

Tanunda Netball Club

2009 SEASON ANNUAL REPORT

Presented to the members and players for the

Annual General Meeting

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Season 2009

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B. L & G Netball Association Trophy Winners 2009

[From the Tanunda Netball Club]

Senior 4 – 4 th Runner-Up	-	Susan Thompson
Senior 5 – 4 th Runner-Up	-	Dianne Bartsch
Intermediate 1 – Best & Fairest	-	Lauren Martin
Junior – 2 nd Runner-Up	-	Sarah Schubert
Sub-Junior 1 – 2 nd Runner-Up	-	Rubi Lienert
Sub Junior 2 – 2 nd Runner-Up	-	Matilda Lienert



SONYA MIEGEL

Marjorie Lehmann Memorial Trophy **– Umpires Award 2009**

KATHY MARSCHALL (President) & SONYA MIEGEL



FIONA HAWKES

Club Person of the Year – 2009

FIONA HAWKES & KATHY MARSCHALL (President)



LINDA PARBS & NICOLE JOLLY (absent)
Wohlers Trophy - Most Successful Senior Player 2009
DARRYL WOHLERS, LINDA PARBS & MARILYN WOHLERS



RUBI LIENERT
Thelma Murphy Memorial Trophy
- Most Successful Junior Player 2009
TONY THIEL, RUBI LIENERT, FRANK MURPHY

Senior 1

The Coach: David Ferraro

The Team:	Michelle Berrigan	Kate Jolly
	Nicole Crouch	Toni Martin
	Rebecca Gogoll	Jodie May
	Megan Heidenreich	Kerry Morrison
	Alana Hill-Ling	Rosie Robinson
	Megan Hoklas	

The Winners: Best & Fairest – KATE JOLLY
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – NICOLE CROUCH
2nd Runner-Up – JODIE MAY

Firstly I would like to start by thanking the committee for the opportunity of being about to coach for the 2009 netball season, it was a great honor.

My summary will be broken up into 5 categories

- player performance
- team performance
- club performance
- coach performance
- summary

Player Performance

Individual player performances over the course of the year were extremely varied. I think due to the girls never being settled in position this was more evident.

The disruptions of 2 broken wrists, a pregnancy and the 2 girls moving interstate definitely disrupted the confidence of some individuals.

The standard of Kate, Nicole, Jodie's performances over the year showed even more so when they team was struggling , as I believe without their leadership and hustle we may have lost by a lot more on several occasions.

Team Performance

The Div 1 girls definitely stood out in preseason,. their work rate and talking was there from the start and they added a real buzz to the trainings. Commitment I don't think was an issue this year, all girls had valid reasons for not playing or being absent from trainings and they showed leadership and shared knowledge by helping over the year.

Performance wise I believe we achieved what we set out to do, we started off with a win in the first game and showed a large amount of fight for the next 3 games to the bye.

We improved I believe over the year, evident by the to close loses to Kapunda and Willaston, 2 of the top 3 teams by less then 4 goals, I believe this is when our team was most settled .

To come away with wins in the year and have the confidence to stand up against the top running teams takes a lot for teams to do. The on going hussle that the girls showed is something a coach cannot coach. either the team has a great bond together or the fall away over the year and struggle to work together.

Club Performance

As a club I believe Tanunda definitely has the goods to be a strong club in the years to come. This will be achievable by retention of players and the introduction of key position players.

Many of the clubs above average players I feel need to be aware that the higher they go in the divisions the harder they need to work. I believe that many of these players could be great players if they didn't just play at a level that they cruise through their games but they should push themselves enough that they could go up a couple divisions.

The only disappointment I saw as a club over the year was the conversations coming from important club members on the sideline of games .. several times these people would banter about the performance of the club and teams and do so metres from unconfident players that look up to these people for encouragement and advise to get out of their slumps.

The club was and still is in a rebuilding phase, I believe the girls were extremely mindful of this and worked effortlessly over the course of the year to make the club move forward.

Coach Performance

I believe as a coach , my performance over the year was very up and down, unfortunately I allowed several outside distractions to influence my coaching but believe I did as much as I could to move this club in the right direction.

One of these distractions unfortunately was work and this is the factor that has made me decide to unfortunately step away from the club as I can no longer fill a fulltime role. I had a lot of help over the year from Lyn, Fiona and Janelle and the club should be grateful they are able to have these people to lean back on.

I think if I brought too many girls up from town at the start of my coaching it may have unsettled too many current players and we may have lost to many people to other teams.

Summary

The club as a whole has a good nucleus behind it now. Not because of myself but from the girls that have joined the club this year, they have inspired the girls that are already at the club and if the club is able to retain these girls I believe the future years will definitely be more rewarding.

The juniors that are coming through are definitely something that need to be looked after, several girls polled well in the association this year and they will all be leaders of the club if they are retained.

Thank you for the opportunity of coaching at your club, and the experience of working with a country environment was definitely different to the town environment.

