

# Tanunda Netball Club



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*Presented to the members and players for the  
Annual General Meeting  
To be held at the Netball Clubrooms  
Monday November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm*



TAKE NOTICE that a **Special General meeting** of the Tanunda Netball Club will be held at the Netball Clubrooms on the **19<sup>th</sup> November 2012 at 7.30pm.**

## AGENDA

Changes to the constitution:-

### ***New addition of part A & B***

#### Rule 4: Membership

A. The Club shall consist only of financial members who have been accepted by the committee with four classifications of membership:-

- (i) Playing Members - being those persons making up the complement of the Club's teams.
- (ii) Life Members - being those persons upon whom the Club has sent fit to honour as such for outstanding services.
- (iii) Club Officers - being those persons elected to office by members at the Annual General Meeting.
- (iv) Social Members - being those persons who follow closely the Club's playing activities, and meet the necessary requirements of the Committee.

B. The annual membership subscriptions for all classes of membership shall be determined by the Committee and all members be advised at least four weeks prior to the first match of the season.

### ***Current rule 4 part a (1) to become part C***

C. A member may resign from membership of the Club by giving written notice thereof to the secretary of the Club. Any member so resigning shall be liable for any outstanding subscriptions, which shall be recovered as a debt due to the Club.

### ***Current rule 4 part b (1) – (4) to become part D***

D. Life membership may be conferred on persons who have been selected by the Committee for such membership determined by and subject to the following criteria:

- (1) Involvement in some way directly with the organizational or administrative activities of the Club for a period of not less than 10 years.
- (2) Rendering outstanding or untiring and devoted service in the best interests of the Said Club for a period of not less than 10 years.
- (3) Such members following selection shall not be liable for any membership or other fees in respect of the normal membership of the Club.
- (4) Such members shall not have any voting rights at any Committee meetings of the Club unless they are currently on the management committee.

### ***Change of current rule 12 to:***

#### Rule 12: Voting

Only financial members, or classes of membership where no subscription is due, and present at a meeting are eligible to vote and each member shall have one (1) vote which shall, unless the President otherwise decides, be by show of hands. Where a member is under the age of sixteen (16), a parent may vote for the member, but only one vote shall be cast by either the member or parent.

DATED: 25<sup>th</sup> October 2012

**Debbie Miles**  
**SECRETARY**



TAKE NOTICE that the **Annual General meeting** of the Tanunda Netball Club will be held at the Netball Clubrooms on the **19<sup>th</sup> November 2012**, immediately following the Special General meeting

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of 2011 AGM adopted
4. Reports:
  - President
  - Treasurer
  - Coaches
5. Elections:
  - President
  - Vice-President
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - Committee members (7)
  - Auditor
  - Patroness
  - Public Officer
6. Discussion on season 2013 intermediate division

DATED: 25<sup>th</sup> October 2012

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**SECRETARY**

## Season 2012

President: Toby Mifflin  
Vice-President: Jo Buck  
Secretary: Debbie Miles  
Treasurer: Dianne Bartsch

### Committee

Members: Kieran Roche Rachel Edson Leanne Hutton  
Debbie Scott Jeanette Hooper Elle Moreton

Patroness: Mrs. Levene Fechner

Association Delegates: Toby Mifflin, Jo Buck, Proxies- Leanne Hutton & Kieran Roche

Canteen Co-ordinator: Rachel Edson Umpires Co-ordinator: Debbie Miles  
Records Officer: Debbie Miles Uniforms/Merchandise: Debbie Miles & Debbie Scott  
Communications: Debbie Miles Junior Development: Jo Buck  
Sponsorship: Debbie Miles & Debbie Scott Fundraising: Elle Moreton

### Life Members:

Mrs. Kay Hueppauff †, Mrs. Edna Behrnt †, 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

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**Barossa, Light & Gawler Netball Association**  
**2012 Presentation**

- Senior 1: Runner-Up - Kate Jolly
- Senior 2: 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-up - Toni Martin
- Senior 4: Best & Fairest - Sue Thompson
- Junior 1: Best & Fairest - Maddie Maitland
- Junior 2 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-up - Katelyn Bert & Abby Moore
- Senior 1 Netballer of Year:  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up - Kate Jolly



**BLGNA**  
**Senior 4 Best & Fairest**  
**SUE THOMPSON**



**BLGNA**  
**Junior 1 Best & Fairest**  
**MADDIE MAITLAND**

**Tanunda Netball Club Awards**



**MARIA FRASER**

**Club Person of the Year – 2012**

Maria Fraser & Toby Mifflin (President)



**KATE JOLLY**

**2012 Wohlers**

**Most Successful Senior Player**

Daryl Wohlers, Kate Jolly & Marilyn Wohlers



**LAURA IDE**

**2012 Thelma Murphy Memorial Trophy**

**Most Successful Junior Player**

Tina Thiel & Laura Ide



**GAYLE DAWKINS**

**2012 Marjorie Lehmann Memorial Trophy- Umpires Award**

Sharon Seedsman & Gayle Dawkins

## **2012 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 2012 score was: Freeling 25 v Tanunda 48



***Brittany Modra (Freeling captain) being presented with trophy by Rosie Ward***

## **2012 Anniversary Cup**

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

This year Nuriootpa hosted the event on May 12<sup>th</sup>, Nuriootpa won 7 games to Tanunda 6 games and so Nuriootpa successfully won for 2012.

## **2012 Player Milestones**

The Tanunda Netball Club recognizes the milestones achieved by our players. This year the following player's achieved milestone games in our Club and were presented with a token medallion at the senior presentation dinner.

Leanne Reed – 200 games

Ashleigh Fox - 150 games

Sarah Schubert – 100 games



## **2012 SA Country Championships**

The 70th annual SA Country Championships were held at ETSA Park on the weekend of June 9 –11. Tanunda players selected to play in the 2012 BL&G Netball Association teams were: U17 team: Zoe Hoffrichter; U15 –1 team: Alex Miller & Lily Hoffrichter; U15-2 team: Maddie Maitland & Amy Mickan; Masters: Dianne Bartsch

The A-grade, U17's, U15's and U13's all made it to the semi finals. The A-grade finished third in a tough competition, B-grade finished fifth. The U13's played grand final match against the Mallee Association team winning 29 to 15 to take the premiership for 2012 with this team being coached by Jo Buck.



L-R: Amy Mickan, Lily Hoffrichter, Maddie Maitland, Zoe Hoffrichter, Alex Miller

## **2012 SA Regional Championships**

The Regional Championships are played annually at Netball SA Stadium during the July school holidays.

The competing teams are selected from the eight Regional Academies that run throughout the state from February to October. Teams compete in the 17 & under, 15 & under and 13 & under divisions, with up to 12 players in each team.

The Regional Championships provide an opportunity for the selected players to put into practice the skills that they have learnt at monthly trainings. From these Regional championships, girls can be selected in the Country Development Teams, which provides them with further opportunities to enhance their netball experience.

Tanunda Netball Club players selected:



L-R: Emily Bert, Lily Hoffrichter, Alex Miller, Zoe Hoffrichter, Stella Fraser



## President's Report

WHAT A SEASON!! 2012 has certainly been a steep learning curve for my first season as President. All in all I am very proud in how the Tanunda Netball Club performed this year as a whole. Any president will tell you that it is the people in the background that keep all Clubs' running. Our Club's performance is a distinct reflection of the effort and commitment of those that have an affiliation and passion for the Tanunda Netball Club.

