

Tanunda Netball Club



2018 SEASON ANNUAL REPORT

*Presented to the members and players for the
Annual General Meeting
To be held at The Clubhouse – Presidents Room
Monday November 19th from 6.30pm*

Season 2018

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Barossa, Light & Gawler Netball Association
2018 Presentation

Senior 7: Best & Fairest	-	Sue Corbett
Inter 1: B&F Runner Up	-	Jemma Linke
Junior 1: B&F Runner Up	-	Stacey Thom
Junior 2: B&F Runner Up	-	Caitlin Lange
Sub Junior 1: B&F Runner Up	-	Chloe Petersen
Sub Junior 2: B&F Runner Up	-	Meg Wood
Sub Junior 3: B&F Runner Up	-	Macaylee Verhees
Senior Goal Throwing Trophy	-	Senior 6 – 1084 goals

Tanunda Netball Club Awards



LINDA MORGAN & TONI MARTIN (presented by Marilyn Wohlers)
Wohlers Club Service Awards – 2018



TARA-SHAE LINKE
2018 Wohlers Most Successful Senior Player



MEG WOOD
2018 Thelma Murphy Memorial Trophy
Most Successful Junior Player



ELISE REED

2018 Marjorie Lehmann Memorial Trophy
Umpires Award

2018 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.

400 games	-	Gabrielle Marschall
300 games	-	Tracey Hoklas
250 games	-	Rachel Noack
	-	Toni Martin
	-	Chloe Frentsch
200 games	-	Sonya Day
150 games	-	Amy Mickan
	-	Alicia Swincer
100 games	-	Abby Brooks
	-	Ali Feltus
	-	Amity Thompson
	-	Bethanie Lange
	-	Caitlin Lange
	-	Elise Reed
	-	Sue Corbett

2018 Anniversary Cup

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

This year Nuriootpa Netball Club hosted the event on 25th August.
Nuriootpa won the shield winning 9 games to Tanunda 5 games and 1 draw.



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

2018 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.

Both **Stacey Thom** and **Georgia Battersby** represented TNC in these games in U13's and U15's.

U13's came away with 3 wins and a draw.

U15's came away with 4 wins from 4 games and made it to the Grand Final but unfortunately lost by 8 goals.



2018 SA Regional Championships

Academy players are selected through open trials that take place in February/March each year when a squad of between 20 to 40 players are selected. The squad trains once a month, following a National skills, fitness and netball theory program. From this all players are selected for one of the three divisions to participate in the Academy Games.

Our representatives this year were;

Stacey Thom
Chantelle Linton
Paige Pitman

The 2019 program is set to commence in February with selection trials with information available from Facebook as well as BLGNA association and TNC club correspondence.

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President's Report

The 2018 season has been a great step forward for the Tanunda Netball Club. I am very proud of how the Club has performed this year. This performance is a reflection of the effort and commitment of the playing group, committee members and volunteers who have a great passion for the club. The contributions made by everyone have been critical in keeping the club participating each Saturday.

The Club filled teams from Senior 1 to Senior 7, one Inter team, two Junior teams, three Sub Junior teams, two Primary teams and two Netta teams. The club also ran the Net Set Go program with over 20 participants. Thanks must go to those coaches and helpers who give their time to coach these teams. Coaching is at times difficult but without them the girls don't play. We had seven teams play in finals (Senior 6 & 7, Inter 1, Junior 1 and 2, Sub Junior 2 and 3) with four teams playing on Grand Final day (Senior 6 & 7 and Junior 2, Sub Junior 3). Congratulations to all the teams who made finals it is a good indicator of the club's development. A special mention goes to the Senior 6 and 7 teams who secured the premiership, and to Senior 6 who won the Association senior Goal throwing with 1084 goals for the season (eclipsing their 1020 goals from last season).

Games don't get underway without umpires, thanks to Sonya "Bundy" Day for doing the Umpire Co-ordinator role and the many text messages to ensure that the umpires are aware of their duties each week.

Congratulations to all those players who received Association Best & Fairest and B&F Runner Up trophies: Macaylee Verhees, Meg Wood, Chloe Petersen, Caitlin Lange, Stacey Thom, Jemma Linke and Susan Corbett. In addition we had another 4 players who polled very well in senior grades namely Belinda Petersen, Jeanette Hooper, Ali Feltus and Rebecca Gogoll - it is great to see so many players being recognised by the umpires.

Congratulations to all the Club trophy winners this year and also to Sue Martin and Sonya Day on being awarded Life Membership.

Thanks must also go to our Sponsors, the support from you is always appreciated and I look forward to the continued support for the years to come. This season's sponsor's day was well attended and everyone had a great time. Thanks to those involved in organising this event.

I also need to acknowledge our improved relationship with the Tanunda Football Club; it has been great to have the joint canteen again this season along with the combined end of season presentations. I look forward expanding this relationship to enhance the club's growth and development.

To the committee members, thank you for your support and willingness to look more strategically at the club's future direction. Your contributions behind the scenes have been noticed – no matter how big or small it helps with the club being successful. I look forward to working with you all next season.

Go Maggies!

Sharon Seedsman

LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED TO
Sue Martin & Sonya Day
Friday, 5th October 2018



2018 Life Members

L to R: Gabrielle Marschall, Mel Skarstrom, Sharon Seedsman, Jo Buck, Levene Fechner, Sonya Day, Karen Mitchell, Sue Martin, Lyn Hoklas, Tracey Hoklas, Deb Miles and Dianne Bartsch
(Absent: Gayle Dawkins, Kathy Marschall, Sue Fuller, Lynne Lindner, Cheryl Kraehenbuhl)

TANUNDA NETBALL CLUB
LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED TO
Sue Martin
Friday 5th October, 2018

The Tanunda Netball Club would like to recognise and award Life Membership to a person who has not only been associated with the Club for 20 Years but has given significant service to the Club – Sue Martin.

Sue began her netball career with the Tanunda Netball Club in 1997. Sue arrived in town with both a young man (that would be and still is Steven) and 3 young girls, Toni, Lauren and Sarah. Sue's playing career began in the Senior 3's in 1997. At the end of the season she was awarded Runner-up Best and Fairest. She continued in Senior 3 in 1998 and that year the team was a Grand Finalist team. In 1999 Sue was selected in the Senior 4 team and in that year, won the Most Consistent Team Player. In 2000 she again made the Senior 4 squad and once again won the Best and Fairest Runner-up award. It looks like Sue had a gap year in 2001 and came back as a player and Coach of the Senior 4's in 2002.

In 2003 Sue graciously made space for younger players and played in the Senior 5 team. The following year she co-coached the Senior 5's with Kirsty Roehr and filled in as a player on a needs basis. 2005 and Sue disappeared off the books. I think this may have been when Sue took Maternity leave to have not one but two babies. It took a couple of years to recover from this major upheaval in her life and Sue didn't return to the playing court until 2007 but still making the Senior 5's and hitting good form, taking out the Best and Fairest Runner-up award.

2008 Sue debut in the Senior 6 squad and won 2nd Runner-up at the end of that season. Sue took a break from playing but came back in 2014 to begin her career in the Senior 7 Team. Recruiting took on a whole new meaning in 2015 and the Dream Team evolved. The team made the Grand Final this year but lost to Willaston in a heat wave at Kapunda. More recruiting for the 2016 season found us some fresh legs and this year the Tanunda 7's took out the Clubs first ever Senior 7 Premiership. 2017 was another strong year and the Dream Team made the Grand Final but went down to Willaston in the dying moments of the game. Sue played her 200th game during the season and also won 2nd Runner-up Trophy at the end of the season. 2018 Sue continued playing in the Dream Team who finished the minor and major rounds as Premiers.

