



Newsletter No. 2 - March 2010

Welcome back to netball for 2010, Round 1 is Saturday 20th March so make sure you know your team, your time, your nails are cut and the runners still fit!

Our club has consolidated its numbers with 21 teams being fielded again this year. The most pleasing thing is that our teams are across the whole spectrum of ages and abilities, continuing with our philosophy and aim of being a club for everyone.

For teams in competitive sections, the first 4 rounds are grading games, after that there will be no re-grades so we will keep a close eye on how our teams are going and make any requests accordingly. The 11's and 11 Modified will be re-graded at least twice throughout the season.

We wish you all a fantastic season of netball in 2010!

Team & Section WINTER 2010:	Coach / Coaches:	Game time:
11 Mod Supastarz - Robins	Caroline McCormick & Kristine Stanciu	9:00am
11 - 1 Kookaburras	Amanda McCormick	10:00am
11 - 2 Finches	Mark Hayes	9:00am
11 - 3 Wrens	Tayla Goldspink	9:00am
13 - 1 Rosellas	Penny Forrest	11:20am
13 - 2 Lyrebirds	Janelle Hillebrand & Rebecca Marsh	11:20am
13 - 4 Bellbirds	Linda Wilde	10:00am
15 - 2 Lorikeets	Chriss Ryan	12:40pm
15 - 3 Swans	Julianne Lecompte	3:20pm
15 - 4 Kingfisher	Joanne Moon	12:40pm
17 - 1 Firetails	Breanna O'Moore	12:40pm
17 - 2 Darters	Liz Brown	10:00am
17 - 3 Ravens	Clive Savory	3:20pm
Open - 2 Hawks	Georgia Patton	2:00pm
Open - 3 Sandpipers	Joanne Moon	3:20pm
Open - 3 Eagles	Penny Forrest	3:20pm
Open - 4 Falcons	Debby Carter	12:40pm
Open - 6 Doves	Caroline McCormick	3:20pm
A Reserve Kestrels	Merrill Black	11:20am & 12:40pm
A Reserve Condors	Taegan Ross	11:20am & 12:40pm
A Grade Raptors	Taryn Kirby & Breanna O'Moore	2:00pm & 3:30pm

IS YOUR UNIFORM STILL OK???

Have you tried on your uniform lately? You may have grown taller or found it's just worn out! If you need any new uniform at all please contact Caroline McCormick 9887 0787 or 0411 231583 or Vicki Stanciu 9887 2482 or 0433 277591 NOW!!! TIME'S RUNNING OUT!!!



UMPIRES!! IMPORTANT NOTICE

Our co-ordinator Joanne Moon is still looking for anyone who wants to give umpiring a go this year. Call Jo on 9753 9213 or 0448 801558 to have a chat. Remember you do get paid to do this important job - there's no game without umpires!



DIARY DATES

Date	Event
March 20	ROUND 1 Winter 2010
March 27	ROUND 2
April 03	No games - Easter Saturday
April 10	ROUND 3
April 17	ROUND 4 (last round of gradings)
April 18	MDNA Annual Tournament
April 24	No games - ANZAC Day long weekend



Wantirna South Netball Club



WANTIRNA SOUTH N.C. Representative Players



Congratulations to all of the following girls who have been selected to play in MDNA Representative teams:

Ashleigh BULL, Kirsty CARTER, Talia CHARALAMBIDES, Mikaela DEWAR, Jessica HALL, Lauren McINDOE, Samantha McINDOE, Madison PEARCE, Paige TURNBULL, Chelsea VAN TWEST, Maddison VAN TWEST, Courtney WISHART

And while our main focus is the MDNA, there are many associations and competitions around Melbourne which run representative competitions. So we would also like to congratulate our Wantirna South players who have been selected for any of these teams - well done to all of you!!

Every one of our members this year will receive a Club water bottle - they look fantastic and will be hard to miss court-side that's for sure!

