

Maddies

**NETBALL CLUB
1991 - 2002**



2002 YEAR BOOK



NAME: ASHLEE TRONERUD

TEAM: M & M's

COACH: KATE LAUCHLAND

GRADE: INTERMEDIATES



OFFICIALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2002

President:	Sean Roche
Vice President:	David Tronerud
Executive Members:	Erica Lauchland, Helen Cain, Julie Naylor, Carmel Dwyer,
Committee Members:	Kerri Tronerud, DJ Scanlon Denise Brown
Players Committee:	Justine Hawke, Katie Bolton, Melissa Williams, Bridget Harris Shannon Williams

CLUB COACHES IN 2002

Maddies Mischief Makers	Alison Sweeney, Emma Fisher
Maddies Spunky Monkeys	Amanda Cole, Adrienne Gibbs
Maddies Monopolizers	Louise Naylor, Lindsey Simcoe
Maddies Mud Wrestlers	Emily Ingram, Rachel Biglia
Maddies M & M's	Kate Lauchland
Maddies Mad Mystical	Jennie Bateman, Sally-Anne McKay
Maddies Magic	Johanna Grey
Maddies Mejongas	Kirsten Duffy, Jillian Duffy
Maddies Midgits	Vikki Driver
Maddies Minglers	Tim Davies
Maddies Maheebee-Jeebies	Helen Cain
Maddies Interdistrict	Greg Pearson

SELECTION IN 2002 TNA MAJOR STATE LEAGUE TEAM

C. Howman, N. Kidman, M. Williams, L. Simcoe, J. Moore, B. Mair

SELECTION IN 2002 TNA RESERVE STATE LEAGUE TEAM

M. Sweeney, R. Biglia, J. Bateman, K. Duffy, E. Ingram, A. Cole

SELECTION IN 2002 TNA REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP AND CHALLENGE TEAMS

U17's: Championship: L. Naylor, S. McKay, A. Eneberg, C. Gallagher, S. Driver, S. Leemhuis, E. Fisher, R. Biglia

U17's: Challenge: A. Anderson, A. Sweeney, J. Linehan

U15's: A. Anderson, R. Cole, E. Roche, J. Skorupa

U14's: T. Bond, C. Burton, J. Gibbs, B. Miles, M. Phokos, L. Trevillian

U13's: J. Naylor, E. Leiper, S. Trevillian, L. Bownds

U12's: A. Audsley, A. Bond, J. Brophy, R. Ephraums, T. Hay, S. Macaulay, L. Moore, E. Scanlon, A. Stephen, A. Tronerud, C. Wilson

U11's: H. Dwyer, S. Mazzer

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OFFICIALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2002

ACTNA STATE COACHES:

ACTNA U19'S: HEAD COACH: V. Driver
ACTNA U17'S: ASSISTANT COACH: K. Lauchland
ACTNA U17'S ACADEMY COACH: V. Driver
ACTNA U15'S ACADEMY COACH: K. Lauchland

2002 CNTA DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

S. McKay, E. Fisher, S. Driver, L. Naylor, L. Simcoe, M. Phokos

2002 CNTA JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

E. Leiper-Cawley, J. Naylor, S. Trevillian

2001 TNA REPRESENTATIVE TEAM COACHES

K. Lauchland, H. Cain, N. Robinson, S. Roche, J. Grey, K. Duffy, J. Bateman, T. Davies, J. Bateman, R. Biglia, K. Simpson, J. Naylor, G. Pearson, L. Naylor, E. Ingram, L. Simcoe, E. Fisher, S. Driver, S. Leemhuis, J. Benussi

2002 ACT PRIMARY SCHOOLS NETBALL EXCHANGE TEAM

A. Tronerud, A. Audsley, T. Hay, L. Moore, R. Ephraums, J. Brophy

TNA STATE LEAGUE COACHES AWARDS

Major League: L. Simcoe

Reserve League: R. Biglia

U17'S REPRESENTATIVE COACHES AWARD

Championship: E. Fisher

Challenge: A. Anderson

AWARDS & RECOGNITION:

2002 CNTA UNDER 17'S SQUAD MEMBER COACHES AWARD

E. Fisher

2002 CNTA UNDER 19'S SQUAD MEMBER COACHES AWARD

L. Simcoe

TNA VOLUNTARY SERVICES AWARD

S. Roche



OFFICIALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2002



Two members of our 2002 Committee Lyn Maclay and Kaylene Pearson enjoying the netball activities of a Saturday. Both these ladies gave up endless hours ensuring preparing the famous sausage sizzle every Saturday.



Jacqui Gibbs - Our little Miss Pink - and doesn't she look beautiful. Jacqui is definitely one of the characters of the club, and definitely looks like one of our nominees for the Crazy Critter Award.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Maddies twelfth season with TNA saw the return of a large number of players, coaches, umpires and officials and also many newcomers. The club registered one Junior, five Intermediate, two Cadet and three Senior sides with TNA this year as well as entering a senior team in the Interdistrict competition.

Nine teams made it into finals this season, the same number as last year. Of the teams in grand finals, B Grade 1 Midgits defeated B Grade 2 Minglers, M & M's won their Grand final against a determined Rebels team, and Mad Mysticals went down by 1 goal to Mustangs, and the Spunky Monkeys were also defeated in their final. Congratulations to the players, coaches, managers and other support crew for a well-deserved culmination of the year's efforts.

By our own high standards, 2002 has not been as successful as we may have expected both in on-court performance and also in attitude and commitment to the Club. Next season will see the return of more Junior teams to the club and applications from new players, especially in the Intermediate Division, are at an all-time high. Club players at all levels registering for the 2003 Season must be able to make the commitment to attend most (if not all) training sessions and games. There will also be the ongoing requirement for our more senior players to be rostered for umpiring, scoring and/or other duties as required.

The Committee has made the decision that, commencing next season, club fees will be payable at the time of registration. This is standard practice for sporting bodies across the ACT and will greatly ease the workload on finance officers. Should this present any difficulty for families within the club you are encouraged to contact a Committee member **before registration** and make alternative arrangements.

In 2002 there have been many achievements of note by club members of which both they and the club can be justly proud. Amongst these were:

- All the Maddies members in the TNA Junior Representative teams helped the Association to one of its most successful ACT Junior Championship performances for many years;
- Players selected in the ACT Primary Schools representative team, those being; Ashlee Tronerud, Rebecca Ephraums, Tara Hay, Jessica Brophy, Loren Moore, and Alyssa Audsley.
- Congratulations as well to the following players who were selected in the CNTA Talented Development squads; S. McKay, E. Fisher, S. Driver, L. Naylor, L. Simcoe, M. Phokos.
- Séan Roche - Award for Voluntary Services to TNA for 2002

