

**HAWKESBURY CITY NETBALL  
ASSOCIATION INC.**



**2014  
ANNUAL REPORT**

## 2014 EXECUTIVE AND OFFICERS

<b>EXECUTIVE</b>	
President	Tracy Chalk
Secretary	Vicki Turner
Treasurer	Les Turner
Vice President	Viv Bertenshaw
Umpires Convenor	Sue Orr
Coaching Convenor	Phillip Keene
Representative Convenor	Samantha Garton
Publicity & Promotions	Heather Smith
Association Registrar	Judy Burns
Association Webmaster	Jason Baker

<b>OFFICERS</b>	
Selection Convenor	Naomi Young
Grading Convenor	Mandy Bell
Asst. Umpires Convenor	Di Smith

<b><u>SUB COMMITTEES</u></b>	
Grading Committee	Toni Patterson Kay Minchin Leonie Wheeler Michele Ecob Adam Wynn
Selectors	Cheryl Hornsby Judy Burns Craig Sullivan Michele Ecob Lee Cain Leanne Leach Tanya Sullivan
Coaching Committee	Crag Sullivan Judy Burns
Umpires Committee	Jason Baker

**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

## 2014 COMPETITION RESULTS

<b>Age/Division</b>	<b>Winners</b>	<b>Runners Up</b>
NetSetGo Maroon 1	Green Hills	Poppets Blue
NetSetGo Maroon 2	Glossodia	Pitt Town Oakville Black
NetSetGo Blue	Riverstone	Pitt Town Oakville Purple
NetSetGo White	Non Competition	
10 years Division 1	Poppets Blue	Riverstone
10 years Division 2	Huxley	Sullair
11 years	Poppets Pink	Green Hills
12 years Division 1	Green Hills Green	Riverstone
12 years Division 2	Huxley	Riverstone Yellow
13 years Division 1	Colo	Poppets Blue
13 years Division 2	Poppets Pink	Colo
Intermediate 1	Green Hills	Colo Pink
Intermediate 2	Pitt Town Oakville	Windsor Leagues Green
Intermediate 3	Sullair	Riverstone
Intermediate 4	Glossodia	Green Hills Blue
A1	Huxley	Poppets
A2	Macquarie	Huxley
B1	Green Hills	Windsor Leagues
B2	Riverstone Yellow	Green Hills
B3	Macquarie	Colo Pink
C1	Riverstone Yellow	Riverstone Red
C2	Sullair	Schofields

## HCNA AWARDS 2014

2014 Club Award – Windsor Leagues

Bruce Hagger Award – Jenny Hulls

Horrex Award – Sean Gaffey

Sue Orr Junior Umpires Award – Ashley Clarke

Senior Umpires Award – Kristie Mifsud

Junior Coaches Award – Lauren Russell

Viv Bertenshaw Coaching Award – Les Turner

## STATE AGE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2014

TEAM	COACH	MANAGER	PLACING
12 Years	Tanya Hirst	Melinda Shearer	20 <sup>th</sup> Championship
13 Years	Lee Cain	Lyndall Attard	9 <sup>th</sup> Championship
14 Years	Phillip Keene	Les Turner	18 <sup>th</sup> Championship
15 Years	Kylie O'Brien	Megan Colless	11th Division 2

## STATE LEAGUE TEAM AND RESULTS 2014

**Coach**      **Les Turner**  
**Manager**    **Vicki Turner**

**Coach**      **Tanya Hirst**  
**Manager**    **Jayne Coppins**

### TEAM

Belinda Lamb  
 Kahlee Doyle  
 Ariane Costello  
 Elyce Kane  
 Melissa Kane  
 Teegan Ryan  
 Candice Fuller  
 Breanna Downton  
 Alex Clark  
 Erin McMurray

Finished: Eighth in Division 4

### TEAM

Amber Turner  
 Chelsea Schofield  
 Kelly Place  
 Breanna Kenny  
 Jessica Bunting  
 Sally Whitton  
 Rochelle Bouzaid  
 Jessica Temple  
 Jackie Coppins-Morgan  
 Lauren Born  
 Karissa Greig  
 Tiarna Mar

Finished: Tenth in Division 7

## **President – Tracy Chalk**

“Well Done” to all our clubs, executive and members for another successful season. Our season started as one of reflection in acknowledging the passing of our wonderful long term patron Jean Peare OAM.

