# Tanunda Netball Club

# 2000 Annual Report



Presented to the members and players for the Annual General Meeting to be held in the Clubrooms

MONDAY, 23rd October 2000 at 7.30pm

# Annual General Meeting

# <u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Apologies
- 3. Minutes of 1999 AGM
- 4. Annual Report
- 5. Elections:

Committee: President

Vice-President

Secretary Treasurer

Committee Members (7)

Auditor

Association Delegates (2 + proxy)

Patrons

**Umpires Co-ordinator** 

- 6. Subscriptions for 2000 Season
- 7. Trophy donations

### Season 2000

Patronesses: Mrs. Levene Fechner, Mrs. Mary Heidenreich,

Mrs. Marjorie Lehmann

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Vice-President:

Secretary:

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Debbie Miles

Joy Wilksch

Sue Vieceli

Claire Hein Sally Hoffmann Katrina Neldner Marion Skarstrom

Lyn Hoklas Julie Buckby

Association Delegates: Marion Skarstrom, Sally Hoffmann,

Rosalie Ward (proxy), Katrina Neldner (proxy)

Canteen Co-ordinator:
Umpires Co-ordinator:
Records Officer:
Newspaper Reports:
Sally Hoffmann
Kathy Marschall
Fiona Hawkes
Sue Vieceli
Junior Development Rep:
Lyn Hoklas

Junior Committee: Katrina Neldner, Lyn Hoklas, Gayle Dawkins, Karen Fox

Life Members: Mrs. Marjorie Lehmann, Mrs. Lynne Lindner, Mrs. Sue Fuller,

Mrs. Edna Behrndt, Mrs. Thelma Murphy, Mrs. Kathy Marschall,

Mrs. Cheryl Kraehenbuhl

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G. & J. Evans Trophies Tanunda Football Club Tanunda Snack Shack & Deli Barossa Barbecue Chickens

Mia Pizza La Buona Vita

# Wohlers Of The Barossa Most Successful Player — 2000

Marella Hart (Junior 2)

# Premiership Teams 2000

Sub-Junior 3

Senior 5

Senior 3

# Grand Finalist Teams 2000

Sub-Junior 2

Senior 4

# B & L Netball Association Trophy Winners 2000

(From the Tanunda Netball Club)

Senior 1 — Best & Fairest Runner-Up	-	Jane Rothe
Senior 2 — 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up	-	Elsa Roesler
Senior 4 — Best & Fairest Runner-Up 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up	-	Marie Thom Taryn Miegel
Senior 5 — 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up	-	Janine Walker
Junior 1 — Best & Fairest Runner-Up	-	Jessica Walker
Sub-Junior 1 − 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up	-	Rachel Agars
Sub-Junior 2 — 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up	- -	Julia Jaensch Chloe Frentsch
Sub-Junior 3 — Best & Fairest	-	Toni Martin

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARDED TO JO BUCK

Life membership is only awarded to those who have given service and commitment to this Club over a significant period of time.

Toniaht we honor one more of our members with life membership – she will become the ninth person in the history of our Club to receive such an award and a very worthy recipient.

Being a Tanunda Girl the obvious choice to play with the best Club in the Barossa – Tanunda and a great choice it was for herself and the Tanunda Netball Club.

Her association with Tanunda was as a player in 1969 when she was "younger". Her natural ability in netball saw her progress from playing E-Grade in 1976 to C-Grade in 1978 wining the trophy for most consistent player and again in 1979 for B-Grade.

The next step was obviously A-Grade and played in the 1981 premiership team, wining that premiership gave her the incentive to continue with the A-Grade team and was named A-Grade Best & Fairest in 1982.

Getting into the rhythm of the commitment and "training" of A-Grade netball she was a player and captain of the 1983 and 1984 premiership teams again in 1989 and with some "inside" assistance to win the 1990 premiership.

Her first role of coach was to commence in 1989 with the junior 1's and in three consecutive seasons coached premiership sides - 1990 U17's, 1991 Sub Junior 3's and 1992 Senior 3's, certainly a great achievement, and again in 1996 with the Senior 2's – of course her job was made easy that year by having players in her team like Lyn Hoklas, Kristen Falkenberg, Gayle Dawkins, Amy Rohrlach just to name a few.

