

Tanunda Netball Club

2024 SEASON

ANNUAL REPORT



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for the Annual General Meeting
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Tanunda Netball Club

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ANZAC ROUND 2024

Barossa v Tanunda April 27, Williamstown

WINS: 8 LOSS: 3

Senior 1 41-61
Senior 2 40-34
Senior 3 41-35
Senior 4 61-35
Inter 1 42-40
Inter 2 31-44

Junior 2 18-73
Sub Junior 1 20-6
Sub Junior 2 35-0
Primary 1 31-3
Primary 2 29-1



INDIGENOUS ROUND

Willaston v Tanunda June 29, Willaston

WINS: 3 LOSS: 11

Senior 1 32-60
Senior 2 19-65
Senior 3 31-47
Senior 4 26-58
Senior 5 31-40
Senior 6 29-35
Senior 7 29-50

Inter 1 30-44
Inter 2 27-39
Junior 2 17-66
Sub Junior 1 10-26
Sub Junior 2 18-17
Primary 1 21-8
Primary 2 18-6



BLGNA Representation

2024 Country Championships

The Country Championships were held over the Long Weekend in June.

TNC had two representatives selected in the association teams, Ruby Feltus & Demi Reilly.

Lara Manning was also selected as a reserve player for 17 & Under team.

The 13 & Under side made it through to the Div 2 Quarter Finals. The 15 & Under side made it through to the Div 1 Grand Final.

Congratulations to both Ruby & Demi on your selection in the BLGNA sides.



Acknowledgements at association dinner

Held September 16, Vine Inn Nuriootpa
Tanunda Netball Club Invitees were: Sophie Petersen, Junior 2 (votes);
Ruby Feltus & Demi Reilly, Country Champs participation and
Ashleigh Seedsman, Country Champs Umpiring.

Tanunda Netball Club Awards

Club Service Award - 2024



Toni Martin was awarded the Club Service award.
Pictured here with her mum, Sue Martin

2024 Most Successful Senior Player



Linda Parbs (Senior 2) was awarded the Most Successful Senior Player.

2024 Thelma Murphy Memorial Trophy Most Successful Junior Player



Tina Thiel presented the award to winner, Estelle Dswonitzky.

2024 Marjorie Lehmann Memorial Trophy Umpires Award



Tania Bailey was presented with the award by Sharon Seedsman.

2024 TNC Player Milestones

The Tanunda Netball Club recognizes the milestones achieved by our players. This year the following player's achieved milestone games in our Club and were presented with a token medallion at the senior presentation dinner.

400 Games - Melissa Bignell

300 Games - Ashleigh Fox

250 Games - Brooke Etscheid

150 Games - Susie Corbett, Linda Parbs, Elise Reed, Ashleigh Seedsman

100 Games - Belinda Petersen, Beck Hazeldine, Chloe Petersen



Elise Reed, Beck Hazeldine, Belinda Petersen, Linda Parbs, Ashleigh Fox,
Brooke Etscheid, Chloe Petersen, Ashleigh Seedsman, Melissa Bignell.
Absent: Sue Corbett

President's Report

Welcome to the 2024 Annual General Meeting for the Tanunda Netball Club.

Firstly, a huge thank you to all the Club's volunteers whether they have undertaken a major role within the Club as a committee member, coach, umpire or team manager or a shift in the canteen, every single hour spent helping out this Club is truly appreciated.

Another huge thank you to our Sponsors who support us not only financially but with promotion of the Club within the community. I must also call out the commitment of our Sponsorship team which has seen us with more sponsors than any previous season. Another great Sponsors Day for TNC, with the impressive marquee set up and some wonderful food – thanks to all those who helped make the day be a success and THANKYOU to our kind and generous sponsors. Without the Sponsorship we receive the Club would struggle to get our teams out on court.

2024 season presented a new set of challenges with the availability of our great facilities and how to logistically work with the new foot print of the Court Office, change rooms and the Clubrooms. I think we have some great opportunities for 2025, to maximise the spectator area and have it further embrace the family friendly vibes that started in 2024. We need to encourage the use of the new change room facilities both from a 'home' and 'visiting' clubs perspective – such a great area to have access to.

Participation

We filled teams from Senior 1 to 7 and all grades from Inters to Primary, but could only fill 1 Go team. Another year where our Junior cohort playing numbers were high, and in most grades we had squads of 9 or more – it is great to see so many players involved in the Club. We are mindful that with the large squad numbers it can be difficult to manage skill development, but consistent and regular attendance at training nights creates further opportunities to get a balance here. We also ran the Net, Set program and it continues to be very popular.

We had Senior 7 and Sub Junior 2 teams participate in finals this season, Senior 7 lost in the 1st semi-final and Sub Junior 2 made it to the Preliminary Final. Congratulations to all the players, coaches and supporters you should be proud of making it into the finals, it is a great experience for our players to gain and I am sure that this will prepare them well for future finals games. Both our Primary teams finished on top of the table for their grades and were presented with Association medallions on Grand Final day – congratulations to all.

Umpires & Coaches development

Thanks to all who umpired during the season and thanks to Toni Martin for taking on the coordinator role. We will be looking for more umpires this upcoming season – to help share the load. Support from the Club will be available; we are looking at what additional training can be provided in this space.

We are pleased to see many coaches work through the Netball Australia coaching pathways and receiving their accreditation. Many useful resources are available via these courses and online, to help plan trainings and develop player's skills. The Club will again look at supporting our coaches in their development.

Challenges & Opportunities

The Club still has some challenges to face:

- Increased competition for participation from other sports and interests

- Developing our junior cohort to be the best they can be and provide an environment for them to grow as individual on & off the court
- Provide a consistent pathway for under age players to gain experience at senior level
- Review the ongoing sustainability and relevance of our programs and club culture
- Ensure that our committee & volunteers have the right mix of skills and experience to guide the club into the future

The Club has many opportunities for our community -

- Showcase our great facilities
- Build on the family friendly spectator area
- Continue to give our athletes support at the various levels of competition
- Consolidate our Under Age transition into senior grades, allows for players to be comfortable in the next level of playing
- Action items raised through various feedback forums & continue to do the good things for our Community
- Extend our acknowledgement of coaches, umpires, scorers and timers and provide support in education and training where relevant particularly with digital platforms
- Be mindful of member connection
- Maintain a focus on History and Tradition

Awards

Congratulations to all the players who had milestone games this season

- 100 games for Rebecca Hazeldine, Belinda Petersen & Chloe Petersen
- 150 games for Sue Corbett, Linda Parbs, Elise Reed, Ashleigh Seedsman
- 250 games for Brooke Etscheid
- 300 games for Ashleigh Fox
- 400 games for Melissa Bignell

Congratulations to Ruby Feltus & Demi Reilly who participated at Country Champs on the June long weekend.

I must also mention our Club Service Award winner Toni Martin and new Life Member Linda Morgan – well deserved recipients I am sure you all agree.

In closing, we have many committed, passionate, skilled & dedicated people across the club. We need to use everyone's skills to enable the Club to stay relevant, to adapt to new technology and evolve so that we are able to have a successful club in the near future.

Go Maggies in 2025!

Sharon Seedsman

LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED TO

Linda Morgan

Friday, 18th October 2024



2024 Life Members

Back: Di Bartsch, Lyn Hoklas, Sonya Day, Toni Martin, Sue Martin,
Ashleigh Fox and Karen Mitchell.

Middle: Janette Edwards, Debbie Miles, Nikia Swarcz, Gabrielle Marschall,
Kathy Marschall and Nicole Owen.

Front: Jo Buck, Melissa Bignell, Linda Morgan,
Sharon Seedsman and Levene Fechner.

Absent: Sue Fuller, Lynne Lindner, Cheryl Kraehenbuhl, Gayle Dawkins,
Tracey Hoklas and Kristin Falkenberg.

