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## NETBALL CLUB

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### **BREAKING NEWS**

#### **PINK DAY**

Thank you to all players, parents and supporters for their contributions to Pink Day. We would like to congratulate all of our members and fellow clubs on assisting FDNA to raise a whopping \$4502 for the National Breast Cancer Network. We are also very proud and excited to announce the success of our Pink Faces act organized by the U/11 parents. The girls sang 'Roar' all dressed up in pink to support Breast Cancer. The girls came in equal first receiving a \$50 prize for our club. Well done!!!



We also entered a parents team in the Dad's Games on Pink Day. Thanks to all of the dad's for coming down and playing. It was very humorous for spectators and we received comments from the days saying that it is harder than their kids make it look. Also a big thanks to Dee Sacco who joined our Dad's team to make a full team. Also we would once again like to thank all of our

donation collectors, especially those who missed some of their child's game to collect donations.

### **UPCOMING BUNNINGS BBQ**

We did such a great job fundraising at our BBQ on the 28th of March, we have decided to host another. We have recently been granted permission to host a Bunnings BBQ at the new Bunnings in Carrum Downs on Frankston-Dandenong Road (near Hall Rd). The BBQ will be held on the Sunday the 12th of July with further details to come. We are currently seeking volunteers to come down and help us fundraise and any help would be greatly appreciated. Please see



### **MOBILE PHONE COLLECTION**



You may have noticed our mobile phone collection flyers on social media and on display in the tent. The YCW Netball Club along with all Saturday clubs are collecting old mobile phones to recycle. The more phones donated the more money we earn as an association. FDNA and the presidents of all clubs have decided to split all the money equally between every participating club. That means that we will still get the same amount of fundraising money as every other club. Support our club today!!!

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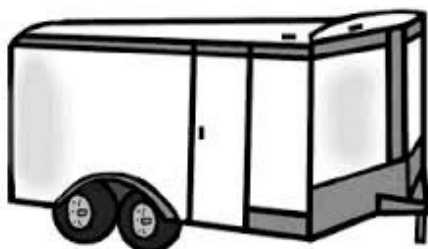
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## WE ARE IN NEED OF A TRAILER!!!!



We currently have a lot of equipment including our fantastic tent, a large supply of balls, agility ladders and much more. As our equipment is growing, it is becoming quite obvious that we are having difficulty transporting all of it so it is accessible to all of our coaches and their teams. We are looking for businesses who would like to make a donation towards the trailer where their business will be advertised on the trailer. This will clearly help our club significantly and also help your business with advertising. See Jo Matthews if you know someone or are interested in making a worthwhile donation.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

PLEASE NOTE that any members/spectators/supporters of YCW Netball Club who display behaviour unbecoming to the club or in breach with the attached code of conduct may be issued with a formal warning from the club and or requested to limit participation until conformity with the code of conduct is achieved.

As with all junior sports, a majority of the officials, coaches and all involved are volunteers who give their time and we ask that our members and spectators/supporters display the appropriate respect to those individuals. We encourage and welcome all concerns that you may have in writing to the club so that the committee can discuss these matters during our meetings and take the appropriate action on behalf of our members.

Please note that Jo and Hannah are available each Saturday for any pressing issues that may arise on the day. Please bear in mind that game day is a busy day for all committee members and coaches of YCW and we appreciate your understanding and patience.

## UPDATE ON FIXTURES

FDNA has gone back to using Fox Sports Pulse as their fixture and ladder system, after many complaints. You can download the Fox Sports App and find fixtures, results and ladders there but of course we recommend downloading our app which includes many more vital club information including captaincy rosters and more. We have a fixtures tab on our app where all fixtures are accessible.

## 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'



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## **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Jo Matthews



As the weather is chilling up, YCW is heating up. It is great to see the club as a whole having wins, draws and close loses. All of the girls are working hard at training and our fitness training, thanks to Lee is paying off with the girls easily running out the four quarters. This will ultimately give YCW a greater advantage on game day. Keep up the good work everyone. As always thank you to our volunteer coaches, committee and umpires. Just a little reminder to everyone to remember the code of conduct. If you are not sure of behaviour or rules please ask Hannah or myself. We also have physical copies of our code of conduct available on Saturdays upon request and there is a friendly reminder on the previous page regarding this. This information was included in your registration pack that every player was provided with at the beginning of the season.

## **COACHES**

Our 2015 coaches are:

Hannah Williams, Brigitte Johnson, Dee Sacco, Michelle Burnett, Jo Matthews, Leanne Quinlan, Liz LaFontaine and Neil Cripps.