Thanks to Caroline McCormick who organised these bottles for us, with the assistance of funds received from the Woolworths Community Grant. If you've paid your fees but haven't received your bottle yet, or want to purchase an extra bottle for \$5, please let Caroline or your coach know and we'll make sure one gets to you!



MONEY MATTERS \$\$\$\$\$

EVERY player, coach and umpire **MUST** have current 2010 Netball Victoria membership before taking the court, without exception. As the new season is fast approaching, we'd like to ensure all our members are covered before the start of Round 1 on March 20th. Some of our members have already paid through Rep. or indoor comps, but you are also deemed by Netball Victoria to be a current member if you have paid your club, so:

- * If you've already paid your NV via our club, thank you!
- * If you've paid your NV elsewhere, please provide proof of this for our records.
- * If you haven't paid yet, please make arrangements NOW either by contacting this club or by arranging it through Netball Victoria yourself (we will still need proof).
- * If you are having financial difficulties please don't hesitate to contact Wendy for a confidential chat and to work out a suitable arrangement.
- * If you are a current non-playing coach the club will cover your NV Membership
- * If you are a current non-playing umpire we don't cover that, and will require proof that you have 2010 Netball Vic membership.
- * PLEASE CONTACT our club Treasurer WENDY DEWAR on 9801 3556 or wdewar@optusnet.com.au to discuss any of the above, thanks.



Wantirna South Netball Club Inc



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WINTER SEASON 2010

We will field 21 teams this year, in every age group from 11 Modified up to Opens inc. A Reserve and A Grade, so we will be very well represented again this year.

Players have been advised their teams and squad training will commence for all players from 11 Modified up to 17 & Under shortly - if you haven't had a call yet please contact the club for details.

See you Round 1 on March 20th!

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FIXTURES, RESULTS & LADDERS

Go to the 'Links' page to access the MDNA website, where on the left-side menu under "Draws/Results" you will find all the results, ladders, and fixtures for the current season, as well as MDNA news.

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This is our club website, if you haven't seen it before then check it out and save it to your "Favourites" - it's the best way to keep informed about your club! The easiest way to find it is www.sportingpulse.com.au home page, do a Search for Wantirna South Netball Club under Clubs, then follow the link which takes you direct to our club page - easy!

And did you know you can check your team in terms of ladders, byes, re-grades, even see if you've played enough games for finals by checking the MDNA website? You can do this either via a link from our club webpage or find them direct at www.mountaindistrictnetball.org.au.

At the MDNA home page you can find general MDNA information, or select "Draws/Results" from the left-hand menu and drill down into your team fixtures, ladders, and court allocations, results for the current round and the entire season.

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Sue & Wendy - our door ladies

How lucky we are to have such a happy group of committee members!

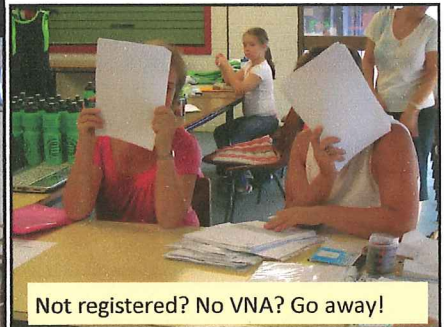
Nicole & Michelle - our trusty Vice President & Secretary



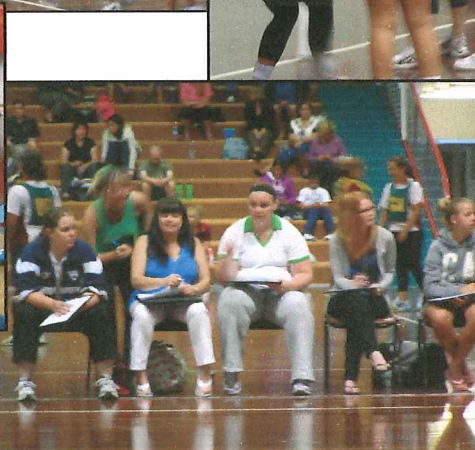
Tess, Lyndal & Vicki



Carmel & Monica



Not registered? No VNA? Go away!




