

**HAWKESBURY CITY NETBALL
ASSOCIATION INC.**



**2012
ANNUAL REPORT**

2012 EXECUTIVE AND OFFICERS

EXECUTIVE	
President	Tracy Chalk
Secretary	Vicki Turner
Treasurer	Les Turner
Vice President	Viv Bertenshaw
Umpires Convenor	Sue Orr
Coaching Convenor	Vacant
Representative Convenor	Toni Patterson
Publicity & Promotions	Heather Smith
Association Membership & Webmaster	Judy Burns

OFFICERS	
Selection Convenor	Vacant
Grading Convenor	Mandy Bell
Asst. Umpires Convenor	Di Smith

<u>SUB COMMITTEES</u>	
Grading Committee	Toni Patterson Kay Minchin Leonie Wheeler Leanne Leach Loretta Vaughan
Selectors	Deanne Russell Judy Burns Viv Bertenshaw Cheryl Hornsby Micquel Whiteley Leanne Leach Tanya Sullivan Michele Murphy
Coaching Committee	Cheryl Hornsby
Umpires Committee	Brittney Hughes Julie Foster

Patrons**Jean Peare OAM
Beatrice Bessell****Life Members**

1976	Jean Peare OAM
1979	Sheila Eather
1980	Beatrice Bessell
1985	Barbara Shearer
1987	Mary Brand
1990	Betty Hagger
1993	Fay Cragg
1999	Faye Woods
2004	Barbara Brian
	Anne Daniel
	Kay Pettet
2005	Viv Bertenshaw
	Sue Orr
2009	Andy McKay
	Fran Turnbull
	Liz Ellis AM

2012 COMPETITION RESULTS

Age/Division	Winners	Runners Up
8 Years	Poppets	Valley Titians
8/9 years Division 1	Colo Pink	Green Hills
8/9 years Division 2	Macquarie	Poppets
10 years Division 1	Green Hills	Poppets Pink
10 years Division 2	Huxley	Riverstone
11 years Division 1	Poppets	Colo
11 years Division 2	Green Hills	Glossodia
12 years Division 1	Colo	Pitt Town Oakville
12 years Division 2	Green Hills	Colo
13 years Division 1	Colo	Riverstone
13 years Division 2	Pitt Town Oakville	Windsor Leagues Green
14/15 years Division 1	Riverstone	Macquarie
14/15 years Division 2	Pitt Town Oakville	Riverstone
14/15 years Division 3	Pitt Town Oakville	Green Hills
16/17 years	Poppets Pink	Windsor Leagues
A1	Huxley	Londonderry
A2	Green Hills	Huxley
B1	Valley Titans Orange	Valley Titans Blue
B2	Redbacks	Pitt Town Oakville
Cadets	Pitt Town Oakville	Londonderry
C1	Windsor Leagues	Sullair
C2	Riverstone	Colo
C3	Riverstone	Sullair Green

HCNA AWARDS 2012

2011 Club Award – Colo

Bruce Hagger Award – Mandy Bell

Horrex Award – Viv Bertenshaw

Sue Orr Junior Umpires Award – Ebony Mifsud

Senior Umpires Award – Megan Bell

Junior Coaches Award – Ashlee Smith & Teegan Ryan

Viv Bertenshaw Coaching Award – Michele Ecob

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2012

TEAM	COACH	MANAGER	PLACING
19's & Under	Michele Murphy	Wendy Crabb	9 th Championship
Opens	Narelle Trist	Harry Trist	14 th Championship
Over 35's	Caroline Brazzill	Jacinta Portelli & Christine Sherwood	12 th
Over 40's	Micquel Whiteley	Kay Minchin	10 th

STATE AGE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2012

TEAM	COACH	MANAGER	PLACING
12 Years	Kylie O'Brien	Megan Colless	2 nd Division 2
13 Years	Lee Cain	Lyndall Attard	17 th Championships
14 Years	Narelle Trist & Mandy Bell(Asst)	Shaun Gagan	16 th Division 2
15 Years	Deanne Russell	Leanne Blackett	17 th Championships

STATE LEAGUE TEAM AND RESULTS 2012

Coach **Michele Murphy**
Manager **Wendy Crabb**

TEAM

Isabella Garland Captain
Breanna Kenny
Sarafina Taufu
Amber Turner
Natalie Otten
Bonita Camden
Lauren Wheeler
Rachele Griffin
Kaitlyn Griffin
Sarah Marokakis
Hannah Tegart

Finished Fourth in Division Seven

President's Annual Report – Tracy Chalk

2012- another good year for Hawkesbury City Netball but as always at this time of the year I sometimes wonder “where did it go?”

