

# **Tanunda Netball Club**

## **2004 SEASON ANNUAL REPORT**

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## Season 2004

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## Wohlers Most Successful Player – 2004

Rachel Dunstan

### Premiership Teams 2004

Sub Junior 1

Sub Junior 2

Sub Junior 3

### B & L Netball Association Trophy Winners 2004

[from the Tanunda Netball Club]

Senior 4 - Best & Fairest	-	Lyn Hoklas
Senior 4 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up	-	Tracey Hoklas
Senior 4 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up	-	Janette Schwartzkopff
Intermediates - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up	-	Alex Lubcke
Junior 1 - Runner-Up	-	Zarah Hage
Sub-Junior 1- Runner-Up	-	Amelia Dawkins
Sub-Junior 1- Runner-Up	-	Celeste Hueppauff
Sub-Junior 1 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up	-	Morgan Smith
Sub-Junior 2 - Best & Fairest	-	Emma Vieceli
Sub-Junior 2 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up	-	Sarah Martin
Sub-Junior 3- Runner-Up	-	Lauren Martin

## Senior 1

The Coach:	Janette Schwartzkopff	
The Team:	Rachel Agars Rebecca Blenkiron Brooke Etscheid Meredith Lloyd Gabrielle Marschall	Elsa Roesler Bethany Rothe Mel Ruchs Jessica Walker Lauren Zerna
The Winners:	Best & Fairest - Elsa Roesler Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Lauren Zerna Most Consistent - Gabrielle Marschall	

2004 went a bit like this:-

I was looking forward to returning to the Tanunda Netball Club in season 2004. I had put my hand up to coach senior 4. With only four weeks to go to the start of the season there still was no word about the job or even when training might start. After further discussion I agreed to get the fitness and selections started as long as the committee kept looking for a coach "well that was not to happen".

So 2004 selections started on March 11<sup>th</sup> just four weeks before the Wohlers Cup. Even the strongest and experienced team would find it difficult to start the season with this kind of preparation, but that's the hand we were dealt and to deal with it. Wohlers cup is always a good opportunity to size up your opponents and test young players readiness for senior one and two's spot. The young players who we expected to step up and fill the teams did well and earned their spots in the team.

Building the girls confidence was never going to be an easy, especially with our season starting up against the toughest teams in the association. With the enthusiasm of Elsa, Gab, Brooke and Meredith, the antics of Mel and Lauren, Jess, Rachel and Bethany, feeling more at ease the team started to gel.

Then we broke through and won against Freeling "OH WHAT A FEELING", and yet another win the following week against Willaston. The girls were feeling good about their progress and themselves. Even knowing they were going to line up against the tough ones again going into the second round. The next few weeks went well, the girls playing some great netball, not winning but improving all the time.

Things don't always go according to plan though, just four weeks into the second half of the season Rachel made a decision to move on and play for an Adelaide club. Everyone's moral took a dive and we weren't to see another win. One positive was we were able to pick up an experienced player in Bec Blenkiron for the remainder of the season and Rachel Dunstan who filled in as needed.

Heads up girls -you showed some great determination and guts throughout the season, which did not go unnoticed. I'm sure the Club will do the right thing in 2005 and find you the coaching and preparation needed in this Association. Congratulation's to Elsa for being chosen in the BL & G Netball Association "team of the year".

Thankyou to Elsa and Gab for their leadership on Saturdays, while waiting for me to finish playing my game. Thanks to Debbie Miles my Team Manager for all her support and efficient organisational skills every Thursday night and Saturday's come rain, hail or shine also a big thanks for taking charge of the team in my absence. Thankyou to Karen Fox and the senior 2's for training against us throughout the season. Thankyou to Kathy Marschall & Sonya Miegel for some of the best umpiring in the BL & G association. Lastly but not least thanks to the senior one's for their enthusiasm, memories and plenty of laughs.

Many thanks

*Janette Schwartzkopff*

## Senior 2

The Coach:	Karen Fox	
The Team:	Rebecca Blenkiron Rachel Dunstan Karen Fox Vicki Gerlach Lucy Gray	Megan Heidenreich Sally Heinrich Julia Jaensch Gemma Schrapel
The Winners:	Best & Fairest - Rachel Dunstan Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Megan Heidenreich Coaches Trophy - Julia Jaensch	

Our senior 2 team had many new faces this year, with only Rachel and myself from the previous year. This team was particularly unlucky in it's ability to retain players, and throughout the year we lost Janette to senior 4, Rebecca to senior 1 and Lucy early in the year to injury and then a late injury to Gemma.

