

# Tanunda Netball Club



## 2011 SEASON ANNUAL REPORT

*Presented to the members and players for the  
Annual General Meeting  
To be held at the Netball Clubrooms  
Monday November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011 at 7.00pm*

## 2011 Annual General Meeting

### AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of 2010 AGM
4. Annual Report
5. Elections:  
Committee: President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Committee Members (7)  
Auditor  
  
Association Delegates (2 + 2 proxies)  
  
Patron  
  
Umpires Co-ordinator
6. Subscriptions for 2012 season

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## Season 2011

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President: Shannon Moen

Vice-President: Toby Mifflin

Secretary: Debbie Miles

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Committee

Members:	Jo Buck	Kieran Roche
	Rachel Edson	Debbie Scott
	Jodie May	Leanne Hutton
	Rachel Noack	

Association Delegates: Shannon Moen, Toby Mifflin, Proxy- Janelle Steinberner, Jo Buck

Canteen Co-ordinator: Rachel Edson

Umpires Co-ordinator: Sonya Miegel

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Uniforms/Merchandise: Debbie Miles & Leanne Hutton

Newspaper Reports: Debbie Miles

Junior Development: Jo Buck

Coaches Co-ordinator: Kieran Roche

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### Life Members:

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



**DIANNE BARTSCH & KAREN FOX**

### Awarded Life Membership

Dianne Bartsch, Shannon Moen (President), Karen Fox

**Barossa, Light & Gawler Netball Association**  
**2011 Presentation**

Senior 2 Netballer of Year - Megan Hoklas  
Intermediate Best & Fairest - Naomi Murray  
Junior 1 Runner-up - Emily Bert  
Junior 2 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up - Olivia Todd  
Junior 2 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-up - Sofie Kraft



**BLGNA**  
**Senior 2 Netballer of Year**  
**MEGAN HOKLAS**



**BLGNA**  
**Intermediate Best & Fairest**  
**NAOMI MURRAY**



***TOBY MIFFLIN***  
**Club Person of the Year – 2011**  
Shannon Moen (President) & Toby Mifflin



***NOAMI MURRAY***  
**2011 Wohlers**  
**Most Successful Senior Player**  
Naomi Murray & Marilyn Wohlers



***LAUREN HUTTON***  
**2011 Thelma Murphy Memorial Trophy**  
**Most Successful Junior Player**  
Frank Murphy, Lauren Hutton, Tina Thiel

**2011 Marjorie Lehmann Memorial Trophy**  
**Umpires Award**  
***GABRIELLE MARSCHALL***

## **2011 Barossa Vintage Festival Cup**

This year saw the introduction by the Barossa Vintage Festival Cup matches which was played this year between Nuriootpa & Tanunda on Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>. Umpires selected best on court in the sub junior1, junior 1, intermediate 1 and senior 1 matches. The Club that won the most matches won the inaugural most successful club trophy



***Samantha Foreman (BV Festival organizer), Bill Biscoe (BV Festival President)  
Presenting Shannon Moen with the Club trophy***



***Shannon Moen (President) with Kate Jolly - Senior 1 Best on Court***



***Mariah Rossack  
- Junior 1 Best on Court***



***Sarah Schubert  
- Intermediate 1 Best on Court***



## **2011 Carly Ward Memorial Trophy**

Every season when Tanunda play Freeling in the intermediate 1 game the team to win the match is awarded the Carly Ward memorial trophy in memory of Carly Ward who was tragically killed in a car accident in June 2000. The significance of hosting this award is because Carly played her last match against Freeling at Tanunda before being tragically killed later that day. It is an important reminder of road safety for young netballers. This year 2011 score was: Tanunda 33 v Freeling 57



***Brittany Modra (Freeling captain), Rosie Ward, Sarah Schubert (Tanunda captain)***

## **2011 Anniversary Cup**

Every season Nuriootpa and Tanunda play for the Anniversary Cup which alternates between both club venues every year, the Club to win the most games for the day wins the cup. This year Tanunda hosted the event on July 2<sup>nd</sup> and successfully won the cup for 2011



***Shannon Moen (TNC President) and Andrew Reusch (NNC President)***



# TANUNDA NETBALL CLUB

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED TO DI BARTSCH

### Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2011

It is with great pleasure we award the highest honour in any Club – that of Life Membership – to Di Bartsch.

Di, or Dianne Schmidt should we say, began her career with the Tanunda Netball Club in 1979. Junior subs were a mere \$2.50, A Grade subs were \$6.00, black and white tracksuits became part of the registered uniform and trophies cost \$6.00. The netball courts were still over by the current bowling greens and porta flood lights were used to light Court 2. The major fundraiser for the year was the Barn Dance!!

In 1979 Dianne played in “G” Grade and was awarded the Best and Fairest trophy that season. Dianne continued to play juniors until 1984. In 1980 “G” and “H” Grade became known as Sub-Juniors and “E” and “F” Grade became Juniors. Dianne was to win another Best and Fairest Award in 1982 as a Junior 1 player.

Between 1984 and 1994, Dianne entered the realms of senior netball. In 1984 she played Division 4 and won the Most Improved Trophy that season. She also became a Sub-Junior “Helper”, assisting with coaching the little tackers. In 1986 she became the umpire’s selector and in 1987 she joined the committee for the first time. In 1987 she also became a fully fledged coach in her right, coaching the Sub-Junior 3’s to a premiership.

In 1995 Di, I’m sure she was called Di by now, played Senior 2’s and in 1996 was a playing Coach of the Senior 3 side as well as coaching Senior 4’s. She won the Best and Fairest Runner-up trophy that season. After a break in 1997, Di came back to play Senior 6 in 1998. Peter Hueppauff was the coach and that year the Senior 6’s took out the premiership by 4 goals. Di won Best and Fairest Runner-up, was awarded Best on Court Grand Final Day and was also the Association Best and Fairest Runner-up.

The following year Di was selected to play Senior 3 under coach Tony Gepp. This was another premiership season. In 2000 Di found herself back in the Senior 2 side. The next five years Di was a regular in the Senior 3 side. She won Best and Fairest Runner-up in 2002, Best and Fairest in 2003 and again Best and Fairest Runner-up in 2004.

In 2006 Di played Senior 4’s and again won the Best and Fairest award for that team. Her coach said Di “had commitment on a training night and on a Saturday.” In 2007 she was a playing coach of the Senior 4’s. 2008 until the present Di has played Senior 5 and in 2010 again won another award of Best and Fairest Runner-up.

Di had a three year stint on committee from 2001 to 2003 and, given her background in banking, took on the role of Treasurer during this time. She also coached the “Mini’s in 2005 and 2006 and has always been prepared to pick-up a whistle and umpire.