This year has seen the introduction of new Executive who I am pleased to report have re-nominated for this coming year. I know we are sometimes in a state of flux with the further introduction of increased technology to give efficiency and the take up of the newer policies and procedures.

The Members Protection Policy has again proved valuable for its protocol on dealing with difficult and delicate situations and other changes introduced by our members throughout the season provide proof of increased interest and input from the membership. A further change will also be sought from the membership to provide for the separation of the “webmaster” as a stand alone position (again) in the Executive. I am hopeful of the Council's support in this move as we take up more and more electronic and digital practices into our sports administration.

2012 was also the Introduction of NetSetGo. Building on the success of our existing FunNet program and with the very valuable support and Sponsorship of the Windsor RSL Club I can only state I think this program was a resounding success-the ongoing contribution of our Vice President to this development program a great asset.

I would also like to acknowledge the positive change to the management of the Canteen-I know clubs may propose further refinements to that roster but Ange's management throughout the season has proved a most resolution.

The Annual General Meeting report is always a pleasure to compile as it is a fitting time to pay tribute to all members from our large and not so large clubs who make a great positive contribution. Often unheralded but constantly appreciated by Executive. In this current time when volunteering is something we fit into our work and family schedule Hawkesbury City Netball Membership continue to impress with the turnout of their teams, officials and club executive for excellent presentation and sportsmanship.

Not just grand finalists but all members, players and supporters are to be congratulated for their participation at all levels of our local game. Once again the annual awards were proudly bestowed and graciously received and acclaimed. Congratulations and Best Wishes, once again all our Award and Division winners.

Vice President's Annual Report – Viv Bertenshaw

Every year seems to be a busy year! Once the season is over you wonder just where it went. With all the support (both on and off the court) from Tracy our president, our executive, coaches, umpires, managers, players and most importantly- our members, you always seem to cope.

Net Set Go....This was implemented this year as a trial run and I believe that it has been very successful. We had 71 registered players. These included new player, Netta players, 8yrs and 8/9yrs players. The change of times also helped. It is now held at 10-30 -11-30 in the Fun Zone. This allows the older players to play their game first and then join in after a short break. Also it is not so cold for our new little beginners.

A very big thank you to our 3 coaches, Leanne, Jenny and Felicity as well as all the representative girls who fulfilled their representative commitment and had fun whilst doing so. Anyone who would like to help out in 2013 is more than welcome as long as you're over 12 years of age.

Netta....We had 7 Netta teams this year. Colo x 2, Riverstone, Green Hills, Poppets, Glossodia and Oakville. It is a real learning curve for everyone involved...players, coaches, managers, umpires, and parents. It has been amazing to be able to watch the development of everyone involved from the beginning of the season until the end. Congratulations to all.

Lights....I think that now the clubs realise that it is not just a matter of flicking a switch at any given time that the lights will turn on and a vacant court will appear! It is a well orchestrated computer system and if everyone fills in their light schedules and training times on the appropriate form and before the season starts, they will be accommodated. Thank you to all clubs this season and especially to Sports Council for helping us out at irregular times.

I have also had the pleasure this year of coaching the 13yrs development team along with my invaluable assistant, Tracy. Together we were able to develop these girls for the second year running. Hopefully some will progress into our 14yr representative team for 2013. Good luck to all the players.

In conclusion I would like to say good luck to our Night Interdistrict teams and umpires for the coming season. To all of our members....have a great rest and come back full of enthusiasm in 2013.

