

Gidgegannup Netball Club Presidents Report 2009

Gidgegannup Netball Club Submitted 13 teams into EHNA this year. 115 Members for 2009 consisting of 59 juniors and Senior Members 38 Sub Juniors and 18 Netta's.

The Clubs OZ Net programme is still proving to be very successful with a total of 16 members joining the 10-week introductory sessions to Netball.

Our coaches 2009 were

Jenny Wride, Carolyn McIntyre, Marilyn Holmes, Lorissa Madden, Sharon Croft, David Annear, Jenny Webster, Khari Wride, Liz Moses, Frankie Webb, Sally Revell Carrie Stewart, Polly Anderson, Janette Tanner, Maree Johnston and myself. Sally revel and Jannette Tanner both first time coaches to this Club involved in our younger teams, attended coaching clinics which is a going to be a huge asset to the players involved and Gidgegannup Netball Club.

We saw 5 out of the 7 junior teams reach the Semi Finals.

Gidge Gangsters won their Semi to the Preliminary Finals, just missing out on a win to grand final placement.

Ragamuffins won their Semi to the Preliminary Finals also missed out on Grand Final placement.

Smurfs unfortunately didn't get to go through.

Gidge Road Runners and Blue Dynamite both winning their Semi's to meet each other in a preliminary final, which went to a tiebreaker. seeing Blue Dynamite go through to the Grand Final.

The Annual Club Coaching Clinic went ahead with Vivien Massie coordinating and conducting the programme for the 3rd year running, separating the Clinics into 2 Sessions (Senior and Junior) and (Netta and Sub-Junior) Vivien suggested separating the age groups a little bit more this next year due to ability.

It is always a privilege having Vivien represent the Club.

Gidgegannup Netball had 10 of its Members in Development this year 2 in 12 and 5 in 13 and under 2 in the 14 and under and 1 in the junior home and away team.

The Club for the second season running had no fundraising committee so after 2 meeting and plenty of discussion it was decided that a fund raising levy was to be added to registration fees this worked well and was great this year as the Club was run with only 5 ladies on committee.

Alison Anderson raised a small amount through the Entertainment booklet so we could purchase some new equipment for the Oz Net programme.

We had another Nomination of life member Jenny Wride, Jenny was nominated for her time on committee as President 2004-2006 and the Oz net Programme Jenny created and conducted for the 3 out of 4 years it's been running and to date 7 years of Coaching.

Jenny was presented with Life Membership at this year's wind-up and Presentation night 19th September.

Highlight for this year was the 2 teams coming from Tanglin Singapore, we had a huge event at the Rec center thanks to Paul Carrol who's niece was playing in the under 16's team put them onto Gidgegannup. With the 2 courts being used for the first time for match purposes, both games were very close with the under 18's Gidge defeating Tanglin by 2 goals and Tanglin defeating Gidgegannup in the under 16's by 4 goals it was Tanglins first time playing on outdoor courts and it rained so it was a experience they will defiantly remember. We supplied them with a dinner of kebabs, hot beef and gravy rolls sausage sizzles with salad and chocolate fountain with strawberries and other fruit to be dipped.

The ladies representing were very appreciative of the warm welcome and the dinner, we also presented the girls with a GNC drink bottle each and key rings for the teachers they were overwhelmed. The girls all got talking throughout the short time they were here some even exchanged contact details, we were really pleased with the behaviour of our Club members involved and the respect they showed in welcoming Tanglin to Gidgegannup, we were very proud.

I have been a small part in the new Rec Centre and facility's that are being created to start building either late this year or early next year, it is an exciting time for the community and the Club's involved and it's been a privilege to have been able to represent this club and be a part of this huge development, I am hoping as from next year all our functions and especially our Annual Wind –up will be held at the Rec Centre.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank this years committee Tina Wynne, Tracey Snowden, Sarah Bykowski and Alison Anderson, who were constantly working together to make things run efficiently as I mentioned earlier there wasn't a huge committee this year so it was lucky that these ladies are very organized and efficient, made my job easy.

All in all we have new players and coaches coming through the system being coached with correct Netball skills and our Junior teams are reaching finals every year, our Coaches are encouraged and supported in every way possible, it as a very well organized Club and I am proud to be a part of it.

Thankyou.

Jannette Allday

President
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