Sue has certainly had a memorable playing career. But her time with the Club also reflects significant service. Sue has dedicated numerous seasons to coaching. In 2001 she coached the Intermediates; in 2002 she was a playing coach of Senior 4 and also coached Modifieds; co-coached Senior 5's in 2004; Sub-Junior 1 coach in 2006; Sub-Junior 2 Coach in 2007; coached Intermediates with Jason Moon in 2008; Junior 1's with Lauren in 2011; Senior 4's in 2012; Sub-Junior 3's in 2015 and finally she coached the Junior 2's to the Grand Final this season.

Sue was on the Junior Committee for four years, 2001 – 2004, she has had several stints on the committee totalling 8 years all up. When she has been on the committee she willingly takes on extra roles. She was proxy Association delegate in 1998, she helped with sponsorship in 2009 and for the last four years has been the Junior Development rep at Association level. She has also filled the role of Team Manager and consistently helps with umpiring. Sue's hard work and commitment was acknowledged in 2008 when she won the Club Person of the Year award.

Life Member – Sue Martin... cont...

Sue's involvement in the Club has further been enhanced by being a mum of four girls who have all played for the Club. She has spent many hours on the sideline watching her girls play; supporting them as they themselves became coaches and being a positive role model when it comes to being a loyal Club person. Sue has always been prepared to put in the hard yards and go above and beyond to help others.

Sue is a great team member.....always planning the next social event or keeping us connected through social media. She leads by example at training even though it hurts and she certainly loves to win. And she has been prepared to share her skills and time for the benefit of others, both juniors and seniors over time.

Sue is a dedicated Tanunda Netball Club person. She demonstrates quite clearly through action and words that Membership of a Club is not just about playing games but also about giving back.

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

TANUNDA NETBALL CLUB
LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED TO
Sonya Day
Friday, 5th October, 2018

The Tanunda Netball Club also wish to recognise and award Life Membership to one of our members who has had a 20 year history with our Club – Sonya Day.

Sonya Miegel moved to Tanunda in August 1996 and joined the Tanunda Netball Club in 1997. She was a young gun who played the game of life and netball pretty hard. "Bundy" stuck very early in the piece and it had nothing to do with living in Bundaberg. She caught the eye of the then Senior 2 coach with her combination of skills, humour and team "spirit". The coach liked what she saw and quickly added Bundy to her team list.

But Bundy's career near the top was short lived and in 1998 she played in the Senior 3's with the now legendary Sue Martin. Just as an aside I need to share that since I have coached the Senior 7 Dream Team which both Sue and Bundy have always been a part of, I have felt they have almost a sisterly relationship. Sue being the "older sister" is constantly bossing Bundy about. Bundy can never get it right and is often chastised for her passing. Bundy in return constantly looks up to Sue and respectfully refers to Sue as "Skip". These two girls joined the Club in the same year and in their early years in the Club often played in the same team and now in their latter years they again find themselves playing together. It's interesting to see how their paths are so interwoven and the friendship they share is quite special.

Back to Bundy!

The next 5 seasons saw Bundy playing in Senior 4's. In 2000 Bundy played and coached the 4's. In 2005 and 2006 she played Senior 5's, winning the Best and Fairest award in 2006. Bundy was promoted in 2007 back to Senior 4 team and once again found herself with another personal award, winning Best and Fairest Runner-Up. In 2009 she played in Senior 5.

Umpiring goes hand in hand with playing netball. All players are expected to help in some way. Throughout her time at the Tanunda Netball Club Bundy has always volunteered as an umpire. She obviously was pretty good at it as she was awarded her "C" Grade Badge in 2003. So this became a key focus for her, readily taking on the looks and glares of the Senior players. In 2009 she was awarded the "Marjorie Lehmann Memorial Trophy". This was a new Club award and aimed to recognise an umpire each season who displayed an exemplary attitude and commitment to umpiring. What a great honour to win such an award and it certainly encouraged Bundy to further her netball career through umpiring.

Since 2010 she has held the position of Umpire's Co-ordinator for all but two years when I think she may have had some Maternity Leave. This usually means umpiring a minimum of two games each week as well as putting together a roster of umpires to cover up to 18 games each week. That is a lot of grovelling, phone calls and texts!!

Other achievements include being awarded 150 Games in 2015 and this year Round 5 at Kapunda her 200th game, being selected in the Dream Team in 2015 and playing in two premierships in 2016 and 2018.

Life Member - Sonya Day... cont...

Bundy is a great team player both on the court and within the Club. She is a quiet achiever, going about her game and duties with a steely determination. She doesn't look for accolades but her commitment and dedication is second to none.

Bundy brings a smile to your face. She never misses a training, loves a game in Centre when she is feeling as crook as a dog.....will she complain.....never! The name Bundy is broadly recognised and now will be legendary!

Bundy.....Sonya.....Congratulations!

Senior 1

Coach: Toni Martin



L to R back row – Kyla Newman, Jocelyn Teggerth, Amy Mickan, Lauren Martin, Alex Benson
L to R front row – Jess Cocks, Tamara Schiller, Chloe Frentsch, Nicole Crook, Toni Martin (absent: Cat Harper)

The Winners: Best & Fairest – CAT HARPER
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – LAUREN MARTIN
Best Team Woman – JOCELYN TEGGERTH

What a year of positivity and improvement for TNC Senior 1. After many years struggling to climb the ladder this year we won 7 games and finished 5th. Woohooo

After a pre-season with no official coach, I took on this roll and even though the nerves were high I really enjoyed myself. Not only as a coach but as a player this has been by far the best group of girls I have played with over may years and it's all thanks to them that we were as successful as we were this year.

After such a positive and exciting first half of the season we came across a few hurdles in the second half, losing Alex Benson, Amy Mickan & Jocelyn Teggerth to injury, Lauren Martin to holidays/work & Tamara Schiller to pregnancy we still powered on and worked hard as a team to finish the season off strongly. Even though there were so many changes to our team each and every week everyone adapted and made it work.

With such a hard-working team we really didn't have any individual 'stand out' players. When we got together on the court we worked hard for each other and made some really enjoyable / skillful netball games.

We were lucky enough to be able to give Stacey Thom, a Jnr 1 player some court time this year and we could not have been happier with her. I believe it's so important to give the young girls a go to prepare them for what's ahead. We also had a few inter girl sit for us and we are thankful that they could help us out.

Even though Nicole Crook & Lisa Crouch did not start the season with us they both made themselves available to play and became vital players in our team. Also after losing Amy we had the pleasure of having Kyla Newman come up from div 2 and she didn't disappoint. Tam Auricht made a comeback from early retirement and helped us out when required and certainly hasn't lost her touch.

Big thanks to Sue Martin for being our trusty team manager & primary care person every week. Also thank you to all the parents / loved ones for scoring & special mention to Nicola Mickan for always stepping up when no one was around.

Thank you to the TNC committee for the support as a new coach, it is very much appreciated. Looking forward to seeing TNC Snr 1 make the finals next year!!!

Toni Martin

Senior 2

Coach: Tam Auricht



L to R back row – Tam Auricht, Ash Seedsman, Deanna Schumacher, Aspen Wood, Kyla Newman
L to R front row – Christina Valero, Emma Haynes, Ash Fox, Alex Hoffmann

The Winners: Best & Fairest – KYLA NEWMAN
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – DEANNA SCHUMACHER & EMMA HAYNES
2nd Runner-Up – ALEX HOFFMANN

The Netball season is now over for Senior 2 and unfortunately we finished at the bottom of the ladder. Not for lack of trying because the girls came out each week and tried their best.

We had 1 original player left from last year's Senior 2 team so we had to pull girls up from other grades and a few of the girls struggled with this as it is a massive difference from Senior 3 to Senior 2 in game play, so much faster and a lot more physical, but you know what they gave it their best shot each week and I couldn't be more proud. I think the thing that kept us going as a team was that we had great moral. We had the ability to keep smiling on court and encouraging each other when things were tough and this kept us going right until the end of the season with no wins.

Attendance was generally high for Thursday Training sessions but there were a few girls that were away throughout the season on game day. This caused the team to be unsettled with bringing in new girls to fill the spots. The girls that we had to hit the court to fill in this year were Sadie Lienert, Matilda Lienert, Margot Pick, Charlotte Bosward, Alanah Martin and Stacey Thom. Also thanks to Toni Martin for hitting the court at various times of the year too, oh and myself!

