

# Tanunda Netball Club



## 2019 SEASON ANNUAL REPORT

*Presented to the members and players for the  
Annual General Meeting  
To be held at the TNC Netball Clubrooms  
Tuesday November 26th from 7.00pm*

## Season 2019

**President:** Sharon Seedsman

**Vice-President:** Jo Buck

**Secretary:** Linda Morgan

**Treasurer:** Natasha Wilson

**Committee Members:** Melissa Bignell  
Toni Martin  
Alex Hoffmann

Sue Martin  
Sonya Day  
Ashleigh Fox  
Ashleigh Seedsman

**BLGNA Delegates:** Jo Buck & Melissa Bignell

**BLGNA Elected Director (TNC):** Toni Martin

**Sponsorship:** Melissa Bignell & Ashleigh Fox

**Records Officer:** Ashleigh Seedsman

**Uniforms/Merch:** Ashleigh Fox/Alex Hoffmann

**Communications:** Linda Morgan/Ashleigh Seedsman

**Jnr Development:** Sue Martin

**Umpires Co-ordinator:** Sonya Day

### Life Members:

Mrs. Kay Hueppauff t, Mrs. Edna Behrndt t, Mrs. Thelma Murphy t, Mrs. Marjorie Lehmann t, Mrs. Sue Fuller, Mrs. Lynne Lindner, Mrs. Cheryl Kraehenbuhl, Mrs. Kathy Marschall, Mrs. Joanne Buck, Mrs. Gayle Dawkins, Mrs. Lyn Hoklas, Mrs. Debbie Miles, Mrs. Dianne Bartsch, Ms. Karen Mitchell, Miss Gabrielle Marschall, Mrs. Melissa Bignell, Mrs. Levene Fechner, Ms. Sharon Seedsman, Mrs. Tracey Hoklas, Mrs. Sue Martin, Mrs. Sonya Day, Miss. Toni Martin.

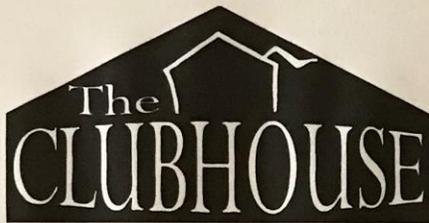


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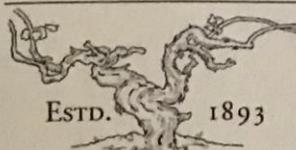
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**Barossa, Light & Gawler Netball Association**  
**2019 Presentation**  
**Tanunda Netball Club Winners**

**Inter 1:** Best & Fairest

Stacey Thom

**Junior 2:** B&F Runner Up

Teagan Manning

**Junior 2:** B&F Runner Up

Georgia Battersby

**Inter:** Goal Throwing Trophy

Inter 1 – 783 goals

**Tanunda Netball Club Awards**



**ASHLEIGH SEEDSMAN (presented by Mark Battersby and Rachel Wohlers)**  
**Wohlers Club Service Award – 2019**



**JOINT WINNERS**

***SUE CORBETT (Snr 4) and BELINDA PETERSEN (Snr 3) (presented by Rachel Wohlers)***  
**2019 Wohlers Most Successful Senior Players**



***TEAGAN MANNING (Jnr 2) (presented by Tina Thiel)***

**2019 Thelma Murphy Memorial Trophy**  
**Most Successful Junior Player**



**LISA MANNING**  
**2019 Marjorie Lehmann Memorial Trophy**  
**Umpires Award**

**2019 TNC Player Milestones**

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

500 games	-	Dianne Bartsch
200 games	-	Brooke Etschied
150 games	-	Linda Morgan
100 games	-	Aspen Wood
		Rebecca Gogoll
		Ashleigh Seedsman
		Linda Parbs
		Chantelle Linton

## **2019 Anniversary Cup**

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

This year Tanunda Netball Club hosted the event on 17<sup>th</sup> August.  
Nuriootpa won the shield winning 8 games to Tanunda 3 games and 1 draw.



Jane Pink (NNC President), Sue Lanauze (donated shield) and Sharon Seedsman (TNC President)

## **2019 Priceline Pharmacy SA Country Championships**

The Annual Priceline Pharmacy SA Country Championships were held at Priceline Stadium on the long weekend in June. This is the largest competition in the state. Teams from 26 regional associations compete across 4 divisions ranging from Seniors, U17's, U15's and U13's.

We had quite a number of girls selected this year for Country Champs and they were **Abbey Auricht, Adelaide Schmidt, Stacey Thom, Lottie Higgins, Chantelle Linton, Erin Schick, Tam Auricht, Ashleigh Seedsman and Kim Mitton.**

Congratulations to Tam Auricht who was selected in the 2019 PPCC Seniors Team of the Year from the BLGNA association.

U13's BLGNA Div 2 defeated Port Lincoln 18 to 17 in the final match

U15's BLGNA Div 1 lost to Western Border 30 to 19 in the final match

## 2019 Central Ranges Netball Academy

The Central Ranges Netball Academy is a combination of Mount Lofty and Lower North Academies. They are a skills development academy following the Netball Australia Develop a Diamond program. They develop players from Hills, Mid Hills, Barossa and Gawler associations from ages 14-16. The girls get access to amazing coaches, camps, carnivals and more!

Our representatives this year were;

**Stacey Thom**  
**Chantelle Linton**  
**Erin Schick**

The 2020 program is set to commence in February with selection trials with information available from Central Ranges Netball Academy Facebook page as well as BLGNA association and TNC club correspondence.



Central Ranges Division 1



Erin Schick (Tanunda), Sue Sumsion (coach) and Stacey Thom (Tanunda)  
Receiving the "Making a Difference" grant funds from Mellor Olsson

## President's Report

Season 2019 found the Tanunda Netball Club in an unprecedented situation whereby we could only fill 4 senior teams. This was very disappointing and an unexpected situation for the Club at the beginning of the year.

In the junior grades we had coaches who were committed and mentored a special group of talented netballers. This dedication along with enthusiasm from the players saw 7 junior teams participate in finals. Congratulations to all of those teams and especially the three teams that played on Grand Final day – Intermediate 1, Junior 2 & Sub Junior 3. A special mention must go to our Intermediate 1 team who secured a premiership (and were undefeated all season) along with winning the Association goal throwing trophy for the season in Intermediate grade.

I would like to thank all of the senior players – the players who wanted to play netball for each other and developed a strong bond as a group during this challenging season. You could see the effort being given, the pride, unity and team spirit along with perseverance in a season which saw many players playing in two or three grades higher than last season.

Thanks must go to the coaches and other volunteers who give their time to coach or be a team manager or primary carer of the teams. Parents and supporters are critical for getting the teams playing each week also, with scoring and timing duties.

Games don't get underway without umpires, thanks to Bundy for doing the Umpire Co-ordinator role and the many text messages to ensure that the umpires are aware of their duties each week. It was also great to see some of our junior players requesting umpire training during the season.

We had the privilege of hosting a semi-final this season, the weather was terrific. Many thanks to all of the volunteers that helped with duties or supplied items or just supported the teams and club on the day.

Congratulations to all those players who won Association Best & Fairest trophies and played in Representative Teams such as country champs, regional academy or SAPSASA.