Viv Bertenshaw

Secretary - Vicki Turner

2012 was my first year on HCNA Executive and I hope the first of many.

The year was exciting, challenging, busy, interesting but overall a lot of fun. I was pleased that despite my Secretarial commitments I was still able to participate in my "other" hobby of umpiring and I was able to fit in State League, State Championships and State Age Championships. Thank you to all clubs for allowing me this latitude.

I have to thank all Club Secretaries and Executive for all assistance they gave me and also for the great work that they did through out the year.

I have learnt many things this year about HCNA and have made many new friends.

The HCNA Executive are a fantastic group of volunteers who give their time to run the Association for the clubs and their members and all have a great passion for the sport of netball.

We had a great day for our Opening Day and our carnival was also another great success and Fran Turnbull, Adelaide Chalk-Keighran and Wendy Crabb worked hard all day to keep it running professionally and without incident. Also a huge thank you to Les Turner who did all the draws and scoresheets for the day.

The Hawkesbury Sports Council requests that we provide a netball delegate to attend monthly meetings and provide input on costing and development issues affecting all clubs using Hawkesbury facilities. I commenced as the Netball delegate in 2011 and was pleased to be able to continue in this role in 2012. I have now been elected as a delegate for 2013.

I would like to wish everyone a wonderful festive season and look forward to seeing you all in 2013.

Cheers

Vicki

Annual Financial Report 2012 – Les Turner

HAWKESBURY CITY NETBALL ASSOCIATION

PAYMENT AND EXPENDITURE TOTALS FOR PERIOD 1/7/11 TO 30/6/12

INCOME

Interest	\$ 15,982.00
Representative	\$ 12,677.00
Canteen	\$ 61,782.70
BBQ	\$ 24,643.15
Misc	\$ 315.00
Registrations incl lights/first aid	\$ 128,933.50
Raffles	\$ 2,101.00
Uniform sales	\$ 4,375.00
Affiliation fees	\$ 225.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 251,034.35

EXPENDITURE

Bank fees	\$ 73.89
Representative costs	\$ 49,205.29
Sports Council	\$ 11,936.11
Canteen Supplies	\$ 36,127.94
Canteen contract	\$ 9,050.00
BBQ Contract	\$ 2,000.00
Court Cleaning (2011 only)	\$ 1,200.00
General expense (phones, internet, cleaning, equipment etc)	\$ 5,734.18
Electricity	\$ 3,006.06
Physiotherapy services incl weekly first aid	\$ 4,211.07
Trophies	\$ 15,434.75
Netball NSW - Rego fees, courses, tents, entry fees	\$ 93,694.00
Umpiring/coaching - Courses, ump payments state league, state, state age	\$ 2,304.13
Capital Expenditure - Stage 2 & 3 of court upgrading	\$ 122,917.20
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$ 356,894.62

HCNA Account balances as at 30/6/12

Business Maximiser Account	\$141,972.25
Association Cheque Account	\$ 10,819.54
TOTAL FUNDS	\$142,791.79

Expenditure in 2012 has exceeded income by \$105,000.00 and this has been due to capital works during the year to provide greatly improved facilities for our Members

In 2011 we completed stage 1 of the court upgrade works at a cost of \$70,000.00. These works resulted in an increased capacity of 4 courts for the use of our Members. In the current year to 30 June 2012 we proceeded with stages 2 & 3 of the upgrade works at a total cost of \$122,917.20.

These works have resulted in a total of 21 courts being available for use by all members. Note that previously some courts were unplayable.

Many thanks to The Hawkesbury Sports Council for their assistance in organising these works and for their funding co- contribution.

It needs to be noted that on previous advice we have changed our financial year to 30 June. This was done to comply with Department of Fair Trading changes to Association legislation. Enquires have however revealed that this change was not necessary and the closing of our books in the middle of our season creates quite a few complications and does not give a true picture of our activities for the year. In the 2013 season a motion will be proposed to again alter our year end to more closely reflect our operational year.