Highlights to touch on throughout the season where the girls played exceptionally well as a team was against Kapunda when we only lost by 2 goals and the other close game we had was against Freeling where we were actually leading the whole way until the last quarter then ended up losing but it showed that as a team we could be competitive with those teams. Many other teams that we did play against, we also matched them from quarter to quarter but when a team gets a 10 goal jump on us in the first quarter it's very hard to catch up.

Overall I was lucky that the girls in the team have been amazing and very supporting of me being there, I like to think I was more of a mentor to the girls than a coach. 😊

Go Maggies !

Tam Auricht

Senior 3

Coach: Sharon Seedsman



L to right back row – Jane Wilksch, Bec Gogoll, Brooke Etschied, Amy Sanders, Gab Marschall, Sharon Seedsman
L to R front row – Ella Laucke, Elise Reed, Zoe Healy, Keely Gaffin

The Winners: Best & Fairest – BEC GOGOLL
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – BROOKE ETSCHIED
Coaches Trophy – AMY SANDERS

With some new players coming into the team it took a while for the girls to play four consistent quarters. Our start to the season was quite good at Round 5 we had won 3 and lost 2, the girls started to gel and get some confidence. I had some expectations that the core group who had experienced finals last season would help us on the journey to be knocking at the door of finals this season. We challenged the top 3 sides in the competition and had some good wins against others. By half way through the season it was clear we would be in a battle for 4th spot on the premiership table with Gawler Centrals.

With strong leadership in the goal circles – Brooke as GS and Bec as GK we played some good netball at times, we just couldn't string enough good passages of play against the tougher teams. The drills that we had been working on at training were starting to come out in our play on a Saturday. Focussing on timing of leads and passing in front and coming towards the player with the ball certainly are skills that improve with repetition.

It was good to see Elise Reed play 100 TNC Games and Gab Marschall play 400 TNC games – congratulations to both players. This shows that loyalty to the club is alive and well. Our mixed bag of a season saw us need to beat Gawler Centrals in the second to last minor round match to get into fourth position and play in the finals – unfortunately we lost and finished in 5th place with 6 wins, 1 draw against Barossa District & 7 losses. We had some injuries and absences to contend with during the season – which didn't help us gain any rhythm or momentum. The premiership ladder aside, the girls should be very proud of their season.

A special mention goes out to Bec Gogoll being invited to the BLGNA B&F count for Senior 3, at the end of the count Bec was in 4th position with 13 votes. Congratulations on your season Bec.

Thanks to Janette Edwards for her support through the season and coming up with some very different training drills. Thanks to the girls for being a great group to coach this season. I must also mention that the spirit and the enthusiasm that you showed was encouraging to see – I hope you are able to demonstrate these qualities next season.

Thanks to the players that benched for us during the season, it was very much appreciated. Thank you to the committee for their help and hard work and to Bundy for doing a great job co-ordinating umpires each week. I wish you all the best for next season.

Sharon Seedsman

Senior 4

Coach: Sue Corbett



L to R back row – Rachel Noack, Lauren Ingham, Ali Feltus, Alicia Swincer, Ayla Loan
L to R front row – Amity Thompson, Nikia Goers, Chloe Schmaal (absent: Ali Tscharke)

The Winners: Best & Fairest – ALI FELTUS
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – ALI TSCHARKE
2nd Runner Up – RACHEL NOACK

Rank 7th: 5W, 1D, 10L, 600 F, 729 A

There were three players from the 2017 Senior 4 team that were reselected for the 2018 season. The remaining team members consisted of, one Senior 5 player, 4 returned players after numerous seasons off, and a new-recruit who played previous seasons for Barossa Districts (also with several seasons off).

The girls formed a very quick connection with each other. The season started strong and the girls played well over the first few games, combining well as a new group of players. It was apparent that their on-court support for each other made them a genuine contender for a finals birth. Part way through the minor round one of our strong defenders had the wonderful news that she was pregnant and left just prior to the end of the minor round.

The team demographics made it difficult for regular full attendance trainings throughout the year, due to family commitments and shift work. Rather than put un necessary pressure on an aspect of life that is for recreation and relaxation, a benchmark was set early in the season by the coach that training would be attended where possible but not at the expense of stress due to work or family commitments.

The girls had some memorable moments on court, particularly with their games against Gawler Centrals and Willaston in the first round. The girls played like a championship side, showing their full potential as a team. Significant investment was made by both coaches to up skill the girls with position knowledge and general court play. The girls were extremely receptive and several showed marked improvements with their position knowledge.

From a Coaches perspective, it was a pleasure to coach such a happy, supportive, talented and respectful group who individually and together were as good as any team in Div 4. The final Leaders board did not reflect the potential of the team, nor did it reflect the amount of satisfaction the girls gained from every game.

Senior 4... cont...

The girls were very blessed to have the skills of Tracey Hoklas who was a valuable resource for court play and positioning. Had the girls been able to manage regular trainings, the final team position would have looked markedly different.

The other factor was the disruption of having a first-time playing coach and having to juggle quick changeovers at training and on game day. The Captain fulfilled her duties for pre-game and on court management to perfection and is a credit to the Club in general.

I would like to thank the Committee for their tireless dedication and effort and also to the Umpire Coordinator.

Sue Corbett

Senior 5

Coach: Dianne Bartsch



L to R back row – Dianne Bartsch, Kate Skarstrom, Abby Brooks, Tara Shae Linke, Stacey Darke, Karen Rosenzweig, Lucy Siegele
L to R front row – Lane Blieschke, Donna Gaskin, Kirsty MacCulloch

The Winners: Best & Fairest – TARA SHAE LINKE
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – KATE SKARSTROM
2nd Runner-Up – LUCY SIEGELE

I am very proud of this lovely bunch of ladies. Not once did they give up all season. The first half of the season was difficult as the whole team got used to each other, as apart from 2 players the rest had not played together before. Both Donna & Jess got injured in the second game. This meant no Donna for half the season and no Jess for the whole season. Many girls were played in many positions, as I tried new combinations.

Training was moved back half an hour, so I could spend more time with the girls. We worked on positioning and spacing. This saw a marked improvement in the second half of the season. We improved our score margins in all, but 2 games and we also won our game against Kapunda, which was a highlight. There was lots of sickness in the second half and I wonder if all had been available that we may have won some more games. We had several games where we would win a quarter or two but lose the game. This showed the potential that the girls had.

During this second half of the season, due to sickness, we gave 4 girls from Juniors some time in seniors. I think for all of them it was their first time. So, I wish to thank Paige Pitman, Georgi Smart, Lexi Marshall and Lydia Semmler for helping us out. All of you held your own in seniors and you can very proud of your efforts.

Also, I would like to thank Briellen Dunn, who trained with us for half the season. It was so lovely to see you play the last game of the season against Nuriootpa and put all that training into practice. A big thank you to Don Skarstrom, my team manager. You were always jovial and encouraging and came each week with lots of lollies and support. I really appreciated your help with the score book and your friendship.

I also thank Jo Buck, my coach, for structuring trainings to allow me to spend more time with the Senior 5's. Finally, to the Senior 5 team, I thank you again for your friendship, our many laughs at training, your perseverance, and being part of this team. I enjoyed coaching you and really loved seeing you improve each week. Well done to the trophy winners, but you are all winners in my eyes.
Yours in netball,

Dianne Bartsch

Senior 6

Coach: Jeanette Hooper & Linda Morgan



L to R back row – Linda Morgan, Belinda Petersen, Melissa Skarstrom, Jeanette Hooper
L to R front row – Lisa Manning, Natalie Payne, Nicole Owen, Rebecca Hazeldine (absent: Heidi Helbig)

The Winners: Best & Fairest – NICOLE OWEN
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – JEANETTE HOOPER
2nd Runner Up – LISA MANNING

In 2016 we played in the Grand Final against Willaston and lost.
In 2017 we finished minor round premiers and won the Grand Final against Gawler Central.
In 2018 we finished undefeated minor round premiers and won the Grand Final against Willaston.

