

*Maddies*

*Netball Club*

*2008*



## PRESIDENTS REPORT

I am honoured to present my first report as the President of Maddies Netball Club. The winter 2008 season has been very successful for the club as a whole. We entered 14 very competitive teams into the local competition. This was made up of 1 junior team, 9 intermediate teams and 4 senior teams. This was 2 more than last year.

I would like to congratulate all of our players and their families for a great season. The players' commitment to their team mates and coaches and their overall conduct throughout the year has been a joy to be a part of. You, the players, are true ambassadors for our club. Many of you are new players to the club and have even been part of new teams this season. I have enjoyed seeing how you have developed as both players and teams throughout the season.

Our success, as in other years, depends on our great volunteers who willingly give up their time to assist our club in many ways. This includes managing teams, scoring, umpiring and assisting at our BBQ's. Maddies continues to be very fortunate to have so many wonderful people who are willing to be part of the club and this is why we see our club go from strength to strength.

Our junior team, Maddies Moonbugs, had a very good season coming runners up to a team which has not lost a game for the last 3 years. However, they proved to be very strong competitors in this competition and all showed immense improvement over the course of the season.

Of our 9 intermediate teams, 3 of the teams came top of the ladder in their division after all of the round games. Seven of the teams made the semi finals in the various divisions with 5 teams making the grand finals. Three of these went on to win their respective divisions. Congratulations to our Division 1 Marvels team, our Division 2 Mayhem team and our Division 3 Mischief team. I would also like to congratulate our other Division 3 Muppets team who came runners up along with our Division 4 Monsters team.

In our senior division this year we entered a 4<sup>th</sup> team. This team is made up from a majority of division 1 intermediate players. To our surprise, this team was entered into the A1 division and I am proud to say that the girls have acquitted themselves admirably coming second on the ladder, only a couple of points behind the leaders of this division. This result shows the depth of talent we have at our club. Three of our 4 senior teams made the semi finals with 2 going on to play on grand final day. We had a victory with our A1 Mavericks team. This was a very great result and the girls celebrated like there was no tomorrow. Unfortunately our Seniors A grade team, Maddies, went down in a very close game. Congratulations to all.

None of the results above would have been possible without the commitment of our wonderful coaches. I would personally like to thank each and every one of you. Your experience, dedication and commitment to improve the netball skills of our players is shown by the number of Maddies players which have been selected in a variety of representative teams this year.

Another group of people I would like to thank are our umpires. As we all know, umpiring is a thankless job, but your dedication and commitment is second to none. Without your assistance, games would not go ahead and Maddies would not be able to enter as many teams as we do.



## PRESIDENTS REPORT

How can I go past our wonderful committee? I am sure we have the best committee in town. Your tireless work behind the scenes to make this club run successfully is very much appreciated. You all contribute many hours of dedicated service in keeping our players informed through our newsletters, our fundraising, co-ordinating MVP awards, organising coaches and teams, looking after our property, as well as administrative duties such as minute taking and, last but by no means least, our financial situation. To all of you, thank you very much on behalf of all Maddies families, for your efforts this year. Maddies can only continue to prosper with people such as you in the club. In addition, I would also like to thank that group of Maddies players and members who give up their time to assist school teams and other clubs with coaching and umpiring. You are all great ambassadors for the club and well recognised around TNA for your efforts, ensuring support for smaller clubs and schools which, in turn, assist the competitions at TNA.

One final group of people I would like to thank are our sponsors. More than ever, Maddies has been very fortunate to have such a wonderful group of sponsors, whose contributions to the club have made Maddies one of the best clubs in the district to be involved in.

As President of Maddies, I have enjoyed your support and friendship this season and I look forward to seeing you all back again next year for season 2009.

Regards  
Neil Mulherin  
President  
Maddies Netball Club



## UMPIRES SCENE 2008

Well, what can I say? We at Maddies are extremely lucky to have a wonderful group of people with such commitment and effort. Without this, we would not be able to have such a successful netball club. Your effort has enabled Maddies teams to have exposure to quality umpiring throughout the season. Our umpires also make up a huge majority of the TNA senior umpires and, not only do they support our club and TNA at the representative level, but many also support several schools and clubs within the association.



Like last year, we decided against having specific umpires for each team. This is to enable each team to gain an insight in to the different interpretations of our umpires. This stands our teams in great stead for when they play finals or when they represent TNA, or even ACT, in some cases.

into an accomplished umpire who umpired our Year 6 Maddies Moonbugs team.

Tahlia is another good news story. Tahlia is only 13 years of age. Her composure on the court and her knowledge of the rules at such a young age is something to be proud of. Like Bob, Tahlia has grown into the umpiring role and I have been very impressed with her standard of umpiring. Well done Tahlia.



I would also like to thank some of our other umpires, some of who are new to our club and others who have been umpiring for the last couple of years. Each of you was there when I needed you and the standard of umpiring you brought to our club is very high. Thank you Donna Jamieson, Belinder McPherson, Lisa Radovanov and Alicia Alcock.

How can I go past our senior umpiring group? This group of umpires are the mainstay of our umpiring ranks and our club owes a lot to these people for their support over many years. Thankyou Anne McCauley, Lynley Parker, Dave Tronerud, Sean Roche, John King, Sarah Ciuffetelli and Jennifer Goodwin.



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## UMPIRES SCENE 2008

All of these umpires had no hesitation in saying yes and were reliable as usual. Not only did they umpire our games, but also a lot of these umpires, mentor or coach our junior umpires. On behalf of the club, please accept our thanks.

In addition to the above, Maddies was also lucky enough to have other umpires, some even coaches, who helped me out when I was in trouble. Again Maddies is lucky to have people like you who, when asked, will put up their hands. This is what makes our club one of the best, if not the best, in our association. Well done and thanks to Jessica Dorman, Rachel Kelly, Mikaela Alcock, Maddie Dean and Michael Webber.

In closing, this has been another great year for Maddies, a huge part of that can be attributed to our wonderful group of umpires and their dedication to the sport and to the club. Thankyou all on behalf of Maddies Netball Club and I hope you can assist us again next year.

Neil Mulherin  
Maddies Umpire Co-ordinator





## 2008 COACHING COORDINATORS REPORT

This season saw Maddies enter 14 teams into the local winter competition.

This was comprised of:

1 x Junior Team  
9 x Intermediate Teams  
4 x Senior Teams

Both the junior and Inters teams had at least two coaches per team which was fantastic to see. These coaches were made up of both experienced and newer coaches which proved to work well. The senior team coaches were happy to coach on their own as we were lucky enough to have those extremely experienced coaches come back this year. Maddies have been extremely lucky to continue in the development of coaches and this has helped us attract and retain highly experienced coaches to our club.

This season saw some of our major sponsor's contributions be solely dedicated to coaching resources and nationally accredited courses. This was achieved by sending the following six participants to the Level 1 Coaching Course held by Netball ACT. All six successfully passed all facets of the course and are now nationally accredited Level 1 Coaches. They are:

- Ellie Crimmins
- Alicia Alcock
- Tamara Bond
- Hayley Crimmins
- Becky Mulherin
- Emma Pennifold

Maddies are extremely proud of all the girls' achievements and all six have given a firm commitment to Maddies to be involved in coaching next season.

This season Maddies supplied all coaches with full training schedules and planners for the entire season as part of their individual coaching kits. This has seen a more consistent approach to training sessions run by the individual coaches with the benefit of having the whole season's training sessions set out each and every week.

We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank each and every coach who made the effort to attend trainings and volunteered their own time on game day whilst helping other coaches out. Maddies takes pride in being notably the strongest base in which TNA drew on to use as Junior Rep Coaches this season, with twelve of our coaches having the call up. Some of the Maddies coaches were also players within the Senior Representative Teams for TNA and this proved to run a lot more smoothly as we changed our training nights to accommodate both senior rep players and club players.



## 2008 COACHING COORDINATORS REPORT

In closing, this season has seen our wonderful coaches reach many milestones some probably thought were impossible. At the time of printing, of the 14 teams in the competition our results speak on behalf of our coaches. The junior team came runners up, of the nine Inters teams, eight made it to finals and of the senior teams, 3 are also in finals. This is an amazing accomplishment and is a true reflection of the wonderfully dedicated group of volunteers that have to contend with players, parents and officials week in, week out. This alone confirms that our coaches are very special and an integral part of our success as a club.

To all our coaches, thanks for a wonderful and memorable season – we wouldn't be where we are today without you guys. We hope to see you back next season.

Kim Crimmins and Louise Bilston  
2008 Coaching Coordinators  
Maddies Netball Club



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The Club sponsored a number of members to attend coaching and training courses. Each coach had access to a resources kit containing coaching materials on drills and skills development. This year we held our first Coaches Information Evening at the Tuggeranong Valley Cricket Club where our young coaches received advanced coaching and motivational advice from experienced cricket and netball coaches. The

Club held fitness sessions for our senior players. We were also able to support our players who were selected to represent the ACT. The Club's sponsors are identified on the royal blue and pink bibs and patches worn by our players each game.



Each of our sponsors has a special relationship with Maddies with one or more family members taking on a playing, coaching, umpiring or administrative role within the Club. A big thank you from Maddies to each of our sponsors and we look forward to working with you in the seasons ahead.

Thank you:

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## OFFICIALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2008

**President:** Neil Mulherin  
**Vice President:** Louise Bilston  
**Committee Members:** Maria Alcock, Karen Brown, Lisa-marie Ciuffetelli, Kim Crimmins, Judith Ellidge, Donna Jameson, Kate Mulherin, Craig Pennifold, DJ Scanlon, Leigh Wood

### Club Coaches in 2008

Maddies Moonbugs	Amanda Mulherin, Danielle Crimmins
Maddies Miracles	Tonia Ellidge, Hannah Miles
Maddies Mischief	Ashlee Tronerud, Amanda Mulherin
Maddies Muppets	Hayley Crimmins, Rebekah Aguilar
Maddies Mayhem	Jessica Crimmins, Rachel Kelly
Maddies Monsters	Amanda Bond, Madeleine Bond
Maddies Moments	Louise Bilston, Maddie Dean
Maddies Magic	Lyndsey Simcoe, Nikki Terry
Maddies Mystics	Sara Driver, Emma Pennifold
Maddies Marvels	Jennie Bateman, Tamara Bond
Maddies Mystery	Wayne Crimmins
Maddies Mavericks	Louise Bilston
Maddies Majors	Sara Driver
Maddies	Self Coached

### Club Umpires in 2008

Maddies Moonbugs	Bob Backer
Maddies Miracles	Alicia Alcock
Maddies Mischief	Dave Tronerud
Maddies Muppets	Tahlia Wood
Maddies Mayhem	Belinder McPherson
Maddies Monsters	Lisa Radovanov
Maddies Moments	Neil Mulherin
Maddies Magic	Donna Jameson
Maddies Mystics	Lynley Parker
Maddies Marvels	Anne McCauley
Maddies Mystery	Jennifer Goodwin
Maddies Mavericks	Sarah Ciuffetelli
Maddies Majors	John King
Maddies	Sean Roche

We were also assisted regularly by:

Jessica Dorman    Rachel Kelly    Mikaela Alcock    Maddie Dean    Michael Webber

### Club Umpires Selected for Grand Final Games

John King (2)    Sean Roche (2)    Anne McCauley    Dave Tronerud    Neil Mulherin



## OFFICIALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2008

### Selection in 2008 TNA ACT League Teams

#### ACT League Div 1 & 2

Tamara Bond  
Sara Driver  
Lyndsey Simcoe

#### ACT League U19's (Div 3)

Madeleine Bond  
Jessica Crimmins  
Ellie Scanlon  
Ashlee Tronerud  
Sophie Trevillian

#### ACT League U17's (Div 4)

Emily Hardie

### Selection in 2008 TNA Representative Div 1, 2 and 3 Teams

#### U15's

Rebekah Aguilar, Chloe Anderson, Sarah Ciuffetelli, Danielle Crimmins, Chloe Drayton, Rachel Fortune, Emily Gubler, Rachel Lalliard, Mariana Lauc, Rebecca Mulherin, Jessica Paral, Lauren Stephen, Grace Terry, Holly Tupper

#### U14's

Romy Batista, Jessica Bauer, Amy Brown, Kate Etherington, Jessica Hardie, Georgia Hughes, Stephanie Jameson, Jessica Jimenez, Stephanie Kinnane, Madeleine Reyn, Abby Trevillian

#### U13's

Liana Brozic, Grace Ephraums, Taylah Fellows, Ellen Jackson, Katie McPherson, Sophie Redmond, Emily Toze, Kaitlin Trute, Tahlia Wood

#### U12's

Tayla Ayers, Jaimee-lee Bain, Madison Bauer, Courtney Brown, Melissa Emanuel, Hannah McCauley, Aimee Stephen, Meg Terry

#### U11's

Claire Terry, Sarah Etherington, Stephanie Backer, Samantha Hardie



## OFFICIALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2008

### Selection in ACT Nationals Squads

#### U21's

Tamara Bond

#### U17's

Madeleine Bond

#### U15's

Danielle Crimmins  
Chloe Drayton  
Grace Terry

#### U12's

Madison Bauer  
Grace Ephraums  
Sarah Etherington  
Claire Terry

### Sportsmans Warehouse HR Heher Shield Scholarship winners

Tamara Bond

Ashlee Tronerud



Tamara Bond was selected  
to play in the ACT U21's.