Thank you

David Ferraro

Senior 2

The Coaches: Lyn Hoklas & Janelle Steinberner

The Team:	Amelia Dawkins	Gabrielle Marschall
	Brooke Etscheid	Linda Parbs
	Chloe Frentsch	Anna Richardson
	Fiona Habermann	Skye Underwood
	Celeste Hueppauff	

The Winners: Best & Fairest – LINDA PARBS
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – SKYE UNDERWOOD
2nd Runner-Up – GABRIELLE MARSCHALL

The season started to look promising, first with the appointment of our senior one coach David Ferraro then with the amazing number of player registrations we had and also the quality among the girls that registered.

I accepted the role of senior two coaching knowing that I would need help from David which he agreed to do. I also asked Janelle Steinberner if she would help me coach and she accepted without hesitation. Janelle hasn't let me down all season, she has been there for me and more importantly the girls in the team. Her knowledge and passion for netball shone through at trainings and game day.

After a lot of shuffling around in the first few weeks of the netball season we had a good team who I think could have made finals. We just had to put four quarters together on game day, but most of our games we still came out firing and put in 100%.

Thankyou to Fiona and Amelia for coming up from senior three and being a part of our team. Thanks to all the girls for putting up with me and to David and all the senior one players for training with the senior two team. Thankyou to the committee, umpires, Janelle and especially Caroline for being our most consistent scorer even when Celeste did not play. Congratulations to our trophy winners. Come on Tanunda where's that fighting spirit – let's do our Club proud next season.

Lyn Hoklas

The 2009 season was a trying one for the Senior 2 girls. We started the season with a motivated and keen group of girls, with a good mix of youth and experience. Unfortunately some injuries and departures from the Senior 1's meant our team was a little unsettled for the first half of the season. To the girls credit they stayed determined and committed to supporting each other and growing as a team.

From the start of the season we knew we had a hard season ahead, with the standard of the Senior 2 competition being very high. As the season progressed we were able to match it with many of the clubs which kept the girls spirits high. The girls' determination and dedication to the group saw us win our first and only match against Barossa. A great accomplishment for the girls which was a great reward for the hard work. Another highlight for the season was Gabrielle Marschall reaching her 300th game, a brilliant achievement and an inspiration to young netballers in the club.

Although we weren't to win another game during the season, the girls had proven that they had the talent and ability to be competitive. The girls should be immensely proud of the way they tackled such a tough season. Our spirits remained high, we continued to laugh and at the end of the day we had a lot of fun.

We encourage the girls to come back next season, to push themselves and to prove to themselves that they can achieve and be successful. We believe in them and know that success is just around the corner.

Good Luck next season girls!

Janelle Steinberner

Senior 3

The Coach: Karen Fox

The Team: Demi Alcorn Kristie McEvoy
Ashleigh Fox Brooke Michael
Karen Fox Kirsty Roehr
Shelley Hoklas Angela Starkey
Alice McCarthy

The Winners: Best & Fairest – BROOKE MICHAEL
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – KIRSTY ROEHR
Most Consistent – ANGELA STARKEY

This year presented many challenges to our Senior 3 team. Our pre-season was not ideal and selecting the team occurred over many weeks, with really quite minimal court time. Initial selection showed that there were lots of midcourt players but few defenders. The first three weeks saw some movement of players between Senior 2, Senior 3 and Senior 4 but by the fourth game, the team was settled. This year we had thirteen girls on our playing list!

Unfortunately this year we only won two games, both in the second round. We defeated Barossa by five goals and Kapunda by four goals.

Our team's lowest point and highest point came in consecutive weeks. At the end of the first round, we played a dismal game against South Gawler and were beaten by a mammoth fifty nine goals. The following week, we played the top team, Gawler Central and were understandably concerned that we may suffer another humiliating defeat. However, to our surprise, and to Gawler Central's shock, we were played a brilliant game and came to within three goals. For us, this was probably our greatest performance, and our most exciting game!

Our trophy winners this year well deserved their trophies. Brooke Michael, Best and Fairest winner, played well all year, and was our regular centre player. Kirsty Roehr, Runner Up, was our most versatile player and played mainly in the centre court, but also had a game in goals and a couple of games in defence. Our most consistent trophy went to Angela Starkey who played well in wing defence.

As I said at presentation night, our milestones were off the court. Kristie McEvoy was married, Alice McCarthy was engaged, Angela Starkey turned twenty one and our team manger, Linda Morgan gave birth to a baby girl.

Throughout the season, the Senior 3 and Senior 4 team were a tight unit. We were able to move players up and down each week when necessary to fill gaps created by injury, illness and the above celebrations! Trainings were fun and all the players were supportive of the other team each Saturday.

Hopefully Season 2010 will be more successful for the Senior 3 team.

Karen Fox

Senior 4

The Coach: Cherri Gant

The Team:	Cherri Gant	Justine Smart
	Tracey Hoklas	Lisa Stott
	Sarah Martin	Susan Thompson
	Dora Murray	Karen Underwood
	Rachel Noack	Nicole Owen

The Winners: Best & Fairest – DORA MURRAY
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – SUSAN THOMPSON
Most Consistent – KAREN UNDERWOOD

We started 2009 with 10 players knowing things were going to change early in the season and they did, Div 3 needed goalies so moved a few players around and we asked Lisa to come up from 6's and ended up with 9. We were a very strong team with not a lot of height but a lot of skill. The shooters were accurate all season, defence were strong and middle court were fast and feeding ball well.