As part of our AGM we need to consider fees for the next 12 month period. Unfortunately at the time of providing this report we do not have details of proposed NSW or Sports Council fees. Enquires made to date reveal the NSW Netball will be making a recommendation on fees in the week commencing 7/10/12. As far as the Sports Council are concerned they will not be considering 2013 fees until early December. They have however advised that an increase will be minimal. Based on this information we will be advising our recommendation as soon as the NSW Netball recommendations are known.

In conjunction with player fees we will also need to look at court usage electricity costs and with increases in our monthly electricity accounts we may need to recommend an increase in this cost.

Finally, last year Council approved the tendering/quoting process for various Association expenses including:-

1. Representative Fitness
2. State League Fitness
3. Canteen contract
4. Other regular expenses

In 2013, subject to Councils agreement, we will again seek a tendering/quoting process for these costs.

Club Statistics

Registered Members for 2012

Club	Senior	Junior	Netta incl Sub Jnr	Non Player	TOTALS
Colo Netball Club	36	100	51	9	196
Glossodia Netball Club	15	43	15	7	80
Green Hills Netball Club	77	62	41	6	186
Hawkesbury Life Members	0	0	0	5	5
Huxley Netball Club	37	20	19	2	78
Londonderry Netball Club	16	29	8	5	58
Macquarie Netball Club	17	20	12	9	58
Pitt Town - Oakville Netball Club Inc	45	75	38	9	168
Poppets Netball Club	33	80	50	4	167
Redbacks Netball Club	9	1	0	4	14
Riverstone Netball Club	36	56	42	11	145
Schofields Netball Club	28	15	5	5	53
Sullair Netball Club	34	11	0	0	45
Valley Titans Netball Club	44	2	9	2	57
Windsor Leagues Netball Club	26	83	17	5	131
Woodlands Netball Club	9	1	0	0	10
TOTALS	462	598	307	83	1451

Regards

Les Turner - Treasurer

Umpire's Convenor – Sue Orr

Another successful year for umpiring in HCNA is over and we wish to acknowledge and thank the following for their efforts, dedication, support and friendship.

Committee

Di Smith, Brittney Hughes and Julie Foster thank you to Micquel Whiteley, Cheryl Dykers and Lyn Cole for their assistant throughout the year.

Club Convenors

Kim Walker, Carolyn Burgmann, Lisa Charnley, Karen Nightingale, Sabina Naumann, Maria Marokakis, Ashley Patterson, Di Smith, Michelle Phillips, Kay Minchin, Brittney Hughes, Cheryl Dykers, Julie Foster, Micquel Whiteley and Christine Payne.

It is because of your support we are able to successfully manage the many commitments throughout the seasons and maintain the standard of our umpires. It has been a pleasure to work alongside such dedicated Convenors and umpires. Watching them work together, helping each other out when the need arose, was both positive and rewarding for us and indeed accredit to them. Clubs can be assured their umpires are in good hands.

Umpires Course

32 Umpires attended the theory component 16 are now umpiring on their own 16 umpire did not umpiring this seasons. I feel Clubs would benefit if there umpires were put on in blocks of 4 games instead of 1on 1 off and sometimes 2 off by the time it gets round to their turn again they have forgotten what they have learnt.

National Badge

1 National badge was awarded in 2012: Congratulations to Donna Elibeck National "C"

Rep Commitment

The Rep Commitment for umpires in Hawkesbury is ongoing and we are fortunate to have a large pool of umpires to draw from. These opportunities are utilised in the umpiring program as often as possible and thanks must go to all umpires who have made themselves available for Rep Selections and Training Games, Rep Carnivals, State and State Age Championships, State League and Night State League

Finals Series

The Finals Series did not run as smoothly this season due to Clubs not realising that the Time Slots change for the Final Series. Many thanks are extended to all umpires who made themselves available for the three weeks. The standard of umpire for the finals was excellent. Congratulations to all participants.

Presentation Day

Senior Umpire Award – Megan Bell

Sue Orr Junior Umpire Award – Ebony Mifsud

Congratulations to these two very worthy recipients.

I also wish to thank the Executive for their continued support. Have a wonderful Festive Season and see you all again in the New Year.