Being a member of a club over a period of 33 years is an achievement in itself. It is an achievement to have such longevity as a player in a Club and to consistently win awards in one’s team is a true indication of a player with skills and commitment to the game.

Dianne, Di, Schmiddie.....I can vaguely remember your early days in the Club, those long legs, pig tails and glasses. You traded the glasses for contacts, pig tails for a pony, Schmidt for Bartsch but you still have those long legs.

The Tanunda Netball Club would like to recognize and reward your long term association with our Club, your ongoing service and enthusiasm to the Club. You are truly worthy of the ultimate club award – Life Membership.

Congratulations!

# TANUNDA NETBALL CLUB

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED TO KAREN FOX

### Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2011

Two times in the history of our Club has the committee chosen to award two Life Memberships in the same year. In 1970 Edna Behrndt and Kay Hueppauff were awarded the very first Life Memberships from the Tanunda Netball Club. Then in 1987, Sue Fuller and Lynne Lindner were rewarded for their time and commitment to our Club.

Obviously we are about to create history again tonight by awarding a second Life Membership. It is with great pleasure we award the highest honour in any Club – that of Life Membership – to Karen Fox.

Karen's first year at the Tanunda Netball Club was 1989 and it was an absolute boomer. She was selected in the "A" Grade, playing alongside netball greats Marianne Kieboom, Robyn Horley, Celia Fielke, Gayle Dawkins, Kristen Falkenberg and of course Jo Buck. And in her first year in the Club shared in a very special premiership.

Karen decided she would finish on a high note and seemingly as soon as the final champagne was drunk celebrating that milestone she fell pregnant. Karen didn't hit the court again until 1994 where she was the playing coach of the Senior 2 side. Another break ensued due to another baby (I told her to stop at two!) After 3 children and promising she wouldn't fall pregnant again, she recommenced her playing career in earnest in 1998 once again playing Senior 2.

She won her second premiership in 2000 as a member of a highly skilled and "hungry" Senior 3 Team. In 2001 she once again was selected to play in the Senior 2 side, was Captain and won the Best and Fairest Award. Her coach that year said "She played really well, captained the team brilliantly, always made good constructive suggestions and gave me great support". Thanks Kieran for putting those thoughts in your annual report that year!!

Karen continued to play Senior 2's until 2006. She again filled the role of a playing coach in 2004 and Captain in 2005. The next three years she played Senior 3. Notably in 2008 she played alongside of Ashleigh...it's been a while since we've seen a mother/daughter combo in the same team. She also won Best and Fairest Runner-up in that year. In 2009 she was again a playing coach. In 2010 she played Senior 4 and this year she played Senior 5. What can I say...she has played netball at the highest level and has almost played at the lowest.

Karen has taken on various service roles within the Club over the years. One of the most valuable roles she has taken on time and time again is the role of coach. While she played several years as a playing coach, she also took on the role of coach during those "baby" years, Senior 4 in 1990 and Senior 2 in 1994. In 1999, when Ashleigh began her illustrious career Karen became the Modified Coach. She coached Moddies again in 2000, 11 and Unders in 2001...the team won every game except for the first and finished top of the premiership table. In 2004 she coached Junior 2, 2005 Sub-Junior 2's and in the last two years has again taken on a very important coaching role in the Sub-Junior division.

Karen has also been a very "live" committee person. She has spent 12 years on the committee including 4 years as President, 2002 – 2005, She has demonstrated a passion for the Junior Committee and also Fundraising. She was responsible for introducing the concept of putting a cow on the oval and encouraging a crowd of people to watch and wait for "the Moo to Poo"!! She was also passionate about lamington drives. To complete the package she readily picks up the whistle and umpires on a regular basis.

Being a member of a club for 23 years is an achievement in itself – to be so fully immersed in the club – as a player, Captain, parent, coach, committee member, President, Proxy Association Delegate, Social Committee member, Fundraising Committee, Junior Committee and umpire is an amazing achievement. Her enthusiasm, dedication and service to the Tanunda Netball Club since 1989 has been tireless – her commitment outstanding.

The Tanunda Netball Club is indeed grateful for such ongoing service and enthusiasm to the Club. You are truly worthy of this ultimate club award – Life Membership.

Karen – Congratulations!

## President's Report

I have to say that this would have to have been the coldest and wettest netball season I have been a part of, but the weather certainly did not deter the netball spirit of our club.

We had most of our coaches appointed and ready to go prior to registration night and this allowed the club to make team selections early on enabling them to begin skill and fitness training earlier than last year. That said, there were still a couple of hiccups early on in relation to senior and junior selections, but the committee is already working towards systems to overcome this again in following seasons.

Our coaches were extremely committed and performed exceptionally well in all grades. It was certainly a harmonious season with very few problems for the committee to assist with. It is especially satisfying for me to know that many of our current coaches are keen to return to their roles for 2012. The mentoring of younger coaches is certainly working in our favour and will be a huge asset to the club in years to come. I would like to encourage our younger co-coaches to perhaps consider coaching their own teams in 2012, but to continue to work together.

We had a new fundraising event this season with the Indian Curry night held in the football clubrooms. This was an idea presented to the club by Howard Duncan. Howard organised the night, worked hard as master chef on the night and donated all profits to the club. Thank you to Howard, Anne-Marie and your support crew for your efforts. The food was amazing, attendance was excellent and I know many will participate in this event in coming years. The funds raised will certainly help our club continue its growth.

Court 3 has been identified as a major problem which possibly takes from the terrible playing conditions court 1 and 2 both offered this year. Given this was a particularly cold and wet season; the uneven playing surface was often moist creating an extremely slippery surface and at times, hazardous playing environment. There were a number of injuries on court 3 this year, but we cannot determine whether this was related to the surface or unfortunate circumstance. Our committee is continually liaising with the Tanunda Parks Committee, The Barossa Council and the Tanunda Tennis Club to improve this as soon as possible.

Congratulations to our players selected in representative sides this season and to those who were successful enough to have been recognised for their talent at association presentations. At club level, we had 6 teams make it to the finals, all finishing 4<sup>th</sup>. Some teams could've advanced further if not for such a close loss on the day, and others could've been there had it not been for a close loss in the minor round. Either way, premierships (the highest success) is not out of reach for many of our teams now.

Congratulations to Karen Fox and Dianne Bartsch for the recognition of their contribution to our club over the years. Life membership is an honour you both earned and deserve and you join a very elite group of ladies with this award.

I've had a lot of fun working with the committee, coaching, umpiring, watching the game we love and building friendships with players and supporters (and even the opposition) over the last two years. I would like to thank everyone for their contribution to our club and personal support, loyalty and friendship received during my time as president. While I cannot be involved in an official capacity next season, I am very excited about what 2012 brings and will certainly be a part of it.