Half way through the season we had girls that were injured so we had to think about getting another player so thanks to Karen from div 3 I asked for Nicole who slotted into div 4 quite nicely with her strong defence work and wherever else I put her.

Only losing to two teams all season to Willaston and Freeling we were 3rd on the ladder at finals time so we played Sth Gawler in the 1st semi's and won convincingly in the rain on our home courts, next was the wait of who we were going to play in the Prelims and that happened to be Willaston which we were worried about but thought we had a good chance, but the game at Kapunda was going to be a lot harder when we heard the weather a lovely 28 degrees, we kept up with Willaston for a good 3 quarters with Rachel injuring herself by half time and the girls having a slight problem with a certain umpire, we started to go down in the last quarter with Tracey injuring herself near the end and was absolutely bugged as was everyone on court, the girls had tried there hardest but went down by 8. All girls on court were fantastic with Sue running centre all game and defences putting as much pressure as they could on tall goalies with wing defence helping out when she could, our goalies were very accurate and Justine at wing attack feeding into them. It was disappointing to lose but we gave it our all and were happy to make it that far. Thankyou to the supporters who came out to cheer us on.

I would just like to thank Paula for being team manager and coming out to training to help out and to Sue Martin for coaching the Freeling game, I think the girls can still hear you in their dreams, and to Div three for training with them and cheering us on in games it was great.

Finally I couldn't ask for a better group of girls who all got on really well together and never having any problems, (except for Sue who wanted my pozzie every week).

Cherri

Cherri Gant

Senior 5

The Coach: Bridey Lewis

The Team:	Dianne Bartsch	Robyn Lienert
	Kristee Bartsch	Sonia Malone
	Amelia Bolt	Kate McAuley
	Danielle Giles	Sonya Miegel
	Bridey Lewis	Kym Noble

The Winners: Best & Fairest – DANIELLE GILES
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – SONIA MALONE
Best Team Player – KATE MCAULEY

Division 5 started the year with a skeleton crew of players from last year and after trials, had a team of 10 diverse and talented players.

The 2009 season largely featured two groups. The top competitive teams of Willaston, Centrals, Freeling and Nuri were dominant the whole season, whilst the remaining teams were easily beaten and remained at the bottom of the ladder. So where did Tanunda fall this year? Right in the middle but leaning towards the more competitive end of the ladder. We easily beat the bottom sides. The first round saw us very competitive against the top teams, with us leading most quarters in all games. We sat 5th by the middle of the season.

With players unavailable for a number of games it was difficult settling our team into the right combinations. Once everyone was available the difficulty became juggling 10 players and being fair about it. But ultimately getting the right combinations and losing the first round game against Nuri held us back from cracking the top four. Towards the end of the minor round, things finally clicked. We beat Nuri by 10 goals. We still sat 5th but we knew if we beat Freeling we would crack the top 4 by % or, if we lost, then winning against some of the other top teams we could still make it. In a hard fought out match we went down to Freeling by 2 goals. This meant that in the final game of the season we had to beat the top team Centrals, and South had to beat Nuri. To the credit of every player in the team, all players took the court against Centrals and we beat them. We ended the season by beating the top team. Even though South didn't win, the girls were on such a high from knocking Centrals off the top of the ladder and we finished the season with confidence.

I wish to say a heartfelt thanks to all the Division 5 players. Your commitment to trainings and bonding as a group made my job as coach very rewarding this season. I thank you for your patience and support in working hard to find the right combinations on court that clicked - but in the end we got there. The girls were competitive and good sports in the way they played as individuals but mostly as a team. It was a privilege coaching these girls this year and I hope that the Club sees you all back for another year next year.

Bridey Lewis

Senior 6

The Coach: Emily Neldner

The Team:	Emma Bartsch	Joanne Maude
	Alicia Dunstan	Shannon Moen
	Teena Harvey	Kirsty Moore
	Tania Heinrich	Rebecca Murphy
	Leanne Hutton	Emily Neldner
	Carol Kalleske	

The Winners: Best & Fairest – JOANNE MAUDE
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – KIRSTY MOORE & SHANNON MOEN
2nd Runner-up – EMMA BARTSCH

We started this season as 12 individuals, against Angaston, under lights, some playing their first game of Netball ever. Trying to keep court time even and let everyone find their feet on the court is difficult with 12 players and we went down 16-48. This losing streak continued to reoccur. We lost our star centre court player Robin Lienert to the Senior 5's, but she remained our coach for majority of the season, and we battled on regardless. Even with 11 players, there were weeks we only scratched 7 or 8 and our official bench warmer became Nadia Heinrich, even though she only took court twice, she still took the effort to sit and watch her Mum's team every week, so for this we thank her.

We had hoped to win our first game against Nuri, however luck wasn't on our side. With Shannon's knee injury we were running out of centre court players and were unable to pull off a win. The lowest scoring game of the season was against Gawler Centrals, however I think this was our best expedition of teamwork. With only 7 to take court due to injuries and sickness, our attacking end was now filled with defenders. With no official goalies, and Kirsty quickly finding her feet in centre, we managed to score 2 goals to their 66. This was the week we were crowned "nicest 6's team in the comp". The whole team didn't give up once that game. Even the sick and injured were there watching and it was the true definition of good sportsmanship.