We started off our season with our core group of players from last season, those being Bel Petersen, Lisa Manning, Mel Skarstrom, Nicole Owen, Linda Morgan and Natalie Payne. We welcomed Jeanette Hooper back on the court and new recruits Beck Hazeldine and Heidi Helbig to give us our 9 players.

Congratulations must go to Jeanette and Bel for polling within the top votes in the Association for Div 6. Well done team on winning the goal throwing award for the second year in row, just topping our score from last year with 1085 goals for the season (average of 67.8 each game...). Congratulations also to Nicole Owen for being awarded player of the day on GF day.

The first game felt like 45 degrees on the court for us and we were playing against a very young team in South. Down in the first quarter, scores even in the second and then we managed to pull away slowly in the end to win our first game of the season. The post-game drinks went down very quickly that day.... In the next few games the accurate passing into the goal circle and the shooting accuracy of our star GA saw us with scores of over 60 goals.... 69 against Freeling, 87 against Barossa and then hit the 90 goals against Kapunda.

Whilst it may seem, given the scores of our first few games, that it was a little too easy for us, we certainly had our tough games against the likes of Angaston and the Gawler teams. It was hard work, the ball didn't just fall into our hands and into the goal ring, everyone put in 100% each week on the court and playing as a team is what has won our games for us.

At the start of our second round we had to make do without our centre court player Natalie who decided it was a good time of the year to go on her honeymoon... and then we also lost our courageous captain Mel with an ankle injury against Barossa in Round 10. Unfortunately Mel was out for the remainder of the minor round games with her injury and we missed her dearly on the court.

Another tight and hard fought game against South Gawler in the second round saw us only win by 4 goals and we knew that we were going to have it tough come finals.

Senior 6... cont...

The following week against Kapunda again, and can I just say they showed great sportsmanship, while we scored 92 goals against them that day. A short reprieve until we hit the court the following week against Willaston where it was goal for goal up until the 4th quarter and we only ended up pulling away by 9 goals.

Our last few games of the minor round and we all felt a little weary, playing in very windy conditions one week and very hot conditions again the next... but everyone was extremely proud, and so you should be, in finishing undefeated minor round premiers.

Our first finals game was the 2nd semi final which saw us play against Willaston and having just watched the Senior 7 girls only just pull away with a win, we were determined to do the same... but... the game didn't quite go that way. Willaston came out from the blocks firing on all 7 cylinders and we just couldn't catch up, losing that game by 7 goals. Our very first loss of the season.

So that meant that we had to play and win every game from here on in. Our preliminary final was against South and we were all pumped and ready to go. This time it was our turn to come out of the blocks with all 7 cylinders on fire! And that we did.... mind you, it wasn't a walk in the park, it was still a tough game and we were all a little surprised that the end score was what it was, 59 to 35.

GF day... What A Game!! Up by 1 goal in the first, down by 2 in second, up by 9 in third and down by 1 in fourth... every single pass, catch, rebound and lead was fought by every single player. It was hot, it was hard and it was fast. There was grit and determination, and by geez we weren't going to lose this one. There was times of doubt but it only took a turn around or a goal to pull us back on task. Every single player contributed on GF day both on AND off the court and as playing coaches we couldn't be more proud of the team. Final scores were 53 to 46. Thankyou to both Beck and Heidi who, whilst didn't take a bib that day, you were both well and truly in our game and on the court with us.

BACK TO BACK Premiers we were!

A BIG Thankyou to Levene Fechner, Club Patroness, for being our PC and also Team Manager this year. All of us just love having you as part of our team and appreciate all that you do.

Our team versatility was outstanding this year in the fact that we could cover any position on the court when we had injuries, sickness, weddings, honeymoons, dance concerts, holidays.... defenders could play in goals, mid court could be swapped at any time without too much disruption, even goalies could have played in defence if they needed.

Our constant encouraging talk both on and off the court is commendable. Everyone backed each other up on the court, every loose ball was ours no matter where it was. Team camaraderie was 100% spot on.

Netball is without a doubt a TEAM sport and I think we have set precedents in showing what can be achieved by sticking at it, working together and staying together.

Now I know this is a long report, however I really would like to add in my little poem that I read out on presentation night:

Beck

A new recruit to Tanunda in our Senior 6
Did she know what she was getting into with our mix?
She is amazingly tough and so versatile
And she does all of this with a big smile

Mel

Our courageous captain, she's strong and such a laugh
She has amazing court presence and doesn't do it by half
Her ankle kept her away from the game for a bit
But she made it back for the finals, yay, and was fully fit!

Senior 6... cont...

Nic

A tough, solid, consistent player with a good dance groove
Flies high to intercept, she just has all the moves
And at times she just comes out of nowhere to grab that ball from high in the air

Lisa

Look out for Lisa, don't stand in her way
A caution her and there but she will have her say
Always blocking and loves the bounce pass
She's our powerade queen and is always on task

Heidi

Our little pocket rocket excels on the court
Always up for a challenge and very hard fought
Broken bones don't even hold her back
With the obligatory 'thumbs up' she will never lack

Nat

She's an all round centre court star
Not afraid to tumble, dust off, the fittest by far
She squeezed in a wedding during the season and a holiday
An amazingly tough player all the way

Jeanette

Aka "Hoops" she just flies through the sky
Those intercepts are incredible, my oh my with her blonde curly locks she's a standout star
Even with sore bones, ankles and knees she just raises the bar

Belinda

She is the shooting superwoman with all those fabulous goals
Puts up with me yelling at her to get it in the hole
She's finding her voice now and starting to give back
She's consistent and quick and strongness she just doesn't lack

Levene

Club Patroness, she's always excited to be her best
Excited to be courtside always giving tips, her enthusiasm is hard to hide
So disappointed when she missed some games due to a fall
Our primary carer, she just always gives it her all

Me

And then there's me
Determined to a tee
Strong willed and getting old but won't hold back
Always up for a laugh even with the flack
Recovery day in the spa
Was the best by far

We LOVE netball <3

Linda Morgan & Jeanette Hooper

Senior 7

Coach: Jo Buck



L to R back row – Jo Buck, Megan Samain, Tracey Hoklas, Dianne Bartsch, Kate Osborne, Sue Martin
L to R front row – Sue Corbett, Anne Crouch, Karen Mitchell, Sonya Day, Natasha Wilson

The Winners: Best & Fairest – KAREN MITCHELL
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – SUE CORBETT
Most Improved – KATE OSBORNE

In 2015 Senior 7 made it to the Grand Final and lost to Willaston.

In 2016 Senior 7 made TNC history winning its first ever Senior 7 Premiership v Gawler Centrals..

In 2017 Senior 7 won the minor Premiership but lost the Grand Final losing to Willaston by 2 goals.

2018 – Senior 7 won Minor Premiers and the Grand Final v Gawler Centrals.

Player retention rates have been instrumental in our recent history and this season we carried forward 7 players from last season – Sonya Day, Sue Martin, Tracey Hoklas, Karen Mitchell, Kate Osborne, Natasha Wilson and Anne Crouch. We welcomed into the squad Dianne Bartsch and Sue Corbett.

The season started rather typically.....an injury and someone unavailable. Round one had a number of memorable moments. We won 6 out of our 7 games, notably losing to Willaston in Round 6 by 3 goals. Bundy played her 200th game in Round 5 at Kapunda and Tracey followed the week after with her 300th game at Willaston. June 2, Round 8 was surgery day for Coach and on this day Suey sustained an injury which was to see her out of action until Round 17. With only 8 players, recruiting began in earnest once again.

