

The Centre Pass

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



2008 Spring – Issue 17

Season is over halfway!! Please read this newsletter, there are some important and interesting bits of information.

www.vicnet.net.au/~pvna

username: **netball**

password: **fun2play**

If you're interested in a sports bag we have some in stock with the PVNA logo for \$20

PVNA Committee

Raffle DRAWN TODAY!!!

The association has two special netballs it will raffle off. One has been signed by the 2007 All Australian Netball Team prior to their game last year and the other has been signed by the last - 2007 Phoenix team. Raffle drawn today (20th Sept).

Tickets at \$1.00 each.

Tickets at matchday desk.



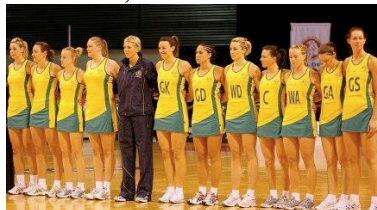
PVNA Rep Top

In the News

You may have noticed the local newspaper featured one of our PVNA netballers, Racheal Furgal, as a rising star! Congratulations!

Diamonds

The Australian Netball team, the "Diamonds", played their first game and won, with a come from behind win, 53-51.



Catch all the drama and excitement of the Next World International Test Series this week on Network TEN when the Australian Netball Diamonds take on arch-rivals, the Silver Ferns in two Test matches in New Zealand. Network TEN broadcast times: Australia v New Zealand in Auckland Sat 20 Sept - coverage from 11.00pm AEST.

Bit late for some but tape it and see your stars in Action. Go Australia!!



Westfield

Training

The best way to improve your netball skills, practice the proper way to perform defensive and attacking skills is to TRAIN.

- 12&Unders train between 4:00pm-5:45pm,
- 14&Under and 16&Under train between 5:45pm-7pm

NO TRAINING DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

Training will resume on the 8th October.

**** Please NOTE:

Wednesday training can be attended by ANYONE playing in the PVNA Competition. It is not necessarily just for Teams, individuals are welcome.

Come watch our Representative Team Exhibition Matches

Plenty Valley Netball Association currently have 5 teams, made up of players from our association, attending tournaments around Melbourne. So far we have competed at: Ariels Victorian Churches, Chelsea, Dandenong, Banyule, Diamond Creek and Doncaster. Looking forward to competing at Caulfield and Geelong to finish the year.

Tryouts, by independent selectors, for next years teams will be scheduled for: 22nd November

Try out applications will be available during the special exhibition matches on 18th October (round 12). These tryout applications will be due on 8th November.

Exhibition games will be played between 10:30 and 11:30. It will include tournament style games of two 8 minutes halves.

10:30 13&Under Navy vs 13&Under Gold

10:50 15&Under Navy vs 15&Under Gold

11:10 11&Under Navy vs 13&Under

Hope to see Plenty Valley Netball Community supporting our teams by watching their skills on show!

Rep Teams

Doncaster Tournament

Well done to all players who competed in the Doncaster tournament. We had some great results with our 11&Under team winning 6 out of 7 of its matches. Our 13&Under Navy team made it through to the semi-finals, but were defeated by a very strong team from Kingston. There was very strong competition in the 15&Under division, and our teams played very well and made a good account of themselves.



Spectators were again provided with a great show of netball skills and good sportsmanship.

13&Under Gold – coaching change for remainder of 2008

Unfortunately Brent Pace is unavailable for the last two tournaments in Caulfield and Geelong so we have arranged for Emma Varvitsiotis to take over the coaching role for 13 Gold. Emma will take training sessions and she will also accompany the team to the remaining tournaments. Emma has Level One Coaching accreditation.

Thanks to Brent for all of his efforts with the team this year.

Welcome Emma!!

Next Tournament

The next tournament on our schedule is being hosted by Caulfield & District Netball Association Inc.

Date: Sunday 12 October 2008

Teams Report: Time TBA

Matches Commence: Time TBA

Where: Cnr North & Murrumbeena Rds, Murrumbeena; Melway Ref:68 K9

Tournament Fee: \$30 payable before the Tournament (via Team Manager)

Transport: Own arrangements required, no bus this tournament.

Dates To Remember

- Application will be available on 4 Oct 2008
- Application will be due by 8 Nov 2008
- 2009 Tryouts – 22 Nov 2008
- Presentation Night & End of Year Function – 29 Nov 2

Netball Terms

Do you know what the following netball terms mean?

- Dodging
- Screening
- Shadowing

Netball Joke



Why does your coach wearing a bib, is he going to play?

No he is going to have his dinner.



Netta 1999 - Do you recognise any of these netballers/umpires?

Ladders

Ladders as at the end of Round 9 for 2008 Spring season.

12&U Res	P	W	L	D	Pts
Magic Mermaids	9	6	2	1	26
Scorpions	9	6	3	0	24
Superstars	9	5	4	0	20
Hot Shots	9	5	4	0	20
Thunderbolts	9	3	5	1	14
St.Kat Kittens	9	1	7	1	6
Dynamite	9	1	7	1	6

12&Under	P	W	L	D	Pts
Penguins	9	9	0	0	36
Smurfs	9	7	2	0	28
Sunshine_s	9	6	3	0	24
WylDKatz	9	5	4	0	20
Red Berries	9	4	4	1	18
Sublime	9	2	6	1	10

14&U Res	P	W	L	D	Pts
Fantas	9	8	1	0	32
Vixens	9	7	2	0	28
Orcas Jnr	9	5	4	0	20
Fruit Tingles	9	3	6	0	12
Impulsive	9	3	6	0	12
All Sorts	9	2	7	0	8
Stunnerz	9	2	7	0	8

14&Under	P	W	L	D	Pts
Roxy	9	8	1	0	32
Angels2	9	6	2	1	26
Black Ice	9	5	3	1	22
Eclipse	9	2	7	0	8
Storm	9	2	7	0	8

16&Under	P	W	L	D	Pts
The Roxys	9	8	1	0	32
Xtreme	9	8	1	0	32
Karma	9	7	2	0	28
Bluebirds	9	7	2	0	28
Swifts	9	4	4	1	18
Orcas Snr	9	3	5	1	14
Angels	9	3	6	0	12
Ultra Violets	9	3	6	0	12
Hot Chicks	9	1	8	0	4

Note: All ladders exclude finals. Weekly results can also be found in the Whittlesea Leader Newspaper in the sports section.