



Newsletter No. 7 - December 2010

We wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas. Enjoy your holiday break and we look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.



Wantirna South Netball Club

GRADINGS 2011

If you are playing in any competitive section in 2011, that is any section apart from 11 Modified or 11 & Under, you must attend our intra-club gradings in February. These gradings are *compulsory* and non-attendance may affect the team you are placed in. If for ANY reason at all you are unable to attend either week, you must advise *Nicole McIndoe* as soon as possible (not the morning of the gradings or the night before, please!) on 9800 5621 or mcindoe@tpg.com.au

As a club we take the gradings very seriously, but they are still fun for you! It's a really good way to get back into netball nice and early, catch up with other club or team people, and see how fit (or not) you are before the season starts in March.

If you are moving from 11's to 13's and are unsure about how it all works, or are new to our club since gradings in 2010, please don't hesitate to speak to Liz Brown or one of our other committee members who will be happy to explain it all to you.

The times for each sections' games are:

13 /Under 9am - 10:30am

15/ Under 9am - 10:30am

17/ Under 10:30am - 12:00pm

Opens* 12:00pm - 2:00pm

*Includes all A Reserve and A Grade players

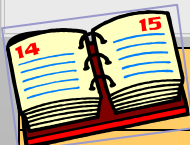
The times are the same for each week. We have both indoor courts booked so weather won't be a factor. Please note the dates and times and we look forward to seeing you there.

REGISTRATIONS 2011

Lots of registration forms were received at our recent Registration Day at the Netball Centre, so thank you to everyone who has put their form in for next year, & even the few who advised they weren't playing, it all helps Match committee to be organised as early as possible for next years' Gradings and team selections.

If you weren't there, forgot to register, can't find your form or have a friend who would like to play and you would like another one sent to you, then please contact our *Registration Secretary Sue Hall* on 9801 4012 or sprejhall@three.com.au or *Liz Brown* on 9801 1527, 0434 233524 or lizbrown501@hotmail.com

PS Payment isn't necessary to register, what we really need to know as soon as possible is if you want to play in 2011.



SOME DATES FOR YOUR 2011 DIARY:

15th January	Final date for player registrations
Sun. February 6th	First round of club gradings for all players 13's and above
Sun. February 13th	Second round of club gradings.
Sat March 19th	Round 1 Winter season

Hello Everyone and welcome to our final Newsletter for 2010

And what a fantastic year 2010 was! We have again had another very successful year and our spring 2010 season was no different. We fielded a club record 20 teams for a spring season, being 5 non competitive and 15 competitive teams, making us the 3rd largest club at the MDNA in spring.

9 of our 15 competitive teams reached the grand final – that's a whopping 60% and 3 of our teams managed to reign supreme! 3 of our very own umpires were rewarded for their hard work all season and officiated in a grand final. Congratulations to all of our spring players, umpires, coaches, grand finalists and premiers (more information below about our spring grand finals).

The success of our club could not be achieved without the support of all our volunteers who put in countless hours so that you the members could enjoy playing, participating and being part of this fantastic sport. To all of our 2010 coaches I say thank you for your dedication, hail rain or shine week in week out. To our amazing 2010 committee without whom none of "our" successes could have been achieved, again I thank you for all your hard work and dedication.

Most committee have returned for yet another year, and we do have some new faces. I welcome you all and cannot wait to work with you in what I'm sure will be another fantastic year ahead with lots of fresh new ideas.

Sadly some of our long serving committee members have decided not to re-nominate next year. I would sincerely like to thank you all for all your hard work over the years but in particular; Caroline McCormick who has been on committee for 7 years. As well as being uniform and trophy co-ordinator, Caz has been on Match Committee, has for several years been our non-competitive co-ordinator, MDNA grading representative and as well as coaching multiple teams every season has mentored new and young coaches and assistant coaches too. Caz will still be around in 2011 helping out match committee but her services will be greatly missed at WSNC and we do wish her the very best in the future.

Debby Carter has decided not to re nominate in 2011 and we thank her for her service between 2001 – 2010 during this time Debby has filled the roles of Club Secretary, Treasurer and been a member of Match Committee, and Presentation Night sub committee as well as coaching several teams. Thank you Debby.

Wendy Dewar also not renominated in her role as Treasurer. Wendy joined committee as Treasurer in 2004, had 2 years off and resumed this position again in 2010. During this time Wendy has taken on many other duties at the club, as well as been team manager and professional 'door person' at our various club functions – Thank you Wendy and thank you to all committee members, all your hard work really has been appreciated.

I would also sincerely like to thank Pam Last who has decided after 8 years of service to move on. Pam, as many would know was the previous President of 5 years (2005 – 2009), has been a MDNA club and grading representative, team manager & coach as well as previous assistant club treasurer and has produced arguably the best club newsletter at the MDNA (sadly this one being her last). Pam has seen the club through radical change, its largest growth period and most successful on-court era. Her services again will be sorely missed and we sincerely thank her for her efforts.


