

Tanunda Netball Club



2022 SEASON ANNUAL REPORT

*Presented to the members and players for the
Annual General Meeting
To be held at the Tanunda Netball Clubrooms
Thursday November 24th at 7.00pm*

Season 2022

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2022 Presentation
Tanunda Netball Club Winners

Inter 1: Equal Third	Abbey Auricht and Georgia Battersby
Junior 2: Equal Third	Lara Mannin
Sub Junior 2: Best & Fairest	Ruby Gogoll
Sub Junior 2: B&F Runner Up	Georgia Lowke
Sub Junior 1: Equal Third	Ruby Feltus
Senior 5: Equal Best & Fairest	Bel Petersen

Tanunda Netball Club Awards



ABBY BROOKS (presented by Levene Fechner Life Member)
Club Service Award – 2022



LILY DURNFORD (Snr 1) (presented by Levene Fechner Life Member)
2022 Wohlers Most Successful Senior Player



RUBY FELTUS (Sub Jnr 1) (presented by Tina Thiel)
2022 Thelma Murphy Memorial Trophy
Most Successful Junior Player



**SONYA DAY (presented by Sharon Seedsman)
2022 Marjorie Lehmann Memorial Trophy
Umpires Award**

2022 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.

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| 450 games | - | Gabrielle Marschall |
| 200 games | - | Alex Hoffmann |
| 150 games | - | Ali Wiseman |
| 100 games | - | Danielle Lange |
| | | Lisa Manning |



L to R – Gabrielle Marschall, Danielle Lange, Ali Wiseman, Alex Hoffmann and Lisa Manning

Junior 2 Grand Final - Best on Court



Lara Manning

NEW Indigenous Round

This year has seen an introduction to the Indigenous Round of netball. This round was played on Saturday 9th July 2022 at Nuriootpa.

Below is a copy of the Indigenous design that local artist Ashleigh Bruza has designed for TNC and below are further details in relation to the meaning around the design. We would like to thank Ashleigh for her beautiful work and all of our players were extremely proud to be wearing the bibs that day.



The artwork is influenced by the country where Tanunda is located and highlights the following:

- The magpie - the team's mascot and native bird that is plentiful in the Barossa.
 - Magpies are known to symbolise positivity and success.
- Tanunda meaning waterhole or many water birds and this is depicted in the design of from the bottom left-hand side of flowing water that pools behind the magpie.
 - Magpie tracks signifying the bird's presence on country
- Along the flowing lines are campsites/resting places representing the First Nations people of the region.
- Community and spirit is depicted on the top left-hand corner of the design as community gathering is a significant part of local sport and presence in country towns.
- lastly on the top right-hand side of the artwork, the constellation Pleiades or "The Seven Sisters" is depicted. The seven sisters and their connection are influenced by their connection to water and femininity.

2022 Anniversary Cup

Every season Nuriootpa and Tanunda netball clubs play for the Anniversary Challenge Cup which alternates between both Club venues every year, the Club to win the most games for the day wins the cup.

Nuriootpa took out the Cup this year with 7 wins against Tanunda's 6



(Photo from a previous year Anniversary Cup presentation)

Jane Pink (NNC President), Sue Lanauze (donated shield) and Sharon Seedsman (TNC President)

2022 Priceline Pharmacy SA Country Championships

The Annual Priceline Pharmacy SA Country Championships were held at Priceline Stadium on the long weekend in June. This is the largest competition in the state. Teams from 26 regional associations compete across 4 divisions ranging from Seniors, U17's, U15's and U13's.

The girls that were selected this year for Country Champs were:

Letisha Bartsch, Zoe Auricht, Abbey Auricht and Meg Wood



President's Report

Welcome to the 2022 Annual General Meeting for the Tanunda Netball Club.

I would like to thank our volunteers, members, sponsors, and supporters along with our dedicated management committee.

This past season has not been without its challenges, navigating through high junior player numbers and low senior player numbers, and some minor hiccups due to Covid19. As a club I believe we have managed the different circumstances as best as we could, but we may not have got it 100% right for everyone involved.

Participation

We filled teams from senior 1 to 5 and all Grades from Inters down, with most Junior teams running with squads of 9 or more players. We have experienced the most significant growth at the club in junior grades for many years. We recognise that this growth has come with challenges, and we are looking at specific processes to manage this in 2023.

We had six teams participate in finals this season (senior 5, Inter 1 & 2, Junior 2, Sub Junior 1 & 2) with 2 teams playing on Grand Final day (Junior 2 & Sub Junior 2). Congratulations to all the teams who made finals. A special mention goes to Junior 2 player Lara Manning who was awarded Best on Court during the grand final. In addition, our Primary 2 team were presented with Association medallions for being 1st in their grade.

Facilities

You will see changes at the Tanunda Rec Park precinct, with the next stage of development getting underway. We are looking forward to the new buildings – changerooms, first aid rooms, toilets & showers along with a function room and an Office for us to use. It will be sad when we need to move out of the current clubrooms, but we looking forward to the new development. Please be patient and understanding whilst there might be times when access to the oval/courts may be impacted due to the development works. We will try to give notice about any extra inconvenience so you can prepare a workaround.

Umpire, Coach & Player development

We are pleased to see many coaches work through the coaching pathway and achieving accreditation. The club will be encouraging **all** coaches to have the accreditation – there are many useful resources available via those courses. We trust our coaches to be passionate and to develop our players in all age groups to be the best players they can be. With an approach of club first, team second and then individual third we should see a shift in club culture too.

The Junior Development Day held this season was great. Unfortunately the weather was not kind to us that day, but all participants had a great time, and I am sure every player and coach took something from that day. We will be looking to conduct another development day in 2023.

Thanks to all who umpired during the season, and thanks to Bundy for being our co-ordinator again this season. We need to see some more players taking on the umpiring duty, without umpires there is no game. For some of you that have been umpiring for a while and don't have a Badge, I would encourage you to think about taking that next step.

We also conducted our annual Net Set program – for 10 weeks for the young girls to get some exposure to the sport. What a great way to be introduced to a great game.

Sponsorship

I must acknowledge and thank Mel Bignell for her tireless efforts with finding sponsors for the Club. She organises, maintains, and manages all our sponsors achieving great results for the Club. The Sponsor's Day is another key date in our calendar and this year it was well attended. Please support our sponsors where you can, that means a lot to them.

Awards

Congratulations to all the players who had milestone games this season

- 100 games for Danielle Lange & Lisa Manning
- 150 games for Ali Wiseman
- 200 games for Alex Hoffmann
- 450 games for Gabrielle Marschall

Congratulations to those players who participate at Country Champs in June long weekend, Abbey Auricht, Meg Wood, Letisha Bartsch and Zoe Auricht.

A special mention to all the Award winners from a Club and Association perspective.

It was good to see Tanunda feature in Association awards – Sub Junior 2 Runner Up B&F Georgia Lowke and Sub Junior 2 B&F winner Ruby Gogoll, and Senior 5 B&F winner Belinda Petersen.

I must also mention our Club Service Award winner Abby Brooks and two new Life Members in Nicole Owen and Nikia Schwarz – well deserved recipients I am sure you all agree.

Governance

It is about ensuring that we have clear plans and processes in place to ensure the Club's future. We will need to work hard to implement any change in process. I encourage healthy and robust discussions to take place so that we can all understand the complexities that are part of our decision making process. With many different perspectives within the club it may look like we have got things wrong, please come and speak with the committee during the season so we can listen to your concerns and explain our thinking.

