

HAWKESBURY CITY NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC.



2016 ANNUAL REPORT

2016 EXECUTIVE AND OFFICERS

| EXECUTIVE | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| President | Tracy Chalk |
| Secretary | Vicki Turner |
| Treasurer | Les Turner |
| Vice President | Viv Bertenshaw |
| Umpires Convenor | Sue Orr |
| Coaching Convenor | Heather Smith |
| Representative Convenor | Samantha Garton |
| Publicity & Promotions | Lillian Marokakis |
| Association Registrar | Judy Burns |
| Association Webmaster | Jason Baker |

| OFFICERS | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Selection Convenor | Kay Pettet |
| Grading Convenor | Mandy Bell |
| Asst. Umpires Convenor | Di Smith |

| <u>SUB COMMITTEES</u> | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Grading Committee | Toni Patterson Tanya Sullivan Leanne Leach Michele Ecob |
| Selectors | Viv Bertenshaw Tracy Chalk Samantha Garton Tanya Sullivan Caroline Brazzill Vicki Turner |
| Coaching Committee | Nicole Peare Nikki Brian Cheryl Henry |
| Umpires Committee | Jeannie Baker Fran Turnbull |

Patrons

**Jean Peare OAM
Beatrice Bessell**

Life Members

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| 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 |

2016 COMPETITION RESULTS

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

HCNA AWARDS 2016

2015 Club Award – Macquarie

Bruce Hagger Award – Leanne Leach

Horrex Award – Jeannie Baker

Sue Orr Junior Umpires Award – Emily Rogan

Senior Umpires Award – Di Smith

Junior Coaches Award – Tegan Pierce

Viv Bertenshaw Coaching Award – Judy Burns

STATE AGE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2016

| TEAM | COACH | MANAGER | PLACING |
|----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 12 Years | Lee Cain | Lyndall Attard | 2 nd Division 2 |
| 13 Years | Kirsty Allen | Megan Bell | 3 rd Division 2 |
| 14 Years | Mandy Bell | Melinda Shearer | 7 th Division 2 |
| 15 Years | Naomi Young | Carissa Finch | 19th Championships |

METRO LEAGUE TEAM AND RESULTS 2016

Coach Tanya Hirst
Ass. Coach Viv Bertenshaw
Manager Vicki Turner
Primary Care Chris Marokakis

TEAM

Kelly Place
Chelsea Schofield
Rochelle Bouzaid
Prudence Cullen
Shailee Green
Elena Babazoglia
Lauren Wheeler
Lillian Marokakis
Natalie Coyte
Mya Robinson
Emma Gianotti
Aimee-Lee Bohan

Finished: Second in Division 6

President – Tracy Chalk

Greetings and I am so pleased to be able to once again provide our annual report for 2016. Another winter season has drawn to a close and due to the enduring love of our sport and the wonderful assistance of all volunteers the twilight competition will soon commence.

Congratulations to all on a season worth celebrating. Particularly due to the improvement in attitude and application. The often silent but sincere work of the Members Protection Committee especially Life Member Fran Turnbull, Past president Kay Pettet and ever supporting Wendy Hughes members protection has enlisted the assistance and guidance of all clubs to maintain the high calibre of conduct at our association.

Our Grand Final was also a day to remember for many not only for the results and sportsmanship portrayed but the sheer enjoyment of having our juniors and their families present to play celebrate and simply have fun. I hope you agree this is a precedent we would like to set in future

Also great fun to see so many appearing in the paper and social media!! We are certainly not camera shy and the attendance and attention of our inaugural premiership winning “Panther U 20s” to assist with support and presentation was just great.

I anticipate the launch and success of the Premier League will continue as pathways are provided to our talented players through the representative ranks. Congratulations to our own Panther Lauren Russell on her success and selection this year. The 2017 season also holds promise for other HCNA players as they bid for placement across a variety of league teams.

Representative teams both Junior and Senior also experienced success with a number of noteworthy finishes. 12 year State Representatives finished as Division 2 Runners Up and the Senior Metro League finished as grand finalists having earlier depriving the division winners of an “undefeated premiers” title.

