



STNA Newsletter



Presidents Report

Ten rounds in, and we're almost half-way through the 2023 competition!

It's been a great start to the season, and a special thank you to all netball clubs and their network of volunteers who work tirelessly every week to make it easy for everyone to play the sport we love.

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Devon State-wide Carnival

The Devon State-wide junior carnival was held on Sunday the 14th of May. STNA teams impressed across the board with some awesome results. We also had some fantastic umpires who travelled for us on the day - head to page 6 for more...



Staff & Board Update

There have been lots of changes to the STNA Office and Board recently - head to Page 11 for the most recent news!



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For those out at the courts early on a Saturday morning, you will no doubt be enjoying the sight of the large number of under 9 players taking to the court to play. For those there on a Saturday afternoon, you will also be impressed with the strength and physicality of the boy's competition. Both of these competitions are being trialled this year and it's great to see them up and running.

Looking ahead to next season, the Board remains committed to exploring the introduction of an all-abilities competition as part of our commitment to providing increased opportunities for anyone who would like to get on the court and play netball.

Talking about courts, it's not hard to notice that the construction work on the two new outdoor courts is yet to commence. Work is unlikely to start before the end of this season, with both the Association and the Hobart City Council very keen to see it completed ahead of the 2023 season.

Work with the Hobart City Council also continues in the background with the ongoing work to finalise the proposed plans for the Hobart Netball and Sports Centre as part of the New Town Sports Precinct (with the most recent draft of the proposed development on display in the Centre). In the next few months, we look forward to welcoming a new General Manager to the Association who will step in and be an active contributor to these discussions. A recruitment process is underway, and we look forward to working with them as they provide leadership to our committed team of staff and volunteers, and as they oversee an exciting period of improvement and development not just for the Hobart Netball and Sports Centre, but for all aspects of the netball administration and business operations of the Association.



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Congratulations to all the Association's junior representative teams who travelled to Devonport a couple of weeks ago to represent the STNA at the Devon Junior Netball Carnival. The Devon Netball Association coordinated a fantastic carnival, with the success of a number of our teams showcased in this newsletter. We are proud of the efforts of all our squads, and the work of their coaches who have been going above and beyond each week to deliver training and support to each team. The next junior representative carnival will be the Northern Tasmanian Netball Association carnival starting in mid-June, and we wish all our squads the very best of luck in the lead up to that competition.

Some of you are aware of the recent media speculation about Tasmania potentially pursuing a Super Suncorp Netball licence. Netball Tasmania has not provided the STNA with any formal correspondence regarding their position on this potential opportunity, and the only information we have is what has been quoted in the media. The STNA looks forward to receiving more information from Netball Tasmania in due course about how we can all work together to support a Tasmanian team in the national competition.

As the nights get darker, and the mornings get colder a closing thank you to everyone who is providing a respectful and supportive environment for those stepping on to the court each week, including the large number of junior umpires picking up the whistle.

Yours in netball,

Alison Lai



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From the Coaching Convenor

STiNgAs Update

The Stingas program for this season are performing at high standards and developing their skills. The program allows athletes to further development their skills and be the best they can when on court, it allows each player to adapt to new players each week, and to showcase their game against stronger opponents in a high level to each age group. Stingas do not play in finals.

13s Stingas competing in the 15 div 1 currently sitting 4th

15s Stingas competing in the 21 div 1 currently sitting 5th

17s Stingas competing in Women's 2nd currently sitting 10th.

Stingas were fortunate enough to have a clinic ran by Jon Fletcher, show casing skills performed by Jon. Thank you Jon and we look forward to the next clinic.

Coaching Accreditations

STNA provided the Development Coach accreditation course in April which saw 12 coaches accredited. Congratulations to all coaches on gaining your Development Coach accreditation. This course cannot happen without the coaches participating, and our thanks goes out to John Fox for facilitating the course for us.

Next Development Coach course is Sunday 4th June 2023, presented once again by the amazing John Fox. Please ensure you register, or you will miss a spot.

For more on the upcoming Development Coaching Course please see the 'Upcoming Events' on page 11.

To Register: <https://learning.netball.com.au/mod/facetoface/eventinfo.php?s=1606>

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STNA Winter Roster Round 11

The coaching committee have organised to hold round 11 for Umpires Players Player.

Each game a player will be rewarded with a voucher given by the umpire, this is not just for best player. It can be based on team sportsmanship, encouragement, having fun etc. The umpire will decide on the reward given.

STNA Winter Roster Round 15

Each year round 15 is Coaches round. Coaches are good role models that create a positive learning environment for great sportsmanship, fundamental skills, teamwork, and responsibility.

The amount of preparation goes on behind the scenes to ensure players are getting the right level of coaching. Constantly improving their knowledge to pass back to players. Our coaches across all clubs are volunteers and put endless hours into their coaching.

STNA thank each coach for their amount of time and effort that is put into all areas of netball. Without coaches there are no players.

We are now halfway through the season, and we thank you for following STNA netball guidelines. A friendly reminder there is a Zero Tolerance policy for and non-acceptable behaviours at netball, this is covered by coaches, players, and spectators. This can be found on our website and on the STNA news board inside the stadium.



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Devon State-wide Junior Carnival Results

11 & Under Gold - 2nd place, went down by 4 in the final to NTNA

11 & Under Blue - 3rd place, a strong finish

12 & Under Gold - 1st place, won the grand final by 6 against Burnie

12 & Under Blue - 2nd place in their pool, only just missed out on the final

13 & Under Gold - 1st place, had a successful day with no losses!