The second round began with a hope as we welcomed back Shannon and rewarded her with a full game at centre, against Ango at home. Sickness still prevailed and others on holidays, trusty Nadia was on the bench again. We ended up in a draw with 31 all. Very exciting start to the second round! We followed the next week on high spirits and had all 11 there to play. At the end of the first quarter it was 9 all, from then on we didn't look back and final score was 35-23, we'd finally done it! As of the Kapunda game I began my coaching debut. Rob did a great job of bringing us this far and wanted to concentrate on training with Senior 5's, as they had a great chance of getting in finals, so I brought the girls home.

Our next win came against Nuri, with both Emma and I out, again, leaving us with no official goalies. You could imagine our disappointment and that huge feeling of not being needed to win a game. Using Paula Fechner as a sub and Shannon filling in as a playing coach, the girls played fantastically and deserved the win, unfortunately it was the last game Jo played, as she injured her thumb. This was also the last match Shannon played due to her knee.

The last 3 weeks of the season weren't overly exciting. Highlights were getting photographed in the Leader against Freeling – when do you ever see season 6 in the paper?! Tanya scored her first goal against South and deserved her small victory dance even though we only scored another 19 as a team. Last game of the season and we couldn't even fill the court! With Paula subbing again and Kaitlyn Viergever, a promising junior 2, we managed to fill a team and take court. We were able to show Centrals that team spirit yet again and showed everyone that we really were the nicest team to play against. Well, apart from Carol "Bulldog" Kalleske!

I would like to congratulate and thank everyone on our team, our friendships have grown from 12 individuals at the start of the season, to friends that met twice a week and were able to vent, laugh and take breaks from the dramas of life. Netball is about fun and I think we all achieved that at some stage this year.

A huge thank you to Robyn for her coaching efforts this season.

Special congratulations go to Best and Fairest Jo Maude, Runner-Ups, Shannon Moen and Kirsty

Emily Neldner

Intermediate 1

The Coach: Gayle Dawkins

The Team:	Hannah Dawkins	Flynn McNally
	Abbie Dutschke	Kiara Pudney
	Morgan Haines	Emma Schilling
	Abby Johnson	Matilda Hoffmann
	Lauren Martin	Lucy Walker

The Winners: Best & Fairest – EMMA SCHILLING
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – LAUREN MARTIN
2nd Runner-up – HANNAH DAWKINS

To summarise the season for the Intermediate 1 netball team you would have to say that it has been a season of highs and lows. The pre-season started off with a lot of enthusiasm and promise. After the committee decided to field 2 intermediate teams because of an excess of players, I picked a squad of 8 versatile and talented young netballers. All the girls were keen and eager and our main aims were to enjoy our netball, improve as players and make the finals.

We started the season off well winning our first two games. The next four weeks however were to change the dynamics for the rest of the season.

The tragic deaths of Lachlan and Jarrod had a devastating impact on us all. It was an emotionally challenging time and justifiably so, netball did not seem so important. During this period of time we also lost Abbie Dutschke to a season ending knee injury. I don't think I have ever seen a netball player so devastated with a sporting injury. Abbie had injured the same knee she had reconstructed the previous season. Consequently this means she can never play netball again. Not only is this a great loss for Abbie but also our netball club. That same week Abby Johnson's glandular fever returned also putting an end to her season and Lauren Martin suffered a bad heel injury which was to sideline her for four weeks.

This left me with five fit players. Thank you to Alicia Swincer for letting me use some of her Junior 1 players to help us put a team on court for a few weeks. When Lauren came back I still only had 6 players so we promoted Lucy Walker from the Junior 1's and talked Matilda Hoffmann out of retirement.

It was the end of the first round and mathematically we could still make finals. With a new look team I challenged all the girls to make the second half of the season stronger and better – and they did. We played some brilliant netball in the second round only losing three games and beating teams above us on the ladder. It all came down to the last game against Centrals. Unfortunately we didn't win and missed out on the finals by one point.

To not make the finals was disappointing as I feel we were definitely a better team than those that finished third and fourth. However, I couldn't have asked any more from the girls. They gave it their best shot and only fell just short. All season they were great ambassadors for the Tanunda Netball Club displaying good sportsmanship on the court and wonderful teamwork. Congratulations to Lauren Martin for winning the Association Best & Fairest – a wonderful achievement. Thanks to Sue Martin for being my personal carer all season and to Emma for being an organised and supportive captain. To Alicia, Bridie and Cherie – thank you for having training sessions with us. Thank you to the parents for assisting with scoring, timing etc. Thanks also to our umpires and the committee for all the hard work they have put in over the season.

Finally to the Intermediate 1 girls – thank you for an enjoyable season, you were a great bunch of girls to coach. You all have a lot of netball talent and I hope to see you all back next season.

