



President's Summary - Welcome back everyone!



Just a brief welcome as Round 1 got off to a fantastic start thanks to the great pre-work from our committee and volunteers in the lead up over the last few months. Welcome to our new committee members Christine Calabrese and Tracey Carrington and returning committee member Rachel Callus. Also thank you to those who stayed with us on the committee this season: Paul, Rachel H, Karen B, Karen P, Annette, Annie and Jacinta. And thanks to Molly who started out with us but has now taken "maternity leave".

We have some fantastic opportunities for you to all be involved with the club this season, new optional wear, entertainment books, cake stall, post-game drinks at the newly renovated sports club (thanks to Willetton Football for extending the invite) as well as opportunities through FNA for development. Please make sure you read the newsletter to keep updated on what's happening in the club.

If you are new or just haven't got round to it yet, make sure you check out our page on Facebook. Lots of updates, information and a great way to communicate with the Willetton Netball community!

Good luck to the teams as the rounds progress, make sure you play well and respect the rules and conduct of the game and make keep the Willetton Club one we are all proud to be part of!

- The Prez, Stacy Bingham

Cake Stall

Willetton Netball Club are holding a cake stall at Fremantle Netball courts on the 15th August. More details to follow!

Entertainment Books

Thanks to Katie for organising Entertainment Books for WNC again. They help raise money to keep our club going.

Optional Wear



Have you seen our new optional wear? To check them out or put in an order visit <http://clubshop.net.au/willettonnetball/>

Development

2015 FNA Primary School Coaching Clinic
6th & 7th July, Mon-Tues, 9am-12pm
\$60 for both days

All participants will receive a backpack & ball
 Numbers capped at 300 and closing date for registrations is 1st July

Register online : [2015 FNA Primary School Coaching Clinic Registration](#)

Train the Trainer – Umpiring Rules Discussion
17th June, Wednesday, 6:30-8:00pm
Free at FNA Hall

For Club Umpire Co-ordinators, umpire coaches, player coaches. The workshop is designed as we work in developing umpires at Club level. This program will enhance knowledge overall and provide upskilling for umpire coaches to understand the application of the rules. Clubs strongly requested this Program at the Club Forum meeting last year.

Please click here to register online: [2015 Train the Trainer](#)

2015 Netball Australia Level 1 Umpiring Course

21st July, Tuesday, 5:30-9:00pm

\$60 (Netball WA Member) **at FNA Hall**

or

12th August, Wednesday, 5:30-9:00pm

\$60 (Netball WA Member) **at FNA Hall**

This is a pre-requisite for National C badging and participating in the Level 11 Umpires' course.

Cost includes work manual and accreditation.

Please click here to register online: [2015 Level 1 Umpiring Course](#)

2015 Umpires Exam Section 1

Sit the exam online direct from Netball Australia

(no cost) - [click here for exam](#)

All umpires umpiring games at FNA are required to do the online Umpires Exam.

2015 School Holiday Program – Netball Australia Level 1 Umpires Course

For school students only, minimum age turning 13 in 2015, affiliated FNA members only. Participants must complete the online Section 1 Theory Exam prior to the course. Fee includes course hand book and certificate of accreditation.

Wednesday 8th July - 9.00am – 1.00pm at Fremantle Netball

Cost \$55 (subsidied by FNA)

Please click here to register online: [2015 School Holiday Program Level 1 Umpiring Course](#)

Player Profile



The Hackwill Family: Rachel is our Registrar and plays in Seniors, Gillian plays in 17&U, Margaret and Stephanie are playing in Juniors. They also do a lot of coaching and umpiring between them!

How long have you been playing netball and when did you join Willetton?

Rachel: I started playing about 35 years ago and have been playing for Willetton for about 6 years.

Gillian: This is my 9th year playing for Willetton.

Margaret: I started playing in 2008 (so this is my 7th season).

Stephanie: I joined Willetton this year and my very first game was last week.

What position do you play?

Rachel: Defence, although sometimes my team mates indulge my inner shooter (and we all see that as a shooter I make a great defender)!

Gillian: Defence (WD, GD, GK)

Margaret: Centre court, preferably as Centre.

Stephanie: I'm quite good at GK, but I would like to play C and I think I'd be good at shooter too.

What is your favourite thing about netball?

Rachel: Playing in a team. I've met some wonderful people who are now close friends through netball. The occasional win is pretty good too.

Gillian: I love the feeling I get when I step on the court because, for the next 60 minutes, any other stresses to do with school don't matter and I can just focus on the game. Also making friends with my teammates!

Margaret: Playing in my team because it is made up of my friends and because there is so much going on on court that you can't focus on things outside netball, so you leave your stresses off court.

Stephanie: Having fun and being part of my team.

Any general comments about Willetton Netball Club?

Rachel: I've been involved in this club since Gillian started playing and joined the committee a couple of years after that. I really appreciate how friendly people have been and how WNC members help each other out. As a family we've made some wonderful friends through WNC.

Gillian: I like WNC because everyone is really friendly and willing to step up when they're needed.

Margaret: I love the WNC community because everyone is friendly and knows everyone so it's easy to talk to us ☺

Stephanie: Thank you Mum and Dad for letting me join and I hope when I grow up I will be a really, really, really good netball player.