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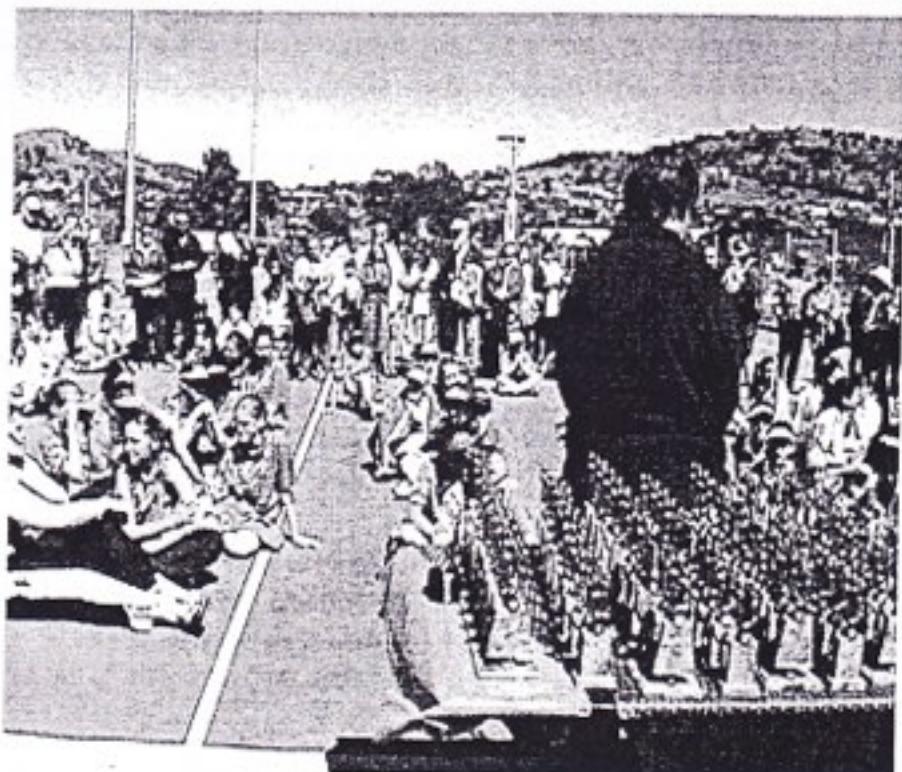


- Sara Driver – for her All Australian Umpire 'C' Badge.
- Vikki Driver – for being appointed Head Coach of the ACT Netball Under 19's Team & CNTA Head Coach of 17's Age group.
- Kate Lauchland – for being appointed Assistant Coach of the ACT Netball Under 17's Team & CNTA Head Coach of 15's Age group.

Our sincere thanks go to those club members who gave their time and commitment to coaching, managing, umpiring and being involved on the committee for Maddies. The Saturday games would not happen without your help. Thanks go also to the TNA officials who have assisted the club throughout the season (many of whom are also Maddies officials) and especially to those who pushed through the upgrading of the courts.

I look forward to seeing all of you back for next year's competition.

Séan Roche
President



The M'M's Intermediate team wait patiently for their Grand final winners trophies at the TNA Intermediate Presentation.
Congratulations Girls and Coach Kate.



This season the club made a decision to place all players who weren't involved in a coaching role to undertake umpiring duty at least twice throughout the season. Whilst many of our seasoned players claimed they did not know how to umpire, they all managed to be able to control their allocated games, and some even enjoyed their new roles. The roster allowed players to be allocated games of standards that they would be comfortable with, and allowed our regular umpires to have some time off during the day, and enjoy their Saturdays along with the coaches and players. The club assisted with umpiring duty for the Mackillop College Netball teams, and this was much appreciated by the College and TNA. A special mention of thanks to Jennie Bateman for her weekly efforts in umpiring a Mackillop College Cadet team every week, straight after coaching her Intermediates team.

The club has some very promising umpires coming through the ranks, and this season Jenna Linehan, Dave Tronerud and Sara Driver were allocated senior A grade games and performed admirably throughout the season.

Congratulations to Sara Driver on being awarded her All Australian Umpire 'C' Badge.

Next season we expect Dave and Jenna, who have both made excellent progress towards gaining an All Australia C Badge to be badged very early in the next season. We were most impressed with the willing efforts from our young and enthusiastic umpires, in particular Jane-Rose, Emma Fisher, Lynley Parker, Rebecca Cole, Ellie Leiper, Ashlee Tronerud and Jessica Brophy.

Special thanks to TNA in particular Sue and Ellen Dwyer and Graeme Cottrell for their assistance in umpiring the Interdistrict Competition and for their assistance in supporting and coaching our club umpires.

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UMPIRE SCENE



BIRTHDAY GIRLS - Jane-Rose and Ellie Dwyer (TNA Junior Umpire Convenor and 2002 ACTNA Netball Umpire Achievement Recipient) were celebrating their birthdays in September in style. Love the balloons girls!

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MISCHIEF MAKERS



COACHES: Emma Fisher and Alison Sweeney

MANAGER: Denise Brown

UMPIRE: Simon Hay

ACHIEVEMENT:



COACHES COMMENTS:

This season was great! The girls we had in our team were so talented and fun to coach, they all tried 100% every game and this showed quite often on the scoreboard. Unfortunately, the girls sometimes let themselves down, as they worked as individuals and not as a team. The girls all have wonderful potential and we hope to see them go a long way with their netball, and to see them next season. A big thank you to all the parents who kept us in line and supported the girls throughout the entire season. Special thanks as well to our team manager Denise Brown who was fantastic support throughout the season, and to Simon Hay our umpire.

PEN PICS

AIMEE BAKER: Wow!!! Aimee improved over 150% this season, her defence was incredible and after being given a few tips, her shooting was just as good. Aimee, great season, you worked hard, just remember to keep your head up and keep going in whatever position you are.



MADELEINE BOND: Madeleine was one of our star-shooting combos. She worked hard the whole time she was on the court and shot above 80% every game. However, towards the last part of the season we lost her for a few weeks to injury, but we think it gave her more time to improve as when she came back Madeleine blew us away with her amazing efforts. Well-done Madeleine!!! Good luck with your netball!!!

TARYN O'BRIEN: Our star centre court! What a speedy little player, Taryn moved from one end of the court to the other as quick as a flash. She worked hard and supported her team 100%. Keep up the great work Taryn, just remember to come in front of the defence and you could go a long way with your netball.

TARA BROWN: 200% improvement! Good on you Tara, this season we saw you go from good to amazing. Make sure you keep jumping, you CAN get those rebounds! Well done Tara, keep up the good work and we hope to see you jumping back next season.

ALIX HAY: Another speedy centre court! Alix supported her team 100%, on and off the court, Alix read the play and was a great part of the team. Great attacker, great defender, and excellent on picking up those loose balls. Wonderful season Alix, keep up the great work!

HANNAH MILES: Hannah is one of the most talented defenders we have seen coming up through Maddies. Hannah played to her full potential every game; she supported her team and kept her hands over the ball constantly. Excellent season Hannah, great work, keep it up and you could go anywhere you want to.

ALEXANDRIA HUNT-GILBERT: SURPRISE! SURPRISE! Every game since the beginning of the season Alex was full of surprises. At first she was one of the quiet girls, but towards the end of the season Alex really came out of her shell, both in her playing and off the court. Great improvements Alex you really worked hard this season. Keep it up!

KELSEY DeVEAU: Kelsey was a latecomer to the team. She improved heaps this season. Just remember to focus on catching before you throw, and make sure you pass away from the defender. Good work Keels, have fun with your netball and keep up the great work!

HOLLY STEER: The other half of our amazing shooting combo. Excellent shooting Holly, keep up the hard work and make sure you balance before you throw and shoot. Holly was also one of our great centre court players and she played this position to full potential as well. Well done Holly, good luck with your netball and keep up the hard work!

MEGAN DALEY: Megan was a wonderful help to our team this season as she was a great double ender. When she shot, she shot well, when she defended, she stopped the other team shooting well. Great work Megan we hope to see you again next season!

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MAD MYSTICALS



COACHES: Jennie Bateman and Sally-Anne McKay

MANAGER: Team Effort

UMPIRE: Emma Fisher

ACHIEVEMENT - Runners up - 2nd Division - Intermediates



COACHES COMMENTS:

Well what a season. At the first training session when we were put together as a team, we made a big promise, that we were going to put our heart as souls into winning this competition. I would like to congratulate the girls thus far into the season, with only one game to go, for making the grand final and hopefully winning their division.

