

Gidgegannup Netball Club Presidents Report 2008

The total members registered for 2008 was 119 members.

GNC submitted 13 Teams into E.H.N.A, consisting of 2 Netta, 4 Sub-Junior, 5 Junior and 2 Senior Teams in this year's competition.

The Clubs OZ Net programme growing also with a total of 15 members joining the 10-week introductory sessions to Netball.

Coaches were introduced to the Season again with a Morning Tea, which welcomed new and old coaches; they were supplied with Coaches bags and Equipment, with the Club supplying relevant Netball information and drills to help them through their coaching experience.

This time was a great opportunity to clear up any concerns, questions and queries.

The Annual Club Coaching Clinic went ahead with Vivien Massie coordinating and conducting the programme for the players separating the Clinics into 2 Sessions (Senior and Junior) and (Netta and Sub-Junior) this seemed to work for Vivien and the members.

It is always a privilege having Vivien represent the Club.

Vivien was nominated Vice Captain of the Rangers Division 1 this year.

Gidgegannup Netball had 14 of its Members in Development this year 6 in 12 and under 2 in 13 and under 1 in the 14 and under and 5 in 15 and under.

Club Jackets were ordered twice this year proving to be a hit.

Mundaring Netball Club purchased similar Jackets along with Eastern Hills Netball Association and Gidgegannup Primary School following our footsteps.

This year we saw 6 out of the 7 Junior teams reach Semi Finals, Smurfs, Care Bears, Gidge Gangsters, Blue Bears and both senior teams Mad dogs and Ragamuffins. Ragamuffins and Care Bears winning their Semi's and going straight to the Grand final.

Mad Dogs were unfortunately defeated and the Smurfs, Gangsters and Blue Bears playing in the Preliminary this Saturday (tomorrow) for their spot at the Grand Final on the 13th September.

Gidgegannup Netball Club will have a definite 3 and possible 4 teams in the Grand Final this year.

It is great to see so many players representing Gidge and reaching Finals.

Gidgegannup Netball Club applied and received 3 Grants this year E.M.R.C, Healthway and for the first time the Woolworth's Grant.

We are happy and proud to be represented as a Healthy Club and our policy is available for everyone to view on the Gidgegannup info website.

These Grants enabled us to purchase new sports tops for all our Junior teams they were designed and embroidered by Astute Promotions targeting the girls maturity and to create more movement.

We were also able to order New Club Drink bottles and another 6 coaches bags so we can supply all coaches with new bags these were all updated with the new digitally enhanced logo and look Great!

These Grants also enabled us to offer the Members and Coaches opportunities of Coaching Clinic such as Vivien's to enhance their skills.

Unfortunately due to having no Fundraising committee this year our Annual Coles raffle could not take place, although Pre Season we were offered to supply the food for the Kulcha Concert through the Rec Club this was trial an error, the Club provided cheese platters, sausage sizzles and hot beef and gravy rolls, food available wasn't advertised although we managed to raise a small amount. Alison Anderson raised a significant amount through the Entertainment booklet and for the second year running the committee raised funds for the Wind up and Trophy Presentation through the Bunnings sausage sizzle.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank this years committee who were constantly working together to make things run efficiently we had committee that couldn't commit once the season had started so the existing committee members picked up these pieces.

The Season came and went without a hiccup some old things didn't happen but some new things did so a huge Thankyou.

Jannette Allday

President
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