Finally to the Committee members – thank you for your support during the season.

Without the committee and the numerous volunteers we have the games would not go ahead. Hopefully every player, parent, coach, umpire and member will have a great experience next season.

Yours in netball,

Sharon Seedsman

**LIFE MEMBERSHIPS PRESENTED TO
Nicole Owen & Nikia Schwarz
Friday, 21st October 2022**



2022 Life Members

Back L to R: Sharon Seedsman, Toni Martin, Tracey Hoklas, Sonya Day

Second Row L to R: Kristin Falkenberg, Melissa Bignell, Karen Mitchell, Debbie Miles, Kathy
Marschall and Gabrielle Marschall

Front L to R: Levene Fechner, Nicole Owen, Nikia Schwarz and Jo Buck

(Absent: Sue Fuller, Lynne Lindner, Cheryl Kraehenbuhl, Dianne Bartsch, Gayle Dawkins,
Lyn Hoklas, Sue Martin)

TANUNDA NETBALL CLUB
LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED TO
Nicole Owen
Friday 21st October 2022

Each season the Tanunda Netball Club recognises players who have performed well over the season. We celebrate premierships, we recognise our umpires and we give awards for Club service. The highest honour anyone can receive is a Life Membership.

Currently the Club has awarded 23 Life Memberships. 4 Life Members are deceased – Kay Hueppauff, Edna Behrndt, Thelma Murphy and Marjorie Lehmann. We have 4 mother/daughter Life Members - Kay Hueppauff and Lyn Lindner, Kathy Marschall and Gabrielle Marschall, Marjorie Lehmann and Sharon Seedsman, Sue Martin and Toni Martin.

Tonight the Tanunda Netball Club would like to recognise and award Life Membership to a player who played her first game for the Club in 1982 as an 8 year old. I am certain there were rules about what age girls could be registered but knowing her mother she simply ignored them! 40 years on she becomes the 24th Life Member of the Tanunda Netball Club and creates the 5th mother/daughter Life Member combo – Congratulations Nicole Owen.

Our records are a tad thin during the 80s when Nicole was playing in juniors. As an 8 year old the only team then was Sub-Juniors. In fact she played 20% of her netball career in sub-juniors!! In 1983 Nicole played in Sub-Junior 2's and won the Most Consistent trophy that season. In 1984, still in the Sub-Junior 2 team Nicole experienced her first premiership playing alongside Melissa Hicks, Tracey Atze, Tracey Schneider, Amy Miller, Dianne and Karla Heidenreich. Her coach was Tina Thiele, she played GS and she also won the Most Consistent Award that year.

In 1985 she was still only 11 and so still qualified for Sub-Juniors and I am unsure what division but can report in 1986 she played in Sub-Junior 1's and won the Runner-up Best and Fairest trophy that season. She was also selected to represent the Barossa Light and Gawler at Country Championships in the under 15 squad.

Having fulfilled her apprenticeship in the U13 competition Nicole finally found herself in the U15 competition and her next highlight came in 1988 when her Junior 1 team finished top of the premiership ladder at the end of the season. Tanunda went in favourites on Grand Final Day but in a close tussle they went down to Riverton, 21-20. Personally she still caught the eyes of the umpire and won Best on Court on the day and also won Best and Fairest for her team on presentation night. As a result she also won the Hentschke Trophy with 25 votes, an award to the player who polled the highest amount of votes within the whole Club. Nicole was also a junior nominee for the B&L Sports Person of the Year.

In 1989, at age 15, Nicole found herself registered for Seniors. At this point there doesn't appear to have been an Under 17 competition in our Barossa competition. The club only registered 6 senior teams and 5 junior teams. Subscriptions were \$25 for Seniors and \$10 for Juniors and Levene was secretary! Nicole eventually found herself in the Senior 3 squad along with Rebecca Steinborner, Tracey Schneider, Cindy Schroeder and even her mum Levene. It was a big step for the junior girls. It was no surprise all four of these youngsters were selected to play in the U17 team for Country Champs, and coached by Jenny Johns, made their way into the Grand Final but lost by 1 goal to Port Pirie. On the home front the Senior 3's finished the minor round in third spot. They made their way into the Grand Final and coached by Neil Tarca the girls won a nail biter, defeating Gawler Centrals by the smallest of margins. Nicole also won the Best and Fairest Club award for Senior 3.

Finishing Secondary School, Nicole moved to the City like many of our students did at that time. She studied, travelled, developed a career, girl meets boy, boy asks question, Nicole Fechner becomes Nicole Owen and together they had a family. 17 years later she moves back home and returns to netball, picking up where she left off in Senior 3.

Since 2007 Nicole has played every season. Her personal highlights include winning Most Consistent Senior 4, 2010; 2nd Runner-up Senior 4, 2011; Best and Fairest Senior 5, 2012; Most Consistent Senior 5, 2013 as well as celebrating 150 games; Best and Fairest Runner-up Senior 6, 2016; playing in Senior 6 Premiership team 2017; Undefeated Premiers Senior 6 in 2018, and winning Best on Court Grand Final Day and topping off the season winning the Best and Fairest Trophy that season; 2019 she was part of a co-hort of players who chose to stick by the Club finding herself back in Senior 3 and doing some hard yards to keep Tanunda Netball Club alive and in 2021 she reached her 250th game. And she has started the cycle all over again as she watches her young daughters begin their netball careers.

Nicole has certainly demonstrated she is a dedicated and loyal Tanunda Netball Club person. She has a long history with the Club and is a real team player.

Nicole - Congratulations on being recognised and awarded the highest honour in any Club, that of Life Membership.

TANUNDA NETBALL CLUB
LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED TO
Nikia Schwarz
Friday 21st October 2022

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From the very beginning Nikia demonstrated she had exceptional netball skills and these skills were nurtured by coaches who they themselves displayed exceptional netball skills. Here I would also like to recognise Cheryl Kraehenbuhl, Kathy Marschall, Celia Fielke and Kristen Falkenberg.

In 1988 Nikia played in Sub-Junior 3's coached by Cheryl. The team finished top of the Premiership table with a percentage of 88.5% with the next highest percentage being 64.1%. The team played Kapunda on Grand Final Day and won 16–12. Nikia wore her regulation "C" bib in the premiership photo and on a personal level she won the club Best and Fairest.

In 1989 Nikia played Sub-Junior 2 coached by Kathy Marschall and the girls ran our winners on Grand Final day defeating Eudunda 27 – 13.

In 1990 our records are extremely thin.....Levene was secretary but she took sick leave unexpectedly early in the season leaving a President floundering. What we do know is that Nikia played in another Premiership team, this time Sub-Junior 1's, she won Best on Court Grand Final day and the team also won the Goal Throwing Trophy for the Association.

In 1991 Nikia was selected in Junior 1 – Coach Marschall knew who she wanted in her side – they went on to play Nuriootpa in the Grand Final and finished with the desired result, 50 – 29. Nikia once again won Best on Court and team also won the Goal Throwing Trophy for the Association.

In 1992 Nikia played Junior 1 and won a fifth successive premiership. She was also selected to represent the Association at Country Championships in the Under 15 side and coached by Lynette Hutton. This team made the Grand Final but lost to an extremely talented Northern Areas. Once again Nikia's skills did not go unrecognised as she was selected in the Regional Team.