This year saw development take a huge leap with additional teams in 3 age groups. This is a great investment in junior players and the improvement they can return to our junior competition both club and representative.

It is also the time of year when I must acknowledge your dedication to your own clubs and providing the players and means for our Association to function. Grand Final day saw the results well shared amongst the Clubs and wonderful displays of loyal support, pride and sportsmanship. You are a credit to our sport.

HCNA Executive- this band of officers continue to provide the administration, promotion, support and resilience required of a truly sustainable organisation - on behalf of all involved in sport in Hawkesbury - thank you!

A special thank you too to our canteen service provider Lorelle Turner who under the great personal challenge provided for us each Saturday

Netball NSW also continues to seek our assistance for the promotion of our sport and with this in mind we will look to further opportunity for promotion amongst our schools and the growing urban estates around us-we have the courts-let's build our player numbers! Fast 5 will also look to launch and consideration could be given to an opportunity in our twilight competition. Fast 5 is the next phase of Netball Australia and NSW promotional roll out and I look forward to you receiving the presentation in the near future Executive is always open to proposals for improved practice and appreciation is further extended to all who are assisting with the Constitution and Policy review.

I also wish to record a most sincere and personal vote of thanks to all members - this will be my tenth year as President and though you may find it a little hard to believe the joy and satisfaction that has come from this term is beyond expression at this time.....What is easy to express though is the pride and jubilation that we will experience in celebrating our wonderful association's Golden Anniversary-50 years young. So join the celebrations. We are setting quite a calendar - it's going to be a greater than usual year for HCNA. In recognition of our new sponsor the Fiftieth Commemorative Dinner will be held at The Sebel Hawkesbury Valley on July 8, 2017.

Thank you and Best Wishes as we enter our Fiftieth Celebratory Season.

Tracy Chalk

Vice President – Viv Bertenshaw

Wow, it is time to write a report again! When I consider the total involvement of everyone here at Hawkesbury Netball I am really just a “cog in the wheel”. It just keeps spinning because everyone becomes involved and plays their part.

Our Executive, Tracy, Vicki, Les, Sue, Sam, Judy, Jason, Heather and Lillian all have extremely important roles just to keep our Association running as well as it does.

Metro League division 6 made it to the Grand Final once again this year. We got off to a slow start, but with coach Tanya Hirst’s guidance the girls pulled together as Hawkesbury’s Senior Team to make it through. Unfortunately we lost by a small margin to Inner West.

Net Set Go once again proved to be a popular learning curve for our up and coming netballers, many thanks to Brittney and Jenny and our young representative player Ivory for all their help.

Lights have been an issue again. Sometimes they will work from my phone, but most times I have to contact Sports Council at all hours when they don’t, many thanks to our clubs for their patience. The system Cloudmaster has a lot to answer for!

It has been a very busy year with Selections, State Age and Reps as a whole. Well done Sam, Sue and all those involved, I guess me included!

Behind the scenes we have two very busy Life Members helping us out. Well done Fran and Kay.

Once again the canteen is running smoothly with Lorelle’s supervision. What a great job under a lot of personal pressure.

With our 50th Anniversary just around the corner I had better start planning from now! I hope that everyone enjoys their break and gets ready for our 50th year.

Viv Bertenshaw

Secretary - Vicki Turner

2016 has been a great year for HCNA.

We have had some great achievements this year.

Our Metro League team performed well all season and were Runners Up in Division 6 and I was privileged to be the Manager along with Tanya as Coach, Viv as Assistant Coach and Chris as Primary Care. The girls were a fantastic bunch and we had a great time – sometimes very nerve racking but a great result in the end. Our State Age Teams had great success at Campbelltown - 15 years and Bankstown – 12, 13 and 14 years. This year I was also a Selector and it was so rewarding to watch our players perform so well over the 3 days.

I have to thank all Club Secretaries and Executive for all the great work that they do each and 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. They give up their time to coach, manage, mentor and umpire every week and assist their club members in every way that they can.