Mrs Peare/Jean was to the forefront of our thoughts on Opening Day with the wonderful tribute paid by members in wearing their roses during March Past. A further touching tribute was being led by Jean’s granddaughters’ in the Lord’s Prayer- a tradition that will continue with the combined support of family and the Association in our Opening Day Programme.

Weather played a large part in our games this season too with mixed feelings and results due to inclement weather calls. However we were most fortunate in our finals series to have not only beat the weather with the blue skies coming through for us. Grand Final day- not just a day to celebrate our sport but a fantastic match with a wonderful tight finish on our top division game.

This season also saw the graders introduce a new format which from all reports has been most successful. The introduction of the Intermediate grade with its divisions is a success that I know they wish to build upon. Net Set Go also continues to grow and develop the skills of coaches and players. This year saw the program handover to Brittney Hughes who demonstrates great dedication and potential to continue building the skills of our youngsters.

Junior representative squads have now been selected for 2015 and again it is great to see new coaches and players stepping up to representative roles.

As well as our grading considerations there is also renewed interest for club coaching development in the 2015 season and, further enhancements to our complex are also to be considered.

Executive also remain active in their discussions regarding the new Premier League proposed by Netball NSW. A Memorandum of Understanding between Penrith, Hawkesbury and the Blue Mountains Association will see teams representing our region eligible for this competition.

On a greater scope for our sport 2015 will see Hawkesbury host our first State Age Competition and should you wish to assist the Committee in this event you would be most welcome. However it is the World Cup that will no doubt take the spotlight during the winter season. The 2015 Netball World Cup will be held in Sydney across All phones Arena and Netball Central from 7-16 August.

Netball Australia in conjunction with the Netball World Cup have developed 5 new roles across the states in a Community Engagement and Legacy Officer to assist Associations/Clubs in conjunction with schools and community organisations to increase participation and exposure following the Netball World Cup Sydney 2015.

Netball NSW will provide a Legacy Planning Workshop to be presented to us in the near future.

We have travelled well this 2014 with challenges and rewards balancing positively overall. The Members Protection Policy continues to provide a valuable framework for issues that arise and the time provided by the nominated volunteer officers is greatly appreciated. In continuing to acknowledge such issues and seeking resolution we continue to grow in a positive direction.

The canteen agreement is also to be renewed this year with interest already submitted. I would like to formally acknowledge the great work and application of Ange Ginis and Chris in servicing the canteen over the last 3 years.

All in all we should be proud of our Association and what members have and continue to achieve at Club and Association level.

Congratulations and best wishes for the upcoming holiday season. We shall look forward to an event filled 2015 season!

Tracy

President

## **Vice President – Viv Bertenshaw**

From the beginning to the end of 2014 there was certainly a lot of hard work going on from Tracy and all our Executives as well as our Club Executives and all their hard workers. I was forced to stand back at the start of the year with an extremely difficult operation, but then off to Net Set Go Skills I went.

This year we had Jenny Hulls, Sarah Alchin and Brittney Hughes coming on board with her University Studies to be completed with this component. With the way that the draws worked out and with 2 Clubs not participating it became very difficult to get helpers each week. Our new Representative Convenor, Sam, did an amazing job each week but finding some very willing girls to help out. Well done everyone. The NSG Skills players certainly had lots of different skills to learn in lots of different ways. Thank you to everyone who helped Hawkesbury out over the 10 week program.

Our Light system is working well, many thanks to our clubs who are on board with the schedules. Keep up the good work.

What a fantastic 2015 Netball Year that is around the corner. It will be Hawkesbury's very first year of holding a State Age Championship. Thanks to Sports Council and our Executive for all the hours put in to achieve our new courts. I hope to see all of our clubs come on board and help over the 3 days. It will be a great event for us. We also have the World Championships being held at Netball's brand new venue – Netball Central – in August.

On a sadder note I must say farewell to both Bill and Jean Peare. What an amazing couple.

As though the beginning was a bit rough I had to finish it off with a bigger problem in July – a Stroke! Once again without my family, my friends and my Netball Family I don't think that I would be here. Thank you everyone for your overwhelming support. Now that this year is nearly over I am certainly looking forward to being on board for what is going to be a great 2015.

Thank you all once again (and please help me along with words and phrases as they haven't returned yet!)

Viv Bertenshaw.....Vice President

## **Secretary - Vicki Turner**

2014 has been another successful year for HCNA.