A special mention to those who had milestone games this year, in particular Di Bartsch who played her 500<sup>th</sup> Tanunda Netball Club match – this is truly an inspirational effort. Well done Di. Congratulations to all the Club trophy winners this year. With honourable mentions for The Wohlers Club Service Award going to Ashleigh Seedsman and Toni Martin being awarded Life Membership

Without support from within the community and particularly our sponsors we as a club would struggle to get the teams out on court – so your efforts are very much appreciated.

What does season 2020 look like? I hope that we can build success around a group of young players, that with the retention of most of our playing group and some recruitment to provide additional depth that we will have a strong senior squad of players. The expectation and desire for success in our junior grades must be maintained – overall club improvement and success for the future is within our junior players.

Finally I would like to thank the committee members for their support this season.

*Sharon Seedsman*

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED TO

**Toni Martin**

Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019



### *2019 Life Members*

L to R: Dianne Bartsch, Sharon Seedsman, Levene Fechner, Melissa Bignell, Karen Mitchell, Toni Martin, Sue Martin, Tracey Hoklas, Sonya Day, Gabrielle Marschall, Kathy Marschall, Jo Buck.  
(Absent: Deb Miles, Gayle Dawkins, Lyn Hoklas, Sue Fuller, Lynne Lindner, Cheryl Kraehenbuhl)

**TANUNDA NETBALL CLUB**  
**LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED TO**  
**Toni Martin**  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019**

Each season the Tanunda Netball Club recognises players who have performed well over the season. We celebrate premierships, we recognise our umpires and we give awards for Club service. The highest honour anyone can receive is a Life Membership.

Currently the Club has awarded 21 Life Memberships. 4 Life Members are deceased – Kay Hueppauff, Edna Behrndt, Thelma Murphy and Marjorie Lehmann. We have 3 mother/daughter Life Members - Kay Hueppauff and Lyn Lindner, Kathy Marschall and Gabrielle Marschall, Marjorie Lehmann and Sharon Seedsman.

Life Membership is about a long-term association with our Club and is not just about being a player. It is very much about service.

Tonight the Tanunda Netball Club would like to recognise and award Life Membership to a person who has not only been associated with the Club for 21 Years but has given significant service to the Club. She becomes the 22<sup>nd</sup> Life Member of the Tanunda Netball Club and creates the 4<sup>th</sup> mother/daughter Life Member combo – Toni Martin.

Toni began her playing career in 1998 playing Modifieds coached by Lyn Hoklas and Katrina Neldner. She again played Modifieds in 1999 coached by Karen Fox.

Toni often complains about not playing in premiership teams and tonight I am going to put the record straight. As a Sub-Junior player Toni played in not one but two premiership teams. In 2000 Toni played Sub-Junior 3's, again coached by Lyn Hoklas, won the Best and Fairest Runner-Up and that year were Premiers defeating Nuriootpa 25 -10.

In 2001 she played in Sub-Junior 2's coached by Jo Buck and again played in a Premiership Team defeating South Gawler 32 – 9 after a match winning first quarter scoring 15 goals to 2. She was joint Best and Fairest winner with Megan Hoklas and also won the Association Best and Fairest. What an amazing season!

In 2002 Toni played in Sub-Junior 1's coached by Gayle Dawkins. The team played in the Grand Final which ended up a draw at full time and eventually losing to Nuriootpa by 1 goal. Toni was also selected to play in Country Championships, Regionals and SAPSASA.

In the next two years Toni played in the Junior 1 team. In 2003 she was coached by Mel Skarstrom and won both the Club Best and Fairest and the Association Best and Fairest. In 2004 she was again coached by Lyn Hoklas, won the Club Best and Fairest and was once again selected in the Country Championships U15 Team and Regional Team.

I think you could summarise Toni's junior career as being incredibly successful with a mix of premierships, Club awards as well as association recognition both in terms of awards and in being selected to represent our region.

In 2005 Toni began her senior playing career, playing Senior 3 coached again by Lyn Hoklas. She also made a coaching debut taking on the Sub-Junior 3 Team when Mel Haines pulled out. In 2006 she played in Senior 2 coached by Kathy Marschall and won Best and Fairest Runner-Up. In 2007 she again played in Senior 2, this time coached by Kerry Morrison and again won Best and Fairest Runner-Up.

In 2008 Toni made her debut in the Senior 1 squad coached by Liz Smith and she also coached Junior 1 with Kirsty Roehr. In 2009 she again played Senior 1 and this year was coached by David Ferraro.

The next two years she again made Senior 1 selection and was coached by Janelle Steinborner. She also began coaching the Net-Set-Go girls which averaged a group of about 20 girls.

After 4 years in Senior 1 Toni found herself in the Senior 2 side in 2012 with Jeanette Hooper as coach. She once again found herself amongst the votes capturing not only the Club Best and Fairest but also being the 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-Up in Senior 2 for the Association. And for the third year in a row she coached a squad of 22 in Net-Set-Go.

Toni had a GAP year in 2013 and returned in 2014 to once again play Senior 1 under coach Maria Fraser. In this season she played her 200<sup>th</sup> game and also coached the Intermediate 1 team.

In 2015 Toni once again played Senior 2, coached by Melissa Smith. She was the team Captain and won the Club Best and Fairest and the Association Runner-Up Best and Fairest. It was a season where she had a real focus on umpiring and was also presented the Marjorie Lehmann Memorial Trophy for Umpiring. 2015 was perhaps a milestone year for Toni as she truly started to show leadership off the court as well as on it. Being a Club person means giving above and beyond the normal duties all players are required to do.

In 2016 Toni found herself back in the Senior 1 squad coached by Amy Hart. This year she won the Coaches Trophy; she coached the Senior 2 side and won the Wohlers Club Service Award. In 2017 she played Senior 2's coached by Alicia Swincer, was joint winner of the Best and Fairest Runner-Up with Tam Auricht and joined the Committee.

In 2018 Toni committed a huge amount of time to our Club. She was a playing coach of the Senior 1 side, she reached her 250 games milestone, she served on the committee and became our minutes secretary and social secretary. She was once again awarded the Wohlers Club Service Award together with Linda Morgan.

2019 has been another huge year of service for Toni. While she stepped back from playing and coaching a specific team this year, she has been at training at most weeks, if not all, supporting Sue with Junior 1's, Lauren and Chloe with the Intermediate 1 team and Sue with the Senior 1 squad. In many ways she was an assistant coach for all three teams, running drills, running trainings if someone was late or away, watching and following these teams. In her spare time she umpired every week and she still served on the Committee, continued as Minutes Secretary and did lots of the behind the scenes organising of key events.

To summarise, Toni has played in excess of 250 games; played 20 seasons of netball for her Club; has played in our top two sides over a period of 12 years; won 2 premierships; won 10 personal player awards for Tanunda Netball Club; won 2 Association Best and Fairest Awards; coached 8 seasons; has won the Marjorie Lehmann Umpire's Award and the Wohlers Service Award twice. And you are still so young!!

Toni has certainly demonstrated she is a dedicated and loyal Tanunda Netball Club person. And she has also demonstrated Membership of a Club is not just about playing games but also about giving back.

Toni - Congratulations on being recognised and awarded the highest honour in any Club, that of Life Membership.