Another point I would like to congratulate these girls about is their progress throughout the season, with some outside help, from Mark, who helped us to quicken our feet (thanks for that by the way). And lots of effort from the girls, our team progressed into a working unit, by the end of the season it was a pleasure to watch the girls play (although a little stressful at times). I would like to thank the parents for their support this season, it was fantastic and provided many laughs on the sidelines. And a big thank you to Emma Fisher for her excellent job umpiring and to Sal for helping me coach, it was fun having you around. Most of all I would like to say that I had a great time coaching these girls this season, it was a satisfying season as a coach and a great time was had by all.



PEN PICS

JESSICA BAIN: Now what can you say about Jess. At the start of the season Jess had something to say about everything. Starting as a defence, she was chopped and changed from defence to centre court, until one day she was tried in the shooting position, and didn't she have a blinder. By the end of the season Jess had established herself as one of our strongest shooters and at training was even eager to do some fitness, not much, but some. No not really, Jess by then end of the season you were putting 100% into games and training, and it was such a great thing to see, when you put your mind to it buddy you can do whatever you want.

AMANDA BOND: One of our babies, Amanda was the sweet quiet girl that was always keen to train and play. She was our utility player, she had a scattered season, and being chucked left right and centre, though she handled it with composure and maturity. Her willingness to play just about every position was fantastic for a coach. Amanda's skills for a little tacker are amazing, her strength, although sadly weakened a tad by a chronic thumb injury, was fantastic and her ability to strive for intercepts was terrific. I know it has been a hard season for you Amanda, and I apologise for that, but I do thank you in return for all the effort and determination you have put in this year, I hope you have enjoyed the season as much as I enjoyed coaching you.

EMMA CUTTING: With this the second year in a row coaching Emma, I knew exactly what she was capable of. Her silent leadership on court always boosted the team, however this sometimes caused a problem for the coaches, as when it was Emma's time to come off the difference showed on court. I think Emma's real talent is in the position of centre, however with the number of centre court and shooters in our team, Emma stood up as our head GA, and she played excellently. Her shooting by the end of the season was a dream, I tell you what at the start Em I was a bit worried with your percentages, but you came through, must have been practising. Maybe with a little less partying, I swear Em and Ash went to a school disco every 2 weeks, you'll be able to practice more? Pleasure to coach you Em.

KELLY FLETCHER: Kelly our ballerina was so light on her feet that I had to change her to a defence. She came into the Mad Mysticals line up as a shooter and after the second game was a permanent defence. Kelly might not have liked this idea, but to her credit she didn't complain and got on with her job, and with her natural defence talent by the end of the season I had forgotten that she was a shooter to start with. Kelly and Skye seemed to click when they were in the circle, although we did have a little trouble with our 3 feet, it seemed to grow longer every week. Kel thanks for a great season, I really appreciate the dedication and perseverance you showed when changing from shooting to defence, you were a vital key in our line up.

ASHLEE HUGHES: When watching Ash at grading, I could see a lot of potential, and I was assured by many people that she had great talent, however at this particular part of the season, she didn't seem too enthused to be there. When training started however Ash was always one to try her heart out, that's if she wasn't off at a disco or anything. Ashlee became one of my favourite players to coach, she is a sweetheart off court and on court if she is pushed is a very strong and capable player. I made sure that every time Ashlee took the court I would say something like 'Now Ash I need you to go strong for the ball and chase everything down.' If this was said then Ash would do it. Some games Ashlee's aggressiveness even surprised me. I had a lot of fun coaching you Ash.



and I am sure with all the practise partying will make you a fantastic netball in the future

SHANNON KOWALICK: Shannon our little bull terrier, was the model of aggression. Her determination and want of the ball was fantastic and the lengths she would go to get the ball were often amazing. Her aggression, and meaning that in a non violent way, was sadly missed for the game that Shannon had to sit out of, lucky for us we had her back to within a couple of weeks. If every player had this much passion and will to get what she wants, netball would be an awesome sport to watch. Off the court Shannon was just as fun, her 'smart' comments often had us laughing, sidetracking us from training but her light hearted nature was enough to let us forgive her every time. It was a pleasure to coach you Shannon, keep that fighting spirit and you'll be a great asset to any team you play with.

SKYE MASTIN: Well what a player to have in your team. Skye's height intimidated me sometimes. This girl when she put her hand over a shot was scary, her reach was amazing, and when she decided to move her feet, she was a killer defence. Skye being an older member of the team was looked up to by the other girls. She was a leader and luckily most of the time she was able to show the younger girls good commitment and persistence. Skye was the source of many laughs between the two coaches, her being in year 9 and some of the stuff that she came up with was hilarious. Skye your such a fun person and I have always loved coaching you, make sure you keep up netball you have a lot to offer.

KRISI NEDELJKOVIC: I must admit when I was told we were having a year 5 player that had never played before moved up to our team I was a little hesitant to be excited about it, however when you watch Krisi play you would have no idea that she is only in year 5 let alone never played netball before. Although being mature for her age, her eagerness to learn was a blessing, for we knew that if there was one player to take notice of what we were saying it would be Krisi, and she would walk right on court and try anything we said. Krisi started as a defence player, but in our team her real talent was as a centre court player, a great little centre, but preferring to play on the wings, her quick footwork meant she was always off the line before anyone else, and as a defence she kept up with any player. Only being in year 5 and having this much talent in your first year of netball is extraordinary Krisi, I hope you enjoyed your first season and that you will continue to play netball, you have a lot to offer your future teams.

ZAFREEN RAHMAN: Unfortunately we lost Zafreen to a serious ankle injury in the early parts of the season. However when she was on court, her experience and maturity certainly showed. A great wing defence, although I think she much preferred to play in the circle, she was always there for back up and never came off court without an intercept. Hopefully next year she'll be injury free and her true netball talents which were showing at the start of the season will shine through.

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M & M's



COACH: Kate Lauchland

MANAGER: DJ Scanlon

UMPIRE: David Tronerud

ACHIEVEMENT: Winners - Division 2 - Intermediates



COACHES COMMENTS:

What a season 2002 has been for this very talented bunch of netballers. I have had the pleasure of seeing them all develop into extremely mature, skilled and controlled players on court. All the girls should be proud of their efforts and achievements this season. From a Maddies perspective, these girls are the future of our club. All of them are capable of going on to bigger and better things at club, district, ACT and national level. Girls keep up the great work, continue to work hard and enjoy your netball, as I your coach continue to get much reward and pleasure from coaching and watching you play each week. Thanks to all the great parents who assisted me throughout the season, you are all a great support network. Thanks D.J for your efforts throughout the season in the manager's role. Last but not least many thanks to my No. 1 mate Dave Tronerud (Mr Blind) for your great umpiring efforts, all those positive comments and encouragement at all our games. Thanks for a Great season girls, I will never forget it.



PEN PICS

ALYSSA AUDSLEY: Alyssa was one of the team's very accurate shooters. She is a strong attacking player with a natural sense of space and timing. Alyssa has a great work rate; she is a good team member, who always works hard in attack and defence. This season Alyssa faced some very big defenders from opposition teams; however, she was not phased one bit, proving to spectators on the sideline and to her coach that it is not always height that matters it is skill and natural talent. Liss, you definitely have a lot of skill and amazing talent.

JESSICA BROPHY: Jessica was the other member of our shooter duo. Her partnership with Alyssa is unbeatable. Jess is a strong attacking player, whose shooting percentage is always very high. On the rare occasions when she does miss, you can always count on Jess to take a solid rebound. Jessica is always bright and cheerful and always manages to remain calm and level headed even when playing bigger and rougher players. This attitude she displays certainly lifted her team members at crucial times this season. Great work Jess!

REBECCA EPHRAUMS: Becky was one of our dynamic centre court players. Playing mainly in the WD position, she shut down many oppositions attacking moves by taking an outstanding intercept right at a crucial time. Rebecca loves to attack, she is brilliant at bringing the ball out of the defensive end and when needed she is always there to back up the attack end. Her work rate on and off the court is 100% and this is evident as she continues to improve every game she plays. Great season Bec.