The HCNA Executive, Tracy, Viv, Les, Judy, Sam, Heather, Sue, Lillian and Jason 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. They all lead very busy lives but HCNA is always foremost in their minds and actions to keep the Association growing and building a great future for our members.

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 they do and how they achieve their goals for their members. I have nominated once again to be the netball representative in 2017.

I wish you all a very relaxing break and wonderful festive season and look forward to seeing you all in 2017.

Cheers

Vicki Turner

Annual Financial Report 2016 – Les Turner

Annual Financial Report Year ending 30/06/2016

HAWKESBURY CITY NETBALL ASSOCIATION

PAYMENT AND EXPENDITURE TOTALS FOR PERIOD 1/7/15 TO 30/6/16

INCOME

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Interest | \$ 1,421.39 |
| Representative | \$ 16,162.00 |
| Canteen | \$ 48,795.50 |
| BBQ | \$ 19,448.50 |
| Sponsorship | \$ 8,850.00 |
| Registrations incl lights/first aid/Affiliation | \$ 112,932.00 |
| Raffles | \$ 1,768.10 |
| Misc incl Carnival and refund of State Age expenses by NSW | \$ 2,765.00 |

TOTAL INCOME

\$ 210,374.39

EXPENDITURE

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|--|---------------|
| Representative costs | \$ 33,092.85 |
| Sports Council | \$ 5,768.41 |
| Canteen Supplies | \$ 32,565.09 |
| Canteen contract | \$ 8,500.00 |
| BBQ Contract | \$ 3,400.00 |
| Premier League | \$ 5,120.00 |
| General expense (phones, cleaning, equipment, advertising etc) | \$ 6,735.31 |
| Electricity | \$ 3,671.53 |
| Physiotherapy services incl weekly first aid and State Age | \$ 8,865.80 |
| Trophies | \$ 7,978.00 |
| Netball NSW - Rego fees, courses, tents, entry fees | \$ 145,711.20 |
| Umpiring/coaching - Courses, umpire payments state league, state, state age | \$ 1,292.42 |
| Capital Expenditure | \$ NIL |

TOTAL EXPENDITURE

\$ 262,700.61

HCNA Account balances as at 30/6/16

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|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Business Maximiser Account | \$ 86,026.89 |
| Association Cheque Account | \$ 37871.25 |
| Term Deposit | \$ NIL |
| TOTAL FUNDS | \$123,898.14 |

It initially appears that expenditure for the current year has exceeded income by \$52,000.00 however it needs to be noted that both 2015 and 2016 NSW membership fees have been paid in the current year thus inflating the actual payment to NSW.

Thank you to both Windsor RSL and University of Western Sydney for their continued sponsorship. Also welcome to The Sebel who are coming on board as a sponsor from 1 July 2016.

Many thanks to The Hawkesbury Sports Council for their assistance during the year and in particular the assistance given during the State Age weekend.

As part of our AGM we need to consider fees for the 2016 year and this is covered under separate correspondence. For the first time in 6 years it will be necessary to recommend and increase in the Hawkesbury component of our fees.

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 Fran Turnbull and Jeannie Baker

Club Convenors

Tamara Mossfield, Stephen Packer, Karen Nightingale, Lynette Campbell, Deanne Russell, Rebecca Rankin, Ashlyn Patterson, Di Brennan, Belinda Sarina, Julie Foster and Cheryl Dykers.

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

4 National "C" Badges were awarded Emily Rogan (Green Hills) Sarah Peare (PTONC) Monique Clifton (Macquarie) Brianna Hulls (Sullair)

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 Age Championships, State League and Night Interdistrict.

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 HCNA Umpires Badge 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.

Congratulation to Emily Rogan (Green Hills) who received the Junior Umpires Award and Dianne Smith (Green Hills) who received the Seniors Umpires Awards

Umpires Convenors

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.

Sue Orr

COACHING CONVENOR & PLAYER DEVELOPMENT – Heather Smith

We commenced 2016 with the Knee Clinic a very successful evening with 40 coaches attending. The Head Coach of Windsor Wolves Brent Kite also attended and related his experiences as a successful football player and Coach.