Shannon Moen

# Senior 1

The Coach: Janelle Steinberner

Team manager: Robyn Lienert

The Team:	Nicole Crouch	Jess Liddiard
	Brooke Edson	Toni Martin
	Kate Jolly	Jodie May
	Kate Langridge	Emma Schilling

The Winners: Best & Fairest – NICOLE CROUCH  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up –KATE JOLLY  
Coaches Trophy – BROOKE EDSON

The 2011 season came with some ups and downs but overall it was a very successful and rewarding season. The senior one competition was blown wide open this season which produced some upsets and also some very close margins. The girls finished off the season on a high proving that we are not too far off a finals birth.

We have a special group of not only very talented netballers but also a group of beautiful people. When a group of girls get on so well and connect on not only a netball level but a social level, making it happen on the court is that much easier. Our consistency has been our downfall; however, the last few games proved we are on the right track.

Injuries and sickness played their part in unsettling us, especially in the first half of the season. It wasn't until late in the second round that we really took it up to the higher ranked teams and we're able to be really competitive against them. Our versatility really came to the forefront and surprised us all.

The highlights for me as coach were our games against the top three sides in the competition (Willaston, South and Kapunda) in the last round. The composure, will to compete and sheer determination displayed by all the girls were so evident in these games. Unfortunately we did not walk away with the points in any of these games, but mentally we walked away with wins. With a margin of three goals against both Willaston and South and 8 goals against Kapunda we finally felt what it was like to compete as a top side in the competition, something we are keen to consistently do next season.

With the right level of dedication and commitment to our goal, I know we have the team to take us to that next level...playing finals netball.

Believe, commit as a team and don't stop until you reach that goal.

Good Luck in 2012 girls, you deserve to be up there.

*Janelle Steinberner*

## Senior 2

The Coaches: Maria Fraser

Team manager: Deb Miles

The Team:	Tamara Crouch	Megan Samain
	Chloe Frentsch	Jen Steer
	Megan Hoklas	Rebecca Terwel
	Kate Mader	Sarah Schubert
	Linda Parbs	Alicia Swincer

The Winners: Best & Fairest – MEGAN HOKLAS  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – LAUREN MARTIN  
Most Consistent – CHLOE FRENTSCH

The Senior 2 team in 2011 played the season in a manner that the TNC can be proud of. In the final minor round game we defeated South Gawler, the eventual 2011 premiership team. At times we were inconsistent on the court and could play superbly one week but drop off on others. The real positive about coaching the side was the team spirit and belief that came to be present with higher weekly expectations from the girls involved.

It was pleasing to make the finals and unfortunate that we weren't able to win and go further. If the team stay together and continue to set higher goals and make the required level of commitment then the ultimate success of winning a premiership is a real possibility.

The team changed numerous times during the season due to injuries, promotion to Senior 1 and people going away. To everyone's credit the team adapted well and we won 10 out of 16 games to secure 4<sup>th</sup> spot.

There was good confidence amongst the group in each other and the girls combined well as a team.

A big thank you to all of the Tanunda Netball Club sponsors, the committee, Senior 1 and Senior3 teams, Janelle, Lyn , Toby, the umpires and Debbie for being the team manager.

Congratulation to Megan Hoklas for winning the Senior 2 B.L&G association netballer of the year award. This was a great achievement considering Megan missed four games with the team.

I was very proud of the team effort and commitment during the 2011 season and it was a pleasure to coach the side. Thank you to all the girls involved.

María Fraser

## Senior 3

The Coach: Kirsty Roehr

The Team:	Hannah Dawkins	Shelley Hoklas
	Brooke Escheid	Sarah Martin
	Ashleigh Fox	Gen Roberts
	Fiona Habermann	Kirsty Roehr
	Jeanette Hooper	Heidi Schmaal

The Winners: Best & Fairest – JEANETTE HOOPER  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – FIONA HABERMANN  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up – BROOKE ETSCHIED

I would like to start off by saying thank you for all the help I have had over the year... both on and off the court. Thanks to the Div 2's for giving us a run at training and the Div 4's for training against us every Thursday night and supporting us on Saturdays

Kym thank you for helping me on Saturdays with your team manager duties and Fiona for being there when you were able to throughout the year with your help, I am thankful for your support!

Preseason was very difficult with so many girls to choose from which meant we were going to have 10 in our team. Thank you to those who helped with the selection process. Team selection is always a difficult process and there were a lot of talented girls to choose from.

We had a slow start to the season with only one win in round one, thankfully it was over Nuri!! Round 2 we came together as a team and had some great 1/4s of netball, and gave some teams a bit of a scare... a draw against Kapunda, a 1 goal win over Nuri and came very close to Freeling and Willaston... and of course beating Nuri again is always a highlight!!

I would like to finish by thanking all the people that help our team over the year, from the people behind the scenes to the time keepers and scorers.

Also to all the supporters and sponsors that made it possible to have the team and the club

Lastly... thanks to all the girls that played in threes you made my year very enjoyable and frustrating at times too... just as frustrating as I made yours I'm sure.

Thanks for your commitment on those cold Thursdays and Saturdays... you truly made it worth it.

Good luck for next year.

Kirsty Roehr



## Senior 4

The Coach: Shannon Moen

The Team:	Demi Alcorn	Brianna Kaye
	Kelly Buckby	Trudy Linke
	Paula Fechner	Flynn McNally
	Alex Hoffmann	Rachel Noack
	Tracey Hoklas	Nicole Owen

The Winners: Best & Fairest – TRUDY LINKE  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – BRIANNA KAYE  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up – NICOLE OWEN

Wow! What a fabulous group of talented, fair and dedicated ladies! Faced with having to share a coach with the senior 3 team at the start of the season, I offered my assistance and was accepted as coach 4 weeks prior to round 1 – a decision that not only pleased the senior 4 ladies, but the senior 3 team and their coach.

It took me a couple of weeks to find the right combination of 10 ladies, but we settled into cruise control as soon as we had our team confirmed. We had a couple of close games in the first round with one draw to Barossa and losses to the 3 Gawler teams above us on the ladder – by rather large margins.

Round two was much easier because we knew what to expect from each team. We worked hard on fitness and strategic plays and this proved worthwhile as our wins were larger, losses closer and overcame the draw to beat Barossa thus providing us some breathing space as 4<sup>th</sup> on the ladder for the remainder of the round.

This team played its premiership game in the second to last minor round against Willaston on a hot sunny day at Willaston. I'm excited just thinking about this game, but going into the game we knew we had nothing lose and everything to gain on the day. It was a mentally hard game and a couple of our ladies endured an extremely physical four quarters. Needless the best team one. Tracey's accuracy and leadership were our back bone on the day, and the self-control and determination of all other players on the court is what won the game for us – not to mention Trudy and her "awesome" interceptions in the goal circle. Unfortunately we were unable to do it again in the first semi-final, but I think we all agree that one win over Willaston is better than none.