UMPIRES CONVENOR

Sue Orr

Registrar / Web Master Report – Judy Burns

Thank you to all the clubs for the effort they put into creating teams and registering players. A huge thank you to Les and Jason for their assistance with registration/ creating competitions etc throughout the season.

I have enjoyed learning all the aspects of the administering the website as it is the basis of; creating Hawkesbury competitions, registering players, creating scoresheets and communicating with members. It was great to have people contact me quickly when an error appeared in scores etc as an extra space or comma in the wrong place can change things.

In 2013 if I am doing the same job I would like to simplify the spread sheet clubs need to submit to just club, name, birthdate, NSW number(all players whose names appeared on score sheets now have a number) address and the team number they are in. I also think we could register on line if clubs preferred and do away with second registration simply have any new players registered by a given date. I found quite a few discrepancies with New South Wales Registrations due to incorrect spelling of names or incorrect birthdates so it is important that clubs give correct information.

Signature sheets will go out prior to competition beginning so they can be checked from game 1. They were very helpful when checking player eligibility, games played up etc and I will improve the recording further by keeping a spreadsheet for each club showing player involvement.

Updating the scoresheets until everything was correct ensured that players were registered correctly. I hope to have scoresheets with correct names on for the first game in 2013. ☺

When creating competitions we need to know when people want ½ games played if they are necessary and it would be good to have a decision on courts to be used for each competition made once grading has been done and those courts continue throughout final series.

Once again thank you your patience and assistance in 2012

Judy Burns

Representative Convenor – Toni Patterson

2012 sees another rewarding and successful year for the HCNA Representative Teams, both at a junior and senior level.

Junior teams enjoyed success over the carnival period in the lead up to State Age.

State Age Championship division was held at Wyong for our 15 Years and our 13 Years teams. It was a fabulous weekend of netball with our 15's & 13's both placing 17th. Our 12 and 14 years teams attended Division 2, at Gosford with an impressive placing by our 12's of 2nd and our 14's placing 16th. A huge congratulations must also go to the 2nd Division teams for winning the march past on opening day at Wyong.

A highlight of 2012 was the inclusion of 4 Hawkesbury teams at State Championships held at Penrith. All teams were challenged throughout the weekend. It was an exciting long weekend of netball for our players and a valuable learning experience for our girls.

2012 saw HCNA entered into Division 7, State League. HCNA had a great season finishing in 4th place. Unfortunately they were defeated in the Semi Finals by Kuring gai, however all players enjoyed a good season and some really great games were played.

Thanks must go to all the umpires who assisted during the representative season and special thanks to Sue Orr for her invaluable support and organizational abilities in ensuring umpires allocations for all carnivals, State Age, State Championships and all match trials during the year.

Our Fitness program continued this year and thanks must go to Ed and his assistant, from Body Magic Personal Training, for their program and assisting our players to achieve the levels of fitness they have.

Once again, many thanks go to the tireless work of our Physio's, Jenny O'Neill and Craig. Jenny and Craig carried out valuable information sessions with our players during the season and also travelled to Penrith for State Championships and Wyong/Gosford for State Age. Players had direct access to experienced physio support and this has proven invaluable for keeping them on the court and also getting them back there when necessary.

To our tireless coaches and management staff, a very big thank you to you all. Your expertise and loyalty to HCNA are duly noted. Your perseverance, and empathy, with the needs of our players, and also the limitations you often need to work within, is a credit to you all.