On 13th April we held the NSW School Holiday Clinic, this is for players 5-10 years and their response was excellent. Held in May school holidays Ella Durham from Netball NSW instructed 30 young participants from Hawkesbury in the skills of netball. This is a fun day also open to young players from associations in the metropolitan area provided they are registered with Netball NSW.

We received a request from University of Western Sydney for a student placement for Richelle Magenta. Cheryl Hornsby a member of HCNA coaching panel successfully placed her with a Riverstone team. The placements are for students in their final year of their university sports degree enabling them to develop their skills in a practical coaching environment.

A further strategy was the introduction of Foundation Accreditation online a basic guide to coaching introduced by Netball NSW in 2016 the course is targeted primarily at beginner coaches, teachers and parents especially those involved in NetSetGo.

On May 15th we hosted “Dare to Develop a Diamond” at Hawkesbury. This workshop is aimed at coaches in 11-13yrs divisions and was attended by coaches from Camden, Penrith and Hawkesbury. A valuable aid to coaching it was disappointing to find coaches from Hawkesbury involved in this division not attending. The largest group of players in our Association is located in this age group as indicated by the turnout of representative nominations. However if representative coaches have to concentrate on teaching their squads the basic skills of the game at training rather than concentrating on improving the skill of the player much valuable coaching time is lost.

This anomaly reflects back on clubs. I am very aware that the pool of experienced club coaches is diminishing with many coaches responsible for 2&3 teams. Therefore when we hold a coaching workshop all clubs should encourage their coach’s especially new coaches to attend.

Heather Smith

Representative Convenor – Samantha Garton

Hawkesbury City Netball Association had 10 junior Representative Teams (which included 3 11 year development Teams) and one Metro League Team in 2016.

We were planning on 2 Metro League teams as selected but unfortunately that was not to be the case with Netball NSW only giving us one spot. This was disappointing for many players who missed out on a spot.

The Metro League Team however had another great season coming Runners up in their division.

For our junior teams we had issues with the number of carnivals especially some development teams who were only able to attend 2 carnivals. This is disappointing for players and coaches when they commit so much time to training. This was due to the old common problem of being balloted out of carnivals and also wet weather. We are looking to address this problem for 2017 by entering more carnivals so we have some backups.

Some teams were able to attend 4 carnivals and we again had our own round robin night on one of the Thursday training nights which was attended by Penrith, Blacktown, Mt Druitt and Blue Mountains.

We had 4 teams attend State Age – 1 team in Championship Division and 3 teams in Division 2. All teams did very well and did our association proud. The Under 12's came runners up in division 2 which will mean they will move up into Championship division in 2017.

Thanks again this year to all our wonderful umpires that came to the carnivals and State Age to umpire. We cannot be there without you.

Also thank you to the coaches and managers who also gave up their time for the teams.

We look forward to 2017 with plenty of players nominating.

Samantha Garton

Registrars Report – Judy Burns

Hawkesbury City Netball Association Period: 2016

| Entity Name | Total 2016 | Total 2015 |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Players | Total: 1311 | Total: 1370 |
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Teams

| | Net Set Go | Junior 10 - 13 | Intermediate | Senior | Total |
|------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|--------|-------|
| 2015 | 23 | 27 | 23 | 45 | 119 |
| 2016 | 23 | 35 | 24 | 43 | 125 |

So even though we have less players we have 6 more teams. This could be because dual registrations being used to fill teams.

Dual Registrations

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Sullair | 5 |
| Macquarie | 2 |
| Green Hills | 9 |
| Colo | 2 |
| Pitt Town Oakville | 5 |
| Poppets | 3 |
| Riverstone | 1 |
| Glossodia | 1 |

Many clubs made good use of players playing up to prevent forfeits

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| Schofields | 4 |
| Pitt Town Oakville | 28 |
| Poppets | 18 |
| Sullair | 9 |
| Green Hills | 25 |
| Colo | 7 |
| Riverstone | 11 |
| Macquarie | 5 |
| Glossodia | 4 |
| Huxley | 1 |

I congratulate the executive of clubs for all the work they have done in 2016. It is sometimes a thankless job but not many people step up to take the responsibility and there would be no netball without you. Thank you!