Fortunately the versatility and commitment of the players enabled us to maintain focus and a late season blitz saw us finish close to many of the senior 2 leading teams. It was disappointing that there weren't another few games, as our netball skills and game plays improved greatly as the season progressed.

Julia and Gemma were two young players who certainly progressed. Vicki's confidence grew also and she finished in sizzling form. Megan played some fantastic games in the latter part of the season in goals scoring with deadly accuracy. A move into wing attack allowed Sally the opportunity to enjoy her netball without the pressure of shooting goals. Rachel again dominated in centre and deservedly won not only best and fairest, but the Wohlers award.

We thank Janette, Lucy and Rebecca for their contribution to our team, as well as Alex, Chloe and Kelly who filled positions when we only had six players.

*Karen Fox*

### Senior 3

The Coach: Jason Moon

The Team: Sheree Baczynski Jenny Noell  
Dianne Bartsch Melissa Skarstrom  
Jodi Davenport Lisa Stott  
Marie Hodge Suzy Weymar  
Zana Hoskin

The Winners: Best & Fairest - Melissa Skarstrom  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Dianne Bartsch  
Coaches Trophy - Marie Hodge

## Senior 4

The Coach:	Lyn Hoklas	
The Team:	Gayle Dawkins Sarah Dswonitzky Lyn Hoklas Shelley Hoklas Tracey Hoklas	Janette Schwartzkopff Emily Solomon Kate Spry Sally Weeks Sonya Miegel
The Winners:	Best & Fairest - Lyn Hoklas Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Tracey Hoklas Team Player - Janette Schwartzkopff	

I decided to coach senior 4's after Janette, who was originally going to coach, was asked to coach the senior 1's instead.

The selecting of teams is difficult because we have to contend with the end of tennis and players are unavailable to attend netball trials. The girls who were selected in senior 4 - I am very proud of because we were able to make the finals. The other senior 4 teams were all very competitive, except for one team. This made it hard to play everyone with quarters on court. We went through the minor round losing only once - to Angaston.

Finishing on top of the ladder at the end of the minor round didn't make entering into the finals any easier. We lost the first semi to South Gawler by two goals and then the preliminary final by six goals to Angaston. Thankyou to the girls for putting in 100% for both these finals matches. I apologise to Kate and especially Sally for not getting court time during the finals - this is the worst part of the coaching job.

Thankyou to all the girls for contributing to our goal-a-thon, the Club will benefit from each teams effort in their own fundraising efforts. Thankyou to Wendy Newbery for scoring each week. Thankyou to the intermediates, senior 3 & 5 for training with us and Megan for umpiring our trainings. Thankyou to senior 3 & 5 girls for scoring for us. A big thankyou to Vicki, Elsa, Rachel, Brooke and Jason for coming out during finals to help us with our training. Thankyou to Sarah's mum and Lyn Cundy for scoring during finals.

Congratulations to all our trophy winners [Note: Lyn did not know the winners until presentation night]

*Lyn Hoklas*



## Senior 5

The Coach: Kirsty Roehr & Sue Martin

The Team:	Leanne Ahrens	Megan Hermann
	Sarah Bentley	Robyn Lienert
	Trish Coleby	Karren Raper
	Cherri Gant	Bridey Shane
	Fiona Hawkes	Paula Zecchin
	Lisa Heinrich	

The Winners: Best & Fairest - Paula Zecchin  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Robyn Lienert  
Most Consistent - Cherri Gant

Well what a season! We had a pretty tough start with 11 players, with 7 of them playing centre court, it seemed impossible to give everyone a fair go and at times was impossible, with Trish leaving mid way though, we were down to 10, but still a big team.

Our first couple of games were a bit tough, playing what turned out to be the top 2, but managed to keep our heads up with our first win against Kapunda. Our next game was Angaston and we almost took that one, but went down by just 3. This got the girls moral up and we managed to win a few more, in all we came away with 7 wins. An injured knee took Fiona out and a few little aches and pains to the old girls, but managed to keep going. Our last game of the round was against Willaston, and we needed to win to make it in the top 4. Karren played well in goals with Cherri, and we were well and truly up at half time. Well done to all girls as we pulled it off, 54 to 22 our best one all season. So with that we made it in, playing Centrals in round one of the finals, all girls had the attitude that we could beat them, and did in what was for me a nervous hour. It was a great game to watch, and great to come away with a 2 point win, well done girls. Alas that's where it ended, with a loss to South the following week.