1993 marks the beginning of The Annual Report and from here our records as a Club are more complete and here I would like to recognise Kieran Roche who instigated and created our very first Annual Report. An excellent initiative.

Nikia had obviously captured the attention of senior coaches and in 1993 she went from a Junior player in 1992 to Play Senior 2. She played 3 seasons in Senior 2 and each year took out an award – in '93 she won Best and Fairest Runner-Up, and Best and Fairest in both 1994 and 1995.

In 1996 Nikia was selected to play in the Senior 1 team. Celia Fielke was the coach and assisted by Neil Tarca. Competition to make the top side was fierce and when players like Leslie Grieger, Nikki Krieg and Elissa Leske were in the Senior 2 side Tanunda enjoyed depth and flexibility. It was therefore no surprise when Tanunda won both the Senior 1 and Senior 2 premierships, the 1's defeating Freeling 56 – 52. On a personal level Nikia won the Coaches Trophy's.

Nikia continued to maintain her position in the Senior 1 side until 2003. She continued to impress coaches and umpires alike winning numerous personal awards. In 1997 she won Senior 1 Best and Fairest and shared the award for the Wohler's Most Successful Player with Gayle Dawkins. In 1998 she again won Senior 1 Best and Fairest. In 2001 she won Senior 1 Best and Fairest Runner-up and also Best and Fairest Runner-up for the Association. She duplicated this win in 2002, winning Senior 1 Best and Fairest Runner-Up and sharing Best and Fairest Runner-up for the Association with fellow team member Elissa Leske.

In 2003, her final season in Senior 1, she was nominated as Captain of her side and won the Best and Fairest Trophy. From here she stepped away from netball to start her family.

In 2015 the Schwarz family were back on court as Isla started out with Net Set Go. Each season Nikia was asked about making a comeback and she maintained her negative stance until 2019 when she decided she would once again return to the game she played so well.

Unfortunately Club circumstances meant Nikia found herself in Senior 2 not the Senior 6 or 7 team she thought she signed up for. But she persevered and certainly challenged herself and while the season was tough she was rewarded with another Best and Fairest trophy at the end of the season.

Season 2020 was Covid and Season 2021 found her playing in Senior 3 and again picking up another personal award, 2nd Runner-Up Best and Fairest.

Nikia has certainly demonstrated she is a dedicated and loyal Tanunda Netball Club person. She has enjoyed a long and successful history with the Club, experiencing numerous team awards as well as a myriad of personal awards. The Club looks forward to seeing what else Nikia achieves in her own personal game as well as watching her own children's achievement on the court.

Nikia - Congratulations on being recognised and awarded the highest honour in any Club, that of Life Membership.

Senior 1

Spokesperson: Sharon Seedsman



L to R back row – Stacey Thom, Tam Schiller, Georgia Battersby (Inter 1), Lily Durnford and Lauren Carson
L to R front row – Abbey Auricht (Inter 1), Brooke Kirkwood, Liz Peters and Ashleigh Fox

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Lily Durnford
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Elizabeth Peters
Coaches Trophy – Tamara Schiller

The 2022 season was going to be a tough season; we had many players from last season's squad not returning. However, we saw new players Lily Durnford, Liz Peters & Brooke Kirkwood join the team and welcomed back Tam Schiller. Over the season there were 21 players who took the court in Senior 1. We had a number of Under 17 players and senior 2 players help us out and some made their senior 1 debut. A few injuries, Covid illness and an overseas trip mean that we had many combinations throughout the season.

We did have some versatility in the group which came in handy, as we battled to keep 7 players on the court some weeks.

Thanks to everyone who helped out at training – it was great to see the enjoyment and excitement return to training. Those sessions held with the Inter girls was exactly what was needed – drills and skills to develop netball skills but also a good opportunity for exposing those players to the speed and pace of a senior game.

We didn't manage to win a game, but we did win quarters which indicates we are heading in the right direction. It is a matter of putting a consistent effort in across four quarters, and we will certainly be taking our game to another level. Our best game was against Nuri in Round 13, we had the margin to 3 goals during the third quarter with eventually going down by 7 goals. Congratulations to all of the players who played in senior 1 this season. If we can keep a core group together and integrate some new players our future is looking bright.

Thanks for Mel Burnell who helped with stats or PC roles most Saturday matches, Mel given your injury prevented you from playing it was great to see you involved with the Club. I wish Stacey Thom all the best in your recovery from her season ending ACL injury. Thank you to the many volunteers on game day that helped with other team duties. Thanks to the senior 2 squad and Jeanette for helping out at various times, your support and efforts were very much appreciated. Wishing you all the best in season 2023.

Sharon Seedsman

Senior 2

Caretaker: Jeanette Hooper



L to R back row – Megan Samain, Brook Stiller, Chantelle Linton, Chloe Petersen, Danielle Lange
L to R front row – Anna Richardson, Ali Wiseman and Alex Hoffmann

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Chloe Petersen
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Chantelle Linton
Most Consistent – Ali Wiseman

What a fantastic bunch of girls to share Season 2022 with. The Tanunda Netball Club, despite advertising widely, had no luck in recruiting coaches for the Senior 1 and Senior 2 teams this year. I felt I could assist the team each week by organising team player availabilities, player positions, & the paperwork. I was there on Thursday nights to ensure the starting line up was confirmed (organising fill-ins etc) and was there most Saturdays to provide feedback and advice from the sideline when needed. Thus, my role as “Caretaker” was born.

Given that I was not officially a coach, it seemed fitting that I was not to be responsible for the “coaches bag”. This role was taken on by the members of the team. Well..... the elusive Senior 2 Coaches Bag!!! I'm not sure that the bag actually made it to any trainings, and it was often stranded at the netball courts after Saturday matches, stranded in car boots, being dropped off to other team- mates' homes and it was even stranded in Tanunda when the club was actually playing in Gawler!! Needless to say, it is a very resilient Coaches bag! Fond memories 😊

The Senior 2 team this year was a selection of players of different experience and age. Some players returned to the club after a little while away – Anna Richardson, Megan Samain, Brooke Stiller, Chantelle Linton.

We had the stalwarts – Alex Hoffmann, and Jane Wilksch

Players moving up from lower grades – Ali Wiseman and Danielle Lange

And a debut senior netballer – Chloe Petersen - I would personally like to congratulate Chloe on a fantastic year of netball – coming equal third in the BLGNA Best & Fairest vote count.

Overall, it was a fun season. New friendships were formed amid the Senior 1 & 2 squad – supportive of each other and supportive of the junior players within the club. A huge thank you to those intermediate players who supported the Senior 1 and 2 teams throughout the season by sitting on the bench and taking the court when required – Meg Wood, Alice Hall, Lily Holmes, Abbey Auricht & Georgia Battersby. It truly is exciting to see these young players forge their way into senior netball.

The Senior 2 team started the season with a close match against Angaston with only 7 players available to take the court. (score 40-44). This was followed by another close game v. Barossa (score 44-51). The team lost some momentum further into the first round with illness, injury and unavailability taking its toll. Thankfully we were able to bolster the team with Senior 1 and Intermediate 1 players to get us through. This led into the Round 5 game against Freeling. The team was able to secure a convincing win. (score 59-28).

This team really gelled well and played quality netball every week. They were determined to play well each week and were never outwardly disheartened with their losses. They would all find something positive to take away from each game.

The Gawler teams were strong opponents as expected and although the team was beaten on the scoreboard, that never reflected the attitude and quality of netball being played each week.