Unfortunately due to the state of the courts we were unable to commence the season on home ground necessitating our first home game to be played at Angaston. The conditions of the courts were noted in 2011 but due to funding the courts were only able to be repaired once the season commenced. The cracked areas on the courts were removed and then re-filled. These sections also needed to be re-painted and line marking renewed. Whilst not ideal the repairs did see us through the season. At this time it is my understanding that the club may have replacement courts in readiness for the 2013 season.

The Club again participated in the Net Set Go program with 22 youngsters learning the basics. It is fantastic to see so many new upcoming players getting involved with the Club. Thank you to all the parents and helpers who assisted in any way during the 10 weeks.

This year's fundraising efforts saw us hold a Barn Dance at Lienert's shed which was enjoyed by those that attended. Howard Duncan successfully co-ordinated a curry take-away fundraiser which proved popular.

The new offer of coffee at the canteen was well received especially during those cold and wet mornings. This assisted in the overall profit for the canteen during the season.

This season five teams played finals with three teams making the Grand Final. Unfortunately we came home empty handed at the end of the day but what a great achievement for those teams in reaching the pinnacle of the year. Overall as a Club we are inching our way closer and closer to getting the results we are all aiming for – a Grand Final win!!

Congratulations to the players who were selected as Association Representatives this season. Noteworthy are the two Association Best and Fairest winners - Maddie Maitland (Junior 1) and Sue Thomson (Senior 4). These achievements are a great indicator as to the Club's standing amongst our peers.

The availability of umpires continued to be an issue this year but given this we managed to cover most games with the same portfolio of very capable umpires. Thank you to these individuals for your time and effort.

The commitment of our coaches was inspiring and I would like to thank all coaches for their time and effort to the 2012 season. At times a thankless task we recognize that our coaches hold pivotal roles within the Club.

Most importantly I must thank my fellow committee members for their insight and willingness to contribute to the ongoing success of the Tanunda Netball Club.

The support shown by all our sponsors is always appreciated and the growth and financial stability of our club is dependent on this continued support.

On the horizon I see a very promising future for the Tanunda Netball Club and hope to witness the continuation of a joint effort in realising TNC's full potential.

Toby Mifflin

## **FUNDRAISING REPORT**

The year I suppose started off a little slower than I had planned, which meant we were a little limited to which dates we were able to have social events for fundraising. If I were to do fundraising again next year I will be more organised and understand what is involved and know the role a lot better.

Our Mother's day raffle was our first fundraiser for the year with each team donating items to put into 3 large baskets, which looked fantastic and I thank everyone who got involved and donated goodies for the baskets. The mother's day raffle was drawn at the club house on the 12<sup>th</sup> May and we were very happy to have raised just over \$950.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> June we had the clubs first cupcake stall (trading table) where we saw a huge amount of fresh cakes, slices honey crackles donated to the club to be sold for \$5 per plate. This saw the club raise \$500.

Our Take Away Curry Night was next and had great responses from parents as they could collect after netball training, take home, heat up and eat. We had three different flavours, Butter Chicken, Tanunda Green chicken curry and Beef Rogan Josh which were a great hit and wouldn't have been made possible without the help from Howard Duncan and all the parents who helped out one Tuesday night preparing and cooking the curries. We raised \$600.

The Barn Dance was our big fundraiser for the year, were we decked out Lienert's Barn for a night of square dancing, hearty food and socialising. Thank-you to the Kym & Robyn Lienert for their use of the barn and help over the weekend- we greatly appreciate it. We were a little disappointed with the number of people we had attend our barn dance, but will hopefully be able to advertise and promote it a little better next year and make it a little more worth-while. We broke even with costs for this event.

Next year if I am to take on the role of fundraising co-ordinator I will be sending a survey to all players asking for ideas and what they would like to see the club do for social events. I will also be forming a committee which I would like to see a few members of the club involved in to help me throughout the year.

All in all I enjoyed the year and would like to thank Deb and Brian Miles for all their help throughout the year and the committee for their support.

Elle Moreton

## **UMPRING REPORT**

Taking on the temporary role as umpire's co-ordinator until a more suited person could be found ended up being full time this season. I was not fully aware of the challenge it would be until each week I struggled to find appropriate umpires for all 16 teams.

We were unfortunate to lose some long time highly skilled umpires this season and so I enforced the decision to roster all senior players to umpire at least twice thru the season, which did work well to a point. In all there were 50 persons who assisted thru the season, of those 5 were non-Club persons, 9 were players who also coached, 15 were non-players. I was encouraged by some intermediate and junior players keen to 'have a go' and can see some talented new umpires in the future.

Our Club is in the same position as other Clubs where there is a shortage of skilled umpires and therefore next season, whilst still encouraging players to umpire at least twice, a mentor program will be introduced to commence training our younger players to learn the rules and undertake more umpiring within our Club. Pre-season it is hoped to conduct the first stage of the umpires coaching courses, Foundation course, to assist anyone interested in being a part of our program.

My sincere thanks to all those who assisted thru the season, players, coaches, parents and non-Club persons and look forward to seeing the whistles out again next season.

Debbie Miles

# Senior 1

The Coach:	Maria Fraser	Team manager:	Chloe Frentsch
The Team:	Nicole Crouch Zoe Hoffrichter Kate Jolly	Jess Liddiard Kate Mader Lauren Martin	Megan Samain Rebecca Terwel
The Winners:	Best & Fairest – KATE JOLLY Best & Fairest Runner-Up –NICOLE CROUCH Coaches Trophy – KATE MADER		

The early part of the 2012 season began with some promise as the side played at a very competitive standard. With the benchmark being set early the team did struggle at various times throughout the year to maintain the consistency in skill level and effort to always perform at a competitive standard. On one hand, it was disappointing that we could only achieve three victories over the season, but on the other, considerable improvement was shown and glimpses of what the team was capable of producing were displayed.

For the majority of the season it was hard to fault the effort being given by all members of the team and various areas that we need to improve were identified. Building team spirit and belief in each other with the acquired confidence that comes from winning games regularly is what we must strive to achieve in the future. Having the skill and composure, team understanding and commitment are all requirements if success is to be achieved.

All teams can only have seven on the court at any one time and our best seven need to be up to the challenge of looking their opponent in the eye and believing they can beat that opponent or at worst break even. Some clubs recruit heavily and spend the money to achieve success. A team can benefit greatly by picking up one or two quality players to bolster the depth and strength of the squad especially when injuries occur during the year. In saying that, the squad we had in 2012 gave their all and represented the club with pride, unity, team spirit and showed perseverance throughout the year. It's true that while we did have some poor performances we picked ourselves back up got on with the job and continued to strive towards improving our overall effort, efficiency and team spirit.

The side was lead superbly by Kate Jolly who was extremely consistent over the entire season. This was evidenced by her coming runner up in the association medal. She was supported greatly by Nicole Crouch who also gave everything she had for the team. Nicole will be a big loss to the club if she does move interstate and her effort over the 2012 season was most appreciated by all that were involved. Kate Mader played some great games in defence and Bec Terwel showed she was up to the challenge of stepping up to the ones as Goal shooter. Jess Liddiard also worked hard throughout the year.