Madeleine Bond was selected to play in the ACT U17's.



Grace Ephraums, Sarah Etherington, Claire Terry & Madison Bauer were selected in the U12's ACT Schoolgirls team that travelled to Caloundra in September.

Chloe Drayton, Danielle Crimmins & Grace Terry were selected in the U15's ACT Schoolgirls team that travelled to Adelaide in August.





## Award Winners 2008

### Coaches Awards

<b>Maddies Moonbugs</b>	Teagan Ross
<b>Maddies Miracles</b>	Jaimi Dickson
<b>Maddies Mischief</b>	Emily Toze
<b>Maddies Muppets</b>	Melissa Emanuel
<b>Maddies Mayhem</b>	Rachel Fortune
<b>Maddies Monsters</b>	Jessica Perkovic
<b>Maddies Moments</b>	Ellen Jackson
<b>Maddies Magic</b>	Stephanie Jameson
<b>Maddies Mystics</b>	Sarah Ciuffetelli
<b>Maddies Marvels</b>	Emily Gubler
<b>Maddies Mystery</b>	Lisa Viney
<b>Maddies Mavericks</b>	Hayley Crimmins
<b>Maddies Majors</b>	Amanda Bond
<b>Maddies</b>	Nikki Terry

### Most Valuable Player



<b>Maddies Moonbugs</b>	Tayla Ayers
<b>Maddies Miracles</b>	Marissa Lightfoot
<b>Maddies Mischief</b>	Tessa Cooper
<b>Maddies Muppets</b>	Liana Brozic & Claire Terry
<b>Maddies Mayhem</b>	Georgia Hughes
<b>Maddies Monsters</b>	Belinda Goodwin
<b>Maddies Moments</b>	Olivia White
<b>Maddies Magic</b>	Amy Brown
<b>Maddies Mystics</b>	Holly Tupper
<b>Maddies Marvels</b>	Chloe Drayton
<b>Maddies Mystery</b>	Lynley Parker
<b>Maddies Mavericks</b>	Rebekah Aguilar
<b>Maddies Majors</b>	Tonia Ellidge
<b>Maddies</b>	Lyndsey Simcoe



## Award Winners 2008

### Best in Grand Final

We ask an official from the opposing team to choose who they thought the best Maddies player was in each Grand Final.

<b>Maddies Monsters</b>	Amy McPherson
<b>Maddies Mischief</b>	Kelly Cousins
<b>Maddies Muppets</b>	Claire Terry
<b>Maddies Mayhem</b>	Georgia Hughes
<b>Maddies Marvels</b>	Kristen Smith
<b>Maddies Mavericks</b>	Becky Mulherin
<b>Maddies</b>	Sophie Trevillian

### Club Awards

Nominated by coaches and/or committee with final voting by the committee:

<b>Best New Player</b>	Stephanie Kinnane
<b>Most Improved</b>	Lauren Pennifold
<b>Outstanding Achievement</b>	Danielle Crimmins
<b>Coach of the Year</b>	Madeleine Bond
<b>Coach of the Year</b>	Amanda Bond
<b>Club Member of the Year</b>	Louise Bilston
<b>Umpire Encouragement</b>	Tahlia Wood
<b>Family of the Year</b>	The Backer Family
<b>Crazy Critter</b>	Kara Thomson
<b>Spit The Dummy</b>	Hannah Miles
<b>Presidents Award</b>	Rachel Fortune



## Award Winners 2008

### TNA Awards

**Most Valuable Player in Inters Division 3**  
Claire Terry – Maddies Muppets



**Most Valuable Player in Inters Division 1**  
Rebekah Aguilar – Maddies Marvels



**Most Valuable Player in Inters Division 4**  
Shannon Dan – Maddies Monsters



**Best in Grand Final in Inters Division 2**  
Georgia Hughes – Maddies Mayhem



**Best in Grand Final in Inters Division 4**  
Jessica Perkovic – Maddies Monsters



**Best in Grand Final in Inters Division 3**  
Claire Terry – Maddies Muppets



## Family Affair

These girls made Maddies a family affair.



Grace, Nicole, Meg & Claire Terry



Madeleine, Tamara & Amanda Bond



Jessica, Danielle & Hayley Crimmins



Louise, Erin & Rachel Kelly

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## Family Affair



Emma & Lauren Pennifold



Bec & Courtney Brown



Amanda & Becky Mulherin



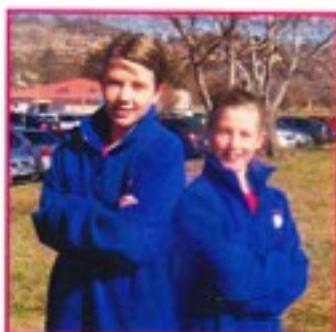
Mikaela & Alicia Alcock



Madison & Jessica Bauer



Lauren & Aimee Stephen



Kate & Sarah Etherington



The following people have been awarded life membership in previous years:

Erica Lauchland

Séan Roche

Jen Bateman

Peter Lauchland

Lyn Maclay

Kirsten Duffy

Kate Lauchland

Helen Cain

Lynley Parker

**TEN YEAR MEMBERSHIP AWARD**

In recognition of ten years of membership with *Maddies* Netball Club a  
Ten Year Badge is awarded to:



**Aimee Baker**

**FIVE YEAR MEMBERSHIP AWARD**

In recognition of five years of membership with *Maddies* Netball Club  
the following people receive their Five Year Badge in 2008:

Rebekah Brown

Kim Crimmins

Amanda Mulherin

Lisa Charles

Maddie Dean

Becky Mulherin

Sarah Ciuffetelli

Tonia Ellidge

Lauren Pennifold

Lisa-marie Ciuffetelli

Belinda Goodwin

Lauren Stephen

Tessa Cooper

Emily Hardie

Rachel Treglown

Ellie Crimmins

Jessica Hardie



## Moonbugs

Coaches: **Amanda Mulherin and Danielle Crimmins**  
Manager: **Bernadette Backer**



**Runners-Up 2008  
Year 6 Blue**

This year we were offered the privilege of coaching the junior Maddies Moonbugs team. Crazily enough we accepted, and were lucky enough to be given a great bunch of talented young girls. Moonbugs were made up of 8 year sixes and one year 5 who were all a bundle of fun to coach. We ended the season as runners up in division one, after all, the girls put in 100% effort every week. The improvement and effort shown by the girls was out of sight. With strong defence, the centre courts' jobs were made easier and they were then able to concentrate on feeding to our shooters. The friendship and sportsmanship shown in this team was great to see and we hope that it will continue for seasons to come. A big thanks the Bernadette and Bob Backer for managing and umpiring us this season, we would have been totally lost without you. Also, to the parents who came down on all the cold Saturday mornings to support the girls, thank you very much. It was a very successful and fun season this year and we are proud of all of you. You make Maddies Netball Club look good.

**Kara Thomson:** Kara was an absolute delight to coach. She was one of the talkers on the team and always had a smile on her face. Her bubbly attitude and constant encouragement for the other girls often helped pull them through a tough quarter or two. On court she was able to find space and make strong leads towards the ball to get it through the centre court down to our shooters. Despite her height Kara was able to pull off

a number of awesome intercepts when in wing defence. Good luck with TNA trials, we hope to see you in the green and blue soon!

**Meg Terry:** Meg's ability to play anywhere on court is amazing. Her enthusiasm and will to try new things meant that she never complained if we put her in defence for a quarter or two. When playing centre court, Meg's strong leads settled the play down for all the girls, and really helped us get the ball down to the shooters. Her fitness on court meant that she could go and go and go, always with a smile on her face. Her ability to read the play and pull intercepts from anywhere made her a force to be reckoned with. Great season this year Meg, well done!

**Madi Bauer:** Madi's ability to communicate with any of our other shooters on court made it easy for them to find space within the circle. Her consistent shooting stats and ability to hold her own in the circle made her a very talented shooter. Her rebounds and following the ball improved immensely throughout the season, making an already great shooter even better. Congratulations again Madi on making the ACT Schoolgirls team this year. We wish you the best of luck in Caloundra in September. Awesome job this season Madi.

**Sarah Etherington:** Although Sarah could never make it to training due to other commitments, she always seemed to shine on Saturdays. Her constant smile and confidence on court made her really stand out. She always seemed to have fun, often going for the long ball just to mix it up a bit. Her quick passes to the shooters and intercept in the centre court really helped the girls this season. Her skills improved with the help of making the ACT Schoolgirls team along with Madi and we also wish her the best of luck in Caloundra. Well played this season Sarah, keep it up!

**Tegan Ross:** Tegan was a very quiet member of our team, but boy did you notice her on court. No matter which position we put her in, she always tried her best and more often than not, aced it. When shooting, she could make the impossible shots go in without batting an eye and when we tossed her into defence, she pulled off some amazing intercepts. Her never say die attitude on and off the court really made this girl shine. Keep up the great effort Tegan and good luck for next season.

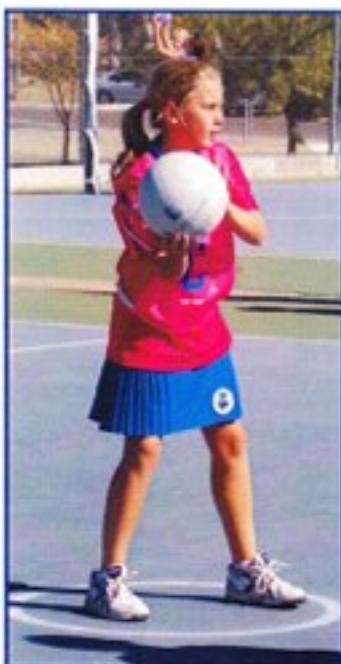
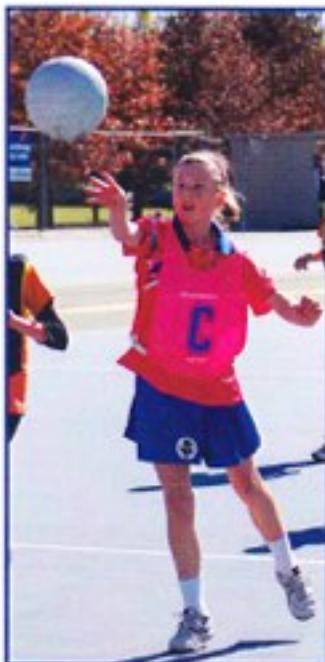
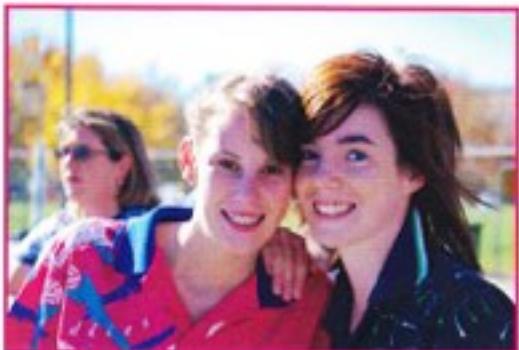
**Tayla Ayres:** While Tayla played both shooting and defence, her height and long arms made her an ideal defender. She would come out from nowhere around her attackers, and the next thing you knew, we had the ball! When shooting, her ability to talk with the other shooter always meant she could find the space we needed. Her effort in the defence end was of massive value to her team members. No matter what the score was this girl never gave up, always trying to do her best. Well done on a terrific season Tayla, your efforts really showed.

