

ISSUE 2  
AUGUST

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## NETBALL CLUB

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### **BREAKING NEWS**

#### **IT'S FINALS TIME!!!**

Finals have arrived. Going into the last round of the proper season we were predicting 11 teams getting into finals out of a possible 13. Unfortunately there were so close loses in the last round resulting in 4 teams being eliminated from the finals draw. We still have U/13 Yellow, U/15 Black, U/17 Black, U/17 Yellow, Senior Black, Senior Grey and Senior Yellow still in the finals and eager for those premierships. We wish all players, teams and coaches good luck in the upcoming finals and we will be there to support you all. Remember that if you didn't make finals, we would still love to see you come down and support your fellow teams. Finals is a different atmosphere at Jubilee Park and it should be enjoyed by all.



#### **PRESENTATION NIGHT**

Presentation Night will be held at the YCW Football Club on Saturday the 10th of September. We are doing presentation night the same as last year where the Annual General Meeting will be held prior to presentation night. Presentation night RSVPs have now closed. Dinner and soft drink/cordial is provided for presentation night. We look forward to celebrating a great season with you all on the night.



#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

We are doing things a bit different this year. The AGM will be held on the 6th of September at the Jubilee Park Clubrooms. We require 1 parent from each family is to attend the AGM to ensure we meet our quorum attendance. Please let us know the name of the parent/s attending so we can make sure every family is involved. We encourage all parents/players to nominate for committee positions. Please email your nominations to the club by the 5th of September at the latest.

#### **COACHES THANK-YOU COLLECTION**

As we are leading into finals for most teams and the last few games for our U/11s, we are beginning to start the collection for coaches end of year presents. Our coaches put in a great deal of effort voluntarily each week so what better way to say thankyou than a small gift from the whole team at the end of the season. We are asking the team managers to





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



## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Jo Matthews

WOW – 17 teams – so exciting! 17 teams – so much more work, uniforms, coaches, committee members, umpires, and money needed to run our little ole club **AND** guess what – **we did it!** All of the members of our club should be extremely proud of the growth and success of YCW this season. The shorter season has placed stress on everyone involved, however, we have worked together, put our heads down and have made it to the end of the season relatively unscathed (I think lol). I believe that we have a record number of members this season which we would hope to grow ever so slightly in the 2017 season. I must thank every



single person involved in our club this year including all of our committee members, coaches, umpires, team managers, players and the wonderful parents and supporters. As the club has grown we have been faced with different challenges including uniform and general infrastructure and all those that have been involved have rolled up their sleeves and got the job done as a strong and functioning community. I am excited to see what the next three weeks will bring for our club and then of course to end the season on a high and much to the head ache of our fabulous events committee, Kim, Heidi and Tracey the big bang presentation night!

I am of course ridiculously proud of the club and all the members for what we have achieved this year and whilst I could go on forever about the greatness of our club and its people I will just leave you with yet another of my favourite African proverbs which I think epitomises our club community....

***-If you want to go fast, go alone. If  
you want to far, go together –  
GO YCW – WE GOT THIS!***



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## **UNIFORMS**

Kerry Cooper



If anyone has any second hand bodysuits that they wish to sell, please have them passed onto myself. Uniform is available for sale every Wednesday night at training, between 4:15-5:15pm, or call myself (Kerry) on 0419516191 to make alternative arrangements. We have limited stock coming to the end of season, but will be fully stocked again next year.

## **TREASURER**

Neil Cripps

Thanks to the parents who paid the balance of their fees since the last newsletter. There are still some fees outstanding that need to be paid; it would be appreciated that the outstanding amounts be paid immediately into the clubs bank account.

I would like to congratulate the Fundraising Committee of Heidi, Kim & Tracey, during the year they organised 3 BBQ's and a raffle raising funds to cover the cost of the presentation night in September. I would also like to thank the other parents who assisted in these fundraising events.

