



# The Centre Pass

The newsletter for netballers, supporters, members and parents associated with Plenty Valley Netball Association.

2006 Season 2 – Issue 1

Welcome to the inaugural PVNA newsletter. We hope to be able to keep everyone in the association informed of what is happening. There have been a few things starting this year and we hope to continue over coming years. The first is the setup of the representative teams which are competing in various tournaments around Melbourne. There has been association T-Shirts and Jackets purchased by representative team members and other club netballers. The weekly scores for our Saturday morning competition are now placed in the Whittlesea Leader newspaper and placed on our website. There have been a few new teams join the competition this season which is great to see. Hope you enjoy this first PVNA newsletter dubbed “the centre pass”.



Have FUN.  
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Vince

## Team Profile

This week’s team profile is of the 13&U “A” representative team.

Team: PVNA 13&U A

Picture:



Age Group: 13&Under

Formed: 2006 April

Members: Hannah (GS), Bridget(GA), Lauren (WA), Chloe (C), Jordyn (WD), Julia (GD), Candice(GK), Roslyn(SUB), Tessa (SUB)

Top/Skirt: Navy & Gold  
Coach: Sarina  
Manager: Christine

The PVNA\_13&U A Team have played in two tournaments. At Banyule they were forced into the Championship 13&U division, and only managed to win 1 of 5 games. At Diamond Creek Tournament they managed 2 wins and a draw out of 6 games. They were much more competitive and are starting to play well as a team. Playing outside the Saturday morning competition provides a gauge to the level at which our netballers are at.

*If you have a team or player to be profiled for a future edition of the “Centre Pass” please fill in a profile form that can be picked up and left at the match day desk.*

## Netta Program

Junior netball program is always looking for young beginners, girls or boys, interested in learning the rules and developing the various skills related to playing netball.

It’s a great program, designed especially for the novice netballer. Thanks to the great ladies who run the program, Kate and assistant Kendall.

Many of our teams have been formed from groups of netta participants, and fed into the 11&Under competition.

The netta program runs each week at 11:30am till 12:30pm, on Court 3, at the BNASC stadium, and costs \$3. It is for kids between the ages of 8 and 11.

If you know someone that is interested in getting involved in netta please let them know of our program.

## PVNA Clothing

Plenty Valley Netball Association have 2 types of garments available: jacket and t-shirt. These items can be **ordered** at the match day desk.

*PVNA T-Shirt*



This top is worn by our representative team members at tournaments. Each garment has the PVNA logo.



**Sizes:** 8-10-12-14-16-18-S-M-L-XL

**Jackets:** \$35 (with chosen name)

**T-Shirt:** \$20 per t-shirt.

Want 2 Buy? See match desk.

Jean

## Rep Teams

The PVNA representative teams were selected from interested players in April. They have attended the Banyule Tournament and DCFNA Tournament.



Currently the association has 4 representative teams: 11 & Under, 2x 13 & Under and 15 & Under.

The team’s improvement was dramatic from Banyule to DCFNA tournament. All sides won a significant number of games and some made it to semi-finals. Well done, the training and teams are starting to gel!

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Their next tournaments include Caulfield & District (8<sup>th</sup> October) and Geelong (12<sup>th</sup> November). Good luck to our representative teams.

At the start of 2007 season tryouts will be held for netballers interested in participating in 2007 representative teams.

Vince – [vince@brunoplace.com](mailto:vince@brunoplace.com)  
(rep-team coordinator)

PS. We need a Plenty Valley CHANT. Something we can chant from the sidelines and/or before a game! Anyone got any ideas please email them to [vince@brunoplace.com](mailto:vince@brunoplace.com), the best chant will be USED and author recognised!



(image taken from [www.ebay.com.au](http://www.ebay.com.au))

## PVNA Website

Access to the PVNA website can be obtained using the details found below.



<http://www.vicnet.net.au/~pvna>  
username: **netball**  
password: **fun2play**

Currently we have results, ladders and fixtures since 2003 for the Saturday morning competition. There are also pictures, policy, tournament details and results related to the representative teams events.

Any suggestions, news or ideas about what we can put on the website, feel free to let the webmaster know. Do this by clicking “Contact Us” at the bottom of the web page.

## Fundraising

Chocolates will be sold at the match day desk, or bought around during game day. Fundraising enables association to help keep costs for playing netball for players and parents to a minimum. Please support the association’s fundraising efforts.

Jean

## Umpires & Rules

For a game to take place we require 14 players, 7 from each team, and **two** umpires, and if you think about it, without the umpires there is no game.

The umpire’s main aim is to control the game and ensure that it is played within the rules, so when the umpire blows the whistle, look at the umpire and he or she will indicate what the infringement was and what the penalty is! The Umpire will also indicate where the penalty is to be taken.



If it is a penalty (not a free pass) the umpire will advise the player who is required to stand out of play and where they must stand.

It has become obvious over recent weeks that the players are not looking at the umpire when the whistle is blown, and they have no idea what the infringement is, much less where to take it. So in an effort to speed up it game, and make it more enjoyable, when the umpire blows the whistle, look at the umpire.



The umpires are there to help you enjoy the game so if you are unsure of a rule at the end of the game speak to the umpire.

Signing Off  
Sue

## Ladders

Current round (round 7) results and ladders can be found on the website. Below are the current ladders as of the end of round 7.

### 11&Under

#	Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
1	<a href="#">Girl Power</a>	7	5	0	2	24
2	<a href="#">Junior Phoenix</a>	7	4	1	2	20
3	<a href="#">Roxy Chics</a>	7	4	3	0	16
4	<a href="#">Sublime</a>	7	3	4	0	12
5	<a href="#">Blue Diamonds</a>	4	0	4	0	0

### 13&Under

#	Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
1	<a href="#">Angels</a>	7	7	0	0	28
2	<a href="#">The Roxys</a>	7	6	1	0	24
3	<a href="#">Xtreme</a>	7	6	1	0	24
4	<a href="#">Bluebirds</a>	7	5	2	0	20
5	<a href="#">Pink Panthers</a>	7	4	3	0	16
6	<a href="#">Orcas</a>	7	4	3	0	16
7	<a href="#">Swifts</a>	7	3	4	0	12
8	<a href="#">Pandas</a>	7	3	4	0	12
9	<a href="#">Angels2</a>	6	2	4	0	8
10	<a href="#">All Sorts</a>	7	2	5	0	8
11	<a href="#">Devils</a>	7	1	6	0	4
12	<a href="#">Charmed</a>	7	0	7	0	0

### 15&Under

#	Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
1	<a href="#">No Xcuses</a>	7	7	0	0	28
2	<a href="#">Dolphins</a>	7	5	2	0	20
3	<a href="#">Hot Chicks</a>	7	2	5	0	8
4	<a href="#">Pink Ladies</a>	7	0	7	0	0

Weekly results can also be found in the Whittlesea Leader Newspaper in the sports section.

## Random Photo



Who are these people?