To you the members, on behalf of Wantirna South Netball Club, I wish all of you and your families a very Happy and Safe Christmas and look forward to seeing you in 2011.


Yours sincerely

Liz Brown

President



 Congratulations to Joanne Moon, Katherine Last and Susan Papa who were each selected to umpire 2 games in the Spring season Grand Finals. Well done girls, good effort, and great to see our umpires being rewarded for their expertise by being selected for the premier games of the season.

 HUGE congratulations to our 3 Spring season Premiership teams! We had 9 teams in the grand finals, an amazing effort, and of these the 13/5 Bellbirds, the 15/2 Lorikeets and the Open 3 Falcons were Premiers. FANTASTIC EFFORT GIRLS and COACHES, and everyone associated with these teams! We must also make special mention of two of our teams - our 13/3 Lyrebirds lost by only one goal, and our 17/1 Firetails continued their fierce rivalry with Rowville by also going down by only one goal.

At the WSNC Annual General Meeting held on November 9th 2010, the following people nominated for and were elected as your committee of management for 2011:

Executive Committee

President	Liz Brown
Vice President	Nicole McIndoe
Secretary	Michelle Reeves
Treasurer	Joanne Moon

General Committee

Monica Hayes	Brenda Cameron	Susan Papa	Merrill Black
Vicki Stanciu	Taegan Ross	Julianne Lecompte	

Registration Secretary: Sue Hall



WE DESPERATELY NEED MORE COACHES FOR 2011 - PLEASE KEEP READING BECAUSE THIS WILL AFFECT YOU!!!

WE ALL ACCEPT THAT OPEN AGE PLAYERS MAY HAVE TO ORGANISE THEMSELVES ONTO THE COURT IF WE CAN'T FIND A COACH, EVEN THOUGH WE ALWAYS TRY TO HAVE SOMEONE AROUND WHO WILL SCORE AND/OR TEAM MANAGE.

BUT UNLESS WE GET MORE COACHES THIS WILL BE THE CASE FOR SOME OF OUR 17's, 15's, MAYBE EVEN OUR 13's OR 11's! IF WE LET THE LITTLES PUT THEMSELVES ONTO THE COURT WE'LL HAVE ALL GOALERS AND NO DEFENDERS ☺

SERIOUSLY THOUGH, COACHING IS SO MUCH MORE FUN THAN YOU THINK IT IS, ESPECIALLY AT THE YOUNGER AGE LEVELS, AND THERE IS SO MUCH SUPPORT IN THIS CLUB FOR ALL OF OUR COACHES YOU'RE NEVER ON YOUR OWN.

IT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO SAY "ITS UP TO THE CLUB TO FIND SOMEONE", WE CAN'T JUST PULL A COACH OUT OF OUR HATS! BOTTOM LINE - IF WE DON'T GET MORE PARENTS OR OTHER SUITABLE ADULTS TO PUT THEIR HAND UP FOR THIS VITAL ROLE THEN SOME OF OUR TEAMS WILL NOT HAVE COACHES IN 2011.

Please contact Liz Brown or Joanne Moon if you are considering coaching in 2011.

Liz: 9801 1527, 0434 233524 or lizbrown501@hotmail.com

Jo: 9753 9213, 0448 801 558 or jo.moon@live.com.au

THANK YOU to all who attended our recent Trivia Night - it was a great success and everyone who attended had lots of fun. The competition was fierce, every point mattered and no query went unchallenged! But it was all good healthy competitiveness (what else would you expect from people in a sporting club?) and needed a tie-breaker to decide the winner - a bit like some of our finals games in recent years!

There's no doubt Google and Wi-Fi has changed the face of the Trivia Nights, our host Richard Cutler was certainly challenged more than once but he handled it all with good humour. Thank you Richard, especially for the fun magic tricks between rounds.

As well as many parents and players and their friends, we were very pleased that Lyn Shepherd, Melissa Rosie and Gwen Arrowsmith from the MDNA came along, as did our local Federal Member of Parliament for Aston, Alan Tudge and his lovely wife Terry - we know they had a great time and really appreciate the support.

There were many local businesses who also supported our club by way of donations, there were too many to list here but we will include a full list at a later date, we would like our club members to support those businesses who helped make our night such a success by donating.

Finally we must include a word of thank you to Joanne Moon, Sarah Dent and Michelle Reeves, whose efforts in co-ordinating the people to help out, the donations and the night itself were fantastic. Thanks ladies! Those who came along had fun and those who didn't missed out on a great night. Maybe next year

WSNC TRIVIA NIGHT