## Senior 1

**Coach: Sue Martin**



L to R back row – Ash Fox (and baby Ruby), Amy Sanders, Jocelyn Teggerth, Jess Cocks, Chloe Roehr, Tylah Schick and Sue Martin

L to R front row – Jane Wilksch, Elise Reed, Alex Hoffmann, Lauren Martin and Nicole Crook

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Nicole Crook  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Lauren Martin  
Coaches Trophy – Jane Wilksch

Wow - what a season. I never thought I would coach Senior 1, but when the 2019 season was only weeks away from starting and no coach had been appointed, I said to the club I was happy to step in and try and guide them through what was going to be a very difficult season.

All 8 girls were great, but half of them did struggle to jump a couple of grades higher than their ability. We had all different ages and maturity in our team and it was fantastic that everyone got on extremely well.

After round 6 we welcomed Nicole into the team, with Lauren not being available to play each week due to work, we just needed a little more support and guidance and Nicole certainly was the answer.

We had some pretty funny moments during the season with Alex keeping us all entertained with her Extreme Netball athleticism.

Near the end of the season injuries started to take over and when you are getting beaten by 70 odd goals, it can hit hard. As the highest grade in the club, there is an expectation within our TNC community and sponsors to be competitive and win games, and even though it was embarrassing at times, credit to the girls, they held their head high week after week!

Thank you girls for never giving up and persisting through what was a challenging season. I look forward to seeing you all back out on the court next year.

Thank you to Div 2 for training nights but also thank you to all of you that filled in for us also a big thank you to the inter girls that filled in.

*Sue Martin*

## Senior 2

Coach: Janette Edwards



L to R – Tracey Hoklas, Linda Parbs, Rebecca Gogoll, Gabrielle Marshall, Nikia Schwarz  
Janette Edwards, Annabel Smart, Ali Wiseman, Brooke Etschied, Amanda Reilly and Ash Seedsman

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Nikia Schwarz  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Rebecca Gogoll  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up – Amanda Reilly

As with all TNC Senior teams this year this group of players were required to play up in a higher division. The players did so with a positive attitude and were determined to be supportive of each other and give their best on game day and at training. By round three we unfortunately lost two of our defenders through injury and illness. This required one of our midfield players to learn a new position which she did so with out question.

We were also lucky enough to pick up an all rounder who could play mid court, defend and shoot goals. By Round 5 we had also recruited another defender. This returned us to a full squad and our first win of the year against Kapunda.

In round ten we had a defender returned from injury. This provided us an opportunity to rotate our defensive players on and off the court. It also offered her the opportunity to learn a new position as WD which she embraced and more often than not effectively shut down the opposition WA.

Training nights were always well attended with players keen to develop their personal skills, fitness, try new drills, new positions, ask questions, provide feedback, contribute to team discussions and put in a full effort.

This positive attitude and team contribution was also obvious on game day with the players always extending the opposition. We may not have won a lot of games but we have always made the opposition earn their win with several close results.

I would like to thank the girls who played across two grades when required supporting the Senior One team.

## **Senior 2 continued...**

Congratulations to our player milestone recipients Ash Seedsman (100 games), Brooke Etscheid (200 games), Bec Gogoll (100 games) and Linda Parbs (100 games).

Big thank you to our Team Manager Tracey Hoklas for keeping us all in order and me off the court during games.

Thank you Tracey and Bec for your support throughout the season and covering my role for a short time while I was away.

Thank you Deb Miles, family and friends who braved the cold and wet during the year to help out with timing and scoring duties.

Thanks also to all the senior 1s and Inter 1s who played or helped with the bench during the year.

*Janette Edwards*

## Senior 3

Coach: Linda Morgan



L to right back row – Caitlin Upton, Eloise Chudy, Belinda Petersen, Bec Hazeldine  
L to R front row – Lisa Manning, Natalie Payne, Linda Morgan, Nicole Owen, Aspen Wood, Tam Auricht and Melissa Bignell (absent Abby Brooks, Heidi Helbig)

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Belinda Petersen  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Eloise Chudy & Nicole Owen  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up – Melissa Bignell

Well.... What a different season this has been following on from our back to back premierships.... It certainly has been a slightly more challenging season for us all.

But I can honestly say, it's been an absolute pleasure to coach and play netball with every one of you again this year and the fact that you have been willing to step up and play 3 grades higher has been truly commendable.

In fact I would like to say thank you to all the senior players and coaches for their commitment and positivity throughout the 2019 season. I am quietly confident that next season will be an easier one for us all.

We welcomed Caitlin as a new member to Tanunda at the beginning of the season and we think she liked us because she seemed to hang around. We also welcomed Eloise back to the club after a couple of years away.

In total we ended up with 15 players who took the court for us this year in Senior 3.

We did have some unfortunate injuries however, firstly with Heidi who damaged her ankle in every way possible on our very first game, and she was having a ripper of a game too. We hope that you have a strong recovery to return sometime next season and play more than 1 game. Tam who tore her achillies at country champs of all places and after that we really did miss you on the court, we did miss you off the court too but more so on the court... we also lost Beck for a few games as she had to have some surgery during the year and then Abby left us to go working and travelling overseas. I can't forget to mention Nicole who we almost lost to the sponsors tent on sponsors day.... in your own time Nic, in your own time... and then of course myself with some feet injuries. So some weeks we had to scratch around for players.

## **Senior 3 continued...**

Our first game, against Willaston.... was actually surprisingly good, I think we were all in shock at the end of the game, losing only by 9 goals.

Our second round against Willaston... well we won't say how many we lost by then.

One thing I can say is that our games were very fast paced, not sure that is something many of us could ever get used to again.

Our next couple of games weren't too bad either, being only a few goals down each quarter and some were even. I think we should be really proud of those results.

In fact, each week our first 2 quarters were definitely our best and we did manage to play some really competitive netball... but.... as to be expected our legs and bodies ran out of fuel in the second half each week.

It was great to have Nat Payne join us again part way through the season, and some more young fill ins and thank goodness for them! Thanks to Nikia and Aspen who could take over and relieve our pain during those third and fourth quarters. We also had the pleasure of Emma Liddy and Chantelle Linton helping us out one week.

Something that I think that our team does do extremely well, is have fun every week. Our courageous captain Mel drills it into us each game, quarter time, half time, drinks time, and we certainly did have fun this season, even against all the odds. To be defeated each week like we were and to see everyone's smiles on their faces at the end of each game is a true indication of the spirit of each of you, either that or we were all glad the game was over!?!?

We seemed to have numerous photos in the paper each week from round 9, in fact it was 18 times..... I am wondering if the Leader had a new photographer as we really do think that Eloise seemed to be the drawcard this season ?? Did we ever find out the photographers name? and we wonder what Mel was thinking in round 18, giving her muscles a little peck?!?!

I would like to congratulate Aspen on achieving her 100<sup>th</sup> club game with us this season. Well done Aspen, we loved having you in our team this year.

I would like to say thanks to the Div 4 / Div 7 girls and Jo for training each week, your positivity, encouragement and laughter, you are all a joy to be around.

I would like to thank the committee, Sharon and Jo for their support and for everyone's hard work behind the scenes, of which there is quite a lot, and for everyone's continuous efforts through the year, thank you also to everyone that did their bit with scoring, timing and umpiring duties.

Thanks always goes to Levene, our Patroness, for her expertise and guidance on the sidelines most game days, we just love having you out there and being a part of it all.