A positive for the club was the debut of Emily Bert who shows great promise for the future. Zoe Hoffrichter also shows great potential and was unfortunately injured badly when her Achilles tendon snapped. Ruby Lienert and Alex Miller are two young players who debuted and filled in later in the season who may be a good addition to the squad in the future. Other players that contributed to the team in 2012 whose efforts were also appreciated include Lauren Martin, Megan Samain, Tamara Crouch, Jayne Wright Brooke Edson and Toni Martin.

The support provided by two's coach, Jeanette Hooper, was greatly appreciated and her focus is definitely on overall club improvement and the bigger picture of building success for the future. Toby Mifflin's work as trainer for the girls was appreciated as was Chloe Frentsch helping as team manager. In her absence, while overseas, I'd also like to thank Rosie Ward for help with that role. Melissa Smith did a great job doing the stats each week.

The season presented its challenges and the results achieved indicate that a bigger commitment may be required for success to be achieved. The commitment required includes, but is not limited to; continuing developing quality juniors that can step up and perform at senior one level, retaining the players we have, recruiting additional quality players to add to the depth, raising the level of expectation and desire for success. We need a totally dedicated and committed group who really want a spot in the senior one's side. We also need to have pressure from below on the playing group to keep their position in the side. Having greater depth and making people earn their spot will bring about the improvement that is necessary if Tanunda are going to be regarded as serious finals and premierships contenders in the future.

In closing, I'd like to thank the committee for the support provided during 2012 and for the confidence in appointing me to the position of senior coach. I'd also like to thank all of the team members who represented the TNC in the ones in 2012 and Jeanette Hooper for her excellent assistance and support.

**Maria Fraser**

## Senior 2

The Coaches:	Jeanette Hooper	Team manager:	Debbie Miles
The Team:	Lisa Crouch Tamara Crouch Brooke Edson Chloe Frentsch	Toni Martin Amy Sanders Sarah Schubert	Alicia Swincer Rebecca Walsh Sarah Weaver
The Winners:	Best & Fairest – TONI MARTIN Best & Fairest Runner-Up – BEC WALSH Most Improved – LISA CROUCH		

The Senior 2 team was a completely new group of girls this year, which was, in itself a challenge from the outset. Maria and I made the decision to run with 19 girls in the 1's and 2's squad as we knew there would be a couple of girls travelling overseas throughout the season.

It was a huge challenge to take on 11 girls initially in the senior 2 team as the decision was made to only run with 8 girls in senior 1. Our team was "defence heavy" with this team of 11, which unfortunately meant frequent rotation did not allow the team to settle as early as we would have liked.

Throw in a sudden departure due to an interstate transfer for work, and a couple of serious injuries, and suddenly the senior 1&2 Squad was down to 14-15 girls!

As a coach, and previous player, I am passionate about developing and mentoring the youth in our club. Injuries and player promotions to Senior 1 provided the ultimate opportunity for our Under 17's girls to train and play at a Senior level with both peers and mentors..... an important skill mix to have to successfully develop young players. I believe those U17's girls who were given an opportunity valued their experience at this level and will continue to build on this next year. I am looking forward to helping develop and mentor these girls in 2013.

From the very beginning Maria and I worked closely together and set out to implement a few key changes to the Tanunda Netball Club's Senior1 and 2 game plan from previous years.

The core skills / strategies we drew on were:

- 3 stages of defence
- Give and Go
- Maintaining front position
- 100% support for your team mates on and off the court

We aimed to instill belief in this talented group of girls. We enforced our belief that only the best teams have an appetite for contests and success, and that success is player driven. The coach can facilitate belief, but essentially it is the players that have to own it to strive for success and ultimately Premierships. Success is player driven.

We had many ups and downs throughout season 2012. At times it was difficult to keep motivation as coming out week after week only to lose, often by only small margins, made it very frustrating. But to this team's credit, every week, they regrouped and did not give up EVER.

We had some very competitive games against some of the top 4 sides. For example, in Round 3 we lost by 5 to Kapunda who went on to make it through to the Preliminary Final. And Round 5 we lost to Gawler Centrals by 1 who went on to make it to the First Semi-Final.

I'm both glad and relieved to say that we finally got our first win for the season in the final minor Round match versus Barossa Districts. We won by 2 goals. Well done girls! Now we know what winning feels like, I hope we can take that into next season! I see our Season 2012 as a small stepping stone towards next year, Season 2013. As a team and a squad, representing the proudest Club in the Barossa, we have set down a great foundation for the success of Tanunda Netball Club in the future.

**Jeanette Hooper**

## Senior 3

The Coach: Kieran Roche

The Team:	Brooke Etscheid	Brooke Katzorke	Gen Roberts
	Ashleigh Fox	Toni Katzorke	Heidi Schmaal
	Alex Hoffmann	Alex Miller	Abbie Von Bertouch

The Winners: Best & Fairest – HEIDI SCHMAAL  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – GEN ROBERTS  
Coaches Trophy – BROOKE KATZORKE

For some unknown reason, no one has wanted to coach the senior 3 side for the last two seasons and at the start of the season that included me. I had a poor year with the senior 6's last season and I wanted the chance to redeem myself with them. At the last minute, when it became obvious that we could get a senior 6 coach but not a senior 3 coach, I was prepared to coach the three's and the committee appointed me.

We didn't have much time, so after two practices I picked the team, thereby giving the lower teams a chance to get in some training as teams before the season started. Even though we lost two trophy winners and a heap of talent and experience from the previous season, I was happy with the combination of youth and experience we had and I thought we were some chance of making the final four. Little did I know how quickly things would change. Brooke Etscheid broke her wrist just before the first game and was out for half the season and Shannon Gepp was injured during the first game and was out for the season. This left us with Toni and Brooke Katzorke who were new to the Club and had not played at this level before; Alex Miller who still qualifies as a junior; Alex Hoffmann and Ashleigh Fox who both had senior three experience but were not really established; Abbie Von Bertouch a young defender who joined us after the third game; Heidi Schmaal and Gen Roberts two good quality experienced defenders.

That being the case, I immediately switched to a two season plan. Giving minimal instructions I just let the young players play, often playing them out of position to toughen them up mentally, finding out what they could do, seeing what decisions they made and why; finding out what they thought, and why; and just letting them get used to the level at their own speed.

Even though we only won three games, and threw one away, this was only half a game less than last season's team which on paper was far stronger and I think we improved a lot. We improved our shooting, getting Brooke Etscheid back in the second half of the season helped with that, we improved our decision making, our error rate came down and we showed with some of our performances that we can be competitive with the mid-range teams.

Apart of the loss of experienced players, what hurt us most was the lack of continuity due to a lot of injuries and far too much unavailability for other reasons. We only had our full team at practice twice during the season, and only had out full team for three games.

With a season under their belts, these young players should have the confidence and the knowledge that they are good enough to play at this level. Given a long enough pre-season and given the fact that, if I get the job again and I'd love to, they'll be coached like a good team with better fitness, stronger discipline, less tolerance of mistakes and higher expectations and aspirations – I'd be very disappointed if we weren't challenging for a finals spot and if things go well we may be a small chance for a grand final berth. This is a 'never say die' team and when you've got that you've got a chance.

Congratulations to our trophy winners – Heidi Schmaal who had a stand out season; Gen Roberts who was consistently good; and Brooke Katzorke whose willingness to put in extra work was an example to everybody.

