

# Tanunda Netball Club

## 2006 SEASON ANNUAL REPORT

Presented to the members and players for the  
**Annual General Meeting**  
To be held **at the Netball Clubrooms**  
**Wednesday October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**

**Please note:**

**\*\* A special general meeting will be held at 7.00pm**  
to adopt a new Club constitution – a copy is available prior  
from the secretary (ph: 8563 3360) upon request \*\*

# Annual General Meeting

## AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of 2005 AGM
4. Annual Report
5. Elections:           Committee: President  
  Vice-President  
  Secretary  
  Treasurer  
  Committee Members (7)  
  
                                  Auditor  
  
                                  Association Delegates (2 + 2 proxies)  
  
                                  Patrons  
  
                                  Umpires Co-ordinator
6. Subscriptions for 2007 season
7. Trophy donations 2007

## Season 2006

Patronesses:	Mrs. Levene Fechner, Mrs. Mary Heidenreich
President:	Kathy Marschall
Vice-President:	Gabrielle Marschall
Secretary:	Debbie Miles
Treasurer:	Brooke Etscheid
Committee Members:	Gayle Dawkins Wendy Newbery Merrilyn Walker Tracey Draper
	Lyn Hoklas Elsa Roesler Christine Robinson
Association Delegates:	Lyn Hoklas, Gabrielle Marschall Proxy- Karen Fox, Elsa Roesler
Canteen Co-ordinator:	Robyn & Dennis Hart
Umpires Co-ordinator:	Kathy Marschall
Records Officer:	Debbie Miles
Newspaper Reports:	Gayle Dawkins
Junior Development:	Christine Robinson
Coaches Co-ordinator:	Lyn Hoklas
Social Memberships:	Wendy Newbery
Life Members:	Mrs. Marjorie Lehmann, Mrs. Lynne Lindner, Mrs. Sue Fuller, Mrs. Edna Behrndt, Mrs. Kathy Marschall, Mrs. Cheryl Kraehenbuhl, Mrs. Joanne Buck, Mrs Gayle Dawkins, Mrs. Lyn Hoklas
2006 Club Sponsors:	Barossa Barbecue Chickens Barossa Engineering Services Barossa Garages & Home Improvements Bartsch Builders Robert & Gayle Dawkins Fineline Printing & Graphics Holiatt Daant Pty Ltd Impact Rigging & Welding Services La Buona Vita Kym & Robyn Lienert Frank Murphy O'Leary Walker Wines Rockford Wines Tanunda Foodland Tanunda Snack Shack & Deli Wohlers Wood Werx

## **Premiership Teams 2006**

Junior 2

Senior 5

## **B & L Netball Association Trophy Winners 2006**

[from the Tanunda Netball Club]

Senior 2 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up	-	Megan Hoklas
Senior 3– 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up	-	Susan Thompson
Senior 4 – Best & Fairest	-	Dianne Bartsch
Intermediate – Best & Fairest	-	Rosie Robinson
Junior 2 – Best & Fairest	-	Nicola Biagi
Sub-Junior 1 – Runner-Up	-	Lauren Martin
Sub Junior 3 – Best & Fairest	-	Rubi Lienert
Tanunda Cellars / Herald Senior 2 Netballer Runner-Up	-	Megan Hoklas
Barracker / Sportpower Intermediate Netballer 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up	-	Rosie Robinson
Lynas Valley Kia Junior Netballer	-	Abbie Dutschke



**DEBBIE MILES**  
**Wood Werx Club Person of the Year - 2006**



**SUSAN THOMPSON**

**Wohlers Trophy - Most Successful Senior Player 2006**

SUSAN THOMPSON, KATHY MARSCHALL (president)

**LAUREN MARTIN**

**Thelma Murphy Memorial Trophy – Most Successful Junior Player 2006**

TINA THIEL (nee Murphy), LAUREN MARTIN, FRANK MURPHY



## **Senior 1**

The Coach: Jason Moon

The Team: Rebecca Blenkiron                      Chloe Frentsch  
Anna Boehm    Rebecca Gogoll  
Rachel Dunstan                                      Gabrielle Marschall  
Brooke Etscheid                                    Elsa Roesler (captain)

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Rebecca Gogoll  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Anna Boehm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up – Rachel Dunstan

Another improved performance from the girls this year. We again started with an away game at Freeling this year, only going down by six goals in a close tussle. Angaston was our next match where we kept with the eventual fourth place side till the last quarter eventually going down by 15 goals. We then headed to South Gawler after the bye where we lost by only seven goals in a game that was far from our best followed by a home game in round 5 against Kapunda where we found the going tough, suffering a 31 goal defeat.

