

The Centre Pass

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

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Please read newsletter, there are some important and interesting bits of information.

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If you have anything to contribute to the newsletter please contact someone on the committee.

2010 Autumn Registration

Due no later than 28th November.

All team coaches should have received a 2009 Spring team registration form. Your coach should have received a physical copy of the team registration forms.

If you know of any players wishing to find a team, for next season, please let someone on the committee know. We will make every effort to find a team or create a new team for them to play in.

Please NOTE: We will be reverting back to the standard Age Group Section, i.e. 11&U, 13&U, 15&U and 17&U. If you wish to reform your team to fit into these age group sections, and need help, please contact someone on the PVNA committee.

Team Registration FEE is \$50

2010 Netball Victoria Membership Fees:

Juniors \$40.00 are born between 01/01/1993 - 31/12/1998

Modifieds \$30.00 are born on or after 01/01/1999

NetSetGo \$50.00 includes modified membership fee plus \$20.00 pack cost.



PV Comets Senior OPEN training

Our senior netball club is holding senior OPEN training on the 19th November for anyone interested.

If you're interested, any age, feel free to get involved through this open training session. The senior teams are looking to have three senior teams in the open premier division in the Parkville competition.

It will be held at the Darebin Sports Centre, on Plenty Road, between 7:30pm and 9:30pm.

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Team Photos

Big thankyou to Nella Villani for doing a GREAT job in organizing the Team Photos. They turned out fantastic! The booking, process, feedback and final results ran very smoothly. WELL DONE!

PVNA Committee



Game FEE Free Round!

The final round for the season has been declared a FREE game FEE round.

PVNA Committee



13&U Representative Team 1 after their Grand Final WIN at Caulfield (CDNA) Tournament, on Sunday 11th October. Well Done!

Representative Teams

More Success !!!

At the Caulfield & Districts Netball Tournament on 11 October, PVNA had more success.

- Julie's 11&U team finished on top of the ladder in the Open Section in the round robin. They have not lost a game in the last two tournaments !!!
- Bill's 13&U(1) team won the grandfinal in the Open Section defeating Yarra(1).
- Sarina's 15&U(1) team made it through to the semi-finals in the Open Section but were beaten by Diamond Creek (who eventually won g/final).

At the **Geelong Unity Netball Association** tournament on **Sunday 25 October**, Sarina's 15&U(1) team played off in grand final against Flora City. They finished runners-up, after a tight battle in a relatively low scoring match. (8-6). Well done girls!

At the **Geelong Netball Association** tournament on **Sunday 8th November**:

- Bill's 13&U(1) were runners up reaching another grand final

- Cassie's 13&U(2) reached the finals for the first time. Well done girls.

Congratulations to players and coaches!

Representative Teams' Tryouts

Tryouts for 2010 Representative Teams will be held on **Sunday 22 November at BNASC**. Selections will be made for the following age groups:

11&U, 13&U, 15&U and 17&U

Please collect application forms from the Game Day Desk or download a copy from the website. Applications close Saturday 14 November 2009 (extended).

Presentation Night

Our 2009 Representative Teams' Presentation Night will be held on:

Date: Saturday 14 November

Time: 7pm – 11pm

Venue: Epping Community Activity Centre

Invitations will be distributed via team managers at training or available to download from the PVNA website.

Payment due by Saturday 14 Nov – tickets will be issued prior to the night – *No ticket sales on the night.*

Awards to Honour PVNA Life Members



At this year's Rep Teams' Presentation Night we will be introducing Honour Awards for our Representative Teams. These Awards will be presented every year in honour of some of PVNA's Life Members. We believe that these Awards will place on record our appreciation of the contributions of those Life Members to the Association and to the many young netballers who have benefitted from their commitment and efforts over the years.

These Awards will be considered the most prestigious awards in each of the age groups. The Honour Awards will be recognised as follows :

- 11&U age group - **Vince Bruno Award**
- 13&U age group - **Sue Drummond Award**
- 15&U age group - **Merrilyn Gamble Award**



Umpires & Rules



11&U Representative Team after a netball tournament, they have been undefeated in the last TWO tournaments, WELL DONE!