TANUNDA NETBALL CLUB LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTED TO

Linda Morgan

Friday, 18th October 2024

Each season the Tanunda Netball Club recognises players who have performed well over the season. We celebrate premierships, we recognise our umpires and we give awards for Club service. The highest honour anyone can receive is a Life Membership.

Currently the Club has awarded 27 Life Memberships. 4 Life Members are deceased – Kay Hueppauff, Edna Behrndt, Thelma Murphy and Marjorie Lehmann. We have 6 mother/daughter Life Members - Kay Hueppauff and Lyn Lindner, Kathy Marschall and Gabrielle Marschall, Marjorie Lehmann and Sharon Seedsman, Sue Martin and Toni Martin, Levene Fechner and Nicole Owen, Karen Mitchell and Ashleigh Fox. Our other Life Members are Sue Fuller, Cheryl Kraehenbuhl, Gayle Dawkins, Lyn Hoklas, Debbie Miles, Dianne Bartsch, Mel Bignell, Tracey Hoklas, Sonya Day, Kristin Falkenberg, Nikia Schwarz, Janette Edwards and Jo Buck.

Tonight the Tanunda Netball Club would like to recognise and award Life Membership to a player who joined the Club in 2008. Her 17 years in the Club features 16 years as a player and 12 years of intensive and ongoing service within the Tanunda Netball Club. She becomes the 28th Life Member of the Tanunda Netball Club – Congratulations Linda Morgan.

Linda played her first season with the Tanunda Netball Club in 2008. She was selected in the Senior 3 squad, playing under Coach Fiona Habermann and alongside Club legends Karen and Ashleigh Fox, Nicole Owen and Susie Thompson. Fiona wrote in her report that year that netball is “getting a group of girls together, improving fitness levels, having a competitive game on a Saturday afternoon and enjoying a drink and a chin-wag throughout the season.” Linda fitted this criteria to a tee!

Linda was sidelined in 2009 – a common side-effect of pregnancy. But in true Linda fashion she put her hand up as Team Manager of the Senior 3’s alongside of Coach Foxy. This season her key achievement was producing another Magpie fledgling for the TNC nest.

Since 2010 Linda has played every season except for 2020, the infamous Year of COVID. While playing a couple of seasons in both Senior 3 and Senior 4 over the years, the majority of Linda’s court time has been in the Senior 5 and 6 ranks. Noticeably, Linda’s personal player history lacks individual awards which correlates to the fact she was often a player coach, highlighting her focus on team and service, always willing to take on the extra responsibility for the benefit of “team”.

In 2016 Linda celebrated her 100 games milestone. Season 2019 she attained her 150 game milestone and this year she achieved the 200 game milestone. The highlight of Linda’s playing career came in seasons 2017 and 2018 where the Senior 6 girls won back-to-back premierships. Jeanette Hooper coached in 2017 and this year Linda shared the 2nd Runner-up Trophy with Sarah Chipman. In 2018 Linda was back in the playing coach role and was instrumental in bringing home the silverware, achieving the title of both “Undefeated Minor Premiers” as well as the ultimate Premiership.

2018 Linda generated the longest coaches report in Tanunda Netball Club history including a poem featuring all her players, including herself. Of herself she penned,

“And then there’s me

Determined to a tee

Strong willed and getting old but won’t hold back.

Always up for a laugh, even with the flack

Recovery day in the spa

Was the best by far!”

Service is a key component of any Life Membership and this is certainly a feature within Linda's Club history. She coached 9 seasons as a player coach in the Senior 5 and 6 ranks but was also a back-up coach for Netta 2 in 2011 when Jade started netball and did a double act in the now infamous season 2019 coaching both Senior 3 and the Primary 2's. In 2013 Linda joined the Netball committee and has served 12 consecutive seasons. Upon joining the committee she took on the Uniform and Merchandise role which she nurtured for four years. In 2017 she was elected secretary and has maintained this role now for eight seasons. Her committee portfolio has also seen her as Records Officer in 2017 and 2018 and Communications 2017 through to 2022. During the last two seasons she has also been involved in the selection and recruiting process. She has also been known to organise numerous netty trips and socially she is a driver of much fun and forging of life-long friendships.

Linda has demonstrated a selfless commitment to our Club. Many of us find playing is our commitment to the Club, committing time to train, play, umpire and fulfill scoring and other team duties. Some of you will add coaching to this. For others it is about administration, fundraising, being a parent of a player and supporting them. Linda does it all. And she does it with grace and a smile.

And so, given the occasion and Linda's love of poetry, I have written Linda a poem.

Linda

Linda is a gracious champion,
Always prepared to do the hard work.
Behind the scenes she's always at it,
Minutes, paperwork, reports and lots of.....Bits!!

She's committed and loyal, truly a legend
Organised and creative, witty and kind.
A player, a coach, volunteer and a friend,
She's certainly a keeper and from now on, Life Member!

JB 2024



SENIOR 1

Coach: Karla Gogoll & Loren Fowler



The Senior 1 team:

Elly Baker
 Annalise Bourke
 Ashleigh Fox
 Georgie Garrard
 Greta Gordon
 Danielle Lange
 Chantelle Linton
 Crystal Moore
 Kyla Norfolk
 Elizabeth Peters
 Chloe Petersen
 Meg Wood

Trophy Winners: Best & Fairest – Chloe Petersen
 Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Danielle Lange
 Coaches Trophy – Greta Gordon

All season we worked closely with Div 2 and training together. There was a lot of player movement between the two teams in the first 7 rounds. Unfortunately, the senior 1s, were unable to ever fill a full team on game day and had to run with Senior 2s and fill-ins on most occasions. Was tough with Greta and Kyla having a few games off with weddings and a 21st. Also with Georgie Garrard and Liz McCouaig not playing as many games as we would have liked; this resulted in a different team hitting the court every week. With Chantelle Linton out half the season with an ankle injury and Crystal Moore out from Round 14. Finding players has been our biggest challenge, creating an unsettling environment for our committed girls. Annalise Bourke was a great addition to the team to replace Crystal, her positive attitude and teamwork was fantastic. She will be an asset to the club next season with further guidance and training. In Division 2, was a strong net group of committed players who all improved as the season went on. They were a great support for Div 1, most games at least one player had to play up or sit on the bench. Unfortunately, this did unsettle them as the season went on.

We started each training session with their game time warmups being in sync with warm up on game day. Karla set some of the programs to assist strengthen knees and ankles during these times. During the first 7 weeks of training sessions, we worked on game plays to utilize the centre pass in attack, the split lead and bringing the ball out of defense. Karla organized Leigh Waddington an ex Thunderbirds player to run some development sessions. She watched one of our games and highlighted the need for fast feet and when in attack attempting to keep the play down the centre channel. Also, when in defense, pushing the opposition team wide.

Whilst we hadn't won a game in Div 1, our teamwork had improved towards the end of the season and the town girls, plus locals were starting to blend together better. There was a lot better encouragement on the court and celebration of our small wins on game day. This was feedback

highlighted from the girls themselves when we had a sit down session with them all, asking for honest feedback how we can all improve. We are very proud of the girls with the highlights being only going down to Kapunda by 20 goals and down to Barossa by 11 goals, winning the 2nd quarter. Was unfortunate that we were always short a few players when we played the bottom teams. The Round 18 game against Freeling, we only had 4 original 1s players. But what a credit to our 2s, their positive attitudes and comments like “we started as a squad, lets finish as a squad” was very encouraging, despite the score.

That second half of the season, we had Elly Baker back up playing 1s permanently, to try to give us 7 permanent players. Unfortunately, Georgie didn't play another game and Liz only a couple - plus these two never trained. We wanted to work on plays and accuracy the 2nd half of the season, but made difficult with low numbers at training and that time spent with coaches, chasing and trying to find players to even find a team for Saturday's game, instead of actually coaching. Players were asked to work on their fitness, footwork and leg strength to put the teams in their best position in their own time too, along with the goalies putting up 70 shots a day.