Thanks also to Jeanette for your support on those weeks you were there. Thanks to Don and Marion for their assistance on Saturdays also, in particular the after game (sometimes before game) drinks.

I truly hope to see each of you on the court again in 2020 to do it all over again but fingers crossed at a slower pace.

*Linda Morgan*

## Senior 4

Coach: Jo Buck



L to R back row – Jo Buck, Anne Crouch, Kate Osborne, Jacqui Roberts, Di Bartsch, Rachel Wohlers  
L to R front row – Kim Mitton, Sue Corbett, Karen Mitchell, Sonya Day

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Sue Corbett  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Karen Mitchell  
Best Team Player – Sonya Day

Let's have fun Ladies!! And despite all odds that's exactly what this group of ladies did. New friendships were forged, resilience was a big game player each week and winning a game was an absolute bonus in a season that certainly proved to be a bit of fun.

This team was a combo made up of predominantly 2018 Senior 7 players – Sonya Day, Karen Mitchell, Kate Osborne, Anne Crouch and Dianne Bartsch. Add to this some young guns, Rachel Noack, Amity Thompson and Jacqui Roberts, one newbie Annamieka Longmuir and a dash of Senior 5 Karen Rosenzweig and we had a recipe for fun.

Well this was how we started. We had to adjust the recipe Round 3 with Karen Rosenzweig succumbing to a back injury and Annamieka leaving town. We added another dash of newbie and welcomed Kim Mitton to our team. But it took until Round 5 before we had the final recipe for Season 2019 with Amity being unavailable for the rest of the season and Sue Corbett making a welcome return to make a set squad of 9.

Some stats for the season. Our lowest score for the season was our first game v Willaston when we only managed to score 11 goals. Our highest score of 42 goals was v Freeling in Round 15 which was also our only winning score. Our most improved results came v Willaston.....Round 1 we lost 11/52 but in Round 10 we lost 29/52. Another big improver game was v Nuriootpa. In Round 9 we lost 33/61 but in Round 18 we lost 35/52. We were competitive against Barossa losing 34/44 in Round 3 and 32/45 in Round 12 and also came close to Freeling in Round 6 losing 37/51.

## **Senior 4 continued...**

Congratulations to Dianne Bartsch who played her 500<sup>th</sup> game v Freeling in Round 15. What an amazing achievement by this lady! And a fabulous effort by the team to make this day even more memorable for Dianne by coming home with a win!

We had lots of help throughout the season to cover Jacqui's holidays, Anne's overseas travels, Bundy's eye surgery and other incidental absences. Fact is Foxy is the only player in the squad to play every game this season. Well done Karen! So we thank Bethany Wood, Georgie Smart, Danielle Lange, Bethany Hayes, Chantelle Linton, Margot Pick, Chloe Schmaal, Nikkia Goers, Alice Lindner, Sophie Riethmuller, Lydia Semmler and Caitlin Lange for their support of the Senior 4 squad.

Thanks also to Sharon Seedsman for coaching while I took some time out. Always good to know there is a quality coach about when you need one!!

Congratulations to the trophy winners.... Best and Fairest won by Sue Corbett. Runner-up Best and Fairest Captain Karen Mitchell and Best Team Player – Sonya Day.

Congratulations to the Intermediate 1 girls on their amazing Undefeated premiership.

Congratulation to the Sub-Junior 3's and the Junior 2's representing the Club on Grand Final Day. A great achievement. And congratulations to all junior teams for making the finals. The Tanunda Netball Club proved it is still a force to be reckoned with!!

To Toni Martin.....Congratulations on Life Membership! Simply the most special award and very much deserved. Well done!

Thanks to the myriad of people who scored and pc'd throughout the season for the Senior 4 Dream Team.

To the Dream Team....Well done on making a decision to be selfless and play netball this year to support the Tanunda Netball Club. It is a true indication of your commitment and love of netball and the friendship you have with each other. And at the end of the day we certainly did have fun!!

*Jo Buck*

## Intermediate 1

**Coach: Lauren Martin & Chloe Frentsch**



L to R back row – Lauren Martin, Lottie Higgins, Jemma Linke, Betija Baikova, Erin Schick, Chloe Frentsch  
L to R front row – Chantelle Linton, Lottie Bosward, Stacey Thom and Margot Pick

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Stacey Thom  
Best & Fairest Runner Up – Betija Baikova  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up – Erin Schick

We, Lauren Martin and Chloe Frentsch had a really tough time selecting the intermediate 1 side this year as there was so much talent in the inter squad. In saying this, we could not be more proud of our players and so thankful for the effort that every player brought to the court, not just on a Saturday but also at training on a Thursday nights.

From the start of our season we had a very positive vibe and we feel as though our bond as a team only grew stronger throughout the season. Everyone was accepting and considerate of our decision making as coaching which made for a very easy coaching year.

We had an amazing first half of the season with not one team coming within in 20 goals. This lead us into the second half of the season to only improve our lead some weeks. Our team of 8 had our ups and downs with injury which left us struggling for players during the middle of the season which thankfully didn't effect our success.

We successfully made it into the grandfinal although did feel a lot of pressure knowing we were the undefeated side and "the team to beat". Although came away with a convincing win and were undefeated premiers.

We could not be more proud of our team this season. The girls listened to everything we said, and we can not thank them anymore for making our job so easy. They played strong, smart netball and played as a team every week and that is what won them the grand final!

The votes were very close this year. The girls were stealing points of each other left right and center, it just goes to show once again how talented each and everyone of them were.

## Intermediate 1 continued....

- Runner up best and fairest went to a player who is very humble, listens to absolutely every thing we say and positions her body very well. We are so thankful she joined our club and really hope she enjoyed her season

Congratulations-Erin Schick

Runner up best and fairest when to a girl who has grown and developed so much as a player this year. Continuously keen to go out and put into play exactly what we asked and persisted until she nailed it! She showed true attributes as a co captain with her positive attitude and encouragement to her team mates each week.

Congratulations - Betija

Best and Fairest

The more consistent player going around, this girl just goes and goes and goes all game! She's never drops her head and is becoming a true leader with her direction on court. She is a little underrated at time as she plays so well week in week. Congratulations - Stacey Thom.

*Lauren Martin & Chloe Frentsch*

## Intermediate 2

**Coach: Karen Mitchell**



L to R back row – Lydia Semmler, Lexis Rohrlach, Bethany Wood, Sophie Riethmuller, Danielle Lange, Karen Mitchell  
L to R front row – Jacinte Grocke, Bethany Hayes, Caitlin Lange, Georgie Smart

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Sophie Riethmuller  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Danielle Lange  
Most Improved – Lydia Semmler

This year I was privileged to coach a wonderful team of girls. The team only had eight players for the majority of the season and each of these players had come up from the Junior competition the previous year. We also welcomed Lexi, who had moved to the Barossa from the Northern Territory. Towards the end of the season, Caitlin Lange joined our team and we were able to qualify her for the finals. An advantage of having only eight players is that the girls received plenty of game time each week – very little time was spent on the bench. Many weeks were only had a bare seven so we particularly thank the players in the Junior 1 team who helped us out during the minor round, as well as Mia and Jordi who were part of our team during our finals games.

Two clubs in the Inter 2 competition did not field teams, which had quite a significant impact upon the number of games that our team played. It did become quite difficult to maintain match fitness and skills when a missed game was followed by a club bye or an association game bye.