We have done so much and have had some great achievements along the way. Our State League teams performed well all season and our State Age Teams had an amazing 3 days down at Illawarra.

This year I had the privilege of being the Manager of our State League Division 4 team and Assistant Manager of our 14 Year Representative team and worked with 2 teams of enthusiastic and amazing netballers who made the year even more enjoyable.

On a sadder note we lost our Patron Jean Peare just prior to the beginning of the season. Jean was a wonderful lady whose passion for Hawkesbury will live on forever.

I have to thank all Club Secretaries and Executive for all the great work that they did this year and for all the assistance that they gave me every week.

Volunteers are very hard to come by and the clubs have to be very proud of the hard work and dedication given by these wonderful people.

The HCNA Executive are also an enthusiastic hardworking group of people that give their time willingly and passionately to the sport of netball and to all the clubs and their members.

Our carnival was once again a very successful day with teams coming from neighbouring Associations and also some from Regional areas. Thank you to Life Members Fran Turnbull Kay Pettet who ran the day and kept it all on track without any problems.

I was once again the netball representative on Hawkesbury Sports Council and I really enjoy learning about the other sports in the district and hearing what do and how they achieve their goals for their members. I was elected once again at the recent AGM to be the netball representative in 2015.

2015 is going to be an exciting year for HCNA as we are hosting Division 4 of State Age at the end of June and this means that we will have 80 teams competing at our courts for 3 days. This is a fantastic achievement for us and this will showcase the Hawkesbury District to so many visitors for those 3 days.

I wish you all a very relaxing and enjoyable festive season and look forward to seeing you all in 2015.

Cheers

Vicki

## Annual Financial Report 2014 – Les Turner

### HAWKESBURY CITY NETBALL ASSOCIATION

#### PAYMENT AND EXPENDITURE TOTALS FOR PERIOD 1/7/13 TO 30/6/14

#### INCOME

Interest	\$ 4,390.10
Representative	\$ 25,277.50
Canteen	\$ 60,718.80
BBQ	\$ 24,497.95
Misc	\$ 2,305.00
Registrations incl lights/first aid/Affiliation	\$ 124,101.10
Raffles	\$ 1,750.00

**TOTAL INCOME** **\$ 243,040.45**

#### EXPENDITURE

Bank fees	
Representative costs	\$ 62,191.80
Sports Council	\$ 12,701.50
Canteen Supplies	\$ 16,687.72
Canteen contract	\$ 11,700.00
BBQ Contract	\$ 4,000.00
Court Cleaning (2011 only)	
General expense (phones, internet, cleaning, equipment etc)	\$ 5,976.56
Electricity	\$ 1,195.36
Physiotherapy services incl weekly first aid	\$ 8,929.45
Trophies	\$ 7,187.50
Netball NSW - Rego fees, courses, tents, entry fees	\$ 72,717.10
Umpiring/coaching -	
Courses, ump payments state league, state, state age	\$ 1,390.00
Capital Expenditure - Stage 2 & 3 of court upgrading	\$ 58,573.63

**TOTAL EXPENDITURE** **\$ 263,250.62**

## HCNA Account balances as at 30/6/14

Business Maximiser Account	\$111,965.01
Association Cheque Account	\$ 11,623.74
Term Deposit	\$ NIL
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$123,588.75</b>

Expenditure in 2014 has exceeded income by \$20,210.17 and this has been mainly due to capital expenditure for the provision of 4 new courts (now numbered 22 – 25). This expenditure has completed the overall project to completely resurface all courts, make courts 1 & 2 serviceable and create 2 additional courts by turning courts 4 & 5 around giving space for extra courts.

This work has resulted in more flexible playing times and we have now been given the honour of hosting the Netball NSW State Age Championships (Div 4) in 2015.

Many thanks to The Hawkesbury Sports Council for their assistance during the year.

As part of our AGM we need to consider fees for the 2015 year. Both NSW and the Sports Council have indicated increases in line with CPI and the Executive recommendation is to also increase our fees in accordance with CPI.

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, Jason Baker and Jeannie Baker

### **Club Convenors**

Tamara Mossfield, Grace Wynn, Karen Nightingale, Deanne Russell(acting) Courtney Jones, Kristy Mifsud, Di Brennan, Michelle Phillips, Leanne Leach (acting), Julie Foster, Cheryl Dykers, Micquel Whiteley and Mel Harnett.

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.