Round 6 saw us travel to Willaston to play in perfect conditions for the first time in three years. The girls were motivated after the loss to Kapunda the previous week and led Willaston from the start. With a seven goal lead at half time the girls increased their workload in the second half to take their first point of the season, winning by 16 goals.

In round 7 we hosted Nuriootpa in wet conditions. The previous meeting (again at Tanunda) saw the girls go down by 1 goal after a successfully penalty shot after full time. The game was close to the very end where we again lost by only 1 goal.

To complete the first half of the season we played Barossa District and Gawler Centrals. Both these teams had already secured their places in the top four and although we played some good netball we weren't able to stick with them for the entire game going down to Barossa by 19 goals and Centrals by 29 goals.

This year we entered the second half of the season with two competition points however we were still on the bottom of the premiership ladder. We matched up against the fifth placed Freeling at home in appalling weather conditions. The girls adapted to the wet conditions leading by 11 goals at half time before Freeling surged back in the second half. The girls were determined to win this match and held on for a gutsy eight goal win. Freeling have not beaten us on our home court now in two years.

Angaston, in round 11, played some very impressive netball jumping us from the start. We played some solid netball in the second and third quarters until Angaston ran away with the game by 28 goals.

South Gawler met us at home the next week hoping to avoid the bottom of the ladder. A closely contested game saw Tanunda lead by two goals at the first two breaks before South levelled the game at three quarter time. We held on in a tight final quarter to take the points, handing South last spot in the process.

Disappointing performances in rounds 14 and 15 saw Kapunda steamroll us by 40 goals followed by an eight goal loss to Willaston who took revenge on their first round loss. Fortunately we managed to hold on to eighth spot (still avoiding the wooden spoon).

The Nuriootpa match in round 16 saw the girls play their best netball of the season. I could not have been more proud of their efforts that day. After losing to Nuri by one goal in the previous two encounters the girls started string to lead by five goals at the first break. Nuriootpa came back strong in the second until the girls lifted again to increase the lead to six goals at half time. The game stayed competitive throughout the third quarter until Tanunda lifted again to lead by 10 goals at the final break. Nuriootpa held on for the first half of the final quarter until the girls brought the game home winning by 19 goals. Their commitment, determination and self belief saw them play their most impressive game in two seasons, enough to ensure we avoided the wooden spoon and even sweeter that we won on Nuri's home court.

Barossa and Gawler Centrals took the final competition points over us in the last two rounds of the season winning by 23 goals and 50 goals respectively. The girls gave their best right to the very end, enjoying a change of routine in the final match (and no coach).

The team have continued to improve again this season, building on last year's performance to achieve our goals for 2006. I am again very proud at the team's commitment dedication to improve each week and look forward to continuing success in 2007.

Thankyou to the Senior 2 team for your commitment at training and to Megan Hoklas, Toni Martin and Kristen Falkenberg for benching for the senior 1 team when we were short on players.

Finally, I'd like to thank Kathy Marschall for her support during the season, on the court as our umpire each week, at training as part of the combined senior 1 / senior 2 training squad and for our post match discussions at the end of every game.

**Jason Moon**

## **Senior 2**

The Coach: Kathy Marschall

The Team: Naomi Bowley Megan Hoklas  
Kristin Falkenberg Toni Martin  
Karen Fox Lisa McFarlane  
Melanie Haines Jess Smith  
Megan Heidenreich

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Megan Hoklas  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Toni Martin  
Most Consistent – Naomi Bowley

Coaching senior 2 this year was enjoyable and a challenge right from the start of the season. We had a relatively new team with only Karen Fox and Mel Haines returning from last year.