Finally, thanks to the players for their efforts; thanks to the committee and umpires; thanks to Sue and the senior 4's; thanks to our fill-ins Trudy Linke, Rachel Noack, Sue Thompson, Brianna Kaye, Emma Dutschke, Sophie Alderslade and Sofie Kraft; and thanks to our supporters – particularly Jane Miller and the Katzorke family whose help and support of everyone was greatly appreciated.

Kieran Roche

## Senior 4

The Coach: Sue Martin

The Team: Demi Alcorn                      Brianna Kaye                      Leanne Reed  
Paula Fechner                      Trudy Linke (VC)                      Lisa Stott  
Tracey Hoklas (C)                      Rachel Noack                      Sue Thompson

The Winners: Best & Fairest – SUE THOMPSON  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – DEMI ALCORN  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up – TRACEY HOKLAS

At the start of the season it was a little frustration waiting on the teams above us to select their squad of 9 , but in doing so it also keep a few girls on their toes to see if they were selected in the div 4 side or not.

The 2012 season for div 4 came with some ups and downs, but putting them aside we were able to have a very rewarding & successful season.

We had a good variety of players, the girls did combined well as a team; some a little stronger than others, & working on each ones strengths there was nothing we could not overcome, and at the end there was good confidence amongst the group.

First game was fantastic, and with everyone a little excited we had a few too many chiefs saying there bit and not enough Indians, I then having to tell everyone to shut the hell up, and the talking stick was introduced...

We had a few funny moments; the tool of the week was announced for a few weeks with some of the player doing some not so pretty/ talented moves.

We named ourselves the dream team, a well deserved title winning every game but 3, and finishing equal 2<sup>nd</sup> but ending 3<sup>rd</sup> by percentage. The 1<sup>st</sup> final playing Ango, we were the team to beat. It was a little close at one stage, but never a doubt, we won by 10 or so. Prelim, playing Centrals knowing it could get a little rough a few of the girls were nervous, as we are known to be a little nice, something I had tried to knock out of them, but the determined & cool nature of our players resulting in us winning by 1, ( O what a feeling..) Finding ourselves in the grand final was very exciting & for myself, very nerve racking & somewhat difficult to have to make decisions on who will play or not, we had a few tired players & 1 not at 100% due to illness so all 9 players got to play, we did not start off that well, but with the team still not willing to give up & and a team change at half time, we nearly had the turnaround of the century, at the time of the last whistle in the last quarter showing us missing out by 4 goals. As disappointing as it is to lose a grand final, we were all happy with our achievement by getting there.

Tracey was my very reliable & trustworthy captain (GA), so thank you for a great season, Trudy was vice captain (GK) nick named The General & when she remembered....she also did a great job. Lisa was my team manager so thank you for your help.

The highlights for me as coach were, the commitment of most of our players, improvement of them all, and team comradely, it's great when you all can have a bit of a laugh with and at each other. It is also I good feeling when one of your players (Sue Thompson) win's the association for div 4.

Congratulation to Sue Thompson winning the B. L & G Association trophy for div 4, a very worthy winner. Sue is a competitive, determined & strong minded (C, WD)player, She works extremely hard around the court & is always very encouraging to her team mates, Sue knew when she had to push herself & push to lift the team to work that bit harder to win the game. Well deserved Sue.

My trophy winners for the season: No surprises there with Sue Thompson winning best & fairest, again congratulation Sue.

Runners up: Demi Alcorn.(C, WD) Demi had youth on her side which helps when you are surrounded by oldies. She was fast & pretty consistent, always ready to give 100%, one of her best games would have had to be our first final against Ango. Well done Demi.

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner up, Good old reliable Tracey Hoklas (GA) again pretty consistent, Tracey's balanced out the attack end. Slow & steady was her pace, but don't underestimate her, when she gets mad in a game, it was look out & don't mess with me, I loved it. Congratulations Tracey well deserved.

To Kieran and the div 3 girls, thank you for the training nights, to Sonia and the div 5 gang for training and also for helping us out at finals training. Also thank you to the div 1 & 2 girls for helping out during finals, much appreciated. Thanks to the committee for their work, and the umpires for theirs.

Again thanks to the dream team, you made me look good as a coach, this year was fun, wearisome and frustrating at times too... just as frustrating as I made yours I'm sure. Also Thank you girls for letting me watch Toni play & win there only game for the season. (Maybe I should have watched a few more!)

Thanks for the season.

**Sue Martin**



## Senior 5

The Coach:	Sonia Malone	Team Manager:	Jodie Parker
The Team:	Dianne Bartsch Kelly Buckby Karen Fox Jessica Fromm	Lisa Miles Linda Morgan Kym Noble Nicole Owen	Melissa Skarstrom Elle Moreton Kristin Falkenberg
The Winners:	Best & Fairest – NICOLE OWEN Best & Fairest Runner-Up – KAREN FOX Most Consistent – DIANNE BARTSCH		

The 2012 was a fun and successful year for the Div 5 team. It did finish a week earlier than we would have liked, ending at the preliminary final. We had some challenges with players leaving and joining the team but to the ladies credit they bonded and became a very strong team. The girls always supported each other and kept the netball and the team their priority on Thursday nights and Saturday afternoons!

It was lovely to have a core of girls in this year's team that were in the 2011 division 5 team. This core was joined by a terrific group of new players. Our Goalies were Di, Linda and Kelly. The 3 goalies all worked well with each other and provided flexibility.

Our centre court players were Kym Noble, Jess Fromm and Lisa Miles. These girls were then joined by Elle Morton when Kym was away on leave. Early in the season we were struggling to move the ball well through the midcourt and to effectively feed our goalies. However these girls worked really hard and improved these areas greatly.

We were very lucky to have great depth and determination in defence. Mel and Foxy provided a formidable barrier as they did last year. Nicole Owen complemented and added even more strength to the tight defence. Karen appeared to have turned back time and was playing fabulous netball until she tore her calf and then developed significant illness. Despite this she remained a constant part of the team, texting and ringing us and working very hard to ensure we could put her name on the card for the finals! Mel and Nicole also had their turn with injury, Mel fracturing her elbow and Nicole her finger but it takes more than that to slow these two down! And to take a positive out of our injury/illness effected defence line, we were joined by Kristen Falkenberg for the last part of the season. Kristen fitted flawlessly into the team structure and it was a delight to have her join us.

I would like to say thank you to my team for their faith in me and themselves. Your dedication this year was amazing. I believe that everyone's efforts for every training and every quarter of netball enabled us to make it to that Preliminary. Unfortunately that wasn't our day to win but we gave it everything and that's all you can do. There are areas that we can always improve on and that will take this team one step further next year.

I have had a wonderful time as your coach and you should all know how proud I am of you. I hope that you have all enjoyed the fun, friendship and the netball as I did.

A special thank you to my team manager Jodie. Jodie is like sunshine and her warmth was very welcome through a long cold winter with the occasional difficult netball decision to make!

Thank you to the 3s and 4s for a few tough joint trainings and scratch matches and to the umpires who donate their time. Finally a thank you to the 6s and their coach Rosie. It was fantastic to work together as a squad, to support each other through the good and the bad.