Presidents Message



How quickly the year has gone. It is nearly Christmas and finals times are here already. Congratulations to those teams who have made it to the finals and also congratulations to those who unfortunately have missed out! There is always next year. Just build on your successes of the season and the skills you have learnt.

Please if the coaches could hop on line after the last round this weekend, 14th November, and note their teams position on the ladder and the times they are to play in the finals this would be welcomed.

All teams are to be congratulated for making the Association what it is. We think "Great"!

Special thank you to all the parents and team coaches who have supported the players during the year, your efforts are greatly appreciated. Also I would like to extend a big thank you to our Association Umpires. They are a dedicated band of women, men and young ladies and they do a great job to get the games off and running.

The Committee would like to extend to everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy 2010. It will be here before we know it!

Sue

Jokes Recap

Since Issue 5 we have had netball jokes. Here is a recap:

5. Why is netball friendliest game?

Because there is a lot of "contact"!

6. Why do netballers go up the steps so fast?

Because they are great at "stepping"!

A rule to take with you to the finals:



Umpires umpire the game players play the game.

There is no need for Players to make decisions on the court. Maybe on occasions you are not happy with the decision, but it is not going to change. Get on with the game and leave the umpiring to the umpires.

Umpiring Coordinator

7. How many netballers does it take to change a light bulb?

Only three: GK, GD, and GA. Globe Detacher (GD) removes the globe, while the Globe Keeper (GK) provides the Globe Attacher (GA) the Globe to attach.

8. Why is Cinderella so bad at netball?

Because she has a pumpkin for a coach and she runs away from the ball

9. What part of a netball court smells the best?

The scenter circle

10. What did one netball say to the other netball?

See you round

11. How do netball players stay cool?

They sit next to their fans!**12. When is a netball player not a netball player on court during game?**

After making contact with another netball player.

13. Where do netballers who have committed a crime go to be judged?

A netball Court

14. Why is basketball a smelly sport and netball is more social?

Because a penalty in basketball is foul, in netball it's a contact.

Finals Fixture: Courts and Times

Semi Finals (21st November):

	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
9:00	12&Under 1v2	12&Under 3v4	12&U Res 1v2	12&U Res 3v4
9:45	14&Under 1v2	14&Under 3v4	17&Under 1v2	12&U B 5v6
10:30	14&U B 1v2	14&U B 3v4	17&Under 3v4	12&U B 7v8
11:15	16&Under 1v2	16&Under 3v4	11:30am Net-Set-Go!	
12:00	16&U B 5v6	16&U B 7v8		

Note: number denotes position on ladder at end of fixtured rounds

Preliminary Finals (28th November):

	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
9:00	12&U B	12&Under	12&U Res	Loser 12&U Res 3v4 Play 5 th
10:00	16&U B	14&Under	16&Under	
11:00	17&Under	14&U B	11:30 Net- Set-Go!	

Grand Finals (5th December):

	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3
9:00	12&U Res	12&Under	12&U B
10:00	14&U B	14&Under	16&U B
11:00	16&Under	17&Under	11:30 Net-Set-Go!

Finals Fixture for three weeks of finals work like this:

Semi Finals: 1v2, 3v4

Prelim Finals: Loser 1v2 versus Winner 3v4

Grand Finals: Winner 1v2 versus Winner of Prelim Final

15. My husband claims I'm a netball fanatic. He says all I ever read about is netball. All I ever talk about is netball. All I ever think about is netball. All I ever watch is netball.

I thought his comments were over a third wrong and that he may be put out of play for being obstructive. I just think he should keep to his third and defend his past."

16. Why is our attacker carrying a feather on her head?

She is a Wing Attacker

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

No he is going to have his dinner.

18. Why are netballers considered IT-savvy?

Because they're always on the net (internet)!