**Steph Backer:** Steph was another of our double enders. Although she preferred shooting, we admit to putting her into defence more often. There, her natural ability to block the shooters out of the circle, made it much easier for the rest of the team to work on getting the intercept. Her hands over were always quick and steady and her height gave her an added advantage in rebounding. When shooting, we could always rely on her to get her shots in or the rebound, if needed. Despite being a year younger than her teammates, her consistent efforts on court made this girl a great asset to the team. Good job this season, both shooting and defending, well done!

**Brooke Selkirk:** Unfortunately Brooke wasn't able to finish the season with us this year due to injury. However, when she did play, Brooke put 100% effort into her netball, always working hard to improve and get the ball down to our shooters. Although she preferred

WD, she had to mainly play WA for us this season. When she played WA her feeding into the circle was great and made the job of our shooters much easier. Awesome job this season Brooke, keep it up!

**Kayla Smith:** Wow, what an improvement!! This girl started the season off as a wing, however as we were very short of defenders, accepted her new position as GK very early on. Despite never really playing this position, her willingness to try hard and improve each week really showed. Her effort on court was always very evident, and really helped the team defending the circle. She always tried to incorporate the new skills we taught her at trainings which always paid off at games. Keep enjoying your netball, we hope to see you next season.





## Miracles

Coaches: **Tonia Ellidge and Hannah Miles**  
Manager: **Lisa Radovanov**



### Intermediates Division 4

This was our first season coaching together and we couldn't have asked for better girls. This team were not only interested in netball and willing to learn, but also enjoyed talking, laughing and having fun. This season we worked on team building and general skills, which the team picked up quickly. All of our girls have improved and we thank them for putting in their best. Many thanks go to all the people that have helped out this season. We thank Teagan and Kayla from the year 6 team for filling in and to the parents who have helped us out with scoring, cheering our team on and sitting in the cold. We also thank our umpires who we could not have done without, and also our manager Lisa Radovanov. Lastly, we thank our awesome girls. This has been a very rewarding coaching experience, and we owe that to the girls. **THANK YOU GIRLS!** We hope you all continue with your netball in the future.

**Grace Andreatta:** Grace started as one of our shyest players this season, but as the season progressed, she became more confident around the girls. At the start of the season we were unsure what position Grace should play, however within the first few games it was clear that she would be one of our main shooters. She improved on her movement throughout the circle, not only in shooter, but also in defence, becoming an extremely accomplished circle defender. Grace's versatility, along with her ability to score shots from anywhere, certainly made her a valued member of the team. Well done Grace, hope to see you next season!

**Taylor Bowden:** Taylor was our little centre court player who would always give her all throughout the whole court and game. Taylor has been a joy to coach, as she easily picked up the skills taught at training. Her enthusiasm towards the game, and continuous positive attitude at training, made her an absolute pleasure to coach. At games she always went out hard, providing a solid line in the centre court. Keep up with your netball Taylor. See you next season.

**Jaimi Dickson:** Jaimi is certainly our most consistent shooter in the team. She is a pleasure to watch and work with as she is constantly listening to instructions and works hard to get it right every time. Her natural movement throughout the circle is amazing to watch. Jaimi constantly tries her best every time she steps out on court, taking everything in and putting it into practise. Keep up the shooting Jaimi. Great season!

**Hannah Graham:** WOW! This girl has improved beyond all imagining this season. With a shaky start to the season, constantly telling Hannah to watch her stepping, and to take her time with her passing. Now, that is a thing of the past. Her leads have improved and her feeding into the circle is fabulous. Now she is taking amazing intercepts, one handed, working seamlessly with the team. Hannah has been a real pleasure to coach and amazing to watch towards the end of the season. AMAZING IMPROVEMENTS HANNAH! Keep up the great work and we'll see you next season.

**Erin Kelly:** Erin was an extremely dependable circle defender this season. Erin has a great hold in the circle and is able to read the play to take unlikely intercepts. She was a great asset to the team. Erin's attendance at training was very commendable even when we got rained out. Erin's ability to play WD as well as circle defence was great to see, as her versatility on court increased. Stick with your netball Erin! Well done.

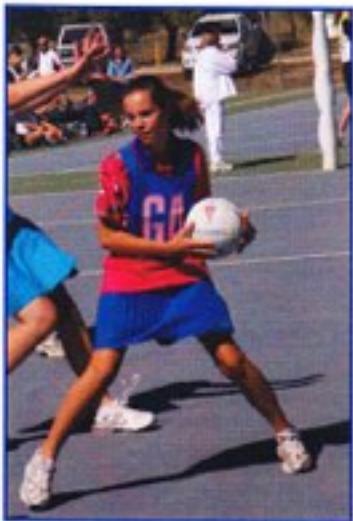
**Marissa Lightfoot:** There were big concerns that Marissa would not be able to play for Miracles this season due to other commitments, however, the time for our games was fixed and, thankfully for the team, Marissa was able to continue the season. Although Marissa was unable to attend trainings, her natural talent on court constantly shined through. Marissa's continued efforts on court and her ability to pick up intercepts from anywhere is phenomenal. With all this, plus her capability to always know where the ball is, made her a vital member of the team. Great job Marissa, we hope you continue with your netball.

**Hannah McCauley:** Hannah was not only able to defend consistently at a high level, but showed her skills as a valuable shooter. Her defence this season was almost flawless, with many intercepts. Her ability to get strong passes out of our defensive half, and her skills in getting a rebound even from a taller opposition, made her appearance crucial in the circle. Hannah has great movement in the circle, both as a defender and as an attacker. Keep going with your netball Hannah, awesome work this season.

**Mariah McCrorey:** Well, what can we say about this girl? She is certainly one of the most eager to listen, learn and develop her netball skills, applying them beautifully in games. At training she always listens and focuses really hard on getting the technique right. Mariah is always keen to aid the team to the best of her ability, whether she is shooting or leading out for the centre pass. Mariah was placed in a great variety of positions on court, and she tackled each of them with a smile on her face. Working with Mariah all season was a great pleasure, and we hope you continue with your netball!

**Alannah Radovanov:** Alannah was our little bundle of energy, always suggesting California's or just going for a run around the courts (to the dismay of her teammates of course). Alannah was certainly one of our strongest centre court players, whose experience was a massive asset to the team. Alannah's consistent effort down the court,

her knowledge of play, and ability to pick up intercepts and SPRINT onto the lose balls, made up the backbone of our centre court. Her ability to settle the girls down under pressure was essential to the team. Awesome season Alannah, keep it up!





## Monsters

Coaches: **Amanda and Madeleine Bond**  
Manager: **Tina Dan**



### Runners-Up 2008 Intermediates Division 4

**Jess Perkovic:** Jess was one of our main shooters and a great asset to have in the circle. She gave 100% at every training and game, which resulted in her great shooting percentages. Jess worked well with our helpful centre courters, and was always willing to try her hand at defence. Thanks for a great season Jess!

**Shannon Dan:** Shannon was one of our reliable shooters. She is good at listening and taking our advice on board, setting up great holds and protecting her space. With her height advantage, Shannon pulled in great rebounds, sometimes from way out of court. Keep up the excellent shooting Shannon!

**Shannon Jones:** Shannon was a reliable defender, getting constant turnovers. She always chased down loose balls and put her shooters under a lot of pressure with her great stretches. Shannon's strong shoulder passes quickly cleared the ball out of defence. Thanks for putting in 100% every game Shannon!

**Amy McPherson:** Amy was our all round centre counter. She controlled play in both attack and defence. She is quick off the line in WA, always being a great option for her teammates. We could put Amy into defence, and she would always amaze us with her versatility. Amy, your speed and agility was a great advantage to the team!

**Amy Rose Squire:** Amy Rose was one of the quietest members of our team. She is a very versatile player. Not only was she needed in the centre court, but over the season she also became an awesome shooter. Amy Rose always encouraged the rest of the team. You have been a pleasure to coach Amy Rose!

**Brittany Rolfe:** We could put Brittany into any centre court position, feeling confident she would do her job. Brittany is a star at getting away from her players, especially with her newly learned dodges and rolls. Brittany's accurate passing helped to get the ball quickly and easily down the court. Keep up the good effort Brittany!

**Tasmyn Sheather:** Although being the smallest member of our team, Tasmyn used her size to her advantage. Being one of the fastest on court, she darted around the opposition until she found some space. Tasmyn was a great centre, getting from one end of the court to the other in no time, providing great feeds into the shooters. Thanks for being such a fun member of the team Tasmyn!

**CJ Gallagher:** CJ constantly gave us a scare; falling over either at netball or at school! However, CJ pulled in intercepts, whatever position we put her in. Although CJ is mainly a centre court, she filled in for our defenders and sometimes even for our shooters. She is an enthusiastic member of the team, eager to give different positions a go. Great work CJ!

**Belinda Goodwin:** Belinda, one of our star defenders, pulled in constant intercepts. Belinda is especially good at blocking out her player and working well with the other defender. Belinda has the ability to read the play, making sure she is in position for these great intercepts. You were a great asset to the team Belinda!





## Muppets

Coaches: **Rebekah Aguilar and Hayley Crimmins**  
Manager: **Debra-lee Bain**



### **Runners-Up 2008 Intermediates Division 3**

This year we had the pleasure of coaching the Maddies Muppets, and what an awesome team they were! It was a team full of fun and talented girls who all had a great season. They worked fantastically together as a team and showed enthusiasm in all their games. The girls were heaps of fun this season and we know they will all go far! Good work girls, you should all be very proud.

**Claire Terry:** This season Claire played the important role of centre, wing attack. With her great moving, and sensational passes, Claire had a great season and was a very valuable member of the Maddies Muppets. Claire's natural ability was proven when she made the U12's ACT schoolgirls team. Good work Claire you really deserved it.

**Sophie Redmond:** Sophie had an excellent season this year playing in the centre court positions very well. Sophie is a very capable netball player, who was outstanding at pulling in balls from everywhere. Her ability to read the play improved immensely over the season. Good work Sophie, we know you will go far in your netball career.

**Mikaela Alcock:** Mikaela was one of our very hard working defenders this season. She played an awesome season, making it very hard for her opposition to get the ball. Mikaela never complained about positions and played anywhere we put her with ease. Good work Moo, you should be very proud of yourself this season.

**Courtney Brown:** This season Courtney had the job of being a defender in the Maddies Muppets team. It was easy to see that Courtney always put in 100 percent, as it paid off on court, with her outstanding intercepts and turnovers. Courtney has a natural ability that really shone this season. We know you will continue to go far Courtney, great work!

**Liana Brozic:** Liana was one of Maddies Muppets all rounders this year and did extremely well in every position she played. Her talent and enthusiasm showed on court and at trainings. Liana was unfortunate to not make the ACT team this year which really shocked everyone as she is an outstanding player. Don't give up Liana because we all believe in you.

**Samantha Hardie:** Sam was one of our hard working attackers this year and she proved to be a strong link for everyone in the team. She was a reliable player that never complained and always tried her best. As she is a quiet achiever, we don't think she realises what a difference she makes to the team. Great season Sam keep it up!

**Melissa Emanuel:** Mel was also one of our main shooters, however, she played wherever we asked her to play this season. She shone at everything we asked her to do. Whether it was defence or attack, she always put in 100 percent and made a significant difference on court. Mel was one of the leaders this year and did an awesome job at encouraging the team to do their best. Good work Mel, we know you'll go far.

**Aimee Stephen:** Aimee had a great season as shooter this year, although when needed she also played a great wing attack/defence. This showed that Aimee's skill and enthusiasm could be placed anywhere on court and always have a positive outcome. Well done Aimee, you had a great season.