Often some players played a full game in the Senior 2 team would then sit on the bench for the Senior 1 team and take the court when required – no questions asked – they were willing participants in supporting the squad and ultimately the Tanunda Netball Club.

Doubtless displays of comradery and sportsmanship were evident each week.

It has been a pleasure being “Caretaker” of this Senior 2 team for Season 2022. I only hope that the team can build on what they have established this year, taking their skill, support and sportsmanship into the seasons ahead.

Jeanette Hooper

Senior 3

Coach: Rosie Robinson



L to right back row – Gabrielle Marschall, Brooke Etschied, Bonnie Graetz, Rosie Robinson, Ashleigh Seedsman, Linda Parbs, Nikia Schwarz
L to R front row – Sarah Goern, Makayla Docherty, Bethany Hayes

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Brooke Etschied
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Sarah Goern
Coaches Trophy – Nikia Schwarz

After a successful season in 2021 where the Senior 3 team made it to finals, it was great to retain a core group of players with Brooke Etscheid, Gabrielle Marshall, Nikia Schwarz, Ashleigh Seedsman and Linda Parbs. Not being able to play this season, due to being pregnant, it was a new challenge for me to step up as coach having only coached Junior grades previously. I knew that I had a great amount of support with the talent and expertise of this core group.

After some changes at the beginning of the season due to injuries in other grades and losing Ash to an injury, our team was finalised with Sarah Goern, Bethany Hayes, Makayla Docherty, Elly Baker and Bonnie Graetz.

As like many other teams, our first half of the season was quite disrupted with covid quarantines and injuries but after a while we started to get into our groove and made the most of existing combinations as well as the youth and talent of new combinations.

Although the scorelines generally weren't in our favour, we had some cracking games and made solid improvements for a successful next season. Our focus remained throughout the season on mentoring and developing the younger players, getting in sync with a new defensive line and continuing with all the work Jeanette had taught us in the previous season.

We were lucky enough to have many Junior grade players sit on the bench or fill in for us and they made a great impact on the court when we needed them. Thank you to Meg Wood, Lily Pedersen, Ruby Murray, Mia Moen and Chelsea Morgan for supporting us and also Lexi Marshall for filling in for Senior 4s!

A highlight was also as a team going out and running a training and development session with the Inter and Junior players. We had a great time and hope they all learnt something to take away with them.

I'd like to thank my mum, Christine Robinson, for being team manager and helping out when pregnancy brain took over in the half time breaks.

I'd also like to thank the other teams for training with us, especially the 1s and 2s who allowed us to join in on trainings towards the end of the season.

Thank you to everyone who timed, scored, umpired, set up and packed down the courts and everyone else who made each week run so smoothly.

And finally thank you to the team and all your bright and beautiful faces. Thank you for your dedication to coming out to training each week and for being patient as I fumbled through running new drills and getting out my jumbled thoughts during games.

I'm confident that there is success next year for each of these players and can't wait to get back out there with them!!

Rosie Robinson

Senior 4

Coach: Toni Brooks



L to R back row – Kate Skarstrom, Jo Dutschke, Lexie Marshall, Caitlin Upton, Bianca Smith
L to R front row – Kelly Linke, Lily McDonald, Lena Hage, Olive Allert

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Lena Hage
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Johanna Dutschke
Coaches Trophy – Kate Skarstrom

I hadn't given any thought to coaching this year until my daughter Abby came home and asked if I was interested as the club were short on coaches. Next thing I knew I was out at trials helping determine squads. It was quite disappointing as it became apparent, we would only have enough girls to fill 5 sides which would mean playing in higher grades where we may not have been at our competitive best. It would also mean having an excess number in teams which is not ideal. All this aside, once the teams were finally determined, the girls approached the season with excitement and enthusiasm. 2022 promised to be a better year than the past 2 with COVID restrictions easing although no one told the virus itself that. For more than half of the season, each week, at least one of us had the dreaded lurgy, myself included.

We started preseason focusing on fitness and along with the Senior 5's put the girls through some intensive fitness sessions which they absolutely loved! We lost Bri early to an ACL injury so I made her stick around and be my Assistant Coach. We had a good coverage of positional players as well as versatility. We welcomed two U/17 players in Olive, a Defensive player and Lily (new to the club from Nuri) a Goalie/WA into the team with the other girls helping them transition into senior netball. The rest of the team was made up of Jo, Lexie and Kate in defence, Lena, Caitlyn and Kelly in the midcourt and Heidi and Bianca at the attacking end. Jo was voted in as our Captain and Bianca was our Vice Captain.

First half of the season, I thought as we progressed through the rounds, we showed glimpses of what we were capable of. Despite our lack of success, the girls improved week by week. They started getting comfortable with each other and began to play as a team. We were more confident that success would come in the second half of the season. Unfortunately, all teams improved as well and coming up against the bigger bodies and demeanour of the Gawler sides was a huge challenge. We were able to get one win against Freeling which we celebrated like a Grandfinal. The girls played a beautifully controlled team game comfortably running over their opposition.

Even though that was their only win for the season, the most pleasing thing which I emphasised in the write up each week, was that they never gave in. Their fitness and determination had them fighting to the end.

Firstly, I have to thank my Husband Tim for his support through the season as well as Abby for our many heated discussions pre and during the season. A big thank you to Kathryn and Michael Upton for being our Primary Carers this year. To Bri for her continuous loud and enthusiastic voice and as my Assistant Coach. Thank you to Linda Morgan and the Senior 5 girls for their never-ending support, friendship, continuous laughs and being our training buddy's week in week out. These girls would all make excellent coaches with so much knowledge to impart. To Bundy for her thankless job of providing umpires week in and week out. To Sharon and her fabulous band of Committee champions. The amount of work you put into this Netball Club is greatly appreciated. The time and sacrifices you all make to keep this Netball Club afloat, especially under trying circumstances, particularly like the last 3 years, has been exceptional.

Thank you so much for all of your support this year. Lastly to my Senior 4 girls. Jo, Thank you for your leadership as our Captain. Our little pre/mid/post game strategy chats along with your leadership on and off the court was very much appreciated. You are a born leader. To Bianca, for stepping up as Captain when Jo couldn't be there. To the rest of my girls, even though success did not favour us this year, I felt truly blessed to meet and get to know such a wonderful bunch of young women. At the start of the season, you all agreed to commit to each other and the club and you did just that. I am so proud of you all. You all brightened up my winter! I know a few of you are moving on with life next year and I along the club will miss you all. To those around for next season, stick with the club and work hard. Success will come.

A final parting comment to the club playing group as whole. To be a successful club you need to show loyalty and commitment to your club. If you put your name down to play, no matter what grade that may be, you need to turn up for your coach, your club, but more importantly your team mates. Like I said success will only come with hard work, commitment and loyalty to each other. GO MAGGIES !!

Toni Brooks

Senior 5

Coach: Linda Morgan



L to R back row – Melissa Bignell, Belinda Petersen, Linda Morgan, Beck Hazeldine, Stephanie Docherty
L to R front row – Susie Corbett, Nerida Allert, Nicole Owen, Lisa Manning, Jocelyn Hage

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Lisa Manning
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Nicole Owen & Belinda Petersen
Coaches Trophy – Melissa Bignell

This year our team consisted of the following players, Mel Bignell, Susie Corbett, Steph Docherty, Beck Hazeldine, Lisa Manning, Nicole Owen, Bel Petersen, Bonnie Graetz, Nerida Allert, Joslyn Hage and myself. Our captain was Mel and our Vice was Lisa. This year was a 10 year anniversary of myself, Nicole and Mel all playing together which is something we were proud and excited about. We had a great start to our season at the office winning our first 2 games, firstly against Angaston and then Barossa. There were then some shuffling of players and Bonnie went up to Div 3 and we gained Joslyn from Div 4.

