



President's Summary



And here we are, at the end of another round and almost the end of the 2015 season. We at Willetton have had a fantastic season, not just in results, but in continuing a love and respect for the game of Netball! In terms of results we had 19 out of our 24 eligible teams make it into the first round of finals this weekend. GOODLUCK to all the players, coaches, supporters and umpires for your finals campaign over the next few weeks.

In the last round we held our FIRST Cake Stall down at FNA and it was a raging success, getting the club over \$1400 in funding to go towards, equipment, lights, trophies and all those other things that the club requires.

Big thanks to Tanya Evans for the idea and following through with it and thanks to Christine from the committee for getting us all on-board. BIGGEST thanks go to the members of the club, family members and friends who baked, donated and bought our tasty delights. The spread was so good, FNA even commented it was one of the best they had seen!! Go Willo!!

As always we have had the committee working hard in the background getting ready for presentations, organising final's permits and umpires. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to either fill in or umpire during the finals. Your commitment to our club makes the lives of the committee much easier and the running of the club much smoother.

Please make sure you read the rest of the newsletter to stay up to date on what is happening and what has been happening at the club and I look forward to seeing everyone celebrating the end of another fantastic season at Presentation.

Be Willo, Be Proud

- The Prez, Stacy Bingham

Entertainment Books

It's not too late to buy your 2015/16 Entertainment Book, traditional book or a digital membership. [Click here to purchase.](#)
Thank you for organising, Katie Gordon!

Development

Well done to anyone who undertook any training courses this year, if you did, we'd love to hear about it! Please email willettonnetball@gmail.com with what you got up to and what you took away from it.

Optional Wear



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

Club Statistics

Well done to each and every single player, parent, coach, umpire, manager and any other Willo members and supporters. Great season, we have 19 out of 24 eligible teams in Finals! Woohoo!
Semi Finals – 5th September 2015

Time	PLAYING SCHEDULE	Court
9:00 AM	JD5 – Willetton v Oberthur	22
11:45 AM	JB8 – Willetton v Kardinya	28
	JA8 – Willetton v Rostrata	26
1:10 PM	U17-9 – Willetton v Tingara	25
	U17-7 – Willetton v Cockburn	5
	U19-3 – Willetton v Atwell	19
	U19-2 – Willetton v Pal Rebels	18
2:35 PM	SC4 - Willetton v Tingara	26
	SB6 - Willetton v Attadale	22
	SB5 - Willetton v Atwell	21
	SB4 - Willetton v Melville Laker	20
	SB2 - Willetton v Tingara	17
	SB1 - Willetton 5 v St Chris.	18
	SA2 – Willetton v Tingara	15
4:00 PM	SC1 - Willetton v Attadale	23
	SB1 - Willetton 4 v Lakers	18
	SA7 - Willetton v Lakers	10
	SA5 - Willetton v Leeming	12

Let's get around our teams and go cheer them on before and after your game or get down there even if you're not in finals.

The more the merrier!

If there are any brave souls who dress up and don the blue zinc, snap a photo and pop it on facebook or send it to willettonnetball@gmail.com
 Let's get the Willo spirit pumping!



Team Photos

Hopefully everyone has taken their team photos. Junior teams should have sent their photo to a committee member and can the Senior teams please upload their team photo to our facebook group.

End of Season Presentations

Who's looking forward to their presentation breakfast/night? WE ARE! With the season wrapping up, please ensure you have paid for your ticket to the Presentation Breakfast/Dinner. Managers please make sure you forward this money and list onto a committee member ASAP.

Junior Presentation Breakfast

Sunday 20th September

Willetton Sports Club
9:00am – 11:00am



\$25 Ticket

Breakfast will be provided

Parents are welcome to stay and watch but Breakfast will not be supplied



*Willetton Netball Club
invites you to the awards
night of the year....*

**2015 Senior
Presentation
Night**

Tickets
\$50

Saturday 26th September
6:30pm - midnight
Hosted at the Willetton Sports Club

Buffet Dinner Provided, drink on arrival, DJ to rock the night away

Dress Code: Bring your best Red Carpet Glam!!

Bar available for 18+

Social Corner

Top: Our fantastic Cake Stall! Well done!!

Bottom: Meeting Diamonds! How exciting!



Player Coach Profiles

Let's get to know the Men of Willo!

Committee Member and Coach, Paul Canny and Coaches Matt Yarnold and Jeff Musumeci.

How did you first get involved with Willetton Netball Club?

P: I got involved when Miki (my daughter) started there 9 years ago.

M: First involved with Willo this year through an email sent to the club looking for umpiring work in 2015. Paul Canny was probably the reason for choosing Willo over other clubs, he was very positive about the club. It helped my decision seeing a male as my point of contact, it showed straight away a level of inclusivity for both sexes.

J: My daughter, Sarah, started playing netball last season and my wife, Lee, was Coach so the best way I could support both of them was to step up and take on the role of Team Manager.

What inspired you to join and how long have you been on the committee?

P: Dana's Mum spoke to me at a game in 2011 and said that I should look at getting on the committee. Nominated at the 2011 AGM for the 2012 season, and have been on the committee for the last 4 years and 3 of them as Secretary.

If FNA opened a mens or mixed division, would you play?

P: Not sure my ankles and definitely not my knees would hold up. Too many years of Hockey injuries.

M: I have played mixed and mens netball over a period of 15 years and would love to see a large dedicated mens division at FNA. If I wasn't injured I'd definitely play in it.

J: As my physique suggests my playing days are long gone....

What is your favourite thing about coaching netball?

P: There are many reasons why I love coaching and part of that is seeing players progress in their standard of play not only through the season, but over a few years in some cases. I also continue to learn about myself as I participate as a coach. I encourage all to be part of a team whether that be on or off the court. Be positive with thoughts towards the team, and players will get on with the plans that are made for the good of the team.

M: My favourite part of coaching netball is when the penny drops in a player's head when they are learning a skill or trying something new.

J: I love seeing young people full of self belief and confidence. So I put a lot of effort into talking to, teaching and pumping up each individual. Hopefully then the girls are not only competent netballers capable of playing a role on Saturday's, but that

their positive self worth flows over into their every day lives.

Any general comments about Willetton Netball Club?

P: The Willetton Netball Club is a Great club. 14 junior and 12 senior teams this year shows that many of our Junior players continue with the club after they have finished school. I like to encourage all Girls/Ladies that are interested in netball to continue to play for as long as possible. It's good to be part of a lifelong social network. Team sports are the best. All that happens on the court can feature in every part of your life, and you have to support each other, and function as a team to make it successful.

M: Willo have been great to me this year with my injury. I will be looking forward to getting back to umpiring as well as coaching next year. Hopefully returning as a premiership coach if enough pennies drop with my under 19 div 3 girls.

J: We have the best of both worlds as a medium sized club. We are big enough to cater to all ages and ability levels but we haven't lost the closeness that is impossible to have at the large clubs. The committee should be commended for that!



Top: Paul coaching SC2 in 2013.

Middle: Matt coaching his Notre Dame team.

Bottom: Jeff coaching this year with Lee.