**Jaimee-lee Bain:** Jaimee was one of our hardest working players this year and, no matter what position we placed her in, she did extremely well. Her shooting was outstanding and this shone as she worked extremely well with all the other shooters in the team. Jaimee should be very proud of herself this season as she did really well. Keep it up Jaimee!

**Tiffany Vincent:** Tiffany was one of our defenders this year and what a difference she made. Tiffany was always willing to put her body on the line, going for every intercept she could. She made outstanding intercepts this season, which are to be highly commended. Good work Tiff, you should be pleased with yourself! We hope you continue to grow as a player!





## Mischief

Coaches: Ashlee Tronerud and Amanda Mulherin  
Managers: Michelle Barry and Rosalie Maloney



### Premiers 2008 Intermediates Division 3

**Kathy Eliopoulos:** Kathy was one of the coolest, calmest and collected girls I've ever met and approached her netball in exactly the same way, never seeming to be fazed by anyone. Don't get me wrong, her defensive skills on court were outstanding, and helped us to many victories. She constantly put her players under pressure and her holds on the circle meant that we could always get the ball out of our defensive end. On top of this, she was always happy to learn new skills and was not afraid to ask if she had any questions. She was happy to go wherever we put her and rarely complained, making her a dream to coach. Thanks for a great season Kathy, we hope to see you here next season.

**Ashley Maloney:** Wow, this girl always gave her all and not once did she give up. Playing WA and WD for us this season, Ash's leads in the centre court always made her a great option throughout the middle, and helped us get the ball down to the shooters. When defending, she was always quick to get steady hands over, and go for first ball - never stopping until she had it in her hands. Off court she was always smiling and doing her best to improve her skills at training, then implementing them in her game. The effort she put into her netball really showed on court and her improvement has been great. Keep that smile on your face Ash you deserve it!



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**Emily Toze:** Emily was one of our shooters this season, and what an amazing job she did too. As she didn't have the height of some of the other girls, she had to rely on her movement around the circle and her awesome base line drives. Her accuracy and consistency in the circle placed her a cut above the rest, and made her the awesome shooter she is today. While she seemed to be a quiet player, she constantly surprised her defenders with her persistence and drive on court - getting the better of a lot more than one. However, a little confidence will really go a long way for this charming young lady. Remember Em, you're a gun! Congrats on a great season!

**Tori Roebuck:** Tori's defensive skills this season really shone. Her ability to hold and block the shooters was her greatest asset, especially when she's a bit ticked off. Put her against a strong and contesting shooter, she would step up and not give them room enough to breathe, let alone anything else! Her strong hands and great positioning gave the shooters a very difficult job indeed. Tori's tight defending resulted in many intercepts and turnovers for our team this season and she was a valued part of our defence. Well done and keep it up Tori!

**Aimee Barry:** Aimee was one of our shooters this year. Although she lacked in height, she definitely didn't lack in skill. She worked incredibly well with the rest of the girls in whatever position we put her in. She was a delight to have in the team this year and a pleasure to coach. Whether in shooter or centre court, Aimee used her speed and skill to her advantage. Even under pressure, Aimee is able to come through with some fantastic movement in the circle, which is finished off with a great shot. Her accuracy was a huge asset to the rest of the team, making our job as coaches so much easier. In the future, keep working on your self-confidence, because that is what makes you play your own game. Continue to enjoy your game; you have a great natural talent which shines when you're having fun. Congratulations on a great season, you were a great asset to the team. Keep up the good work and good luck for the future.

**Kellie Brookes:** Kellie was one of our centre courters this year. With her speed and quick decision-making, her skills were a huge asset in both defence and attack this year. Although Kellie doesn't have a lot of height, her vertical jump is absolutely amazing. Taking intercepts from here, there and everywhere in defence astounded not only us as coaches, but also all of those watching and playing. Kellie's fitness and ability to read the play made her stand out against her players every week, with her perfectly timed leads to the correct places, then finishing it off with a perfectly placed ball into the shooters. As the team got flustered and unfocused, Kellie was able to get her hands on the ball, slow the play down and relax everyone. Kellie fights for every ball and comes off the court with not only a great big smile, but red cheeks too, so we can always tell that she has worked very hard. Kellie's ball placement and overall skills have improved a lot this season, and she works fabulously in our team. Kellie is always working as hard as she can, as she has a strong desire to win every game. Good work on a great season!

**Tess Cooper:** Tess has had an outstanding year this year! I've coached Tess before, but the performance that she has shown this year has out done anything I've ever seen her accomplish. As our tallest shooter this year, she was a huge asset in the circle. Having the ability to shoot from everywhere in the circle, Tess's accuracy and height advantage made her a very strong player in our team. Something shooters find very hard to achieve is the knowledge of when to use the back space and when to use the front space. Tess is one of the rare shooters who can read the play properly and lead accordingly. We began to depend on her height in the circle, and she was able to get every rebound. When Tess was playing out in GA, her feeds into her other shooter were perfectly placed and well executed. Tess's strength in her game has always been her pass, she has a magnificent, strong and straight pass which has incredible accuracy. Tess has had an incredible

season, and we are both very proud of her efforts this year. Congratulations Tess, keep up the great work!

**Kelly Cousins:** Kelly was a new member to our team and also to Maddies this year. Although she got off to a quiet start, Kelly quickly settled in to our team well. Kelly gave our team a great advantage this year and with all of her height, she dominated in the circle. Being a very versatile, fit and talented player, Kelly also played in centre court and even got a go in shooting. With a huge amount of skill and the ability to read the play, Kelly was able to make an impact on the court no matter what position she was in. In defence, her height was an asset and the turnovers and rebounds that she got really helped the team be as successful as it was. In the centre, the way she read the play was at a standard beyond her years. Kelly is a natural netballer, has a great love for the game, and will continue to grow into a fabulous player with a great career ahead of her. Keep up the great work Kelly. Good work on an awesome season, you were a great asset to our team. ☺

**Olivia Dragisic:** Olivia was one of our many defenders this year. Being one of our taller defenders, she was a great asset in the circle. Olivia is a quiet achiever, getting rebounds and intercepts multiple times throughout every game. She is always able to see where the free space is, and brings the ball out of the defensive end without any trouble. Olivia's pass is always precise which makes it easier for the rest of the team when they make leads. Olivia's improvement this year has been amazing. Coming from nowhere to get intercepts and loose balls has been her strong point this year. Her speed is a very positive part of her game, and was a great asset to the rest of the team. Olivia seems to really enjoy her netball, which is when a real natural talent shines through. Olivia has a great ability to read the play. Bringing the ball out of our defensive end, Olivia's attacking skills are like those of a professional. A talented defender always knows how to attack too, and Olivia definitely showed us this year that she has both of these skills. Congratulations on a great season this year!

**Brianna Toze and Kasey Dragisic:** On behalf of our Mischief team, we'd like to say a HUGE thank you to Brianna and Kasey. These girls are the younger sisters of Emily and Olivia, and were willing to fill in for us when we needed them on the court. As two speedy little centre courters, they made a huge difference when they came on the court. The confidence that these girls show at such a young age is amazing, and it definitely shows they have a huge career ahead of them. Thank you so much girls, you definitely have some great natural talent, and a huge future in netball ahead of you. We hope that you come to Maddies next year, you will both be great assets.





## Mayhem

Coaches: Jessica Crimmins and Rachel Kelly  
Manager: Anne Marie Douch



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**Alicia Alcock:** Our dearest Felicia! At the start of the season Alicia started off in the goal circle, popping them in left right and centre – however, a little bit of imagination on Rachel's behalf and she was swapped out into the wing! What a winner! It seemed that Alicia had flair for both WD and WA. She plays with general control and loads of determination. Her on court aggression is also highly commendable. Alicia is an excellent feeder, armed with her experience inside the circle, she is more than competent at meeting the shooters needs and keeping the game flowing. Well done Alicia, it is just wonderful to see a player step out of her comfort zone and do it with so much confidence!

**Bec Owen:** What a season for young Bec! We can honestly say that Bec has been one of the most consistent players throughout the season. Bec always puts in 110% and plays with great skill in the defensive circle. Being one of our core defenders, she had a huge amount of pressure put on her in the big games, She needed to be on every ball and stay tighter on her player than everyone else. She did! Bec is a wonderful defender and a priceless asset to our team this season, we were incredibly lucky to have the privilege of working with her and we wish her all the best for her future in netball.

**Georgia Hughes:** Coaching Georgia is more like coaching a comedian than anything else! With Georgia's enthusiasm and keen appreciation for the game of netball, she was a pleasure to coach this season. She has an amazing skill level well beyond her years and this is evident in every game she plays on court. Georgia, we found, was also incredibly versatile playing in all areas of the court. Most appreciated, of course, was her presence in the defensive end of the court. Her height combined with her impressive ball skills proved that she was a force to reckon with. All the best for the future Georgia, any amount of effort and we're sure your netball will take you to some impressive places.

**Keely Johnson:** Little Keely was an absolute dream to coach this season. Anything we had to say to her, Keely took on board and went out on the court and performed it with absolute determination. She is a hard worker and is always keen to improve upon her game. Keely was a prominent force in our centre court this season. Her speed was essential to the overall success of our on-court performance. Few could catch her, that's for sure! Keely was definitely an enthusiastic team player, her attendance at training was wonderful and it showed in her game. Congratulations Keely on a brilliant season!

**Maddie Donoghue:** Maddie was new to Maddies this season, but it certainly didn't show! She slotted into our team with such ease that we could have thought she'd always been there. Coaching Maddie was so much fun! Maddie is an amazingly receptive player who is always willing to put her all in on court. She proved to be a key player in the centre court, with her ability to play all three positions. Maddie is the type of player to get in and get the job done, and her improving aggression is helping her netball game. Her ball skills are impressive for someone her age, not to mention her speed! Love your work this season Maddie and we can't wait to see you out there in 2009!

**Romy Batista:** Romy has developed so much this season! Her defence has stepped up and she has quickly become one of our very reliable, strong solid defenders! Romy is one of the younger members of our team but in no way does she show this. Her skills have grown and she is a very impressive player to watch. She is quick in the circle and has a very good reach over the ball. It has been a great pleasure coaching Romy this season.

**Rachel Fortune:** Rachel, Rachel, Rachel. Where to begin? Rachel is one of the most reliable players in this team. Rachel has the ability to put any position on, and basically rip it up! Rachel is a natural netballer, and has a very good 'netball brain'. She reads the play very well and can position herself in perfect positions. She easily works the circle as a shooter and can control the game in centre. She has been one of the leaders in this team since day one and is always the voice on court. She has been amazing to coach!!!

**Laura Douch:** Laura has had a great season. Laura is another member of our shooting team whose slightly abstract shooting style rarely let her down. Laura has had a lot of tough competitions with circle defenders this season, but has always managed to come out on top. Laura has an eagerness to learn new skills and isn't afraid to ask questions. She has a great ability to work the ball around the circle as a shooter and has shown a lot of strength in her drives and movements, which has improved throughout the season. What a great year for Laura!

**Jess Jiminez :** Jess has been a part of our shooting team this season. Jess has a very nice shooting style that rarely lets her down. Her movement within the circle has developed through the year as has her ability to read the play. Jess is a player that should never be underestimated and those who do underestimate her always find out the hard way. It also turns out that Jess has a secret calling for centre, as she did play amazingly well in this position when she was needed throughout the year.

**Maddie Evans:** Maddie is a part of our defending team. Maddie has a way of creating a very controlled and settled environment on the court. Another one to not underestimate, Maddie is a very lively player who will put herself on the line for her team – a very admirable quality. Maddie is a solid defender and is very useful in the circle. She can also read the play very well and does a superb job at WD. Multi-talented Maddie has had a great season and we look forward to seeing what she brings in the future!





## Moments

Coaches: Louise Bilston and Maddie Dean  
Manager: Jo White



### Intermediates Division 2

The Maddies Moments Team was a team of mostly new players to Maddies whose average age was 13 (yr 8). We thought this team would do well in Inters division 3 (out of 5), but following the grading games found this young team in div 2 against some teams who have played together for 3 years (yr 10). So, the Moments team went into this season tentatively and with some reservations. As with all inters teams, the season was to be one of development and learning but now with the added pressure of having no easy games to look forward to or relax.