Gayle Dawkins

Intermediate 2

The Coach: Liz Smith & Chris Robinson

The Team:	Maddi Beckamnn	Joanne Long
	Alysse Chapman	Stephanie Page
	Laura Downes	Jasmine Semmler-Noth
	Rebecca Downes	Charlotte Viergever
	Kate Hueppauff	

The Winners: Best & Fairest – MADDI BECKMANN & REBECCA DOWNES
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – ALLYSE CHAPMAN & CHARLOTTE VIERGEVER
Best Team Person – STEPHANIE PAGE

Tanunda entered a team in the newly formed Intermediate 2 competition. However, with an overabundance of junior aged players the bulk of the team comprised girls still eligible to participate in the under 15 competition. At the start of the season the team had 2 girls commencing netball for the first time and one girl in only her second year. The team also lacked experience in centre court and goals- this was rectified later in the season.

The start of the year was not particularly smooth because of the alternate draw in this grade. This allowed for 15 games to be played, rather than ten, but the handling of the mid-week games made organisation difficult. Our first match was to be played midweek, during school holidays against Nuriootpa. After many phone calls we finally put a team together; unfortunately Nuri were unable to field a team so forfeited (at least that is what we thought). So we began the year with a win credited to our team. Weeks later Nuri applied for permission to play this game and were granted permission with the date stipulated by the association. This was played on a wet and thundery Thursday night where everyone was just keen to get home and warm up.

The next two games were against the very strong Gawler Centrals and Gawler South where we found that the competition was going to be extremely strong. At this stage we had girls learning their positions and the rules of the game. As the season progressed everyone learnt their position and gradually a netball team began to take shape. Changes across the grades meant that Claebon Sandell returned to the junior competition, Alex Laucke was not given permission to play regularly and Laura Downes joined the team from Junior2, providing a much needed extra goalie (much to her sister's horror).

Recording wins against Freeling and Willaston illustrated the huge development the team had made. By the end of the season the team had amassed enough wins to make a finals berth. This in itself was like winning the grand final. It had been our goal to get to this stage -one we had succeeded in achieving.

The first semi-final was played on a very wet day at Tanunda, against our old foes Nuri. Unfortunately the girls got off to a slow start. The second quarter, normally our Achilles heel, saw the team lift their work rate and close in on Nuri. In the third quarter the team continued with their outstanding netball, making numerous intercepts and scoring the goals. This set up a wonderful finals finish. Unfortunately, they could not quite maintain the drive of the previous two quarters and Nuri won the day. The umpires were impressed with the girls and noted their improvement across the season and their potential.

Thanks to Christine Robinson our co-coach, to the girls for their enthusiasm and to the parents for always being prepared to lend a hand; in particular Wendy Hueppauff who regularly performed the duty of primary carer.

Liz Smith

Junior 1

The Coaches: Alicia Swincer

The Team:	Nicole Draper	Naomi Murray
	Sarah Eather	Claebon Sandell
	Brooke Edson	Sarah Schubert
	Lydia Hage	Courtney Wood
	Nadia Heinrich	

The Winners: Best & Fairest – NAOMI MURRAY
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – SARAH SCHUBERT
Most Consistent – SARAH EATHER

We had a successful season making it into the first round of the finals, unfortunately we were beaten on the day by a better team but the girls played very well. We had a difficult season with many of the girls falling sick or out with injuries, each week we struggled with numbers often pulling up girls from junior two's and sub junior one's.

I would like to thank the coaches of these two teams for letting us use their players. We trained on Thursday nights this season and we were fortunate enough to have a scratch match each week with the U/17 team. This enabled the girls to improve their skills and train at a higher level with tougher stronger girls.

We started the season with nine players and then went down to eight when Lucy Walker went up to U/17, luckily we were able to get Claebon Sandell who was a very valuable addition to the team. We ended the season with a squad of ten as Rubi Lienert was brought up and was a valuable addition in the lead up to finals.

Special mention to Louise Schubert for scoring most weeks. Also to the senior one coach, David, for stepping in and coaching when I could not make games. Thankyou to all the parents for your support through the season. Congratulations to all the trophy winners.

Alicia Swincer

Junior 2

The Coach: Rosie Robinson

The Team:	Jelisha Arnold	Morgan Goss
	Emily Bain	Ilea Graetz
	May Chmielewski	Karina Marschall
	Caitlin Eccleston	Sarah Todd
	Holly Frost	Kaitlyn Viergever

The Winners: Best & Fairest – HOLLY FROST
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – MORGAN GOSS
Most Consistent – ILEA GRAETZ

This year was a year of improvement, with lots of the girls only playing their first or second season of netball. Coming in to coach in the fourth week, we had our first win against Kapunda. Although this was the only team we ended up winning against, the girls fought hard each game and improved dramatically as the season went on. Each girl brought something to the team and it was great to see the way they worked as a team, encouraging each other and supporting each other.

I would like to make a special thank you to Emily Neldner for coming out to training each week and giving advice in the areas needed. Without her help the girls would never have reached the level at which they are now.

I would like to also thank all the parents who came out each weekend to support their daughters and take on roles such as scoring and timing. Special mention to Sarah Frost who was always there when we needed her.