**Sonia Malone**

## Senior 6

The Coach: Rosie Ward

The Team:	Allison Boehm	Amanda Kalleske	Kate Osborne
	Brittany Burton	Lydia Kalleske	Fiona Raines
	Katherine Durant	Jessica Kurtzer	Kirra Smith
	Monique Harper	Jen MacDonald	Rachel Tucharke

The Winners: Best & Fairest – LYDIA KALLESKE  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – KIRRA SMITH  
Coaches Trophy – KATE OSBORNE

This year I was asked by the Club to step up and coach senior 6 instead of in previous year's Sonia's side kick for senior 5. By the time I got out to trials Sonia had the squad pretty well worked out.

Senior 6's had twelve girls with varying skills and understanding of netball. They were all very keen to get on the court each week, unfortunately the opposition did prove to have more experience, as a team but we did win two games in the first half but not so lucky in the last half. We did have some close games but could not quite get the win.

Thank you Kate, Lydia, Brittany, Jen, Jess, Kirra, Katherine, Fiona, Monique, Amanda, Rachel and Allison for an interesting season and hope it was an enjoyable one for you.

Thank you to Kirsty who was my side kick for the first half of the season until baby came along. Thank you to Jodie who then helped in the last part of the season.

Special thank you to Sonia for being the organiser for every practice with skills, exercises for both the senior 5 and 6 girls, I am sure the girls will agree she did a fantastic job and we all appreciate her time and effort spent each week.

Best & Fairest: This girl has played many seasons with the Club and each week would come out bouncing and ready to get on the court and give her full effort. She certainly enjoys her sport. Last year she had the season off to give birth to a son, Hunter, who was our mascot nearly all games. Congratulations Lydia Kalleske.

Best & Fairest Runner-Up: This girl came from intermediates last year and every week would get on the court and run her little butt off doing whatever we asked of her and any in position we put her. Her improvement throughout the season is proof by the votes. Congratulations Kirra Smith.

Coaches Trophy: This girl has also played many seasons with the Club. She took the girls every week for warm-ups before the game and contributed a lot at practice. I am sure she also did other duties behind the scenes. She would also give the girls positive advice and rev them up when they were down. She was also the captain for senior 6. Congratulations Kate Osborne.

Rosie Ward

# Intermediate 1

Coached by: Nicole Crouch



Back: Jacqui Bayha, Sofie Kraft, Kimberley Dowler, Mikaela Marshall, Amity Thompson  
Front: Hannah Strachan, Emily Bert, Nicole Crouch (coach), Hannah Casey, Sophie Alderslade

Team manager: Lisa Crouch

The Winners: Best & Fairest – EMILY BERT  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – SOPHIE ALDERSLADE  
Best Team Player – HANNAH CASEY

The Inter 1 side for 2012 consisted of an committed enthusiastic group of 9 girls. Team work, hard work and commitment was outlined early in the season and the girls didn't disappoint. High attendance at trainings and minimal injuries was pleasing to note. This helped promote a team bonding and gelling as the season progressed.

We had 4 wins for the season, but played some excellent games which the girls had opportunities. By the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season the centre players were clearing, running hard and hitting that circle. Defenders were talking to each other, blocking and having a go at intercepts. Goalies were using the ring, rebounding and defending down the court for whole court pressure. The girls listened to each other and coach and were willing to change and take on new ideas.

Flexibility was a key factor of the team not only within the team but many of the girls filled in or sat on the bench for senior teams. Congratulations to Mikaela, Emily and Sophie who got the opportunity to play in senior 1 and 2. These girls never gave in, always tried their best to the end. You can't teach that, these girls naturally have it; they strive on challenges and will be successful in the future as a team and individual. Congratulations girls on a great year. You are a wonderful group of girls both on and off the court, you've kept me smiling, thank you. I can see you strengthening the club for the future.

Thank you to our sponsors and committee, what you do behind the scenes is inspiring. Thank you Jo Buck for making links between the seniors and juniors, you are onto something. Elle Moreton, I've had a ball coaching with you and it's been great seeing you back on court. Thank you to my part time manager Lisa Crouch, what would I do without you.

Nicole Crouch

## Intermediate 2

Coached by: Elle Moreton



Back: Brie Harvey, Emma Graves, Ashleigh Harris, Alex Hewitt, Emily Clark, Elle Moreton (coach)  
Front: Chloe Montgomerie, Bethany Roether, Molly Clementson-Duncan, Eleanor Heidrich

Team Manager: Teena Harvey

The Winners: Best & Fairest – BETHANY ROETHER  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – EMMA GRAVES  
Coaches Trophy – ELEANOR HEIDRICH

It was my first year of coaching at Tanunda Netball Club and I had the privilege of coaching a fantastic group of girls in the Intermediate 2 team. These girls came out at the start of the season eager to play netball and I was eager to improve their netball skills and have an enjoyable season of growth, competitiveness and fun. This year we had quite a young group of girls and stood quite tiny against some of the opposing teams, which at the start of the season was a bit intimidating for them however by round two they had grown as a team and were a lot more confident and played some great netball.

Our first WIN was against rivalry side Nuriootpa on the 12/5/2012, where the girls went up by 17 goals, it was fantastic to see the girls so happy with their effort and I must say the coach was a little chuffed! This season saw the girls win 5 games with the most impressive being against Angaston, our second to last game. The girls were down by 7 at half time and weren't really showing any enthusiasm to win this game. With a few quiet encouraging words at half time it saw the girls come out into the third quarter firing and we finished the game off brilliantly to come away with a score of Tanunda 44 def Angaston 37.

This group of girls were great to coach and I hope they enjoyed the season as much as I did and it would be great to see you all out next season. I'd also like to thank the fantastic support from parents and friends on Saturdays, the girls and I appreciated it a lot. (I think some of the dads should definitely take on umpiring next year too....)

Lastly – On behalf of all the girls and myself I would like to thank Tina Harvey for being our team manager and being there every Saturday, even if it meant you hadn't slept... You were fantastic support to me and a great help to get everything organised game day. Thank you!

**Best and Fairest** – This year's B&F showed fantastic leadership skills during the year and was more than happy to help out whenever asked. She played the majority of the season in GD, where she showed some beautiful passages of play and was always determined to turn the ball over. She was a pleasure to coach and a great player to watch on the court. Congratulations Bethany Roether.

**Runner up Best and Fairest** - This player has had great enthusiasm throughout the year and when I was told this was her first season playing netball I was rather shocked. She has excelled this year with her netball and has showed fantastic ability. She was always willing to try new things and improve herself and she was a great team player. Congratulations Emma Graves.

**Coaches Award** – This year my coaches award goes to a player who doubted her own ability on the court. She showed great versatility this year starting in defence, and then realising half way through the year that she would be a fantastic goalie. She was a player that always tried her best and put 100% effort into her netball. Congratulations Eleanor Heidrich

Elle Moreton

# Junior 1

Coached by: Kate Jolly



Back: Bec Terwel (team manager), Amy Mickan, Maddie Maitland, Lauren Hutton, Lily Hoffrichter, Caitlin Scott, Nikia Goers, Kate Jolly (Coach)      Front: Lahni Smith, Olivia Todd, Elisa Trotta, Antonia Turley

The Winners:    Best & Fairest – MADDIE MAITLAND & LAHNI SMITH  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – AMY MICKAN  
Most Improved – CAITLIN SCOTT

Team Manager:    Bec Terwel

The Junior One team for 2012 consisted of a talented group of ten enthusiastic players. It was evident at the start of the year, during the pre-season fitness and skill building sessions, that this group of girls had the potential to play in finals. The prospect of this occurring was incredibly exciting in so many ways, but it was not going to come easy and there would be disappointments along the way. As you can imagine, trying to give equal court time when you have ten players and maintain enough wins to make finals was no easy feat, and it certainly didn't come without its fair share of criticism. Thankfully, we were fortunate enough to have a playing group that was willing to see the importance of playing for one another. A part of this meant accepting that the decisions made by Bec and I, were not made without a lot of thought and certainly weren't personal but very much about the team. As I stated in my start of year letter, sport is a wonderful avenue for building resilience in children and promoting the importance of working together. I hope that at some points throughout the season this has occurred.