She also coached:

senior 2's - 1995 & 1996 senior 1 & 2's - 1997 senior 1's - 1998 mini's - 1999 junior 2's - 2000

1999 & 2000 she was a player in the Barossa & Light rep masters team

She has won several Club awards – 1978 & 1979 C-Grade Most consistent

1982 A-Grade best & fairest

1998 B-Grade best & fairest runner-up

Her only blemish was to leave the Barossa in 1985 and 1986 but the Barossa was too good to stay away from and soon returned to her origins of the magpies.

Whilst being a wife, mother, player and coach for Tanunda she undertook the extra role of President of the Tanunda Netball Club in 1990 and 1991 and Vice-President in 1995 1996. Then President of the Barossa & Light Netball Association in 1996 & 1997 – what a memorable time that was, the first time in memory that a tribunal was called, there was no guide lines or rules as to conduct such an event but she solved the problem by making sure there were guidelines in place for the next time - which to date hasn't been tested.

You have always been a Club person in the true sense and along with the support of your family you have earned the respect of players you have coached and played with over the many years.

Life membership is an acknowledgement of your service to the Tanunda Netball Club and is given with great respect for all you have done. We look forward to your continued association with the Tanunda Netball Club for years to come.

Congratulations – Jo Buck

### **UMPIRES REPORT**

I would like to thank all the girls that umpired this year, with a special thankyou to Janette Schwartzkopff, Sonya Miegel, and Megan Heidenreich who umpired every week, Megan most times umpiring two games every week.

My job of finding umpires each week was made easier by a lot of the senior players offering to umpire, this is a rare thing these days in Clubs, thank you once again.

Thankyou also to Chris Davidson and Paris Hausler for your efforts, Chris coming out to umpire at training as well as on Saturday's.

Next season I hope to be able to start up another umpires training course for the younger players of our Club, I have heard there are quite a few under 15's eager to umpire. See you next season.

Kathy Marschall Umpires Co-ordinator

Kristen Falkenberg The Coach:

The Team: Amy Rohrlach

Anna Boehm Kelly Wilksch Elissa Leske Kerry Alcorn Jane Rothe

Kristen Falkenberg Melissa Ruchs

Trophy Winners:

Jane Rothe Best & Fairest

Kristen Falkenberg Best & Fairest Runner-Up

Elissa Leske 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up

This season was a challenging one for all senior one players. We started pre-season early, training twice a week, under the guidance of Dennis Krejzlik.

Serious changes were made early in the season, and I took over the position of senior one coach. This time was unsettling for all involved, but to the girls credit they continued to play to their best, notching up some great wins. We settled well into the second round, played some excellent games of netball, but our narrow loses cost us a finals spot.

I would like to thank the senior two's for their support at training and during our games on Saturday. Special thanks to Di Bartsch and Gabrielle Marschall, who watched our match each week and were a great help to me as my "eyes on the sideline".

A special thanks also goes to Kathy Marschall for her encouragement to me to initially take on the coaching position, and for her support and advice throughout the season. A BIG THANKYOU, KATHY!

Congratulations to all of the teams who made the finals, and a special congratulations to the players and coaches of the senior 3's, senior 5's and the sub-junior 3's on their premierships.

Well done to all of the trophy winners, and to all of the players, coaches, to the committee and supporters of the Tanunda Netball Club, thankyou for making it a great club to be involved with.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of the Senior 1 girls for their commitment, patience and understanding this season. Being a playing coach was a new role for me, but the girls really helped me settle into the position well. There is some fantastic netball talent in this years Senior one team, with 7 of our 8 players being 20 years old or younger. I hope that they all continue with their netball careers, as I believe they all have a great netball future.

Best & Fairest – Jane Rothe One of the most talented, young netballers that I have seen in a long time. Being the versatile player she is, I was able to make changes, and use her to "fill in", knowing that she would play each position wonderfully. She has been selected in the U15 State Country team, and is she continues with her netball career, she will go a long way, She was 14 at the start of the season, has matured to the old age of 15.

