



Newsletter No. 5 - Sept '08

Wantirna South Netball Club



15-1 Ravens with their Premiership pennant & trophies



Beth from our 15-1 Ravens team – Winner of the MDNA Best & Fairest for the 15-1 section

Our other Association Winners were
Mey Fuon Boey, Open 3 and
Ellen Cosgrove, U17-4

**This winter we fielded 18 teams, across every age group from
11 Modified through to A Grade
14 teams played competitive sections
10 teams played in finals
8 teams played in Grand Finals
3 teams were Premiers,
5 Runners Up in close & nail-biting games
3 of our players were MDNA Best & Fairest Winners for their section**

WHAT A GREAT SEASON FOR OUR CLUB!!!

We had over 160 players making up our 18 teams. Looking after these teams and making sure everything went as smoothly as possible were 14 coaches and/or team managers, and a number of junior and assistant coaches. Umpires were needed for every game for every team over the season, as were pumped-up netballs, clean bibs or patches, and often fill-in players. Lots of players needed new uniforms and of course we launched the new club jacket too. "Where am I playing" and "who's turn off" was given lots of thought by the coaches every week - that's over 10,000 on-court positions that had to be planned (and often re-arranged on the go) by our fantastic coaches. There's a lot goes on out there every Saturday – and that's not counting training!

So this is a big **THANK YOU!** To everyone involved, in any way, in getting our girls on the court each week to play their game of netball... they're the reason we're all here

Tryout Dates for 2009 Representative Teams

Venue: Knox Regional Netball Complex (Indoor Courts) Dempster St., Ferntree Gully.

Date: Friday 10th October 2008 (1st Tryout Date)

Age Group: **11 and under and 15 and Under Players** (Age taken as at 31/12/2009)
Time: 6.00pm-7.30 pm for 11 & Under Players 7.30 pm-9.00 pm for 15 and Under Players.

Date: Friday 24th October 2008 (2nd Tryout Date)

Age Group: **11 and under and 15 and Under Players** (Age taken as at 31/12/2009)
Time: 6.00pm-7.30 pm for 11 & Under Players 7.30 pm-9.00 pm for 15 and Under Players.

Date: Friday 17th October 2008 (1st Tryout Date)

Age Group: **13 and under and 17 and Under Players** (Age taken as at 31/12/2009)
Time: 6.00 p.m. 8.00 p.m. for 13 & Under Players 8.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. for 17 and Under Players.

Date: Friday 31st October, 2008 (2nd Tryout Date)

Age Group: **13 and under and 17 and Under Players** (Age taken as at 31/12/2009)
Time: 6.00 p.m. 8.00 p.m. for 13 & Under Players 8.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. for 17 and Under Players.

Players who are interested in trying out for 2009 must make themselves available to attend both compulsory Tryout Dates.

Enquiries please ring MDNA Representative Teams Co-ordinator: Chris Marshall 9729 4669

Everyone is welcome and all are encouraged to “try out” – why not go with a group of your netball team-mates and have a go! Remember that as this is for rep in 2009, it is your age at 31 December 2009 that you need to go by.

SPRING SEASON 2008

is now underway, although it's a bit of start-stop-start season with all the holidays. We are the only club at the MDNA which has actually increased its numbers from winter to spring - we have a new U11 Modified team bringing our total number of teams to 19, again across every age group from 11 Modified to Open Premier (a new section for spring which is effectively A Reserve standard).

Re-grades are being looked at by the MDNA now, and if your team is affected your coach will let you know. Also, you can keep an eye on the fixtures, results, and ladders by checking out the new on-line system now operating. This is fantastic for those who like to know where their team is on the ladder and how the opposition is doing too, especially when it gets close to finals time. It's updated each Saturday, for most of us the results are in before we even get home!

To have a look at this great new system, follow the link:
<http://v203.staged-web.netballvic.com.au/competitions.asp?OrgID=402>

Mountain District NA Season: Spring 2008

Saturday > Open		
Open Premier	draws/results	ladder
Open 2	draws/results	ladder
Open 3	draws/results	ladder
Open 4	draws/results	ladder
Open 5	draws/results	ladder
Saturday > 17 & Under		
17-1	draws/results	ladder
17-2	draws/results	ladder
17-3	draws/results	ladder



Our 13-1 Darters meet the Holden Lion

CLUB CALENDER*

Apologies for the error on previous calendars – there is definitely “no play” until Sat 11th October.

Sat 20th Sept	No play – school holidays
Sat 27th Sept	No play – school holidays
Sat 4th Oct	No play – school holidays
Fri 10 TH OCT	1st Tryouts for 2009 Rep Teams 11 & Under and 15 & Under
Sat 11th Oct	Round 3
Fri 17 th OCT	1st Tryouts for 2009 Rep Teams 13 & Under and 17 & Under
Sat 18 th Oct	Round 4
Fri 24 th Oct	2 nd Tryouts for 2009 Rep – 11& Under and 15 & Under
Sat 25 th Oct	Round 5
Fri 31 st Oct	2 nd Tryouts for 2009 Rep – 13 & Under and 17 & Under
Sat 01st Nov	No play - Cup weekend
Sat 08th Nov	Round 6
Sat 15th Nov	Round 7
Sat 22nd Nov	Round 8
Sat 29th Nov	Round 9
Sat 06th Dec	Round 10
Sat 13th Dec	Grand Finals