## **COACHES**

Jo Matthews

This season has been a great test to our coaches both new and experienced due to the short length. This has meant for coaches that there was no official grading games and each and every game played counted towards premiership points. I am extremely proud of how the coaching volunteers have performed this season, they all completed the training course run at the start of year and continued to hone their coaching skills throughout the season by working together as a coaching team. The dedication of Lauren, Sharon, Kylie, Dee, Michelle, Hannah, Karen, Lee, Neil and assistant coach Makalei Hickey has surpassed my expectations (which are high as you all know) and I thank you all for taking on such a challenging role and giving up so much of your own time to nurture, encourage and develop our players not to mention keep up with all the changes throughout the season. As a club we cannot function without volunteer coaches and there is not enough thanks or praise given for your efforts. We hope to see you all again next year. **THANKYOU XX**

## **UMPIRES**

Hannah Williams

I am so happy with how our umpiring program is going. We constantly have girls on the waiting list to umpire and eager to umpire on a Saturday and learn new skills and gain more experience. We would like to once again congratulate Amber Vela-Monett who received her C grade badge last month. Our trainees have progressed a lot over the past couple of months with Ashlie now umpiring up to Senior A, Ella up to U/17C, Joanne up to U/15C, and Lili up to U/13A. We have had 3 new trainees begin this season and Millie is now umpiring up to U/13C, Shinaye, U/11A and Caitlyn up to U/11B. Umpiring can be very labor intensive with most times having 3 umpires at each court (a badged, a trainee and someone supervising the trainee). We would like to thank all of those people who have supervised our trainees including supervisors from other clubs.



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## **TEAM REPORTS**

### **U/11 Black**

Sharon Paeglis

Throughout the season the under 11 Black team have come out of their shells and shown great improvement with their skills and knowledge of netball. The players have formed great friendships within the team and have demonstrated increased confidence and sportsmanship in their game play. They have had some outstanding moments to make us so proud of them. Changing the players into different positions has allowed some to flourish and show their capabilities. Thanks to the support of parents and supporters and a big thank you for Team Managers, Marija and Mark for their assistance over the season. Some of the players will be moving up to under 13's next year. I wish them all the best.

### **U/11 Grey**

Lauren Schwarze

The girls have had a great season despite not winning a game and only scoring a few goals. But when we did get the occasional goal, loud cheers were heard from afar!!

They have continued to improve their skills and team spirit each game, considering these girls are first year players, and have played against more experienced teams, they still have a smile after each loss.

The girls have spent the season rotating positions each week to learn and understand each role, and are beginning to find their strengths and weakness.

### **U/11 White**

Kylie Krause

The U/11 White team have had an awesome season. Each week the girls demonstrate the skills and knowledge they have been taught during training and bring it to the game each Saturday. The girls show strength and resilience and above all great teamwork and sportsmanship.

The U/11 White team would like to thank their families and friends who come down each week to cheer us all on. A special thank you to our Team Manager - Craig who does a great job each week scoring for us. I have enjoyed coaching each of these girls, they have been a delight.

### **U/11 Yellow**

Dee Sacco

After an extremely tough start to the season in the draw the girls have been moved to a different section and we have all really noticed the difference. They have had their first 2 wins, which has been a huge confidence booster and they have the fire back in their belly. Skill levels have increased and utilized in the games on Saturdays. With the season fast approaching the end, 2 assistant coaches will be taking over for the next 3 games. These 2 girls are learning to coach so please get behind them and give them your support, They are going to make fantastic coaches in the years to come (I will still be around for support).



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### **U/13 Black**

Michelle Burnett

I am very proud of each and every one of you. We played well. Looks like we just missed out on finals. We won our last game but lost the game before which was just enough to push us out. Finishing fifth, you should all be very proud of your efforts, as I am. You girls are improving all the time. It is fantastic to see you all able to play in so many different positions. I was lucky enough to be able fill every position because you are all very versatile. I have enjoyed being your coach this year. You are a great bunch of girls. I hope to see you all back next year. I wish you all well with your netball. Remember to listen to your coach. Thanks for all the great memories we have had this season.