Unlike Jane, this player has her set position, which she 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up – Elissa Leske masters beautifully. Never one to show an aggressive side during the game, she holds her own under some very strong, talented opposition. She has been selected for the State Country Rep teams, in the U17's. The second youngest at 15 years old.

The Coach:

Kathy Marschall

The Team:

Dianne Bartsch Megan Heidenreich Gabrielle Marschall

Alicia Renshaw Jacaui Renshaw Elsa Roesler Kimberly Schiller Melissa Skarstrom

Kelly Wilksch

Trophy Winners:

Best & Fairest – Elsa Roesler

Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Gabrielle Marschall

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up – Kelly Wilksch

I would like to thank all the senior 2 for their understanding and co-operation thoughout the season. The girls have had a rough year with a change of coach and the death of our captain, Carly Ward, who was sadly missed by the girls and myself. Carly was a true captain and friend and was a big help to me and made my job as coach a lot easier. You are truly missed by us all Carly.

Our first round of netball was not good, when the girls confidence in themselves was low, and we only managed to win one game. In the second round after a couple of changes to the team we started to win a few games and play netball the way I knew the team could play.

We ended up sixth on the premiership table, not a bad effort after such a rough start to the season.

Congratulations to Elsa, Gabrielle and Kelly on your Best & Fairest wins, special mention to Elsa on getting equal runner-up Best & Fairest for the association, Elsa played only half the season in senior 2.

To all the girls in the team, Jacqui, Elsa, Alicia, Gabrielle, Kelly, Di, Kimberly and Melissa it was a pleasure to coach and your support as a team was greatly appreciated.

A big thankyou to Kristin for all your help and for organizing warm-ups each week. Thankyou to the senior 1 girls and parents for your support this season.

The Coach:

Janette Schwartzkopff

The Team:

Jo Buck

Robyn Horley Jenny Noell

Gayle Dawkins

Karen Fox Michelle Hentschke Kylie Schwartzkopff Janette Schwartzkopff

Lvn Hoklas

Lisa Kuhn

Trophy Winners:

Best & Fairest – Lyn Hoklas

Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Robyn Horley

Most Consistent - Jenny Noell

This has been a great year. With just three loses in the minor rounds. We started the season as usual with selection trials starting late February. Three weeks later we had a team of nine.

Our first game saw us go down by three to Kapunda. Then full steam ahead for the next four agmes, winning on average by twenty-five goals until Willaston – a close one winning by just one. Then disaster going down by twenty to Freeling. We then cruised on through the last two games to finish off the first minor round. I was pretty certain we would make it to finals, but the grand final would be a big ask.

Than once again we went down to Kapunda, this time by four. I had to look hard at my options. We had three good goalies but we needed experience and leadership to help build strength and confidence in the circle. So that's the way I went, letting one of my agalies ag I took on Robyn who bought with her all of which I was looking for. With her strength and encouragement she helped develop the two remaining goalies. I believe these two goalies and all around her have learnt more in the second part of the season than they have probably learnt in the last couple of seasons.

Into the finals we went beating Willaston by eleven, then Freeling by twenty-one "OH WHAT A FEELING". Grand Final saw us meet Kapunda "How sweet it was" as Jenny would say "WE"RE WINNERS" by eleven goals.

I would like to thank Jenny Noell for all her help as team captain and part time manager. I could always relax and umpire knowing Jenny would be rounding everyone up and organizing the card, Thanks Jen.

Also thanks to Jo Buck for taking training's a couple of times through the season, and of course Bundy (Sonya Miegel) for always being there early Saturdays to listen to my dribble as I read through the Barracker and sorted out the positions for the day. Bundy has been with me on the sidelines same time each Saturday since my return to Tanunda in 1997, Thanks Bundy.

