



# Newsletter



## STiNgAs

The Stingas program aims to develop players to play Netball 'The Australian Way'

Stingas selections were held in early February, with three strong teams now finalised for the STNA winter roster.

Stingas 13 play in the 15 & Under Division 1 roster (Saturdays)

Stingas 15 play in the 21 & Under Division 1 roster (Wednesdays)

Stingas 17 play in the 2nd Grade competition (Stingas games on Thursdays)

Please see page 5 for more on the Stingas program.



## Umpiring

This year, we have changed the umpiring model due to the unpopularity of the concept of 'umpire your own'. While it was quite successful for some Clubs, and is widely used all over the mainland, we Tasmanians seem to struggle with the concept! As such, Clubs will still need to supply as many umpires, but they will be offset, mostly on their own timeslot (e.g. if you have a 13/2 team playing at 9.50am, your club will supply an appropriate umpire at that time, but they'll be on a different game)... page 4 for more.



## STNA Welcome

And just like that it's Netball Season 2023!

This roster will see the introduction of a trial U9's competition and a boys roster which we want to thank clubs for actively supporting. We have 267 teams entered in the Winter Roster and using 4 different venues, which includes hopefully our 2 new outside courts...

# Winter Roster

## Welcome Continued...

Our STINGAS and Rep teams have been finalised, a big thank you to all the players who trialled, selectors, umpires, coaches, and parents that supported their children through this process. We look forward to seeing your development over the year.

Our AGM will be held on 25th March where a new Constitution will be proposed, thank you to all the members that contributed to this document, it is very appreciated. The meeting is at 12pm in the function room, all members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Our member survey was very successful with 425 responses, it's wonderful to know that so many people are willing to support STNA with their feedback. The Board and staff have collated your comments and will be actioning them over the coming months

Good luck everyone for another year of exciting netball and remember The STNA Board and STNA Staff are "here if you need"

Lauren Cashinella - STNA Vice President



*Pictured: Olivia Perry - Kingston Blues*

## From the Netball Manager

You will see a number of changes in the STNA 2023 Winter Roster, including the use of other venues during the season with both South East Stadium in Sorell and Kingborough Sports Centre in Kingston being included in the roster for 2 rounds each. Both are great facilities and we are lucky to be able to hold some games there during the season to fit all of our games in!



# Winter Roster

## From the Netball Manager Continued...

We are very excited to see the introduction of a trial 9&Under roster and a Boys roster in the 2023 season. The 9&Under roster will run for 10 rounds, starting in round 6, with no finals being played. The Boys roster will begin in round 5 this year and will run through to the end of the season and will include finals. We are looking forward to seeing our newest juniors on court and providing a pathway for our boys to continue playing beyond the 13&Under competition.

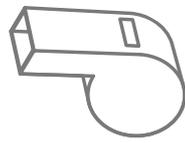
A number of policies and procedures have been reviewed and updated in the early stages of 2023 (including the Conduct of Roster and the various Stingas and Rep Team policies), with several more to follow as we progress through the season. I would encourage everyone to head to our website to have a look at the updates. We will soon be finalising the revised Jewellery Policy (covering surgically implanted, medical and religious jewellery) and a brand new Grading Policy. The next cab off the rank will be our Grievance Policy so watch this space!

The STNA are striving to make our netball rosters a safe space for all our members. As such we have several Codes of Behaviour covering junior and senior players, coaches, spectators and umpires. Please head to our website to familiarise (or re-familiarise) yourself with these for each role you may fill during the season. Above all, please respect all those you see out at the courts during our competitions! If you spot any unbecoming behaviour and would like to report it, please come and see our friendly office staff who can walk you through the process.

Feel free to pop into the office if you have any questions throughout the season or just feel like a chat – myself, Dean, Jordy and Megan are all more than happy to assist where we can!!

Kellie Williams - STNA Netball Manager





# Umpiring

## From the Umpire Convenor

For those of you who supplied feedback via the STNA survey, or are just wondering why the allocation process has changed, in short – umpire allocations are done by volunteers and it takes hours of work. Please support ALL umpires out there, as many are young and trying to learn, are trying their best despite having armchair umpires in the stands or on the bench, or are just holding a whistle and having a go in order to help their Club meet their obligations. If we had enough badged umpires for every game, it would be great, but the reality is every year we lose some badged umpires as they move on to work, uni, life etc and they need to be replaced by new umpires who need to be given the time and support to grow into their role.

