using your voices, defensive pressure, forward leading and using your bodies to cut in front. It's a shame the score board didn't reflect your effort and improvement.

I'd like to thank all of the families for your help each and every week. Getting your daughter to training and the game each week as well as scoring, working in the canteen, helping set up the courts, cheering on the side lines, bringing oranges, showing support to me as a coach but most importantly supporting your daughter in her chosen sport come rain, hail or shine. Well done to you all.

A special mention to Kate Osborne whom has worn that hot pink Primary Carers vest every week with nearly as big a smile as her daughter plays netball with on her face. She has been a great support to me and although she has only had to break into the first aid kit a few times she is there every week, no complaints and it is something I am very grateful for; as I'm sure, so is the Tanunda Netball Club.

So back to the girls. I'd really like to thank you for listening, using your manners, being great team players and always supporting each other. Your attitude to netball is to never give up and you all do that right to the last minute of the last quarter of each and every game.

So girls be proud, be confident, keep working hard and practice, practice and practice. I wish you all the best in your future netball careers and I look forward to seeing you out on the courts next year and many more years to come.

*Nerida Allert*

## Primary 2

**Coach: Lauren Hutton  
& Caitlin Scott**



Back: Lily Holmes, Kennedy Mifflin, Emily Stutley, Ruby Murray, Layla Grosser  
Front: Lauren Hutton (coach), Hannah Pullan, Erin Pratt, Kimberley Cooper, Meg Wood, Caitlin Scott (coach)

We had a rough start to the season but the girls soon found their feet, putting up a great fight with each match. Unfortunately, the scoreboard didn't always reflect the girls' performance.

After the first round, the girls' skills improved immensely, especially their stepping! The girls all played great defensive netball, regularly turning the ball over and getting it down to our goalies.

Our centre court consisted of Layla Grosser, Kimberley Cooper and Kennedy Mifflin; these girls played consistently throughout the season and were always trying to make a smart lead, although at times we would throw a lollipop pass, allowing the opposition to have possession, you girls always fought to return the ball back over.

Our goalies, Ruby Murray, Emily Stutley and Lily Holmes; were able to work together to shoot the goals, you would amaze us at times with how you worked the ring, getting in front and being able to shoot a few goals from far distances.

Lastly our defense, Erin Pratt, Meg Wood and Hannah Pullan; you girls always put up a strong fight and would try and intercept the opposition when it counted, your height and long arms were such an asset to this team. Especially Hannah who would often seek the use of her head to stop the ball rather than her hands, it was interesting and would give is a great laugh.

We would like to thank everyone who helped us out throughout the season, as at times we definitely needed it. Special thanks to the parents for their ongoing support, thanks to the mothers who often fulfilled the primary carer role. Nerida Allert, primary 1 coach, who helped us progress as coaches and also had many netball drills to share. Maria Fraser and Tash Ridley for their patience and netball knowledge that they gave us.

Lastly, the wonderful girls that we had the pleasure to coach, thank you for always putting in 100% and proving your netball potential. We hoped you enjoyed the season as much as we did, we can't wait to see you girls progress with your netball skills in the years to come.

*Lauren Hutton & Caitlin Scott*

## Netta 1

Coach: Tam Auricht



Back: Adelaide Schmidt, Aimee Bonner, Chelsea Morgan, Poppy Combe-Ruwoldt, Samantha Parish, Abbey Auricht, Macaylee Verhees Front: Madison McKee, India Catford, Ayla Loan, Zoe Heidenreich, Alice Hall, Georgia Roberts

Firstly I want to say that I had an amazing bunch of girls this year that were such a pleasure to coach. They always listened to what I had to offer them and always gave it their best which began to show as the season went on. Mostly at training we went over and over the basics of catching, not stepping and getting in front was a big one and it really showed by the end of the season how they had mastered this.

We started off a little shaky whilst the girls all remembered how to play Netball again. Before long they were all playing brilliantly.

