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PINK DAY

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YCW

NETBALL CLUB

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SEASON 2018

A HUGE WELCOME TO EVERYONE

We are so excited that season 2018 has maintained 17 teams. It's wonderful to see so many new families joining our club and of course we welcome back all our returning families. It goes to show that YCW is the team to play with. YCW is a friendly family environment that people want to be a part of.

COACHING STAFF OF 2018

We would like to welcome back our coaches and you will notice a few new coaches have joined the familiar faces so please make sure to say Hi. Please remember that all our coaches are volunteers so please be respectful & encouraging

U/11 Black : Lyll	U/17 Black : Hannah
U/11 Yellow : Makalei	U/17 White ; Jo
U/11 White : Daniel	U/17 Grey : Gem
U/13 Yellow : Ash & Kealey	Senior White : Dee, Jo & Gem
U/13 White : Izzy	Senior Black : Jeff
U/13 Grey : Jacque	Senior Gold : Kerrie & Kendra
U/15 White ; Jo	Senior Grey : Michelle
U/15 Gold : Dee	
U/15 : Black : Kendra	
U/15 Yellow : Michelle	

We would like to Thank all the coaches for their time and expertise

FUNDRAISING BBQ

SAVE THE DATE 14/4/18

YCW have been lucky enough to secure **APRIL 14th** for our fundraising BBQ at the courts

Please keep an eye out for the times your team will be on BBQ duty. We need at least 4 volunteers per time slot. This will be advertised on the Facebook page

This is a major fundraiser for our club so please lend a hand.



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DO YOU HAVE THE APP YET?

The YCW Netball Club has recently created an app. There are 3 simple steps:

1. Download 'Team App' application
2. Create an account
3. Search 'YCW Netball Club Frankston'



PRESIDENTS REPORT

Jo Matthews

HELLO everyone and welcome to the 2018 season. Its been great to see new and old faces over the past few weeks and encouraging to see the girls still enjoying their netball. We have already faced some challenges with the enforcement of players having to register themselves on MY NETBALL website for their VNA. I cannot apologise enough for the inconvenience that this has caused some of our members—if any comfort it has caused a big headache for our admin as well, however, I am sure that once a few kinks are worked out by the powers that be that next year will be a lot easier—fingers crossed. On the up-



side, our online uniform system has been somewhat successful and has eased the pressure on our volunteers in relation to chasing payments for uniforms etc so thank you to all members that have utilised our online system. It is important that we try to keep up with technology in these ways to ensure that our club is as tech savvy as the current climate dictates. And ideally making everything from registration to ordering uniforms easier for our members and our volunteers who all have day jobs as well.

FDNA GRADING SYSTEM

We are also in the second year of the new FDNA team grading system utilising points for each player depending on their grade played last year to try and implement a ,fairer competitive competition at FDNA. This is a work in progress and there a lot of volunteers from each club working very hard to facilitate this new system; which is constantly being tweaked. I would ask that everyone is understanding that grading is a very difficult thing to get right all of the time and may not always reflect where we might see ourselves as far as the grade our teams should be in. To this I would like to point out with so many teams entering the competition each year at FDNA, it is extremely hard for FDNA grading volunteers to get it exactly right and I would ask our members to be mindful of this before being overly critical. We exepct that the grades for each age group will be issued by FDNA n the next week and ask that if you have any overwhelming concerns regarding the FDNA grading please email them directly us at ycwnetballfrankston@gmail.com and we will reply as soon as practicable.

FINALLY.... I would like to thank all our volunteers for a great start to the season and for bearing with us while we sort out the bits and pieces the start of the season has to offer. I know its easy to forget that all of our volunteers also have families, jobs and a lot of other things going on in their lives aside from their contribution to our wonderful club—I know this better than anyone. Please remember to thank our UNPAID volunteers whenever you get the chance as, and I know I bang on about this a lot, but without these great dedicated volunteers our club wouldn't function so to me their contribution is worth gold to us. REMEMBER they don't do it to get abused they do it cause they love and are loyal to our club—your club!

I hope that everyone enjoys their season and remember—its just a game and its just netball ENJOY it and smile.

Jo xxx

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UNIFORMS

So this year we have teamed up with ICON Sports for all our uniforms and merchandise and decided that we would be doing on-line ordering of all uniforms and it's been a great success. Now with the colder months approaching it's time to start ordering your hoodies, coats, caps, beanies, scarves and skins.



We welcome anyone who wants to wear the YCW colors to also order for themselves on the website. ICON Sports have been able to offer our club an array of fantastic choices.

SO GET ON BOARD WITH YOUR VERY OWN YCW MERCHANDISE



Please make sure that all players come on Saturdays in their YCW uniform which include YCW socks.

SPONSORS

This season we would like to thank 2 sponsors: ENTERPRISE LAW IN FRANKSTON and BRAESIDE PLUMBING, who kindly donated funds for us to be able to purchase game balls.

So from everyone at YCW Netball Club we say Thank you for your contribu-

CAMPAIGN LAUNCH "THIS GIRL CAN"

March 25th sees Victoria launching a website full of lots of information on being active, it also covers stories from everyday women on their journey to staying active.

So head on over to
<http://thisgirlcan.com.au/>
And have a look

Thank you to all our Volunteer Team Managers. Our coaches and teams appreciate your help.

From all the committee at YCW we would like to wish all our players a successful, fun season

"WE GOT THIS"