Congratulations to trophy winners:

Trudy Linke – Best and Fairest  
Brianna Kaye – Runner-Up Best and Fairest  
Nicole Owen – 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up Best and Fairest

Balancing 10 players on the court week each week is extremely difficult. It would be ideal to have a team of 8 available players every week and not have to make so many rotations or decisions about who is left to the sidelines on game day, but the reality is that Tanunda is a great club and many ladies want to play with us – myself included. I said it nearly every week this season, but I would relish the opportunity to play alongside these ladies, so look out 2012!

I honestly feel this team clicked well both on and off the court and I'm confident they enjoyed the season as much as I did!

Shannon Moen

## Senior 5

The Coach: Sonia Malone

Team Manager: Rosie Ward

The Team:	Dianne Bartsch	Linda Morgan (C)
	Lee Druwitt	Kerriane Philp
	Leah Bonner	Kiara Pudney
	Karen Fox	Melissa Skarstrom
	Jessica Fromm	Lisa Stott
	Elise Heyes (VC)	

The Winners: Best & Fairest –ELISE HEYES  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – KERRIANNE PHILP  
Most Determined – MEL SKARSTROM

As with most teams we started the year with 10 girls in our squad but with the knowledge that Karen Fox would join us mid season making us 11.

Our Goalies were Di, Linda and Lisa. We were a strong scoring team with our favourite score 80 to 16 versus Kapunda! Feeding the goalies well was one of our big challenges this year. Linda and Di work quite different in the ring, one a direct leader and one a dodger which took a bit of getting used to but to their credit the girls worked hard on this and continued to improve as the season went on.

Having spent her netball career in defence Lee faced a new challenge this year being placed at WA. I asked the girls to show me fire in the belly and that they “wanted that bloody ball “and Lee lead from the front in this regard. She unfortunately wins the injury of the year for us, making me put on my doctors cap mid way through the away centrals game as she sustained concussion requiring admission to hospital! Our other wings were our two teenagers, Kiara and Jess. Both of these girls showed good talent that I was hoping to really help blossom. Unfortunately the pressures of year 12 and illness for Kiara and a broken finger sidelining Jess hampered our efforts. But please know girls you have great talent and I hope you both have better years next year and get the chance to shine.

Leah Bonner rejoined the club this year. Leah was pretty new to netball and eager to learn. I knew if I asked Leah to try something, she would do it with everything she had. We all benefited from Leah’s positivity and support and I particularly would like to thank her for just being Leah!

We were very lucky to have great depth in defence. The super long arms of Kerri, Mel and Foxy provided a formidable barrier. The determination of these ladies was a joy to watch. Our team was blessed with a player who could play wherever I put her, our Lisa. There were many games where Lisa started in goals, played mid court for a while and finished in defence and usually starred in all 3 positions. Thank you for being flexible Lisa!

The season ended for us as a ‘missed it by that much’. We held the 4<sup>th</sup> spot on the ladder for most of the second half of the season, only to lose it after the final round was played. There were strong quarters and halves of netball against the top teams but unfortunately that wasn’t enough this year. Lets hope next year we can go the next step into finals.

I would like to say thank you to my team for their faith in me. I have had a great time as your coach and you should all know how proud I am of my girls and my team. I hope you enjoyed the trainings and that you all got a little fitter (except Elise!) and maybe learnt one or two new netball tips. Most of all I hope this year you have continued to love netball and our club and that you will pull on the black and white again!

A special thank you to my team manager Rosie. Who despite the icy and late nights turned up week in and week out. She is my sounding board and support. She might not say much but she’s always there and I thank you my dear friend! Thank you to the 3s and 4s for a few tough scratch matches and to the umpires who donate their time. Finally, a thank you to the 6’s and their coach Kieran. It was fantastic to work together as a squad.

*Sonia Malone*

## Senior 6

The Coach: Kieran Roche

The Team:	Alecia Albanese	Jennifer MacDonald
	Brittany Burton	Kirsty Moore
	Lydia Kalleske	Megan Mowbray
	Jessica Kurtzer	Kate Osborne
	Kirsty McCulloch	Jodie Parker
	Sally McCarthy	

The Winners: Best & Fairest – MEAGAN MOWBRAY  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – SALLY McCARTHY  
Coaches Trophy – KIRSTY MOORE

Things got off to a poor start when the coaches up the line took so long to pick their teams that the 5's and 6's had hardly any time to practice as teams before the games started. The 5's only had one training session before their first game and we had three, because Barossa didn't have a senior 6 team, and then the Club had a bye.

Given so little time, there was no chance to develop any cohesion or teamwork or do any game systems or planning. Consequently, I took the unorthodox step of forgoing the fitness work and concentrating on ball skills, and while that did help our lack of fitness may have told in some of our results later in the season.

Early in the season we lost Jodie Parker due to injury and Lydia Kalleske due to pregnancy and even though we were fortunate to pick up Meagan Mowbray and Sally McCarthy as replacements, we did have to contend with a lot of sickness and injury throughout the season.

In 2010 this team won 3 and drew 1, and this season despite scoring 129 goals more, we only won three games. The grade this year was a fair bit stronger, especially when it came to shooting. Willaston beat us by 32 in the first round and we made so many passing errors that they had 37 more shots. In the second round they beat us by 19 but they only had 4 more shots. Trouble was their shooter scored 49 goals at 96%, not bad for a senior 6!

We improved a lot during the season and in the second round we would be close to, or in front of the top teams for half a game, but we couldn't sustain our performance for four quarters.

Overall I was disappointed with the season and I have to take my share of the blame. Looking at what the team did last season, I thought if I could fix their passing and positioning, everything would fall into place, but as is often the case things were a lot different from the inside.

Having coached mainly senior 1's and 2's, and then not coaching for a few years, I think I came back a bit rusty. What surprised me was the player's lack of hurt when they made an error, the speed with which they lost their confidence during games, and how low they set their goals, both in their personal performance and in their finals aspirations. It took me too long to work out how to get the best out of each individual player, and my communication with the team wasn't as good as it should have been.

As for the players, they need to be more urgent in their efforts to improve. They need to set their sights higher, and be prepared to accept criticism when it's justified. They need to realize that if they work hard they have a good chance to play finals and even be a premiership contender.

Congratulations to our trophy winners, Meagan Mowbray, Sally McCarthy and Kirsty Moore. Along with Kirsty McCulloch who just missed out, they were our most consistent players and their trophies were well deserved.

Thanks to the committee for their work, and the umpires for theirs. Thanks to the players and our helpers, especially Jodie and Lydia. Thanks to Sonia and the senior 5's, it's been a joy to work with them; they're a team of high class women with abominable taste in music. I'd love to do it again next season. Bring on 2012 – I can smell finals in the air.