TARA HAY: Tara is a dynamic centre court player who places high expectations and demands on herself. Tara is a strong attacking player with amazing aerial ability. She always helps out the defence end with her tight defence, which often results her taking an awesome intercept. Her passes into the goal circle are a coach's dream; Tara has a knack for delivering a precise pass under the post to her shooters. Tara is to be commended on her attitude on court this season; she managed to stay calm and focussed and didn't let umpires calls affect her game. Well done Tara I am proud of you.

LOREN MOORE: Loren is another member of our dynamic centre court team. Playing mainly in Wing attack, when combined with Tara there is no stopping this duo. Loren works extremely hard on court. She continually drives hard onto the ball, changing her direction constantly to make life difficult for any opposition player. She is a superb circle feeder who has the ability to read play over the entire court. Loren always remains cool, calm and collected under pressure and it is evident that she has a real passion for the game of netball. A bright future is ahead of you Loz!

ELISHA SCANLON: Ellie has been waiting a long time to play in this team! Boy did she step up and take on the challenge. Ellie is a zippy centre court player with a lot of charisma. This season you could always rely on Ellie to make a speedy lead to the ball and then fire a bullet pass into the goal circle. Ellie always trains hard and listens to the coach's instructions, this played a big part in her improvement this year. She definitely saved her best for last, as her performances in the final series were outstanding! A great season Ellie, you could tell you enjoyed it!

ALYCE STEPHEN: Alyce was the utility player of the team. You could play her anywhere and she would do a great job. Mainly playing in the defence end, Alyce could



always be counted on to take an important intercept or rebound. At times, Alyce looked like a dwarf playing against some very tall shooters. However, her quick feet and strong aerial ability allowed her to outclass them. Having to play two games every Saturday, Alyce demonstrated she is a natural athlete, with the height, physique and talent to go along way in this game. A fantastic season Alyce, we really relied on you!

SARAH MAZZER: Sarah was the baby of the team. She was another player who was relied upon to play many areas of the court. Sarah is a strong attacking player who reads play very well. When playing wing attack, her strong drives and classy passes to the shooters are a pleasure to watch. She was also another member of our shooting team, combining well with both Alyssa and Jess. Sarah missed a few games due to injury and other sporting commitments this season but she was always there to support her team mates and could be heard giving words of encouragement when she was on or off the court. Keep it up Sarah!

ASHLEY TRONERUD: Ashley is a player with a very bright future. She is a player with great determination, when she sets her sights on something she always achieves. As our goal defence, she amazed us each week with her brilliant intercepts. Ashley is a player who always listens to her coach, and on the rare occasion when given a "Rev", she can really turn it on and make me eat my words! Ashley is a natural leader on court, she is always prepared to encourage her teammates and help them out when needed. She played in the Grand final with a badly sprained ankle and you couldn't even tell. She was prepared to suffer the pain just to help her team to a win. Fantastic Year Ash, and I am sure there are many more to come.

COURTNEY WILSON: Courtney is the quiet member of our team; thank goodness there is one! Another member of our defence end, Courtney was our utility defence player, playing GD, GK or WD and playing all of them equally well. Courtney is a natural athlete who can always outclass her opponent with her quick feet and her amazing hands. It is like she comes out of nowhere to take a spectacular intercept and leave opponent amazed! The opposition goal shooters stand no chance of possession of the ball when Courtney is around. Well done Courtney, you have contributed very strongly to the team's success this year and should be very proud of your efforts!



SIX SUPERSTARS



"Six Super Stars in the Makings" - TNA and Maddies certainly hopes they are, as these girls are definitely part of TNA and Maddies future aspirations. Jill Macintosh be on the look out, because these girls are hot!!!! Congratulations to Tara, Alyssa, Jessica, Ashlee, Loren, Rebecca who were all selected in the 2002 ACT Primary Schools Netball Exchange team that competed in Australian Primary Schools Championships held in Queensland in September.



COACHES: Louise Naylor and Lyndsey Simcoe

MANAGER: Mrs Spokes

UMPIRE: Lynley Parker

ACHIEVEMENT: 5th - Division 4 - Intermediates



COACHES COMMENTS:

The 2002 season was a mixed bag. On one hand we were only able to win a overall showed great improvement. The girls put in 150% in everything they did. Training was very enjoyable especially when Steph would talk about Alex and everyone would have a usual stumble or FALCON. It has been a delight to coach all of the girls. I hope your season was as enjoyable as ours. Thanks girls and good luck. Last but not least, a big thank you to our umpire Lynley for doing a great job throughout the season. Thanks to all the parents for their support and especially to Mrs Spokes for her assistance, it was great.

PEN PICS

SAMANTHA WEBBER: This season Sam has shown so much enthusiasm, determination and team spirit. Her commitment to the team has been awesome. She has put in 150% effort at all trainings and games. Sam has shown that she has the ability to progress further in netball, as she is a very talented player. Thanks heaps Sam for a great season, and keep up the hard work and you will go far.

LOUISA SPOKES: At the start of the season, Lou was asked to convert from a centre court player to a shooter. She hesitated and was not very confident although we had full faith in her. Despite her uncertainty she always played amazing netball. It was our pleasure as



coaches to have such a committed and talented player. Lou has improved immensely; and we hope to see you next year having another great season.

ERYN BEATTY: Eryn was a very devoted team member throughout the season, and her commitments to training and games were unmatched. Although Eryn loves to play WA and C, we found that Eryn has a great talent in mid-court defence. Her strong attacking skills were also a great asset in bringing the ball out of the defence end. Your zeal for the game made coaching an enjoyment.

STEPHANIE MALONEY: Steph was the loudest player in our team and the most cheerful. Steph could play anywhere on the court and did this with such precision. Steph was the social butterfly of our team. Every training session she would always have some new goss to tell everyone whether it be the latest news from school or her 'FRIEND' Alex...Steph has a lot of talent and with the right guidance will go far. You have made this season one of the best. Thanks Steph for a great season and good luck for your future.

CODI DeVEAU: Codi was another star that made up our centre court. Her abilities both at attack and defence made the game flow freely at both ends. Codi's has become more determined and as a result manages to get countless tips to the ball. Codi never gave up on court, and was always trying 150% to please both her coaches and her family supports.

NATALIE FOLEY: Definitely one of our most enthusiastic players. Nat has always got a positive attitude towards all aspects of the game. Her strong hands and great defending skills led to many turnovers to keep the ball in our possession. Whether she is on or off the court, Nat always has some encouragement for her teammates. The team wouldn't be the same without her. GO NAT!!

REBECCA WETZEL: It has been a pleasure coaching Bec this season. She has improved out of sight, both in attack and defensive centre court. Her leads and feeding into the circle were fabulous, always providing great support for the shooting players. Bec's anticipation for the ball resulted in her getting many incepts. WELL DONE. Great season, good luck for the future.

HAYLEY FENELEY: Hayley was our quite achiever but talk about aggressive on court. She has improved out of sight in both defending and attacking. Hayley plays a wonderful, safe centre, which was much needed to steady the game. Hayley kept on trying in the tougher games, always listening to coaching instructions. You had a fantastic season, top work.

GEORGINA NEWHOUSE: Georgina was the latecomer to our fantastic team. She played her first game and had a blinder. Georgie had a great ability to read the play and pick off some difficult intercepts. Georgie has a great future ahead of her in netball. Best wishes for the future George we hope to see you go further in your netball career.