### **Badging**

We have had a great year with 2 National "B" Badges Megan Bell (Green Hills) and Tamara Mossfield (Colo) 5 National "C" Badges Martyne Bird (Pitt Town Oakville) Amanda King (Poppets) Hayley Lord (Colo) Lauren Russell (Londonderry) and Jade Young (Poppets) all umpires will be given the opportunity to attend the Rookies Camp in November and the B Camp in 2015

### **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 Training Games, Rep Carnivals, State, State Age Championships, State League and Night State League

### **Final Series**

I would like to thank the Umpires for a great effort. We were able to have Badged Umpires for the Semi Finals, Finals and Grand Finals

All umpires who participated in the Grand Finals were presented with a Key Ring in appreciation.

Hawkesbury have a lot of talented umpires which is evident at State and State Age by the games our umpires are allocated to at these Championships.

Congratulations to Ashley Clarke (Poppets) who received the Junior Umpires Award and Kristie Mifsud (Pitt Town Oakville) who received the Seniors Umpires Awards

## **Umpires Convenors**

This season all Convenors were given a Key Ring engraved with their Club and Name in appreciation for their Hard Work and Dedication

What a great effort these people do to make sure that every Saturday you have umpires on your games without them it would not happen.

They all work together as a team to make sure it runs smoothly ever Saturday.

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

## **Registrars Report – Judy Burns**

Players registered 1257 in 141 teams

321 Net Set Go

505 Juniors

386 Seniors

45 Non players

Thank you to all the clubs who registered players this year. It is a learning process and hopefully will be a little easier next season. There are times when players didn't appear as registered and thanks to the score sheets \* I was able to pick those up fairly quickly. The program did have a few problems and these should improve along with our understanding of it.

I would encourage clubs to advertise their registration and be willing to take more players as the more players we have the stronger and more equal our competitions. I know it is difficult to find coaches, umpires and managers but we live in a developing area and if we don't attract young players they will be lost to Blacktown Association when/if it moves to Marsden Park

Congratulations to the graders who created divisions that were closely contested in most cases.

Score sheets took a little while for people to get used to but they were valuable when information about a player or a game was needed. Hopefully they made getting on the court easier as there was no need to sign.

Thank you to all the club registrars who were very organised and supplied necessary information when a player had to be registered late.

Thank you to Les and Jason who always are available to assist with any issues and my workload.

Judy Burns

## **Association Webmaster - Jason Baker**

Congratulations to all the teams for the 2014 Season. There were some hard fought games played throughout the year, especially over the final series and I can't wait to see the calibre of competition for the 2015 season.

Prior to the start of 2014 season Netball Australia and Netball NSW moved all our clubs over to the new sporting web service, which has now allowed for more a streamlined process of clubs managing their members registrations, their contact details and also giving them the facility to reach out to their members with these new website facilities. Some clubs have really embraced using the web to engage their members, especially with incorporating Facebook pages and other social media to continually involve their members with news and updates about their clubs. HCNA news stories and calendar events also appear on club websites so members are always informed.

This year we have started to see the increase of photo submissions to Facebook group which has been positive, and hope to see an increase of more photos, especially photos from a general Saturdays games.

Clubs are also reminded that they should have their club members log into their MyNetball Portals to check their personal details. Here members can view their coaching, umpiring, and state scoring official records as well as update personal information like phone numbers, email address etc.

Members should go to <http://my.netball.com.au/> for further information and details, or clubs can contact me for further information and assistance.

This year Hawkesbury successful moved across to the National Broadband Network, which now gives us a more solid and stable internet connection at the office, especially when Netball NSW and Netball Australia are moving to more of an online culture with courses, training, and administration. This will ensure the Hawkesbury is able to keep up with changes into the future.

I hope everyone enjoys the break during the off season and I hope to see you all around the courts in 2015.

Yours in Sport,

Jason Baker – Association Webmaster

<http://www.hawkesburynetball.com>

<http://www.facebook.com/hawkesburynetball>

<http://www.twitter.com/hcnanetball>

## **Publicity and Promotions – Heather Smith**

All clubs combined to remember Mrs. Jean Peare one of the District's most prominent members and long standing member and President of Hawkesbury City Netball Association who passed this year. Her life was prominently featured in all local papers and I was fortunate enough to give them a great deal of information on her history with netball.