All girls improved over the season. Megan for instance, had virtually no knowledge of netball played well at WA and went on to become a confident defender. Robyn and Leanne's work around the ring stood out in the last few games. Bridey and Paula's knowledge and team work in defence shone in finals. Cherri and Fiona worked well in the ring, backing up each other, but we just couldn't get them to take shots sometimes and so they would pass of until one of them would finally shoot. Lisa's confidence as a shooter had its ups and downs, but she would generally give it her all. Karren got moved around the court a bit, and was reluctant to try positions, but after a few minutes she was back to her determined self. Sarah's confidence around the court improved with each game, sometimes to the point where she would take a player out. I know our motto was Play Hard or Go Home, and most did play hard, but sometimes I think they just wanted to go home or they had had a huge night beforehand.

Thanks to Div 3 & 4 for the training games, and for putting up with our stop starts, and to Bundy for umpiring us on the odd occasion. Also thankyou to Lyn and Tracey for scoring our games come Saturdays. Thankyou to Sue for filling in when James came along, and thankyou to all the girls for a good season, it was a pleasure. Hope to see you all next season.

*Kirsty Roehr & Sue Martin*

## Intermediates

The Coach: Megan Heidenreich & Mel Skarstrom

The Team: Ashlee Bignell Lauren Kruger  
Kelly Buckby Alex Lubcke  
Chloe Frentsch Lauren Neldner  
Sarah Goern Talia Smith  
Kelly Justin Erin Solomon

The Winners: Best & Fairest - Kelly Justin  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Alex Lubcke  
Team Player - Ashlee Bignell

What a season of Netball !!!!

We have definitely had our ups, downs, laughs and cries BUT we have still pulled through.

We started off the season with ten very anxious girls ready to start the netball season. Our first game was at Barossa Districts. An eventful day this one was, the intermediates were first girls to show off the new body suits for Tanunda. Ten girls all holding their stomachs in while looking around for the boys - brought back memories for the coaches that's for sure. We came away with a great win and the girls gave the body suits a big thumbs up.

The next couple of rounds we came up against some tough competition with South Gawler and Gawler Centrals. Man they breed them alright down there. We didn't come away with the points, but we came away with a lot to work on. Hands keep to your side, on your player, talking were just some of the things the girls heard over and over again.

With Nuri wanting to play a game of netball at 9.30am for a group of 15-17 year olds, you can imagine that the game wasn't the prettiest. However, the second round gave us the opportunity to give back what they gave us the first round - a win on their turf. We also had a fright from Freeling only winning by 1 goal in the first round and then convincingly in the second round. Overall our performance in the second round was a lot more pleasing for the coaches (as well as the girls) with more wins than losses.

The season finished up with a pretty intense last game against Willaston. Knowing we still wanted to come away with a win and bang. Well we definitely got the bang. Chloe went down in the first two minutes with an ankle injury and Talia went down with her wrist two minutes before quarter time. We Have never seen so many tears in our lives (What about the party tonight from Chloe and what about retreat from Talia) Thankfully they are both ok now.

We have had a great year coaching, we hope you girls have enjoyed yourself and learnt something and we look forward seeing you all out again next year.

*Megan & Mel*

## Junior 1

The Coach: Lyn Hoklas

The Team:	Lauren Bailey	Toni Martin
	Katie Fechner	Amy McKay
	Zarah Hage	Celeste Newbery
	Megan Hoklas	Rachel Tscharke
	Alice Leslie	

The Winners: Best & Fairest - Zarah Hage  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Toni Martin  
Coaches Trophy - Megan Hoklas

Thankyou for having me again as your coach - I won't do it again next year.

Due to some team changes within the Association after the fourth match we had several extra byes through the season in junior 1. Our first match was against Barossa, which saw us lose by eight goals, the following week a great win against South Gawler by 15 goals was a good feeling however in the regrading South Gawler dropped their team to junior 2. Another close game was against Gawler Central winning by two goals however we encountered the top teams in the next three games. The girls tried hard all season to gain the points to make the finals but unfortunately it wasn't to be. We had some good games against the top teams and some bad games against the bottom teams - but everyone always tried their best.