As with 2022, we have umpire development groups who will be given mentoring to help them work towards being a better umpire and further badging accreditation. Both the Blue (unbadged) and Gold (badged) Development Umpires will be recognised during the Opening Ceremony with a shirt presentation.

Please remember, like players, coaches and every human – umpires make mistakes! These are not intentional, but a learning opportunity.

Monika Andersch - STNA Umpire Convenor

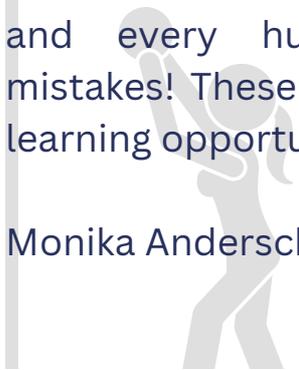
STNA would like to welcome the below umpires to the 2023 Development Groups. Please note some invitations are still awaiting acceptance.

### STNA GOLD

Lucy Boulter Palena  
Shania Burns Cripps  
Lucy Carr Kingston  
Drew Dennis Cripps  
Ella Kolabinski SENA  
Tanaya Pitt Tigers  
Ella Rainbird OHA  
Claire Weeding Palena  
Lilli Woodham Kingston

### STNA BLUE

Elijah Abbott Huon  
Lily Gordon Huon  
Lily Harris OHA  
Haidie Lovell Kingston  
Estelle Nicholas Palena  
Emma Pilgrim Jets  
Lacey Roser OHA  
Imogen Salter OHA  
Sophie Bentley Cripps  
Remi Bester Cripps





# STiNgAs Program

STNA would like to congratulate the following athletes for making it into the 2023 Stingas Program. We are excited to see these players develop their skills throughout the season!

## STiNgAs 13s

**Head Coach:** Karen Leonard

**Assistant Coach:** Nicola Probert

Molly Wilcox

Sophie West

Ruby Rigney

Avalon Johnson Harrington

Sadie Hardcastle

Billie Nelson

Grace Kinder

Mia Gilmour

Jemima Geappen

Macy Devine

Remi Bester

Zoey Carr

Isla Thomas

Indie Hunt

Grace Colleluori

Paige Nowland



*Pictured: Sophie West - Stingas 13s*

## STiNgAs 15s

**Head Coach:** Marissa Brown

**Assistant Coach:** Chantel Hawkes

Bailey Van Den Broek

Maddie Linnell

Violet Bennett

Ruby Clark

Alyssa Mayne

Bella Turner

Lana Davey

Holly Richardson

Abbie McCormack

Ruby Lane

Mackenzie Graves

Alice Evans

Abbie Fooks

Ivy Bresnehan

Sophie Fianza

Alet Le Grange



*Pictured: Mia Gilmour - Stingas 13s*

# STiNgAs Program



## STiNgAs 17s

**Head Coach:** Kellie Williams

**Assistant Coach:** Jordy Sice

Zoe Ross

Nena Timsar

Chloe Richards

Annabelle Gatehouse

Olive Derham

Keira Van Der Veer

Paige King

Scarlett Johnson Harrington

Isla Gerathy

Sophie Bentley

Chloe Quinn

Ella Kolabinski

Holli Fitzgerald

Zoe Berry

Sophie Lowry

Chloe Commene

Lily Richards

Jordana Drew



*Pictured: Holli Fitzgerald - Stingas 17s*



*Pictured: Chloe Quinn - Stingas 17s*



*Pictured: Sophie Bentley - Stingas 17s*





# Over The Break

## From the Centre Manager

Over the break Dean Jackson our Centre Manager has been busy working towards improving our facilities, staff qualifications and fundraising with the below items being just a snippet of whats been happening and whats to come!

Carpark potholes have been repaired.

New Outdoor Courts on bowling green have passed Planning Approval – date for construction will be known soon.

STNA Quiz Night raised just over \$3000 to help Maddy Grace's recovery from her accident. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped out on the night.

Financial Audit is complete and will be presented to members in Annual Report at AGM, 25 March.

Kellie Williams is now Level 3 accredited in First Aid and is our Primary First Aid Officer.

We have added to our First Aid supplies and equipment, please see the office if you need First Aid/support.

STNA are updating our Emergency Management Processes and training, hopefully we never have to use them but if we do, we are now better prepared.

Honour Boards have been updated and mounted in the Function Area, a great piece of our history.