A big thankyou to all senior three players – it has been a pleasure. "The Dream Team"

The Coach: Sonya Miegel

The Team: Sally Hoffmann Taryn Miegel

Sarah Klingner Sarah Rothe Lisa Kuhn Marie Thom Sue Martin Sue Vieceli

Sonya Miegel

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Taryn Miegel

Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Sally Hoffmann & Sue Martin

Most Improved – Sarah Klingner

As I ponder the year that's been over a refreshing pale ale and my macaroni and cheese, my eyes drift towards the bench, where my Div 4 silver goblet stands, freshly washed and waiting to be used, I still cannot help myself from smiling.

It was a cold day in Tanunda when coach Rosie asked me to take over the reigns from her as Div 4 coach. I mean to say, what the hell did I know about coaching, I wanted to just play. I talked it over with Skip and Veg and they encouraged me to do it. I, to this day, believe it was because they knew I wouldn't get them to do road runs. Whatever their reasons, I would like to thank them for backing me up and to Rosie for giving me the opportunity to do it.

From this year, I have learnt three things about being a Coach. No. 1 "Get someone to help you". The sure fire remedy is to actually go around to her house, preferably on a weeknight, get her drunk and refuse to leave her house until she says yes. Ah, but that's not all. Next you tell everybody that she said yes and tell them that when you see her, tell her how good it would be to have her there. And thirdly, make her feel, when she gets there that she's part of the team, which fortunately for me and the girls wasn't hard to do at all. To my Assistant Coach, Sam Martin, words cannot describe how grateful I am to you. Not only for your help to me, not only for your good netball mind and patience with me when I'm a pacing, yelling, swearing, pain-in-the butt during the game, not only for all those nights around your house drinking your grog, I thank you mostly for being there, in the rain, in the wind, in the sun, always on the sidelines and always cheering. Cheers yourself Buddy.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> thing I learnt was "Prepare for Training's. This I learnt the hard way as you will be no doubt aware, I don't have very good organization skills, besides being late all the time. So I would like to thank the entire Div 3 team and a special thankyou to Janette Schwartzkopff. Without her and her girls, my team would most likely be standing around for a couple of hours having a chat. Thankyou Janette for giving me a glimpse of what a real coach should be doing.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> and final thing I learnt, was "If the Coach isn't part of a team, you truly don't have one". To those champion Div 4's. Well, what can I say. Never have I felt so much as part of the team. I feel so proud of the youngens as over the year they developed their skills and confidence to prove themselves as threats to other teams who were more experienced. They even started to backchat us oldies.

I told the girls something on that one day in September, "you don't need to win the premiership to be the premership side." I believe this to be so because of this team. I cannot stress enough to future Tanunda netballers the importance of being part of the team. It's one of life's great feelings. To the Club, thanks for having me. It's always been a pleasure to don the black and white. Thanks to the committee for putting up with my slackness and general all round unorganized self.

To Skip, Gadget, Red, Roady, Veg, Stretch, Boof, Rose, Sam and of course, Jordan. Thankyou. I want to say that I was, and still am, very stoked that I was a member of this team, your coach and a part of the year that was.

So as I look at the cup once more and once again smile, I think "you know Premiers would have looked good on this Cup" but hey, it says Div 4 2000, that's all that it needs.

HOO-AH !!!!

The Coach:

Debbie Miles

The Team:

Kylie Bird Annie Bryce

Emily Sandow Olivia Sweeney

Fiona Hawkes

Julia Vander Wijngaart

Rebecca Kennedy

Janine Walker

Erin Price

Jo Wiblin

The Winners:

Best & Fairest – Janine Walker

Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Erin Price & Rebecca Kennedy

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up – Fiona Hawkes

This was a fantastic year for the senior 5 team with only two loses in the minor round, both to Angaston by nine and seven goals respectively.

The pre-season started with thirteen girls but several decided that they weren't able to play and so we ended with eight girls. Until injury hit us and we enlisted Annie to come and play in the third match of the season and Olly joined us too. Despite the two loses, we had some close against South and Freeling in the minor round.

The second semi-final we met Freeling who we had beaten both times in the minor round, but they came out and got an early lead which we couldn't seem to get on top of and lost by a devastating 18 goals.

Angaston won the first semi and so we were to play them in the prelim, hoping for a home ground advantage we trained really hard that week – yes we trained!! Determined to beat them for that all-important chance to play in the grand final. We lead by three goals at the first break, three at half time, one at the third quarter break, a great team game gave us the result we wanted – we won by three goals.