The Moments set about taking on the challenge of playing in this division but also settled into training, hungry to develop their own personal skills and to improve playing as a team. They were a pleasure to coach as they consistently challenged themselves and each other, always wanting to learn a new skill or set play. I am so proud of these girls who approached every game with enthusiasm, dedication and spunk. As the season progressed, these talented girls continued to improve and impress. The Moments can boast having beaten every team in their division (at least once) except the Maddies Mystics who remained undefeated and won the grand final. Finishing 4<sup>th</sup> was a great achievement for this team as they were neck and neck with the teams who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Unfortunately injury/illness got the better of us in the end. Congratulations on a fabulous season Moments.

**Kaitlin Trute:** Kaitlin joined our team as a shooter, which she excels at, but quickly put her hand up to play wherever the team needed her. As the team injuries mounted during the season, Kaitlin wore every patch in the team bag. Everytime she played a different court position, Kaitlin made it look as though it was easy and the best position for her. Kaitlin's natural ability and enthusiasm made her a strong and reliable member of our team. Determined and hungry to learn, Kaitlin asked many questions and took risks to try new strategies, which consistently paid off. A fantastic season Kaitlin, congratulations.

**Jane Webber:** Jane was one of the team's most reliable shooters who improved out of sight this season. Jane worked very hard to improve her driving and movement along the baseline and in and out of the circle. As her speed and agility improved, so too did her confidence which showed in her accuracy. Jane's solid rebounding and willingness to develop her defensive game saw her in GK on many occasions, where she teamed well with our other defenders. A really great season Jane, well done.

**Alex Brown:** Alex came into this team as a shooter, but in a team with so many shooters, Alex took up the challenge to learn and experience other positions on court. Alex worked extremely hard at training to learn one-on-one defence and blocking and zoning and quickly became our strongest WD. Quite an achievement. But Alex also continued to improve her shooting...both accuracy and movement in the circle, which really paid off. One of the most improved players in the team, Alex had a fabulous season. Congratulations, you're a pleasure to coach, Alex.

**Olivia White:** A dynamite shooter who backed up in defence, Olivia has had an outstanding season. Her hard work and dedication at training and at home (fitness and practice) has definitely paid off. As Olivia's ball skills and shooting continued to improve all season, so did her confidence. Olivia was one of our most dependable and accurate shooters but also backed up just as strongly in defence with excellent one-on-one defence and strong rebounding. Her leadership skills and encouragement to all team members on court and at training assisted with team improvement, motivation and enthusiasm. Congratulations Olivia, your best season.

**Laura King:** A dynamite centre court player, Laura always gives 100%. As one of our most experienced players, Laura lead by example and shared her skills and experience with her team mates. Laura's greatest strengths are her speed and her ability to feed into the shooters. She drives hard to the ball, passes well down court and her quick changes of direction make life very difficult for her defending player. Congratulations on a fabulous season Laura.

**Katie McPherson:** With her great speed and agility Katie is a very talented WA and C who always gives 100% and chases down every ball. Katie is fast and fit and consistently outran her opponents. Katie drives and leads well and while her ball skills were already good, she has worked hard at improving her passing and receiving. Katie's strength is her ability to feed the ball into the shooters, which is far above others her age. Katie was another who lead by example on court and at training. A terrific season Katie, well done.

**Emma Smith:** Emma was one of our most experienced players, having been the only one to have already played a season in div 2 (2007). Emma anchored our centre court line up and played equally as well in WA and C as she did in WD. Emma worked hard at training to develop her ball skills and driving/leading, which continued to improve all season. So too did her feeding into the circle. Congratulations on a terrific season Emma.

**Melissa Byron:** One of our great centre court players, Mel has approached this season with a great attitude. She worked hard at training and always gave 100% on the court. Mel joined our team as a WA, C, which she is very good at, but she took up the challenge to develop her defensive game and as she improved, played most of her games in WD. Mel's ability to stick to her player 'like glue' was a real highlight and often resulted in a turnover through either an intercept or 3 seconds. Mel put pressure on all the WA's in the comp which really strengthened our defensive line up. A great effort Mel, well done on a great season.

**Chelsea Brodie:** Our star GK, Chelsea anchored the circle defence lineup. Chelsea always worked hard at training and every time she took to the court. She is a very persistent and consistent player whose ability to read the play resulted in many turnovers through intercepts and rebounds. Chelsea contested every ball and has really improved, not only in her one-on-one defence, but also her rebounding. A great season Chelsea, well done.

**Ellen Jackson:** Ellen is the sort of player coaches dream to have in their team. She can play any position on court and makes it look easy. Ellen was the strength of our defence lineup, but also dominated the centre court and shot accurately when given the opportunity. Ellen is quick on her feet, her anticipation of the play is excellent and her ball handling skills are strong. Ellen supported her team mates and lead by example both on the courts and at training. Despite missing the end of the season due to injury, congratulations on a terrific season Ellen.





## Magic

Coaches: Lyndsey Simcoe and Nikki Terry  
Manager: Sue Etherington



### Intermediates Division 1

What a fantastic season it has been for the skilful players of Maddies Magic. Probably one of the youngest teams in division one, these girls proved themselves as the future stars of TNA, playing against teams up to 3 or 4 years older than them. The girls all improved throughout the season and combined well against some of the strongest teams at TNA. We congratulate the girls on making the semi finals; you all played so well. It was a great achievement, well done.

Now for our thank yous:

Thanks to Sue Etherington and all the parents for their continued support throughout the season, we couldn't have done it without you.

Thank you to the Maddies committee for helping us out when we were unable to make trainings and games, and for providing umpires and assistance whenever needed.

And of course, thanks to our girls for a wonderful season. Thanks for putting up with our inconsistency at training, for your efforts on court and for always turning up with smiles on your faces. We've had a blast coaching you all.

**Gracie Ephraums:** For such a young player Gracie has netball wisdom well beyond her years (and that of her coaches!). She continually provides constructive feedback on and off court, which encourages and motivates those around her. She is also a fantastic centre court/defensive player who has an uncanny ability to read the play and pick off some killer intercepts. Gracie was our specialist WD this season, continually working hard to stop the opposition's drive down court. As an attacking player Gracie always provided a strong drive

down to bring the ball out of defence to the attacking end. Grace was selected in the ACT PSSA team this season and we congratulate her on achievements with this team. Gracie, it's been fantastic coaching you this season, you really stepped up in division one and you should be proud of yourself.

**Taylah Fellows:** Taylah is such a passionate and gifted player who we have no doubt will go very far with her netball. Another one of our young guns, Taylah made the switch from shooting to the defensive end this season, thanks to her fabulous rep coaches (although if you were to watch her play you would never have thought she'd ever played anything else). Taylor is a natural athlete with fantastic footwork, who works hard on and off the ball to pick off fabulous intercepts against some of the ACT's best shooters. She trains and plays with so much intensity and has proven herself this season as one of TNA's up and coming stars. Taylah, your positive attitude and desire to improve your game is amazing. All the best with your netball next season, we have no doubt you'll be fantastic.

**Tahlia Wood:** Tahlia is the youngest addition to our shooting trio and has matured in both her confidence and ability this season. Tahlia is a tough and accurate shooter who moves well in the circle to create space against some super tall defenders. Tahlia has had to toughen up this season, playing against some very dominant and physical defenders. To her credit she has adapted her game and has become a very strong, mobile player. To the delight of her coaches, Tahlia's intensity levels have also developed this season and this is reflected in the way she plays. Awesome season Tahlia, you've done a great job.

**Lauren Pennifold:** Lauren is the quiet achiever in our team who has improved out of sight this season. Lauren has been a pleasure to coach as she takes all comments and advice on board and tries to implement them on court. Lauren is a tall and agile defender whose strength to attack the ball has improved this season. In the defensive circle Lauren can always be relied upon for her great stretch over the shot, followed by a solid rebound. Lauren, you're a great player and you have stepped up against some highly skilled shooters this season. Congratulations and all the best for next season.

**Maddie Reyn:** Maddie was another addition to our defensive end who also made a solid improvement this season. Maddie has worked hard to improve her footwork, increasing her ability to dictate what her player does on court. Her fast feet and body position allow her to pick off some great intercepts in and around the circle. Maddie has go-go gadget limbs, with arms that extend above her player to gain the majority of rebounds. We're just hoping that she grows into them sometime soon! Maddie you have made such a great improvement this season, keep up the good work.

**Amy Brown:** This girl has the wow factor. I don't know how many times Amy amazed us this year. Her ability to accelerate and intercept a ball is outstanding. Her high fitness level allows her to make hard tasks look easy and her coaches continually admire her. Amy's smooth work through the centre court makes her easy to play with and a nightmare to play against. Amy not only displays amazing talent on court but should be commended on the way she conducts herself off court. Amy we are sure that you will continue to play some amazing netball in the next few years. You were a delight to coach this season and a real credit to our team.

**Kate Etherington:** Kate may be quiet off court but her determination to achieve on court is evident in her consistency and results. Primarily a centre court player, Kate's ability to read and react to the play is outstanding. Her strong drives through the court and tight defence make her a dream to watch and a difficult player for the opposition to shut down. Kate has an amazing ability to see the open space within a crowded circle and can be relied upon to feed the ball into the shooters with speed and accuracy. Thanks for a great season Kate, you were outstanding.

**Steph Kinnane:** Kinnakka was Magic's pocket rocket this season. Her fast feet, changes of direction and positioning made her a strong addition to our centre court. Steph uses strong attacking movements to lose her player and drives hard onto the circle, which made working the ball down court a breeze. Steph plays a smart, speedy game which frustrates the opposition. Her ball skills have developed this season with her strong release into the circle being invaluable. Steph has a fantastic attitude towards her netball and works hard to improve every time she steps on court. Well done on a great season Kinnakka.

**Steph Jameson:** Steph absolutely loves her netball and this shows every time she takes the court. She is a smart and speedy player who reads off others to find space within the circle. She has the ability to look at what is happening on court, identify what is going wrong and adapt her style of play to suit the situation. Steph, at your age this is a fantastic talent to have. Steph has an accurate shot but always gets herself in rebound position, just in case. You are a delight to coach Steph, your contribution to the team has been invaluable this season. Great job.

**Jess Hardie:** You could not use the word quiet or subdued to describe Jess. A better word might be outgoing. Jess was a consistently strong player for Magic this season. For those of you who don't know Jess, she has pretty much played every position on court at some stage of her netball career! This season we had her in the shooting circle and what a fantastic addition she was. Her high shooting percentage is to be commended as well as her uncanny ability to pull in high balls over some huge defenders. Jess was often nervous before a game as she was regularly up against some very strong opponents. To her credit, Jess took this in her stride and proved week to week that she was capable of more than she knew. Jess is a natural player who has wonderful talents, she just needs to remember to follow her shots!





## Mystics

Coaches: **Sara Driver and Emma Pennifold**  
Manager: **Julie Bauer**



### Intermediates Division 1

**Jess Bauer:** Jess had a very disrupted season this year. Due to shin splints, she was unable to play half the season. However, when Jess took the court, she was always determined to do the best she could for her team. Her shooter drives and excellent vision usually saw her or her fellow shooters receive a pass right under the post. Jess worked really hard on her shooting technique this year to improve her percentage, which paid off in the end and saw her stats rise from 60% to 70%, which is fantastic work for someone who is only 14 years old. Jess has the potential to go very far in netball and always has a positive influence on the team's performance when on court.

**Lauren Stephen:** Lauren was one of our main shooters this year and her consistency and skills made her a great asset to our team. Lauren was able to work well with all 3 Jess's providing strong leads out of the circle to open up the court for other players. Lauren's strong baseline drives and her ability to come forward in front of her player made feeding the ball into the circle easy for the centre courts. Lauren is a very confident shooter on court and most games was shooting above 80% from tricky positions all around the goal circle. Well done Lauren on a fantastic season!

**Jess Paral:** Jess was another one of our fantastic shooters who was always working hard to better herself. This was Jess' first season with Maddies and she proved to be a very valued member of the McLovin team. Despite a serious knee injury, Jess was always toughing it out on court with extreme gusto despite obvious pain and never gave up. Jess worked really hard on being decisive on her drives on the circle that often saw her receive

passes in excellent shooting range. Jess often stepped out of her comfort zone and played WA and looked like she had been doing it her whole life. Whatever position she played, she always gave her best.