We had a number of wins during the minor round but continued to have difficulty overcoming some of the stronger Gawler sides. South Gawler and Willaston were the obvious road blocks. Our approach against all teams was to stick to the things we could control and not worry about things that couldn't be changed. Our goal each game was to play disciplined netball and avoid unnecessary infringements in order to maximise our scoring opportunities. So long as the girls were focused on doing this and working hard to improve each game, we chose not to let the large losses to the Gawler sides get the better of us! By the time the second round approached we were more determined than ever to win the bigger games and the girls had proven to themselves after beating Gawler South by 6 goals, that they had what it was going to take to win finals. Although we lost for a second time to Willaston the margin was much less and looking promising. In the first round of finals we were up against Freeling at Freeling, which was always going to be a challenging game. It was a hot day and tough fight but the girls made it through to the preliminary by 5goals. This meant we were up against Willaston! The one side that we had not beaten all year! After a few more rigorous training sessions the girls were ready and raring to go. From the warm up to the moment the girls stepped on the court they played their hearts out and I could not have been prouder of the level of netball they demonstrated. It was obvious in the results of this game, only losing to Willaston by one goal after the final whistle, that the girls had worked exceptionally hard to get to this moment and should not be disappointed in their efforts.

I would like to commend this awesome playing group on their efforts and the way they represented the Tanunda Netball Club this year. The commitment, enthusiasm, sportsmanship and open-mindedness (willingness to take on board new ideas and adjust their game to benefit the playing group) shown by each player was pivotal to our success. Most importantly I would like to thank them (and I know Bec would too) for their fantastic sense of humour and friendships built along the way. They truly are a tight-knit group and I encourage them to keep playing together for as long as they can.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents who gave of their personal time to drive the girls to and from trainings and games each week. The success we had would not have been possible without the commitment and support shown throughout the season. I hope the girls come to understand the important role parents play in team success! I would especially like to acknowledge and sincerely thank my friend and team mate Bec Terwel for taking on the role of Team Manager at the beginning of the season. She went above and beyond her role week after week. You were more of an assistant coach than team manager and I am so grateful for the time you gave and the knowledge you shared. Thanks Bec, you are the epitome of organisation!

Kate Jolly

## Junior 2

Coached by: Alex Hoffmann & Ashleigh Fox



Back: Ashleigh Fox (coach), Zoe Nokes, Katelyn Bert, Kelby Hunt, Shannon Smith, Zoe Healy, Annabel Smart, Alex Hoffmann (coach)  
Front: Abby Moore, Ruby McLennan, Olivia Harms, Jadzia Gladigau, Holly Edson

The Winners: Best & Fairest – HOLLY EDSON  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – KATELYN BERT & ABBY MOORE & KELBY HUNT  
Most Improved – RUBY McLENNAN

What a season these girls have had! The Junior 2's have come such a long way with their netball this year. Every single player has improved considerably. We had a slow start to the season but these girls stepped up through the year.

This year we focused on strong passes, defence and positioning each week at training to improve our game play. We spent time learning new drills and passages of play to take on the court on Saturdays.

With a strong end to the season we finished the minor round in fourth position which took us into the finals. Week one of finals we came up against Gawler Centrals who had beaten us a few weeks earlier. These girls played such a strong hard game of consistent netball and came out winning by 4 goals which meant we went through to the preliminary final.

In the preliminary final we played against South Gawler who had beat us twice during the minor rounds. The girls were fired up and played a sensational game of netball. Not at one moment did these girls give up. With the determination of the girls and the support on the side lines these girls won by 14 goals! This means, Grand final!

Grand final day at Lyndoch saw us up against Willaston. The girls started this game very strong and the score was within one goal at quarter time. The second quarter was also another consistent quarter by all players. Throughout the second half of the game Willaston just proved to be too strong for Tanunda on the day and we were defeated.

Junior 2's, we are so proud of every single one of you for coming so far this season. Your strength and determination towards your netball was so inspiring! You have been such a joy to coach.

Well done to our captains Abby Moore and Katelyn Bert who did a great job encouraging and leading the team this year. Also, congratulations to these two girls who also polled votes in the association this year.

A big thank you to Kate Jolly, Bec Terwel and the Junior 1 girls for training with us each week, and especially coming out to train with us towards the end of the finals. Thank you to all of the parents who came out and supported us each week with scoring, timing and helping as Primary Carer. Your support each week has made our job a lot easier.

Thank you Junior 2's for a wonderful season. We wish you all the best with your netball in 2013.

Alex Hoffmann & Ashleigh Fox



## Sub-Junior 1

Coached by: Karen Fox



Back: Grace Mackenzie, Stella Fraser, Tayla Pudney, Maggie Henschke  
Front: Elise Reed, Alanah Martin, Jordan Turley, Jemma Heuzenroeder Absent: Maegen Klingner

The Winners: Best & Fairest – JORDAN TURLEY  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – ELISE REED  
Most Consistent – MAGGIE HENTSCKE

Our Sub Junior 1 squad consisted of nine players. Five players had played in the Sub Junior 2 Competition in 2011. Stella, Elise and Maegen made the leap from a Primary Grade in 2011. Alanah transferred to us from Angaston and also played in the Primary competition. Nine players enabled each girl to play at least half a game each round. Maegen left us mid round to travel with her family around Australia, and we were lucky enough to have Taylor Mifflin sit on the bench for us in a couple of games.

Our early trainings focused primarily on footwork, passing in front and maintaining a consistent three feet when defending. As the girls' skills progressed at training, it was important to see these skills demonstrated in matches. Obstruction on court probably caused the most concern but fortunately each player became better at judging the appropriate distance. As the year progressed, we spent a lot of time working on court play. It was important for the players to respond quickly to calls made by the umpire and to position accordingly.

The Sub Junior 1 competition had three very strong teams – Gawler Central, Freeling and Angaston. Each time we played these teams we were soundly beaten as they were much taller and skilled than us. However, we were competitive against most of the other teams and finished the year just out of the four. Three games that we lost by under five goals could have seen us in the major round.

I was very proud of each of the girls in our team – their attitude and commitment to playing netball, as well as their personal improvement throughout the season. I was particularly impressed with Stella, Alanah, Elise and Maegen's ability to adapt to the faster pace of a Sub Junior 1 game and the way in which their skills developed. Maggie, Tayla and Jemma played most of their games in defence and their skills at reading the play, intercepting passes and defending both their players and shots for goal greatly improved. Grace enjoyed playing in goals as well as wing attack and Jordan played centre for most games.