It's not an easy decision for any coach when you have ten eager and enthusiastic girls all hoping to play in the grand final but everyone contributed throughout the year to get the team there and so whether on or off the court everyone played an important part.

Grand final saw us meet Freeling and we were able to get a seven goal lead in the first quarter which we maintained throughout the game successfully winning by nine goals – much to the shock of Freeling and our delight.

Thankyou to the senior 3's and 4's, U17's for training with us throughout the season. It was difficult not having a senior 6 team to train with and so we were grateful for the other teams that could share time with us.

To all the girls – it's been a pleasure to be associated with you as a friend more than a coach.

See you all again in 2001!!

### INTERMEDIATES

The Coach:

Melissa Skarstrom & Amy Rohrlach

The Team:

Carly Bergen

Erin Jones

Courtney Bignell

Amanda Sandow Tammy Schillina

Kimberly Braunack Claire Fromm

Lauren Thurlow

Sally Garrett

Alison Wiseman

The Winners:

Best& Fairest – Claire Fromm

Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Kate Skarstrom & Alison Wiseman

Coaches Trophy – Kimberly Braunack

Season 2000 was a challenging but rewarding year with us only taking up the coaching position in the fourth game of the season. It was a tough ask with eleven girls to coach in our first coaching job, but the help from the Club, parents and the girls themselves made it a lot easier. Training's were fun, our games were promising, and a big improvement was made throughout the year. We put in a number of exceptional quarters but we were unable to finish off many games with a win. This hurt us badly when it came to reaching the finals and it came down to our last game against Central. We unfortunately couldn't get it together on the day and therefore missed out on the finals by one game.

The coaches have a number of people we'd like to thank. Firstly to the Club for putting their faith in us to coach and offering their support throughout the season; the parents for scoring and supporting us on Saturday's; anyone else who came to watch us on Saturday's and offer their encouragement to the team; the teams we practiced against at training's; and last but not least, to the girls who were a delight to coach. They were patient, understanding, co-operative, and talented girls who have a lot more ability than our fifth placing suggests.

Good luck for the future.

### JUNIOR 1

The Coach:

Annie Bryce

The Team:

Kristee Bartsch (Captain)

Jamie-Lee Braunack

Bianca Giersch Emma Godfrey Alex Hoffmann

Chelsea Mattschoss

Jessica Walker Lauren Zerna

Trophy Winners:

Best & Fairest – Lauren Zerna

Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Jessica Walker

Most Consistent – Bianca Giersch

A bit of a disappointing end to our season, losing to Kapunda in the first semi by two goals. We really felt we could have gone all the way. We really tried hard, all girls gave 100%.

The highlight of our season for me was a drawn game against Freeling, the eventual premiers, in round seven. I really enjoyed coaching these girls and wish them well in season 2001.

# JUNIOR 2 [BLACK]

The Coach:

Shannon Gepp & Lisa Kuhn

The Team:

Chelsea Grummett

Shelley Hoklas Alice Kleinig

Stacey Kuhn

Heidi Liersch

Lisa Maude Emily Solomon Rebecca Spencer

Jocelyn Liddell

The Winners:

Best & Fairest - Emily Solomon

Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Lisa Maude

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up – Heidi Liersch

# JUNIOR 2 [WHITE]

The Coach:

Jo Buck

The Team:

Hannah Filsell

Alexander Lykke Kayla Priest

Amber Glastonbury Marella Hart

Melanie Rogers

Zana Hoskin

Renee Thorpe

The Winners:

Best & Fairest - Marella Hart

Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Alexander Lykke

Coaches Trophy – Zana Hoskin

Hindsight is a powerful thing! Looking back over this season if I was to do it all again.... I wouldn't! Don't get me wrong, I loved working with the girls, I had and I valued the support given by their parents and I enjoyed coaching again. I must admit though that I didn't enjoy playing in isolation each Tuesday night – no other teams about, no extra girls to draw on and always having to set up and pack away everything each week.