The second half of the season we also worked on feeding the ball into our shooters, slowing down and more accuracy with our passes. Also on our defender intercepts, by stepping back before taking the jump and intercept.

As advised previously our goals for the season were;

- To have a strong, fulfilling season and be competitive.
- Play 4 quarters of consistent netball every week and maintain pressure no matter the score.
- To trust and understand each other's roles and activities on court for strong team cohesiveness. This includes mastering set plays.
- To gel and play as a team.
- To ensure strong communication skills between all team members on and off the court, including on court instructions and encouragement for boosting team morale.
- To maintain a fun and positive culture.
- Taking the court with a strong, competitive and cohesive team.

Looking forward to the recruitment drive for next season. Starting trials and pre-season earlier and having more players in each team who are available to train, to try and set ourselves up better for 2025.

Go Maggies!



SENIOR 2

Coach: Rebecca Crouch

Team Manager: Lyn Hoklas



The Senior 2 team:

Shelley Hoklas
Linda Parbs
Elise Reed
Harriet Schuyler
Megan Sherwood
Kara Story
Ali Wiseman

Trophy Winners: Best & Fairest - Linda Parbs
Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Megan Sherwood
Coaches Trophy - Elise Reed

Just so you all know - this is my least favourite part of being a coach, and probably the bit I'm most nervous about all season, so please bear with me.

I came into the coaching role for senior 2 late in the piece. Newly back to the club, I was keen to have a season of just playing netball and easing back into the Barossa, after many years playing and coaching elsewhere.

Thankfully, I was asked to coach, as my season ended early with injury.

My senior 2 girls are all amazing. Without a doubt, it has been my most enjoyable season of coaching seniors so far. To have a team full of club minded individuals made my job easier, and their commitment and passion made it all so enjoyable. A massive thank you to each and every one of you - Linda, Kara, Harriet, Shelley, Megan and Elise.

We didn't have the most successful season in terms of wins on the board. Consistently the girls were stepping up to also play senior 1's and the ever changing dynamics that created made it difficult to settle into our positions. However, each and every week when we finished the game, the girls were full of smiles and honestly, I don't think people would have known if we had won or lost - all of the girls were just happy to be out there playing netball.

I would like to thank the senior 1's for their support during the season. A massive thank you to Karla and Loren for their support, help and guidance throughout the season. We do make a great team!

Thank you to the senior 3's who stepped in to bench and play - I feel that this was most of you, and too many for me to name, but thank you so much! Rosie, your support with this was amazing.

Matilda Laidlaw and Lara Manning - thank you for filling in regularly for us from Inter 1. These girls backed up their Inter 1 games and hit the court for senior 2's straight away. They fit right in with everyone and have bright netball futures ahead of them.

Thank you to the Tanunda Netball Club committee for your support - Ash Seedsman for always being there to answer my questions on who I can use to fill in, Linda Morgan for all she does as secretary and beyond, and Toni Martin for her work in junior development and generally making stuff happen.

Lastly, a massive thank you to Lyn Hoklas for agreeing to be my team manager this year. Lyn's commitment to Tanunda Netball Club, her love of netball in general and her amazing support has not gone unnoticed. Keeping these amazing Life Members involved is a huge bonus for the club! Honestly girls, those bibs would not have been washed once throughout the season if it wasn't for Lyn!

We have a great base within the 1's and 2's to build on for seasons to come. Bring on the 2025 season!



SENIOR 3

Coach: Rosie Robinson



The Senior 3 team:

Kate Bitter
Bonnie Graetz
Bethany Hayes
Kelly Justin
Rebekah Kilby
Lily Pedersen
Jacqui Roberts
Rosie Robinson
Megan Samain
Brooke Stiller

Trophy Winners: Best & Fairest – Megan Samain
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Rebekah Kilby
Coaches Trophy - Jacqui Roberts

Thank you to the incredible team that was the 2024 Tanunda Netball Club Senior 3s. It was a pleasure to play alongside each of you and thank you for coming to each training and game with your passion for netball.

We had a very up and down season with many changes to the team. We had some great wins and some great losses. There were brilliant passages of play and some moments we would probably like to forget.

When we started the season without a coach, I short-sightedly grabbed the coaches bag so we had a ball for our first game and thus we had found our coach. I quickly dobbed Megan in as “interim” captain and was so grateful for her leadership this season. I couldn’t have done it without you!

Thank you to Brooke and Ali who filled in pretty much from the beginning and quickly became an integral part of the team when we lost 4 players in the first 2 weeks. Your experience and leadership were amazing.

Along with Bonnie, Beth and Kate we retained a core group from last year and this definitely helped on game day.

We were grateful to have the long arms and legs of Jacqui join us this year along with a new recruit in Bek and a new returning recruit in Kelly. The tenacity both of you showed in each game was beautiful to watch.

Thank you to the all the teams for training with us but most importantly to the Senior 4s and Shannon for training with us week in and out and scoring our games.

Lastly, shoutout to my mum, Christine Robinson, who has now been the Senior 3 Team Manager for the last 4 years.

Best and Fairest went to the truest leader, who some games it felt like she carried the attack line when we were being beat.. Megan Samain

Best and Fairest Runner Up went to a player who never stops and the whole team is in awe of. We can't wait to watch you in Senior 2s next year.. Bek Kilby.

Best and Fairest 2nd Runner Up went to a strong player who dominated the GK position and played almost every quarter.. Jacqui Roberts.

Thank you to all and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone out there next season!



SENIOR 4

Coach: Shannon Rosenzweig



The Senior 4 team:

Brooke Etscheid - Captain
 Raychelle Archer
 Renee Finch
 Teagan Manning
 Gabrielle Marschall
 Elle McArdle - Vice Captain
 Michelle Morphett
 Ashleigh Seedsman
 Brianna Stopps

Trophy Winners: Best & Fairest - Teagan Manning
 Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Ashleigh Seedsman
 Coaches Trophy - Brooke Etscheid & Michelle Morphett

Five from last year's Senior 4 team did not play for TNC in 2024, some have retired, some injured, and some opting for a gap year of sorts. There is one player who was able to play in a lower grade more consistent to her body strength and agility. I hope to see more of our maturing players have the opportunity to play longer in grades kinder to their bodies.

So, of the remaining 2023 team, Brooke, Gab, Ash, and Teags continued in 2024. Raych, Bri and Elle came from 6's, Michelle came from the 7's if you can believe it (!), and Renee was new to TNC. This amazing bunch of ladies were handed to me as a last-minute appointed coach, and we started the season with tremendous determination.

Game one truly set the tone for the season. We were 7 down late in the third quarter and came up to beat Angaston by 1 in the last minute of the game. The competition of the Barossa based clubs was fairly consistent with the games all being close. Then there are the Gawler based clubs who were next level and finished the season as the top 3.

Mid way through the season, Club Legend, Levene Fechner, was touting our team as the "dream team", she recognised our team bond and winning spirit and made me feel very proud of how connected and successful our team was. We had beaten most clubs, obviously not Gawler clubs (although we were within 6 of South at half time in our 1st game against them, only going down by 15), and a nail-biting contentious 2 goal loss to Freeling. Our goal at this point was to finish the season in fourth.

We were holding fourth position on the ladder until we re-met Freeling in round 17. As a team, this game was hyped as our very own special grand final. The hype didn't match the result, but it was a game determined by the players and that is part of what we wanted. Freeling played a better game on a horribly windy day, they finished fourth and won a grand final they don't even know about.

I rarely vote for team best players each week. Instead, I ask different people watching the game. I feel this gains a more rounded outcome for the vote count at the end of the season. I do at times inform the person selecting our 3 best to include a specific player when I want them included, but prefer to stay out of it most of the time.

