



## **NARRE SOUTH LIONS FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB INC.**

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### **Vice President Netball Report**

2015 has seen yet more growth in our club and we keep asking when does it stop? This current season that started in July and runs through to December has seen our club grow to 29 junior teams and 5 social teams.

Our plan to push teams to the higher levels for this season, develop the younger netballers into a starting program and push towards the SEFNL ( footy league ) so we can aim to be stronger in mid week competition has started to come together in 2015 and will continue into 2016.

We have started a Net Set Go program and in one term we have had 22 participants which is an outstanding achievement in our very first attempt, a massive thanks goes out to Katherine Sheedy and Camille Gammeri for helping to run this program and develop our beginners.

### **Junior Teams**

#### **Netta**

We currently field 4 netta teams, 2 ( Crimson and Violet ) on a Wednesday and 2 ( Maroon and Purple ) on a Saturday and the coaches are doing a splendid job in developing these players to make the step up into the competitive netball competition that awaits them.

#### **Under 11**

Our under 11 section has blown out to 7 teams with Ruby, Cherry, White and Turquoise playing on a Wednesday and Green, Pink and Coral playing on a Saturday. Both Turquoise and Coral are performing well in the open section and the other teams are also hitting the mark with some great games of netball.

#### **Under 13**

We have 7 under 13 teams being 5 on a Wednesday ( Aqua, Teal, Red, Amber and Pearl ) while 2 ( Topaz and Fuchsia ) play on a Saturday. These teams cover all sections and we





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are happy to see them competing at the highest levels. We have a great future coming through from these levels.

### **Under 15**

Under 15 continues to be a solid level for us with 6 teams taking the court each week, 4 on a Wednesday ( Caramel, Mauve, Blue and Peach ) and 2 ( Gold and Khaki ) on a Saturday. This is the level for our club where the players mature and we look to them to move into coaching roles if interested.

### **Under 17**

You would think the older age group tends to drop away but we continue to field this age and have 4 teams going around, 2 ( Ivory and Black ) on a Wednesday and 2 ( Navy and Yellow ) on a Saturday. We also run a Monday night under 18 mixed team ( Cobalt ) and they are starting to bond well and getting good results in their section.

### **Social Teams**

As a club, we decided to pull out of the Thursday night social Kambrya competition due to the dropping numbers in teams and sections. This saw our social team numbers drop but we are happy with our 5 teams that continue to support our club on a Monday night ( Platinum, Raspberry and Sapphire ) and Wednesday night ( Scarlet and Magenta ) Magenta Lions are our first open mixed team and they are performing well and enjoying what can sometimes be a very physical and rough game of netball at this level. Our social members recently completed a survey on all matters relating to them and netball in their competitions as the club believes they should be the drivers of any such decisions at their level.

### **Rep Teams**

Again we fielded Rep Teams to compete against the best netballers in our region, but this year saw us put together 6 teams, 1 x under 11, 2 x under 13, 2 x under 15 and 1 x under 17. This now has exposed more of our players to this set up and whilst it can be a very long day, we have seen our teams show the standard we have built up to and enjoy a day out bonding all together.





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Finally, as we have set up a path way for our girls to enter the SEFNL through Hampton Park in 2016, we are encouraging all our players to look at footy league either through this option or another club to try and play in the best netball standard in our local area. We have no doubt that this plan of beginners to elite netball that has been worked on for close to 18 months will certainly provide options for our players to compete at the best levels of netball and prepare our club for our venture into footy league.

I think we must say a massive thanks to all the Coaches, Team Mangers, Parents and Supporters of our club for your continued support, we wouldn't be here without you all!

Lastly to our players, you represent our club week in week out to the best of your ability and we couldn't be prouder, thank you all !!!

Regards

Roger Palmer

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