In Round Two we opened with more memorable moments. Round 11 Sue Corbett recorded her 100th game for Tanunda v Freeling, Round 12 newly recruited Megan Samain played her first Senior 7 game for Tanunda, Round 14 we recorded our highest score for the season with 68 goals, we beat 2nd placed Willaston by 20 goals in Round 15 and in the final game of the minor round Captain Foxy sustained an ankle injury which seemed relatively serious. We won every game in the second round and finished minor premiers.

And so for the fourth year running we found ourselves preparing for yet another Finals campaign. And once again we were to play Willaston in a replay of the 2017 Grand Final. Our Captain was not fit to play and so adjustments had to be made. Thankfully our team has depth and versatility. Dianne got the call up to replace Karen in defence and our game plan relied very heavily on no more injuries. The second semi was at South in very warm conditions. We opened the game confidently and led 13 goals to 9 at the first break. Willaston turned up the heat in the second quarter winning that quarter by 2 and reducing our lead to only 2 goals. The girls were struggling all over the court to find something special and the heat was

Senior 7... cont...

adding another dimension to our lack lustre performance. We were out scored again in the third quarter and went into the final term 1 goal down. We scored the first 3 goals in the fourth and suddenly the confidence grew. The girls turned on an amazing match winning quarter and Willaston just appeared stunned and had no answers. We won the quarter 16 to 7 and the game 48 to 40.

Grand Final Day was at Centrals v Centrals, Willaston dropping the preliminary final. Again, the sun was shining and heat was going to play a role in the game once again. The Fox was back in play and the girls were verbally confident throughout the week. Sue Corbett had won the Association Best and Fairest on the Monday night at the Association Dinner and in her acceptance speech virtually told the Centrals table that they were going to lose and she was sorry about that!!

Messenger banter was alive all week. The girls were pumped! We opened the game like there would be no second chances and we blind sided Centrals leading 19 to 10 at the end of the first quarter. Centrals came back strongly in the second winning the quarter by 1. But the Maggie girls were leaving nothing to chance and pulled out an 18 goal to 8 premiership quarter, going into the final term with an 18 goal lead. From here the girls could really enjoy the final quarter, holding their own and marching confidently to the finish line. Final score 66 to 45.

Congratulations to my trophy winners.... Best and Fairest won by Captain Karen Mitchell. Runner-up Best and Fairest Sue Corbett and Most Improved – Kate Osborne. Congratulations once again to the Senior 6 girls on their back to back Premiership win and to the Sub-Junior 3's coached by Senior 7 star Dianne Bartsch and the Junior 2's Coached by Senior 7 superstar Sue Martin and Ex-Senior 7 star Paula Fechner for representing the Club on Grand Final Day. A great achievement.

To Sue and Sonya.....Congratulations on Life Membership! Simply the most special Trophy and very much deserved. Well done!

Thanks to the myriad of people who scored and pc'd throughout the season for the Dream Team. To the Dream Team...Thanks! You are indeed a most special group of ladies.....love the friendship, your skills, the premiership!

Jo Buck

Intermediate 1

Coach: Karen Underwood



L to R back row – Karen Underwood, Abbey Underwood, Betija Baikova, Jemma Linke, Monique Evans, Sarah Battersby
L to R front row – Margot Pick, Charlotte Bosward, Emma Hartigan (absent: Lottie Higgins)

The Winners: Best & Fairest – BETIJA BAIKOVA
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – JEMMA LINKE & LOTTIE HIGGINS
Coaches Trophy – SARAH BATTERSBY

What an amazing and beautiful group of girls. Parents these girls are a credit to you. I couldn't have asked for a more respectful, kind, caring, encouraging group of players. They were excited to play netball together, respected one another and were great friends. These girls had breakfasts and dinners together, had a trip to see Thunderbirds play in town, and spent many Thursday nights after training in the football clubrooms. When we couldn't train at the courts due to poor weather they did Zumba and Yoga at the Rex. They set up their own Face Book group chat and were constantly communicating with one another. Netball practice always began with a social catch up, but they did remain focused when asked. On game days they came together as a team to achieve a common goal – to play netball, have fun and win games. I couldn't be more proud of these girls for making the finals. They are a very talented, committed, enthusiastic and determined group of young ladies.

Thank you to our captain Abbey who displayed great leadership skills as our captain. Thank you to Margot who organised fitness training most Thursday nights prior to our training.

We won 8 of our minor round games and finished 3rd on the ladder.

We played Barossa Districts in the first semi and won 35 to 26. This enabled us to have a week off and we played Nuriootpa in the Prelim final.

We went into the Preliminary final against Nuriootpa with 2 injured and 1 ill player. The girls began the final extremely well and scored 4 goals before Nuriootpa scored. Tanunda led the first break 9-7. By the main break, Nuriootpa lead 19-15. Positional changes were required due to injury and the final score was Tanunda 27 Nuriootpa 35.

The girls gave it their all but it was not to be. We lost the prelim final and whilst our team goal was to win the grand final, we also had individual goals that were achieved throughout the season. I believe the friendships made, skills taught and the fun they had during the season will be remembered and treasured by them forever. Thank you girls for the respect you showed me and for listening (most of the time). I've enjoyed the season and am so proud of you all.

Intermediate 1... cont...

Thank you to Junior 1 coaches, Lauren and Chloe for taking fitness/ball skill sessions every week at training. Thank you Junior 2 coaches Sue and Paula for training with us during the finals and for your ongoing support. Thank you also to Junior 1 and 2 players who filled in for our team throughout the season. Thank you Toni for umpiring many of our games and for giving advice / tips at training and on game days. Thank you to TNC Committee and all the work you do behind the scenes, and for giving me the opportunity to coach this lively bunch of teenagers. A big thank you to Linda who answered many of my phone calls and was always available to help with any issues that arose.

Thank you to TFC and the trainers, in particular Jeff for strapping the girls every week. Thank you to Mel Pyecroft for being our Primary Carer every week, and also your assistance and advice during the games.

Thank you Fiona Donald for being our Team manager during finals and to all parents for your encouragement on the sidelines and for scoring, timing and providing oranges each week. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Best & Fairest - won by Betija Baikova. Betija is an exceptional netballer who displays natural ability and endurance. She plays GD and is successful in obtaining many intercepts and rebounds throughout the game. Betija provides strong leads throughout the game and is always there to provide back up down the court.

Inter 1 Runner Up Best & Fairest - Lottie Higgins. Lottie is an amazing goalie who has the ability to shoot goals from a long distance. I remember one of her earlier games where she was lining up to shoot a goal. I could see our GS positioned closer to the ring and Lottie didn't pass off. Next second she shot and got the goal. I said to myself why pass off when you can shoot like that. Congratulations Lottie on a very successful first netball season with TNC. Lottie also made the Northern Metro Regional Team.

Inter 1 Runner Up Best & Fairest - Jemma Linke. Jemma was also awarded the Association Runner Up Best & Fairest. Jemma is a very talented netballer who amazes me with her intercepts and ability to read the play. She is always smiling and positive, and was a pleasure to coach.

Coaches Trophy - Sarah Battersby. Sarah gave 100% at every training and game. She worked hard on her fitness and obtained outstanding results at the gym. She was a voice on and off the court, (just like Dad!) always encouraging her team mates. Sarah was asked to play many positions throughout the season. She took on the challenge and gave it her all.

Karen Underwood

Junior 1

Coaches: Lauren Martin & Chloe Frentsch



L to R back row – Chloe Frentsch, Danielle Lange, Chantelle Linton, Paige Pitman, Sophie Riethmuller, Bethany Hayes, Lauren Martin
L to R front row – Stacey Thom, Georgie Smart, Jordi Wilksch, Sydney Schild

The Winners: Best & Fairest – CHANTELE LINTON
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – STACEY THOM
Coaches Trophy – PAIGE PITMAN

We had very high hopes for our Junior 1 team right from the very start of the season. From not knowing many junior players, we selected the team based solely on the pre-season try-outs and were very impressed by the skill level. Our selection of girls ranged for first year juniors to experienced junior players.

We asked a lot from our players this season and we truly believe every single player improved significantly. Dedication and respect were two of the strongest attributes this team showed. All players were eager to learn and improve on their skills at every training and game day.