Matt Jones the Sports Editor of the Hawkesbury Gazette has given us great picture coverage this year although there was a lull when Kylie Pitt retired as she was such a familiar figure around the netball scene. However the new photographer Geoff Jones has taken over as the main camera man for the Gazette and was in attendance for all the finals resulting in many players being featured as well as a large number of netball photos on their website they can be viewed on [HawkesburyGazette.com.au/community](http://HawkesburyGazette.com.au/community) photographs.

National Netball Day was introduced for the first time in 2014 with emphasis placed on the color blue. All players were encouraged to follow this theme and blue finger nails, hair spray and ribbons were a very popular accessory on the day.

The annual Grand Final breakfast was another successful undertaking by the Association with club executives enjoying the social atmosphere before watching the club teams do battle for premiership honours.

Next year it is hopes that we will form a closer liaison with one of our major sponsors Windsor RSL club beginning this year with our AG being held there.

The beginning of each season is heralded by our annual march attended by many local VIPs and next year Australia will be celebrating 100years of ANZAC and I hope that clubs could celebrate this theme in their Opening Day march.

HEATHER SMITH.

## 2014 Club information/contacts

<b>CLUB</b>	<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>TREASURER</b>
Colo	Michele Ecob	Tammy Pullman	Elizabeth Palamara
Glossodia	Adam Wynn	Julie Burbridge	Lisa Charnley
Green Hills	Shaun Gagan	Mandy Bell	Suzanne Townsend
Huxley	Naomi Young	Ros Pullen	Tiffany Taylor
Londonderry	Kelly Stephenson	Kelly Robinson	Lisa Crismale
Macquarie	Chris Marokakis	Maria Marokakis	Leanne Alchin
Pitt Town Oakville	Antoinette Patterson	Megan McCarthy	Kate Croft
Poppets	Tanya Sullivan	Kim Wherry	Jamie Croft
Redbacks	Michelle Phillips	Vicki Filsell	Sarah Lacey
Riverstone	Leanne Leach	Heather Smith	Kerry Walters
Schofields	Corina Brown	Leanne Hughes	Diane McGaw
Sullair	Kimberley Cole	Lyn Cole	Amber Dykers
Valley Titans	Sam Buhagiar	Kristy Coe	Leonie Wheeler
Windsor Leagues	Sharon Greedy	Brook Daley	Sharon Greedy
Woodlands	Jody Barham	Virginia Tuckerman	Alison Scott

<b>CLUB</b>	<b>WEB ADDRESS</b>	<b>2014 Teams</b>
Colo	<a href="http://colonc.nsw.netball.com.au">colonc.nsw.netball.com.au</a>	22
Glossodia	<a href="http://glossodianc.nsw.netball.com.au">glossodianc.nsw.netball.com.au</a>	9
Green Hills	<a href="http://greenhillscnc.nsw.netball.com.au">greenhillscnc.nsw.netball.com.au</a>	18
Huxley	<a href="http://huxleync.nsw.netball.com.au">huxleync.nsw.netball.com.au</a>	8
Londonderry	<a href="http://londonderrync.nsw.netball.com.au">londonderrync.nsw.netball.com.au</a>	3
Macquarie	<a href="http://macquarienc.nsw.netball.com.au">macquarienc.nsw.netball.com.au</a>	5
Pitt Town Oakville	<a href="http://ptonc.nsw.netball.com.au">ptonc.nsw.netball.com.au</a>	18
Poppets	<a href="http://poppetsnc.nsw.netball.com.au">poppetsnc.nsw.netball.com.au</a>	20
Redbacks	<a href="http://rbnc.netball.asn.au">rbnc.netball.asn.au</a>	2
Riverstone	<a href="http://riverstonenc.nsw.netball.com.au">riverstonenc.nsw.netball.com.au</a>	15
Schofields	<a href="http://schofieldscnc.nsw.netball.com.au">schofieldscnc.nsw.netball.com.au</a>	3
Sullair	<a href="http://Sullairnc.nsw.netball.com.au">Sullairnc.nsw.netball.com.au</a>	6
Valley Titans	<a href="http://valleytitansnc.nsw.netball.com.au">valleytitansnc.nsw.netball.com.au</a>	2
Windsor Leagues	<a href="http://windsorleaguesnc.nsw.netball.com.au">windsorleaguesnc.nsw.netball.com.au</a>	7
Woodlands	<a href="http://woodlandscnc.nsw.netball.com.au">woodlandscnc.nsw.netball.com.au</a>	1