Teags is our 2024 B&F winner, having played only her second season in senior netball. I'm 5 foot 2, and Teagan is not much taller than me, if at all. She is an excellent goalie, an energiser bunny who can jump as high as the tallest players and loves a good run in the mid court too. I fear Teags may be selected in higher grades in 2025 and I hope she continues to build her confidence and strengths as both a mid-court player, and goalie. Playing with an experienced goalie in Brooke, has really helped to develop Teagan's game.

Ash won B&F runner up this year playing all her netball in defence. Ash played her 150th game against Freeling in that hyped grand final. My most memorable moment of Ash was in this milestone game. She played GK and took a spectacular leaping intercept near the third line right in front of the TNC player bench. The cheer and excitement everyone felt in that moment certainly lifted our hearts that day. She did this often though, earning the nickname of "Ashleigh Everywhere".

Brooke is a long-term Tanunda player who plays her best netball in goals. That being said, I know she can defend just as well which was proven late in the season when Ash took a solid bump to the head and shoulders. Brooke worked incredibly well with Michelle in defence that day. A highlight for the season was her 250th game against Willaston at home. A game she was fortunate to play with her daughter (Lexi Etscheid from Inter 1) who was viewing from the sidelines and called to fill in following a couple of minor injuries that had depleted our bench. Brooke played GS and received great direction and feeding passes from Lexi that afternoon. It was lovely to watch! Brooke tied in 2nd B&F runner-up and was awarded Coaches Trophy.

Michelle tied as 2nd B&F runner-up and was also awarded Coaches Trophy. Michelle must have played every position this year, our most consistent and flexible player for 2024. She is a coach's dream, I asked her to move from defence, to centre, to goals, and her response was always, "sure thing Shan" and always with a smile. Her ability to read the ball and direct players on court provided her team mates the best opportunities to take intercepts every week - that is only if she didn't take them herself. She is a gun defender who played every position very well all season.

Renee is a very talented, and smart mid court player who brought balance to the team. She had to make the heart-breaking decision to listen to her body and not play out the remainder of the season from July. Before this decision, Renee pushed through immense pain in such a stoic manner. As hard as it was for her to watch, Renee remained a steadfast support for the team at many trainings and every week from the sidelines. She even had the opportunity to play a



game with her daughter (Lacey-May from Inter 1), who filled in for us against Barossa. A lethal combination of Finch skill and tenacity that we may see more of in 2025!

I had only ever seen Bri play in goals prior to 2024. I know she trialled as a goalie and was potentially selected as a goalie, but with Teags and Brooke having already formed a strong goalie combination, I saw her Bri's potential as a defender and worked with her to develop in that area. Bri sees a ball and does all she can to take that ball. So much so that she often took a dive and left her DNA on the courts. Fortunately, we were always ready to patch and repair to return her to the court as quickly as possible. I'm proud of Bri's grit and determination every week.

I suspect Elle would have trialled in a position I didn't regularly play her in. Elle played WA last year, but having seen (and experienced) her strength and ability to read the play as well as she does, I wanted Elle to be our WD. I was not let down by this decision, Elle is a steadfast teammate who plays with her heart and soul every week. She had an excellent season creating many turnovers and taking her player out of the game regularly. Her season was so consistent and she pushed so very hard every week, I was very surprised to hear she finished the season 12 weeks pregnant!

Gab is our reliable WA, she helps out in goals if needed, has played 400+ games for the club, is a life member, umpires every week including finals, and has a very busy and demanding career. On the court, she is cool, calm and collected, yet quietly determined. She feeds the goalies in the most spectacular fashion. Gab had a great defensive season too. I love seeing a player in attack put the defensive pressure on and take intercepts or create turnovers the way Gab did this year.

Raych is the super fit, super quick C every coach loves to have. She is so quick, that even the umpires didn't know if she took the ball cleanly or not. Her facial expressions often gave it away though. This was only her second season with TNC, and I'd love to see her return for quite a while yet. She does it all, defence, attack and feeding our goalies. She doesn't stop until she is made to and gives 100% every time.

We were fortunate to have the world's best and most organised and supportive team manager, Kate Skarstrom while she took a season from playing this year. Do you all know this lady's handwriting is amazing? She should have her own font!!

It was a great season of netball. This amazing group of ladies were very accepting of my ideas and planning. Commitment was fantastic, and the ability to fight for a finals position certainly maintained our enthusiasm each week. Winning is a great feeling!





SENIOR 5

Coach: Lisa Manning & Bel Petersen



The Senior 5 team:

Olive Allert
 Jasmin Badcock
 Rebecca Hazeldine
 Lisa Manning
 Alexandra Marshall
 Toni Martin
 Mia Moen
 Chelsea Morgan
 Ruby Murray
 Belinda Petersen

Trophy Winners: Best & Fairest – Belinda Petersen
 Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Mia Moen
 Second Runner Up – Chelsea Morgan

We started this season with 5 players who had played senior 5 together last season, 3 players new from inters and 1 player, new to the club. As playing coach with dodgy calves I was not optimistic about making it on the court.

The first half of the season presented its fair share of challenges. With only one win in the opening round, it was easy to feel disheartened. We came so close in rounds 6,7,8 only losing by <4. Beck Hazeldine celebrated her 100th game in round 7 (sorry we didn't get you the win). However, rather than letting the slow start define us, we used it as fuel to improve. Each game, whether a win or a loss, became an opportunity to learn, adjust, and grow. The commitment shown by every player to keep pushing forward, despite the setbacks, was inspiring. Our 5's training often mimicked the same drills and skills of the inters team and proved very beneficial with new knowledge of why we do something, and how it impacts a game, being really well received.

Round 10 saw us with a convincing win over Ango by 20 goals followed by heavily reduced margins against both Willaston and Centrals. We really saw the fruits of our labour with strong wins >10 goals against Kapunda and Freeling in rounds 16 and 17. These wins were a testament to the hard work, determination, and team cohesion that had been steadily building. This team was a real mix of experienced older players and young players transitioning to senior netball. The way our team came together supporting each other and balancing our strengths was really rewarding. As a playing coach I gained so much enjoyment from watching players grow in both confidence and skill. Adapting to stronger physical contests and slower team mates was I'm sure, challenging for some of our younger players. Thank goodness for the new tactical changes which allowed some shorter quarters for the seasoned bodies so they could keep up.

Our final game of the season was a true showcase of what this team stands for. Even when fatigue

set in for some of our experienced players, the entire team rallied together, demonstrating grit and determination. Those newer to senior netball stepped up in a big way, and we added in a current inter player as well (thanks Isla) showing that they have fully embraced the challenge and are more than ready to continue making their mark in the years to come. It was a proud moment for everyone involved, and it perfectly encapsulated the spirit of our season. Success is not always measured by a scoreboard.

As we move forward, it's clear that the experiences of this season have laid a strong foundation for the future. The growth we've witnessed, both individually and as a team, has been immense. I'm excited about the potential we have going into the next season, especially with the blend of seasoned players and those newer to the senior level who have shown they are more than capable.

To all the players, thank you for your hard work, tolerance, resilience, and dedication. You've all contributed to a season that, while challenging at times, has turned out to be incredibly fulfilling.

Let's take pride in what we've achieved as a group this season and look forward to the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

Lisa & Bel

Chelsea 2nd runners up- this player has some much potential and skill and boy did she show it at times this year. I think between all of the experience on this team we taught her a thing or 2 and eventually, even had her running hard defensively when required, Keep bombing them in Chelsea it's a great way to lift any team. Keep building confidence and back your skills.

Mia runners up BF- Well she is certainly full of energy this one, it took us a little while to work out how to best get her focus. Lets just say if she wasn't constantly on the run then she may get distracted by something else. Your ability to read the play and intercept is fantastic, once you then slowed down to utilise the gains, you really started to shine. I think playing with the slower experienced players meant you had to take a second before delivering sometimes. Really excited to see where next season takes you and as sad as we will be in 5's, I think you've outgrown us.