All the best to Zarah who hurt her knee in our last game against Angaston - I hope it heals quickly and your back on court soon. Thankyou to Tracey for assisting me at training regularly. Thankyou to all the girls for organising themselves before matches on Saturday's. Thanks to Karen and the junior 2's for training with us, the parents for scoring/timing each week, Wendy Newbery for being there each week and helping me.

Congratulations to Toni Martin and Zarah Hage for being chosen in the Country Carnival and Regional teams for the BL & G Netball Association. Another milestone for Zarah was runner-up in the Association best and fairest.

Congratulations to all trophy winners and I hope to see you all next year continuing with your netball.

*Lyn Hoklas*

## Junior 2

The Coach: Karen Fox

The Team: Melissa Abinett Emily Neldner  
Tiffany Abinett Narelle Pech  
Emma Bartsch Sophie Radke  
Melanie Boschen Jessica Saegenschnitter  
Ashleigh Fox

The Winners: Best & Fairest - Narelle Pech  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Jessica Saegenschnitter  
Coaches Trophy - Melanie Boschen

This team consisted almost entirely of players from last year's sub-junior grades. It was certainly a challenging season for all the players where they were rewarded with only one win for the season.

Attendance at training and reliability at games were strong features of this team, and their willingness to accept advice, following instructions and support each other was very satisfying to their coach.

Playing in a side that consistently loses is daunting for any player, but to these girls' credit, they continued to strive for improvement in both their own skills and in team play. By the end of the season, all girls were playing consistently better with footwork and passing much improved.

I would like to thank all of the parents who supported the team throughout the season. Your encouragement and enthusiasm was much appreciated as was your willingness to organise a scorer and timer each week.

*Karen Fox*

## Sub-Junior 1

The Coach: Gayle Dawkins

The Team: Jemma Buck Rosie Robinson  
Amelia Dawkins Harriet Schuyler  
Abbie Dutschke Morgan Smith  
Celeste Hueppauff Rebecca Vieceli

The Winners: Best & Fairest - Amelia Dawkins  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Celeste Hueppauff & Rosie Robinson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up - Morgan Smith

What a wonderful and rewarding season it has been for the girls in the Sub Junior 1 team !!!  
When teams were selected at the beginning of the season I knew that I had a team of skillful and talented young netballers. As long as we could gel as a team and improve our skill level and court play as the season progressed, I was confident that we would play in the finals. We achieved that aim and went on to win the grand final in an unbeaten season.

With only eight players in the squad it was easy to rotate the girls and give each individual plenty of court time. Our training sessions were always well attended with the girls usually enthusiastic to learn new drills, improve their fitness and develop the skills they already had. We trained mainly with the sub junior 2 team and sometimes had a run against the sub junior 3 team as well. This arrangement worked well and my thanks goes to Jo Buck and Mel Haines for the flexibility and variation we could incorporate in our training schedules.

Many of the players within this team achieved other milestones with their netball. Abbie was selected in the Barossa & Light SAPSASA team. Rosie, Amelia and Morgan represented the Barossa, Light & Gawler Netball association in the Country Carnival Championships held at ETSA Park in June. Celeste was a reserve for this team. From this Amelia and Rosie were selected in the Regional team, which competed during the July school holidays at ETSA Park. As a team we won the goal throwing trophy for the Sub Junior divisions shooting 458 goals for the season whilst Amelia and Celeste were equal runners-up in the Association best and fairest. Rosie was awarded best on court in our grand final.

A big thanks to all parents for their help and encouragement throughout the season. It certainly makes my job easier when there are so many that are willing to help. Thankyou also to the committee and our umpires.

To all the girls in the Sub Junior 1 team, an extra big thank you for being a wonderful team to coach. Congratulations on your premiership! It was well deserved for all the hard work and effort that you have put in during the season. Remember, that premierships don't come around every season so enjoy this one and cherish it. I hope you all continue with your netball next season. Good luck for the future.

