



Newsletter No. 1 - January 2010

Wantirna South Netball Club

Hello Everyone, Happy New Year to all, I trust you and your families had a wonderful Christmas and safe and happy New Year.

As new President I thought this would be a good time to welcome everyone back to WSNC for another fantastic year of netball in 2010 and introduce myself. For those of you who don't know me this will be my 6th year on Committee and 7th year at the Club. I have previously been Club Secretary, Vice President, on Match Committee and Coaches Co-Ordinator and coached age groups from U/11 through to U/17.

As a child netball was the sport I grew up with and have continued to play ever since. Over the years I've made many life long friendships through netball and truly believe it is a sport that can be played and enjoyed by everyone!

Having been part of the many changes that have occurred at WSNC over the last 5 years, my main objective as President will be to ensure that the processes that have been implemented will continue and that every single player will have equal opportunity for development. I would also like to encourage anyone within our Club to pursue any ambitions they have in netball, be it playing, coaching, umpiring or administration – without the support from these people our Club simply would not survive!

Grading is one area I am particularly passionate about as I believe young people develop at different stages, and all deserve the right to continually improve from one season to the next and be rewarded for their hard work and effort. Since the inception of gradings in 2002 we have developed a successful grading process that does allow equal opportunity, this has been proven by our on-court success over recent years as well as the Club growing in size by record numbers. In fact in the recent 2009 Spring season 6 of our 14 competitive teams were in grand finals and 11 of our teams finished in the top 4 ladder positions (almost 80%) – this was more than any other Club in the competition! If you are new to our Club or would just like more information about how the grading process works please feel free to contact me at any time.

I would like to remind everyone that gradings are just around the corner and are compulsory for ALL competitive age groups from 13 & under to Opens including A Grade & A Reserve (please see note in Newsletter relating to times for each section).

It is not just players that make a fantastic Club, many people volunteer many hours of time on Committee every season, so that you the members can just show up every week and enjoy a game of netball. This year we have 17 Committee members and half are all new to committee! I thank you all in advance for your commitment and look forward to working with each and every one of you!

I hope to see you all at Gradings and look forward to a great year ahead. Yours sincerely,

LIZ BROWN



URGENT REMINDER - GRADING DATES

Venue: Mountain District Netball Complex Ferntree Gully – Indoor courts

First Grading: Saturday February 13th	Times:	U/13	9am to 10:15am
		U/15	10:15am to 12:00pm
		U/17	12:00pm to 1:30pm
		All Open Ages:	1:30pm to 3:30pm

Second Grading: Sunday February 21st	Times:	U/13	9am to 10:15am
		U/15	10:15am to 12:00pm
		U/17	10:15am to 12:00pm
		All Open Ages:	12:00pm to 2:00pm

As we are a grading club it is compulsory for all players in 13's and above this year to attend both grading sessions. Many hours of planning go into our grading games to ensure that ALL our members have fair and equal opportunity. **If for some reason you are unable to attend one or both our grading sessions you must contact either Liz Brown (9801 1527 or lizbrown501@hotmail.com) or Nicole McIndoe (9800 5621 or mcindoe@tpg.com.au) as soon as possible** – we will be planning for everyone to be there so much time will be wasted on the day if players simply don't bother to show up.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY REGISTERED TO PLAY OR HAVE A FRIEND WHO WANTS TO PLAY IN 2010, PLEASE CONTACT OUR REGISTRATION SECRETARY SUE HALL (9801 4012 or sprehall@three.com.au) OR LIZ BROWN ASAP.

MDNA Representative Players



Congratulations to all
Wantirna South
players who have
been selected to play for Mountain
District representative teams - well
done!!

Not all teams have been finalised as
yet and at this time we don't have a
complete list from the MDNA so we
hope to be able to congratulate you
all by name in our next issue.

CLUB CONTACTS:

Executive committee:

President:	Liz Brown	9801 1527	lizbrown501@hotmail.com
Vice President:	Nicole McIndoe	9800 5621	mcindoe@tpg.com.au
Treasurer:	Wendy Dewar	9801 3556	wdewar@optusnet.com.au
Secretary:	Michelle Reeves	9801 9330	reeves35@bigpond.net.au

Other important contacts:

Uniforms:	Vicki Stanciu	9877 2482	or	0433 277 591
	Caroline McCormick	9887 0787	or	0411 231 583
Umpires Co-Ordinator:	Joanne Moon	9753 9213	or	0448 801 558
Coaches Co-Ordinator:	Liz Brown	9801 1527	or	0434 233 524
	Joanne Moon	9753 9213	or	0448 801 558
Non Competitive Co-Ordinator:	Caroline McCormick	9887 0787	or	0411 231 583



SPRING SEASON 2009

Congratulations to our Grand Final umpires!

To be asked by the MDNA to umpire a Grand Final is privilege and recognition of ability.
In Spring we had 5 of our very own talented umpires, umpire a Grand Final – we are
very proud of you all:

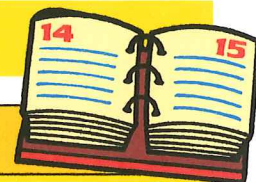
Susan Papa
Merrill Black
Mey Wun Boey
Hayley Black
Alysha Bird



And special congratulations also to Alysha Bird who recently attained her "B" badge – well done Alysha!



SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



February 13th	1st Grading session
February 13th	Level 1 Umpiring Course
February 21st	2nd Grading session
March 01 & 02	Umpires meetings MDNA - compulsory for all umpires to attend one of these meetings
March 20	ROUND 1 Winter 2010
March 20	Umpires Development meeting 9am MDNA
March 27	ROUND 2
April 03	No games - school holidays
April 10	No games - school holidays
April 17	ROUND 3
April 24	No games - ANZAC Day long weekend
May 01	ROUND 4 (last round of gradings)

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