Bel- Best and fairest always reliable, always accurate has been a great teacher and friend to everyone on the team again this year. The young girls that came into 5 this year from inters really blossomed, thanks to players like you who build them up, back them and give them opportunities to shine. Keep up the great job you do, I look forward to many more years on the court with you, even if its only a minute or 2 from me, eyes up because I'll be sure to bomb one in to you.



SENIOR 6

Coach: Linda Morgan



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The Senior 6 team:

Nerida Allert
Sarsha Bald
Melissa Bignell
Kate Hawley
Linda Morgan
Imogen Nourse
Nicole Owen
Kirsten Schiller
Madalyn Schulz
Heidi Thompson

Trophy Winners: Best & Fairest – Melissa Bignell
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Nicole Owen
Second Runner Up – Heidi Thompson

As we gather here today to celebrate our journey as the Black and White Magpies, I want to take a moment to reflect on what this year has meant for our Senior 6 team.

This season has been a whirlwind of hard work, growth, and unforgettable memories. We started as individuals, each with our own strengths, (some more than others), but together we continue to forge a bond that will remain with us forever. Our final team consisted of our fierce defenders—Nic, Mel, and Kirsten—to our dynamic mid courters—Nez, Kate, Immy, and Sarsha—and our amazing goalies, Heidi and myself—each of you has played a crucial role in our team.

Our first game of the season against Angaston saw us lose by 1 goal in a tight finish and our next close game, and first win for the year was against Nuri with a neck a neck 4th quarter win by 4 goals.

We then set some team goals in the second half of the season which I am pleased to report we achieved, in particular against Centrals only losing by 8 goals compared to 21 in the first round proved that we improved as a team during the season.

Finishing with 5 wins and landing 5th on the ladder was a good effort, with only Freeling and the Gawler teams above us, so of course it's already a goal for us for next season to finish in the top 4.

Whether it was celebrating our victories or learning from our losses, we stood together as a true team.

We've faced challenges on and off the court that tested our resolve, and let's be honest, as the season wore on, we all felt a little more "experienced", meaning a bit older and wearier, but to me, that only makes our achievements more impressive! Our resilience and ability to laugh through the aches and pains have truly shone.

As we look back, let's remember the thrilling matches, the late-night practices, and the laughter (and some tears) that filled our journey. We celebrated 21st's in the team, injuries, holidays and most importantly our captains amazing achievement of 400 club games.

I want to thank each of you for your teamwork, commitment and passion. Your hard work never goes unnoticed, and I'm incredibly proud of what we've accomplished together. Let's carry this spirit into the future, knowing that we have each other's backs, even when some of us are a bit creakier!

A big Thankyou to Lexi and Levene for your amazing work on the sidelines with Team Manager and PC duties, thanks also to Abby for helping out when needed too.

As always, thanks to the Div 5 and 7 team for training together and especially to Lisa and Karen for your long standing and unwavering coaching support.

Umpires - you are amazing and I can't express how appreciated you all are each and every week and of course a thankyou to our Committee -for all that you have done throughout the season.

Toni... I would like to give a special thankyou to you, for all of your extremely hard work this season, from the weekly rosters to coaching to umpiring to your work behind the scenes at a committee level ... and mostly for the enormous task you managed in preparing for us to host the Grand Final this year. It's a fact that I would not have coped without you this season.

As we close for 2024 let's keep the memories alive and continue to support each other. Thank you for an amazing season, and here's to the exciting and new 2025 season, even if it comes with a few more "experienced" moments and making the most of tactical changes!



Black and White Magpies

In black and white, they take their flight,
The Magpies soar, a dazzling sight.
Senior six, with strength and grace,
On the court, they find their place.

With every pass, precision's key,
Their teamwork flows, like a symphony.
In every game, they rise and shine,
A sisterhood, a bond divine.

Nic stands strong, a wall of might,
With fierce determination, she's ready to fight.
Mel's quick on her feet, a shadow in the game,
Intercepting every chance, igniting the flame.

Kirsten, too, with her watchful eyes,
Reads the play like the clear blue skies.
In the mid court, Nez dances free,
Setting the pace, a sight to see.

Kate threads the needle, a pass so bold,
While Immy's speed is a joy to behold.
Sarsha's vision, sharp and bright,
Guides each move in the heat of the fight.

In the circle, Linda stands tall,
With a steady hand, she answers the call.
Heidi's finesse, a goalie's delight,
Guarding the net with all her might.

And when the game gets tough and tight,
The fill-in players shine with all their light.
With fresh legs and spirits high,
They step right in, ready to fly.

The whistle blows, the tension grows,
Each player knows how the pressure goes.
With fierce resolve and hearts so bold,
They play for glory, a story told.

Through every win, through every loss,
The Black and White Magpies bear their cross.
With heads held high and spirits bright,
They're champions in every fight.

Go Maggies!

SENIOR 7

Coach: Karen Mitchell

Team Manager: Kate Osborne



The Senior 7 team:

Tania Bailey
 Susie Corbett
 Stephanie Docherty
 Joslyn Hage
 Sally McCarthy
 Karen Mitchell
 Nicole Moffett
 Maegan Schiller
 Hunter Wilksch

First Semi Final

(Elimination Final):

Gawler Central v Tanunda
 Gawler Central 46 def
 Tanunda 42

Trophy Winners: Best & Fairest – Sally McCarthy
 Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Nicole Moffett
 Coaches Trophy - Joslyn Hage

This season was just a little bit different for our Senior 7 team. There were only six teams in the competition instead of the usual nine, so therefore we played only five games each round, often missing games for a couple of weeks in a row. There were still three Gawler teams in our our grade, and Kapunda and Freeling also fielded a Senior 7 team.

We had nine players in our team this year, and six of us played Senior 7 last year. We welcomed Steph and Jos who both played Senior 6 in 2023. Later in the season, Hunter Wilksch came to play with us in her first year of netball, after playing basketball since she was a junior. We know that Hunter won't play in our team next year. She is on track to be a highly skilled netballer and will play in a much higher grade, but we have all certainly enjoyed the opportunity to play with her in her first year of competitive netball.

Susie Corbett again did the unexpected and chopped the top of her finger off at work. Therefore, she missed the last minor round games and also our finals match.

We had Sally and Nicole shooting for most of the matches this season, but Maegan also played a couple of games as a shooter and did a magnificent job. Susie, Hunter, Jos and Tania filed the centre court positions for most of the games, and Maegan, Steph and Foxy were the defensive line up.

Kate Osborne completed our team in her role as team manager, and she is highly efficient, motivated and encouraging.

Our trophy winners are well deserving of their awards.

Our Best & Fairest winner in season 2024 was our captain, Sally McCarthy and Runner Up Best & Fairest was Nicole Moffatt. These two players are our goalies and these awards recognise their contribution to our team's success this season. The Coach's Trophy was awarded to Joslyn Hage, who worked so hard this year at training and on game day to significantly improve her skills.

The Senior 7 team were quite diligent in attending training and most weeks we were able to field a team of seven at training. The Senior 6 team often joined with us for warm ups, drills and match practice. We also had a regular run against the Senior 5 team who also provided us with some strong opposition.

Our team finished fourth on the ladder and we were again not quite strong enough against the Gawler teams, although we did draw one game against Gawler Centrals. Our first semi final was played at Angaston against Gawler Centrals. Unfortunately we did not have our full team as Hunter was overseas and Susie was recovering from her finger injury. We were lucky enough to have three U/17 players – Chantelle, Kristina and Olivia – fill in for us during this final. We played some great netball and shown a lot of determination but unfortunately we lost the match by three goals.

I am hoping that all players return for another season in 2025 with the hope of improving on our achievements this year.

Thank you to our club for the opportunity to coach these players. Thank you also for all the support our team received from the committee, supporters and umpires during the 2024 season.