*Gayle Dawkins*

## Sub-Junior 2

The Coach: Jo Buck

The team: Nicola Biagi Sophie Neubauer  
Amber Grear Cindy Newbery  
Sarah Martin Jessica Schrapel  
Joanne Maude Emma Vieceli

The winners: Best & Fairest - Nicola Biagi  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Emma Vieceli  
Most Consistent - Joanne Maude

### Sub Junior 2 - Premiers 2004

Coaching a premiership team is always made easier if you have the right ingredients. And this year I seemingly had it all. I had 8 team players who worked consistently on their skills, were attentive at training, loved playing on a Saturday, they had a desire to win a loose ball ie "pounce factor", they were lively, energetic and a huge sense of fun. Added to that I had Wendy Newbery who was my Team Manager, an organized and efficient woman, who looked after the paperwork each week and filled in for me on numerous occasions when work commitments took me elsewhere. Added to that I had a choice of training with the best Sub-Junior 1 and 3 side the Barossa had to offer. How could we possibly lose?

Our season started with a close game against Barossa. We had a couple of players out and fought hard to win by 1 goal. But the rest of the round didn't pose too many obstacles in our quest for the premiership. We did drop a game against Freeling at the end of the round but we were able to use this loss to build on what we had.

Round 2 saw us win every game, another close tussle with Barossa but generally we won comfortably. Even so the girls remained positive and focussed and the attitude was great. So when we hit the finals round the girls were really primed. And they had the second semi final won by half time. In a game that I predicted would be close we won by 16 goals ..... all due to an 11 goal burst in the second quarter.

So onto the Grand Final. This game reminded me very much of the preliminary final match the night before between Port and St Kilda. The game was closely contested throughout until about the 7 minute mark of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Something clicked and the girls moved to a 6 goal lead by the quarter break. The rest is history.

Congratulations to the whole team....Amber Grear, Nicola Biagi, Joanne Maude, Emma Vieceli, Sophie Neubauer, Sarah Martin, Cindy Newbery and Jessica Schrapel. Congratulations to Emma Vieceli who won the Best On Court on Grand Final day. And finally congratulations to the three trophy winners....Best and Fairest - Nicola Biagi, Runner-up - Emma Vieceli, and to the Most Consistent/Coaches Trophy- Joanne Maude.

Thankyou to Wendy Newbery.....a fantastic and generous lady, to Gayle Dawkins for assisting me also with training whenever the need arose, the SJ1 girls and also to Mel Haines and the SJ3 girls. Thanks also to the committee who do so much behind the scenes to administer our Club.

Finally congratulations to Gayle on her Life Membership.....it's been many years in the making.....  
Well done !

*Jo Buck*

### Sub-Junior 3

The Coach: Mel Haines

The Team: Maddison Abinett Matilda Hoffmann  
Jill Chmielewski Lauren Martin  
Hannah Dawkins Rebecca Martin  
Morgan Haines-Smith Madeline Solomon  
Jade Hawkes

The Winners: Best & Fairest - Hannah Dawkins  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Lauren Martin  
Coaches trophy - Madeline Solomon

A young gun team of pocket rockets. A talented, well mannered bunch of girls who were attentive listeners, enthusiastic learners, skillful athletes and great team players.

This team in general improved steadily through the year and had lot's of fun training's for using mainly for team bonding and general body awareness. It must have been a recipe for success as on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2004 these girls experienced their first netball premiership.

Thanks to the other teams for training with us, and the parents for their support and help with scoring duties on Saturday's

*Mel Haines*

## 11 & Under

The Coach: Tracey Draper

The Team: Madeline Beckmann Abby Johnson  
Nicole Draper Flynn McNally  
Briellen Dunn Lucy Walker  
Lydia Hage Courtney Wood  
Kate Hueppauff

The Winners: Best & Fairest - Nicole Draper, Lydia Hage & Lucy Walker  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Courtney Wood

This years team consisted of nine girls, seven played modified last year and two girls were new to netball this year. Of the seven girls from last year five could have played modifieds again.

At the beginning of training, I thought the five girls still eligible for modifieds would have benefited from another year in modifieds, and helped the new girls in that team. However, after a few weeks it was clear that they had developed enough skills and confidence to be a competitive team.

All of the girls played well as a team and I was very impressed with their attitude towards practice, the game and their team mates. This, I am sure, is why they had a successful year and were runners-up in the competition.

*Tracey Draper*



## MODIFIED

The Coach:	Lisa Hancock	
The Team:	Anna Bellotti	Alexandra Laucke
	May Chmielewski	Rubi Lienert
	Ilea Graetz	Rebecca Page
	Jessica Hancock	Stephanie Page
	Madeline Hooper	Claebon Sandell

I took on the coaching position of the modifieds with reluctance being unsure of what I could offer the girls. However, the positive support from the parents of the team and the girls themselves fantastic from the start and after our first game I knew I would enjoy the season.