Congratulations to our trophy winners – Jordan (Best and Fairest), Elise (Runner Up Best and Fairest) and Maggie (Most Consistent)

As always, many thanks to our supportive group of parents who encourage their daughter, as well as all other players, week after week, whether we are winning or losing. Thanks to Maria who willingly umpired many of our games to ensure that we had consistent umpiring and Emma who was team manager.

I was most disappointed that illness prevented me from coaching the last three games of the year. I appreciate the support given to me by the girls and their parents, as well as the club. Thanks especially to Jo Buck for taking over the coaching with assistance from Maria during this period.

**Karen Fox**

## Sub-Junior 2

Coached by: Jo Buck



Back: Margot Robertson, Aspen Wood, Charlotte Bittner, Laura Ide, Maeve Clementson-Duncan, Paige Maitland, Jo Buck (Coach)  
Front: Lucy Madden, Abby Brooks, Hana Pitman, Taylor Mifflin, Bethanie Lange

The winners: Best & Fairest – LAURA IDE  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – CHARLOTTE BITTNER  
Best Team Player – HANA PITMAN

2012 was certainly one of growth for the Tanunda Netball Club and I would like to nominate the Sub-Junior 2 team for the most improved team. Why??

Well, we started the season with a squad of 11. I only once had to work with all 11 and that was in Round 2. Round 1 I had 2 players on annual leave. In Round 3, Aspen rolled to training with a broken foot and then during the first quarter of that game, Margot sustained an injury which put her out for the rest of the season. It was Round 13 before I had 10 players to work with again due to injury, sickness and holidays. The last 4 games of the minor round I had 10 players available for all but one game. Within this, we only won 1 game out of our first four; we won the next 3, lost the next 2. Effectively, halfway through the season we were sitting around 5<sup>th</sup> spot, having only won 4 games out of 9. We then won the last 7 games of the season including a great win against Nuriootpa by 7 goals; we hung on to a nail biter at Centrals by a goal the following week and then to ensure a spot in the four we played the best netball of our season against top side Angaston, winning by 10 goals. We then went on to win the last game of the minor round by only 2 goals.....and as fate had it, Willaston lost to Centrals who were fighting for a spot in the 4. Centrals got their wish and we snuck into second spot by .2 of a percent, a very exciting end to the minor round for the team.

So then we tackled the major round. Angaston came out fighting in the second semi, still smarting from the loss 3 weeks prior. We started well but Angaston's second quarter was a match winner. We re-grouped for the prefinal which was a tough, low scoring game to come out winners by 3 goals and the opportunity to meet Angaston once more. On Grand Final day Angaston again put in a match winning second quarter and we never quite recovered, losing by 6 goals. As a team we had achieved so much and to play in the Grand Final was indeed a fantastic effort. All players contributed to that journey to the finals and they should feel very proud. And I congratulate them for all they achieved.

Congratulations to my trophy winners....Laura Ide who won our Best and Fairest, Charlie Bittner who won the Runner-up award and to Hana Pitman who won Best Team Player. Congratulations also to Charlie for being in the top vote getters in the Sub-Junior 2 Division for the Association.

Special thanks to all the parents for their support of their girls throughout the season. Thanks to Sarah Bittner for putting together a roster for scoring, for Toby and Kath generally being my Duty of Care people and to all parents for taking a turn with all the duties.

Thanks also to Karen and the SJ1 girls for trainings and support, especially in the last four weeks. Special thanks to Stella, Elise, Jordan, Tayla and Alannah who made all those last few weeks. Thanks too to Maria Fraser who was a constant support throughout the season and often took up the whistle and umpired for our trainings and so readily helped out late in the season when Karen was ill.

Thanks again to the committee for all their work throughout the season. There is lots of positive energy in this current team and I think this is readily felt by the Club generally. Thanks also to all the Junior Coaching team who have done another fantastic job in 2012.

Jo Buck

## Sub Junior 3

Coached by: Karen Underwood



Back: Karen Underwood (coach), Lucy Anderson, Sarah Battersby, Maisie Wellesley-Davies, Lauren Pullan, Mandy Martin (team manager)  
Front: Holly Perrett, Abbey Underwood, Jasmine Martin, Georgia Germein, Chloe Roehr, Stephanie Mifflin

Team Manager: Mandy Martin

The winners: Best & Fairest – JASMINE MARTIN  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – SARAH BATTERSBY  
Coaches Trophy – HOLLY PERRETT

The girls who played in the SJ3 team this year were eligible to play in the Primary 1 competition. The TNC committee made the decision to place this team in the SJ3 competition. In 2011 2 players played in the Primary 1 competition, 6 played in the Primary 2 competition and 3 were new to TNC. Willaston, Freeling and South Gawler didn't have SJ3 teams in the competition and this meant that we missed playing 6 games for the season. This was unfortunate for the girls as there were times when they didn't play netball for 2-3 weeks.

The girls came up against some very strong competition. They were playing girls 1-2 years older than them. Not only did the opposition have a height advantage they also displayed a much higher skill level. As a result of this we were only able to win 3 games but it was an absolute credit to see the girls give their best week after week. The SJ3 girls were a great group of girls to coach. Their attention and concentration at trainings showed their dedication and commitment to netball. They showed great respect to me as their coach and to all their fellow team mates. As the season progressed they became more experienced at set positions and every player showed improvement. This was evident during one of our round 2 games when we had a win and all players played brilliantly.

Thank you to Mandy Martin our Team Manager and Primary Carer. You certainly made my job so much easier and it was very much appreciated.

A big thank you, to all parents for your support throughout the season. Thank you for completing set duties and encouraging not only your own daughter but the whole team. It was great to hear your positive comments from the side lines.

Anne-Marie and the Primary 1 team were our training partners, a fabulous coach with exceptional skills and a true friend. Thank you!

Thank you to all SJ3 girls. I wish you all continued success in your netball at TNC.

**Karen Underwood**

## Primary 2

Coached by: Anne-Marie Reichstein



Back: Anne-Marie Reichstein (coach), Margot Pick, Chantelle Linton, Katelyn Young, Yasmin Giles  
Front: Eliza King, Charlotte Bosward, Cassidi Matte, Emma Hartigan. Absent: Rachel Hall, Melody Klingner\_\_

This year we started with a netball squad of ten players. The girls were keen to extend their skills and began the season with a positive attitude. Most of them had played together for the past few years yet three new players joined the team and were warmly welcomed by the girls. Pre-season training consisted of fitness work, stretching, ball skills and drills with game practice at the end as an essential part of consolidating their skills. We were fortunate enough to be training with Karen Underwood and her Sub-Junior three team so the girls were able to train against girls that were older and more experienced than them. This training held us in good stead as we were placed in the Primary one competition by the club which meant that most of the girls would be playing against teams that were taller, older and faster than us.

Our first five games were very challenging as the Primary 1 competition proved to be too strong for the girls. They handled the fast paced game with grace and integrity, never dropping their heads or complaining about losing and lose we did. Our losses were quite substantial as the girls were not used to the fast pace of the game, advanced skill level and the new height of the goal posts. Our shooting was limited, yet the girls tried every week to stay with their players and move the ball down the court to give them a chance of scoring. They were always positive as were the fantastic parents and always came off the court with a smile as they were having fun.

Whilst the Primary competition did not have a competitive ladder and play for points, it was still obvious to all that the girls were not going to learn anything if they were being thrashed each week, at times without even scoring. It was very difficult as a coach to rotate the positions under these circumstances so we aimed to join the Primary 2 competition which the Association approved after the first five games of the season.