Kirsten Falkenberg dropping down from last years senior 1 team was our captain. Kristin's knowledge of the game was a great help to me and the rest of the team. Naomi one of our brilliant new players joined Kristin, Mel & Karen in our defensive line up. Toni Martin, Jess Smith, Megan Hoklas and Lisa McFarlane made up our youthful attacking line up.

We started the season with a loss to Freeling, but bounced back the next week with our first win if the season against Angaston. I had hoped it would be a confidence building win but we were to go on to lose the next few games, two of these we should have won. We also lost Mel Haines with a knee injury, now down to seven players. I approached the ever faithful Megan Heidenreich to play for us, she was having a year off to concentrate on her coaching and umpiring. Megan joined our team and once again showed how versatile she is by playing both attack and defensive positions.

A win against Nuri and Barossa the following weeks was a big confidence builder to the team and in the second round of the season we did win against the teams we should not have lost to earlier in the season. We finished the season equal fifth but percentage put us in sixth position.

I would like to thank all players for their commitment to me as coach and to each other as a team, you are all talented netballers and I wish you well in the future. Be strong, committed and focused and you will succeed.

Thankyou to Gabe, Elsa from senior 1 and Peta McEvoy and Sophie Radke (intermediates) for sitting on the bench for us during the year. Thanks also to Sonya Miegel, Jason Moon and Gayle Dawkins for umpiring during the season. Thanks to Jason and senior 1 players for being our training partners. Thanks to all timers and scorers especially Jess' dad and Ashleigh Fox.

Special thanks to junior 1 & 2 and modies for an enjoyable "buddy" night at training.

## **Kathy Marschall**



## **Senior 3**

The Coach: Lyn Hoklas

The Team: Kelly Buckby Kristie McEvoy  
Rachel Cooper Lisa Nietschke  
Shelley Hoklas Justine Smart  
Melissa Johnson Susan Thompson  
Alex Lubcke

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Susan Thompson  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Justine Smart  
Most Consistent – Rachel Cooper

What started off as a good pre-season, was disappointing to only see a minimal amount of girls out for fitness. It didn't get any better with teams only being picked on our first game week because of players not making a commitment to come to training consistently leading up to our first game.

I would like to thank selectors and especially Kathy Marschall for doing the best job that they possibly could in selecting our best sixteen girls for division 1 & 2.

I picked youth and experience in my team. We tried to win a game but it just didn't happen. The improvement did show in the second half of the season because we didn't lose by as much each time we played that same team again and we did win quarters. Our last game was nearly successful by only going down by 4 goals. More fitness more determination we would have got there.

Alex your decision to keep on playing this year was a great asset to our team. Working with Rachel and Lisa in defense I think we had a great defense line. Shelley you played quite a few positions during the year and did a great job. Your best game was when you had to play GD because we were short of defenses and you didn't let us down. Sue your humour, speed and your leaping took everybody by surprise – especially the opposition, thank you for never giving up. That goes for Justine as well, your great netball brain and experience was a big help to the team especially our young goalies. Mel & Kelly you played well together in the circle – just remember determination, confidence and staying in front will beat any defender.

Thank you to Paula, Sue and the senior 4 girls and Megan, Mel and the under 17's for training with us.

Congratulations to the trophy winners and especially Sue for winning the Wohlers Award for the most successful senior player of the Club.

Good luck to everyone next season.

**Lyn Hoklas**

## **Senior 4**

The Coach: Paula Fechner

The Team: Dianne Bartsch Kym Noble  
Gayle Dawkins Jenny Noell  
Katie Fechner Kirsty Roehr  
Tracey Hoklas Melissa Skarstrom  
Melissa Johnson

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Dianne Bartsch  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Kirsty Roehr  
Best & Fairest 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up – Tracey Hoklas

Congratulations div 4 on a great effort for season 2006. You pulled together well as a team only to miss out on finals by 1 point. It was a tough season, only having a couple of easy games from the oppositions, and a couple of horrible days from the weather!

We lost two of our defenders pretty much at the same time, so Gayle joined us for the remainder of the season. If only she were a little taller! Jen played very well in defense though so Gayle was a good replacement!