So why wouldn't I do it all again? Two main reasons surface – initially I started with a squad of eight which halfway through the season reduced to seven, training became an issue. There was a lack of commitment to training and I couldn't enforce the "no train no play" mentality. I had no option but to play all seven girls each week no matter who turned up to training. Without consistent training we were unable to grow and develop to our full potential. The second reason —what ensued after initial selections, was the two junior 2 sides trained together. That was "nice" but all the other junior 2 sides in the association were training against the junior 1 sides each week, gathering strength and momentum. Tanunda's junior 2's stagnated. We didn't grow at the same rate as our opposition and that was highly evident in the second round results. Our two teams finished fifth and sixth, knowing we lost to the eventual premiers by one goal late in the season highlights my overall disappointment.

If we were to do it all again I would recommend we looked even more closely at the numbers and create large squads. There would be same neutral attrition, and yes it is difficult to rotate large squads <u>but</u> we would be able to develop a training program that would be able to be run despite one or two not fronting each week. We could instill in our girls the concept of commitment and need to be aware of come of the problems that do arise because the Club tries to keep people, especially parents, happy. But in supposedly keeping everyone happy we may not be doing ourselves any favors.

To the team - your parents - thankyou for the friendship and all the effort you all put in. Thanks for sharing hot coffees, chocolate biscuits and Macca's, I couldn't have asked for a more supportive group of parents. Thanks for supporting and encouraging your girls in such a valuable manner. Thanks also to the umpires who came out mid-week and made a special effort. To my trophy winners, Marella, Alex and Zana congratulations.

So another season finished. In the end my main regret is that we didn't fulfill my girl's wishes, which was simply to play on a Saturday. Here's to 2001!

### SUB-JUNIOR 1

The Coach:

Gayle Dawkins

The Team:

Rachel Agars Kate Fechner Simone Genovese

Lisa Justin Amy Kinlock Bethany Roth

Kate Jones

Vicki Hein

Bethany Rothe Meggie Zerna

Ashleigh Jaensch Jessica Johnson

The Winners:

Best & Fairest - Rachel Agars

Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Simone Genovese

Most Improved - Meggie Zerna

With large numbers of players this season in the 13 and under divisions, I picked a squad of eleven talented and versatile girls. As always, my main emphasis is for the girls to enjoy their netball. Using this as a base I then concentrate on improving their skills, court play and team work.

The season was always going to be a challenging one. As the top division in the 13 and unders there are usually few easy matches. We started off the season well to be in the top four at the end of the minor round only losing three games – all by small margins of three goals or less.

The second half of the season was where we really kicked off to be a more consistent side. All players were showing signs of improvement and this flowed into our results on the court.

At the end of the minor round we finished in fourth position. There was not much between the top four sides; it really all depended on who played well on the day. We met Gawler Centrals in the first semi-final. In a close match throughout, the girls all gave it their best shot and never gave in. We lost by four goals, which signalled the end of our netball season.

All players can be proud of their achievements for the season. They were always enthusiastic and willing to learn new things, while training sessions were always well attended. The only thing I found difficult this season was trying to rotate eleven players evenly and fairly in a division where we only playing ten minute quarters. I couldn't give all players as mush court time as I would have liked.

In summing up, I still view the season as a successful and rewarding one. To make the finals was fantastic. Rachel, Meggie, Bethany and Simone all represented the Barosssa & Light in SAPSASA netball with Rachel making the State SAPSASA team. Congratulations girls!!

Thankyou to all parents; for their support, enthusiasm and in helping out with scoring duties etc. Thanks also to the umpires and especially the committee for all the hard work they put in during the year. To Katrina Neldner and Elsa Roesler; thankyou for your help and support at training's and on Saturdays.

To all the players; thanks one again girls for all your efforts over the season. I hope you have all enjoyed your netball and decide to continue on next season.

### SUB-JUNIOR 2

Chanel Kahl Lauren Kruger

The Coach:

Katrina Neldner

The Team:

Erin Bartholomaeus

Kelly Buckby Chloe Frentsch

Rebecca Murphy Julia Jaensch Lauren Neldner Kelly Justin Gemma Schrapel

Alex Lubcke

The Winners:

Best & Fairest - Kelly Justin

Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Chloe Frentsch Most Consistent - Gemma Schrapel

In season 2000 Sub-Junior 2 were fortunate to have a successful minor round. With only one loss in the first round and two loses in the second round we finished the minor round in second place.