Our team, like most others, suffered from covid illnesses during the season which had a lagging effect over a few weeks. Our loss to Freeling was not something we were proud of but over the weeks prior to that game, we had had 4 players unwell and we just couldn't execute and did some soul searching that week. We worked on some team goals when coming up against the Gawler teams, first game was Centrals and our aim was to score more than 26 goals, we scored 27... I won't remind everyone how much we lost by that day, but the long and short of it was we met our own goal.

The game against Willaston was one to be remembered apparently, while I was stuck at home with covid, the girls played a ripper. Nic came off the court with nausea, I think her player caught her nearly fainting, Beck was nailing it in GK so Steph took the GA bib in the last quarter and she managed to get in and under and shoot 6 goals! I think we may have to work more on that position for you next season Steph! Our aim that week was for 31 goals and we scored 53.

We continued to do really well into Round 2 with cracking wins against Angaston and Barossa again and we had an intense game against Nuri which was goal for goal and we ended up winning by 2 which was the 1 %er that we needed. We didn't let the Freeling game slip in the second round either with everyone delivering a solid game in good form. We just couldn't put it away against the Gawler sides and poor Lisa ended up with a battered and bruised black eye after the Centrals game, that was a hard fought game and whilst we usually run out of puff in the last quarter, we managed to equal their scoring shots.

The upside against South in Round 17 was celebrating Lisa's 100th game, whilst this wasn't our day on the court, we stepped it up and were all fighting to sit on the bench! We finished off the minor round 3rd on the ladder which is a great achievement for us ol' chicks (with the exception of Joslyn). Delivering a perfect win against Willaston in the 1st semi by 4 goals put them away, and a home Prelim final saw us against Central and the pressure was on. Given that Centrals are pretty much half our age, we did well to give it our all to the very end. Whilst we didn't get the golden chocolates, we got the bronze medal which is a great achievement and you should all be very proud.

I would also like to make a special mention with our very own Bel winning joint BLGNA B&F for Senior 5 this year. You are an amazing player and we are so proud of you each and every week and it is so brilliant to see you get the recognition you deserve. A big thankyou to Abby who came out every single Thursday night and every single Saturday to help out and take on whatever duty was required, she often drew the short straw with scoring but she always did her duty with a smile.

I would also like to thank Sue Martin for helping out on game days when she could also and of course our wonderful Levene who was more often than not there on Saturdays to help with team decisions and take our stats. We absolutely love you being a part of our team so thank you. Thanks also to Bundy for co-ordinating our umpire each week with so much love, thanks also to Senior 4 for training with us each week and also for those that came out to train during finals.

My team.... Thank you. It was certainly hard trying to rotate 11 players at times and I greatly appreciate all of your patience and support each week.

As one of the veterans of the team, I enjoy the game each year,
I love my team mates, the friendships I hold so dear,
The year has gone by so fast and it has been a fabulous one
Yet again, with you girls, it has been a whole lot of fun!

Steph

She's hard on the ball in every game each week
Any position she'll always have a go, that ball she will seek
She's a gun of a player who gives us lots of thrills
But probs not really a fan of training drills

Lisa

She gets around the court going in around and under
Throwing all her long bombs and no-one can steal her thunder
She can often be bumped, battered and bruised
But that won't faze her, she'll just cruise

Nez

Always has a smile on her face on netty days
She strangely clocks up the kilometers running sideways
With a great sense of humour she keeps us afloat
She introduced us to Eno and kept throwing it down our throat

Susie

She's always non stop up the middle and feeds us the ball
With her good vibes and energy, she's there for us whenever we call
Takes her time getting ready for game day looking pretty neat
And always with those damn ugg boots on her feet

Joslyn

She is our little quiet achiever on and off the court
She's hard working in her positions and such a great sport
I know we are probably not the best influence on her which is a crime
As we do very much lead her astray most of the time

Bel

She's always on point, focused and scores her target
That ball just always seems to make the net
I think being amongst us girls she's become a lot more loud
Probably the affogatos she downs when in a crowd

Mel

Mel's a bloody character, our outstanding fearless fun friend
Always encouraging, a superb captain, will be loved till the end
She shines in her position, always smiling and is a great sport
But the absolute best quality is she provides the port

Beck

A team player, tough and in all positions very flexible
Loves the game and is quite simply incredible
She leaves big shoes to fill at both ends of the court, she gives her all
Always strong and consistent and is hard on the ball

Nicole

Nic's our little warrior each and every week
She's always after the ball, she's not mild or meek
She's taken quite a liking to the Eno, she's not a saint
And far out that girl does quite often faint!

Linda Morgan

Intermediate 1

Coach: Lauren Hutton, Jo Dutschke & Abby Brooks



L to R back row – Jo Dutschke, Adelaide Schmidt, Abbey Auricht, Meg Wood, Georgia Battersby, Ruby Murray, Abby Brooks

L to R front row –Teagan Manning, Alice Hall, Zoe Heidenreich, Summar Fidge, Lily Holmes

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Meg Wood
Best & Fairest Runner Up – Abbey Auricht
Coaches Trophy – Georgia Battersby

With a large number of girls coming out for the two inters teams we had the hard challenge of selecting the Inter 1 squad for 2022. Our decision was made slightly easier when a few of the older team members decided to move into the senior squads allowing some of the younger girls to step up into the the Inter 1 team. Our first game the girls showed us exactly why they deserved to be in the the team. Every player executed their role perfectly and we took away our first win of the season. We were SO impressed with how the girls all came together and this vibe continued throughout the entire season.

Our winning streak came to an end in round 7 against Willaston where we went down by 5. Unfortunately this kicked off a few tough weeks for our girls however they never gave up and showed great resilience against some really tough sides. Through injury and sickness (some happening within warm up) the girls continued to show up for each other showing real determination no matter the final score.

Some close games followed throughout the rest of the season which placed us into our first final at Freeling against Willaston. After being defeated in both games in the minor round we were determined to come out firing. All wearing braids our girls took the court for what was one of the most thrilling games of netball I think a lot of people had ever watched. It was goal for goal the entire game with all of our girls holding their nerves despite the massive amount of pressure. The roar of the crowd was epic when we won and it was a real relief to beat such a strong side who had beaten us all season!

We were unfortunately beaten in the preliminary final by South Gawler who ended up winning the grand final. The girls gave it their all and we were extremely proud of all of the effort everyone put in to get to this final. Picking the teams for finals was one of the hardest decisions we have had as coaches and we appreciate all the girls understanding especially everyone who didn't take the court. It was so fantastic to watch the girls evolve and continue to grow in their confidence both on and off the court. They are a great bunch of girls who deserved all the success they achieved this year. We have loved coaching these girls and loved watching them continue to grow in their netball and as people.