Club equipment including skipping ropes, bean bags, cones, agility ladders and hula hoops are now available for use every Wednesday night for training. Please ensure that if you borrow equipment that it is returned to the equipment pile.

## **TREASURER**

Neil Cripps

There are still some fees outstanding, please organise to settle outstanding amounts immediately, unless I have agreed to a payment plan.

Fees are set at the beginning of the year based on the expenditure we expect to incur during the year. We budget to break even during the year and we do not charge a weekly fee.

Some of the weekly costs we incur during the year include court fees (\$25 per team) and umpiring costs (\$7.50 or \$15.00 per team depending on umpire skills). Annual costs include the presentation night food and awards.

The annual VNA part of the fees is paid onto Netball Victoria who set this fee, we do not make any money from this.

At the end of the year we need money to pay for uniforms, if we buy them at seasons end we get a discount which makes them cheaper for people to purchase as required. We also need cash during the year to purchase other uniform items such as Hoodies if we run out of sizes.

Therefore it is important for everyone to pay fees on time, we run on a tight cash flow and I would prefer to keep fees low rather than increase these fees as some parents do not pay fees in a timely manner. Another option for next year would be to increase the fees by say \$20 and offer discounts to people who pay on time.



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## **UNIFORMS**

Kerry Cooper

Hoodies have arrived! Make sure you have one to keep warm in winter! We have plentiful of the new Crew Socks in stock, so make sure you pick up a pair. Also, we have lovely YCW Headbands to keep that hair off faces while playing netball. If anyone has any second hand bodysuits that they wish to sell, please have them passed onto myself. Uniforms are available for sale every Wednesday night at training, between 4.15-5.15pm, or call myself (Kerry) on 0419-516191 to make alternative arrangements.



## **UMPIRES**

Hannah Williams

Even though we are trying our hardest to get umpires moving through, we are still continuing to find more players wanting to start umpiring. It is a never ending process for our supervisors. A big thanks to Chelsea for her assistance in training umpires. Girls it is important that you listen to your supervisors when you are attended as they are there to help you make the right calls. If they tell you to blow your whistle, you must listen to them. Assistant Umpire training is continuing and we are getting most umpires there each week. Please note that if you do not come to training, Hannah cannot put on you on Saturday games. Training attendance is vital. We have many people wanting Saturday games that are attending training each week, and if you are not attending training, they they may get Saturday games instead or before you.

Since the beginning of the year we have had three waitlisted umpires begin Saturday games with Ella H umpiring U/13CR, Joanne umpiring U/11CR and Lili umpiring NSG. Also Ashlie is umpiring U/11BR, Brydie U/13B, Amber had her first Seniors game this past weekend and Chelsea is training indoors of a night to get her badge. Hannah is doing her absolute best to get everyone through as quickly as possible. We still currently have Kirralee, Amanda, Angela, Ella F, Shay, Kiannah and Tess on the waiting list.

If you need a new whistle or are purchasing your first whistle please purchase these from our club. They are the best quality whistles for umpiring with a clear sound and will last you at least 5 years. A good whistle equals confidence and we need our umpires to be confident. You will need one prior to getting badged so why not get one now? Get in quick we only have 7 more available before we make another order. See Hannah for more details.





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## **TEAM REPORTS**

### **U/11 Black**

Hannah Williams

We have had some great games over the past month. We are starting to apply the skills learnt at training to our games on Saturdays. The girls need to remember that training is vital and their absence results in missing vital skills and sets both their individual progress and the team progress back. If the girls are injured or not feeling well, they can attend training to watch and to take in the information. We are still working on goal keeper throw ins and not running backwards, even though we have had a lot of practise on this already. We have had some great victories and some close games, defeating Langwarrin in a very close game. We are intercepting a lot down the defensive end but we have to remember to grab those loose balls with two hands rather than tapping them.

### **U/11 White**

Brigitte Johnson

Although we have had some training sessions cancelled due to bad weather this month the girls are still holding their own in C grade. They ended the month with a fantastic game against Camoes, where each player gave it their all and worked impressively as a team. The girls and I are slowly finding the best defence, goals and centre court combinations and I hope in the coming weeks our hard work will be rewarded with some wins. Well done girls!

