

Eagle's Rock Netball Newsletter



Diary Dates:

- ☺ Thursday 6th
February – Junior
and 19/U Trials
- ☺ Saturday 8th
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- ☺ Sunday 9th
February – Club
Membership Day
9.30am to 1.00pm
- ☺ Thursday 6th
March – C&D
Grade Pre-season
competition
- ☺ Thursday 13th
March – A&B
Grade Pre-season
competition
- ☺ Monday 17th
March – Barwon
Zone Junior
Championships
commence
- ☺ Saturday 4th April
– Round 1 GFL

Welcome to our first newsletter for netball.

We have been quietly working away trying to get some planning underway for 2014, from senior selection trials, to timing of junior trials, coaching staff appointments and some necessary club policy and procedures.

Your Netball Team:

- Wendy Castle (Netball Team Leader)
- Becky Rau (Senior Player Welfare)
- Fiona Schier (Senior Coordinator)
- Carolyn Hall & Peter Taylor (Junior Coordinator and player welfare)
- Jason Woolley (Head Coach)
- Kyle 'Bav' Dohnt (Assistant Senior Coach) – please call me "Bav"
- Michelle Barton (Umpire Coordinator)

Coaching Staff:

- Junior coaching staff will be required, and we encourage players and parents who have experience or an interest in coaching juniors to contact us. We are still working the details of the coaching and training model for juniors in 2014 but will happily keep details of interested people.

Selection Trials:

- 19/U trials will be held at the same time as junior trials (see diary dates)

Season commencement:

- The AFL Barwon/FNG season commences on the 5/4/14
- The season draw is on the AFL Barwon website (www.aflbarwon.com.au) as well as our website.

Volunteers:

- We are always looking for volunteers, and it is a great way to get involved in the club. If you have any spare time you want to give to the club – please let a member of the netball team know.

Summer netball:

- We have 3 summer teams playing at Kardinia Park on a Friday night, one in each age group – 11's, 13's and 15's. If you want to see your juniors in action (and having fun) do come along and support the girls.

Communication:

- Our contact details are on the club website
- We will use combinations of email, facebook, chimp mail and the club website, please keep an eye on these. We apologise if we do not have everyone's address – so if you do not receive a newsletter and find out about things later, let us know so we can get you in the loop.
- AFL Barwon also uses facebook and twitter as forms of communication – particularly in relation to late cancellations of Friday night games.

Player Achievements:

- In 2014 the Barwon region will be running an elite junior netballer competition comprising of teams representing the various Football Netball Leagues and Netball Associations. We have had several junior accepted into representative teams, and congratulate them on their achievements. The girls have all been offered positions with the Kardinia Lynx representative program which is the elite development program for Kardinia Netball Association:
 - Georgia Kelly (13/U)
 - Jess Harcombe (15/U but playing in the 17/U representative team)
 - Katie Castle (17/U)
 - Stefany Schier (17/U)

Have a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year and see you all in 2014.

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