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MUD WRESTLERS



COACHES: Emily Ingram and Rachel Biglia

MANAGER: Carmel Dwyer

UMPIRE: Rebecca Cole

ACHIEVEMENT: Third in Division 3 - Intermediates



COACHES COMMENTS:

If these girls don't make it as netballers, there's definitely a future in hacky sack (they know what we mean!). We don't think it would have been possible to make a team of crazier, chattier, giggly young ladies even if we had tried to. Training sessions and games were more like a social occasion, than a chance to improve their skills and game on court. That's when we could drag them away from their hectic social schedules and down to the often-freezing netball courts for a good workout. At least we were always kept up to date with all the goss!! The trick this season was to teach the girls when to laugh and when to work, because unfortunately they could not perform both at the same time! With more injuries than Woden Valley's casualty ward our team limped their way through this team like true legends!

PEN PICS

JESSICA ALLEN: Jess is probably one of the quieter members of our team...who are we kidding? (we just wanted her to have it in writing somewhere!)...Jess certainly was one of the vocal members of our team. Jess was a member of the three musketeers and wherever she was, you could be sure that Rhiannon and Claire were close behind. Jess played mainly centre court this season, unless we



had injuries and had no shooters and in which case we would put Jess in. Surprising herself more than anyone, Jess moved in the circle brilliantly and even managed to get the ball through the ring! When Jess wasn't showing her versatility in the goal circle she was a steady and reliable centre court player. Her speed and agility combined with her ability to knuckle down and concentrate while on court made her every opposing players nightmare. Keep up the good work Jess, and practise your shooting - you don't know when someone might put you in there again!

RHIANNON CLIFTON: Rhiannon was one of the most talkative players in our team, especially to the other teams! We don't think that there was a team that we played against where Rhiannon didn't know someone! This worked in our favour, especially when Rhiannon was playing against them, as she was able to distract them by talking to them, then run off and get free. The only problem this caused was when we were having our team talks and Rhiannon was too busy running off to give her friends hugs and to gossip! Rhiannon was the first half of our shooting duo. Changing her from defence to a shooter at the beginning of the season, we were constantly able to see the improvement in her game. By the end of the season her movement in the circle and her confidence in herself had improved dramatically. Just remember that having GA or GS on your patch means that you can shoot for goal, and you don't need to have your mother or your coaches shout out for you to have a go!

CASEY De VEAU: Casey was one of those players who was a delight to coach. Always willing to play whatever position we put her in, without any complaints, and always giving 100%. Unfortunately for us, Casey had a close encounter with lightning and was out for a couple of weeks. However, Casey still came down to cheer on the team and sit on the sideline with the coaches. Casey probably had the hardest job this season, and as she had to play against her sister when we played the other Maddies team. Whenever this happened we saw a side to Casey that we didn't usually see. Instead of being the laid back, casual sort of person that she generally was, Casey became a lot more aggressive and determined to win. She couldn't let her little sister's team win! This worked as we beat them every time! Casey's steady and consistent manner made her an outstanding centre court player, as she was able to slow the play down when needed and settle the team. Her strong leads and zippy passes into the circle made her one of our most reliable centre court players.

HAYLEY DWYER: Hayley had the privilege of playing nearly every position on court. We had the added bonus that she was actually capable of doing so. On many occasions we had difficulty getting numbers on a Saturday and even more trouble working out who would play where. Hayley's all round ability made it easy for us to slot her into any position, that needed to be filled. Not only did she put a huge effort on court, she takes pride in her commitment and enthusiasm towards netball. Her mum was often forced to tie her to her bed to keep her from coming down to play when she was sick. This determination to play netball and to play it well was evident on court. Hayley strived to play every position well and achieved



just that. Hayley's excellent attitude and ability will take her far. Keep up the good work.

CLAIRE HINDLE: AKA 'Sexy Legs' due to her LOOOOOONNNNNNG legs and short skirt was injury prone, which meant that she became our number one cheerleader, for far too much of the season. Her height and ability in the circle were greatly missed during the weeks she spent on the sideline. Her triumphant return a few weeks before finals was well noticed, and she was forever flying through the air and jumping up to get intercepts, and turn the ball over for us. Clair's quick reflexes and long arms and huge reach made her deadly in the circle and intimidating to the opposition. Clair's aggression and determination to get the ball improved dramatically over the season, making her an excellent defensive player. Clair's support of her team members, both on and off the court made her a valuable asset to our team.

MICHELLE JOSEPH: Michelle started the season playing almost any position, WA, WD, GK, GD and by the end of the season had made WD her own. Michelle's strength in defence showed on court and many turnovers were due to her strong hands over the ball. If Michelle wasn't putting pressure on the ball she was sticking tight to her player and getting intercepts herself. Michelle was one of the quiet achievers on court, always working hard to do her job for the team. While not being such a speccy player, Michelle's strong defence was noticed on court and made a remarkable difference. Michelle has developed in all aspects of her netball game this season, especially her thinking and her strength, in defence. Well done Michelle, great season.

STEPHANIE LEARY: It would have been fantastic had Steph arrived a bit earlier in the season...preferably the start. Only objecting to be put into shooter, Steph is an incredibly versatile player who is a positive attribute to any team. Steph has amazing composure when on court and makes a significant difference to any line-up. Steph's dominance showed on court, many times we would have to tell the team to throw the ball to other people as she was getting every second pass! Steph's speed, agility and ability to read the play had her getting many turn overs all the way down the court. Her strong leads down the court and her (sometimes frightening) feeding into the circle made her an excellent centre court player. With Steph's determination to succeed and improve she has many bright years of netball ahead of her.

SARAH McCaulay: Sarah was one of our most consistent players this season. Sarah was a delight to watch, generally playing GD, there was never a game where Sarah wasn't leaping through the air to get intercepts. Though not quite as tall as most defenders, whatever Sarah lacked in height she made up for in determination. A lot of the times Sarah had to play against girls who were taller than her, and Sarah outplayed them every time. Her ability to read the play and deceive the opposition into thinking they could throw the ball over her head, made her a fantastic defender. We were also lucky in that Sarah was also a WA for rep, which meant that when she was playing defence, she was able to offer strong leads out of



the opposition's half. Sarah's natural ability, speed, and talent made her a strong and reliable player for our team.

HAYLEY McGLYNN: Hayley was one of the more mature players in our team, and this showed on court. Her strength and leadership was obvious in whatever position Hayley played. Preferring to play WA this season, Hayley was just as good in WD and GK, and played every position to the best of her ability, never complaining, wherever we put her. Hayley's calm, laid back composure and her smart thinking was an asset on court, especially when playing the attacking positions, as she didn't force the ball in and was prepared to wait for a lead. Hayley's mature approach to the game helped us as coaches, especially in a close game where Hayley was playing GK and came off at the break and told us that she thought that she should be moved, as she wasn't playing her best. This showed how much of a team player Hayley is, and the commitment she had for the team. Good work Hayley, great season.

KELLY MAHER: Kelly was probably the quietest member of our team, which in this team isn't saying much! Kelly's height, movement and accuracy in the circle made her a valuable member of our shooting duo, and deadly in the circle. Always striving to improve, Kelly would take what she learnt at training and apply it on court. This showed through the improvement in her game, especially in her movement and thinking in the circle. Her determination for the ball and her ability to read the play saw her chasing after many loose balls and getting numerous intercepts and turnovers for our team when defending. Kelly's agility and quick and zippy passes, along with her strong leads made her an incredible player. Kelly was a delight to coach and has the ability to go a long way in her netball career.



Rachel and Emily (coaches) having a little tactics chat during their game with the Maheebee-jeebees.