Thanks to the U17 girls who filled in the seventh and eighth positions for us towards the end of the season. Thanks to div 3 for scoring and training with us and div 5/6 for filling the holes on court at training. A big thankyou to Lyn for taking control at training and doing the fitness stuff. Thanks to Sue for umpiring and training and taking over coaching for the last couple of games. Thanks to all the girls for Harvey's present.

Best & Fairest is awarded to a player who deserved to win it, a player who showed commitment to the season both at training and on Saturdays. I'm sorry you didn't have the chance to play around the court a bit more – congratulations Dianne.

Best & Fairest runner-up goes to a player who was trialled in a different position and it worked, so we kept her there. I've heard she wants it back next year – congratulations Kirsty.

2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up is awarded to a player who decided div 4 was better for her and we thought that would be nice. She's either on or off..... congratulations Tracey.

A big thankyou to the umpires and Kathy for organising them. It's been a good year, see you next season.

## **Paula Fechner**

## **Senior 5**

The Coach: Fiona Hawkes & Cherri Gant

The Team: Melanie Boschen  
Kimberley Casey  
Lydia Eggleton  
Cherri Gant  
Tracey Graetz

Marella Hart  
Fiona Hawkes  
Alice Leslie  
Sonya Miegel

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Sonya Miegel  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Cherri Gant  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up – Marella Hart

It's been a challenge and an honour for Cherri & Fiona to coach such a great bunch of girls on and off the court.

I'd like to congratulate the senior 5 team for back to back Premierships in what turned out to be onw of the hardest fought out games of the season, with a fantastic result in the end.

Also congratulations go to Bundy for her back to back best on court and if it wasn't for Fiona, Tracey and myself to carry her through the game, according to the Barracker, this may not have happened.

There was great improvement throughout the season with the likes of Alice in centre, Melanie in WD and Kim in WA/WD and she played some great games at WD. Marella improved greatly in her spot at WD. Lydia worked well in defense with Tracey which showed in the Grand Final.

A couple of thankyou's go to all the girls that came out to training throughout the finals without this help it would have made it quite difficult, and to all our scorers, timers, umpires and supporters.

Well done to all the girls and we look forward to seeing you next season.

## **Fiona Hawkes & Cherri Gant**

## Senior 6

The Coach:	Debbie Miles	
The Team:	Sarah Dswonitzky Kerry Hansen Lisa Heinrich Miriam Hodgkinson Kate McAuley	Sammi Mickan Debbie Miles Celeste Newbery Bridey Shane Kate Spry
The Winners:	Best & Fairest – Celeste Newbery Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Bridey Shane Most Improved – Kate McAuley	

The start of the season was frustrating. It was decided to have a senior 6 team when our player numbers on paper were high, especially with eleven intermediates, however this didn't go to plan.

So our first match against Freeling we had five players, my thanks to Kimberley, Marella, Fiona, Cherri & Tiffany for playing in our team that day and not forcing a forfeited match.

After some phone calls and reselections between the senior 5's and 6's, that also caused problems, we had a team to continue the season. What made the situation of selecting so difficult for the committee and coaches – was the uncertainty of players available for the season. It is so unfair for those girls who commit from the start and end up being shuffled between teams because players turn up and expect to be placed, commitment pre-season is definitely required.

The senior 6 team won 4 games and drew 2 but remained in fourth position on the ladder for the season. Our team had a mix of experience and youth and complimented each other, always offering advice and tips to play better netball – to some this comes easier than others. The pressure was always on our two only goalies Bridey and Miriam who played well together. Miriam had the opposition wondering how they would defend this very tall goalie, after telling her to have more confidence in her ability she improved and moved better in the circle. Bridey was a great influence for Miriam and while she would have preferred to play in defense this only happened in the last game, she was a great support to me also. Celeste was our reliable centre she played a very determined game and always a great support to the goalies. Lisa's determination and intercepts of the ball created many turnovers through the centre. Sammi also played in the centre court and played some brilliant passages of netball. Strong in our defense line up was Sarah, Kate, Katie & Kerry. Sarah & Kate are very experienced players and made a great contribution to our games often intercepting the ball mid court. Kate McAuley improved so much through the season, she was always prepared to take advice and action in the game and this certainly showed mid way through the season. Kerry played WA/WD always a great backup to the defense and goalies and played some fantastic netball. A couple of games we threw Celeste and Lisa into goals when Bridey or Miriam weren't available to play.