Lauren Hutton, Jo Dutschke & Abby Brooks

Intermediate 2

Coach: Shannon Rosenzweig & Lexie Marshall



L to R back row – Lexie Marshall, Claudia Grocke, Leila March, Riley Swan, Macaylee Verhees, Ashleigh Schiller, Lexie Etschied, Shannon Rosenzweig
L to R front row – Lily Pedersen, Emily Thompson, Mia Moen, Charlotte Marshall, Chelsea Morgan

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Lily Pedersen
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Mia Moen & Ashleigh Schiller & Macaylee Verhees
2nd Runner Up – Riley Swan

As has been the case for many TNC players over recent years, most of our players were required to play in a higher age group division. It's important to point out other players were given a choice to play higher age groups and divisions, but not this team. This group of girls knew that for the many registered juniors to have a game this season, they had to fill the Inter 2 side and I'm incredibly proud of every one of the girls' for accepting the decision so readily for the rest of the squad.

The decision was made, and we moved on from trials selecting a team of 11. I'm not going to lie; the team did feel disappointed when we learned the gloom of the competition draw. Only 5 of 8 other teams fielded an Inter 2 team this season. So, we had a team of 3 inter aged girls and 8 junior aged. As coaches, with 11 players and a dismal draw we had to work with our priorities:

- Keeping the team enthusiastic – we found other teams in other associations and clubs to play, trained with a every team from Junior 2 to Senior 1.
- Building a strong team vibe – we had a few trainings involving games, team building exercises and of course pizza, set and achieved team goals, and communicated really well through an online team chat
- Building and then maintaining match fitness when more often than not the girls would only play a half game to allow even rotations – we tried fitness on a Tuesday night, but that didn't prove to be popular, so our training sessions were 1.5 hours long and we did a lot in that time, and the girls were encouraged to maintain fitness on top of school, casual work etc if not playing another sport.

We didn't play our first club match until the end of April, so we felt like we had a slow start, but our enthusiasm grew quickly as we won our first 3 games. We won 7 of our 10 minor round games, losing twice to South Gawler (eventual premiers). Aside from South Gawler, the remainder of the competition was competitively close, many of our last games were within 10 goals.

It was great to have trained with the Inter 1 team and their coaches all year. Our training sessions focused on strategy and skills aiming for smarter play. It took until the combined senior sessions and the Thunderbirds clinic in the second half of the season for the girls to realise it isn't just their coaches encouraging fast feet and not standing still, everyone contributing to the team's development stressed the importance of it in the drills and skills they went through with the team. It was funny when the girls started pointing out similarities of what "the experts" were teaching them in comparison to their coaches, but also flattering.

The team vibe was positive and grew stronger as the season progressed which attributed to our competitive finals campaign. When we were playing our best netball, we were playing smart netball. Rolling off players, screening (sometimes by accident), give and go, fast feet, accurate passing, great decision making, not allowing our opponent to set up on us, and chasing those loose balls became our greatest strengths as a team and especially in the finals.

Thank you to our committee and umpiring gang for your tireless efforts all season. As a parent, I fully support the club's intention to integrate our inters with seniors. With intentions to continuing as an inter coach in coming seasons, I will continue to do all I can to prepare players to make this transition. Looking forward to all TNC players demonstrating consistent and committed behaviours in the coming seasons.

Special thanks to Janette Edwards for being there through trials and the start of the season. Janette's expertise and ability to teach the girls not only a drill or skill, but how to transition this into game play helped to set a great foundation for the season.

A very special thank you to Brooke for being our PC every week, to Jen and Kate for Covid Marshalling at home games and to all parents for undertaking game duties and supporting from the sidelines all season.

It's been a great season of netball, thank you to the girls for their enthusiastic willingness to learn, and for their open communication. It was great to have the support of not only the players, but their families too. We've shared many laughs and the greatest reward is knowing you all had fun too.

Shannon Rosenzweig & Lexie Marshall

Junior 1

Coach: Bonnie Graetz



L to R back row – Lucinda Isaacson, Jacinta Howard, Letisha Bartsch, Tameka Howard, Emma Petersen, Bonnie Graetz
L to R front row – Lily Murray, Matilda Kemp, Sophie Evans, Chantelle Baumann, Isla Schwarz, Lacey-May Finch

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Letisha Bartsch & Chantelle Baumann
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Jacinta Howard
Coaches Trophy – Lacey-May Finch

The 2022 Junior 1 team was a friendly, supportive and dedicated group of netballers who throughout the season consistently gave 100% effort, working hard every week as a team to improve. Due to the large number of junior players registered this season, the junior 1 team carried a side of 11 dedicated players. With consideration to COVID-19 and injury throughout the year, higher numbers did ensure a ready side was available each week, however, with a full team, 4 girls did have to sit the bench each quarter. I would like to credit every player on their dedication to the team, showing-up each week to both trainings and games and consistently showing support and encouragement to their teammates.

The junior 1 competition this season across the association was very strong and the girls faced many tough games. I commend the girl's determination, as throughout the year despite the margin, win or lose, they never stopped fighting. The season highlight would be the Nuri show down matches, especially in the second round, with an extra drive to beat their school-mates, the team lifted and truly worked together. These games were very close intense matches and we were very proud to walk away with the win in both rounds.

It was a pleasure watching the team grow throughout the season and learn to combine as a side. The Junior 1 team for 2022 was compiled of players both coming up from junior 2's and subbie 1's, which meant there was a range of experience and skill-levels within the side. This season's focus was on teamwork and comradery among the team; as well as individual player development, allowing each player to challenge themselves and pursue their passion for netball.

The 2022 season saw the junior 1 girl's face some very tough competition, the year as with every season had it's ups and downs but as a whole showed notable development and teamwork. I admire the willing and admirable attitude shown by every player each week towards themselves and the game; listening and giving 100% to improve as individuals made for a great season. There were some very talented players in the junior 1 side this year who have a bright future ahead of them in netball and I look forward to watching them develop further throughout their futures at Tanunda netball club.

Bonnie Graetz

Junior 2

Coach: Ashleigh Seedsman



L to R back row – Kristina Bailey, Paige Richards, Zoe Baillie, Lacey Linke, Grace Wundersitz, Ash Seedsman
L to R front row – Olivia Dickson, Matilda Laidlaw, Bella Lehmann, Lara Manning, Estelle Dswonitzky, Emily Rosenzweig

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Lara Manning
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Zoe Baillie
Most Improved – Olivia Dickson

Our junior 2 team, well what can be said other than how much they love netball! We had 11 girls, young women, in our team this season and what a bunch they are! A fantastic mixture of players, some that I have had the privilege of coaching in previous years. It was amazing to see how far they have come in developing their netball style in just a few short years.

We were all excited to get things started with a strong contested first game against Angaston coming away with the win by 4 goals. Some strong performances from the first 9 rounds saw us second on the ladder with 6 wins and 1 draw.

Gawler Centrals were the team to beat! We took the first round game right to them, they would be our strongest competition all year. Communication was key with this group, hearing their thoughts, asking questions about how they were feeling, what we needed to improve on, get better at. Their determination to learn and win was amazing to watch not only at trainings but on the sideline on game day.

We started to set not only team goals for our games but some personal ones too. This was great to see them striving for something and working harder than ever to achieve these. The team play each and every week was fantastic, the girls played for each other! Wanting the best out of each other.

Some big wins against Barossa and Nuriootpa filled us with the confidence that we knew we could make finals and play our best netball. Second round match against Gawler Centrals saw us take our first loss of the season. Lessons learned and the want of not wanting to feel that way again made the team work even harder!

We improved on some of our first round scores against teams, worked hard to defend and turn the ball back over and as a team reward our efforts again and again. We were able to keep teams goalless in quarters and the efforts from all players were outstanding in each and every quarter.

