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UPCOMING EVENTS

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BREAKING NEWS

HOODIES HAVE ARRIVED



Our hoodies have finally arrived and are ready for purchase. It is important to our club to see all of our players arriving in their YCW Netball Club hoddie on a Saturday. It shows club spirit and expresses how proud you are to play for our club. They are only \$50 and they will last years. Did we mention they are extremely warm on those cold winter days and look AMAZING!!!!!

Please see Kerry Cooper to purchase yours now.

BBQ

Firstly a big thank you to all of our committee members and helpers who assisted with our BBQ on the 28th of March. We were very successful. We would like to thank Mornington Masters, Netball Victoria and the Cooper family for their fantastic donations. The BBQ was won the Williams family from Langwarrin, the signed Vixens shirt was won by own our Jo Matthews and third place was won by Tracey from Bruce Park.



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!!!

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.



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FIXTURES

FDNA no longer uses Fox Sports Pulse as their fixture and ladder system. The new system does not have an app and is not as user friendly as Fox Sports Pulse. We have made it easy for you!! We have a fixtures tab on our app and we have listed all 12 of our teams and attached the appropriate fixture. All you have to do is download the app and check out the fixtures tab. How easy!!

DOYOU HAVE THE APPYET?

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

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



PRESIDENTS REPORT

Jo Matthews

Wow what a fantastic start to the season for little ole YCW! We are growing stronger in numbers every day, week, season. It is always fantastic to welcome returning players back and equally encouraging when we have new players coming to our club. Thank you to all those that have encouraged new members and those loyal families/players returning year after year.



I have received a few comments from other club's members noting that our presence on Saturdays seems much greater and that is in part due to the fact that all players are coming in correct YCW uniform. I appreciate the effort by players in doing that so thank you!

"It's a sea of yellow and black" was one of comments and when I looked up from what I was doing, it was ex-

actly that! Our uniform is how we are recognised by others and should always be worn with pride and respect for what our club represents and all those that work hard to keep YCW going. PLEASE, please, please girls/ladies remember that how you behave when wearing the YCW uniform reflects on the whole club and whilst all of our players are absolute "angels" in my eyes it is import at to remember the above.

Please see Kerry for all you uniform needs and remember I would encourage every player as part of the mandatory uniform to have YCW socks and hoodie.

I believe that 2015 is going to be a great season for all of our teams. All teams are displaying fantastic team work, good sportsmanship and commitment to training and working to the best of their ability on game day.

I would like all players to focus on keeping their fitness up this season as this will only assist your skills and enjoyment of the game and this will be our focus as a club this season. So get ready to sweat and have fun - in that order lol!



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UNIFORMS

Kerry Cooper

Hoodies have arrived! Hoodies have arrived!! Make sure you get them quickly! We have plenty 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 me on 0419 516 191 to make alternative arrangements.

TREASURER

Neil Cripps

I would like to thanks all parents who assisted at the recent fund raising BBQ. Between the BBQ and raffle we raise just over \$1000 for the club.

There are still some outstanding fees, please organise to pay the outstanding amounts immediately directly into the bank account. The club runs on limited funds, without these funds we are unable to pay team fees, umpires or presentation night costs.

COACHES

Our 2015 coaches are:

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

The YCW Netball Club committee are currently working to book a Foundation Coaching course which all coaches will need to complete. It will assist all coaches with their coaching and provides excellent resources.

If you are wanting to assist a coach this year or begin coaching next year please see Jo and she will assist you with any further enquiries.

UMPIRES

Hannah Williams

We currently have so many assistant umpires that we have a waiting list for the second year in a row. I have decided to begin assistant umpire training to help the umpires advance a bit quicker and help those who are on the waiting list gain some experience. This training has been great so far with Ashlie umpiring U/IIC games after her few NSG games last year, Brydie umpiring U/I3B after doing U/IIC last year, Amber has made the biggest improvement umpiring U/I7A from U/I3B last year. Chelsea is umpiring any level and has begun training for her badge. Steph is yet to umpire but was umpiring at a U/I3B level last year. Well done to all. I can already see the improvement with our waitlisted trainees so well done to Jo, Kirralee, Amanda, Lili, Ella and Angela. Assistant umpire training runs for 30 minutes after regular training. Please remember to return your banking detail forms to me so we can pay you.



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TEAM REPORTS

U/II Black

Hannah Williams

Well where to start. We went into our first grading game a little bit unprepared for A grade. We first played against Fairway, where we had a few basic problems of playing behind and not looking for the free players, however when we played Fairway again two weeks later, I could hardly recognise my team. They played so much better and even the coach of Fairway asked me where my team came from as this wasn't the same team they played in round I. I am so proud of the girls big improvement over the past couple of training sessions. We have leant to cut at a centre pass which is the girls favourite skill so far. We have also learnt that coach Hannah does not like lobs. Well done girls and keep up the hard work and improvement. I am extremely proud of all of you.