### **U/11 Yellow**

Dee Sacco

It's exciting to see how fast the girls are picking up the game. We have had quite a few close matches ending with a 1 goal difference and in amongst this we have also had our first win against Somerville Cherry. The girls, parents and myself were all very excited. We have welcomed 2 new players into our team which have allowed me to rotate the girls around giving them a 1/4 off. The girls have quickly adapted to the no stepping rule so now during training will be focusing on throwing and catching. This will help the girls move the ball smoothly throughout our games. It's great to see the girls positive team spirit on and off the court, showing fantastic sportsmanship and I would like to thank the girls and parents for their positive attitude towards training and

### **U/13 Black**

Michelle Burnett

This season is most of the girls first time playing netball. We have come together as a great team. I am very proud of each girl in the team. They always give every position their best effort. We are still trying to find the best position for each player. We are learning how to make space and get in front of our opposition. We have won only one game but if we keep practising and working together everything will fall into place including winning some games. Keep up the great work!





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### **U/13 White**

Jo Matthews

The girls are putting in their best efforts every week and should be proud. For the last two weeks we have met the Somerville teams and the girls having learnt from the first week and going down by only one goal in a very low scoring game, took the win the second week. There is strength in every position and the girls work brilliantly as a team and always encourage each other on court. The fitness level within the team has improved with training and we are no longer running out of legs during the third quarter (thanks Lee). Just believe you can do it girls as you have all the components to take this season all the way but you must continue to work hard at it. Well done girls

### **U/13 Yellow**

Michelle Burnett

I am very proud of my yellow team. The girls listen and follow my instructions very well. We have struggled to have a full team every week. Wishing Ruby all the best with her broken finger we hope to have you back very soon. Congratulations to Kiannah on moving up into the yellow team. The girls are a pleasure to coach. I am enjoying watching them. We are currently on top of the ladder. If we can keep our heads up and play to the best of our abilities we will do fantastic in the finals. Well done girls and keep up the good work!

### **U/15 Black**

Leanne Quinlan

Well we have had a fantastic start to the season so far 4 wins and 2 losses our last game was 12-6 win against Mt Eliza. The girls have been sensational and I'm so proud of each and every one of them. Every week they do what I ask of them and more. The girls are playing as a team and look out for each other even under pressure and are playing full games with one player out due to injury and sickness they have stepped it up every time. We have been trying the girls in different positions and challenging them. The girls fitness and passing and defending skills have improved so much. As a new coach the support I've received has been

### **U/15 White**

Jo Matthews

The girls had another hard game on Saturday. What is absolutely gorgeous about these girls is they never give up. In fact they came back against Carrum and kept them at bay in the last half. The girls need to continue to make the most of training each week and really use this as their platform for game day. We, luckily have had a new player which now means we can rotate players with more ease. A lovely group of friendly girls who always play a clean game. Well done girls keep going - you can do it!



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### **U/15 Yellow**

Liz LaFontaine

For the month of May, U/15 Yellow have had a few ups and downs. We have come up against some very good teams but my great group of 8 girls have never given up and have kept smiles on their faces at all trainings and games. U/15 Yellow had 2 loses and 2 very exciting wins! We are now at the part of the season where the girls are adjusting to each other and working very well as a team. The girls are very supportive of each other and love playing together and I love watching them play.

### **U/17 Black**

Neil Cripps

The U17's are combining well together as a team. We have had 3 very good wins, a draw and a couple of close loses. Caitlin, Tess, Abbey & Brookelyn are moving the ball effectively around the court enabling Faith, Keira & Stephanie C the opportunity to score many goals. Isabel and Stephanie J are also playing really well in defence.

### **Senior Black**

Hannah Williams

The girls have had a great month. Jas, Nikki and Sophie are working well in goals and it always helps when we have a bit of height and a good reach on our goalers. Sophie, Bec and Madi have been working well in defense and getting lots of rebounds. Unlike last month, Brooke, Mikayla, Tania and Anita are happy to rotate the centre position. We are working well as a team and the girls are very encouraging to one another on the court. The girls had a great win defeating Carrum who were sitting first on the ladder (we were fourth), 46-5. I was very proud of the girls. The following week we played Somerville, still above us on the ladder and after a close game, we lost by 2 goals. The girls played amazing and I am very proud of them and their continuous positive and enthusiastic

### **Senior Yellow**

Jo Matthews

Wow - what a classic group of players. Thanks to all our fills ins over the last couple of weeks - greatly appreciated. We have had some very funny games over the last two weeks and winning always puts us all in good moods. We have the experience and enthusiasm to go all the way this season. There is some benefit from making it to training as we all saw from Amanda's stellar performance on Saturday! Every member of our team always puts everything they have into each game. I personally enjoy every game with this group of ladies - thank you. Keep laughing and working smarter not harder ladies - well done. Thanks to our scorers Kerry and Jeff - it's nice to know we have at least one supporter/critic (lol) there every week.



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