Thank you to our HCNA Representative Coaching Staff 2012-

11 Years Dev Blue

Coach Michele Murphy
Asst. Coach Sarafina Taufu

11 Years Dev Maroon

Coach Michele Ecob
Asst. Coach Brittney Hughes
Manager Karlee Bell

12 Years Rep

Coach Kylie O'Brien
Manager Megan Colless

12 Years Dev

Coach Cheryl Hornsby
Manager Toni Patterson

13 Years Rep

Coach Lee Cain
Manager Lyndal Attard

13 Years Dev

Coach Viv Bertenshaw
Manager Tracy Chalk

14 Years Rep

Coach Narelle Trist
Asst. Coach Mandy Bell
Manager Shaun Gagan

15 Years Rep

Coach Deanne Russell
Manager Leanne Blackett

19 Years Rep

Coach Michele Murphy
Manager Wendy Crabb

Opens Rep

Coach Narelle Trist
Manager Harry Trist

Over 35's

Coach Caroline Brazzill
Manager Green Hills

Over 40's

Coach Micquel Whiteley
Manager Kay Minchin

State League

Coach Michele Murphy
Manager Wendy Crabb

With a change to the representative and selection policy during the season selections have been undertaken and squads have been selected in the 11yrs, 12yrs, 13yrs, 14yrs and 15yrs. Squad training has commenced and players are experiencing excellent coaching programs that will enable early selections of State Age and Train on Development teams for 2013. Our program for 2013 will also see players return earlier, with fitness and representative training commencing I nearly February.

I would also like to thank the other members of the Executive for their support during the season, and look forward to continuing in my role for 2013.

Thank you
Toni Patterson

Publicity and Promotions – Heather Smith

I thoroughly enjoyed my first year as an Executive of HCNA . My role is a meet and greet person who can answer all questions relating to Netball, catching up on old times with the many grand mothers and making sure that each division starts on time. A role I enjoy very much. Sometimes my answers are a little behind the times however I am still catching up on 20 years lost time.

Unfortunately I was not able to achieve the coverage of netball that we deserve with the local media .

It appears that female sport has to take second place to male sport. I hope all members will urge the local papers to give equal coverage to netball in this area the largest participating womens' sport in Australia.

I look forward to next year and encourage anybody who wishes to put back into netball what they have enjoyed over the years to bite the bullet and stand for higher office in the Association.

The knowledge that you can bring to the Executive of HCNA can only improve the structure of netball in the Hawkesbury district.

HEATHER SMITH

2012 Club information/contacts

CLUB	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER
Colo	Michele Ecob	Kerry Foster	Tammy Pullman
Glossodia	Adam Wynn	Julie Burbridge	Karen McCoy
Green Hills	Shaun Gagan	Mandy Bell	Suzanne Townsend
Huxley	Naomi Young	Delina Cook	Tiffany Taylor
Londonderry	Kelly Stephenson	Denise Allen	Lisa Crismale
Macquarie	Chris Marokakis	Leanne Blackett/ Maraia Marokakis	Leanne Alchin
Pitt Town Oakville	Antoinette Patterson	Jennifer Born	Greg Finch
Poppets	Tanya Sullivan	Kim Wherry	Tracy McGarry
Redbacks	Michelle Phillips	Vicki Filsell	Sarah Lacey
Riverstone	Leanne Leach	Heather Smith	Kerry Walters
Schofields	Warren Hughes	Leanne Hughes	Kim Hunter
Sullair	Kimberley Cole	Lyn Cole	Cheryl Dykers
Valley Titans	Rebecca Tracey	Kristy Cole	Leonie Wheeler
Windsor Leagues	Sharon Greedy	Brook Daley	Sharon Greedy
Woodlands	Jody Barham	Virginia Tuckerman	Tanya Thompson

CLUB	WEB ADDRESS	2012 Teams
Colo	www.colo.netball.asn.au	22
Glossodia	www.glossodia.netball.asn.au	9
Green Hills	www.greenhills.netball.asn.au	20
Huxley	www.huxley.netball.asn.au	8
Londonderry	www.londonderry.netball.asn.au	6
Macquarie	www.macquarie.netball.asn.au	5
Pitt Town Oakville	www.ptonc.netball.asn.au	18
Poppets	www.poppets.netball.asn.au	16
Redbacks	www.rbnc.netball.asn.au	1
Riverstone	www.riverstone.netball.asn.au	14
Schofields	www.schofields.netball.asn.au	6
Sullair	www.sullair.netball.asn.au	4
Valley Titans	www.valleytitans.netball.asn.au	6
Windsor Leagues	www.windsorleagues.netball.asn.au	14
Woodlands	www.woodlands.netball.asn.au	1