Once we were in the appropriate grade, the girls thrived in this setting. They had learnt to play a very strong defensive game as a result of their experience in Primary 1 and quickly learnt how to shoot goals on a regular basis. It was easier to rotate the players in order to give them an opportunity to learn new positions and skills and they thrived on the challenge of playing in different positions. They never complained about being placed in a position that they were unfamiliar with or if they were asked to stand off the court for a quarter. Each player knew that the positions were rotated and that everyone had to take turns equitably to stand off the court each week.

As the season progressed, we were very successful in our games, only losing to Nuriootpa by 2 goals and having a draw against Barossa Districts (2-2). Even when Melody left us early in the season for a holiday, the teams continued to learn new skills and were flexible and positive with any new position that they were given.

Towards the end of the season, the girls began to settle as a team and I started to play the girls in positions according to their skill level and potential. We managed to uphold our strong defensive game throughout the year, yet we needed to work on our ability to move the ball accurately down the court without leading backwards. Overall, the entire season was highly successful; one that both the players and I enjoyed thanks to their positive, encouraging attitudes and their willingness to learn and listen.



We also participated in the annual Primary carnival in August whereby we played every team in the Association over the course of one day in 12 minute games. We came forth in this competition, yet at the end of the day the girls had fun and loved the whole experience of participating as a team. A big thank you must go to Leeanne Matte for supply the girls with some yummy treats throughout the day as well as the parents who supported us.

I would sincerely like to thank the parents for their unconditional support this year, especially to Fiona McDonald for her role as PC this year. It is not always easy to come out when it is cold and windy, yet they never complained and always volunteered to fulfil their duties. I huge thank you must go to Serena Linton who volunteered to umpire the girls throughout the entire season. I have been very grateful for her help because her effective, strong umpiring enabled the girls' skills to improve. Thanks also to the committee and Jo Buck for their organisation and support throughout the year. I would also like to formally thank Karen Underwood for her willingness to coach the Sub Junior 3 team because this enabled us to have a strong team to train against on Thursdays. Her positive, determined attitude and great sense of humor was genuinely appreciated!!

Finally, the girls must be congratulated for their determination, positive attitude and willingness to work as a team. I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching such a wonderful group of girls and look forward to seeing them all next year for another successful season at the Tanunda Netball Club.

Let's go Maggie's, let's go!!

**Anne-Marie Reichstein**

## **NETTA 1**

**Coached by: Alannah Cunningham & Amity Thompson**



Back: Alannah Cunningham (coach), Stacey Thom, Caitlin Lange, Madeline Fechner, Sophie Riethmuller, Bethany Wood, Amity Thompson (coach) Front: Georgie Smart, Paige Pitman, Bethany Hayes, Flossie Parker-Phillips

The Netta 1 team had an exceptional year they did very well in their learning the game, Amity and I found it a joy to coach them. The team of nine improved throughout the season and worked very well as a team!

The first game we had was definitely the hardest one, the girls were still learning the placement of their positions but did an excellent job none of the less. I am very proud of the way the girls went this year, the girls have some amazing skills and have some real talent. The season although not very well organised a lot of the time went well. You made this season a very great experience, thank you girls and well done! Remember we did not lose a game all season, even though we were not supposed to score, you all did very well in helping out on the sidelines and cheering on for your team mates.

Thanks to the parents for their support given throughout the season, this being our first experience of coaching juniors, thank you for all the patience by both parents and the girls with us. A special thank you to Susan Thompson for giving us the kick start to the season and helping us with an understanding of coaching.

I hope you all enjoyed the season, well done to all the girls and the famous sausage dance you all loved so much, you made this a very enjoyable season, good luck for next year girls and keep up the great work!

**Alannah Cunningham & Amity Thompson**

## NETTA 2

Coached by: Denise Schultz



Back: Matilda Osborne, Ella Habermann, Bonnie Graetz, Madeleine Peady, Zoe Schultz, Denise Schultz (coach)  
Front: Viene Gladigau, Madeleine Eggleton, Sydney Schild, Halle Martin, Hayley Ellis

Season 2012 was a great year for the Netta 2 team. I was given the privilege of introducing 10 girls to the game of netball. The season began with the girls learning the rules of the game and improving ball skills and coordination. By the first game of the season the Netta 2 girls were very keen and excited to be playing their very first netball game. They all played amazing and worked well as a team.

As the season went on all 10 girls continued to show great improvement in their skills and developed as a team. With every game played the girls knowledge became stronger and they were able to bring the ball down the court much faster and smoother.

Every player would come out each Saturday and give their best efforts.

Halle Martin showed extraordinary improvements in her skills. Halle shows great talent as a super little netballer and was always very hungry for the ball.

Madeleine Eggleton was such a pleasure to coach. Madeleine's confidence grew with every game she played! When Madeleine scored her first goal of the season she got the entire Tanunda crowd on their feet.

Ella Habermann was filled with so much excitement and energy for the game. Ella excelled in both defence and attack positions and became a very dynamic player

Sydney Schild showed great netball skills and scored some amazing goals. Sydney is a very dedicated player with great talent. Zoe Schultz improved her skills with every game. Zoe was always willing to play the best she could in every position and her confidence grew with every game.

Hayley Ellis, having played the year before, really helped the other girls to learn the rules and was always willing to help and guide her team mates. Hayley is a fantastic mid court player.

Maddie Peady became a very dynamic player and could play in any position. Maddie's height was often an advantage as were her exceptional skills and coordination.

Bonnie Graetz stood out as a fantastic defender and as the season went on Bonnie also showed some fantastic attacking skills. Bonnie showed great dedication in every game she played.

Matilda Osborne always had a smile on her face and was a pleasure to coach. Matilda showed great improvement in her skills and coordination with every game.

Viene Gladigau was so willing to learn and really excelled in the mid court. Viene was very much a team player who shared the ball around and took on all feedback given to her.

Overall the entire Netta 2 team continued to learn and grow as a team throughout the season. I am really proud of them all and what they have been able to achieved in their first season together.

I believe each of them will go on to become fantastic players for the Tanunda Netball club.

Thank you for a wonderful Season

**Denise Schultz**



## **NET-SET-GO**



### **THANK YOU TO TONI MARTIN**

who co-ordinated the Net -Set- Go program for this year. With 22 girls aged 6-8 years all eager and enthusiastic and ready to learn and improve their netball skills. 14 of these girls are eligible to commence Netta next season.

On June 12th the Tanunda, Nuriootpa and Angaston netball clubs combined their session at Angaston courts with a special visit from Thunderbirds player Rebecca Bulley. Rebecca is 186cm tall and plays GD/GK and is the 2012 Net-Set-Go Ambassador. She played in the ANZ Championship team: NSW Swifts 2008-2010, Australian Netball Diamonds 2008-2012.

#### *2012 Net-Set-Go Participants:*

*Abbey Auricht, Georgia Battersby, Aimee Bonner, India Catford, Poppy Coombe, Meg Couzner, Makayla Docherty, Layla Grosser, Ayla Loan, Dayna Mifflin, Kennedy Mifflin, Bridie Peady, Erin Pratt, Hannah Pullan, Georgia Roberts, Charli Robinson, Zoe Schiller, Britt Thomas, Macaylee Verhees, Hunter Wilksch, Luella Worrall, Erin Young*