Maddies

SPUNKY MONKEYS



COACHES: Amanda Cole and Adrienne Gibbs

MANAGER: Mrs Rakic

UMPIRE: Tracey Baz

ACHIEVEMENT: Runners-up - 1st Division - Intermediates



COACHES COMMENTS:

What a fantastic season. We definitely had our ups and downs, barely fielding a full team in the majority of games due to injury and other commitments. We went into our finals campaign with one barely recovered broken arm, one fractured foot (captain), one sprained ankle (vice-captain) and another ankle injury obtained during the semi. We still managed to finish 3rd on the ladder, then have an amazing finals run. As coaches, we can definitely say we learnt a lot this year from the team, and ourselves individually and as a whole. We were very lucky to coach such a fun and skilful team and thank everyone involved (including those faithful parents, most there every week full of support!) for allowing us to be involved with such a wonderful group of girls. Good luck in future netball prospects girls, you can achieve anything you put your mind to.

**PEN PICS**

SOPHIE TREVILLIAN: Sophie had an excellent season, it's a pity she decided to learn how to roller-blade and break her arm at the same time. She re-entered the team in time for finals, giving us the boost we needed. Sophie, like many members of the team is extremely versatile and, although she played shooter and a some defence most of the season, she became a strong option in centre-court.

COURTNEY BURTON: Courtney was easily the most reliable and consistent player of the team. A quiet achiever, often going unnoticed as she causes the turnover due to hands-over pressure or tips allowing Ellie to take the "specie" and obtain the glory. Courtney has a great attitude both on court and off-court, if only we could teach her that netball is a much better sport than basketball! Thanks for an amusing and wonderful season.

LISA TREVILLIAN: Lisa is also a quiet achiever and also played a variety of positions on court. She was usually called on in defence proving her place on court with consistent rebounds and strong circle play, although sometimes she needed to shoot some highly required goals. Lisa has a great ability to read the play and would often pick up on her opponent's play, which benefited both herself and her team.

BETHANY MILES: What determination! It didn't matter that she was the shortest player in the team, Beth definitely made her mark on the court. Although she didn't play much in the circle, she was a strong and dependable option in the centre-court. Her ability to play at top speed all game and provide constant positive words of advise for her team gave her the role of captain, which she full-filled to her full potential. Unfortunately she missed the finals, but was always there to cheer her team on, and we know she will be back next year bigger and better than ever.

JANE-ROSE NAYLOR: Team cheerleader and enthusiast, Rosie can always be relied on to cheer up the team and provide positive words of advice for the team (and the coaches). Her presence on court is always noticed and even if her shooting is not on, she maintains her excellent positional play. Jane-Rose has amazing skills and potential to go a long way in netball.

ELLIE LEIPER: Ellie has a fantastic ability to read the play of the opposition, ready for the "specie" intercept. She also had the ability to turn the game around with such strong determination that seemed to rub off on her teammates. Ellie works hard in any position on court and has an excellent thirst for knowledge, always willing to try new things. Once again, Ellie had an awesome season, we know for sure we will see plenty of her in years to come.



ALANA CROKER: What an amazing improvement. Alana has worked hard this year to impress both her fellow team-mates, and the coaches. A well-liked member of the team, she can also go unnoticed but consistently puts in 110% in any position she plays. Alana had one of the best attendance records at training and was the most attentive member of the team, always asking questions to improve her game. We hope she keeps up her netball and her winning attitude.

LARA BOWNDS: Lara didn't complete the season with the Spunky Monkey's. She was a valued member of the team and was well missed in the defence area in the latter part of the season. Lara was a strong and influential player who had good arm and keen eye for where the play should be going. We hope you stay involved in netball, Lara, you have amazing ability.

CYNTHIA RAKIC: Cynthia has certainly turned some heads this year with some brilliant defence and thee outstanding shooting. The hardest job was deciding where to put her on the court. She has amazing skills and she uses her height to her advantage. She has great potential to go a long way in netball as long as she learns to cut her nails before a game as opposed to when we take the court! We were horrified when Rosie informed us that Cynthia couldn't play on the weekend (in the Grand Final) as she had broken her nail! Congratulations on a beautiful season.



Two little Spunky Monkeys having fun!!! What are Jane-Rose and Bethany up to, dare we ask? Isn't it great to see our Maddies girls decked out in the club jumpers and pink feather boas?

Maddies

MAGIC



COACH: Johanna Grey

MANAGER: Jo-anne Winn

ACHIEVEMENT: 3rd - Division A - Cadets



COACHES COMMENTS:

The girls in this team came together as a bit of a mixed bunch, with many of them never having played with anyone else in the team before. As their coach, I had not seen a lot of their play and did not quite know where to start. Fortunately for me, the girls managed to settle quite early in the season and adapted well to the combinations being used on the court. They managed to sneak into the top half of the draw for the finals but went out to Angels, who won the competition, in the first semi-final. The girls showed determination and excellent team work throughout the season but saved their best game for last, only going down by one goal. My thanks must go to all of the girls' families for their support throughout the season but particularly to Jo-Anne Winn for her tireless efforts as our manager, she made my coaching role very easy on Saturdays. Also, a big thank you to Nick Robinson for his assistance both on Saturdays and at training sessions, the girls showed great improvement under your direction.



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MELISSA WINN (captain): Being the oldest member of the team, Melissa was required to be strong and consistent on the court. She used her experience to guide the other girls as to what playing in Cadets is all about. Melissa is a player who is sometimes underestimated in her abilities but she has proven to be a valuable member of the team. She has worked hard on her movement within the circle, particularly to use the whole circle, and her shooting percentages have improved consistently throughout the season. A strong season Melissa and I look forward to seeing you in the senior ranks next year.

TAMARA BOND: Tamara was the baby of the team this year but what she lacked in experience, she more than made up for in strength throughout the court. She maintained a high shooting average throughout the season, which was extremely valuable in some of our 'tighter' games. Tamara has an amazing ability to pull the ball in from anywhere, even when she is off balance. She also manages to get herself free when there is no one else on offer. Tamara has worked hard this season on reading off her team members, which has particularly been evident when working with Melissa in the circle. Well done.

AMANDA ANDERSON: Amanda is an extremely versatile player who has consistently worked hard on all aspects of her game. She was a valuable player in the defensive circle and made the occasional change into WD and C. She has exceptional agility on the court and follows coaching instruction to the letter. In a nutshell, she is every coach's dream! She topped off her season by receiving the award of most valuable player for the competition. Well done on a fantastic season and I look forward to seeing your continual development next year.

REBECCA COLE: Becky would have to be one of the most motivated players I have ever seen. She has maintained an outstanding training record and has worked hard to improve her all round game. She is a very dominant player who can direct the play with her exceptional communications skills and ability to read her opposition. She has worked hard to hold her player out of the circle and to cut off the base line drive. She also made a one-time appearance in the shooting circle, where she performed well. A great effort this season.

JULIA McKINNON: Julia would have to get the award for the most improved player in this team. After having a year of rest, she found herself a little intimidated by the speed and strength of the Cadet competition. To her credit, she has worked hard on all aspects of her game and made the WD position her own! She peaked in the last few games of the season, saving her best game for last. Her performance in the semi-final was outstanding. A fantastic effort this season and remember, get those hands over the ball!



KATHERINE JONES: Katherine is an extremely talented athlete with a heavy training load in a number of sports. She was consistently a few minutes late to training sessions and games as she was coming straight from her other sporting commitments. Unfortunately for us, this training load also meant that she was often suffering from over use injuries and unable to play to her full potential. Luckily, even when she was injured she showed determination to play well and did not let anything hold her back. She continues to develop her drives to the ball and her cunning feeds to the circle will never cease to amaze me. A good season but make sure you take time out to recover!