**Jess Dorman:** Jess was the captain of the Mystics this year and did this job, no questions asked. She stepped up as a senior player within this team and led the team with all the pride in the world. Without having to be asked, Jess would run the warm-ups and make sure that the team would do all the right stretches and drills to be prepped properly for all of our games. A jack-of-all-trades, Jess' main position within the team was as a centre court but was often seen giving 110% in both the shooting and defensive circle as well. Jess' drive to shut down certain opposition players saw her change from WA to GD and then even to GS within the one game. This was the key reason why she was elected captain of this team. She always gave her best and was at every game and every training session, which is a great commitment to any team and she is to be commended for this. I cannot say enough about this girl as a valued member of the team and a valued member of the club, as well as the team's weekly entertainment. Well done on a fantastic season, Dorman!!

**Mariana Lauc:** Mariana was our main centre for this season and was a very valuable part of our attacking line up. Mariana's fitness and agility are evident when she is on court and her ability to push herself 100% every quarter makes her a very valuable player. Mariana's fast drives towards the ball, as well as her natural ability to read the play, allowed her to easily pick off some of the most difficult intercepts on court, as well as feed the ball with ease into the shooting circle. Not only was Mariana a pleasure to coach on court, but at training she was one of the most enthusiastic players to go for a run! If there were ever a dull moment, Mariana would be there to enlighten us with her High School Musical sing alongs.

**Becky Mulherin:** Becky is an extremely versatile and consistent player of our team. Throughout the season it was evident that Becky's determination for the ball meant that she will hopefully go on to a very high, possibly even elite, level of netball. Becky is an extremely athletic player and this, along with her incredible speed and agility, made it easy for her to pick off some fantastic intercepts. Aside from this, Becky's determination and love for netball was clearly evident to the other members of the team. Becky's loud nature made her take on one of the roles as a leader in the team. Despite being out for half of the season with a knee injury, Becky would still show up every training session and every game to support our team which we were both very proud of. This, along with her strong encouragement on and off the court to her teammates, helped to keep everyone motivated and enthused to play well each week.

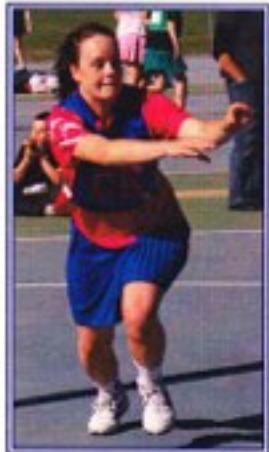
**Sarah Ciuffetelli:** Sarah is one of the smallest members of our team, but boy, this does not affect her game play at all! Sarah's space awareness on court and her ability to read the play has made her attacking skills fantastic. Sarah puts in 100% every game and it clearly shows. When our team lost the ball, Sarah would try very hard to get it back, and even if she couldn't, she would just try twice as hard next time. She worked extremely hard on her passing technique this year as well as her leads towards the ball, and even though she didn't accomplish these tasks straight away, she continuously worked hard week after week to make sure that these skills were executed to the best of her ability. By the end of the season, she was completing these things to an exceptional standard. Sarah's high level of netball knowledge from umpiring and her love for the game makes her a very strong and valuable team player on court. Great work Sarah, keep it up!

**Holly Tupper:** Holly was our star defender this season. There was never a game where she didn't take at least 10 intercepts, which is absolutely phenomenal for a girl her age. Holly's positive attitude on court and clean aggressive defence resulted in many turnovers

for the team and frustrated opposition players frequently. Despite her lack of height, she proved to everyone that she wasn't any easy opponent; whether it was taking intercepts whilst going for first ball or coming from the goal post to take a 'specky' just outside the circle. Despite Holly having to balance basketball trainings with ours, she always turned up with a smile on her face ready to complete any task that was put in front of her.

**Alex Keller:** Another newcomer to the club, Alex brought a lot of experience to the team. Having played junior rep before, Alex was no easy opponent, or a short one at that! Alex worked really hard on going to first ball and not letting her opposition have an easy ball, as well as hands over the shot. Alex's determination saw her improve week in and week out and resulted in more and more turnovers every game. Her height was a huge asset to the team with so many shooters not being able to see the goal ring or receive rebounds. Another player who always showed up with a smile on her face and is ever determined to better herself as a netballer.

**Abby Trevillian:** Apart from getting herself injured again this year, Abby was by far one of the strongest defenders on court. Her ability and determination to get the ball has not only helped to build a strong defensive line up for our team, but it has also allowed Abby to pick off some tricky intercepts and develop into a fantastic player. Abby's commitment to her game on court is of an extremely high standard and this is evident in every single game; whether it would be taking a brilliant unexpected intercept from the opposition or whether it was blocking a shooter out of the circle. Abby was by far THE loudest at training as well as on court and this did not change one bit when she was injured! She continued to yell out encouragement to her teammates from the sidelines, whether it was from underneath the warmth of 3 blankets or whilst sipping her hot chocolate with no milk!





## Marvels

Coaches: Jen Bateman and Tamara Bond  
Managers: Katrina Anderson and Anne Gubler



### Premiers 2008 Intermediates Division 1

Marvels have been a fantastic team to coach this year. Not only are they all great girls and great friends, but their attitude towards excelling in netball is amazing. As a team they gel really well both on and off court. While playing, they always give their best effort, and are constantly encouraging each other. Off court, there is always an excuse to make a joke or have a laugh.

You've been an awesome team girls, thanks for a great season :)

**Nicole Rich:** Nicole is a very skilled and talented player who works very well as a member of the team. Nicole is a smart player and always positions herself well to both help get the ball down the court and to defensively disrupt play. She constantly works hard to stop her player getting near the ball and never gives up, pulling off some amazing intercepts. Nicole's positive attitude has been an asset to the team.

**Emily Gubler:** Emily is a great centre court we can always rely on. She is always controlled and does very well at steadyng the play. Her effort on court shows no matter what the score and she always offers support and encouragement. Em has had to occasionally fill in as a circle defender when our regulars have been away. She has stepped up on every occasion with great turnovers, giving the team that extra advantage.

**Chloe Anderson:** Chloe A is a talented defensive player. She positions herself well on the inside of her player, keeping them out and holding up the drive into the circle. Chloe takes the advice given to her by both coaches and teammates and displays it immediately on court. She is a great defensive player and has really progressed throughout the season.

**Rebekah Aguilar:** Bek is definitely one of our most versatile players. This shows when she is needed out of position in the defensive end, when her preferred position is centre court. Bek reads the game very well and her long reach helps her get heaps of intercepts and touches. Her quick court coverage often puts off the opposing team and keeps them under pressure. Bek is constantly encouraging her teammates and is always there to give support when it is needed.

**Grace Terry:** Grace is a wonderful player. What she lacks in height she definitely makes up for in speed and agility. Her accurate feeds into the circle ensure that the shooters are in the best possible position to take a shot. Grace always gives her best on court and supports the team every step of the way. When Grace is off court, her personality shines through making the whole team laugh with her infectious humour.

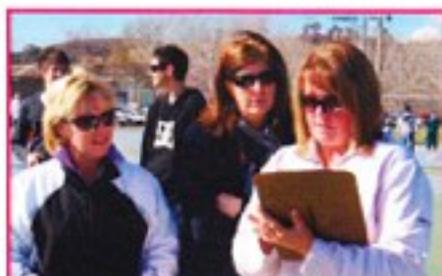
**Ellie Crimmins:** Ellie is one of our very accurate and talented shooters. Her long shots from all around the circle, while they can be stressful during a tight game, regularly go through the ring. She has a great backspace hold and uses the baseline well. Ellie always makes sure she gives us something to laugh about, from all her stories and her hot fashion sense, to some of her 'creative' netball skills.

**Chloe Drayton:** Chloe D has easily been the most improved player this season. She always puts in every effort during both games and trainings. Her rebound positioning, strong body and reaction time under the ring have been an asset to the defensive end. Chloe's intercept count has increased greatly over the season, something she should be proud of.

**Angela Winter:** Angela's shooting this season has been fantastic. She has great drives into the circle and always positions herself well to both receive the ball from the centre courters and then shoot. Ange's quick movement within the circle often confuses defenders and her quick transition into defensive mode has seen her get some great intercepts. Ange always gives 100% during games and is always enthusiastic and cheerful.

**Hayley Crimmins:** Hayley is a fantastic centre court player. She positions herself well on the edge of the circle and she accurately feeds the ball to the shooters exactly where they need it. Hayley's quick dodges and change of direction always keep the defenders guessing and her quick passes don't give the opposition any time to set up. Hayley's effort and skill on court is always noticed.

**Kristen Smith:** Kristen was one of our fantastic shooters this season. Her movement in the circle made getting clear of the defenders look easy. Her shooter drives out from the circle gave a good option for the pass from the centre third and cleared up the space behind her for the other shooter. Kristen's overall awareness of what was going on, in and around the circle, was of great benefit to the attacking end of the court.





## Mavericks

Coach: Louise Bilston  
Managers: Karen Brown and Vanessa Lalliard



Premiers 2008  
Seniors A1 Grade

2008 saw the Maddies Netball Club with too many senior players for 3 teams but not enough for 4. So the 2007 Inters div 1 players were given the opportunity to play in a senior team to ensure a 4<sup>th</sup> team. Becky M, Bek A, Ellie, Hayley, Rachel L and Lauren all took this opportunity and were selected to play with Rachel T, Louise K, Bec B (who were only year 11 themselves) and the infamous Kirsten Duffy (who was overseas for ½ of the season!).

This season was to be one of learning and development for this very young team, but with the Mavericks being placed in A1 (2nd division) against much more experienced and senior players the tempo and intensity was raised very quickly. The Mavericks set about taking on the challenge of playing in this division but also stayed true to achieving their own personal goals. Through specific goal setting, focus, and hard work the Mavericks took on all the A1 teams with drive and tenacity finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the rounds and earned an opportunity to play finals. In a very well disciplined, strategic and finely executed game Mavericks won the Grand Final against the previously undefeated Rebels team, 31-23!!!!!! What an amazing journey. Attendance at Maddies training was good, but these girls raised the bar and added an additional training/gym night. Strengthening the team bonds and friendships for Mavericks was achieved with 'toasties, hot chocs and movies at Lou's' after many of the colder winter games and of course a few 'girls nights' (facials and pampering) or movie/sleepover nights. (I actually thought some of the team were going to move into

my house for the whole season!) I feel very privileged to have worked with these talented players and am extremely proud of them all individually and as a team. Congratulations on a fabulous season Mavericks and thankyou for all you have taught me and all the good times we have had.

**Lauren Stephen:** Lauren is one of the quietest players, always with a smile on her face. But don't be deceived, she is deadly in the shooting circle. Lauren's accuracy was terrific and her movement in the circle, which was already good, improved game after game. Lauren also played WA on many occasions and her ability to read her shooters was evident in her ability to pick the right feed into the circle. A hard worker who has matured and is now able to hold her own against the best defenders in the comp. You should be so proud of yourself, Lauren. A great season and brilliant effort in shooting in the PF assured us a spot in the GF (wish you could have been there), well done.

**Rebekah Brown:** Bec came into this team with years of GA experience but set herself the goal of understanding the subtle differences between GA and GS and to learn the roles and responsibilities of WA. Bec places very high expectations on herself, and worked tirelessly asking advice, trying new moves and taking risks to improve. Which she did! Bec's driving into and out of the circle was strong and her ability to use this to open up the circle for her other shooter improved out of sight. Bec, your hard work paid off, your game as WA in our preliminary final got us into the GF, and your shooting in the GF was exceptional. Congratulations on a great season.