Kieran Roche

## Intermediate 1

The Coach: Nicole Crouch

Team manager: Toni Martin

The Team:	Maddi Beckmann	Sarah Todd
	Nicole Draper	Charlotte Viergever
	Lydia Hage	Kaitlyn Viergever
	Naomi Murray	Lucy Walker
	Kirra Smith	Courtney Wood

The Winners: Best & Fairest – NAOMI MURRAY  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – NICOLE DRAPER  
Coaches Trophy – SARAH TODD

Season 2011 for the Tanunda Inter 1 side proved to be full of ups and downs as all netball teams encounter.

We didn't hold a trial as there were originally only 13 girls to place their name down. As the season grew near one player withdrew and one was chosen for the Senior One squad, which was very exciting to see the promotion of our young talent. We were excited to have 11 girls onboard ready to start the season.

The first 3 games were very successful; we quickly had a few wins on the board. However the effect of having 11 girls rotate for 'equal' court time quickly grew frustrating and exhausting on the players and coach. We opted for a 2 players rostered off system. The girls supported this and were encouraged to train and cheer their team on for their selected games off, which most of them did happily.

In the middle of the season we saw another player promoted to Senior 2. Another exciting promotion but sadly leaving our team a little deflated. We didn't see many wins in the middle of the season however the girls continued to train well and participated in fitness training with Jane Miller.

Court time continued to be an issue as we swapped and changed to manage court balance and try to get another win on the board. Sadly we had player retire during the season due to Glandular Fever. We scrapped the rostered game off and went to playing 2 on the bench.

The team finished off the season playing better netball together. They listened well and enjoyed learning variety of skills and drills. They were willing to learn and it was exciting to see the girls apply their new skills on court.

We were thrilled with Naomi Murray's Association Best and Fairest.

Nicole Crouch

## Intermediate 2

The Coach: Shannon Moen

The Team:	Ellen Ahrens	Eleanor Heidrich
	Emily Clark	Alexandra Hewitt
	Molly Clementson-Duncan	Ruby McLennan
	Alannah Cunningham	Rebecca Page
	Ashleigh Harris	Kariss Thomas

The Winners: Best & Fairest – ASHLEIGH HARRIS  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up –ALANNAH CUNNINGHAM  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up – MOLLY CLEMENTSON-DUNCAN

OK, it's important to know that not one member of this team is in the "Intermediate/U17" age group this season. These talented young netballers are part of the 30 odd registered players who were unfortunate enough to have to battle for a position in the junior 1 and 2 grades this season. There was a reasonable amount of discussion between players and parents, both formal and informal, and following a meeting of parents and committee members at the conclusion of the selection process, the result for these girls was to fill the vacancy as the Intermediate 2 team.

Many of the girls were playing in the U13 age group last season so my commitment to this team was to prepare them with the skills, mental strength and strategies required for the netball game in this age group, whilst endeavouring to ensure equal rotation. The aim for the girls was to learn as much as they could, play the game in the spirit intended and most importantly to have FUN!

We had only one win and one draw this season, and from the yelling and cheering on the sidelines it was completely evident that the girls were not just playing for themselves, but for everyone within hearing range. These particular matches were very important to me as it proved to the girls exactly what they were capable of achieving and that I was working towards the right goals.

Many parents were on the sidelines with oranges, lollies, the occasional funny comment and tonnes of support for our team, but I would like to thank them for their support of me too.

Each of the girls played with their hearts on their sleeves and certainly proved were able to step up to the challenge of matching up to an opponent 2-3 years older. There were some very physical contests this season too. We had tears through some of the games, but the majority were well fought. On a couple of occasions I had to keep telling myself that if mum or dad on the sidelines wasn't too concerned then I shouldn't be either.

Shannon Moen

## Junior 1

The Coaches: Sue Martin & Lauren Martin

The Team:	Sophie Alderslade	Lauren Prior
	Emily Bert	Mariah Rossack
	Mikaela Marshall	Lahni Smith
	Amy Mickan	Amity Thompson
	Alex Miller	

The Winners: Best & Fairest – SOPHIE ALDERSLADE  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – EMILY BERT  
Most Consistent – ALEX MILLER

To select a squad of 9 from 30 girls was no easy task, but at the end of the season I know Lauren and I made the right decision, the girls were a very dedicated team, their training and game attendance was outstanding.

Understandably not all 9 girls were the same standard and only having one goalie in the team we had our work cut out for us. We asked who would like to step up to the challenge and be a goalie; Amy & Mikaela put their best foot forward and did an outstanding job. The two of them played both ends and the team would not have finished 3<sup>rd</sup> if these two did not do the fantastic job that they did.

Alex started C and did a great job of controlling the court but we had to change the team around and she ended up as our GD still not sure if that was my best move, but with Alex's being our most experienced player she did an outstanding job. Mariah started GK but with her height being a disadvantage Emily slotted back there nicely, her height and her rebounding and eye for the ball was nothing but spectacular. Lauren, Lahni, Mariah and Amity now had to share the centre court position.

There was a lot of decision making as not all of the four girls could gel. Lahni's was our main WA she was a quiet achiever and has a good netball brain, Lauren's speed at C was a great advantage, Amity's aggression and strong hands at WD was a big plus and Mariah's determination and strength at WD was vast. Sophie was recovering from a very nasty broken arm and fortunate for us she had the all clear to play by our second game in the season. She started as GA and finished as our GS and did an unbelievable job and would have to say Sophie was one of our major players. Lauren and I also think Sophie and Amy were our best players for the last game for the season, (the 1<sup>st</sup> semi).

As I have said we had a fantastic team even though we could not please all nine players or their family when we made the first final and was ridiculed for it, but as a coach you can only do what you feel is right for the team at that time.

Lauren and I would like to thank Jane for her fitness sessions, and Junior 2's & inter 1's & 2's for training. Also Toni, Kate, Bec, Fiona & everyone who help out with our girls at training. Thank you to those who umpired, particularly Mrs. Day (Bundy girl)

To the girls, Lauren and I were very proud this season the way you play the game of netball, with respect, dignity to yourselves and other team mates and opponents. Your enthusiasm was inspiring, you were willing to learn and change without complaint.

Thank you for an exciting season.

*Sue & Lauren Martin*



## Junior 2

The Coach: Alex Hoffmann & Ashleigh Fox

The Team:	Jacqui Bayha	Bethany Roether
	Hannah Casey	Hannah Strachan
	Nikia Goers	Olivia Todd
	Brie Harvey	Elisa Trotta
	Sofie Kraft	Antonia Turley

The Winners: Best & Fairest – SOFIE KRAFT  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – OLIVIA TODD  
Coaches Trophy – JACQUI BAYHA

This year the Junior 2 team consisted of 10 girls who came from a mixture of teams in 2010 as well as one who played their first year of netball. These girls were such an amazing bunch to coach on and off the court. Their positive attitude and determination to their netball is a credit to them.