In our training sessions, we worked on improving the girls' skills, as well as their knowledge of the game of netball. With such few players in our team, there was not always the opportunity for versatility on court in different positions. This year, Bethany Wood and Danielle Lange played GD and GK for the whole season and always proved tough opposition to the other team's goalies. Lydia played each game in WD and her skills as a WD greatly improved over the season. Sophie, Lexi and Jacinte shared the goalie positions and we scored many goals, particularly early in the season. Jacinte also played WA and her ability to get out for centre passes also greatly improved. Georgie was our main centre until she was injured and then Bethany Hayes played magnificently in centre through the last few minor round games and into the finals. Bethany willingly played in a variety of positions throughout the year and she needs to be especially thanked for always putting the needs of the team first. When Caitlin joined our team, she also willingly helped to fill a few different positions.

This year many of the girls had significant injuries and unfortunately they particularly affected us in the second round. Danielle took a tumble at Willaston at the beginning of the second round and was taken by ambulance to hospital with a shoulder injury and she later had a strained achilles.

## Intermediate 2 continued...

Georgie injured her ankle and then broke her collar bone a couple of weeks later. Lexi had an ankle injury for most of the second round. Both times we played Nuri, Sophie badly injured her ankle.

The Inter 2 team had a very successful minor round. They were undefeated in the first round and lost only one game against South Gawler in the second round. The team finished minor premiers but were defeated in the both the second semi final and the preliminary final. It was very disappointing that we were unable to make the grand final.

Many thanks to Donna Riethmuller, our team manager, for her help each week. I would also like to thank Lauren Martin and Chloe Frentsch, the Inter 1 coaches for their help each week. Thank you also to the parents for their support and encouragement of both their daughter and other team members throughout the season.

Congratulations to our Best and Fairest trophy winner, Sophie Riethmuller and Runner Up Best and Fairest, Danielle Lange. Lydia Semmler received our team's Most Improved trophy.

Finally, I would like to sincerely thank the Inter 2 girls for their enthusiasm and willingness to learn. All of these girls are especially friendly, co-operative and supportive of each other and of me, and it was a season that I particularly enjoyed as a coach.

*Karen Mitchell*

## Junior 1

Coach: Sue Martin



L to R back row – Scarlett Schmidt, Ella Habermann, Bonnie Graetz, Chloe Petersen, Shelbi-Lee Sutcliffe, Sue Martin  
L to R front row – Halle Martin, Jordi Wilksch, Sydney Schild and Mia McKee

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Sydney Schild & Shelbi-Lee Sutcliffe  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Chloe Petersen  
Most Consistent – Halle Martin

We had a little rocky start to the season with the team not having a coach, i was happy to help out until they did but after a while when no one stepped up, I was happy to get the season rolling.

With 5 of the girls I coached last year we welcomed Shelbi joining our club and Chloe coming up from sub Jr 1's Sydney & Jordi from Jr 1 's last year.

Starting the season with 3 goalies -Bonnie, Scarlett & Chloe, then we had what I would call my three amigos-Halle, our captain Sydney & Jordi followed by 3 defender Mia Shelbi & Ella.

Having 9 girls was a little tricky to play each week but due to the talent of the team the girls adapted very well with on-court changes.

I consider my 2most versatile players would have been Bonnie & Chloe playing both ends (Goalie & defence).

The 3 amigos adapted very well with playing a different position most weeks from WA-C & WD. The defence end was very strong & according to the stats we had the least amount of goals shot against us for our grade.

We had lost 6 of our 16 games leaving us 4<sup>th</sup> on the ladder. Injury had struck us near the end of the season with losing Sydney for a couple of games, & unfortunately for finals we were still without Jordi with a finger injury & Ella with a nasty ankle injury. The girls were definitely missed.

1st final we played Barossa, it wasn't our finest game, too many mistakes were made, and the girls started to lose conviction. I believe we got within 5 goals. I have said to the girls it is a real shame they didn't get to show their real potential and sadly that was the end of our netball season losing by 15goals.

## **Junior 1 continued...**

All 9 girls had various strengths and weaknesses and we were fortunate to have some versatility to complement each other. It was very difficult most games to pick 3 best players. I had parents & umpires help select the best players most weeks.

Thank you to Junior 2's and the inters who we had trained each week with.

Thank you to Sonia Joseph who was my Team Manager.

*Sue Martin*

## Junior 2

**Coach: Larene Dreckow**



L to R back row – Georgia Battersby, Sami Dutschke, Kimberley Cooper, Meg Wood, Ruby Murray, Larene Dreckow  
L to R front row – Makayla Docherty, Layla Grosser, Lily Holmes, Lexie Marshall and Teagan Manning

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Teagan Manning  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Georgia Battersby  
Coaches Trophy – Meg Wood

We started the season off solidly, although a lot of training was needed if we were going to be successful for the season. We needed to go back and work on some of our basics, passing and finding space and communicating.

We came out firing for our first game against Willaston and winning 50 to 8.

We lost our first game against Nuriootpa in the first part of the season... it felt like a finals game, down 7 at third quarter time, and then leading by 2 in the last quarter, but ended up losing by 1 goal. It was something we struggled with for the rest of the season was learning how to play under pressure and how to play when we are down on the score board.

We lost a total of 3 games for the season, 2 of them against Nuriootpa, and one to Freeling where we just started slow and couldn't come back to take the win.

We sat on top of the ladder for the majority of the season. By the end of the minor round we had finished on equal points with South Gawler but sitting second on the ladder due to percentage.

We definitely had our challenges and with 10 in the team I thought we would be in abundance with players. But due to girls been unavailable, sickness and then injuries towards the end of the season, many of the girls had to adapt to playing in positions they wouldn't consider their normal playing positions.

Finals came our way! Opportunities to play in a grand final don't come around all the time, and this was the first time that these girls had EVER made it to a Grand Final and it is through hard work and dedication that we got there. We won the second semi against South Gawler 35 to 23, which put us straight into the grand final. On grand final day we just couldn't get over the line, we were up against South Gawler again and they just put us under a lot of pressure right from the beginning, it was a warm day, and we struggled to keep up and struggled to play our game. Unfortunately, it just wasn't our day, but super proud that we made it to the Grand Final.

## Junior 2 continued...

The girls were so inspired, and determined they decided to add an extra night of fitness on a Tuesday night to improve throughout the season. Big thanks to those girls that came out for this night. Special thanks to Lexis Rohrlach who played in Inter 2's this year and volunteering her time to run this Tuesday night fitness with the girls.

Thank you to Lexie Marshall who was our captain this season and thank you also to our vice-captain Teagan Manning. Their encouragement each week to the team and showing leadership skills is fundamental in a team sport. They both fostered the team with positivity, encouragement and a competitive leadership.

Thank you to Viene Gladigau, Sub Junior players, Adelaide Schmidt who filled in for us during the season and finals. To Sue Martin and to the Junior 1 girls who we trained with every week, and to the girls for coming out during the final weeks to help train with us as we headed towards the Grand final. Thank you to Sherene Wood our team manager, making sure we had scorers, a primary career, team sheets written up each week. Thank you to the parents scoring, timing and been primary career each week and to the committee for your support, time and effort.

Congratulations to both Teagan Manning and Georgia Battersby who were awarded joint runner up best and fairest for the association, this was such a special moment on the night. Both these girls really did deserve this after the season they both had and were rewarded for their hard work.