The coaches trophy went to our co-captain and great defender, Ilea Graetz. Best and Fairest Runner-Up went to our other co-captain and all rounder, Morgan Goss. Best and fairest went to our always energetic Holly Frost.

Each and every girl improved dramatically over the season with the largest improvements coming from Sarah, Caitlin and Emily. In defense, Ilea, Karina, Caitlin and Jelisha did well with each of them continuously getting incredible intercepts. In attack Laura, Kaitlyn, Morgan and May all listened to the advice given and had the crowd in awe with their amazing shooting. In centre court I was impressed with the way Holly, Sarah and Emily all moved around and learnt new positions.

I would like to say one more time how proud I am of all the girls and the way in which all of them have improved throughout the season. Good luck for next year girls. Wishing I could be there to see you progress even further with your abilities and skill.

Rosie Robinson

Sub-Junior 1

The Coach: Jo Buck

The Team:	Sophie Clark	Alex Miller
	Alannah Cunningham	Mariah Rossack
	Sofie Kraft	Brie-Anne Tapscott
	Rubi Lienert	Amity Thompson
	Mikaela Marshall	

The Winners: Best & Fairest – RUBI LIENERT
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – ALEX MILLER
Most Consistent – MIKAELA MARSHALL

My return to netball coaching after a 3 year “retirement” did not go entirely to plan. The year began with only four weeks to pick a team, it then finished four weeks early having recorded more losses than wins. Not my usual game plan!!

Round 1 found us at Angaston and I felt we were a tad under done in terms of preparation. The game was close throughout, scores equal at three quarter time but the girls dug in and we came out with a three goal win. Exciting stuff!!

Reality hit the week after when we met Barossa. We didn’t make the scoreboard until the third quarter but the girls battled bravely against a much taller and skilled side.

Round 3 and we travelled to Willaston and enjoyed brilliant sunshine and a truckload of goals. And that marked the end of our wins for the season!!

The highlight thereafter came in Round 2 when we played Nuriootpa. The girls played an absolute boomer game and we were all tied up at three quarter time. Nuri went on to win by 5 goals but the game demonstrated the overall improvement of the team all over the court.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the girls in the team for making this year and season an enjoyable one. I thank them for their diligence and commitment to training, showing initiative, being punctual, working hard and having great team spirit. These girls have inspired me to have another go at coaching next year and to improve on my 2009 stats!!

Congratulations to the trophy winners – Rubi, Alex and Mikaela and well done to all members of the team for their own individual level of improvement.

Thanks also to the parents who took to the side line each week and often found themselves with a task of scoring or time keeping. Special thanks to Jane Miller who was my Duty of Care person all season.

My final comment is a Club one. I see so many people putting in some fantastic efforts at a Club level. I see coaches, umpires, committee folk, the newsletter team, the fundraising team.....well done and thank you for all you do to promote and work for the team.

Jo Buck

Sub-Junior 2

The Coach: Skye Underwood

The team: Ellen Ahrens
Nikia Goers
Ashleigh Harris
Alexandra Hewitt
Matilda Lienert

Anna Marschall
Amy Mickan
Hannah Strachan
Olliva Todd

The winners: Best & Fairest – HANNAH STRACHAN
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – MATILDA LIENERT
2nd Runner-Up – AMY MICKAN

Sub-Junior 3

The Coach: Kate McAuley

The Team: Emily Clark Courtney Ryles
Molly Clementson-Duncan Kariss Thomas
Madeline Geue Elisa Trotta
Eleanor Heidrich Antonia Turley
Becky Page

The Winners: Best & Fairest – EMILY CLARK & MOLLY CLEMENTSON-DUNCAN & BECKY PAGE
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – ELISA TROTТА
Most Improved – ANTONIA TURLEY

It was an interesting and somewhat stressful start to the season for me. We had three girls that had never played netball before (Maddy, Antonia and Kariss) and Becky that hadn't played netball for a few years. About 10 days before the season started there were only 5 clubs who had SJ3 teams in the competition and to top it off in the first round against Angaston I only had 6 girls that could play. By the third round we faced Willaston and played our first game as a team. The girls went on to win that game and 6 others during the season which put us at 7 wins and 1 draw for the season and fourth place on the ladder at the end of the minor round. We then went on to play third placed Freeling in the 1st Semi Final at Tanunda. The girls and I went into the final feeling confident that we could put up a good fight having drawn in the first round and winning against Freeling in the second round by 3 goals. The match was an incredibly tight contest and unfortunately we went down by 3 goals after an evenly matched last quarter.

We had a great team mix with a lot of flexibility down the court, with girls playing at both ends. There were the likes of Antonia, Becky and Courtney at the shooting end, Emily, Eleanor, Elisa bringing the ball down through the centre court and Molly, Maddy and Kariss were our star defenders.

Thankyou to all the parents, in particular my team manager Lisa Heidrich for all the support she has given myself and the team this season. Lastly, a big thankyou and congratulations to all the girls on a fantastic season. Hope to see you all next year!!

