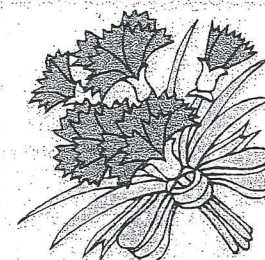




WINTER SEASON FINALS

Both the Open-1 Gems and Open-3 Opals teams are in this season's finals series, as are the U13-1 Jades and U13-4 Pearls. Congratulations, great effort from these teams. It's come down to the last game decider for both the U15-4 Topaz and the U17-1 Crystals, so we wish both these teams good luck today, and good luck to everyone for the finals.

Well done to **all** teams, we hope you enjoyed the Winter season. If your team isn't in the finals, please try to make it to the netball over the next few weeks to support the teams who are, the girls would really appreciate it!



A BIG
THANK YOU !!

to those who took care of our Club's turn for Bin Duty at the Netball Centre on Saturday 29th May.

Thank you to everyone who helped, but particularly to the Netta's for putting the bins out, and the Open's and U17-2's for putting them away again.



Please be advised that the Members Number for the Rebel Sport Club Rebate Scheme, listed in the June newsletter, is incorrect.

The correct number for you to quote is 28134.

If you are holding one of the cards distributed a few years ago, this has the incorrect number on it. Please quote the correct number when making any purchases at Rebel, thank you.

Membership cards are now available from Debby Carter and Clive Savory.



DIARY Dates

05 August	General Committee meeting
07 August	First Semi-Final, Winter Season.
14 August	Preliminary Finals, Winter Season.
21 August	Grand Final, Winter Season 04 (U13's and above)
21 August	Presentation Night: for details see Page 2.
28 August	No games
04 Sept	Round 1, Spring Season
11 Sept	Round 2
18 Sept	No games - School holidays
25 Sept	No games - School holidays
02 Oct	No games - School holidays
09 Oct	Round 3
30 Oct	No games - Cup weekend
04 Dec	Final Round, Spring Season
11 Dec	Grand Final, Spring Season

We thought it would be great if we found out more about some of the people who make up our Club. In this issue, we have a chat with Tanya Waddell and Susan Papa.

Tanya Waddell has been with Wantirna South Netball Club more than half her life. Although not playing for us this season as we couldn't field an A grade side, she still found a way to be involved, and represents our club as an umpire.



Susan Papa is one of our many talented Under-13 players, who loves her netball and was part of the team which played on centre court recently at the National Netball League.

How long have you been with WSNC?
Since 1989, I was 9 years old when I joined.

How long have you been with WSNC?
I have been playing for 6 years.

What roles have you filled in that time?
Player, coach, umpire and MDNA rep player.

What roles have you filled in that time?
I've been a captain, played all positions on court, and I help coach a Netta team.

When did you start playing netball?
At 9, as a Netta player for Wantirna South.

When did you start playing netball?
When I was 7 years old.

Are you still playing? If not, why not?
Yes, I play A grade open, and mixed netball.

Which team are you currently playing with?
I'm with the U13 Jades.

What's your overall philosophy on playing / coaching? Have fun, and always do your best.

What's your overall philosophy on playing?
My philosophy is to play to the best of my ability, and to have fun.

What's your greatest netball achievement?
Coaching the U13-5's to a Premiership in 2002.

What's your greatest netball achievement?
My greatest netball achievement was playing the curtain-raiser before the National Netball League this year.

What's your biggest netball disappointment?
Missing games through injury. I love my netball and hate to miss games at all.

What's your biggest netball disappointment?
My biggest disappointment was when we lost the Grand Final last season.

What makes you proud to belong to WSNC?
It's a small club which has always cared about the players first rather than winning at all costs. It's a good netball community, which has always encouraged everyone to do their best, but not gone too far like some other clubs.

What makes you proud to belong to WSNC?
I am proud to belong there because everyone is nice and I have made a lot of friends.

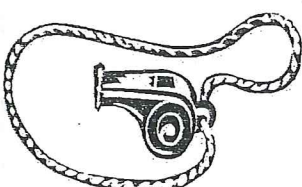
What, if anything, would you change?
Nothing.

Do you have a message to existing players?
It doesn't matter if you win or lose, play for your team and have fun.

Do you have a message to existing players?
Play hard, and keep enjoying your netball.

The club would like to encourage anyone who may be interested in coaching to attend at least one of the Netball Victoria Coaching courses offered throughout the year. Those who have participated in these courses say they are extremely helpful, particularly for new coaches. If you would like to coach for WSNC, the Club will pay the fee for a coaching course on your behalf.

Contact our Coaches co-ordinator Heather Wailes on 9887 0295



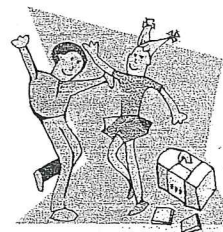
PRESENTATION NIGHT - August 21, 2004

Hungarian Community Centre, 760 Boronia Road, Wantirna
7pm - 11:30pm

Not long now until our biggest night of the year - please make sure you arrange your tickets before August 06th, as we need to inform the caterer of numbers by that date. There will be NO ticket sales at the door, all tickets must be pre-arranged.

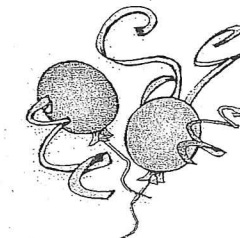
Even though players and officials are free of charge, they still MUST HAVE A TICKET!

There has been a small change in the age range for tickets, see below. Please note this means the persons' age at 31 December, 2004.



Adults: **14 years** and over \$20
Children: **13 years** and under \$10

All Players and Coaches: Free of charge



Please remember that your meal (main course, dessert, and tea/coffee) is included, but for all other items this is a BYO event - bring your own nibbles, drinks, glasses, bottle openers etc.

Main meals will be:

Adults - buffet-style spit roast (beef or pork) jacket potatoes, sour cream, selection of salads, bread rolls, gravy, and sauces, and

Children - pizza, hot dogs, chicken nuggets and hot chips.

Sweets for all - are pancakes and a selection of cakes.

Tickets are available through your Team Manager this week only.

Please remember, free admission for players is a once-only event, which has come about due to a slow accumulation of funds over a number of years. It should be noted that in future years players will again be required to pay for Presentation Night admission and meal.

Important Note:

The WSNC intention is to have a "Smoke-free" Environment for this evening