U/II White

Brigitte Johnson

U/II White played in C Reserve during grading but I am proud to say we have been moved up into C grade. This reflects how all the girls have worked hard and enthusiastically at training and bonded together. Unfortunately we lost our first game in C grade, but we are capable of playing competitively in this new section and I can't wait to see our improvement. At training the team is mastering basics such as shoulder and chest passes quickly, and has begun learning some defensive skills and strategies to prevent crowding. I'd also like to thank all parents for their organization and help so far, practically with regard to communication and supporting the team each Saturday.

U/II Yellow

Dee Sacco

The girls are working really well together and are showing off their newly learnt skills on game day. They are putting into practice their footwork and pivoting, as well as calling out their team mates names. These are all important developmental skills which they have adapted to quickly. On a rotation roster the girls will be given an opportunity to play every position on the court. I believe this is important to develop their skills further.

A huge thank you also to Renee who stood in for me when I was away

U/13 Black

Michelle Burnett

Most of U/13 Black players are new to netball this year. We are learning fast. The girls need to listen and attend training every week. We need to remember to get in front of the opposition or we can't get the ball. Go back to come forward. Practice your dodging skills. We are improving, so keep working hard and listening. We will get there. We are yet to win a game but the girls are very enthusiastic which is great to see. I am enjoying watching you all improve. Keep up the good work.



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TEAM REPORTS

U/I3 White

Jo Matthews

The girls have made a great start to the season displaying great team work and skills. However the season is just beginning so the girls will need to keep up their fitness, practice their skills and retain their enthusiasm for the game over the coming months. This is great group of girls with lovely manners and funny personalities and I am sure it is going to be a great season for under I3 white. Keep up the good work girls!

U/13 Yellow

Michelle Burnett

It has been a hard few weeks for U/I3 Yellow as we haven't had a full team until this week. The girls have been great just taking it week by week. Thanks to the U/II girls that have been filling in every week. The girls are playing really well. Their communication on the court is fantastic. They listen to every instruction and follow through. I am very lucky to have a great group of girls that can play in multiple positions. Make sure we all attend training. Looking forward to having a successful year. Keep up the great work.

U/15 Black

Leanne Quinlan

Hi everyone. Well the first game after grading went well. The girls tried very hard and defended fantastically. We will be concentrating on fitness and passes as this will help our game greatly. The girls are fantastic and always put in 100% so we will have a great season I'm sure

U/15 White

Jo Matthews

It has been an exciting start to the season for these girls. We have a mix of new and existing players and I am proud of the way the girls have come together to form what I believe will be a formidable team. The girls have great fun and have so far displayed great versatility in positions on court which I am sure will be a great advantage during the season. As always the girls need to keep fit and make the most of what is taught at training for game day. Great start girls!



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U/15 Yellow

Liz LaFontaine

Our first game of the season in A grade was against Somerville. The girls started off a little slow with a few missed opportunities in the first quarter. Second quarter after a few changes the girls came out firing. Our defence was strong with Abbey, Flynn and Grace stopping them from getting many goals. Getting the ball down the court went very smoothly with Elana and Kiera in the mid court moving the ball down quickly to our end. Amber, Chelsea and Shay did very well shooting goal after goal. Third quarter the girls fought hard to keep in the game with it being very even. We made a few bad passes and missed a few goals but the girls kept working hard. Fourth quarter came and the girls dropped their concentration and made some simple errors. They did not give up till the last whistle was blown but unfortunately ended up losing by 2 goals.

U/17 Black

Neil Cripps

With a mixture of new players to the club and returning players, the girls are developing well as a team. Our team consists of Abbey, Faith, Tess, Brooke, Steph C, Isabel, Steph J, Caitlin and Kiera. We are currently in under 17 C. During the grading games we won 3 games and lost 3. The first game back after Easter we won 21 - 8. Well done girls

Senior Black

Hannah Williams

We began the season in B grade. We have since been moved down to B Reserve which I think will suit our skill level much better. We have a great team and between Nikki, Sophie and Jas in goals we are definitely scoring. Brooke, Anita and Mikayla are working well in our centre court however we are finding it difficult to fill the centre position. Bec, Nikki and Sophie are playing really well in defense. We currently have 7 players are hoping to gain another 2 so if you know anyone wanting to play please get them to contact the club. Well done girls and I look forward to seeing you play even better in a better grade.

Senior Yellow

Jo Matthews

It is always challenging playing and coaching at the same time - mostly because I don't have enough breath to yell down the court and keep running...so please bear with me while I get in sync...lol. I am very pleased to be playing/coaching such a great group of ladies who are keen to get out and work hard, display a range of fantastic skills and most of all enjoy the game. We hope to retain all players this season so no injuries please ladies.... I am sure as the season progresses we will find our groove and prove that we are a side to be reckoned with! Remember at our age (under 21s excluded) it's about working smarter not harder. Looking forward to a fantastic season.



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