Our award winners for the season were, Meg Wood who was awarded the Coaches Trophy for always being sincere, encouraging, positive, and a motivator. Meg was a quiet achiever on court, and always put in 100% effort, and was a consistent and effective player.

Runner up Best and Fairest was awarded to Georgia Battersby. Georgia always came out to training with a positive attitude, willingness to learn and take everything she was learning on board. Georgia always showed determination, worked hard, consistent, and worked tirelessly on court.

Best and Fairest was awarded to Teagan Manning. Teagan always had a positive attitude, she influenced her team with her positive and encouraging attitude. Teagan always gave 100% on court, and always showed passion and commitment to the game.

Teagan Manning was also awarded the Thelma Murphy Memorial Trophy for the most successful junior player of the club.

Nothing makes you prouder as a coach to see girls develop through the season with their skills, working together as a team, having fun and enjoying netball. The girls were all a pleasure to coach, hope to see them all out again next year.

*Larene Dreckow*

## Sub-Junior 1

Coaches: Tam Auricht & Ash Seedsman



L to R back row – Tam Auricht, Adelaide Schmidt, Georgia Roberts, Poppy Combe-Ruwoldt, Aimee Bonner, Ash Seedsman  
L to R front row – Alice Hall, Macaylee Verhees, Ivie Whitelum and Madison McKee

The Winners: Best & Fairest – Abbey Auricht  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Alice Hall  
Coaches Trophy – Macaylee Verhees

2019 was yet another fun and successful season with this awesome bunch of girls – Abbey Auricht, Aimee Bonner, Alice Hall, Georgia Roberts, Madison McKee, Adelaide Schmidt, Poppy Combe-Ruwoldt, Macaylee Verhees, Ivie Whitelum.

They all put in 100% all year round which was really great to see, every training session and game day they gave it their best efforts. Ash and myself couldn't have been happier with their growth and development throughout the season.

To top it off all their hard work over the season, we finished 4th but got knocked out in the first Semi. Nerves got the better of them and it took the whole game basically to settle into their own game play. With about 4 minutes to go the girls start to fight back but time got the better of us and we ended up going down by 5 goals.

We trained pretty hard from week to week working on the girls to get their feet moving faster, when contesting the ball to stand strong, strong passes down court & strong defensive pressure – my motto to the girls is – if you can tap a ball to intercept there is no reason why you can't catch it!. So we worked particularly hard with getting the girls to go up with two hands to intercept a ball or even just to tap it to yourself then run hard onto it to claim the victory.

We did concentrate on a lot of fitness this year, it's often the fittest team will make less mistakes so the girls were tested twice with the "BEEP fitness test", every girl improved their score which was great to see. They would take everything on board that we practised at training and applied it on game day which as a coach is great to witness.

## **Sub-Junior 1 continued...**

It wasn't all serious, we did have a lot fun times at trainings particularly when we needed to work on our team bonding. It's always interesting coaching a bunch of 13year old girls, the conversation can be quite funny at times. Music was a big factor for the girls too at training, so we had lots of singing and dancing going on at various times.

I can't forget the parents, you guys play a massive part on making this all come together. We give out a roster at the start of the season and you all just turn up each week which is great to see. You all cheered the girls on each game and never stopped believing in them. Thank you for your continued support throughout the season and for backing myself and Ash when we had to make those hard decisions on court. It defiantly makes a season a lot easier if it ruins smoothly.

Ash... thanks for being my Wing man again all season, helping me make those big decisions which often were a little clouded. You have been there for me in more ways than ever this year. Off and on the court. In particular back in June when I ruptured my Achilles at Country Champs – you looked after me and I can't thanks you enough – YOU'RE A SUPER STAR. Xx

Thanks for a great season girls, thanks for the laughs! Go Maggies

Will see you all except a few in Juniors next year.

*Tam Auricht & Ash Seedsman*

## Sub-Junior 2

**Coach: Jo Buck**



L to R back row – Riley Swan, Chelsea Morgan, Emma Petersen, Leila March, Letisha Bartsch, Grace Molloy  
L to R front row – Zoe Heidenreich, Alexia Etschied, Claudia Grocke, Chantelle Baumann (absent Jo Buck)

The winners: Best & Fairest – Chantelle Baumann  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Leila March  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up – Chelsea Morgan

2019 started like any other season.....trials, selections and the games begin. We had a squad of 10 players and our Captain was Chelsea Morgan.

Game 1 v Willaston we recorded a convincing win, 24 to 7. I had a very versatile team, good height and skills and the one thing I've learnt about subbie 2 competition is that teams need to score around the 20 goal mark each game to make final four. Our average across the whole season was above 20, our highest score 31 and our lowest 10 v Barossa in Game 3. In Round 1 we lost 3 games in total, Barossa, Freeling and South and we had a draw with Nuriootpa. We were a little inconsistent in our efforts and some of this I believe was due to lack of court time, a result of rotating 10 players. Even so we still managed a place in the top four at the end of the Round.

The team farewelled Grace after Game 12 before heading back to Broken Hill with her family. That made 2 losses on the same day...ie Grace and losing to Barossa. But that's all we lost in Round 2. Round 2 saw us reverse several results from Round 1. Worthy of note in the game against Barossa was that in Round 1 we lost 30 to 10 but in Round 2 we only went down by 1 goal. We scored wins against Freeling, Nuriootpa and top team South. These 3 games were the last games of the round and all were won by either one or two goals. A coach couldn't ask for a better run into finals. The girls were constantly under the pump and they delivered on consistency and the ability to stay cool under pressure. We finished the minor round in third position and were looking good going into the major round.

In the first Semi Final we played Freeling at Willaston. Perfect conditions on court. The girls were playing so well but we knew this game would be close and it was about who could make the most of the opportunities that presented themselves. The first quarter was tight and saw scores all tied up at the bell. At the end of second quarter scores were still tied up.

## **Sub-Junior 2 continued....**

I swung the changes at the half time break and the changes seemed to unsettle the Freeling girls and we surged to a 4 goal break at the end of the third quarter. Unfortunately, we missed the start of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and Freeling not only caught up but took the lead by 2. We managed to peg back one but couldn't quite find that something extra and Freeling won by the smallest of margins.

This season will have to go down as one that got away given we were the only team to beat the eventual Premiers, South Gawler.

Congratulations to my trophy winners – Chantelle Baumann who won the Best and Fairest Award. Leila March won the Runner-up award and Chelsea Morgan won 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-Up. All players should feel proud of a great season and making the finals series.

Thanks to Brooke Etschied for being my PC and also for covering my coaching duties while I was away mid season. Thanks also to Dianne Bartsch for her support of Brooke during this time. Special thanks also to Tam, Ashleigh and Brooke and to the Sub Junior 1 and 3 girls for trainings and support throughout the year.

A special thankyou to "my parents" (not Neta and Cedric!!) who diligently came to the games each week, scored and supplied oranges, buckets of lollies and fruit boxes. Your support on the sidelines is certainly appreciated and most special.

Every year I pay tribute to the committee who works tirelessly behind the scenes. This season was certainly challenging in lots of ways and I commend the efforts of all those who sit on our netball committee for the time and effort they each give to our community. Well done and thankyou!