Designs are currently being worked on for the New Town Sporting Precinct that includes a new indoor stadium for STNA. When complete, these designs will enable us to seek funding from state and federal governments for construction. It's not a quick process but it is underway and we'll provide updates as they are available.

## Life Member Function

On Saturday the 4th of March STNA held a Morning Tea for our life members. It was great to see a room full of so many familiar faces, who have had such a huge influence on our association. We hope to continue events like these in the future!

## Maddy Grace Fundraiser

We recently held a fundraiser for Maddy Grace who was unfortunately injured in an accident just before Christmas. STNA Raised over \$3000 to aid Maddy's recovery which was a great achievement. Donations can still be made via Maddy's Go Fund Me Page.

# Upcoming Events

## STNA AGM

The STNA Annual General Meeting will be held at 12pm on the 25th of March in the Function Room at STNA. All members and interested parties are invited to attend. The Association's annual report will be tabled and elections for positions on the Board of Management and Netball Management Committee will be conducted in accordance with the constitution. The below positions are vacant:

Vice President - (current VP is standing for re election.)

Secretary - **Vacant** (current secretary is not standing for re-election.)

Ordinary Board Member - **Vacant** (current member is not standing for re-election)

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Ordinary Board Member - **Vacant**

**Nominations close 5pm Saturday 11th March.**

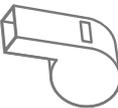


## STINGAs News Edition

The Stingas edition of the STNA newsletter will be released in Round 3, providing a snapshot of our 2023 Stingas players!



## Learn To Umpire Course



We welcome anyone to come along to a Learn to Umpire course on **Tuesday 21st March from 5-6pm**. No judgement, relaxed atmosphere, expert knowledge. If you've ever said 'that's stepping/contact/obstruction', this course is for you! This course will be run by the one and only John Fox - with his wealth of knowledge being invaluable to STNA.

# Staff & Board Members

## STNA Board Members

- Alison Lai - President
- Lauren Cashinella - Vice President
- Suzanne Dennison - Secretary
- Robert Newton - Treasurer
- Marissa Brown - Board Member
- Lisa Howes - Board Member
- Georgia Dunbar - Board Member



*Pictured: Alison Lai & Yvonne Jackson*

## Netball Management Committee

- Monika Andersch - NMC Chair & Umpire Convenor
- Bryce Williams - Roster Convenor
- Karen Leonard - Coaching Convenor
- Kellie Williams - Netball Manager

## STNA Staff

- Dean Jackson - Centre Manager
- Kellie Williams - Netball Manager
- Jordy Sice - Programs and Events
- Megan Steele - Administration



*Pictured: Megan Steele, Kellie Williams, Monika Andersch & Jordy Sice*

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# Thankyou!!

The STNA Board of Management will bid farewell to our Secretary, Suzanne Denison, at the upcoming AGM on Saturday 25th March.

Suzanne has served on the Board for over 20 years and has made a huge contribution during her time. Her knowledge of the STNA, it's rosters and development has been invaluable over the years, particularly during the recent transition with Alison Lai stepping into the President's role and a number of newly elected and appointed Board members taking the reins. In 2009 Suzanne was recognised for her service to STNA with Life Membership to the association.

After so many years volunteering her time for the betterment of the association Suzanne has made the decision to step down from her role as Secretary and the Board to focus on other things and enjoy a well-earned break from netball.

Please join us, the STNA Board of Management and Staff, in thanking Suzanne for her numerous hours of service to our association and its development and growth over these many years.

Thank you, Suzanne. We wish you all the best in what's next!!!



*Pictured: Karen Leonard & Suzanne Dennison at last years presentation night.*

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# Newsletter



STNA sent out a survey at the end of last season asking its members for feedback on things we as an association can be doing better.

One of the areas for improvement was consistent news about what has been going on during the season in all aspects of the association from netball to facility management and everything in-between.

This year STNA will be sending out regular newsletters to all members throughout the season - focusing on what's been going on and what's ahead for the year.

These newsletters will be mostly electronic with paper copies available at the STNA office, electronic copies of the newsletter will be sent via email to our membership base, and available on our Facebook page and website - [stna.org.au](http://stna.org.au).

This newsletter will also be a space for clubs to share information with the whole association - if any clubs are interested in having information posted in the next newsletter please email - Megan Steele [administration@stna.org.au](mailto:administration@stna.org.au).

We are looking forward to sharing all upcoming news with you all!

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