Throughout the season we focused on different skills to improve their game. Passing and positioning were the main skills that we worked on, and they definitely played how they trained. The girls were very enthusiastic at trainings. They would make it a lot of fun but show us that they could focus and play good netball at the same time.

This year there was only 7 teams in the Junior 2 competition. It was a very successful year for us, winning 8 games and drawing 1 game. The girls put in 100% every game and played with great determination.

We finished the year in the top 4 and played the first semi-final against Gawler Centrals, but unfortunately we went down by 3 goals. The girls played an absolutely incredible game and should be proud that they reached the finals. It was a fantastic effort by every player.

Well done to our captains Elisa Trotta and Sofie Kraft who did a great job leading and supporting the team throughout the season.

Congratulations to Sofie Kraft and Olivia Todd who polled votes in the association top 5 in the Junior 2 competition this year. These girls are both very talented players who will go very far with their netball.

Thank you to Sue and Lauren Martin and the Junior 1 girls who trained with us every week. Also a big thank you to the parents who came out every week and assisted with scoring and timing and most importantly your support! We couldn't have done it without you.

Thank you Junior 2's for an incredible season. You have been such a joy to coach.

Alex Hoffmann & Ashleigh Fox

## Sub-Junior 1

The Coach: Jo Buck

The Team:	Kaitlyn Bert	Lauren Hutton
	Holly Edson	Abby Moore
	Zoe Healy	Caitlin Scott
	Kelby Hunt`	Ella Slape

The Winners: Best & Fairest – LAUREN HUTTON  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – CAITLIN SCOTT  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up – ABBY MOORE

Season 2011 was certainly an interesting one for our team. Statistically we played 16 minor round games....we won 10, drew 2 and lost 4. The top 6 teams in the competition were very close and we enjoyed some good tussles with Nuri and Barossa who missed out on making finals in the end.

Centrals proved too strong both times we played them but we did manage to pull back our losing margin by 15 goals in Round 2. Freeling was our other main obstacle in our bid for a premiership. We had a draw in Round 1 but lost by 10 when next we met. We seemed to go through a mid-season slump which saw us lose 3 games, draw one and win one. But we struck back in our last three games winning 27 – 7 to Angaston, 47 – 6 to Willaston and finally 46 – 8 to South. So we finished strongly, were playing well and felt confident going into the first semi, given we finished third and we were to play Angaston who we had beaten well only a few weeks prior.

But the 8.30 am start and the fog seemed to “cloud our goals”. The game was close throughout....tied at quarter time, we were one up at half time, but 4 down at three quarter time. We were never able to bridge that gap and Angaston eventually went out winners by 5 goals. It was a very disappointing and abrupt end to our season and we were left to ponder about what could have been.

Even so, it was great to see both our sub-junior and junior sides in the finals – such a great experience for the girls and a big improvement for the Club. We need to try and coach our girls to dig a little deeper, to find that something “extra”....yes, the “X” Factor.....this can be the difference between winning and losing.

I’d like to congratulate my team on a very solid season. They had great attitude, they worked hard, they worked well together and to their credit achieved far more than I thought possible at the top of the season. I witnessed a lot of personal growth within the team and each player had something to contribute. I really enjoyed the season.

Voting between the top three players was very close. Congratulations to Lauren Hutton who won our Best and Fairest Award, Caitlin Scott won Runner-up and Abby Moore, our Captain, won 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up. And well done to the remainder of the team who all improved so much over the season. Congratulations to Lauren who also went on to be awarded the Thelma Murphy Memorial Trophy – Most Successful Junior Player. Our kids don’t necessarily understand about Thelma and her legendary status in the Club.....when I was Lauren’s age there was Thelma, larger than life, passionate about netball, a contributor, an avid supporter. She was there when I played my first game of netball and she and Frank would cook us breakfast when we won “A” grade Premierships some years later. For me, and a number of others, she was always “there”. So to receive such an award is truly a great honour.

Special thanks to all the parents for being there and their encouragement along the way. Your help each week is so much appreciated. Thanks to Leanne Hutton for being my Duty of Care person each week and to Kirsty Moore for sorting out rosters and ensuring all the “bits” were attended to each week.

Thanks also to Karen Fox and the SJ2 girls for trainings and support. It’s such a pleasure to have someone like Karen to work alongside of, to bounce ideas and to share the load. She is a great junior coach and a true friend.

Thanks also to the committee for all their work all “year”. Thanks too to the Junior coaches who gave us a regular run throughout the season and also to the Senior 1 and 2 players who ran a couple of trainings during the season. These special training sessions were good fun and added some variety to our training regime.

Well done everybody and all the best for season 2012.

Jo Buck

## Sub-Junior 2

The Coach: Karen Fox

The team:	Jadzia Gladigau	Tayla Pudney
	Maggie Henschke	Annabel Smart
	Jemma Heuzenroeder	Shannon Smith
	Grace MacKenzie	Jordan Turley

The winners: Best & Fairest – ANNABEL SMART  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – JEMMA HEUZENROEDER  
Coaches Trophy – MAGGIE HENSCHKE

This year there were only sixteen girls eligible for the sub junior grade. This enabled us to have two teams of eight, playing in the Sub Junior 1 and Sub Junior 2 competition. Some of the girls had played in the Primary grade in 2010, and some had played in the Sub Junior 3 grade. It was much easier as a coach with only eight in the team which enabled me to play each player every week, and most weeks the girls played at least three quarters or a whole game.

This was a wonderful group of girls to coach. They were enthusiastic, keen to improve their skills, attended training regularly and also took on the responsibility of their warm up prior to the match. At all times, they were attentive, willing to ask questions and determined to understand the game of netball better.

Our trainings early in the year focused on basic skills, primarily correct passing and catching and foot work. As the girl's skills increased, more time was spent on learning more complex ball drills, understanding the rules of the game and fine tuning positioning on the court.

Each girl in the team was willing to play more than one position. Jemma and Tayla enjoyed defensive work and shared the GD and GK positions, and their skills at reading the play and using their body to advantage in the goal circle improved over the season. Maggie also played these positions but also enjoyed WD and had a run at C in the last game. Annabel often shared the role in C with Jordan, and she also played a great defensive game at WD. We were fortunate to have four girls, Jadzia, Grace, Shannon and Jordan who enthusiastically played in GS, GA and WA and whose skills all improved greatly over the year.