I had 13 girls this year to swap and change and I think I managed to get it all sorted with equal time off by everyone. My Assistant coach this year was Lucy Madden, and I thank her so much for being there every Saturday to get the girls warmed up and ready to get on court whilst I organised the card and timers.

All parents played a fantastic role as well this year, helping me out with timing, person carer and if it wasn't for them driving them to all games and trainings we wouldn't have had a team, so thank you. I need to thank Linda Morgan for stepping in when I was away and sick for those couple of games and also Jacqui Roberts.

Throughout the year as a coach I liked to keep track of the game score, to use it to see how the girls' skills had developed. Looking back I'm glad I did as it really showed how much the girls have improved their skills and their understanding of the game. By round 2 we were nearly undefeated and the girls really loved the game. They would hate it when it was their time off as they all wanted to get out there and play. Seeing this passion in them really made it so easy to coach as they were loving the game as much as I was.

We had many comments throughout the season from coaches and umpires complimenting on how great our team was playing which again was fantastic to hear that all their hard work at training was paying off and showing to not only me but the spectators too.

So again thank you Netta 1 girls - Abbey, Ayla, Alice, Aimee, Macaylee, Georgia, India, Poppy, Samantha, Chelsea, Madison, Zoe and Adelaide for making my netball season as your coach so enjoyable.

I can't wait to see all your smiling faces back again next year.

*Tam Auricht*

## Netta 2

**Coach: Dianne Bartsch**



Back: Dianne Bartsch (coach), Leila March, Emily Hannaford, Riley Swan, Mia Schaefer, Letisha Bartsch  
Front: Chantelle Baumann, Alexia Etscheid, Lucinda Isaacson, Lily Murray, Ashleigh Schiller, Stephanie Bishop

What a lovely group of girls I had and it has been a pleasure to coach them. They all got on well together and supported each other also.

We had a team of 11 players and would rotate everyone each week. This meant that only 3 players each week got a full game, but no one seemed to mind or complained.

The girls were rotated through all the positions throughout the year, to give them a basic understanding of how netball works and why they need every position. They were a dedicated bunch of girls, who wanted to train each week. *Even in school holidays!* I got 1 week off coaching as I cancelled one night's training as it was too wet. They would have probably trained otherwise.

I was happy to see how the girls improved with their netball skills and court play. There were some patches of great play and even the parents commented in the second half of the season to how the girls had improved.

Thank you to my team manager Anne Bishop, who did my Saturday paperwork and the duties roster. You definitely made my job easier.

Thank you to Bethanie Lange and Caitlin Hore, who assisted me at training. The girls really loved your time and efforts spent with them.

Thank you to Tam Auricht and the Netta 1's for training with us at times. Unfortunately you were too good and experienced to train against each week.

Finally to my Netta 2 girls and parents. Thank you for all your efforts. I have really loved coaching you and hope that you all enjoyed yourselves and learnt something about netball, both individual and team skills and have enjoyed the camaraderie.  
Many thanks,

*Dianne Bartsch*

# Net Set Go 2015



*2015 Net-Set-Go Participants:*

Back: Lara Manning, Madison Boehm, Estelle Dswonitzky, Zoe Auricht, Zoe Baillie, Ella Isaccson  
Middle: Tali King, Georgiana Sloane, Ella Grosser, Katie Graue, Matilda Laidlaw, Savannah Wohlers, Lacey Linke,  
Isla Schwarz, Emily Keil, Summer Owen  
Front: Savannah Bullock, Sophie Etscheid, Ivy Gladigau, Ivy March, Chelsea Jones, Tayla Bullock, Molly Fechner,  
Claudia Standish, Piper Fiddock  
Coach: Melissa Skarstrom

**THANK YOU TO MELISSA SKARSTROM**

who co-ordinated the Net -Set- Go program for this year. With 27 girls aged 6-8 years all eager and enthusiastic and ready to learn and improve their netball skills. 11 of these girls are eligible to commence Netta next season.