We came up with a team goal each week before game day which the girls worked hard on. This encouraged them to go out and play as a team every single week, take ownership of the goal and get behind each other to prove they were all there to achieve the same result.

Our goal shooters consisted of Sophie Riethmuller and Paige Pittman who were consistently accurate and performed very well together. Chantelle Linton and Jordi Wilksch also played a few games in our goal end in times of need and adjusted extremely well from their usual positions.

Our attackers rotated a lot due to the versatility in our team. Sydney Schild, Georgie Smart and Jordi Wilksch all shared the WA and WD position. We worked a lot throughout the season on their drive and strength down the court and they adapted very well. Stacey Thom maintained the C position as a co-captain and enforced lots of direction and movement down the court, Stacey was a very strong asset in our team.

Our defence line consisted of Danielle Lange, Bethany Haynes and Chantelle Linton. Chantelle was our other co caption and was another very strong asset in our team providing lots of strength and guidance in the back line. Her voice and direction proved Danielle and Bethany to improve week after week which gave us a solid defence line up for the season.

We struggled a little on the injury front this season, with the Freeling game in Round 11 being a stand out. With 3 girls going down over the course of the game and Danielle on the side lines nursing her previous injury left us extremely short. We were extremely proud of everyone's efforts on this day as the amount of position changes which took place must have been some record and to only loose by 4 goals was a huge credit to the team.

Junior 1 ... cont...

We maintained our position all season in the top 4 and ended up making the finals. Over coming all of our injuries throughout the season, we were sure we would have a very strong chance of making the grand final. Unfortunately due to what we believe was very bad luck, we ending up finishing 4th for the season.

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents for their encouragement and support throughout the season, it was great to see we outnumbered most teams in their supporters each week. Thanks for doing your weekly duties with no fuss and thanks to Serena Linton for being PC for the season.

In conclusion, we could not be more thankful for our team's enthusiasm and dedication week in and week out. We are very proud of this bunch of girls and the netballers they are developing into. We would like to thank them for making coaching this year a fun and enjoyable experience and wish every single one of them the best in their netball careers.

Congratulations to our trophy winners for 2018!

Best and fairest - Chantelle Linton

She was one of our Co-captains and an absolute rock in defence. Her ability to read the play coming down the court and win every rebound she took with 2 hands is an absolute credit to her. Her encouragement and support on the court was never un-noticed and she always pushed right to the end.

Best and Fairest Runner up – Stacey Thom

Was our other Co-captain this year having a fantastic season coming runner up in the Association Best and Fairest. Stacey leads by example with her dedication and commitment to fitness and getting the best out of herself, always putting in 110%. She has a bright future ahead in netball and will be a strong asset to Tanunda Div 1 side in a few years to come.

Best and Fairest 2nd Runner up – Paige Pitman

Paige had an outstanding year with her goals consistently being accurate each week! Her ability to switch between GS and GA was a highlight and provided great versatility in the attack line up. Her defensive pressure down the court was brilliant which always saw her with plenty of turnovers, sometimes at the most critical part of the game.

Lauren Martin & Chloe Frentsch

Junior 2

Coaches: Sue Martin & Paula Fechner



L to R back row – Sue Martin, Scarlett Schmidt, Maddie Fechner, Lexie Marshall, Bonnie Graetz, Bethany Wood, Ella Habermann, Paula Fechner
L to R front row – Mia McKee, Halle Martin, Caitlin Lange, Amelia Pfeiffer, Lydia Semmler

The Winners: Best & Fairest – HALLE MARTIN & BONNIE GRAETZ
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – CAITLIN LANGE
2nd Runner Up – MIA MCKEE

We did not have best start to the season with 26 girls to fill 18 positions and we would have liked to fill an extra team. As expected we had a few upset families that I feel did not completely understand the selection process & resulted in the club not being able to fill the 3rd team.

With a rocky start Paula and I took a deep breath and started coaching. Firstly, I would like to start with thanking Maddie, Lydia & Lexie for staying with the club even though they knew they would not get as equal court time as the others, your willingness & flexibility to play in the other teams is a true statement of your character & we thank you.

The girls had a fantastic season with the first half winning 7 of our 8 games & overall having lost only 3 games for the season, our biggest margin was a 50 goal win against Angaston and many other games with 20 to 30 goal wins. Even though the team had different maturity and ability levels we were very lucky to have such versatile team & it certainly help with trying to rotate 11 players for some of our games. Not everyone had agreed with the way that we coach as Paula and I found out at the half way point of the season, it was disappointing to hear this as we are only volunteers and we were trying to do is our best as coaches.

Our goalies Bonnie, Caitlin, Scarlet & Maddie were fantastic during the season and they were very accurate most of the games. I believe there was only one game where they had to have a little talking to, The centre court players consisted of Halle, Ella Amelia & Lydia and they did a great job all season driving the ball hard through the centre court. The defence players were Mia, Bethany & Lexie these 3 girls grew with more confidence and skill every game they played. Hopefully all 11 of you should be very happy with your own personal efforts this season. Caitlin and Halle did extremely well with the Association votes with Caitlin coming 2nd & Halle coming 3rd.

Club votes, Congratulations to: BEST & FAIREST: Halle Martin & Bonnie Graetz. 2ND RUNNER UP Caitlin Lange. 3RD RUNNER UP: Mia McKee. A big thank you to Lauren & Chloe for taking the start of each training session also the Junior 1's for training against us & Karen with the inter players. Also thank you Toni for your help during the season at training and Saturday games, very much appreciated.

Sue Martin & Paula Fechner

Sub-Junior 1

Coach: Tam Auricht



L to R back row – Tam Auricht, Adelaide Schmidt, Chloe Petersen, Georgia Battersby, Georgia Roberts, Ash Seedsman
L to R front row – Makayla Docherty, Ayla Loan, Madison McKee, Abbey Auricht, Teagan Manning

The Winners: Best & Fairest – ADELAIDE SCHMIDT
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – CHLOE PETERSEN
Most Consistent – GEORGIA BATTERSBY

2018 was yet another fun and successful season with this bunch of girls – Teagan Manning, Chloe Petersen, Madison McKee, Georgia Roberts, Makayla Docherty, Ayla Loan, Adelaide Schmidt, Abbey Auricht & Georgia Battersby. They all put in 100% all year round and I couldn't be happier with their progress. Unfortunately we missed out in finishing in the Top 4 but they tried their absolute best and that's all you can ask for as a coach.

I've been lucky to have been able to coach the majority of these girls for 2 years in a row and watching them grow as Netballers has been amazing. Again this year the girls had massive growth in their skills, which was noticed by many from game 1 to the end of the season.

We often trained pretty hard from week to week working on the girls' strengths, passing and just general game day strategies. They took everything on board and applied it on game day which was great to see. Fitness probably played a big part in it all, because if your team is fit they will beat their opponent hands down. We did also have our fun times at training when the girls got to choose a different position to try on court that they wouldn't normally try, trust me this made for a very fun training session with lots of laughs.

Big thankyous to the parents, they play a massive part on making this all come together. They organised themselves each week with scoring and timing so a BIG thankyou to you all. Also thank you for your continued support throughout the season for myself and Ash when we had to make those hard decisions on court. It defiantly makes a season a lot easier if it ruins smoothly.

Ash... thanks for being my Wing man all season, helping me make those big decisions which often played on my mind and also to you and Belinda for stepping in when I was away. It's always nice to have another person to bounce ideas off and you weren't scared to say nope that won't work or yep go with it... GOOD COP vs BAD COP ☺

Sub Junior 1 cont...

I gave the girls T-shirts at the end of the season and I just want to explain on here in my report how I came to them.

Madison McKee – GRITTY – she would always show courage on getting the job done.

Teagan Manning – FIERCE – it didn't always come out but when she did display some aggression she had a hunger for that ball.