The Sub Junior 2 competition was minus two teams, South Gawler and Willaston, which meant that we missed a couple of games each round. Of the remaining teams, there were three that we were unable to defeat all year - Gawler Central, Angaston and Nuriootpa. Each of these teams were much bigger and stronger than our team and they also regularly scored more goals each week. The girls played with determination and enthusiasm, and as the season progressed, they became more confident in their ability to tackle these stronger teams. We were able to defeat Barossa, Kapunda and Freeling. Fortunately we were placed fourth at the end of the minor round which enabled us to play the first semi final at Nuriootpa against Nuriootpa. Although the girls played very well, they were defeated by eight goals

Congratulations to Annabel for her success in winning our team's best and fairest award. She played consistently throughout the year, demonstrated great defensive and attacking skills and is well deserving of this award. Jemma was a close second and the improvement in her defense skills this year made playing in the circle difficult for many of her opposition. Maggie won our most improved trophy and I am looking forward to watching her develop further in the coming years.

Thank you to Jo Buck for coaching the team when I was unable to come to training and matches and to the Sub Junior 1 and Primary 1 team for playing against us at training. Shannon Turner was most helpful in organizing our parent supporters each match and I thank her for her role as team manager and primary carer. Thanks also to all the parents for supporting their daughter, for encouraging the team and for their help with scoring and other duties.

Karen Fox

## Primary 1

The Coach: Michelle Pitman

The Team:	Charlotte Bittner	Taylor Mifflin
	Abby Brooks	Hana Pitman
	Maeve Clementson-Duncan	Elisa Reed
	Stella Fraser	Margot Robertson
	Georgia Germein	Chloe Roehr

Season 2011 started off on a positive note with all "Team Magpie" players and families attending a Pasta Dinner at my home. It was a get to know dinner and a great way to welcome new families into our team. Having not coached for a number of years it was great to be able to see the improvement in all of the girl's attitude and skill level over the course of the year.

The beginning of the season saw the Primary 1 girls win 3 and lose 4 games in Round 1 and the losses were within striking distance of a much improved Round 2. The girl's played in every position on the court throughout each round and saw some player's surprising themselves that it could be achieved. Round 2 was where all the improvement showed with every player and they won 5 in a row and lost 3. The Primary 1's main opposition was Barossa, Willaston and Angaston in which we lost to in both rounds during the year. All players are individually talented and know that in future games against these club's successful will come their way. To see the girl's faces at the end of a game in which they had won was special to witness. I know all supporters were very proud of the achievements during the year. I for one was a extremely impressed with the girl's performance on and off the court and they worked as a team committed to one another, so well done girl's on a great year.

Thanks to all the parents/grandparents who came along to help support and encourage their children in a positive manner. All parents were given a roster at the beginning of the year and to everyone's credit all game day duties were fulfilled which made my life as a coach a lot easier so a big thank you to all involved. I was extremely impressed with the girl's commitment to our weekly trainings, all girls attending without fail which also needs to be acknowledged for the parents getting the girls to training. A special thanks to Toni Brooks who was our Team Carer all year, Toby Mifflin who was a work horse at every home game, Maria O'Brien for filling in as coach when I unable to on game day and Jo Buck who worked as the Junior Development Coordinator.

A big thank you goes to Karen Underwood, who coached the Primary 2's. She supported and assisted in the weekly trainings and it was a joy to be able to share knowledge and experiences with each other during the year.

Thank you to the 2011 committee, who support and consistently work towards making a club tick. All your efforts are appreciated.

I would like to wish all "Team Magpie" players all the very best for their future netball careers with the Tanunda Netball Club. I look forward to following the girls in the years to come.

Michelle Pitman

## Primary 2

The Coach: Karen Underwood

Team Manager: Rachel Noack

The Team:	Lucy Anderson	Maya Mills
	Maegen Klingner	Lauren Pullan
	Bethanie Lange	Abbey Underwood
	Lucy Madden	Maisie Wellesley-Davies
	Stephanie Mifflin	Aspen Wood

All players experienced all positions on the netball court and equal court time was given throughout the season. In each and every game the girls displayed enthusiasm and determination. Their skill level improved as did their ability to play in different positions. The Primary 2 team was a mix of students from Tanunda Lutheran School and Tanunda Primary School. They were a great group of girls to coach. They were kind, caring and spoke positively of one another. It made my job of coaching them so much easier by having such an enthusiastic and talented group of girls. The girls were keen to attend trainings and enjoyed being taught specific netball skills whilst having fun. The girls showed respect and commitment even though they knew my primary goal was for them to have fun. We had a few wins but the highlight of the season was defeating Angaston in our final game. Angaston had gone through the season undefeated. It was a very tight game and Tanunda came away winners with the final score being 21 to 18. The season ended with the Primary Carnival being played at Nuriootpa. It was a warm day and we played six games of netball, with four wins.

I would like to thank the parents of Primary 2 players who provided constant support throughout the season. Thank you for bringing your children to training and coming to Saturday games not only to support your own child, but also to encourage every member of the team. There were always plenty of people to lend a hand and do duties such as Personal Carer, scoring, timing and providing oranges at half time. Thanks to Toby Mifflin and various dad's who set up the courts for every home game.

I would like to thank Michelle Pitman and the Primary 1 team for training with us on Thursday nights. Michelle's expertise in fitness training was appreciated and the girls all enjoyed participating in various activities. We also organized a training at 'The Rex' where the girls participated in a fitness training session with Diana Phibbs and then enjoyed a swim in the pool. Kieran Roche also attended one of our training sessions to give some tips on goal shooting. A number of extra activities were planned this season and the response from the girls is that they really enjoyed them. These included Buddies Day, combined junior and season training sessions and the Thunderbirds Coaching Clinic. Thank you to all Tanunda Netball Club Committee members who work behind the scenes to promote and develop the Tanunda Netball Club. Your work is very much appreciated.

A final big thank you to our Team Manager Rachel Noack. Thanks Rach for assisting with a few trainings that I couldn't attend and also for coaching one of our games. It was great to have an extra person to assist with team organisation, skill development and coaching on Saturdays.

I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to coach the Primary 2 team in 2011. I hope to see all the girls back at Tanunda Netball Club in 2012.

Karen Underwood

# NETTA 1

Coached by: Anne-Marie Reichstein



Back: Anne-Marie Reichstein (Coach), Chantelle Linton, Melody Klingner, Eliza King, Margot Pick  
Front: Sophie Riethmuller, Charlotte Bosward, Emma Hartigan, Cassidi Matte, Lucy Fielke. Absent: Ashlyn Sherrah

We were fortunate enough to welcome two new players to the team (Ashlyn and Chantelle) who proved to be invaluable assets to the team. Our early games showed that the girls had learnt a great deal about the game from their experience last year in Netta 2 as they managed to play their positions with confidence. The constant rotations that I employed aimed to extend the girls' knowledge and skills of different positions whilst ensuring that they all had access to equal game time each week. I was pleased with the way the girls responded to these rotations as many became used to playing a range of positions with ease in a short period of time. Sometimes though, the constant changes did affect the rhythm of their game, but I was determined to allow the team to play under the Netta rules which clearly states that all girls must experience different positions as regularly as possible.