We finished out the minor rounds with some strong wins and some belief that we could make it to the Grand Final! Our Semi Final against Gawler Centrals saw us go down by 16 goals. A strong first quarter saw us in the lead, but Centrals fought back and we were to play catch up for the rest of the game.

The Preliminary Final saw us take on Angaston at home, and WOW what a game. A draw at the end of full time with two 7 minute quarters to determine the winner. Goal for goal, spectators covering every inch of the sidelines to watch in anticipation. We got up by one at the end of the first 7. The girls were hungry for the win, scoring big goals, getting touches on passes that put pressure back on Angaston.

Phones were set with timers on the sideline so we could count down the seconds. The defenders had to work extremely hard and make sure that Angaston didn't score in the final moments. Patience and trust to get the ball out of Angaston's attacking end get it away just long enough for the timer to get up and for us to take the win 40-39 to get through to the Grand Final.

That game was unreal to watch, coach, be a part of. The joy and overwhelming excitement that we had just made it through made us all so happy. The Grand Final. Gawler Centrals at Angaston. A wet and windy day. Nerves were present but excitement and trust in our team was evident.

We went in with the notion of having fun and playing our netball. Centrals took the first half in their favour, but we were not out of the game and knew we could fight hard and win our plays. Coming back in the third quarter saw win the quarter 10-4, really putting the pressure back on Centrals and proving that we could do this.

Down by one starting the fourth and final quarter, you could feel the tension and anticipation of the biggest game of the year. A low scoring quarter with the ball going up and down multiple times from both teams. Sadly, we went down 37-34 to a great opponent. It was one of our best games of the year and I was extremely proud of every single of our players.

Our spirits were lifted when Lara Manning, our captain, was announced as Best on Court for the game! Congratulations Lara. A wonderful season overall, filled with lots of love and laughter, a bit of netball here and there!

But overall, I've enjoyed every second of the season. The group of girls were an absolute joy to coach and watch develop as the season went on. Thank you's must go to Chloe and Bel Petersen who did my stats every week, thank you! Thank you to all the parents who did any duties throughout the season. Thank you to Lisa Manning who was my sounding board during the season, but mostly kept me sane during finals.

Thank you to the committee for all their tireless work behind the season and supporting me this year and every year. Thank you to my girls, you're wonderful, beautiful, intelligent young women, couldn't have asked for a better group to coach and get to know.

I hope you all continue to play and one day I hope to play in the same team with you!

Ashleigh Seedsman

Sub-Junior 1

Coach: Bianca Wohlers



L to R back row – Bianca Wohlers, Summer Owen, Zoe Auricht, Savannah Wohlers, Gracie Heneker
L to R front row – Ruby Feltus, Taylah Morgan, Chelsea Jones, Lakeesha Howard, Emilie Wundersitz

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Ruby Feltus
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Zoe Auricht
Coaches Trophy – Chelsea Jones

2022 was my first-year coaching Sub Junior 1's and I thoroughly enjoyed coaching this great group of girls. My goals for this season were personal development, skill development and team development.

Personal development

At the beginning of the season, I asked the girls about what they thought their individual strengths and weaknesses were and what they would like to achieve personally this season. I asked them to think about the positions they had played in the past and what positions they wanted to focus on for this season. This laid the foundation for what I hoped to aim for in their development in netball for their future years. At the beginning of each training we reflected on the previous game and where players had grown in their confidence, personal obstacles they had overcome and their performance as a team member (encouragement, support etc), Captaincy for each game was rotated and the player who was captain for the match was encouraged to lead the warmup at training and game day, have input on training drills and activities as well as at break times in the game. My intention was for the girls to get an insight into the captaincy role for future years and opportunities.

Skill Development

We began the season going back to basics. Revisiting foundation skills like passing, creating space, leading and defence down the court. As the season progressed training sessions took on more of a focus on key themes (centre court, goal third, defence etc) which our training drills then focused on. We continuously worked on set plays, fitness, energy conservation, moving to protect our joints, peripheral vision, technique and accuracy, particularly in defence and goal shooting. Skill development was based on the recommended skills to be acquired at this age. Bundy generously worked closely with some of the players, particularly the shooters in the goal circle as this is not my area of expertise.

Team Development

Fortunately, this group of girls have played together for a few years now, however we had two new players, and with the girls attending different schools, it was important the groundwork for teamwork was laid early in the season and continued throughout. Time in trainings was allowed for 'fun' relationship building activities and whilst training finished at 6:30pm, most of the time the girls stayed for another 15 -20mins just to hang out, shoot some goals or play their own games. It was a pleasure to watch the girl's friendships grow and this transferred to the court with an increase in support of each other, motivation, resilience, trusting each other as players as well as respect amongst the players, for me as their coach and other officials.

We were also fortunate to have REFTEC (Matt and Shannon Jones) generously offered to sponsor our team this year, and Matt as team manager organised and sponsored further team building activities including a bowling afternoon, Maccas dinner, Browns donuts and our end of year activity Laser tag and dinner Mawson Lakes Hotel.

This team had another great season and just missed out on playing the grand final. All the girls have shown significant improvement and are ready for the challenge of Juniors next season. I would like to thank the parents for supporting me as a coach and my goals for the team. I appreciate everyone's contribution to scoring and timing and helping out when needed. I would also like to thank Matt Jones who came on as team manager this year who amazing organisation ensured game day went smoothly and I could focus on the girls and the game. Lastly a thankyou to the girls who were such an enthusiastic and respectful group. Well done girls on a great season!

Bianca Wohlers

Sub-Junior 2

Coaches: Sue Martin & Sonya Day



L to R back row – Sonya Day, Georgia Lowke, Chelsea Flynn, Ava Reilly, Sienna Palmer, Sue Martin
L to R front row – Peyton Verhees, Amalia Evans, Makayla Goers, Ruby Gogoll

The winners: Best & Fairest – Ruby Gogoll
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Ava Reilly
2nd Runner Up – Georgia Lowke

Started the season with 6 girls .. then Sub 1's were short so they took Miss Ruby Feltus. Leaving me with 5. I then had to take 4 players from the Primary 1 team, Makayla Goers, Chelsea Flynn, Amalia Evans and Isla Heibig.

This worked out well for the primary team as they were carrying quite a few players. It was a big step for these 4 girls to come and play Sub Jr 2's, I hope they are as proud as themselves as I am on the success that they have had this season.

The start of the 2nd round we lost Isla to the family travelling around Australia. For me playing eight players worked out quite well regarding the rostering but I did feel I needed one more player in case we had an injury, and this is when Sophie Petersen joined us for finals. The girls (Dream team) are what I would consider very sweet and kind and overall good bunch of girls.... Drove us completely batty at times but a good bunch....

I have & Bundy have been known to yell a bit... then they look at us with a little puppy dog eyes and I'm thinking I do have my work cut out for me. Even though their netball career has not been that long I don't think they knew or realised what is required from them play at Sub Juniors level, A bit of a jump from primary's.

In saying that now, I hope all the girls feel very proud of themselves and I hope they all realise what a fantastic job they have done as here we are at the end of the season, we officially finished second of the ladder and it was a great experience playing in the grand final even though it was very wet and cold it just was not our day on the day.