JANAY ROBINSON: Janay would have to be the other contender to the most improved player of this team. She is another player whose abilities are often underestimated by others. She also began the season a little intimidated, as she had not played with any of the girls before. She quickly settled in and worked on establishing herself in the WA position. Janay is deceiving on the court as she appears to be very relaxed about her play but her opposition soon find that she is running rings around them with her consistency on the ball. Janay's biggest asset is her patience on the court and her ability to read off her teammates to balance the play. A fantastic season and I look forward to seeing you develop your game next year.

ASHLEE TRONERUD: Ashlee became a member of our team mid way through the season when we lost one of our players. We were lucky enough to borrow Ashlee from an intermediate team and she managed to fit in with the rest of the team extremely well. She played in the defensive circle, allowing us to move some of our players into the centre court. Ashlee has played well beyond her years this season often proving to be one of our most steady players. Unfortunately for us, Ashlee was unable to play in our final game due to ACT representative commitments. Thank you for your support this season!

JESSICA SKORUPA: Jessica started the season in style mainly playing in the centre court, and although she was a newcomer to the club this year, she fitted in well. She showed skill and determination on court. Unfortunately work commitments forced Jessica to give up her Saturday netball. We hope to see you back next year Jessica.

RESERVES: With our team being so short on numbers, there were not many games that we did not require the services of some of our intermediate players. Many of our reserve players had played the maximum amount of games that they were allowed. To each and every one of you, there are too many to name, thank-you for your efforts. Without you we truly could not have made it through the season.

Maddies

MEJONGAS



COACHES: Kirsten Duffy and Jillian Duffy

MANAGER: Sue Roche

ACHIEVEMENT: 4th - Division A - Cadets



COACHES COMMENTS:

We had a real mixed bunch of girls this season with an age range from 13 to 17 (some going on 20). It made things quite interesting at the beginning of the season. After a few disjointed games we decided a team bonding session was in order. The night involved lots of sugar, laughing, talking (and some burnt sausages!) but we definitely noticed an improvement in the teamwork and especially at training when now they never shut up! Seriously girls although we had an up and down season, and were often frustrated we still enjoyed the season and hope that you all did as well. Our take home message for the team: FOCUS GIRLS, FOCUS!! Listening is a good thing, it often comes in handy. We would like to thank Jo and Nick for often filling in for us at training's as we were both unable to be there at the right time. Also thank you to the many other Maddies players who filled in for us during the season.

PEN PICS

LEONIE WOHL: Being the oldest (and probably the smallest girl) on the team Leonie was one of our defenders, much to her dismay sometimes. Despite the



fact that most of her opponents were twice the size of her she always worked hard, and had a fantastic ability to keep the shooters on the outskirts of the circle. Her seniority often led to her offering hints and providing some motivation for the girls during games. I'm sure you will get to play your favourite team next season.

MICHALEY PHOKOS: Our team bully - Only to her coach and fellow teammates! We don't think this girl has ever had a bad game, she always put in 110%. Michaley constantly amazed us all with speed of movement over the entire court, and especially her ability to read the play and take some fantastic intercepts. We were very sad to see her miss the last two finals to travel round America.

RENEE WINN: Our star tall player with beautiful long arms, once we got them in the air and over the ball there were obvious results. Renee wasn't as quiet this year, we actually got her talking and smiling! Although she preferred the WD position this season we still needed her height in the defence circle. Lets hope the knee problems are all better by next season. Keep practicing that shooting!!

CASSIE SMITH: One of our latecomers to the team and the club this season, we were glad to have Cassie join us. She made an impact, after three games she had played almost every position on court. While the shooting needed a little work, Cassie is a strong centre court player who controls the ball well. Unfortunately Cassie was another of our injury victims this season. Hope your knee recovers soon!

JACQUI GIBBS: Another one who puts in 110% and never has a bad game. Jacqui is one of our all rounder stars. Although she often doesn't believe us, she performs well in every position she is asked to play and usually does it without moaning and groaning (much)! Seriously Jacqui has great skills combined with an ability to read the play and think about her movements. We can rely on her to open up the court space. Poor Jacqui had to retire from her Miss Chatterbox role with the departure of Emma.

LYNLEY PARKER: Another quiet, 'all rounder' surprise in the team. Lynley began the season with strong performances in centre court positions, based on these she ended up in the defence circle several times. Due to a shooter shortage she informed us she could shoot as well - that led to a new permanent position for Lynley, GS. She uses a strong baseline drive to free herself in the circle thus she is reliable at making herself available to put the shot up. Great work this season Lynley, enjoy your trip.

EMMA ROCHE: Emma was one of our original shooters at the beginning of the season and Jacqui's partner in chatting at training. Unfortunately after a good



beginning to the season she was unable to continue playing. We definitely missed her through the season especially noticed the difference at training, poor Jacqui was left on her own with no one to talk to. Plus we coaches missed our Mum every Saturday. Hurray up and come back to us Em!

NICOLE BODSWORTH: Another one of our senior girls, and new to the club this season. Nicole was Leonie's partner in crime, the two of the rivalled Emma & Jacqui in the talking stakes at training. Nicole was one of our shooters this season, but her strong drives and ability to move well meant she filled the WA role on occasion. By the end of the season Nic had done well on keeping her promise to her Mum about being a good girl! She improved her control over frustration on court with only a few slip-ups. Next season we are going to make you a smiley happy girl for the whole game!!

JANE-ROSE NAYLOR: Rosie was the baby of our team. She was another late addition to the team during the season. Despite having already just played every Saturday, she always performed well in any position. Rosie was predominantly a GS or GA due consistently accurate shooting, we were very sad when her ankle injury led to her missing a few games late in the season. She was still always there on the sideline to provide the team spirit and mascot-what was his name again Rosie? Ted, Bill or was it Rex? The pink feather boa was a lovely touch too!

PRUE FULLER: Miss Prue, well when she could fit us into her busy schedule, Prue consistently performed well in all positions. Preferring the WA role this season, she was glad of the arrival of Cassie enabling her to avoid the centre position! There were a few shooting efforts this time round as well. Prue was pretty reliable at training as well, though you were not as full of stories as she was last year, too busy with the mobile!

BROOKE MURPHY: Another of our centre court players and unfortunately another with knee problems. Brooke mainly filled the WA or WD position but was a pleasure to coach, as she never complained about where she was asked to play. While she was one of our quieter team members, Brooke always had some feedback for the team during games, and always paid attention to what she was asked to do. Brooke, performance anxiety was really good for your game! You should bring your family every week.

Maddies

MIDGITS



COACH: Vikki Driver
SCORERS: Mr & Mrs Fisher
UMPIRE: Jenna Linehan
ACHIEVEMENT: Winners - B Grade



COACHES COMMENTS:

The Maddies Midgets had a fantastic season in 2002. At the start of the season the girls and I (the coach) decided that we would concentrate on 2 things this year - 1) improving our basic skill level and 2) having fun. If we look after these things then the outcomes will take care of themselves and the results show this with the girls *finally* winning their first grand final (after many years of waiting!). All the girls worked very hard at trainings and when I couldn't attend a training, it was noted by the President that they trained just as hard *coaching themselves*.

On Saturdays' games, the motto was do the hard work then play the fun positions - this saw many players playing positions that they would only dream of, and we all saw why!

It was a privilege and a pleasure to coach these girls and I hope they continue on upwards with their netball. Special thanks to the following people who helped throughout the year - Sean Roche for your support, Helen Cain for coaching the girls when I couldn't make training, Adam for learning to score, Mr and Mrs



Fisher for scoring and timing, all the Midgits parents who supported us throughout the year and many others who helped us to win our first grand final.

PEN PICS

EMMA FISHER: fantastic talented centre court player who was selected in the 2002 U17 Canberra Nationals Training Academy squad and TNA 17 & U Minor League Championship team. I believe she has the potential to represent the ACT in the future (but Emma you can't shoot!) Emma's most quoted as saying "I can't throw a ball!" I must admit it is difficult to throw a ball properly when you're playing with a broken finger!

