

The Centre Pass

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



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2012 New Committee

The AGM was held on the 12th May 2012, various committee members presented reports from 2011. A new committee was nominated to take the association through 2012 and beyond! Thank you to all the representatives from the teams for attending.



PVNA Committee

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**** Next Season ****
starts 21st July 2012



All Australian!

Michael Davis has participated in the Men's state championship, having trained for many months flew to Runaway Bay, Queensland, for the Australian tournament.

He was picked to play in the defensive end of the court, but come to tournament he played one quarter in GK and due to injury ended up playing the rest of the tournament as GS.

The 17&Under Victorian Men's squad won all (except the 2 game against the 19&Us) of its games during the championship and eventually won the Grand Final.

At the end of the tournament Micheal Davis was named in the 17&Under All Australian squad!

Congratulations Micheal!



RMIT BNASC

Offers a Gym membership, Holiday Program and Birthday Parties!

VNA Insurance

Need information about what the Netball Victoria VNA Insurance covers... checkout these websites:

<http://www.willisnetball.com/>

and

<http://netballvic.com.au/extra.asp?id=10310&OrgID=22&menu=14480>

Finals Fixture 2012 Autumn

Prelim Final - 23rd June			
	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3
9.00	17 & U A	15 & U A	11 & U
9.45	17 & U B	15 & U B	11 & U
10.30	17 & U C	15 & U C	11 & U
11.15	13 & U A	13 & U B	

11&U Games – Round 17 – 23rd June

09:00	Court 3	Phoenix	vs	Mavericks
09:45	Court 3	Fireflys	vs	Flash
09:45	None	Awesome Angels 11s2	vs	BYE
10:30	Court 3	Jelly Beans	vs	Awesome Angels 11s1

Grand Final - 30 th June				
	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
9.00	17 & U	17 & U	17 & U	11 & U
10.00	15 & U	15 & U	15 & U	11 & U
11.00	13 & U	13 & U		11 & U R/R

11&U Games – Round 18 – 30th June

09:00	Court 4	Phoenix	vs	Fireflys
10:00	Court 4	Mavericks	vs	Jelly Beans
11:00	Court 4	Flash	vs	Awesome Angels 11s2
11:00	Court 4	Awesome Angels 11s1	vs	Awesome Angels 11s2
11:00	Court 4	Awesome Angels 11s1	vs	Flash

Netball Joke

I wondered why the netball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.



Comets 13s(1) in Grand Final

After challenging first 2 tournaments of the year, 13(1)'s came back strong at the Diamond Creek tournament on 25 March to play in their first grand final. We then backed this up making it through to the grand final at Blaze tournament on 22 April.

At the Diamond Creek tournament we had a fantastic semi final match against the top side Banyule. Having lost to them earlier in the day by 11 goals we turned that around to win by 3. At the Blaze tournament the semi was against Diamond Creek Force and we had a great 3 goal win also having lost to them earlier in the day.


Our semi final games at both tournaments against tough opposition were outstanding. We worked so hard in the semi finals that we just ran out legs in the grand finals – ending up runners up on both occasions.

Well done team!

Below photo Blaze tournament
Jesse-Leigh Boskovski, Lauryn Hill, Rachel Utting, Renee Salerno, Olivia Johnson, Imithal Diedericks, Olivia Florio, Mia Bailey, Stephanie Paolucci, Sarah Chambers (absent), Grace Florio (team manager) and Sarina Ferraro (coach).



Net-Set-Go!

Know someone who is  interested in trying netball out? Or do you know of someone looking to learn netball skills to join a netball team? SATURDAY morning 11:30am-12:30 on court 3, at a cost of \$3 per session

Professional Team Photo

Looking to have a professional photographer early next season. Advice to follow at start of next season

TEAM

Together Everyone Achieves More, playing a team sport provides children with important lessons in personal values. "Kids learn that things aren't going to go their way all the time, and that they need to respect their peers as well as coaches, referees and sports officials." Team sports can also be good for a child's mental health. Children who play team sports learn how to be more resilient when presented with a setback, and are less likely to feel isolated.

Unfortunately there are times that a child may find themselves feeling excluded or on the outer within a team and may be the victim of putdowns by other players or teammates. As coaches, it is our responsibility to be aware of these situations and to deal with them promptly and effectively. Reiterate regularly to all members of your team that netball is a TEAM game. No one person can win a game of netball on their own as each position has a particular job to do. Encourage team members to work together to support each individual's skill development and celebrate both individual and team successes.

As parents you can empower your child to speak up against putdowns and develop the important life skill of resilience ...

Facts: Who Invented Netball?

James Naismith, a teacher at the School for Christian Workers (later called the YMCA), invented basketball in 1891 (see our post 'who invented basketball'). The female teachers at the school were curious and began to work out a version for girls to play. The clothes women wore at the time restricted their ability to run and dribble so the rules were changed to accommodate these problems. This was the birth of women's basketball (that would be renamed netball in later years). In 1895, Clara Baer, a gym teacher from New Orleans, asked Naismith for a copy of the basketball rules. She mistook his markings showing areas where different players should defend for areas where women were allowed to move. This led to the introduction of 'zoning area' associated with netball today (eg. the goal attack is not allowed to enter the defensive area). In 1901, these rules (no dribbling and zones) were adopted and women's basketball (netball) was adopted as an official competitive sport.

Ladder as of end of Round 15

11&Under team name	G	W	L	D
Awesome Angels 11s1	15	6	6	3
Awesome Angels 11s2	12	1	10	1
Fireflys	15	13	0	2
Flash	15	3	11	1
Jelly Beans	15	8	5	2
Mavericks	15	7	6	2
Phoenix	15	13	1	1

13&Under team name	G	W	L	D	Pts
Dynamite	15	15	0	0	60
The Jets	15	10	4	1	42
Awesome Angels 13s1	15	10	4	1	42
Superstars	15	9	5	1	38
Thunderbolts	15	8	5	2	36
Black Sapphires	15	8	7	0	32
Blaze Jnr	15	6	8	1	26
Aqua Jets	15	2	13	0	8
Purple Diamonds	15	2	12	1	6*
Awesome Angels 13s2	15	1	13	1	6

15&Under team name	G	W	L	D	Pts
Red Berries	15	15	0	0	60
Sunshine	15	14	1	0	52*
Leopards	15	11	4	0	40*
Trouble	15	9	5	1	38
Hot Shots	15	9	6	0	36
Blue Viper	15	9	6	0	36
All Starz	15	9	6	0	36
CherryTops	15	5	10	0	16*
RedHot Devils	15	4	11	0	16
Awesome Angels 15s	15	3	12	0	12
Dragonflies	15	1	14	0	4
Panthers	15	0	14	1	2

17&Under team name	G	W	L	D	Pts
Swifts	15	14	1	0	56
Roxxy	15	13	2	0	52
Bluebirds	15	11	4	0	44
Sublime	15	8	7	0	32
Vixens	15	11	4	0	44
Blaze	15	8	7	0	32
Mixtures	15	7	8	0	28
All Sortz	15	7	8	0	28
Orcas	15	6	9	0	24
Angels	15	5	10	0	16*
Swift Jnr	15	2	13	0	8
Smurfs	15	2	13	0	4*