Finally congratulations to all 7 junior teams for making the finals series. It was great to have a significant number of teams representing the Club come Finals. Congratulations to Junior 2 and the Sub-Junior 3's for making the Grand Final and to the Intermediate 1 side who went through as Undefeated Premiers.

*Jo Buck*

## Sub Junior 3

Coach: Brooke Etschied



L to R back row – Lily Murray, Lucinda Isaacson, Mia Moen, Ashleigh Schiller, Brooke Etschied  
L to R front row – Sophie Evans, Emily Thompson, Charlotte Marshall, Mia Schaeffer

The winners: Best & Fairest – Emily Thompson  
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Mia Moen  
2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up – Sophie Evans

To say I'm proud of that the girls achieved this season is an understatement!

We started the season with 9 girls who were all keen to play. We weren't able to come away from the first game with a win but there was definitely some promising stuff going on. The following game we found ourselves down at half time but to the girls' credit they dug deep and were able to turn the game around and come away with a win, Unfortunately we lost Ellie 3 games in to a foot injury. This gave the remaining 8 girls a bit more court time and the chance to settle. Each week the girls continued to build their skills and the wins kept accumulating. Due to the girls hard work and willingness to learn and improve on their skills we finished the minor round in second spot.

Our lead up to finals wasn't the best with nearly 4 weeks in between games and for the majority of the girls this was their first taste of finals. The 2<sup>nd</sup> semi final was a tough game. The girls fought hard and stayed with Freeling until half time but ran out of legs in the second half. The girls went out the following week against Centrals with a can do attitude and they did! After finding themselves down by 4 goals after the first quarter they worked hard and played some solid netball to come away with a 2 goal win. In the Grand Final the girls once again found themselves facing Freeling. The girls put in a solid first half and were matching play. In the second half Freeling girls applied some tactical moves which the girls weren't ready for. To the girls credit they kept trying hard until the final whistle blew but were not able to come away with a win.

Thankyou to the committee for all their hard work throughout the season. Without fail every home game the courts were set up and ready to go before 8am, not many other clubs could claim that.

## **Sub Junior 3 continued...**

A big thankyou to all the parents for, 1. Dragging yourselves and your girls out of bed to bed at the courts by 8am sharp (I know those Gawler games were a struggle), 2. For making sure the scoring duties were covered each week and 3. For being the driving force to get the girls to training each week.

Thankyou to Jo and the Sub Junior 2 girls for training with us each week. Your dedication to continue to come out and train with us even though you weren't able to progress any further in the finals was testimonial to your attitude towards netball. It was also fabulous that we were able to work as a squad and help each other out during those weeks when we were short of numbers.

Thankyou to Damien and my family for being flexible and allowing me to take on this role, without their support I wouldn't have been able to do it.

Last but not least, to the girls themselves, what a great bunch of netballers you are. I hope you all continue to work hard, build your skills and knowledge and go far in your netball careers.

*Brooke Etschied*

## Primary 1

Coaches: Ash Seedsman & Tam Auricht



L to R back row – Tam Auricht, Zoe Auricht, Lacey Linke, Isla Schwarz, Matilda Laidlaw, Bella Lehmann, Ash Seedsman  
L to R front row – Zoe Baillie, Emily Rosenzweig, Summer Owen, Lara Manning and Estelle Dswonitzky

With a team of 10 in primary 1, we headed into the 2019 season with smiles left, right & centre. Most of these girls having already had one season in primaries & two girls coming up from nettas. They were all very excited to get their netball season underway.

The girls from the very beginning got along and clicked with each other on and off the court. They love playing netball & playing together. When your team gets along and are friends, makes your job as a coach 10 times easier! So thank you to the girls for being such awesome humans. Their enthusiasm each week is amazing to see from such a young age. Eager, ready to learn and to play and improve their skills. It was such a huge honour to coach these girls and watch them listen and learn and watch them go strength to strength each week.

Working with a team of 10 might have been daunting in the beginning but working with new combinations and trying out positions for all the girls came relatively easy week to week. They are all team players and were there to play and support the team no matter what.

Even though wins may have been hard to come by during the season, everyone of the girls stood tall & went out each week wanting to play their best netball. Some of our scores this season definitely did not reflect how well we played some weeks. With some great passages of play and team effort, these girls did amazing work for the whole season.

Could never have tackled this journey without Tam! Thank you so much for all your hard work and putting up with me and the girls this year!

A big thank you as well to all the wonderful parents of this team! Thank you for scoring, timing, being our pink lady, bringing lollies & oranges out every week. Thanks for all your support to Tam & I over the season as well.

## **Primary 1 continued...**

Thank you to Linda Morgan and her primary 2 team as well, for training with us each week. It was so much fun getting to start training with everyone each week!

To Lisa Manning, Mel Skarstrom & Chloe Petersen for being there at trainings to help us with umpiring while we coached. That was such a huge help & I thank you for all you do for us!

I can't wait to see where these young netballers will get to in their netball journey. It has been a pleasure to be just a small part of it!

Thank you girls!! xx

*Ash Seedsman & Tam Auricht*

## Primary 2

Coach: Linda Morgan



L to R back row – Gracie Heneker, Leisel Timms, Sahvanna Wohlers, Taylah Morgan, Linda Morgan  
L to R front row – Elena Wood, Ashlee Wilson, Ivy March, Chelsea Jones and Piper Fidock

I really enjoyed coaching these wonderful girls this year, each of the girls have improved so much from the beginning of the season. The main skills that we have worked on have been leading towards the ball and not running away from it, our footwork and our passing. Without a solid foundation for these basic skills moving forward into higher grades could prove to be quite challenging. So each week at training, yes we did the same boring drills sometimes, but by the end of the season we flew through them which as a coach was great to see.

We had some really great games during the season but we did unfortunately come up against some very tough opposition most weeks. I don't think the scoreboard reflected how well we did play some weeks. Our win against Freeling was amazing and really lifted the girls. All of the girls played really well as a team and all of you were positive and encouraging of each other.

I have written something little on each of the girls this season;

Gracie's countless interceptions and having her height on the court and is probably one of our most enthusiastic players.

Ivy's great leading and her positioning around the goal ring, our quiet achiever.

Chelsea's excellent defence work, strength and great goal shooting sometimes surprised herself. Sahvanna for her great defence work, I had trouble putting her into other positions from GD but when she did, she shot 5 goals in a row!

Tahlah for some great interceptions, hands up over the ball and for having a chat with her opposition player!

Elena for her brilliant leading and running around in front of her player and also for having beautiful manners.

Leisel for her determination to keep trying in every position I put her in and her wonderful team encouragement.

Piper the pocket rocket for her quick feet and for being my constant centre court player.

Ashlee who isn't afraid to get in there and get the ball and always willing to have a go no matter what position.

## **Primary 2 continued...**

I would like to thank the parents for getting the girls to trainings and game days and their help with scoring, timing, fruit and lollies each week.

Thanks also to the girls for being so enthusiastic with their training on the night we were filming to enter in a Cadbury competition to win \$5,000 for our club, we had the best training all season that night (funnily enough) and I was so pleased to announce that our short film clip had won the club the winning money. Thanks girls for being a big part of that and thanks to my daughter Chelsea Morgan for editing and putting it all together.

Thank you to the Primary 1 girls and Tam and Ash for training with us each week and for Ash in setting up the courts for trainings. Thanks also to Lisa Manning, Mel Skarstrom and Chloe Petersen who helped with umpiring on Thursday nights.