**Ellie Crimmins:** The baby of the team, but only by age, Ellie's relaxed style and cool demeanor has the maturity of someone far beyond her years. Ellie makes shooting a goal look easy. Ellie's strengths are definitely her strong leads out of the circle, movement on the baseline and ability to shoot from anywhere in the circle. But like the rest of the team, Ellie set out to improve and chase her own goals. Ellie worked extremely hard on improving her rebounding and holding within the circle, teaming well with all our shooters. But it was the improvement in Ellie's defence of her player and the ball (when in the hands of the opposition) that has most impressed me. Many times Ellie's "hands over" and blocking drew turnovers that she converted. Ellie was also selected this year to play for the ACT schoolgirl's team at the Nationals Secondary Schools Netball Championships in Adelaide. Congratulations Ellie, a great season, we're really proud of you.

**Hayley Crimmins:** What a privilege to coach such a hard working, enthusiastic, positive player. Hayley never complains and never lets her team down at training or at a game. Hayley anchored our centre court and was a great leader on court and at training, always positive and supportive. Whether C or WA, Hayley was the Maverick's master of feeding into the shooters and positioning on the circle. Hayley's footwork, speed and fitness made her our most reliable WA. What a pleasure watching her out-do every WD in every team we played. Hayley worked hard on improving her one-on-one defence and did so very well. Strong performances every week and a determined, selfless performance in the GF played major roles in our GF opportunity and win. Congratulations Hayely, a fantastic season.

**Bek Aguilar:** What a season Bek, I think you achieved every goal you set yourself this year and you certainly started with a big list. A balanced player.....your eagerness to learn and improve is a strength equal only to your determination to work extremely hard to achieve your goals. Equally balanced on court, Bek plays as well in defence as she does in attack. An awesome centre court player, Bek was the strength of our backline, whether she was playing in the centre court or circle defence. Bek improved in all aspects of the game and was recognized for her efforts by her selection in the ACT schoolgirl's squad. Bek, you are a great leader on court, and you supported your teammates every week,

encouraging and directing play. You have earned all the awards you have received this year. An unbelievable season, well done Bek.

**Becky Mulherin:** Becky is a very skilled netballer who always gives 100%. Becky is another team member who is an awesome centre court player who is able to step straight into circle defence at the drop of a hat. Becky has an incredible ability to pull in the most amazing intercepts week after week, which are real crowd pleasers and often game winners. But Becky, your talent lies in your overall rock solid skills across the board, you can drive, defend, feed into the circle, zone and block and intercept. You are a strong, reliable and dependable player who never tires and always supports your teammates. Becky your one-on-one defence and outstanding speed and agility in C helped secure both our PF and GF wins. Great season Becky, I am really proud of you.

**Louise Kelly:** Lou joined our team as a circle defender and teamed very well with Rach T. But as one of our goals for all our players to learn and play different positions this year, Lou took on the challenge of WD at a senior level. Lou's block and zoning improved out of sight and her ability to read the play resulted in many unbelievable intercepts. Lou met every challenge I gave her or the opposition put to her. A highlight for me was watching Lou step into GS for the first time ever and shoot her first goal. Lou, you have become an excellent WD and your one-on-one defence and intercepts in the GF were instrumental in our win. An absolute pleasure to coach, well done on a great season Lou.

**Rachel Treglown:** Our star GK, Rachel anchored our defence line up and our defensive set plays. Within the circle, Rach's calm and clean style makes defence and rebounding look easy. Rach always plays with great dedication and enthusiasm. Rach reads the play very well and picked up valuable intercepts every quarter, but her improved one-on-one defence made the biggest difference to her game, as Rach continually put the pressure on the opposition GS to move and lose the advantage. In the GF Rach's rebounds and tight circle defence work was outstanding. Teaming with our other defenders to pull many 3 second turnovers, Rach's efforts were a major contribution to our premiership win. Despite illness and injury, a great season Rachel, I'm really proud of you.

**Rachel Lalliard:** Rachel has played most of her netball career in defence because that is what her Maddies and TNA teams have needed. This year Rach had the opportunity to develop and shine in all positions on the court. Rach played well as a shooter, dominated in defence and took the opportunity to show she is an awesome centre court player. Rach worked extremely hard learning the subtleties of responsibilities of the different court positions (at a senior level) and backed this up by constantly asking for feedback. Her natural and improved ability to play one-on-one defence in one situation and then, as a turnover is created (often much to her efforts) to effortlessly move into attack, driving the ball down court is excellent. Rach's solid disciplined performance in defence in the GF and her awesome quarter in C, contributed to our great win. I'm so very proud of you Rachel, well done.

**Kirsten Duffy:** Duff lived in the UK for a year returning in July 08 and joined our team for the second half of the season. What a privilege and fantastic opportunity to have Duff in our team! Duff is a much more experienced player and coach than I am and her assistance to the team and me was endless. On court, her experience, presence, encouragement and leadership were invaluable to this young team. At training, having such an awesome coach to assist with drills, strategy, one-on-one training, match lines etc was a huge benefit. Every Maverick's player has benefited from Duff's guidance and advice. As a player, Duff was the standout shooter of this team but didn't overshadow the other shooters, she bought out the best in them. Thanks Duff, I am really grateful to you for all you brought to this team.





## Mystery

Coach: Wayne Crimmins  
Manager: Victoria Moreno



**Seniors B Grade**

Again in 2008, I was privileged enough to be given Maddies Mystery to coach. As the name suggests, you don't quite know the makeup of the team, or how they will gel together until the season kicks off. Several new girls were quickly welcomed into the club and our team this year.

After successfully winning B grade in 2007 we had a slow start to 2008. I am extremely proud of the consistent numbers at both training and at the games. The team has now developed well and we look forward to the run into the finals and hope to do well again. A huge thank you to our great support base week in and week out.

**Melissa Winn:** Melissa has again proved to be one of our most consistent members each week both on court and at training. Her persistent drive and great shooting has been an integral part of our team. Melissa has again been an inspiration to our new and developing players.

**Lisa Viney:** Lisa has given a lot to netball this year being involved in both Maddies and coaching at a TNA level. Lisa is always happy to work the shooting circle with whomever I may have thrown in with her. Her enthusiasm and welcoming nature has been great for the new players. A consistent player and trainer this year, well done Lisa.

**Lynley Parker:** Lynley is one of our senior players who has contributed greatly to the team and has always given her best this season. I have, almost on a weekly basis, relied on Lynley to play in a different position. She is one of very few players that could do this (I have not been game to try Lynley in shooter yet). Thank you for your effort this year Lynley.

**Julie McGowen:** Jules, who is still a relative newcomer to Canberra and Maddies, is always a pleasure to coach. She has a permanent smile on her face and always has a positive attitude. Jules has developed into a great centre court and will always give anything a go. It was great to see Jules bring her friend Pip to play with the club this year.

**Pip Prescott:** Pip is new to our club thanks to Jules. After an absence from outdoor netball Pip is having a great season. Pip has slotted straight into our team and her positive outlook rubs off on the other team members. Pip mainly defends for our team, however, she has also played shooter when needed. Hope to see you back next season Pip!

**Louisa Spokes:** Lou has enjoyed a great season. Her athleticism and drive through the centre court has been an asset to our team. Lou has also been a good trainer this year and I appreciate her giving Maddies her time as her touch footy has, in the past, clashed with her training. Her attitude is always positive and bubbly. Lou also brought a friend to our club which is great to see.

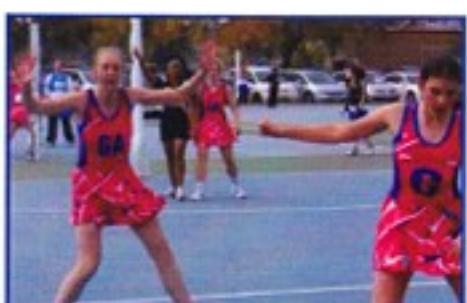
**Ali Bryant:** Another new member to our club and team, Ali's positive attitude is great to see. Ali has shown great potential this season. Her raw talent and determination in defending the post has been inspirational to our team. Ali has also given her time to train most weeks and I thank her for her efforts. A great first season and we hope to see you back next year.

**Victoria Moreno:** Yet another newcomer to Maddies and back to netball after many seasons away from the game. Vic has been a pleasure to coach and a welcome addition to Maddies. Vic has been only too happy to get involved and help out with some of the manager duties for our team. I hope you have enjoyed your return to netball and I am sure you will be part of the club for many years to come.

**Lisa Charles:** Lisa is one of our more colourful members of the team; her humour always adds a laugh for the team. Lisa has developed her game this season. Her positive attitude has been transferred to her game on court, and it is pleasing to see the support Lisa brings with her every week.

**Aimee Baker:** Like her friend Lisa, there is never a dull moment with Aimee around. Aimee has worked hard on developing her game through the centre court this season. Aimee's work rate in recent weeks will be a great asset to the team in the weeks leading into the finals. Aimee is another player who brings a great supporter base each week.

**Katelyn Goodwin:** Katelyn has had limited play and training this season but we hope to see her fit and well next season.





## Majors

Coach: Sara Driver

Managers: Judith Ellidge and Sarah Marshall



## Seniors A Grade

I thought to myself when I saw this team line-up, wow what a team! They will be in A-Grade this year. Unfortunately to start off with, they were graded in A1 where they proceeded to kick some serious tail and they were rightfully then moved into A-Grade. This team did not have a lot of confidence in themselves to be playing up in this division. However, when they saw that they were having some close games against some of the real competitors and very experienced teams, everyone's mood uplifted and they started to show everyone why they should be up there.

Due to a couple of team movements, the middle section of our season was very disrupted which saw a few poor games and heads began to drop. But once we started getting some consistency back, the team played like champions.

Just quickly I'd like to thank Judith for always scoring and being a great manager who always had lollies, chocolates and even cakes for the team on the sideline each week. And thank you also to all of the other parents who came along each week.

A special mention to 2 players we lost through knee injuries during the season - Sarah Marshall and Abby Trevillian. Especially to Abby even though she only played 3 games with the team, she proved to be a very worthy player of a spot in the run-on side and always persisted to become a better player. Thank you so much for stepping up for the short time you did - you were greatly missed!

The Majors are mainly a team made of the young upcoming players for TNA, but they displayed maturity beyond their years when they stepped on the court and showed everyone what they could do. I truly believe that if we didn't have such a disruptive season, they would have been in finals contention in A Grade. Well done on a good season guys!

**Maddie Bond:** Our ever-steady GA for the season, Maddie stepped up this year and showed everyone why she had been selected in the ACT U17's team this year. Her maturity level to not let any opposition get to her mentally, showed in her game; with leads up the court whenever needed or shooting goals from anywhere inside the circle. Maddie worked hard and never gave up on court, which was the main reason the ball got into our goal circle so easily. Maddie also worked hard on not relying on her height to get her through the games; combined with Emma and Emily, they improved their rotation skills in the goal circle weekly. Maddie needs to remember to not stand around gossiping, however, she was our entertainment and there was never a dull moment while she was around.

**Emma Pennifold:** This was Emma's first year in seniors and she stepped up and played tremendously. Her continuous effort in working towards the top of the circle in shooting, instead of relying on her height to get the ball, really paid off in the end. Emma's shooting percentage was absolutely phenomenal, only having 2 off games all season and even then she probably had the highest percentage on court. Emma's relaxed attitude was a huge asset on court as she never got caught up in emotions or concentrated on the lack of calls coming our way from an umpire. She just kept ploughing away and did the best that she could for the team.

**Emily Hardie:** Em had a bit of a mixed season. Due to lack of training attendance, Emily saw a little bit more time on the bench than she would have liked, however when on court, she always tried the best she could and would always ask questions about what she should do to better her game. Emily was our 3<sup>rd</sup> shooter this year (she has been begging for years and years to become a shooter) and learned new moves week in and week out that saw her improve dramatically. When asked to, Em would also step out into centre court and even the defensive circle that she did with no questions asked and always performed well in whatever position she was playing.

**Hannah Miles:** Our dearest Cleatus! Cleatus worked very hard on her on-court attitude this year; with her main focus of staying calm and not letting umpires calls affect her game. To her credit, she did this exceptionally well. Week in and week out we all saw a bit-by-bit improvement and saw Hannah's potential come out in full bloom. With the role of vice-captain this season, Hannah always made sure that she was giving all forms of encouragement, as well as feedback to all the other players on the court, which helped everyone. Hannah has very high standards of herself and she never ever fell short of these standards and was a key player in our centre court area.

