



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

June, 2016

To all members

It has been a while since my last official message, and I hope that all members have kept up to date on what's happening at our club via our website, Facebook, TeamApp and by speaking to our committee members.

As we head into the last few rounds of regular play for the Winter season, I wanted to thank all our players and volunteers (coaches, assistant coaches, team managers, committee and spectators) for a great Winter season so far! On a personal note, I wanted to extend a special thank you to the U15 Rosellas team and coaches: Kiley and Kristine. This team has had a tough season, and despite the odds against them, the girls have persevered round after round. I am personally proud of them and their efforts.

On a slightly negative note, we have a minority of players who are yet to pay their Winter Club fees. As a club, we need to receive all fees imposed to be financially viable. We try to be as flexible as possible when it comes to payment of Club fees and to make netball accessible to all. When club fees remain unpaid, the following happens:

- The club is unable to provide required resources;
- The benefit the club can provide to each member is lowered; and
- The club must invest in volunteer time to follow outstanding payments, instead of using this valuable time to deliver value-add to the club.

For all members with outstanding amounts, I request you make immediate payment. If you have any queries, our treasurer is always available to assist: [treasurer@wantirnasouthnetballclub.com](mailto:treasurer@wantirnasouthnetballclub.com)

Presentation night will be hosted on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August from 7pm at York On Lilydale resort. Tickets go on sale on 1-Jul, and we have a limited number available for sale. For more information, visit our website. <http://www.wantirnasouthnetballclub.com>

Spring registration is now open. Players who registered for Winter season can fill out a "Returning player" form, informing the club of any changes to your personal details (eg address, phone email etc). For all other players, a full registration form will need to be completed. The club is offering an early bird discount of \$50 (2014 price) for those who register and pay up to 23-Jul-2016. The regular price for Spring season is \$60, and will apply from 24-Jul-2016. Our website has all the details: <http://www.wantirnasouthnetballclub.com/formsdocuments.html>

Team photos are now available to order. The club will provide one complimentary photo to all pictured players, coaches and mascots (20cm x 15cm). Portraits and action shots taken during the Winter season can be purchased separately. For more information and to order your complimentary photo, visit our website: <http://www.wantirnasouthnetballclub.com/team-photos.html>

Grading and Registration for Winter 2017, yes that's right Winter 2017, will take place at Knox Netball Regional Centre, end Dempster st Ferntree Gully (where our Saturday competition takes place) on Sunday 11-Dec-2016, one day after the Spring season Grand Finals are complete. The Winter 2017 season will start early in the new year, and this will provide the club with the means to grade and register our teams with MDNA in a timely manner.



#### KEY DATES:

- 15-Jun-2016: Complimentary Team photos available to order
- 16-Jun-2016: Spring Registration open (early bird price applies)
- 1-Jul-2016: Presentation Night Tickets go on sale
- 16-Jul-2016: Winter competition resumes (Round 16)
- 23-Jul-2016: Round 17 (winter) and Spring Registration Day (and last day for early bird pricing)
- 30-Jul-2016: Round 18 (Winter) – last round of regular competition
- 6-Aug-2016: Semi Finals (Winter)
- 13-Aug-2016: Preliminary Finals (Winter)
- 20-Aug-2016: Winter Grand Finals and WSNC Presentation Night
- 3-Sep-2016: Round 1 Spring competition commences
- 3-Dec-2016: Last Round of regular Spring competition
- 10-Dec-2016: Spring Grand Finals
- 11-Dec-2016: Registration and Grading Day

Our club is always on the lookout for coaches and umpires. The club will subsidise the cost of qualifications. If you would like to participate in either of these important activities, download and complete the forms for these activities from our website:

<http://www.wantirnasouthnetballclub.com/formsdocuments.html>.

On behalf of the committee and myself, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for their continued support. In the meantime, if you would like to contact me, please do so via email: [president@wantirnasouthnetballclub.com](mailto:president@wantirnasouthnetballclub.com), and/or feel free to approach me during match day.

Kind Regards

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