How lucky we were too, to have great club people to do our gradings - this is nowhere near as easy as some might think, in fact its really hard! So a huge thank you goes to Penny, Caz, Jo, Taegan, Lauren, Merrill, Chriss, Alana, Annie, Julie & Liz. We were incredibly lucky have experienced "outside" people as well, who have no connection to our club but gave their time to help us out. More on those people on Page 4

We have some very funny and truly netball mad people in our club! Do you know who. . .

- ◇ *Turned up for gradings very keen to play but without her runners??*
- ◇ *Was so excited about her Spring Season grand final she turned up really early and wondered why no-one was there? Could have been because it was Friday*
- ◇ *Is already planning this years' holiday but making sure its after the Winter Grand Finals??*
- ◇ *Answered her emails about gradings while on holiday in the USA?*

Gotta love the excitement, passion and commitment these girls have for their netball !!!



GRADINGS 2010

A big thank you to all our members who made this years' gradings such a success! More than 99% of our 146 registered players in competitive sections (including Under Age, Opens, A Grade & A Reserve) graded over the 2 week period, and most of the less than 1% who were not available to grade had bona fide injury or illness which prevented them from participating. In fact we even had 2 injured players who were unable to grade in week 1 but still came along to either help out on the day or support their team mates – Well done Taryn Kirby (A Grade) and Mikaela Dewar (U/17's).

The team selection process is a very difficult task. This year it was particularly tough, especially in the U/17 age group as this was one of the most even groups of players we've had through in recent years. As well as Open Age (our biggest section with over 65 players) - more than half the members in this age group selected exactly the same mid court positions as their first or second preferred!

We were very lucky to have had the assistance of so many fantastic accredited graders from within our Club as well as many from outside which made our job so much easier.

From within our club, some of our graders were -

Merrill Black – Badged umpire, accredited coach and general netball guru.

Penny Forrest – Badged umpire; Level 2 coach whose experience includes Championship School Girls team 3 years running and current coach of the Victorian Men's National Reserve Netball Team. Also former Open Rep player for Ariels & Victorian Indoor Ladies team.

Lauren Proven – current MDNA Representative Coach U/11's.

Alana Coleman – A Grade Player, Personal Trainer and coach.

Annie Pearce – Coach and current WSNC A Grade player.

Chriss Ryan - Accredited coach and former A Grade player.

From outside our club our graders were -

Lyndal Klepak – former State League player and A Grade coach.

Lyn Shepherd – Current MDNA Secretary, MDNA Rep coach and former WSNC A Grade Coach.

Brendan Murnane – current President of Gippsland Storm Representative League.

Dianne Herman - former Division 1 Coach in MENA League, has been coaching all her adult life.

Amy Longridge – current MDNA Representative Coach U/17's and former A Grade player

Cheryl Howard – Accredited Division 1 coach with over 10 years experience and mother of Ashlee Howard, Melbourne Vixens and Australian Diamonds player.

Many people put in countless hours to ensure our gradings were run smoothly and were as fairly as possible for all players in all sections. Whilst we understand it is impossible to make everyone 100% happy all the time, we do try really hard! I'm sure in August (as in recent years) we will have many WSNC teams in finals!

By now you should all know what team you are in, when you are training and what time you are playing. If you have not received an email or a telephone call please contact Liz Brown (0434 233 524) ASAP.

TWO OF OUR LONGEST STANDING CLUB MEMBERS
HAVE RECENTLY CELEBRATED VERY HAPPY EVENTS.
OUR VERY WARM CONGRATULATIONS GO TO

TANYA HEATON on the birth of her beautiful baby

Matilda, who may be the only 4 month old in
Australia to have her name down for Funnet - only 8
years to go before she'll be starring in the
11 Modifieds and we are so looking forward to that!



MEY WUN BOEY on her recent engagement.

We understand the wedding won't be for a while
yet, but we wish her and Peng a long and happy life
together, and hope you enjoy planning the wedding!



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Coaches Co-Ordinators: Liz Brown & Joanne Moon

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Caroline McCormick