



Newsletter No. 1 - June 2007

Wantirna South Netball Club

Wantirna South Netball Committee would like to take this opportunity to welcome back all players for the 2007 season and to also welcome all the new players to our club.

We have 20 teams registered for the winter 2007 season.

3 x under 11 Modified (old Netta format)	1 x under 11	4 x under 13
4 x under 15	4 x under 17	3 x open and 1 x A grade

All teams started the season with 8 players, in fact most teams had 9, but over the last 6 weeks there have been a number of teams short of players due to work commitments, illness and injury, and in some cases girls who have dropped out altogether. A number of teams would be happy to have another 1 or 2 players, so if you know of someone who may be interested in playing with our club could you please either let one of the committee know or give the interested player our phone numbers, thanks!



Congratulations

to the following Wantirna South players who have successfully made the Mountain District Association's Representative teams for 2007.

11/under: Lauren McIndoe, Emily Tessier, and Chelsea Van Twest.

13/under: Ashleigh Bull, Janelle Hillebrand, Samantha McIndoe, and Kayla Savory.

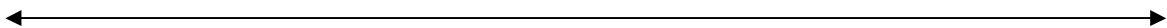
15/under: Bethany Adams, Rebecca Anderiessen, Kirsty Carter, Mikaela Dewar, Rachel Smith, Lauren Wilkinson,

17/under: Jessica Clarkson

Open: Nicole Anderiessen, Kylie Clarkson, Talia Charalambides, Taryn Kirby

Also Congratulations to the following players who are playing **State League**.

Lyndal Klepac, Taryn Kirby and Katelyn Woff.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 9th - NO PLAY Queens Birthday

June 23rd - Bin Duty

July 7th - NO PLAY School Holidays

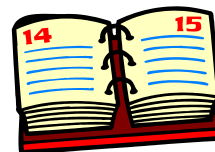
July 28th - Last Round for winter

Aug 4th - Semi Finals

Aug 11th - Preliminary Finals

Aug 18th - Grand Final Day

***Presentation Night* ** More information to follow next newsletter**



Sept 1st - First round of Spring Season 2007

A Must Read

Finally the rains have come. This will prevent some teams from training on wet and miserable nights. Please ensure that you have the coach's phone number so you can ring to ensure that training will be happening. Coaches will endeavor to contact all player themselves however it will make life a lot easier for coaches if the player were able to call them.

After Training, no player is to be left at the school on their own waiting for their parents. All coaches are aware of this but on a couple of occasions players have been waiting outside the fence line for parents. Please if you have to wait for a lift you must wait with the coach or responsible adult inside the school. Parents this is also a good reason to have the coach's mobile number so you can contact them if you are going to be late.



Players, if you are unwell or have an injury and you are not able to play please ensure that you give the coach enough notice. It is no use calling up at 12o'clock to say you can't play at 2.15, it is always better to ring the coach and advise that you may not be able to play, this gives them enough time to arrange to borrow players from other teams, if you find you are able to play then this is a bonus.

Thank you all for your co-operation

FUNDRAISING MADE EASY.

No don't worry we are not going to ask you to sell chocolates :-). However we are registered at both Rebel Sport and Ritchie's I.G.A. for a rebate on purchases made at these stores. Not only do we receive 5% from Rebel but you also receive a 5% discount on any purchases made at Rebel, all you have to do is quote the Wantirna South Netball Club Number #26443 when at the cash register, or just mention that you are with W.S.N.C. and they will look up the number for you. Ritchie's cards are also available, 1% of all purchases made is rebated back to our club, so please just contact any of the committee members or Debby Carter for a W.S.N.C. Ritchie's card. Every little bit helps.

A Fundraising bus will be organized in the spring comp. for anyone wanting to enjoy a night out at the Crown Casino. Details in the next newsletter.

Coaches for 2007

Many thanks to the following coaches who are giving all of our players the opportunity to play each Saturday and develop their skills.