Training's - yes we had them. Thanks to the senior 5's and inters for training with us.

Special thanks to Lyn Cundy who was our umpire for most games – I don't think we abused her too much for wrong decisions.

Congratulations to Sarah & Debbie who played their 100<sup>th</sup> Club games during the season.

I hope these ladies enjoyed the season and thank them for their patience and support with me as team co-ordinator, which was certainly easier having such a great bunch of girls.

## **Deb Miles**

## **Intermediates**

The Coach:	Megan Heidenreich & Mel Skarstrom		
The Team:	Tiffany Abinett Emma Bartsch Sarah Cahill Brodie Dijksman	Ashleigh Fox Zarah Hage Emily Neldner Sophie Radke	Briony Kyloh Peta McEvoy Rosie Robinson
The Winners:	Best & Fairest - Rosie Robinson Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Zarah Hage & Sophie Radke Coaches Trophy - Brodie Dijksman		

First of all, let us say, "What a season!!". We have had a mixed bag! We would never have thought that the season 2006 would have sooo many ups and downs. In 2006 we have had... 2 people have short but sweet hospital stays, 1 player moving to Adelaide, 1 player having a season ending injury, and 2 funerals (both against Freeling!) - WHAT A YEAR!

Our first training we had no idea of what to expect, and boy we knew right from that training it was going to be a fun year.

Although we didn't have a lot of wins on the court we had some great times. Our first win didn't come till we played Barossa at Lyndoch. Each of the girls played a fantastic game and it gave them all a confidence boost. We came really close to some of the other teams, like Nuri we only lost by 6 goals. Although there was one stand out team in the competition, all the other teams were quite consistent and with each game our team played better and better.

After the first round we only had the one win on the board, but our heads were held high, even after loosing our captain to a season ending knee injury.

As coaches, when you have a bad day at work it comes to training with you and the girls end up doing sprints, but we always knew that we could rely on special comments coming from some of the girls like... " I don't see how sprints are going to help our passing" .....

The second round came about with a hospital stay for one player and then another player moving to Adelaide with family. After starting the season with 11 girls, we were now down to 8 - 9 for some weeks. However, each of the girls improved their game immensely. We had closer games than in the first round and we were close to jumping on Kapunda on their home ground, however our 'puff' just didn't last. We then came up against Angaston which each one of the girls proved that 'headbands & braids' could make a winning formula!!

Our fundraiser was the next thing for the season, the Bacon and Egg burgers were a success off the court as well as on - another win against Barossa in the second round meant we finished the season with 3 wins. Although we all wished there were more wins, as coaches we are both proud of each one of those girls for not giving up and continuing to come out to games and training's knowing that if they didn't win they were still having fun.

Before we say our thank you's, we would like to congratulate, Rosie Robinson on her Best and Fairest for the Association award, as well as 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Herald Intermediate of the Year award.

Some Thank you's.....

Firstly to the girls I thank you for putting up with my 'absence' at training's with work commitments, To the parents - Thank you for scoring and your continued support and encouragement throughout the season.

To Cherie & Fiona, Debbie and mostly Lyn and Paula thank you for your support during training's, which help the Intermediates, have some court practice.

Thank you to the girls who helped Kathy out with Umpiring, Emily, Rosie, Zarah and Ashleigh, your enthusiasm towards umpiring for the club with be continually recognised for years to come.

And last but not least.... Mel. Thank you for ALL your help, support, encouragement and reassurance throughout the year.

**Megan Heidenreich & Mel Skarstrom**

## **Junior 1**

The Coach: Brooke Etscheid

The Team: Jemma Buck  
Amelia Dawkins  
Abbie Dutschke  
Celeste Hueppauff  
Sarah Martin

Cindy Newbery  
Harriet Schuyler  
Jessica Shrapel  
Morgan Smith

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Abbie Dutschke  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up –Celeste Hueppauff  
Most Consistent – Harriet Schuyler

What a whirlwind season filled with highs and lows. Our team consisted of mainly girls who played in the Junior's last year with the exception of Abbie and Jess who joined us from the Sub-Junior's. A big thankyou to Matilda Hoffmann who started off the season with us but moved to the Junior 2's to even the numbers (we did miss you!).