The girls must be commended for their great team spirit this year, having eleven girls in the team there were many positional changes made each week. The girls took this in their stride, also taking it in turns to stand out a week. My job was also made easier by the assistance this year of Elsa Roesler.

The airls fought hard and won the second semi-final and went straight to the Grand Final beating Nuriootpa by three goals but unfortunately losing to Nuriootpa by four goals on Grand Final day.

A wonderful season which saw each girl improve over the entire season.

### SUB-JUNIOR 3

The Coach:

Lyn Hoklas

The Team:

Hayley Bartholomaeus

Ashlee Bignell Sarah Goern Abby Greening Toni Martin Talia Miles Erin Solomon

Megan Hoklas

Sophie Hage

The Winners:

Best & Fairest – Megan Hoklas

Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Toni Martin

Most Consistent - Sophie Hage

What another great season I have had of coaching this great team of talented netballers.

The girls came out each week with such enthusiasm at training and every game they are all willing to listen and learn.

We went through the minor round undefeated, well we drew with Nuriootpa once but we didn't lose. Then came the finals – we beat Barossa in the first semi and advanced straight to the Grand Final where we were victors over Nuriootpa 25-10.

Thankyou girls for winning for me I was so pleased that every girl played in the Grand Final. They all deserved to be on the court.

Thankyou to the parents who helped score, especially Robyn and James Goern who one if not both scored every week.

Good luck girls in the future.

### 11 & Under

The Coach:

Fiona Hawkes

The Team:

Lauren Bailey

Mardi Hawkes Emily Neldner

Emma Bartsch Melanie Boschen

Celeste Newbery

Katie Fechner

Talia Smith

The Winners:

Best & Fairest - Katie Fechner

Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Lauren Bailey

2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up – Mardi Hawkes

The girls in this team were full of enthusiasm and determination. It was anything but hard work but instead pure delight. They were told what to do and they did it. We had a team of eight which made my job much easier as everyone had a lot of court time.

I'm sure that the girls that go up a grade next season will settle in fine and also the girls that come up from modifieds will settle in easily.

It has been an absolute pleasure to teach these girls and anyone that is interested in getting something out of their life should perhaps put their hand in and take a challenge. Thankyou to Lyn Hoklas, all the parents and committee for their undying support.

# MINI'S

The Coach:

Sue Vieceli

The Team:

Matilda Hoffmann Nicola Biagi

Ellen Schubert Abby Dutschke Chloe Kemp Emma Vieceli Lauren Martin Rachel Prior Stephanie Gann Hannah Dawkins Jessica Wiblin Maddie Solomon

### MODIFIED

The Coach:

Karen Fox

The Team:

Ashleigh Fox Sophie Radke Amber Grear Sarah Martin

Harriet Schuyler Zarah Hage Amelia Dawkins

Jade Hawkes

Joanne Maude

Rebecca Vieceli Narelle Pech

Jemma Buck

Celeste Hueppauff Cindy Newbery Morgan Smith

Once again a very successful year for the modified team. This group of young players were enthusiastic, dedicated and energetic.

We began the year with only one player having been in the modified team the previous year. All other players had either been to Mini's training or had no netball experience at all. There were four older players in the team and these girls played each week. The younger players played each second game, sometimes more, and usually played two quarters.

Considering the lack of experience in the team, the girls performance was exceptional. Throughout the year, we played fourteen games and only lost one by one goal. Our games against the better teams showed the incredible talent in this team after such a short time.

The players were very keen to learn the skills of netball and each week their improvement in skills was evident. Our aim was to teach them to catch and throw properly, to move the ball down the court quickly and to have players who were thinking about what move to make and also players who understood the rules of the game.

Thanks to Sue Martin who helped me each week at training and on Saturdays. The support of the parents was much appreciated. Their encouragement to their child and to the team made each game enjoyable.

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