11's Modified Bellbirds – Caroline McCormick

11's Modified Wrens– Chriss Ryan

11's Modified Finches - Sue Hall

11's Robins – Nicole McIndoe

13-1 Darters – Alana Coleman

13- 6 Rosellas – Linda Wilde

15-1 Ravens – Debby Carter

15- 3 Swans - Caroline McCormick

17-1 Corellas – Nicole Anderiessen

17- 2 Sandpipers – Debby Carter & Liz Brown

Open 1 Hawks – Team Manager Julie Papa

Open 3 Eagles – Team Manager Liz Brown



13-3 Lorikeets - Lauren Proven

13-7 Lyrebirds – Liz Brown

15-2 Macaws – Melissa Wilkinson

15-4 Kookaburras – Mal Proven

17-2 Kingfishers – Julie Papa

17-3 Firetails – Liz Brown

Open- 4 Falcons – Clive Savory

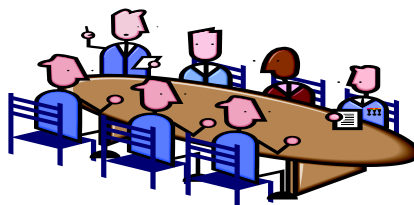
A-Grade Raptors – Lyndal Klepac

Congratulations also to Melanie Brimelow in winning the naming competition with her entry of bird names. Melanie will receive one of our new Club Jackets.

Club Jackets

Watch this space next newsletter for more information and ordering details for our new club jackets, as modeled by Caroline McCormick earlier in the season.

Committee 2007



At our Annual General Meeting, the following people were elected to committee for 2007:

Executive Committee

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General Committee Members:

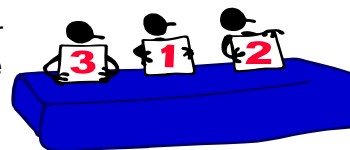
Liz Brown Caroline McCormick Julie Papa Malcolm Proven Debbie Clarkson

Results so far

After Round 10 we've got mixed results in terms of the ladders. Our A Grade team have really kicked in and now sit 4th, Open-1 is clear on top, with Open-3 also in 4th and Open-4 sitting mid-way. 17-1's play great netball every week and have been unlucky in some very close games, but have won two of their last three games. Our two teams in 17-2's are second and 5th respectively, and the 17-3's have also been close but unlucky in a number of games. The 15-1's are clear on top; the 2's are second. The 15-3's have had 2 draws and are only a couple of games out of the four, while the 15-4's have really got things going well and sit fourth in a very tight section. 13-1's and 3's are both cruising along in second and third spots respectively, while the 13-6 and 13-7 teams are doing much better since their re-grades and are now set to have a much better second half of the season. For the first time we now have ladders for the 11's as well. Even though there are no finals for these sections we are able to celebrate the success of our U11 team which is also clear on top of the ladder, and our three U11 Modified teams which are first, first, and fourth in their sections.

If you would like to check out the ladders and all the results for your team for every game, go to www.sportingpulse.com.au, select Netball, then Victoria, then Mountain District Netball Association. You can then either look up the Latest On-Line Results page, or go to the Club Details page and we are bottom of the alphabetical list. This takes you to our own club page.

Hard as it is to believe there are only 5 rounds left in the winter season before we get to finals! No matter where your team is on the ladder, we hope you are enjoying your netball.



WHAT IS THE TEAM MANAGERS ROLE?

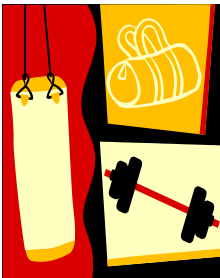
The role of Team Manager was created a few years ago to take some of the load from coaches, and to put a name to a role many were doing anyway. Mostly it works very well, but some people do misunderstand and believe the Team Manager is also responsible for the team scoring every week. This is not the idea - everyone "pitching in" helps the whole team, not just the coach, so please be happy to take your turn scoring or standing with the Opposition Scorer - your Team Manager is there to watch & enjoy the match too, just like you.