We had a very unsettled start to the season with byes, missing players, and inconsistent numbers to training. With all that in mind the girls did eventually come together and work as a team proving we would be a finals contender.

We finished the minor rounds in third position with Barossa being the only team we had not conquered apart from the draw with Centrals.

The semi-final saw us play South at Willaston on a warm day. We had an early lead but South came back to level at the final whistle. Overtime was tough on the girls, they kept trying but unfortunately we went down by two goals.

Congratulations to Abbie who was selected in the State Under 15 Country Team and for her joint win of the Lynas Valley Kia Junior 1 Media Award.

Thankyou to all of the parents who came and supported the girls each week and helped out with the scoring and timing. A huge thanks to Wendy Newbery for being my unofficial team manager-you did a great job as usual. Thank you to Elsa and the Junior 2's for training with us each week and to Megan, Mel and the Inters for our practice matches.

I thoroughly enjoyed the season although the girls gave me several scares during the close games. I am sure one of the highlights for the girls was having chicken and chips for tea!

I wish all the girls the best of luck with their netball next year.

**Brooke Etscheid**

## **Junior 2**

The Coach: Elsa Roesler

The Team: Nicolai Biagi (Captain) Joanne Maude  
Jill Chmielewski Sarah Press  
Sarah Downes Brittany Read  
Jade Hawkes Madeline Solomon  
Matilda Hoffmann (Vice-Captain)

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Joanne Maude  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Madeline Solomon  
Most Improved – Jade Hawkes

What another great and successful season I have had coaching at Tanunda. I started out with 9 girls and by round three, there were eight. Matilda then came down and joined us making nine once again.

The first round we won all games but one – Angaston, these girls were huge but we gave them a run for their money. Luckily for us they went up to junior ones. Round two saw us lose three games to South, Nuri and Gawler Centrals. Our loss to Nuri saw us dropping to second on the ladder, as we had been first all season, just missing out on minor premiers.

We had our main goalies Downsey and Nic. Our mid court Tildy, Brittany, Jo and Sarah and our defenders Jill, Maddie and Jade. Now Jo, Jill and Sarah always made me laugh with their funny comments or just stories from school they came to training with, but I still made them run.

Finals time came and we had to beat Nuri in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semi final to make it straight into the Grand Final, and that's exactly what we did 42 – 27, and Centrals thrashed South in the 1<sup>st</sup> Semi Final. I guess this meant we'd rather play Nuri than Centrals in the grand final. A tight contest in the preliminary final saw Nuri win by 1 goal, there was a discrepancy about the timing of the first two quarters for this match but the decision of the win remained with Nuri. We met Nuri again in a nail-biting grand final. ALL the girls had court time, and we beat them by 3 goals.

Over the season, I saw all these girls develop skills and drills they never knew even existed. Jade learned how to jump for rebounds. Brittany to pass one handed and Nicola now knows she has three seconds to shoot a goal. These girls have come such a long way in this season and for them to win a premiership reflects on their determination and how hard they worked. I was so very proud to coach them.

Just a few thankyou's

- to Brooke and her junior 1 girls for training with us
- to Kathy for helping with umpiring and explanations to the girls
- to the parents for scoring each week especially Anabelle Biagi who scored on a regular basis and most of all thankyou to the girls.

Congratulations to our vivacious captain Nicola for receiving the Best on Court in the Grand Final. Nicola was also excited when she won the junior 2 Association Nest & Fairest winning the count by 7 votes. She missed three games through injury, so I thought that was pretty good. You will definitely go far in your netball career.

## **Elsa Roesler**

## **Sub-Junior 1**

The Coach: Sue Martin & Cherri Gant

The Team: Hannah Dawkins                      Kiara POudney  
Emma Schilling                              Flynn McNally  
Morgan Haines                              Lauren Martin (Captain)  
Abby Johnson                                Lucy Walker

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Lauren Martin  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Emma Schilling  
Coaches Trophy – Hannah Dawkins

Congratulations to all of the sub junior 1 girls, you have had a great season. Winning all games except for 2. First game was my fault, I swapped you around too much and the second game, well let's just say the umpire was a little strange !!