### **U/13 Grey**

Karen Shaw

It's been a real privilege to coach this amazing team and such a great feeling to see them improving each week. I love that each girl had something special to bring to the team. Sommer had a big job to do and she did it so well, with great persistence. Bridie brought so much joy to the team and has a great, positive attitude. Steph brings such a good energy to the team and is so much fun to coach, she always puts a smile on everyone's face. Tiarna is a natural athlete who I can always rely on to put in 110%, she's always keen to learn. Even though Alana was out injured for a few games she really made up for it when she returned, it was great seeing her confidence return too. Beth is always keen to learn and brings a lot of heart to the team. Caitlin never gives up, she has amazing determination and always puts in that extra second effort. Parissa always kept us in the game and gives it everything she's got.

### **U/13 White**

Jo Matthews

WOW what a great group of little doer bees. We were very lucky to have some of the tallest and some of the not so tallest, and we managed to use both heights to our advantage. Unfortunately the shortest end of the spectrum seemed to be our goalers which was challenging. Our defenders made sure that our goalers always had a second chance stopping the opponent from scoring. The girls had a rocky start in B section losing each week until being re-graded to BR and then they came into their own and synced as a team winning their games convincingly. Unfortunately for us it was losing by just one measly point that pushed us out of the finals on Saturday as we were on the same points as three other teams... I have had a lot of fun coaching these cheeky monkeys this season and thank Madi, Jodye, Kianah, Joanne, Bree, Alyssa, Charlotte and Rachel. Well done! I have enjoyed every minute.

### **U/13 Yellow**

Dee Sacco

We have had a fantastic season and the girls are really playing at an extreme level and for all their hard work are heading into finals. The dedication the girls show at training and on Saturdays really pays off on the court and they always have each others back. We have had our fumbles over a few matches but have managed to step back up and re-commit. So it's time to tune all our energy into training and finals and I know we can go all the way. YOU'VE GOT THIS GIRLS and the whole club is behind you.





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### **U/15 Black**

Michelle Burnett

I have coached some of these girls before which was great as we could use these skills to our advantage. I had the pleasure of meeting some new players that I have never coached before. This was a great addition as their skills have helped develop our team. This team is full of attitude which is sometimes good on the court. When we do listen good things happen. We are happy to have finished second on the ladder. Hard work has got us to this point. It is nice to see each of you girls improving each week. We need to all be at training, focused and ready to go. I am very excited to be coaching these girls into a final. Win or lose you should all be proud of how far you have come. No getting sick or injured as we need a full team to win. We got this!

### **U/15 White**

Jo Matthews

It has been a mixed season for these girls. They started the season very successful only to find after grading that they were now competing against A/AR teams. It was a struggle at first for the team to get their bearings but they did and came back with determination. It was lovely to hear some of the coaches from the other teams in our section comment on how well the girls were now doing. Each week held a different challenge and the girls spent the time at training to isolate what needed to be worked on. It was an absolute privilege to coach Ruby, Flynn, Lily, Elise, Jessica, Abbey, Ashlie and Daniella this season. It was devastating to lose by one goal on Saturday which knocked us out of the top 4 and a chance to play in finals. Well done on a fantastic season!

### **U/15 Yellow**

Leanne Quinlan

I just want to say how proud I am of the girls, not just last Saturday but all season. We didn't make finals but we left them wondering why with a win against the 2nd team on the ladder. We had a hard season with injuries but I could not be prouder than to coach these girls. They touched my heart when they played for my mum and won and also displaying respect to mum by wearing a black band. A big thank you to Jo and other coaches during this time and support of parents. I love these girls and YCW!