19. What do netballers wear at formal occasions?

Body – suits

20. Why is netball predominantly played by girls?

Because you need to be able to think.....□

21. How many goals does a netballer set for themselves in life?

As many as it takes to WIN!!!!!!!

22. Where do vampire netballers come from?

Transversevania

23. What does a netball goaler get when they get married?

A ring

Do you have a netball joke?

If so please email to:

vince@brunoplace.com

Ladders

Ladders as at the end of Round 14, 2009 Spring season.

12&U Res	P	W	L	D	GF	GA	Pts	%
Thunderbolts	14	13	1	0	202	41	52	492.68
Dynamite	14	12	2	0	158	36	48	438.89
Black Sapphire	14	8	6	0	43	116	32	37.07
St.Kat Kittens	13	6	7	0	39	90	24	43.33
Phoenix	14	3	11	0	5	158	12	3.16

12&Under	P	W	L	D	GF	GA	Pts	%
Sublime	14	13	1	0	392	69	52	568.12
Red Berries	14	12	2	0	287	84	48	341.67
Hot Shots	14	10	4	0	201	143	40	140.56
Trouble	14	9	5	0	188	149	36	126.17
Scorpions	14	5	9	0	85	171	20	49.71
Superstars	14	4	10	0	107	211	16	50.71
Go Girls	14	3	11	0	91	244	12	37.30
Pink Diamonds	14	0	14	0	62	342	0	18.13

14&Under	P	W	L	D	GF	GA	Pts	%
Power Of One	14	13	1	0	310	120	52	258.33
Orcas Jnr	14	11	2	1	236	112	46	210.71
Vixens	14	10	4	0	246	141	40	174.47
Smurfs	14	9	4	1	156	133	38	117.29
Sunshine	14	8	5	1	174	167	34	104.19
All Sorts	14	7	7	0	165	185	28	89.19
Firebirds	14	4	9	1	107	227	18	47.14
WyldKatz	14	4	10	0	96	230	16	41.74
Swift Jnr	14	2	12	0	61	236	8	25.85

16&Under	P	W	L	D	GF	GA	Pts	%
Roxy	14	14	0	0	315	170	56	185.29
Swifts	14	12	2	0	278	137	48	202.92
Orcas Snr	14	10	4	0	191	177	40	107.91
Falcons	14	9	5	0	309	195	36	158.46
Black Ice	14	8	6	0	199	199	32	100.00
Angels2	14	7	7	0	222	171	28	129.82
Storm	14	6	8	0	152	215	24	70.70
Eclipse	14	2	11	1	111	346	10	32.08
Ladybirds	14	1	12	1	85	348	6	24.43

17&Under	P	W	L	D	GF	GA	Pts	%
Xtreme	14	13	1	0	310	201	52	154.23
Bluebirds	14	10	4	0	315	214	40	147.20
Karma	14	10	4	0	318	232	40	137.07
The Roxys	14	6	8	0	237	249	24	95.18
Angels	14	4	10	0	169	349	16	48.42
Ultra Violets	2	1	1	0	6	25	4	24.00

PVNA

Senior + Junior Elite pathway

The association has been working towards a better alignment between our PV Comets club, which plays in the premier Parkville competitions at the State Netball and Hockey Center (SNHC), and the PVNA Representative teams, which provide an opportunity for our junior competitions to participate at tournaments.

This closer alignment will provide a clear pathway for our junior netballers, wishing to take their netball to the next level. Also, allow a better transition from the premier 15&U and 17&U sections into the premier open sections.



The PVNA pathway includes:

- 11&U Team(s) (tournaments)
- 13&U Team(s) (tournaments)
- 15&U Team(s) (SNHC and tournaments)
- 17&U Team(s) (SNHC and optional tournaments)
- Open Teams (SNHC, currently in Premier Open Division 1, 4 & 5)

Netball Joke



I remember in the old days of netball... when goalers shot the ball up through the ring (from below) not down into it (from above) like today's netball.