We had 99% turn out for training which was fantastic – thankyou to the sub junior 2's and junior 1 & 2's for helping us out at training.

With eight girls in the team made it very easy when it came to court time as every one had equal time on court bar from a few that might have been on holidays.

Final times were very exciting with us finishing on top. We played Freeling, only to go down by 1 in the second semi final, so then we had to play Barossa in the prelim, the girls were just unbelievable.

The centre court girls Abby & Morgan playing like they have never played before, the defenses Kiara, Flynn, Lucy & Lauren's taps and intercepts were fantastic. The goalies Emma & Hannah were strong and accurate; Hannah was sick but still very precise. We won by 5 and very happy to be in the grand final.

The grand final "well what a bummer", beaten by one goal. I think the other side was just better on the day, and to go down by one and not playing our best netball, we did very well.

Big congratulations to our team for winning the Association sub junior's goal throwing award with big 493 goals. Also to Lauren for coming second for the Association sub junior 1's.

Well done to Hannah for coming 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up for our team, Emma for coming runner-up and Lauren for Best & Fairest and also most successful junior player in the Club.

Congratulations to Hannah & Lauren for making the Country Championship side and Lauren for Regionals.

Thankyou girls for a good season we hope you girls have enjoyed yourselves and maybe even learnt something.,

**Sue Martin & Cherri Gant**



## **Sub-Junior 2**

The Coach:	Chris Robinson	
The team:	Maddi Beckmann Allyse Chapman Nicole Draper Lydia Hage Kate Hueppauff	Stephanie Page Daisy Press Sarah Schubert Courtney Wood
The winners:	Best & Fairest – Lydia Hage Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Sarah Schubert Most Improved – Daisy Press	

We started off the season with a bunch of eager girls who were proud to tell me they hadn't won a game in 1 and a half seasons. They were a very enthusiastic team with a wide range of ability and height. We entered the first game with only 5 players against Freeling and we used 3 players from sub junior 1. The 1<sup>st</sup> match was extremely close, winning by one goal, which set the scene for the rest of the season. In the first half of the round we won 4 and lost 4 and in fact on 3 or 4 matches the umpires commented on how the atmosphere and tension was so much like a grand final. There were 2 teams which dominated the competition, South Gawler and Barossa Districts, dominating by height and age rather than skill.

The girls worked really well at training and responded well to new skill developments, set game plays and drills, and occasionally remembering to do them in games. They were all very supportive of each other and always played as a team.

In defense we had Steff, Kate, and Elise, centre court Nicole, Daisy, Lydia and Sarah and shooting were Maddy and Courtney.

Throughout the season we fluctuated between 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> positions and it all came down to the last 2 games. We held Barossa Districts to a draw throughout the game, but lost by 2 goals at the end which was still an outstanding result. And then a predicted win in the last game. Our final position being decided by the results of 2 other games, which put us in the finals. In the Preliminary finals we played an extremely exciting game against Angaston. At half time we were pretty even, taking a comfortable lead by 3-quarter time. Nerves increased on the sidelines in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter when Angaston made 5 unanswered goals. The girls kept their nerve, coming back with a few goals which led to a well deserved 4 goal win. The Semi Final was played against Barossa District, who won the following week in the Grand final. Again an amazing game all girls worked hard. Our skill level and team play far exceeded their's, they purely won with the extreme height advantage of a shooter and a defender.

The team had a terrific result ending 3<sup>rd</sup> in the division and I know they will do well next season.

Special thanks go to team manager Jo Hage for organising everything all season, and also to Rosie Robinson and Zarah Hage who helped out in training and supplied all the hugs and lollies for the girls, and the great team support by all the parents.

## **Chris Robinson**

## **Sub-Junior 3**

The Coach: Fiona Hawkes

The Team: Lucy Bambacas                      Jessica Hancock  
                 May Chmielewski                      Alex Laucke  
                 Laura Downes                      Rubi Lienert  
                 Ilea Graetz                      Karina Marschall

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Rubi Lienert  
                 Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Alex Laucke  
                 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up – Jessica Hancock

I was lucky to have a great bunch of upcoming superstars to coach this year.