It is sad to see some clubs fold as it puts pressure on larger clubs and creates competitions with clubs having multiple teams in the same division.

We did have fewer players in 2016 which is a shame when we are a growth area with new subdivisions. I would encourage clubs to advertise in school newsletters early in 2017 as our registration date has been moved back to March.

Judy Burns

Publicity and Promotions – Lillian Marokakis

The season once again kicked off very successfully this year with our annual Opening Ceremony and March Past. With the establishment of the Premier League competition, it was great to have the Premier League Panthers marching along all our other HCNA representative and club teams. The recognition of these players at the opening ceremony was a great way to promote higher levels of playing for all the young players that attended. The Gazette documented the official opening of our netball season with great photographic coverage, displaying the spirit of the local netball community.

Following on from last year, the focus on the retention and recruitment of players within Hawkesbury was maintained. The initiative, focusing on the recruitment of players, was proposed to over twenty primary and secondary schools throughout the Hawkesbury area. Whilst the proposal had a slightly underwhelming response, a significant number of primary schools expressed interest in the matter, and this was noted in a school netball gala day that was held at the HCNA complex. It is important to refine such initiatives to ensure not only that there is a greater response, but to promote and create dialogue about the great game of netball.

The correspondence and relationship between HCNA and the Gazette was maintained this year and is another way of ensuring netball is promoted throughout the Hawkesbury community. The coverage of the final series, particularly Grand Final day, demonstrated the vibrant culture of the Hawkesbury netball community. It is imperative that netball at Hawkesbury is promoted through as many means possible to ensure that this culture of sportsmanship and lively competition continues to grow here at the association.

Lillian Marokakis

Association Webmaster - Jason Baker

Congratulations to all the teams for the 2016 Season. There were some hard fought games played throughout the year, especially over the final series.

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.

I hope everyone enjoys the break during the off season and I hope to see you all around the courts in 2017.

Yours in Sport,

Jason Baker

<http://www.hawkesburynetball.com>

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

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

2016 Club information/contacts

| CLUB | PRESIDENT | SECRETARY | TREASURER |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Colo | Michele Ecob | Jodie Collins | Elizabeth Palamara |
| Glossodia | Annette Britton | Betrice Lynch | Julia Burbridge |
| Green Hills | Shaun Gagan | Mandy Bell | Suzanne Townsend |
| Huxley | Ross Pullen | Sam Buhagiar | Corinna Johnson |
| Londonderry | Kelly Stephenson | Denise Allen | 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 |
| Riverstone | Leanne Leach | Heather Smith | Kerry Walters |
| Schofields | Corina Brown | Madison Foster | Jennifer Lawford |
| Sullair | Kimberley Cole | Lyn Cole | Amber Dykers |
| Woodlands | Virginia Tuckerman | Kari Anderson | Rachelle Mensforth |

| CLUB | WEB ADDRESS | 2016 Teams |
|--------------------|--|-------------------|
| Colo | colonc.nsw.netball.com.au | 17 |
| Glossodia | glossodiansc.nsw.netball.com.au | 8 |
| Green Hills | greenhillsc.nsw.netball.com.au | 18 |
| Huxley | huxleync.nsw.netball.com.au | 3 |
| Londonderry | londonderrync.nsw.netball.com.au | 4 |
| Macquarie | macquarienc.nsw.netball.com.au | 8 |
| Pitt Town Oakville | ptonc.nsw.netball.com.au | 22 |
| Poppets | poppetsnc.nsw.netball.com.au | 21 |
| Riverstone | riverstonenc.nsw.netball.com.au | 16 |
| Schofields | schofieldsc.nsw.netball.com.au | 2 |
| Sullair | Sullairnc.nsw.netball.com.au | 7 |
| Woodlands | woodlandsc.nsw.netball.com.au | 0 |

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