Being a very young team with only 2 girls having match experience and 3 girls being minis, our focus for the season had to be on basics. Our goals for the season were:

- to have fun
- to learn all the positions on the netball court
- for each player to improve

We were fortunate to come up against a young inexperienced side for our first game and, although we lost, it was an encouraging start.

Attendance at training through the season was excellent and the commitment from these young girls was very impressive.

As the season went on we came up against some strong, more experienced competition and were continuously getting beaten. The girls kept fighting and working hard, eventually achieving their first, well deserved win against Nuriootpa. Our next win came in the last game we played and was a great way to end the season.

Each player in the team has improved from the beginning of the season and has hopefully enjoyed playing netball.

Unfortunately, we did lose Maddie Hooper from the team half way through the season. Her mum, Cyndi, was not Happy with the way things were going, nor did she think Maddie was getting fair court time, despite my efforts to give all the girls fair court time. I believe Maddie was treated no differently to any other player by the club or myself. Cyndi did mention that she may take Maddie to Angaston Netball Club next year. Thankyou to the club committee members who supported me on this matter.

A big thankyou to all parents who helped me with scoring, time keeping, training and getting organised before games. This help made my job easy and enjoyable. Thankyou also to Tracey Draper for being organised on training nights and looking after me team when I was late.

I have very much enjoyed coaching the modifieds this season. Hopefully the girls will all be back out there Next season to further improve their skills and game play.

*Lisa Hancock*

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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

It is with much pleasure that I submit my president's report for 2004.

This year has certainly seen mixed results for the Tanunda Netball Club, for the first time in many years, we did not field a full compliment of teams, we did not have enough players for a senior 6 team. In order to support the Association's desire to maintain a Sub Junior 1, 2,3 and 11 and under competition, we placed quite a few girls in grades higher than their age.

Once again it was our Sub Junior teams who were successful in winning premierships. In a repeat of the 2001 season, we scooped the pool, winning Sub Junior 1, Sub Junior 2 and Sub Junior 3 premierships. Our 11 and under team were also runners up on the premiership ladder.

We were again fortunate to have many dedicated junior coaches, some coaching for the first time, and also some more experienced coaches. We thank them for there time, energy and enthusiasm that they put into making our juniors successful and also for the values of fair play that they consistently promote.

Finding senior coaches has always been more difficult, and this year proved especially so. Fortunately we were eventually able to find coaches for each of our teams and many of these were especially fortunate to have the help of responsible and dedicated team managers.

Season 2004 was difficult for many of our senior teams, as we lost a lot of experienced players from the previous year. This provided many players with an opportunity to play in a higher grade than many would have imagined. Certainly most of the junior players that were given this opportunity capitalised on the commitment on both training and matches to improve their games. Unfortunately our senior 1, 2 and 3 teams won very few games between them, but all showed great improvement as the season progressed. Our senior 4 and senior 5 teams played in the preliminary final but were unsuccessful in securing a spot in the grand final.

This year saw the introduction of the bodysuit for all senior players including the under 17's. I am sure that everyone has appreciated the stylishness of our uniform.

Thanks to Wohlers for again sponsoring the 'Most Successful Player' award which this year was won by Rachel Dunstan (senior 2 player) and Wood Werx for sponsoring our new award ' Club Person Of The Year' which was awarded to Dennis & Robyn Hart for their commitment and efficiency in organising the canteen.

A major commitment for our Club in the near future is the resurfacing of the courts, in conjunction with the Tennis club and the council. In order to spread the burden of fundraising this year our club opted to pair senior and junior teams to organise fundraising activities for each home game, this proved very successful.

It is important for all players and families to realise the major part that our sponsors play in the success of the Tanunda Netball Club. Not only do they provide weekly awards for players, but also they support the purchases of equipment and the upgrading of our facilities.

My thanks to all members of the committee for their hard work throughout the year, and also to our many volunteers who assist the Club in a multitude of ways.

Finally I would like to thank the players, coaches and supporters of the Tanunda Netball Club who have continued To demonstrate superior sportsmanship throughout season 2004 to enable us to maintain our reputation as a fair and supportive Club.

*Karen Fox*