Cloe Petersen – UNSTOPPABLE – She is everywhere, all over the court, helping the girls no matter how stuffed she is... I tell her to slow down but her determination and love for the game just takes over.

Ayla Loan – FIESTY – she is never scared to put herself in a contest, she may be small but don't underestimate her presence.

Georgia Battersby – POWERFUL – her strength and want to get the ball on game day is what makes her so powerful on court.

Georgia Roberts – RELENTLESS – she would show persistence in her game play when she was feeling confident in herself

Abbey Auricht – FOCUSED – is always focused on the task, getting the job done and if a mistake was made, she would just hold her head up high and get on with it.

Makayla Docherty – COMMITTED – she was always committed to play netball and did her best at all times.

Adelaide Schmidt – FEARLESS – always committed to go in for the ball no matter what – if you're in the way look out !



Thanks for a great season girls, thanks for the laughs! Go Maggies

I'm going to miss those that are going up... but the rest of you are stuck with me!

Tam Auricht

Sub-Junior 2

Coach: Jo Buck



L to R back row – Jo Buck, Layla Grosser, Ruby Murray, Poppy Combe-Ruwoldt, Meg Wood, Kimberley Cooper
L to R front row – Lily Holmes, India Catford, Alice Hall, Chelsea Morgan

The winners: Best & Fairest – MEG WOD
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – LAYLA GROSSER
2nd Runner Up – KIMBERLEY COOPER

2018 – New Season - New group of girls – New opportunities!

With a set team of 9 players we embarked on Season 2018. Game 1, Round 1 was not a great start, losing to South Gawler 7 – 13. In hindsight, South would finish top 2 but we quickly had to address a couple of key issues, one being able to score more like 20 goals in a game vs less than 10. We won our next 6 games and by Round 5 we were scoring 20+ goals. We lost our final game in the Round to Nuriootpa who too, would finish the season Top. Overall we were sitting in the top four at the end of the Round showing some really good signs.

In our first six games of Round 2 we had some mixed results, losing to Freeling in Round 11, a big loss in Round 12 against South Gawler with half the team on holidays, a draw against Kapunda in Round 14 and another loss this time to Angaston in Round 16. There was a mix of contributing factors with sickness and girls being away that was starting to impact on our game. We struggled with consistency and nearly lost our spot in the Top 4. Thankfully a good win against Gawler Centrals cemented our position in the four and we got a chance to play in the Major Round.

In the first Semi Final we were to play third placed Angaston. We had won by the narrowest of margins in Round 1 but Angaston had beaten us convincingly in Round 2. We had nothing to lose and knew we had to fight hard and play consistently to go any further in the competition. We opened the game strongly and matched Angaston all over the court and the score at the first break reflected this would be a tight game, Angaston leading 8 goals to 6. The second term was even tighter, both teams struggling to score and at the half time break Angaston were still only 2 goals in front. The third quarter, Angaston found something extra and outplayed us all over the court, scoring 7 goals to 2. The girls showed real determination in the final quarter and out scored Angaston but we could not bridge the gap and Angaston went out winners by 5 goals. Final score 23 – 18.

The aim of any season is to play the Major Round so I congratulate the girls on achieving this goal and playing in their first ever netball final. Let's hope they get to play in many more!!

Congratulations to my trophy winners – Meg Wood who won the Best and Fairest Award. Layla Grosser won the Runner-up award and Kimberley Cooper won 2nd Runner-Up.

Sub Junior 2 ... cont...

Congratulations to Meg who also won the Thelma Murphy Award for polling the most votes in the junior competition for our Club. Thelma was one of the first people to be awarded a Life Membership of the Tanunda Netball Club. She was an active Club Member and Coach for many years and I was lucky enough to have been coached by Thelma when I was Meg's age. It is great we can keep Thelma's memory alive through this award. Meg also won the Association Runner-up in Sub Junior 2. Great season Meg!

Thanks once again to all the parents for their support of their girls throughout the season. Thanks to Wendy Cooper for offering to be my PC and to Sherene Wood for being Team Manager and ensuring we had all duties covered each week. Thanks also to Karen Mitchell for filling in for me mid-season. Special thanks also to Tam and Dianne and Sub Junior 1 and 3 girls for trainings and support throughout the year. And special thanks to the committee once again for all their work behind the scenes to ensure we have all we need to get teams on the court each week.

Finally congratulations to all teams who made the finals series. It was great to have a significant number of teams representing the Club come Finals. Congratulations to the Junior 2 girls and the Sub-Junior 3's for making the Grand Final. Well done to the Senior 6's and 7's for also representing the Club yet again on Grand Final Day and this year taking out the double.

Jo Buck

Sub Junior 3

Coach: Dianne Bartsch



L to R back row – Emily Stutley, Letisha Bartsch, Emma Petersen, Dianne Bartsch, Charlotte Marshall, Macaylee Verhees, Leila March
L to R front row – Chantelle Baumann, Zoe Heidenreich, Emily Thompson

The winners: Best & Fairest – MACAYLEE VERHEES
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – CHANTELLE BAUMANN
2nd Runner Up – LETISHA BARTSCH

I didn't plan to coach this lovely group of girls, but with a month away from the start of the season and with no coach available I put up my hand.

My first job was to select 5 players to go up from the Primary grade into the Sub Junior grade to fill my team. So, with 2 weeks out from starting matches, we finally got to train together.

It took some weeks to get our team settled.

We finished the season with -: 7 wins, 1 draw and 4 losses and we finished 2nd on the ladder.

I'm so proud of how the girls have improved. To watch their court play and see their spacing, leading and passing get better all the time was a pleasure. Each week we would warm up on our own and do some drills to improve our skills. Then we would play a game with the Sub Junior 2 team. They were a lot taller than us, but this made the girls work harder and the results showed on Saturdays.

The 2nd Semi Final saw us play South Gawler at South Gawler, and it was the first final for any of the girls. The girls were all keen and eager and I couldn't tell if they were nervous or not. After the first quarter we were down 2 to 5. Then we bonded and in the second quarter we matched South Gawler 7 goals each. So, at half time we were only 3 goals down. This was the best we had ever played against South. South then changed their team in the third quarter and we didn't adjust and South extended their lead. This lead was extended further in the last quarter and at final time we lost 10 to 23. By the end of the game the girls all looked very tired, so I knew they had tried their best.

The next week we played Freeling at Angaston in the Preliminary Final. This was such an exciting game and the girls played well. We had a great start and were up by 3 goals at the first quarter break. The second quarter was an even match. We then won the third quarter by 2 goals to extend our lead. The last quarter was nerve racking as Freeling appeared to be gaining on us, but the girls held their own and won the game 18 to 14.

Finally, we played South Gawler again in the Grand Final at Gawler Centrals. The girls started the game well again and we were only 1 goal down at the first quarter break. At half time we were down by 2 and the girls were playing their best game ever.

Sub Junior 3 ... cont...

Then we had a third quarter slump and were out played by 5 goals. The girls to their credit never gave up and the last quarter was an even contest. At the final whistle we lost 15 to 22. I am so proud of the girls of the way that they played and it was their best effort against South Gawler all season.

Thank you, Jo Buck and the Sub Junior 2 team for playing against us each training and also continuing to train with us during the finals. Playing against you each week really improved our game, as the girls generally had to work harder at training than on Saturdays.

Thank you Ivie Whitelum for benching for us over the final series and training with us each week. This was due to a player fracturing her finger in the later part of the season and not being able to play for many weeks. It was great to watch as you blended well with the team and I loved your versatility.

Thank you to the parents for your support and willingness to help. This made my job so much easier.

Congratulations Macaylee Verhees on being the runner up BLGNA Best and Fairest and being the Tanunda Best and Fairest. Also, congratulations to the other Tanunda Netball Club trophy winners - Chantelle Baumann as runner up Best and Fairest and Letisha Bartsch as 2nd runner up Best and Fairest.

Finally, thank you to all the girls for your enthusiasm, time and efforts. You are all a pleasure to coach. I hope you enjoyed your season and wish you all the best for your future netball achievements. I have thoroughly enjoyed the season with you and remain very proud of your efforts.