Kate McAuley

Under 11 - 1

The Coach: Mel Haines

The Team:	Isobella Brown	Abby Moore
	Georgina Frost	Ella Slape
	Jadzia Gladigau	Annabel Smart
	Zoe Healy	Jordan Turley
	Lauren Hutton	

Association initiatives to introduce a new division in the eleven and under age group contributed to a very chaotic start to the season. A shortage of players hence recruitment from netta and an alternate draw both created a great deal of concern for committee, coaches and parents. Fortunately as usual the season progressed and players played Tanunda black and white as they became divided equally in skill and experience.

Jo Henschke was recruited as match day coach for Tanunda white and did a terrific job. She did an amazing job helping the Tanunda white team to improve skill and team work, give older players the chance to really shine and the few new players the confidence to take the court each week. I continued with training sessions and match day coaching of Tanunda white.

Tanunda white had a great start to the season with many players attempting all court positions in the first round and winning of eight games. The second half of the season was spent fine tuning skill and playing team building games in an attempt to keep both teams as one. A united front was required to discourage competitiveness between the two groups as Tanunda white strengthened progressively to end the season only one position lower on the ladder.

Whilst the Tanunda eleven and unders were able to secure fourth and fifth on the ladder after the minor rounds Tanunda white were unsuccessful against a stronger taller and very skilful team.

To celebrate such a successful season the girls spent the final training session playing park games and everyone enjoyed a BBQ at the oval.

Thankyou to the players, parents and coaches for a very successful and enjoyable season.

Mel Haines

Under 11 - 2

The Coach: Jo Henschke

The Team:	Maggie Henschke	Bianca Puliatti
	Jemma Heuzenroeder	Caitlin Scott
	Kelby Hunt	Shannon Smith
	Grace Mackenzie	Lane Blieschke
	Tayla Pudney	

The 2009 U11's White netball team consisted of following fantastic girls:

Caitlin Scott, Tayla Pudney, Kelby Hunt, Maggie Henschke, Bianca Puliatti, Lane Blieschke, Grace McKenzie, Jemma Heuzenroeder and Shannon Smith

At the outset, five team members came to U11's with previous netball experience and the other four team members were 'new' to the game of netball. During the season, it was very rewarding to see how quickly the newest members of the team picked up the rules and skill sets. This result was in part attributable to the great example of play and leadership shown by the more experienced girls.

The White team played an alternate draw during 2009 which saw a number of games played mid week at night and earlier than normal starts on Saturday morning. It was fantastic to see all the parents support this alternate draw as it required a lot of juggling on their part to get the girls to the matches. A big thankyou is owed to the parents for all their assistance in fulfilling the roles of scoring, timekeeping, first aid and assistant coaching.

Mel Haines (U11's Black Coach) and U11 Black team provided our team with fantastic coaching and competition on Thursday nights. A big thankyou goes to Mel for all her patience in helping me fulfill this coaching role.

Significant time was spent by Mel and I in developing the girls shooting style, short and long passing, improving court utilisation and building upon their defence skills. This hard work really shone through the girl's matches in the second round where they became a better skilled and more confident team.

Unfortunately, we missed out on reaching the finals by 1 point, however the girls can be very satisfied with their performance knowing that during round 2 they had beaten or drawn with 3 out of the 4 teams that did qualify for the finals. The team can also be extremely proud for the teamwork and sportsmanship that they displayed and the many anxious and exciting moments they gave to all who watched them.

Jo Henschke

Coached by: Maria Fraser



Back: Maria Fraser (coach), Abby Brooks, Stella Fraser, Elise Reed, Taylor Mifflin
Front: Maeve Clementson-Duncan, Ellie Clark, Sadie Lienert, Hana Pitman

The 2009 Netta 1 side had 8 regular players which consisted of Hana Pitman ,Elise Reed, Stella Fraser, Sadie Lienert, Taylor Mifflin, Ellie Clark, Maeve Clementson Duncan and Abby Brooks aged between 8 -9 years. The team has played together for a few seasons now and the improvement made during this year was very pleasing to watch.

The players all developed a greater understanding of team play, positional responsibilities and they all showed improvement.

The growth in some of the girls' confidence and the performances that they displayed as a team and as individuals was very rewarding from a coach's perspective. The support that was always evident from the parents and grandparents of the players was also great to see.

We averaged around 10 goals per game and on some occasions scored over 20 goals. This was an excellent achievement for this age group.

The focus was to develop an attacking style of play where the stepping rule was highlighted as we moved the ball quickly down the court utilising space and passing to advantage. The players learnt the need to try and get in front position.

In defence we concentrated on developing the correct defensive actions and improved our anticipation with many great intercepts being the result.

In closing, it was a very satisfying season to see the team do so well and improve in all areas of play. They gave it their all on every occasion. Keep an eye out for this group as they progress in the future. Many of them have the potential to be great Netball players for the Tanunda netball club in the years to come.