Thank you! :-)



Thanks

A big thank you to all the girls who over this last season have filled in for other teams. We know that sometimes it's a little hard to 'fill in' but so far we have been able to help MOST teams out by borrowing players (or in one or two cases, getting an "outsider" to play for us for the day). As well as all the girls who have filled in for teams playing in their age group but in higher sections, some of our under 13's have played in under 15's, under 15's have played in under 17's (and they were excited to have the body suits, even if it was only for one day) and our under 17's have helped out in Opens. Again thank you to all those players. As stated on the first page, if anyone knows someone who may want to play, please let us know. Hopefully all the injuries have healed, the flu bugs are gone, and with the extra week off this week we will see full teams back for round 11.



HARD TRAINING UNDER 17's

You think your coach is hard on you, think again, check out the under 17's training - their coach Liz Brown is a tyrant, not only do they have to run around the oval and do the fitness course at Regency Park each Wednesday night (three times) she also has organized 3 fitness sessions at the King Club. These include circuit workouts, boxing, and Body Attack. Makes me exhausted even thinking about it. Maybe I should think about that for my under 15's (O.K. Kirsty, keep your bloomers on, I'm only joking.). The feedback from the under 17's has been great and although they may whinge and complain whilst doing the training they do all enjoy both the normal training and the body strengthening classes at the King Club. Keep up the good work girls. (One of the 17/2's & the 17/ 3's train as a squad on Wednesday nights.)

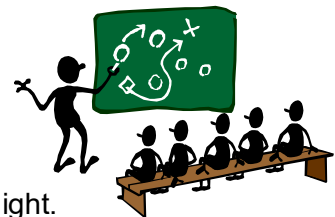
HARD TRAINING UNDER 13's TOO!

Alana Coleman, coach of the 13-1 Darters, also arranged a very special training session with a friend of hers – Sam Clark, a former Eastside State League player and coach came along and ran a specialist defending session for this team, which we hear was fantastic and all the girls learned heaps . Thanks Alana!

COACHES CLINICS

In March, we had seven girls, mostly from our 15 & under age group, who attended a special **Junior Coaches clinic** organised by Boronia Uniting. This was specifically aimed at junior and assistant coaches between the ages of 13 and 16, and from all reports was a really great night.

These girls are our coaches of tomorrow, so good on them for going along to start their training early! Well done girls, we were very proud as a club to have so many of you there.



Four of our "**senior**" **coaches** have attended a "Coaches in the Field" Workshop recently – Chriss Ryan, Caroline McCormick, Clive Savory, and Liz Brown have all been along to one of these specialist sessions, one of "Working with Goal Attack and Goal Shooters" and the other "Defending in the Circle". These sessions are invaluable for the knowledge they give to our coaches, which they then pass on to our girls – so thanks to them as well!

Car Parking at Knox Netball Centre

(Extract from Risk Management & Grounds Maintenance Report, MDNA Annual Report 2007)

“The committee is concerned that the impatience of some drivers when leaving the car parking areas at the conclusion of games has the propensity to cause accidents. Club officials are requested to notify their members of the Associations concerns in this regard, and ask that consideration of others be given at all times. The simple “one after the other rule” will allow everyone to exit in a timely and safe manner.

Last year, after a period of heavy rain (and we'd all like to see that again) severe parking problems were experience in the grassed area. If similar conditions occur in the future, it may be necessary to keep this area closed off, meaning that parking will be largely away from the complex area on that day or days.”

WE are asking all of our members to keep these things in mind. Basic courtesy and consideration will mean that these problems don't occur and we'll all be happier when parking our cars and leaving again at the end. Thank you



BIN DUTY. Each club has a responsibility to take out and put back the rubbish bins at the M.D.N.A. Complex each Saturday. Wantirna South's day is the 23rd June, we are only required to put away the bins, so if you are still at the complex after the last game has finished could you please help to put away all of the wheelie bins. Thanks.

Email Addresses

All newsletters will be sent to families via email. If you know of someone who has not received this newsletter please ask them to forward their email address to either Pam Last or Debby Carter (email address on the previous page). Or if they do not have an email address to let their team manager know and we will forward a copy in the mail.