**Emma Fisher:** This was Em's first year back to netball and she clearly showed why she is a great ambassador for Maddies. Emma's state level netball experience resulted in many turnovers for the team and she was always more than willing to help give feedback to other players within the team. Even though Emma was only with us for a short period before jet setting overseas, her presence on court was a positive one and uplifted the team's performance every game.

**Amanda Bond:** My reliable WA/C. Again, Amanda has been a privilege to coach. Amanda never has a bad word to say about anyone and is always willing to step into a new position to help out her team. Amanda's speed, excellent vision and feeding skills saw the ball flow through the centre court and to our shooters with ease. Her commitment to her team is fantastic; even when she was injured and out of the game for 3 weeks, she was at every

training session and every game to support her team. Amanda often goes unnoticed on court due to her quiet nature, however she was a vital part of this team and just an absolutely outstanding player all round. I cannot give this girl enough wraps; she may not be the flashiest player on court, but she always gets the basics right and is always there as an option on court at the right time. I feel that she is very underrated and often is not recognised for her efforts; whether it be to her team at games; trainings or general friendships with other team members. Well done on a great season hun!

**Maddie Dean:** Maddie begun the season on a bit of a low; she didn't have the confidence that I have known her to have, having coached her for several years, which showed in her performance on court. However, once she regained this confidence, she shone like we all knew she could. Her attitude to always achieve her high standards proved in her games by taking some excellent intercepts in the centre court and hard drives in attack. Maddie is always willing to listen to her coach so she can implement new things on court to improve her performance. Her fitness level has been her main attribute to the team, which has resulted in full games at centre and always executing everything perfectly. She has also continued to work hard on her passing this year and this has resulted in a better quality game for her. Maddie has also been another player who has worked hard on her attitude this season and transformed into a more mature player on and off the court, which has been really good to see.

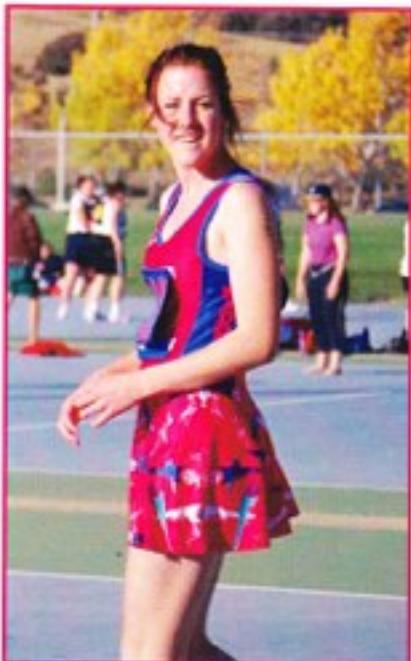
**Tonia Ellidge:** Ton-ton was elected captain this year and she took this job in her stride as per usual. Tonia is another one of TNA's underrated players; her ball skills and ability to read the play are her main assets to any team. Tonia worked hard on sticking tight in the circle and also learning to read the play to take beautiful leaping intercepts outside the circle unexpectedly. Tonia stood up as a senior player within the team this year. She always set a good example for her peers and discouraged negativity within team discussions. She always had a positive outlook on games and looked to strive and get the most she possibly could out of intercepts and rebounds in every game.

**Naomi Orchard:** Another player making a comeback this season, Naomi had been out of the game for a few years. This did not hinder her performances one bit. Week by week, Naomi improved her game and became a tough competitor in our defensive circle. She worked tirelessly every week, improving basic footwork, to pull off more intercepts and also rebounding ability to pull them in with 2 hands. Her experience as a past rep player for TNA brought some feedback and new skills into the team as a whole. Naomi didn't get very much time off court this year partly due to lack of defenders but also due to her tenacity and high fitness level, which proved to be very beneficial to the team. Naomi's lovely attitude was fantastic on court – she never once gave up without a fight on court and proved to be a valued member of the team.

**Holly Tupper:** Holly was a latecomer into the team because of injuries. She had not had the opportunity to play at this level before, but not once did she ever display signs of intimidation. In fact, she would back up week after week without much of a rest from her intermediates game and play brilliantly. Holly learnt to play in a new court area with this team. In the centre court Holly stood up to the challenges laid in front of her and completed them to the best of her ability. I believe that Holly may one day go on to the elite level of netball with her intercepting abilities and with her speed that runs circles around the opposition. Holly has a lovely attitude on court and plays a clean aggressive game, which results in 100's of intercepts every game for her team.

**Sarah Marshall:** Due to a serious knee injury, Sarah was unable to complete the second half of the season with us. However, whenever Sarah did play, she showed some real passion to get the ball. Yet another player making a comeback this year, Sarah's previous experience on the court wasn't her only asset. Her height assisted the team in many

rebounds as well as millions of intercepts a quarter. Sarah also had quite a loud voice which assisted her coach and also helped motivate fellow team members. Sarah also worked on her attitude on court this year. Early on in the season, she benched herself for the better of the team due, to an opposition. Lucky for us, Sarah persisted in not letting her frustration get the better of her and proved to be a very worthy player against any opponent. Your presence on court was sadly missed after your injury Sare.





## Maddies

Captain: Jen Bateman  
Manager: Kim Crimmins



**Runners-Up 2008  
Seniors A Grade**

As the Majors Manager, I couldn't have dreamed of a better task such as writing up a small piece on each player. Anyone that knows me would all be shaking their heads and moaning about this, however I have been very good this season and have left enough room for the other coaches to write up their Pen Pics. A rarity I hear you all say! On a serious note, this team was awesome to watch each week and considering the team was anchored by the greats such as Jen and Lynz this team came a fantastic 2<sup>nd</sup> on the ladder at the end of the season and at the time of writing these guys were storming into the finals. Kimmie Crimmins

**Ellie Scanlon:** Little Ellz, as she is affectionately known to everyone who knows her, is one of the speediest centre courters I have seen in many years. Ellie is always willing to listen and assist anywhere on the court, regardless of position. Ellie has an amazing ability to pull passes from the middle of nowhere and then offload in the blink of an eye. She reads the play perfectly and is a wonderful support to the goalers who look to her for that quick pass. Ellie is a wonderful player and it has been an absolute pleasure to have her in the team. Ellie has the athleticism most players would die for, and to date I don't think she raised a sweat! Thanks for a great season Ellie you are a Star!

**Sara Driver:** Sara was primarily chosen to fulfil the role as a shooter with Maddies this season. Circumstances saw Sara have a go in the defensive role and what a fantastic job she did at both ends. Sara showed us all that her talents lay all over the court, and not just as a shooter. She played consistently all season and it has been great to watch her shooting and defensive stats improve each and every week. Her enthusiasm to get that ball was infectious. She just loves to get in and have a go, which is fantastic to see. Sara always put in 100% effort when on the court and her skilful moves made her a valuable member of the team. Although she prefers shooting I think the whole team would agree that she is indeed a mighty fine defender and could adapt easily to either end as needed. Well Done Sare on a great job this season!

**Rachel Kelly:** Rachel would have to be one of the smaller players in our team but in saying that she plays the game as if she is a giant. Rachel places herself on the court in the most amazing positions and we all have enjoyed watching her pull in countless intercepts. Rachel has a natural ability in the centre court and her passing of the ball to the goalers has been great. For someone vertically challenged she can place those tricky passes every time especially linking the defence to the attacking end of the court. Rachel is another one that could have played shooter all season but we had too many, yet she was happy to play centre court at the drop of a hat. She is a well-liked and respected member of Maddies and we hope you had a great first season with us!

**Lyndsey Simcoe:** Lynz is one of our golden oldies of the team and she showed us all again why she is our district's most talented and awesome defenders. Lynz has played to her absolute full potential each and every week during the winter comp and her defensive position within our team is so highly valued we truly missed her on a couple of occasions she couldn't play due to other commitments (aka partying). Her ability to pull in intercepts and her understanding of the defensive end has seen her become such an amazing player and a delight to watch. Lynz holds the other mentor role of the team and this has assisted Jen in getting the best out of all the younger players on the team. Another one of Lyndsey's qualities is that she never gives up. Lynz puts in 110% effort on court each week and is a team delight as she always offers support and guidance to the younger players. Thank you Lynz for your dedication and commitment, you are a great player and Maddies love you!

**Jen Bateman:** Jen is our Captain and Coach and she has proven yet again what an amazing player and role model she is to the younger players of the team. Jen has been with Maddies for many years and is the most respected player of her era. Jen has the most amazing netball head of anyone I have ever seen and she just knows exactly how it should be done both on and off court. Jen has perfected all of the centre court positions and the shooters love having her there to feed, and at times, guide them on what they should be doing. Jen is an explosive player and her skill and natural talent remain unmatched by any other opponent for the entire season. Jen's love of the game and Maddies in general has given her teammates the guidance and experience needed to get the girls coming out firing each week and we love her for it. Jen's pep talks both on and off the court to her teammates has been a challenge for her at times, however, as per usual she has come out shining as the final position on the ladder speaks for itself! Well done Jen, you have done yet another fabulous job this year!!

**Nikki Terry:** Nikki is another vertically challenged yet highly skilled player in our team. Her improved fitness and desire for the game of netball combined well to create a fantastic player. Nikki fights for every ball and comes off the court with, not only a great big smile and showing signs of extreme exhaustion, giving us a telltale sign that Nikki has worked her butt off! Her ability to see the open space on court and lead to it is exceptional; she is a great asset to the team. Nikki's bright personality is also a plus in the team, especially in tight games! Nikki has definitely proved to everyone in the netball fraternity that you don't

have to be tall to be a great player. Well done Nikki – we will miss you next year while you're away travelling but we hope to see you again back on the courts the year after!

**Sophie Trevillian:** Sophie is one of the quiet achievers in our team, who has the most amazing arm span in the universe, not to mention she has a habit of just being in the right place at the right time to take great intercepts. Her fireball passes and her determination to get every loose ball made her a fabulous centre court. She is one of our tallest centre courters making her an intercepting machine, which is why she is appreciated by her attacking teammates! Because of her height, Sophie has made playing the game look easy – even to the point of hardly working up a sweat. Sophie's style of netball is amazing to watch, and her teammates absolutely love her dedication and it didn't matter what position she played she was always such an asset to our Maddies team... Well done Sophie, we hope to see you back next season.

**Jessica Crimmins:** Jess is another one of Maddies shooters this season and she has been hilarious to watch each and every week. Her antics both on and off court sometimes get in the way of netty however, she just loves her time with the girls. Jess never takes herself seriously, however she is always happy to have a rumble with some of the tough defenders of the comp. Jess is sometimes so energetic Jen has to remind her to settle down and concentrate, which usually brings her back to the game. Her teammates have noticed that she has spent a considerable less amount of time on the ground this season and they think that's because she has finally grown into her body. We can all see she has improved each and every week. Jess brings with her a lot of fun into the team and is certainly the clown of the crew!

**Tamara Bond:** Tam's accuracy and strength in the shooting end has been excellent this year. Reading the play is one of the most important things that a shooter has to be able to do, and Tam has a great ability to do this. Her leads from the baseline, her holding and her wonderful shooting amalgamate to produce a star player, who combines well with everyone on the team. There is a lot of pressure on the shooters to get their shots in, but the pressure isn't a worry for Tam, as she has produced consistently great stats at the end of each game. Tamara was always looking for a challenge each week and always looked to be totally in control. There were times throughout the season when we saw Tam step up and shoot from outside her comfort zone – and the results speak for themselves – FANTASTIC!

**Ashlee Tronerud:** Ash's position in the Maddies team was primarily as a defender (although she would probably dispute this) but what we can safely say is that she is a definite all rounder. Ash has played starring roles in defence, centre court and shooting just to name a few positions this season! Ash has put in a fantastic effort throughout the season and although she gets frustrated with herself at times we always know we can rely on her to bring home the goods. Ash is a dynamic netballer who shows great maturity and a level head on court especially when up against the tougher opposition. Ash always has a story to tell and has continually amused her teammates with her hilarious accounts of life in general. Ash has had a great season at Maddies as one of the big girls and we look forward to her coming back next season with her skills and stories in tow. Thanks for a great year Ash, you're a champ!