INTERMEDIATE 1

Coach: Lisa Manning

Assistant Coach: Lily Durnford



The Inter 1 team:

Zoe Baillie
 Alexia Etscheid
 Sophie Evans
 Lacey-May Finch
 Matilda Laidlaw
 Bella Lehmann
 Lara Manning
 Emily Rosenzweig
 Grace Wundersitz

Trophy Winners: Best & Fairest – Matilda Laidlaw
 Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Sophie Evans
 Second Runner Up – Zoe Baillie

The 2024 Inter 1 team consisted of 3 Inters players from 2023 and 6 players in their first year at inters, jumping straight into 1's. At the beginning of the season, we set out to focus on more than just winning games. Our team goals included fostering teamwork, building a strong sense of camaraderie and learning new skills. If our success was measured by these goals alone, then we have achieved a lot this season.

While the scoreboard may show that we finished the season with only three wins, the true measure of our success lies within our growth. I want this team to remember the feelings of victory and the heartfelt celebrations you enjoyed when we celebrated the team victories, we set ourselves: converting multiple turnovers in a row, rebounds and taps against dominant shooters, long bombs that went in, coming in front, and shooters scoring goals (when they haven't played shooter all season). And let's not forget pulling off a roll, after Lily patiently taught and retaught us how to do the footwork. As coaches we were so proud to see you loving netball and setting personal goals even when the score had blown out.

This season has been a learning experience, not just for the players but for all of us as a team. Thank you for all helping Lily and I grow and learn as coaches. Thank you for embracing my wellbeing activity midseason, I learnt a lot about you all (and who doesn't love 101 inspirational quotes for netballers). The challenging teams we faced this season gave us plenty of opportunities to show courage, perseverance and resilience. You all embraced finding the positives in every situation, and your ability to bounce back after tough games was a testament to your collective character.

Though the wins were few, the progress was undeniable. We saw improvements in many aspects of our game, from fitness and strategy to execution and drives. Often it was just about utilising new skills and maintaining sharp minds and drives for the full 4 quarters, and not sliding back into

easy habits. These are the building blocks for future success, and I have no doubt that we will come back next season even stronger.

Some stats for the season include: full team 9/18 games (we had a lot of sickness and injuries), all 3 key shooters >70% accuracy at round 9, 3rd quarter is usually our best and 1st is worst, all players had court time in 30 senior games this season from 1's-6's.

As we look forward to the future, it's important to carry the lessons from this season with us. The work we've done this year has set the stage for what's to come. I'm excited about the potential we have. With the foundations we've built, we have every reason to be optimistic about the next season.

Let's be proud of what we've accomplished this season, knowing that victory lies in our growth and the bonds we've formed. I look forward to continuing this journey together into 2025. I also wish every success to those players heading into senior netball, you've got this. Stand tall, eyes up, keep moving- Go maggies!

Lisa & Lily



INTERMEDIATE 2

Coach: Kate Hawley & Lexis Rohrlach



The Inter 2 team:

Kristina Bailey
 Chantelle Baumann
 Olivia Dickson
 Estelle Dswonitzky
 Claudia Grocke
 Taylah Morgan
 Maddy Mosey
 Emma Petersen
 Isla Schwarz

Trophy Winners: Best & Fairest - Estelle Dswonitzky
 Best & Fairest Runner-Up - Olivia Dickson
 Coaches Trophy - Taylah Morgan

This season was all about growth and development for our Inter 2 team. We had quite a young group, and many of the girls hadn't played together before, but right from the start, we could see the potential of how adaptable everyone was.

While we were more attack-heavy, one of our biggest strengths was the team's versatility. Many of the girls were up for trying new positions, which made us more flexible and gave us an edge on the court.

Our defenders, Olivia, Kristina, Taylah, and Emma, really clicked as the season went on. They worked together well, making it difficult for our opposition and keeping the scoreline tight. They did an awesome job of challenging opposition shooters and creating turnovers when it mattered most.

In the mid-court, Maddy, Taylah, Chantelle, and Isla learned heaps this season. They figured out the roles each position held and really improved how they moved the ball down the court. By the end of the season, their passing and linking between defence and attack looked smooth, as their teamwork and communication improved.

Our shooting circle, made up of Estelle, Claudia, Isla, and Emma, did a great job. They were consistent in their shooting and stepped up under pressure. The way they worked together in the circle was impressive, and they directed the play well, making the most of our scoring chances.

Emma, Taylah, and Isla were our all-rounders. They could jump between defence and attack, which gave us a lot of flexibility on the court. Having versatile players who were always ready to

play anywhere on the court helped us adapt to different situations during our games.

We had some tight games throughout the season, but we always fought hard right until the end. One of the standout moments was our win in Round Two against Willaston, which gave us a confidence boost. Then, we followed this up by beating Kapunda twice, which showed our consistency and improvement as a team.

The best part of the season was watching the girls grow as players and as a team. Everyone worked hard to improve their skills and showed great attitudes on and off the court. Seeing their team spirit and how much they developed is something to be proud of.

Overall, this season was all about perseverance, learning, and having each other's backs. The girls really came together, and with everything they have worked on, we are excited to see where they go next season!



JUNIOR 1

Coach: Sue Martin

Assistant Coach: Sonya Day



The Junior 1 team:

Ruby Feltus
Ebony Gaston
Ruby Gogoll
Gracie Heneker
Chelsea Jones
Summer Owen
Ava Reilly
Sahvanna Wohlers
Emilie Wundersitz

Trophy Winners: Best & Fairest – Ruby Feltus
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Emilie Wundersitz
Most Improved – Ebony Gaston

The Junior 1 team had a fantastic season, filled with determination, growth, and camaraderie. The players—Summer, Gracie, Emilie, Ruby G, Ruby F, Savannah, Chelsea, Ebony, and Ava—came together to form a cohesive and supportive team that showcased both skill and sportsmanship.

The season started strong with back-to-back wins in our first two games, each with a remarkable 30-goal margin. However, we then faced a challenging period, losing the next three games as illness and injuries took a toll on the team. As the girls regained their health and confidence, we began to see improvements in their form. A fantastic victory against Freeling was one of the highlights of our comeback, though we narrowly lost to South Gawler by just three goals the following week.

The girls rallied, and despite further disruptions from sickness and injury, managed a series of strong wins. As the season drew to a close, we were within reach of a finals position. The last game of the season was crucial, but I was unable to be there in person. On a very hot day, the team fought hard and gave it their all. Though we missed out on the finals, I am incredibly proud of how they came together and showed true resilience. With a few more games, I'm confident the girls would have solidified their place in the finals.

Trophy Winners

Best and Fairest: Ruby Feltus Ruby was outstanding in her role as goal attack. Despite a slow start, she developed tremendously over the season. By adapting to new team dynamics and different styles of play, Ruby not only became a skilled and reliable goal attack but also a true team player.

Runner-Up Best and Fairest: Emilie Wundersitz Emilie played nearly every position on the court this year. Though quiet, she was incredibly dependable, always giving her best. Her strength and dedication were invaluable to the team.

Coaches Trophy/Third Runner-Up: Ebony Gaston A new player to the club, Ebony impressed everyone with her skill and effort. Her background in dance was evident in her agility and finesse on the court. Ebony's positive attitude, politeness, and consistent 100% effort made her an incredible team player.

A special thank you to my team manager and assistant coach, Sonya (Bundy), for her unwavering support throughout the season. Her assistance was invaluable, and her presence made the coaching role that much easier.

Thank you to all the parents for fulfilling their roles and cheering us on. Thanks as well to Bonnie, Tracey, and the intermediates teams for their support at training and during games. Your help and encouragement played a crucial role in our journey this season.



