

WANTIRNA SOUTH NETBALL CLUB

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and REGISTRATION NIGHT Winter 2005

7:30pm, Thursday 25 NOVEMBER, 2004

By now you will have received your information regarding the AGM, including Winter 2005 Player Registration form, Nomination form for Committee, and application forms for Coaching and Umpiring. If you wish to nominate for any of these positions, your application form needs to be returned to our Club Secretary Debby Carter, by November 15th. If you haven't received this information and forms, please contact Debby on 9801 8256.

Following our recent referendum, the Club will now be selecting it's competitive teams (U13 and above) using a Grading system. It is **vital** that you get your registration form in as early as possible, to ensure that you are included in the grading process. The following dates have been organised for try-outs. Please note them in your diary now, more details, including the venue, will be advised at the AGM.

All players (U13 to Open):	Sunday 06 Feb, 05	10am for U13-U15, 11:30am U17-Open
U13's and U15's	Monday 14 Feb, 05	5pm
U17's and Open age:	Tuesday 15 Feb, 05	5pm

A reminder that **Winter 2005 fees** are to be paid at the AGM when registering to play. You may have noted that Netball Victoria fees have increased, and we have had to increase our own Club fees by \$5, our first increase in a number of years. Please check the correct costs for you to register, as correct money on the night would be greatly appreciated!

Also a reminder that uniforms will also be available for sale on the night of the AGM.

We would like thank Regency Park Primary School very much, and acknowledge the help they give us by allowing free use of it's courts for team training, and it's GP Room for meetings. We really do appreciate it!

THANK YOU



DIARY Dates

14 & 21 Nov
25 November

04 Dec

11 Dec

06 Feb 2005
14 Feb
15 Feb
19 Mar

MDNA Rep Team try-outs
**Annual General Meeting 7:30pm, to be followed by
Winter Season 2005 Registration night**

Final Round, Spring Season
Bin Duty (bringing bins in only)
Grand Final, Spring Season

WSNC team grading matches – all players U13 & above
WSNC team grading matches – U13'S and U15's only
WSNC team grading matches – U17's and Open age only
Round 1, Winter season

REPRESENTATIVE NETBALL

Each year the Mountain District Netball Association (MDNA) invites netball players interested in playing the game beyond Club level to try out for positions in the Association's teams, 11 & under through to 17 & under, and Open age.

MDNA can offer players a pathway from junior netball right through to Championship division, State League.

Players offered positions will receive the benefit of specialised coaching from Accredited coaches and will play in selected tournaments and/or competitions throughout the year that will assist in their future development as netball players.

Most elite netballers will have started their careers playing representative netball somewhere.

Junior players especially will need the direct support and encouragement of their parents: there is a financial cost and a commitment to the giving of time.

Coaching fees (annual) commence from approx. \$250, rising to approx. \$420 for the older teams. In addition there is the initial cost of uniforms (some \$200 to \$300) to consider. It is possible to pay fees by installments and there are opportunities to purchase pre-owned uniforms.

All teams train at Mullauna College in Mitcham (approx. 20 mins from Knox City). Training is mandatory so parents of junior players must be prepared to get their child to and from the training venue. Similarly, transport to and from tournaments and competition venues must be considered.

Representative netball opens up many opportunities for players and may lead to further participation in other programmes away from the MDNA.

WSNC currently has a number of representative players and they or their parents will be pleased to give anyone interested a further insight into "playing rep". In the first instance, feel free to contact **Alan Bull** on **9800 1013**. Alan has been involved with representative netball both as a parent and Team Manager for several years.

MDNA Representative Teams 2005 - Try-outs

Held at the Knox Regional Netball Centre, Dempster St., Ferntree Gully

Please note that appropriate netball clothing is to be worn.

11 & under	Sunday 14 Nov	10am—11am	15 & under	Sunday 14 Nov	1pm—3pm
	Sunday 21 Nov	10am—11am		Sunday 21 Nov	1pm—3pm
13 & under	Sunday 14 Nov	11am—1pm	17 & under	Sunday 14 Nov	3pm—4:30pm
	Sunday 21 Nov	11am—1pm		Sunday 21 Nov	3pm—4:30pm
Open age	Monday 15 Nov	7pm—9pm			
	Monday 22 Nov	7pm—9pm			

Please contact the MDNA direct if you need further details regarding the tryouts, or as mentioned above Alan Bull is very happy to talk to anyone who may be interested in representative netball.

2004 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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