Yours in netball,

Dianne Bartsch

Primary 1

Coach: Brooke Etschied



L to R back row – Kloe Bonner, Mia Schaefer, Ivie Whitelum, Ashleigh Schiller, Claudia Grocke, Sophie Evans
L to R front row – Lara Manning, Alexia Etschied, Mia Moen, Gordharna Wallace

What a season! Even though wins were few and far between the girls never gave up and went out each week with a never give up attitude. The girls experienced probably the worst netball playing weather since beginning their netball careers but this did not deter them.

After the first few games it was evident we needed to go back to basics and that we did. Lots of time was spent developing the skills of passing (in front!), receiving, foot work and dodging. Week by week the girls started improving and by the second round it was great to see the girls transferring what was practised into their game. It was fantastic to hear that some of the girls were super keen to improve and practised in their own time, they definitely reaped the rewards on the court.

Throughout the season many of the girls would always request (or pleaded) to play a position that they weren't necessarily suited to on the court. The last game came with the chance to play their 'dream position'. It was lucky there was an even spread of positions sought after giving the girls at least a quarter of their golden position. Some found that it wasn't as easy as they thought it was going to be and happily went back to a more familiar position.

A big thank you to all the parents who made sure scoring duties were covered each week and for being the driving force for getting the girls to training and games each week. To Lisa Manning for bringing her whistle to trainings to umpire our scratch matches. To Ashleigh, Abby and the Primary 2 girls for training with us each week. Janette Edwards for volunteering her time to assist with skill development.

Last but not least to the girls themselves, what a great bunch of legends you are. I hope you work hard and go far in your netball careers.

Brooke Etschied

Primary 2

Coaches: Ash Seedsman & Abby Brooks



L to R back row – Abby Brooks, Lacey Linke, Ellie Semmler, Riley Swan, Lily Murray, Lucinda Isaacson,
Ash Seedsman, Emily Rosenzweig
L to R front row – Matilda Laidlaw, Zoe Baillie, Estelle Dswonitsky, Bella Lehmann, Isla Schwarz

Just want to say a huge thank you to the girls for a wonderful season, and thank you to you as well as the parents for being patient with us. Considering we are first time coaches. But also thank you for the support and advice to help guide us through the year.

Also thank you to the parents for helping out with any scoring, timing, primary carer, and lollies/oranges duties. We are very grateful and appreciative of those who came out during trainings to help support us and guide us. And a big thank you to Brooke Etscheid and her Primary 1 girl's for training against us each week, which helped our girls out with our competitiveness for Saturday mornings.

We certainly had a fun season, we hope the girls did too. When the girls got their first win, we could see their excitement and determination to continue on and improve their skills, which saw our games go from strength to strength. This really paid off in our final game against Nuri, our best game of the season, where all girls got to have run.

Although it ended in a draw the girls really showed their improvement and love for netball. We had a wonderful group of girls this season, and it was great for them to come out each week and show their enthusiasm.

We hope they can walk away having learnt something, because we certainly did. With some players new to netball, it was great to see the development and the strengths of each player displayed in their performances.

We can't wait to continue seeing the girls improve and develop in their future netball careers, and we were glad to be a part of their netball journey. We love our little love heart club.

Ash Seedsman & Abby Brooks

Netta 1

Coach: Lucy Madden



L to R back row – Lucy Madden, Zoe Auricht, Taylah Morgan, Savannah Wohlers, Summer Owen
L to R front row – Piper Fidock, Ivy March, Chelsea Jones, Ashlee Wilson

This year I was very lucky to be able to coach 8 very talented netballers. All the girls were amazing to coach and improved a lot throughout the season.

At trainings, we did a variety of different drills to work on different skills. At first we did more simple drills working on stepping and getting in front of their player. As the season went on I started working on game play a bit more with the girls. We looked at pathways from a centre pass and where each player should be at different times. We went through setting up for all different throw in's and pathways for getting to ball down the court. Each week the girls would impress me more and more with their skills and how much better they were understanding the drills we were doing. At most trainings, we would also play a short game against the Netta 2's.

It was obvious that all the girls had a lot of natural talent which allowed for them to further develop their skills but most importantly their team work improved heaps. I saw the girls develop a lot this season but after each training and game you could see the girls becoming a much closer team of friends which then helped when they played their games but also made for trainings to be more enjoyable.

I am incredibly proud of all 8 girls and how much they all developed this season. They have been such a joy to coach and I can't wait to see how good all the girls will be in a few years' time. Thanks to the club and the parents for all our hard work this season but also to the Netta 1 girls for all your hard work and dedication this season.

Lucy Madden

Netta 2

Coach: Abbey Underwood



L to R back row – Ruby Murray, Georgia Lowke, Leisel Timms, Nakia Lehmann, Gracie Heneker, Abbey Underwood
L to R front row – Lucia van der Zande, Peyton Verhees, Elena Wood, Ava Reilly

This year we started off the season with nine very eager girls who were all super excited to play netball! Each and every girl on this team was eager to begin training and get themselves onto the netball court. All the girls were great listeners and this made them all very easy to teach. Their willingness to learn and try new things was evident from the start of the season. There was so much talent in this little bunch of girls and they were all very excited to start playing netball.

We started off the season with a nervous bunch of girls and finished with a team to be reckoned with. Each girl came out on a Thursday ready to start training and this excitement only doubled on a Saturday. Each girl had time in every position throughout the season and although making sure everyone had equal time off the court was difficult at times this was made easier by the parents for their continued support during the season and the understanding nature of the girls. The girls were a delightful bunch and it didn't bother them where they were playing they just wanted to be involved with the game.

This year we worked very hard on ball skills and would often work on the same drill every training. This helped the girls become familiar with different types of passing and enabled their confidence to grow. The girls mastered a range of drills especially the attacking defending drill with two lines of the base line, one side being attacking and the other being defending. The aim of the drill was for the attacking player to make a straight lead to the ball the defending player sticking tight beside them.

As the season progress adding a dodge to the girls lead made them work that little bit harder for the ball and although the girls may not have noticed this it made the girls very ball hungry on the netball court. Throughout every training it was also important to make sure that each girl had time in the position that they were going to play on Saturday and therefore they would feel much better for the game. Fortunately we were able to train against the Netta 1's each week which gave the girls the opportunity to practice in the position that they would be playing on Saturday.

Each girl came out at the start of the season always wanting to play centre as this was the position that involved the most running and they were able to get their hands on the ball. Although each player had equal time in centre the season progressed and the girls began to find positions that they had a passion for. The girls realised that each and every position on the court was vital and we all need to work together to play a great game of netball and through this we ended up with a versatile team who was happy to play anywhere.

Through this the girls demonstrated passages of play that included both skill and team work. The goal circle was a significant area that teamwork was developed. At the start of the season many of the girls would just shoot for the goal rather than looking for their team mates but as the Netta 2 team bonded we saw teamwork that enabled players to become closer to the ring with much more chance of shooting a goal.

Netta 2 ... cont...

Throughout the season true sportsmanship from the girls was displayed. The girls were often put in situations where commonly children would react but this team was always the bigger person and never let the opposition bother them because they just wanted to play netball. As the girls grew their confidence they grew as a team and started to support each other on the court. Hearing this positive encouragement on the court not only to their team but to the opposition showed how much the girls had developed.

This season wouldn't have been possible without the assistance of my parents. A huge thank you to each and every parent who helped me out on game day with oranges, scoring and timing. A massive thank you to Lucy Madden for helping me out at training and asking any questions that I had. The support that I received from my committee throughout the season and fantastic and something that I am very grateful for.

These girls are our future netballers of the club and are nothing but true champions. I hope to see these girls continue their netball journey at Tanunda Netball Club and continue to develop the skills they have worked so hard on this year. I am very thankful for the opportunity to coach a beautiful bunch of netball players and incredibly proud of the way that they have developed their skills.

Abbey Underwood