### **U/17 Black**

Hannah Williams

WOW what a great season for U/17 Black! Finishing easily first on the ladder is fantastic! Most of the girls in this team have constantly had really tough seasons in A grade, however being entered in B grade this season has done wonders for this team. They are showing a positive attitude (as long as they are not getting complacent) and are working beautifully the whole way down the court. The girls are beginning to identify problems that are arising on the court and discuss as a team what can be done to fix them, which is great to hear. Majority of the girls are coming to training each week, which has been very self reliant as I am unable to be there until 5pm. We have made alternative arrangements for finals training so please be there as it affects the whole team with players missing. We are hopeful and positive going into finals with a tough first match against one of our toughest competitors, Cameos. Get pumped for finals girls and remember that our mindset determines if our systems work so stay positive.



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### **U/17 White**

Neil Cripps

The U/17 white team finished 5<sup>th</sup> on the ladder just missing out on the finals by 3.9%. The girls took a bit at the beginning of the season to click but they got there and have been putting in 110% each and every week. Well done on a great season Tilly, Brydie, Georgia, Ella, Cienna, Zara and Angela. Having only 7 players was sometimes hard. We would like to thank all the U15's who have filled in for the team during the season. Well done girls on a great season!

### **U/17 Yellow**

Lynette Seppings

The U/17 Yellow team have worked hard all year and have finished 4th on the ladder. The girls are starting to communicate with each other on the court and seem to be working really well together. We have had a few games where we have made some silly mistakes and then have struggled to get back to win the game but then last week the girls came up against the team that was sitting 3rd on the ladder and a team that had beaten us all year. At half time our girls were down by 6 goals but then after the half time talk the girls put in all their full effort and pushed themselves to come back and draw the game. Good luck in the finals YCW Yellow!

### **Senior Black**

Hannah Williams

Our team has come quite a long way from where we started in C grade at the beginning of the season. We were moved up to B Res where we would be facing our fellow Senior Yellow team. We have been pretty consistent with our wins and losses despite one of our main goalers being injured. We work really well across the court and are great at encouraging one another. We had a tough last match against Cameos, the winner getting a second chance in finals. Unfortunately we were defeated by a mere 2 goals and have ended up third going into finals. We verse Somerville in the first round of finals with hope that we will once again have a YC vs YC grand final in Senior B Res for the second year in a row. We can do this ladies. Lets work hard and leave it all out on the court.

### **Senior Grey**

Jeff Cooper

YCW Grey have really shown over the last couple of months how good they can be, when they have a full team. We won 5 of the last 8 games which enabled us to finish 4th for the year, a great result. We had to win the last game against Bruce Park and we won 26-17, cementing our fourth position. When we had a full team on the court, we showed how well we could move our ball from defence, through the midcourt & then score. I'm very confident of our chances in the finals, its been a very pleasing & competitive year.



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### **Senior Yellow**

Jo Matthews

What can I say – what a great bunch of ladies I have had the pleasure of coaching and playing with this season. As well as being fantastic players they all have a wonderful sense of humour which they need if they are going to play with a clown like me. We have enjoyed the very windy position of top of the ladder for most of the season and were not happy when after grading Hannah's senior team was moved up to our section .....memories of 2015 started flashing before our eyes...but wait a minute this time we were top of the ladder! LOL ! Although a few of us played together last season we have welcomed our talented new comers in Aimee, Gemma, Caitlyn, Brooke and Sophie (who we stole from Hannah's team) and together we have formed a cohesive, skilled and clean playing team. We are fortunate to have players that can go from defence to attack without missing a beat and this flexibility has been a key ingredient to our success this season. Although the seniors don't attend training we always ensure that we spend at least five minutes before the game setting our game plan in place and executing it on court – mainly this consists of "lets win" and it is done. We have some competitive games ahead of us in the next three weeks and I am confident that Gemma, Sophie, Brooke, Aimee, Caitlyn, Laura, Brigitte, Kendra and myself will leave nothing behind in the pursuit for back to back premierships. Well done ladies – always a pleasure. LETS DO THIS !!

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