Maria Fraser

NETTA 2 TEAM



Back: Holly Cook, Maisie Wellesley-Davies, Olivia Cook, Georgina Germein, Lucy Anderson
Front: Lucy Fielke, Ashlyn Sherrah, Chloe Roehr, Abbey Underwood, Stephanie Mifflin

In 2009 the Netta 2 team consisted of ten players:

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| ® Lucy Anderson | ® Stephanie Mifflin |
| ® Holly Cook | ® Chloe Roehr |
| ® Olivia Cook | ® Ashlyn Sherrah |
| ® Lucy Fielke | ® Abbey Underwood |
| ® Georgina Germein | ® Maisie Wellesley-Davies |

As we had so many girls who had little experience in playing Saturday games, a decision was made to have netball training for the first round and then start playing games in round 2. This worked extremely well and enabled many players to increase their confidence and skill level. During round 1 Netta 2 practised at Tanunda Primary School due to overcrowding of teams at Tanunda Netball Club courts. During round 2 we returned to Tanunda Netball Club courts and trained with Netta 1 players. This provided Netta 2 players with some real competition and gave them an insight into what they would experience on a Saturday game.

Each Saturday we had seven girls on the court and three reserves. Changes were made at half time to enable all reserve players to take the court. By the end of the season all 10 girls had played in every position and shared equal time on court. In each and every game all girls displayed enthusiasm and determination. Their skill level improved as did their ability to play different positions.

Our final game was played at Gawler Centrals where we struck our first bit of rain. Changes were made every quarter to enable all players to play three quarters and have one quarter as reserve. This was an awesome game to watch. The girls played like champions and all spectators were extremely proud of them.

I would like to thank Maria Fraser and the Netta 1 players who trained with us in round 2. I would also like to thank Kirsty Roehr for umpiring all of our home games. Thank you to mums and dads who came to the netball games on Saturday to encourage their own children and to support the whole team. I would also like to thank parents who did various jobs on Saturday whether it be timing, Personal Carer or sweeping the water of the courts. Thank you also to Robyn Lienart and Debbie Miles for their support throughout the season.

But most of all I would like to thank all Netta 2 players. There was a mix of girls from Tanunda Lutheran School and Tanunda Primary School. All girls got along extremely well and encouraged one another. The girls learnt many new skills throughout the season but most importantly they had fun! Great effort girls. Well Done!

I thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to coach the Netta 2 team in 2009. I hope to see all the girls return for another season of netball in 2010.

Karen Underwood

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Our season started on a positive note this year with the appointment of David Ferraro as our senior 1 coach, David was enthusiastic and eager to start training and have team selections trials as early as possible. Our teams were selected and matches under way, things were looking good especially for our senior 1's winning their first match, but after the first couple of weeks the injury, illness and school holiday Voodoo hit again. We struggled throughout the whole club to have enough players to take the court each week and with two extra junior teams with an alternate draw for these teams it was extremely difficult for coaches and players alike.

I would like to thank all our coaches for coaching this year, your commitment, time and effort is truly appreciated especially during the hard times. Well done to our 5 teams that made it through to the major round, Senior 4, Intermediate 1, Junior 1, Sub Junior 3, and Under 11 Black. Although we didn't get any Premierships this season just to make the finals in such a strong competitive association as the B,L&G is a great effort.

Well done to the following players on your achievements in our association & regional netball teams, Rosie Robinson [B grade], Lauren Martin & Morgan Haines [17 & under], Brooke Edson [15& under], Rubi Lienert, Mikaela Marshall & Alex Miller [13 & under]. Congratulations to Lauren Martin on winning the Association Best & Fairest for the Intermediate 1's. To Kate Jolly [Senior 1] & Linda Parbs [Senior 2] congratulations on jointly winning the Wohlers Most Successful Senior Player Award. Congratulations to Rubi Lienert on winning the Thelma Murphy Memorial Trophy for the Most Successful Junior Player. Congratulation to Fiona Hawkes on receiving this year's Club Person Award, Fiona's efforts this year as our Fundraising Co-ordinator have been outstanding, she has worked hard with the footy club to collate and organized this year's auction with fantastic results for both clubs, she has organized raffles, B.B.Q.'s & a Netty Trip to name a few of her many varied skills. Well done Fiona your efforts are truly appreciated by our club. Towards the end of last year Marjorie Lehmann one of our Life Members died, and in the memory of Marjorie, her daughter Sharon [played for our club in the 70's & 80's] approached our club with the idea of a memorial trophy to honor her mother, it was decided to recognize umpires with this award, well done to Sonya Miegel this year's recipient.

As umpires co-ordinator I would like to thank everyone that umpired this season a thankless task but none the less a necessity so once again thank you. To Brian & Deb Miles and the junior parents thank you for running our canteen once again this season your time and effort is much appreciated. To our Many sponsors we extend a sincere thank you, your support this year has enabled our club to fund projects that would not have been possible without your support, we look forward to your continued support over the next few years as we move forward to bigger and better times.

To my committee I thank you for your support this season your hard work and commitment has been outstanding and remember if you want changes back yourself and your judgments, but most of all remember you are elected by your club to represent your club and a united club will succeed. Finally as David Ferraro is unable to continue as Senior 1 Coach due to work commitments I would like to announce that the Club has appointed Janelle Steinberner as our new Senior 1 Coach. Janelle is a local ex Tanunda junior player that has played in Adelaide at a top level, our club will support Janelle with the rebuilding phase over the next few years.

Kathy Marschall

President