I would like to thank Bundy Girl for all her support as team management/coaching duties for the season. Also, Bianca & Sub 1's for training each week. Also, to the parents thank you for making this season hassle free. 😊

Sue Martin & Sonya Day

Primary 1

Coach: Toni Martin



L to R back row – Maggie Kelly, Imogen Tolhurst, Sophie Petersen, Summer Bonner, Olivia Schiller, Toni Martin
L to R front row – Zoe Lindner, Claire Holmes, Adele Jones, Alice Holmes and Eden Schwarz

A fantastic year for our up & coming TNC champions. Ten extremely talented girls joined the Primary 1 team this year and I have nothing but positive things to say about them all.

We focused on all the basics this year and ensured to practice weekly to create consistent skills in each game. General passing using the correct foot work, driving to the ball, always being in front to receive a pass, using our outside arm in defence & 3 feet and hands over the ball are just a few.

Due to having 10 girls in the team we decided to have one player rostered of weekly so everyone could get a decent run on the court each game. I believe this worked extremely well and helped the girls get rhythm over time and play 3-4 quarter each game.

I can honestly say that I looked forward to training and games each week this year, I was so impressed with the commitment and drive from all girls to want to improve their skill, win and become great netballers. It's such a crucial age to develop skills and I really hope everyone learnt a thing or two.

We finished 5th on the ladder, coming home strongly in the second half of the season. We came the closest of all teams to beating the top team Kapunda in round 18 only losing by 2 goals.

Big thank you to Alice Lindner for being our team Manager. Time flies on a Saturday morning and it was great to just be able to concentrate on getting the girls ready.

HUGE thanks to all the parents / caregivers / brothers & sisters this year, you have no idea how much easier coaching is with encouraging & helpful parents. From scoring each week, helping out other parents who couldn't make their duties, having the girls ready & on time – it all helps so much. A playing / parent group like this year makes it so much easier to come back and say yes to coaching again next year.

I wish all the girls the very best for their netball futures.

Toni Martin

Primary 2

Coach: Kate Pedersen



L to R back row – Olivia Wood, Molly Roberts, Isabelle McCarthy, Sasha Skinner, Georgie Hazeldine, Lucy Pedersen and Kate Pedersen

L to R front row – Lucy Sajewicz, Lucy Martin, Demi Reilly, Amelia Gibbons

The Primary 2 team was made up of 10 passionate, determined and energetic netball players. Lucy.M, Lucy.P, Lucy.S, Sasha, Olivia, Georgia, Demi, Amelia, Molly and Isabelle were a talented group of netballers who all loved to play the game.

We began the season by taking on a skills coach and someone to help me out when work interrupted my coaching schedule. I would like to thank Karen Price for stepping into this role and taking many trainings. Karen is a skilled netball coach who had a lot to offer our Primary 2 players. The girls were very quick to pick up the drills that were taught and although they loved to chat, were ready and willing to respond to feedback given by both coaches.

Each week presented a challenge for the girls, and it always gave them the opportunity to improve on skills that they were learning. Tougher teams such as Kapunda and Gawler Centrals really made the girls fight for the win each week by tightening their skills in attack and defence. The girls come to each game with a fighting spirit, and this is what got them through the season being undefeated.

Each training we were lucky to join with Toni and the Primary 1 girls. The trainings were structured and always worked on skills that needed to be developed. Match play was an important part of training to get the girls used to plays and player positions. By the second half of the season each player was flourishing in developing new skills and applying these into match play.

All players were given the opportunity to play in a variety of positions and we could see players developing strong connections to positions. The confidence and self believe in all players was wonderful to witness develop.

The Primary 2 girls should be proud of the season they had. It was great to come away undefeated and with a premiership. Congratulations on a fabulous season.

Kate Pedersen

GO 1

Coach: Kirsty Heinrich



L to R back row – Ashton Prior, Kate Heinrich, Sienna Buczko, Indie Flynn, Billie Prior, Sienna Farey and Kirsty Heinrich
L to R front row – Harper Wall, Gracie Lowke, Sage Feltus, Pia Davis

We entered Season 2022 with 10 eager GO 1 players made up of five former GO 2 players, a new player to the club and four recruits fresh from the 2021 Net Set program.

The previous GO players and the new additions to the team got along quickly and adapted to the challenges of establishing a new team and dynamic. Each player's comfort zone was tested weekly by having to play every position on court throughout the season, constantly adjusting to time in attack and defence. Each week they rose to the challenge.

It has been wonderful to watch all the girls grow in confidence during the season as they became more comfortable with their own skills and with each other. In the second half of the season it was clear how far the team had come with our players successfully playing to each other's strengths, reading the ball well and moving the ball quickly through the court. Such a joy to watch! We received many encouraging comments from the umpires officiating at our games regarding our team's ability and teamwork.

We saw huge changes in the capabilities of everyone. Sienna F, Gracie L and Gracie R improved greatly as the season moved along. Sienna B, Kate, Indie and Billie demonstrated great versatility. The enthusiasm and ability that Pia, Sage and Harper had for the games and at training aided in ensuring the team was on the same page and working together.

We worked very closely with the GO 2 team at our practice sessions collaborating in warm-ups, drills and skill development. Many, many thanks to our GO 2 coach Kirsten Schiller and her assistant Ashley Schiller for all their help and support with training throughout the season. Thanks to our players' families who supported us throughout the season and were willing to help out where needed.

Our biggest thanks of course goes to our players who always brought so much energy and enthusiasm with them, gave their best and continually reminded us why netball is so much fun!

Kirsty Heinrich

GO 2

Coach: Kirsten Schiller



Back: Kirsten Schiller, Lucy Brockhoff, Harper Samain, Kate Barnes, Milla Wohlers, Annabel Garrett, Ashleigh Schiller.
Front: Maddison Stiller, Eloise Carter, Matilda Schiller, Evie Underwood, Eden Wood.
Absent – Ava Helbig

We had a great season in the GO 2 team with 11 excitable, chatty, golden-child loving girls in the team this year. A bit bigger team than ideal, but with a few out for sickness during the year, and an agreed decision to rest 1 girl each week to increase court time, we made it work. We started with the basics at the beginning of the season, correct techniques for throwing the ball, learning the netball positions, and understanding how far 4 feet really is! Moving further into the season, we learnt about leading into open spaces and 1:1 defending. We developed our technique for warm up stretches and learned all about pivoting and dodging. We also discovered how cold it can be at 8am in the middle of Winter.

I am so proud of each and every girl this season. They all improved during the season, and it was wonderful to see the girls listen to feedback and then adjust on the court to reflect that. Watching them learn to play together as a team, working together as defenders or shooters in the circle, they really started to gel at the end of the season. I also loved seeing the smiles on their faces, the post-goal hugs, a jump in a puddle, the fingers barely sticking out from long sleeve tops on chilly mornings and the cries of 'yes' when they were put into either C or GA positions. Thanks for the fun girls!

Thanks to Ashleigh Schiller who approached us and asked if she could tag along for the ride this season. It was fabulous to have her at training, the extra pair of hands was invaluable. Ashleigh also grew in confidence throughout the season, taking small groups by herself at trainings, and helping lead warm-ups and call position changes on match days. The girls loved Ashleigh coming along to the games on Saturday morning, greeting her with hugs and smiles. Also, thanks to Kirsty, Ashton and the GO 1 team for being training buddies.

Lastly, thanks to the parents. I couldn't have asked for a more supportive group who were happy to do rostered shifts and brought a huge cheer squad with them every match to support the girls. Special thanks to Megan Samain who jumped in when I was out with Covid and then gastro.

Kirsten Schiller