We unfortunately had to say goodbye to Ashlyn early in the first round due to her family moving away from the Barossa. It was so sad to see her leave as her energy, drive and tenacious spirit would be missed by our team. We bounced back with a number of successful games in a row due to the girls' ability to play more defensively and move the ball more quickly down the court, whilst goal conversions increased dramatically too.

I believe that the girls improved tremendously as the season progressed into the second round due to a number of important factors. Firstly, they became more focused at training and really started to engage with the drills whilst learning to remember the fundamental rules of the game. Secondly, stepping, holding the ball, playing your own and throwing the ball in the wrong direction were almost non-existent as the girls' were learning to concentrate on sticking with their players using a strong defensive game plan. Thirdly, they also started to throw the ball more quickly to each other, yet this area was still one we needed to address as sometimes the ball was not thrown accurately or they failed to get in front with their leading. Lastly, the girls' responded positively to my mantra of being "Thinking netballers", a saying that I would constantly reinforce with the team to ensure that they were on the court, playing their positions and thinking about their game. I wanted them to learn to play as a team; to play their positions without following the ball around the court as individuals in order to be successful.

I believe that we achieved enormous success both on and off the court this year. The girls respected me, as well as each other and hence you could see the team spirit erupting on the court each week, regardless of the positions they were asked to play or the strength of the opposition. Each week, they walked onto the court with a positive, enthusiastic attitude that allowed them to work effectively as a team. They proved to be tough, strong, fair competitors who strived to get the ball towards their goal end and who were still able to smile at the end of every game regardless of the outcome. Whilst we did not officially record any scores this year, given the Netta 1 philosophy, we were fortunate that all of our girls learnt how to successfully throw goals which allowed them to extend their skills even further.



NETTA 1 continued:

I would like to sincerely thank a number of people who contributed towards our successful year. Firstly, Justine Smart provided amazing coaching skills with the Netta 2 team and I was fortunate enough to work with her during training sessions. It was a pleasure to coach with someone who was so passionate about fostering the skills of young netballers, and the improvement that her girls' demonstrated over the year was a credit to her. Well done Justine! Secondly, thank you to the committee for their regular communication and stronger focus on developing the junior players this year. The buddy training session as well as the buddy game day proved to be highly successful initiatives and I look forward to experiencing them again next year. Thirdly, a big thank you must go to Toby Mifflin for his contributions towards setting up all of the courts on every home game. Without his diligent efforts, none of the junior coaches would have been able to effectively get on with the job of coaching. Thanks so much Toby!! Fourthly, to the wonderful, friendly, good humored group of parents who were always there every Saturday to support the team as well as myself. It has once again been a privilege and a pleasure to be involved with such a genuine group of people.

Lastly, I would like to sincerely thank the courageous, hard working, reliable, cooperative, polite group of girls that made my life so easy this year. It has been an honour to work with such a dedicated group and I look forward to seeing their skills develop next year and hope that I can continue to contribute towards the development of junior players at the Tanunda Netball Club.

Let's go Maggies, let's go!!!

Anne-Marie Reichstein

## NETTA 2

Coached by: Justine Smart



Back: Caitlin Lange, Madeline Fechner, Justine Smart (coach), Jade Morgan, Bethany Wood, Stacey Thom  
Front: Paige Pitman, Hayley Ellis, Florence Parker-Phillips, Georgie Smart

I had the pleasure of coaching the Netta 2 team this year. We started the year with 10 very enthusiastic, young netballers, all keen to learn and improve their skills. After initially deciding to only start playing in the second round, I quickly changed this decision and the Netta 2 girls played their first game in Round 4 against Nuriootpa. There is nothing like being out on the court to learn how to play netball and this was certainly true for Tanunda's littlest netballers. After the first game I realised there was a lot of work to do at training but the girls were so eager to learn and they started improving so much each week. With 10 girls each week, we worked on playing 4 players for a full game and 6 players for a half game just to give all the girls a run every week. The girls would play 2 positions if they were having a full game, swapping at half time to their second position.

It was amazing to see the huge improvement that took place with these girls and by the end of the second round the girls were playing fantastic netball and really got some flow-on netball happening. Their last match was their absolute best match for the season, scoring 16 goals (not that we score officially!) which was more goals than they had scored all season.

Trainings for the Netta 1's and Netta 2's worked really well and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Anne-Marie Reichstein for setting up every week and taking the warm-up and cool down. It was an absolute pleasure to coach with Anne-Marie.

Thanks also goes to Linda Morgan for taking over the coaching reins on more than one occasion, and also to our Sub Junior 1 & 2 players- Kelby Hunt, Maggie Henschke and Annabel Smart for training the girls on a few Thursday nights when I had other commitments. Great job girls!

I was lucky to have a very supportive bunch of parents/grandparents. Thanks go to them for getting the girls out to trainings and to our very early games on Saturday's each week and also for being great supporters on the sidelines (but nobody could yell as loud as I could!!)

I am extremely proud of all the Netta 2 girls and their huge improvement this year and I would like to congratulate them on playing some great netball.

*Justine Smart*

## NET-SET-GO

Coach: Toni Martin

Participants: Maddie Eggleton, Viene Gladigau, Bonnie Graetz, Tahlia Graetz, Layla Grosser, Ella Habermann, Halle Martin, Mackenzie Lienert, Dayna Mifflin, Kennedy Mifflin, Matilda Osborne, Samantha Parish, Georgia Roberts, Ella Scharenberg, Sydney Schild, Zoe Schiller, Adelaide Schmidt, Scarlett Schmidt, Britt Thomas, Charlotte Thompson.

What a great 10 weeks of netball we had this year with our future netball stars. Teaching such a large, young group of girls is a challenging task but is all worth it when you see the girls improve not only their netball skills but team work and listening skills every week.

With a younger group this year we practiced very basic skills and incorporated them into fun and energetic games which excited the girls to learn more and more.

A big thank you to all my helpers this year, Sue Martin, Fiona Habermann, Skye Underwood and Lauren Martin this program simply wouldn't be able to run without your help. Working with 20 girls is an impossible task for one person and the more helpers we have the better and quicker skills will develop.

Thank you to the parents who supported their kids, it was wonderful to see how committed, excited and willing to learn the girls are each week.

Majority of the squad will be in Net Set Go again next year, so hopefully we will see everyone back out on the court and for the older girls moving up to Netta, good luck!

Cheers

Toni ☺