JUNIOR 2

Coach: Bonnie Graetz

Assistant Coach: Tracey Hoklas



The Junior 2 team:

Piper Fidock
 Tayah Finch
 Adele Jones
 Chelsea Leverington
 Ava McKenzie-Hefford
 Scarlett Miller
 Sienna Palmer
 Sophie Petersen
 Mya Richardson
 Peyton Verhees

Trophy Winners: Best & Fairest – Sophie Petersen
 Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Adele Jones
 Second Runner Up – Mya Richardson & Tayah Finch

The 2024 Junior 2 team were an enthusiastic and determined group of netballers, with a range of ages and experience; they were a friendly and eager team, who throughout the season worked hard to try and improve every week.

Due to the large number of sub-junior players registered this season, our junior 2 team received 2 subbies to play up in our side. In total we had 10 players, made up of 3 past TNC girls, 2 subbies, 3 footballers new to netball and 2 players from other clubs returning to netball after a few seasons off. This meant our team had a very diverse skill level, which made trainings very interesting, on top of the many struggles we had with player injuries; but we'd like to credit the girls on their support to one another and determination to improve as a team. This season's focus was on teamwork and comradery, as well as individual player development; making for an enjoyable season, allowing each player to challenge themselves and pursue their passion for netball.

The junior 2 competition this season across the association was very strong and the girls faced many tough games. We commend the girl's determination, as throughout the year despite the margin, win or lose, they never stopped fighting. Comparing our games from the first round to the second you can see the girl's improvement as a team unit and every individual's skills have progressed so much this season. Our season highlight would be matches against Angaston as these games were very close and our most intense battles, the girls all really lifted in these games and played strong as a team and we were very proud to walk away with the win in both rounds.

The 2024 season saw the junior 2 girl's face some very tough competition, and the year as with every season had its ups and downs, but as a whole showed notable development and teamwork. We admire the positive attitude the girls had towards the game, themselves and others this season; and hope despite the success of the season the girls still enjoyed playing each week and hopefully will return next year as we look forward to watching them develop further throughout their future at Tanunda Netball Club.

Bonnie Graetz and Tracey Hoklas



SUB JUNIOR 1

Coach: Toni Martin



The Sub Junior 1 team:

Chelsea Flynn
 Makayla Goers
 Isla Helbig
 Alice Holmes
 Claire Holmes
 Zoe Lindner
 Isabelle McCarthy
 Demi Reilly
 Eden Schwarz
 Sasha Skinner
 Imogen Tolhurst

Trophy Winners: Best & Fairest – Demi Reilly
 Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Chelsea Flynn
 Second Runner Up – Sasha Skinner & Eden Schwarz

2024 was a very fun and exciting year for our 11x Sub Jnr 1 girls. We had a very mixed year for wins and losses and ended up finishing 6th on the ladder.

Through a tough trials period, our selectors had the hard job of splitting 22 girls into two teams. As we all know, having 11x girls in a team is extremely hard to give equal and good quality court time. We managed it as well as possible and I am very thankful to the parents and players for being so patient and understanding.

When we played well, we dominated! We showed fantastic signs throughout the season of what quality netball these girls will play in the future.

I really look forward to watching these girls develop into the higher grades over the next couple years.

Thank you's...

Bec Tolhurst, my awesome Team Manager, ensuring all the duties were filled each week making Saturday's so much easier for me and everyone.

Thank you to all our parents, scoring each week and just being a great group to work with this year.

Thank you to Lara & Lisa for being training buddies and working so closely together. Lisa's time and research to bring new ideas to training for so many grades has been awesome for development.

Thank you to our umpires, as we all know we don't have a game without you.

See you all next year xx

Toni Martin



SUB JUNIOR 2

Coach: Lara Manning



The Sub Junior 2 team:

Summer Bonner
Amalia Evans
Georgie Hazeldine
Trinidad Henry
Ruby Jarrett
Lucy Martin
Lucy Pedersen
Molly Roberts
Olivia Schiller
Piper Sieber
Olivia Wood

First Semi Final

(Elimination Final):

Angaston v Tanunda
Tanunda 22 def Angaston 20 -
in extra time

Preliminary Final:

Gawler Central v Tanunda
Tanunda 19 def by Centrals 22

Trophy Winners: Best & Fairest – Ruby Jarrett
Best & Fairest Runner-Up – Molly Roberts
Coaches Trophy - Amalia Evans

The 2024 Sub Junior 2 team consisted of 11 talented and energetic netballers. This year the team consisted of, Summer Bonner, Amalia Evans, Georgie Hazeldine, Trinidad Henry, Ruby Jarrett, Lucy Martin, Lucy Pedersen, Molly Roberts, Olivia Schiller, Piper Sieber and Olivia Woods.

This year was a very successful year for these girls, it has been a pleasure to coach these girls and develop the skills they needed to make it all the way to Preliminary final. This year I was assisted by my mum Lisa Manning and had an amazing team manager Jacqui Roberts they both made it easy for me to focus fully on coaching the girls and not have to worry about what's going on behind scenes.

The focus of this year was to have fun, whilst we did have many challenging games and difficult trainings it paid off in the end. Every week the girls would come out eager to learn and develop. From the beginning of the season to the end it is unbelievable how much they have changed and learnt, from going to 20 stepping a game to none is a massive improvement. Each game day everyone had their own personalised goal that they were to complete. And when everyone was able to complete their own it resulted in a team win. At the beginning of the season, I was rostering games off to 1 girl and then have 3 on the bench.

At the beginning of the season, we faced a few of the tougher teams, first round was Angaston everyone was a bit nervy including me as it was the first game, we ended up going down 8-14. Angaston then went undefeated till we met again in round 10. Our second game of the season was Williston who ended up winning GF. After these two rounds I could tell the girls felt defeated and so did I. Then came round 3 where we played Barossa. This consisted of a full team of Nettas for Barossa. This was a good game for the girls to build confidence and focus on the skills we were learning. We continued to play some tough teams such as Centrals, as some other close games.

In the second half of the season, we sat at around 5th on the ladder, round 10 we came up against Angaston again, this game I was confident the girls had developed so much, and skills were a lot better, we were winning the whole game each quarter break being up by 2 or 3 and finishing off the game 23-21. We were the first team to beat Angaston and from here on I knew we had a very good chance. Although during this game we lost one of our players to an injury, Olivia Schiller had a fall, which unfortunately meant 6 weeks off with a fractured wrist. The following round we played Williston, once again I knew it was going to be tough. Coming into the last quarter we were down but pulled it together to win by 1, 18-17.

And finally, the last rounds of the season came around, during the last three round of the season it was crucial we won the games to hold our spot in finals, we finished 4th on the ladder. Elimination final; we came up against Angaston, all the girls were confident with only a few showing their nerves. Starting the game off I had only written down the positions for the first quarter as I knew anything could change. We used many tactical changes this game ensuing all 11 girls had time on the court. After 1st quarter we were down 3-4 an extremely low scoring game. 2nd down 8-9. And 3rd 12-13. During the 4th quarter there was a lot of yelling and nerves going through everyone and the final score 17-17. We had a quick break to explain to them all what overtime is and how it works. In the second half of overtime our defence got a crucial intercept allowing us to get a lead and finishing off the game 22-20.

Preliminary final was up next for us against centrals. Lucky we were able to get in 2 trainings before this game. These trainings were some of the toughest trainings we had done all season, we were focusing on the fundamentals as we knew centrals played a quick skilled game. This game everyone was a bit more nervous as we had never won against centrals before, once again after each quarter we were down by one. Unfortunately, in the last quarter centrals were able to pull through and win by 3 19-22. Although we lost, I was so proud of the effort all the girls put in and how much they tried their hearts out.

I am so proud of what these girls have achieved this year. All these players have a bright future of netball ahead of them and I cannot wait to see them continue of and move up through the club.