All the girls put in a great effort every week on the court. They should be very proud of themselves as they have made a big step up into Sub Junior 3's by skipping having a year in Under 11's, so considering this they did a fantastic job.

Congratulations go to Rubi Lienert who took out the Association Best & Fairest award.

Thankyou to all the parents for scoring and timing and to all the supporters.

Also thankyou to Karren & Paula who helped out for me when I was unavailable.

**Fiona Hawkes**

The Coach: Sue Clark

The Team: Sophie Clark  
Jeda Harper-Reilly  
Brie-Anne Harvey-Tapscott  
Alexandra Hewitt  
Mikaela Marshall  
Alex Miller  
Mariah Rossack  
Amity Thompson

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Brie-Anne Harvey-Tapscott  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Alex Miller  
Best Team Player – Mikaela Marshall

We began the season a little unsettled with girls going up to Sub Junior 3 and other players coming from Modifieds to join us. So with 4 players who knew the game and 4 who didn't, we began the season.

Our first few weeks were very difficult and we spent a lot of time working on the basic skills of throwing and catching and learning each position. Each game saw the girls grow in confidence and while it was obvious that there were many things about the game that they didn't know, not once did I see a lack of enthusiasm or a willingness to try one of my suggestions.

Our defensive game, even at this point in the season, was very strong, with players learning how to read the play in order to intercept passes. Unfortunately, once the ball was in our possession lack of skills in passing and leading to space often saw the play turn over once again.

By the end of Round one we had only scored a total of 1 goal, so we knew that we could only improve.

During the second half of the season there were huge improvements in every girl. They continued to play tight defense, but most importantly the attacking game became more confident as the girls learnt to make clear leads, to throw with greater accuracy and power and to feed the ball into the goalies. Our highest score of 1 was soon improved upon when the goals began to drop and in our last 6 games the goal average was 4. Our highest score for the season was 8 goals against Barossa (a game we almost won). While this may not seem like a huge improvement, it meant the world to each player, parent and to me. The smiles on the faces at the end of each game were priceless!!!!

During the season each girl willingly played a range of positions on court, but some showed real talent for certain positions. In defense we could always rely on Brie-Anne Harvey-Tapscott and Michaela Marschall to intercept or rebound. Sophie Clark, Mariah Rossack, Amity Thompson and Alexandra Miller played mostly in the centre court and by the end of the season understood how to lead to space and move the ball forward accurately. Although Alexandra Hewitt played most of the season in the mid-court she played her best games in goals, as did Jeda Harper-Reilly.

Overall each girl improved their ball skills and knowledge of the game and while we didn't win a game, we all enjoyed the challenge and look forward to next season.

## Sue Clark

### **MODIFIED**

Coached by: Robyn Lienert & Leanne Ahrens



Back: Ashleigh Harris, Amy Mickan, Isabelle Bambacas, Hannah Strachan, Nikia Goers  
 Front: Ellen Ahrens, Matilda Lienert, Anna Marschall, Sofie Kraft

2006 was a year for a whole new modifieds team. We did not have any players whom had played netball before. We ended up with 9 girls all of whom were very energetic and desperate to play netball every week. I think our training attendance was nearly 100% which was wonderful. As new coaches we tried to give the girls a bit of everything. They definitely improved during the course of the year and I think we have some very promising little netballers in there. The level of skills taught were quite basic as they were so keen to get on court every week. Working with a team of 9 girls was lovely, and we didn't experience any upsets with girls not getting games. We both feel that it would be inappropriate to coach our kids again next year and they would definitely benefit from somebody else giving them direction, and by next year I guess the discipline could be stepped up a little, as that age group certainly like to chat! However we had a very enjoyable year with the kids and look forward to watching their progress next ye

### **MINI'S TEAM**

Coached by: Dianne Bartsch



Back: Eliza Trotta, Abby Moore, Caitlin Scott, Emily Clark, Taylor Pudney  
 Front: Nikita Bottrill, Annabel Smart, Kelby Hunt, Jadzia Gladigau  
 Absent: Maggie Hentschke

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