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## *From the Committee*

Welcome to netball for the 2009 year. We hope you have had a great summer break and are keen to get back on the court for fast passing and shooting action – netball style!

A huge thank you to all players and families who braved the weather and picnicked in the stadium for the 2008 Presentation Night. The attendance was fantastic, the smiles throughout the night make the hard work and preparation very rewarding. A special thank you to everyone who helped with setting up, trips from the car, the barbeque chefs, our in-house photographers and clean up.

Please read this newsletter in full to reduce questions at training as Louise and Lucas become very busy coaching. If needed, feel free to call the club phone with any queries.

As the club grows, we look forward to 2009 being a year of netball,

*The Committee*

## *Fees Payment Due*

A reminder for prompt payment of fees is necessary for the club to operate. Bring payment along to training 30<sup>th</sup> Jan labelled in an envelope. We understand that back-to-school is a busy fiscal time and request a minimum instalment of \$50 per player. Please refer to your statement accompanying this notice for full amount owing.

## *Important Dates*

Please mark these dates in your calendar.

### **Friday 30-Jan-09 2009 Training Starts**

Netball training is every Friday night during the school term, with the exception of long weekends. A season calendar will be provided to all families in the coming weeks.

### **2009 Competition**

The up coming Autumn/Winter season will commence week beginning February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

### **Inaugural AGM 2009**

Our inaugural AGM is scheduled to be held late April 2009.

## *Training Times*

Training times for teams are listed as a guide below. These times apply to the following dates and are set for the season ahead.

### **30<sup>th</sup> Jan , 6<sup>th</sup> Feb , 13<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**4pm – 5pm** 11/U Saturday Players  
11/U Tuesday Players  
13/U Tuesday Players

**5pm – 6pm** 13/U Saturday Players

**6pm – 7pm** 15/U Saturday Players  
15/U Tuesday Players

**7pm – 8:30pm** All 17/U Players  
All 19/U Players

**8pm – 9pm** Open Age Players

### *Team Managers Wanted*

#### **Friendly, supportive, super-organisers wanted!**

Each team requires a team manager. The role of team manager is a great way to be involved in your child's sport and has the responsibilities of a few basic tasks to help get teams on court each week.

Tasks include:

- ◇ Equipment Bag
  - Provided to you, to bring to each game
- ◇ Scoring at matches
  - Manage a team scoring roster
  - Complete team sheet details
- ◇ Recording match details
  - Completing match attendance record slip
  - Completing match goaling statistic slip
- ◇ Social Officer
  - Coach-Player Liaison - Distribute notices!
  - Parent-Coach Liaison - Receptionist if coach not available!!!

As we grow and develop coaches, Louise and Lucas will be busy running from game to game back to back. Your help is needed to get players on and off the court smoothly, to maximise their playing time. Please talk with Louise to express your interest.

### *Fundraising & Sponsorship*

The club is looking to host a Bunnings barbeque and or chocolate drive throughout the year to compensate for match fees increasing for the 2009 seasons. Please talk with Lucas if you are keen to help organise these activities.

Shop at Warringal Shopping Centre to support our supporters: Bakers Delight; Stephens & Sons Farm Fresh Meats.

### *Coaches, Teams and Fixtures*

Team lists will be finalised shortly. The delay is due to the slow return of registration forms from some players.

Teams, fixtures and their assigned coaches will be announced at training 6<sup>th</sup> February.

If you (or a new player friend) have not returned registration and medical forms, be sure to do so fast or risk losing your place in a team.

### *Uniform Update*

If you made it to presentation night, you will have seen the club uniform design and it looks great.

Louise is eagerly working through tweaking some construction points of the samples for a better fit, with revised fittings scheduled for early February.

In the interim, the club will continue to supply skirts to all players at matches. Junior players are asked to wear a white t-shirt with collar and open age players continue to wear the club singlet top.

Please be assured that all uniform deposits collected, have been set aside in a sub-account for when uniforms are delivered.

We understand this has been a long process with players eager to have their own uniform and ask for your continued support as the Club negotiates this road - saving us all headaches in the long run.