13 & Under Blue - 5th combined, 2nd place div 2

14 & Under Gold - 1st place, a great 8 goal win in the final against Burnie

14 & Under Blue - 2nd place, went down to Burnie in the final

15 & Under Gold - 1st place, winning the final 32-20

15 & Under Blue - 2nd place, lost the final to NTNA

17 & Under Gold - 3rd place, finished strongly in the play-off



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Devon State-wide Junior Carnival Umpires

STNA would like to thank our lovely umpires that travelled to Devonport last week for the carnival, the day would not be possible without your efforts!

Tanaya Pitt - Umpire
Jasmine Wallace - Umpire
Bella Ward - Umpire
Haidie Lovell - Umpire
Ciara Whelan - Umpire
Emma Pilgrim - Umpire
Ella Mollineaux - Umpire
Alison Lai - Parent/ Umpire
James Adams - Coach/ Umpire
Ellie Doyle - Parent/ Umpire
Emily Carnes - Player/ Umpire
Maggie Smythe - Player/ Umpire
Holli Fitzgerald - Player/ Umpire





Farewell Jordy



2012 11& Under Reps



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Last week we said farewell to Jordy, our Programs and Events Administrator. Jordy has been apart of the STNA Team for the last 8 years, starting as a junior casual in 2015. Over the years Jordy has impressed all of our members with how she has stepped up and grasped every opportunity offered to her.

Jordy has always been a friendly face around the STNA, working all competition days and nights through the year, and managing Reps, Stingas, JLP and Events on top of studying a Batchelor of Business and Law full time at the University of Tasmania.

Jordy has been a huge driver in the culture of the STNA office - after being being taught by the likes of Phil Stoneman, Claire York, Greta Shelton and John Fox, Jordy has been able to flourish in her role as the Programs and Events Administrator.

Both Dean Jackson and Kellie Williams were grateful for Jordy's extensive knowledge of the STNA, and the Netball Centre when they joined the team - there was rarely a question Jordy didn't know the answer to (unless Meg was asking...)

We wish Jordy all the best with her future endeavours and studies. She will be missed by the STNA team hugely!

We are lucky to still have her around STNA as a Player, Coach and Mentor!



2012 11& Under Reps Speech



2022 STNA Programs & Events Administrator



Upcoming Events

Hobart Chargers

When: Friday 26th May

Time: 6pm onwards

Where: Hobart Netball & Sports Centre, Stadium 1

Variety Spin4Kids

When: Sunday 28th May

Time: 10am - 3pm

Where: Hobart Netball & Sports Centre

Hobart Chargers

When: Friday 2nd June

Time: 6pm onwards

Where: Hobart Netball & Sports Centre, Stadium 1

Development Coaching Course

When: Sunday 4th June

Time: 8:30am - 4:15pm

Where: Hobart Netball & Sports Centre

NTNA Rep Carnival

When: Sunday 18th June, Sunday 25th June

Time: 9am-3pm

Where: Northern Tasmanian Netball Association

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Staff & Board Update



With the recent farewell of Dean Jackson (Centre Manager) and Jordy Sice (Programs and Events Administrator) the office is very busy!

Kellie Williams – Netball Manager

Kellie is continuing her role as Netball Manager whilst managing most aspects of the Centre Manager Role in coordination with our president Alison Lai and new Programs and Events Administrator Megan Steele.

We ask that all Centre inquires are still sent to the centre.manager@stna.org.au email - this makes it much easier for us!

Kellie's best contact email for all things netball remains the same - netball.manager@stna.org.au

Megan Steele – Programs, Events & Media

Megan has stepped up into the role of the Programs and Events Administrator, with the addition of all of our Media Management. Under the direction of Kellie & Alison, she is taking care of aspects of the Centre Manager Role including all things invoicing and bookings!

Megan is continuing to monitor both of the below emails, however her best contact is now at programsandevents@stna.org.au.

Monitored emails:

administration@stna.org.au

centre.manager@stna.org.au

Junior Casual Appointment

We are currently in the process of conducting interviews for our Junior Casual position - we are excited to hopefully have an extra set of hands in the coming weeks!

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General Manager Appointment

Applications for the General Manager Position will remain open until **Friday the 26th May**. Interviews will then be conducted and the successful applicant will take over the Centre Manager email.

Vacant Board Director Positions

Applications for the vacant Board Director positions of Secretary and Treasurer will also remain open until **Friday the 26th May**.

For more information or to apply for the above positions - please see our website stna.org.au/careers

Alison Lai – President

Alison is now back from leave and is available via the president@stna.org.au email address, she is often around the centre on competition days and is happy to chat (if she's not umpiring !)

Lauren Cashinella – Vice President

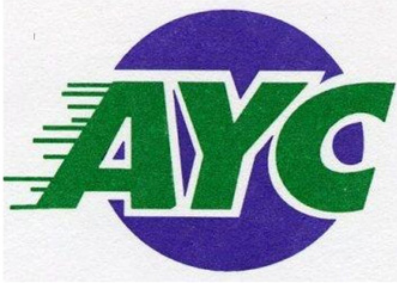
Lauren has been a great aid to us in the office upon the departure of two of our staff, she is also around frequently on competition days for a chat if you need her, the best contact email for Lauren is: lcashinella@gmail.com.

Thankyou

On behalf of the board, Kellie, and myself we would like to thank our members for supporting us through this time. We hope to be back to business as usual very shortly!



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