Thank you to each of you for all your hard work and efforts this season and I hope to see you all back in 2020 to continue working on your netball skills and having fun.

*Linda Morgan*

## Netta 1

Coach: Abbey Underwood



L to R back row – Ava Reilly, Ruby Feltus, Georgia Lowke, Nakia Lehmann, Abbey Underwood  
L to R front row – Sofia Sonntag, Lucia van der Zande, Maggie Kelly and Peyton Verhees

This year the Netta 1 team consisted of 8 eager players who were all extremely eager and excited to begin the season!

Each and every play on this team was energetic to begin every training and hit the court for a game. Their positive and encouraging attitude towards one another created a tight knit bunch of girls who all shared the same love and excitement for netball. There was a lot of talent in this bunch of girls and their skills continued to improve throughout the year.

We started of the season with a positive and passionate team. Although some girls never playing netball before all team members rallied behind one another to make sure that no one was left feeling anxious or uneasy! Our first netball game showed the determination that each of the girls had and demonstrated their willingness to take on advance from myself and put it to practice through the game.

Having eight players meant that there was plenty of court time for all players. All girls had equal court time in every position and although challenging at times, this was made easy but the girls being happy to play in any position. It didn't bother any of the girls where they were playing, they simply just wanted to hit to court and give it their best.

Coaching the majority of these girls last year, I knew that they had a great understanding of ball skills and were going to be able to develop their skills further. From this, a key focus of this year was footwork and the further development of their ball skills. The girls were able to understand how to pass in front, understand their '1,2' feet and realise what passes were appropriate for what distance. This really assisted the girls throughout game day and heightened their confidence levels.

This group of girls loved to take on a challenge. Through many skill-based games the girls would take great pride in getting something right and would often stop to ask how they could do it better. From this, I decided to challenge the girls to master the drill 'four corners.'

## **Netta 1 continued...**

Although the girls were slightly hesitant at the beginning they showed great resilience and determination as a team and were very proud to have the drill perfected by the fourth training. Not only did completing the drill improve their skills it also enabled them to be proud of their achievements and feel fantastic through reaching a goal!

Training with the Netta 2 side gave the girls the opportunity to practice and have a good understanding of their positions prior to game day. To further challenge the girls, the teams were often switched around so that Netta 1 girls were playing their own team mates. As well as being really enjoyable for the girls, they were able to develop their skills through playing someone of the same skill level.

This season wouldn't have been possible without the assistance of my parents! A huge thank you goes to each and every parent who helped me out at training or game day. Your support is greatly appreciated. A huge thank you to Nikia for giving the girls a team to play against every Thursday. As well as this, the support I received throughout the committee this season was incredibly appreciated!

The Netta 1 side had a fantastic season and I am incredibly proud of each and everyone of them. I look forward to seeing the girls continue their netball journey at Tanunda Netball Club and further develop the skills they have worked so hard on.

*Abbey Underwood*

## Netta 2

**Coach: Nikia Schwarz**



L to R back row – Nikia Schwarz, Adele Jones, Imogen Tolhurst, Sophie Petersen, Zoe Lindner  
L to R front row – Isla Helbig, Eden Schwarz, Amalia Evans, Makayla Goers

In my debut season in coaching I couldn't have asked for a more eager, skilled and determined group of girls. It was hard to believe it was their very first year playing as they all came along with skills and natural talent and gelled today as a team from their very first game against Angaston. We walked away unofficial winners of that game and along with the other parents I was on a high and was super proud of their performance. It excited me to see where I could develop and challenge them over the year.

Throughout the season each girl was given the opportunity to play in each position on court and they happily did so. At trainings our first focus was understanding positions and the role of each player on court. Intertwined with this was our skills development of basic ball and foot work (the girls will never think of 'ice-cream' the same again!). Later in the season we began dodging and making good positional choices on the court. Coming from a teaching background I always shared the learning intention for drills and skill development so that the girls always knew why we were doing these drills.

Every girl made a significant amount of improvement over the season and parents often commented on how far they had come individually and as a team. We were all extremely proud of them.

I'd like to thank Abbey and the Netta 1s for challenging us at trainings and for filling in when we needed.

Big thanks to Belinda Petersen (and her family when she was absent) for being my Wing Lady and doing an incredible job of helping me over the season. To my wonderful, supportive parents, a HUGE thank you! I am grateful for all the different ways you helped, from donning the pink vest as Primary carer to timing and bringing oranges. Every little thing helped, thank you.

## **Netta 2 continued...**

To the umpires whose day started as early as ours, thank you. The way you nurtured the girls on court and talked them through the calls you made has helped give them a better understanding of the game.

To the Tanunda Netball Club and Committee, thank you for giving me the opportunity to coach and for all the support you gave throughout the year.

Finally, to my amazing Netta 2 girls. Thank you for making me so proud every week and for being so keen to play the game we all love. At times it was difficult getting there so early on a Saturday morning, especially on those freezing cold, rainy days, but you did with big smiles and an eagerness to get out there and play. Thank you for an amazing year!

A very proud...

*Nikia Schwarz*

## Net Set Go

Coach: Jacqui Roberts



L to R back row – Elsa Davis, Letisha Bartsch, Riley, Eden, Lucy, Molly, Abbey and Jacqui Roberts  
L to R middle row – Sienna, Demi, Mayah, Silvey, Alice and Olivia  
L to R front row – Pia, Grace, Billie, Claire, Isabelle and Georgie

This year saw Elsa Davis and myself coaching NetSetGo for the second year in a row. This year we felt much more confident and had a better understanding of what we wanted to continue with and what we wanted to change from the year before. We were blessed to have Letisha offer to coach along side us. The girls responded well to having a younger person coaching them and Letisha brought plenty of enthusiasm and netball experience to our coaching team.

Our focus was on skills at the beginning of every training. Starting with chest passes, one handed and bounce passes in pairs. We then moved in to simple drills involving a catch, a pivot and a one handed pass. After a few turns we would add in a defender and the defender would follow her player and then practice four feet when their opponent had caught the ball. During these drills we would have the girls in three groups split up age and skill level so we could modify drills and advance drills where necessary.

By week two we were playing a proper netball game at each training. Starting this early the girls are able to try every position and have a great understanding of the rules and positions of the court. The girls also felt like real netballers putting a bib on each week and hitting the court. At our final training we gave the girls a real match experience. The girls were split in to two team with Letisha and Elsa as coaches.

I umpired and timed the quarters and breaks. We had the score board out and fortunately the game ended in a draw! We were fortunate to train on the same evening as the other junior teams so our NetSetGo girls could see our wonderful netball community. We tried to welcome the NetSetGo families into the club as much as we could by regularly sending out text messages to the parents notifying them of home matches and welcoming their attendance.

Overall we had a lovely time coaching these girls, their attitude and commitment to the program was wonderful. As coaches we were thrilled to see girls progress so far during only ten weeks. This is my last year coaching NetSetGo as my daughter will be moving up to play Nettas next year. Elsa Davis and Letisha have offered to run the program again next year and Kirsten Schiller has also offered her assistance.

Thank you to the Tanunda Netball Club for supporting me in my coaching this year and especially to Elsa and Letisha for helping me run the program each week.

*Jacqui Roberts*