PRIMARY 1

Coach: Heidi Thompson



The Primary 1 team:

Sienna Buczko
 Pia Davis
 Sienna Farey
 Indie Flynn
 Kate Heinrich
 Eden Honner
 Lila Mosey
 Billie Prior
 Lola Richardson
 Isabelle Small
 Harper Wall

As the coach of the Primary One team, it's a pleasure to reflect on a remarkable season with an exceptional group of girls. This year, our team consisted of 11 players, each bringing commitment, determination, and enthusiasm to every game and training session. Fresh off a premiership win in Primary Two, the girls entered the season with high spirits and the confidence to compete at a higher level.

Our team was a blend of experience and new talent, with one player joining us for her first season and two players making the jump from GO level netball. Given the number of players and weekly rotations, there was initial uncertainty about how the season would unfold. However, our focus remained steady: to continue developing foundational skills while fostering good sportsmanship, mutual respect, and a positive attitude toward our opponents, umpires, and each other.

The season was not without its challenges, with winter illnesses and injury. Nevertheless, the girls showed tremendous adaptability, stepping into various positions with skill and resilience. Their flexibility and teamwork allowed us to maintain a strong performance, ultimately conceding only one game to Gawler Central, who finished in second place.

This team's dedication, skill, and sportsmanship were exemplary, allowing them to finish at the top of the ladder and secure a second consecutive premiership for Tanunda Netball Club. It was a season filled with growth, solidarity, and enjoyment, and I am incredibly proud of what they accomplished together.

A season like this is made possible through the invaluable support of many. My sincere gratitude goes to the Tanunda Netball Club committee, our dedicated umpires, volunteers, parents, and supporters. A special thank you to Lexi Marshall and the Primary Two team for joining us in training throughout the season; your support and teamwork enhanced our preparation and success.

Coaching this team has been a privilege, and I look forward to seeing each player continue to develop in their netball journey. Congratulations to the 2024 Primary One team – champions on and off the court.

POSITION	POINTS	WON	LOST	DRAW	GOALS FOR	GOALS AGAINST
First	30	15	1	0	400	158

The Primary grades don't participate in finals, however the top 2 teams are recognised by BLGNA by being awarded medallions on Grand Final day.



PRIMARY 2

Coach: Lexi Marshall



The Primary 2 team:

Kate Barnes
 Lucy Brockhoff
 Sage Feltus
 Ava Helbig
 Gracie Rochford
 Harper Samain
 Matilda Schiller
 Maddison Stiller
 Evie Underwood
 Milla Wohlers
 Eden Wood

This season I coached the Primary 2 team, in our team we had 11 girls, when joined together the primary squad had 22 girls! Having this many girls in a team was quite difficult, what made it so much easier was having my team manager Megan Samain draw up a roster so I could give the girls equal court time. Luckily for us a lot of the parents chose at least one game they couldn't make it to which made it easier to spread the games out. I know that my girls would have loved to have more court time, but they were very understanding when it came to the roster as they wanted the court time to be even. All the girls in the primary 2 team had moved up from Go's last year, so it was their first season scoring, having a ladder and playing with the full height ring. This did not bother them at all, they all got used to the changes within the first 2 games of the season and were all individually and as a team thriving in the higher grade. The girls lost one game for the whole season, but I personally think it was good for them to lose one as it taught them that netball is not all about winning and that we can still have a fun game when losing. I believe that majority of the girls in this team would easily be able to move up into primary 1's and thrive there. I had no troubles with my parents this year, which I was super grateful for, they were all my biggest supporters and trusted me and my decisions. We had one incident towards the end of the year with one of the girls in the team. Toni was an amazing support during this time and validated my feelings and helped me work through it with the parents and the child involved. I am happy to go into more detail of the incident if need be. Heidi was also a huge support, I loved coaching the primary squad with her as we worked really well together she was always there for a second opinion.

If a few of the primary 2 girls are needed to move into primary 1's to even numbers, I do have a select few in mind I know will benefit playing with and against a harder competition.

Overall, the girls had an amazing season, finishing on top of the ladder and winning the premiership. I had such a fun season coaching these girls and I am super proud of them. I also treasure the relationships I built with them and their parents throughout the season.

I would like to coach one of the primary teams again next season as I really enjoyed the age group and level of netball.

POSITION	POINTS	WON	LOST	DRAW	GOALS FOR	GOALS AGAINST
First	30	15	1	0	298	74

The Primary grades don't participate in finals, however the top 2 teams are recognised by BLGNA by being awarded medallions on Grand Final day.



GO 2

Coach: Skye Underwood & Lily Pedersen



It has been an absolute pleasure coaching the GO2 Team this season! We started the season off with ten, enthusiastic players, all for whom this was their first season playing Saturday games. We had a few girls who were brand new to the game, and the rest who followed on from participating in the Net Set Go program last year, so it was wonderful seeing both old faces and new!

Our first few games were a challenging introduction to the sport, with most of our competition having more experience, however the girls approached each game with enthusiasm, excitement & a 'can do' attitude. It was heart-warming to see the girls cheering each other on & the support & positive encouragement from parents & family members on the sidelines was just as incredible.

The beginning of the season saw us focusing on foundational skills, such as passing, catching, stepping & movement across the court. As a new player to any sport, it takes time to learn the rules, positions & tactical elements of the game, so we started off with the basics & built on these skills throughout the following weeks at trainings.

Being the girls first year of playing official games, our main focus, alongside of learning the skills & positions, was to go out each week at trainings and games and to have fun! Developing friendships, working as a team & showing good sportsmanship were another focus for us as a team & I have to say, the girls really excelled in these areas.

A highlight for me as a coach, was being able to see the girls' skills & game play improve throughout the duration of the season. From where they began at the start of the season, to watching them play their last few games on court, their movement, attacking/defending skills & overall game sense significantly grew & improved. It was exciting to see the little achievements of each individual player & to celebrate these successes with them & the team.

A big thanks to all our GO2 team this year, it was an absolute joy coaching the girls & I can't wait to watch them grow & develop over the coming years! Another shout out to Lily Pedersen, who coached alongside of me this year, to the parents, Tanunda Netball Club, the other coaches, umpires & clubs for their involvement & support this year. It really makes such a difference having a sporting environment whereby all players feel safe & valued & where they can develop their skills & have fun, because that's what sport is all about!

NET SET

Coach: Kirsten Schiller



This year saw 26 enthusiastic girls enrolled, ranging in ages from 5 – 7yrs. This was a large group this year, but word of mouth through school groups gained a lot of interest and we didn't want to turn anyone away. The program was run during Term 2 of the school year on a Thursday afternoon. We had a younger group of girls who were coming for the first time, as well as a group of returning girls who attended NetSet last year.

Our first session was all about games such as tunnel ball, under and over and rob the nest to get to know each other, develop team work skills and movement while handling a ball/beanbag. Moving into week two and beyond, our focus was on skills at the beginning of every training. Starting with chest passes, one handed and bounce passes in pairs. We then moved into simple games and drills to develop hand-eye coordination, catching and throwing skills, footwork, balance and space awareness. I also introduced the knee program in our warm ups, and by the end of the 10 weeks the girls were reminding me that we had to feed the chickens and open/close the gate!

At week three I started introducing the concept of changing direction (dodging) and discussed the rolls of attackers and defenders. This was the beginning of giving the girls a great understanding of defence, attack and the rules and positions of the court. By week five we were practicing some key netball concepts (pivot, stepping, shooting, 4ft distance when defending, and the different passes). We moved into modified half court games, before getting on the court in positions to try to put everything we had learned together. After our last training, the girls were very excited to finish our program with pizza, drinks and chocolate thanks to Mel for organising and the TNC committee.

With such a large group of girls I was very appreciative to have Olivia Schiller come out each week to help – particularly with the younger group of girls. I also had many parents put their hand up to help with drills and general rounding up of girls during the sessions, they were so supportive. I had a wonderful time coaching these girls, their attitude and enthusiasm to the program was great to see and I was thrilled to see the girls progress during the ten weeks. I am hopeful that we will see a good bunch of them move up to make a GO2 team next year.

Kirsten Schiller





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