SARA DRIVER: it's hard to coach your own daughter but Sara performed very well this year also being selected in the 2002 U17 Canberra Nationals Training Academy squad and TNA 17 & U Minor League Championship team. This year saw Sara start to change her position from defence to shooting and she played both positions well this year.

JANA BENUSSI: Jana was a quiet member of the team but she came out of her shell by the end of the year having some outstanding games as WD. Jana you were a pleasure to coach.

SANDIE LEEMHUIS: Sandie is an exceptionally hard worker both at training and on game day. Her dedication to improving paid off this year when she was selected in the TNA 17 & U Minor League Championship team who were runners-up this year. For Sandie's hard work, coachability and improvement, I awarded her my Coaches Award for 2002. Don't forget what prelim moves are!

MONIQUE BENIAMINI: Monique had an unfortunate year with a lot of illness but when she was well enough to play, she put in a huge effort culminating in some fantastic and accurate shooting in the prelim final. Monique represented TNA 17 & U Challenge team who finished 3rd.

LINDA O'NEILL: Linda's year was interrupted by an ankle injury but she recovered well and had a great remainder of the year with her accuracy as a shooter and this was a strength for the team when it came to the grand final. Linda was also selected in the TNA 17 & U Challenge team who finished 3rd.

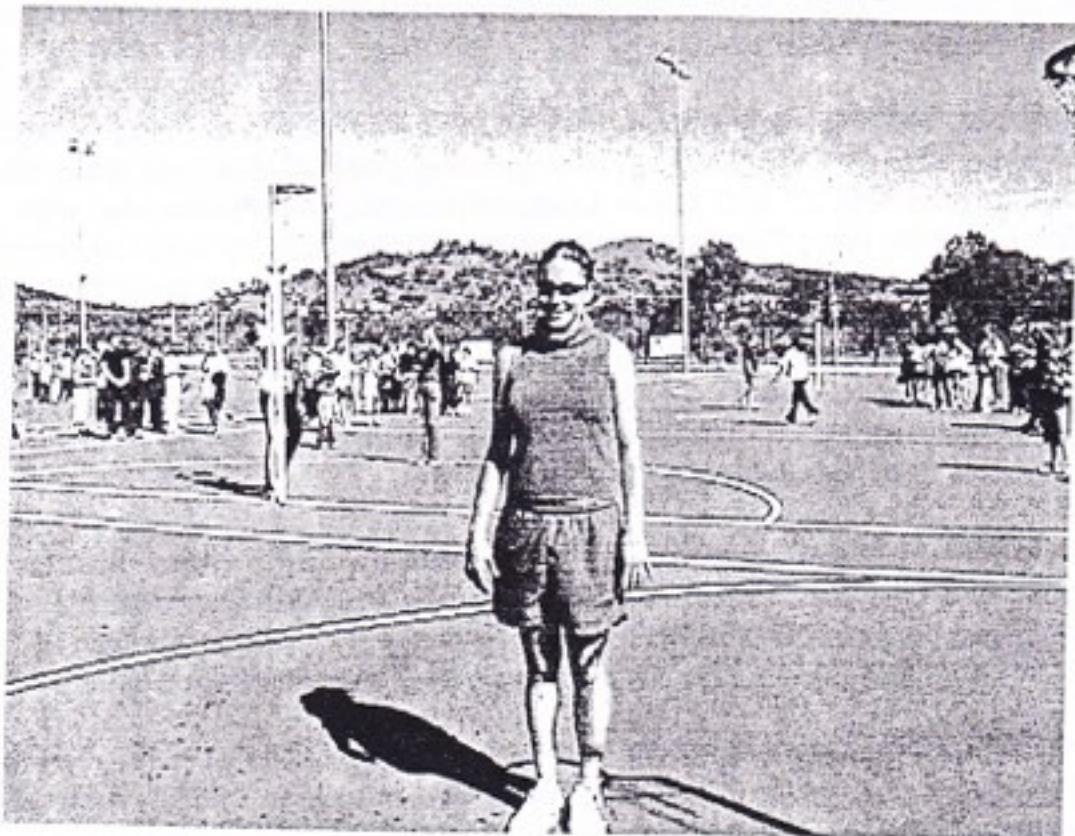
CATHERINE GALLAGHER: Catherine is another quiet member of the team but she comes out with some of the funniest comments. Don't let Catherine's quietness fool you on the court as she is very competitive. Catherine was a pleasure to coach as she tried very hard to implement the feedback that I gave her. Catherine is another representative from the TNA 17 & U Minor League Championship team that were Minor Premiers in 2002. Unfortunately Catherine sprained her ankle prior to grand final but she was a great sideline supporter who never knew what the score was!



ALISON SWEENEY: Ali is another player who made the team laugh. Al had a habit (which she worked on very hard) of not being near her opponent when she should have been but it was the finals series that she corrected this problem with some outstanding defence. Alison was the captain of the TNA 17 & U Challenge team and another member of the team who broke her finger.

SUZIE BARKER: Suzie had a lot of fun at trainings (at times this drove me crazy!) but when it came to the games she always played her best even though she was experiencing a lot of pain in her foot. Suzie worked hard on her defence and this was an asset in the grand final.

ADRIENNE GIBBS: Adrienne is the oldest member of the team at a ripe old age of 18. This year saw Adrienne rotate between GS, GA and WA. When asked to play WA, her agility and speed that she acquired in the GA role, coupled with her knowledge of when and where to place the ball, saw Adrienne excel in this position.



Who is this gorgeous chick? Miss Sara Driver was decked out in her Maddies colours on Grand Final day. Sarah topped off a great season by being awarded her All Australian Umpire 'C' badge. Congratulations and well done Sarah!!!!

Maddies

MINGLERS



COACHES: Tim Davies and Johanna Grey
MANAGER: Sean Roche
UMPIRE: David Tronerud
ACHIEVEMENT: Runners Up - B Grade



COACHES COMMENTS:

This season was an endless challenge for the girls who played in the Minglers but on every occasion they rose to the challenge and never ceased to amaze us with their enthusiasm. Our first challenge was that we started with a team of eleven, seven of whom preferred the centre court positions. With this number of players it was extremely difficult for the girls to settle in to such varying court line-ups. The second challenge for the girls was the fact that their coach was unable to attend trainings for the majority of the season. To their credit, they consistently attended training and followed training plans enabling them to show vast improvements throughout the season.

The girls showed that their efforts at training were well worth it in the end by finishing the season with two outstanding games. They won their preliminary final by 30 goals and played a fantastic final to give their younger counterparts a run for their money (much to the surprise of many onlookers) only going down by 5. This would have to be the only time that we have been so proud after losing the Grand Final. We could not keep the smile off our faces for the rest of the afternoon. Thank you to all of our supporters throughout the season but particular thanks

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JOHANNA GREY: Captain and coach of the girls, Joh went to training sessions with notes on what was needed to be done at training that week. Joh should really take much of the credit for the fantastic improvement of the whole team. Joh is very experienced at playing the game and she often came off at quarter time discussing what was needed to improve in the next quarter. A fantastic season for Joh and to top it off she received the award of best in final, well done.

KERRIE BROWN: From all accounts Kerrie has had an outstanding season. She was one of the players who had to cope with positional changes throughout the season but towards the end, she was able to be played in her preferred position of wing defence much to her delight. Throughout the season Kerrie dominated our defensive end and showed her amazing ability to read the play. Kerrie has been a great asset to the team and we look forward to watching her develop next year.

TARA WORBOYS: Tara would have to get the "Duracell Bunny Award" of the team because she really does keep going, going and going. She is super fit and super keen and is probably the only player on the team who can last more than one quarter in centre. She shows outstanding agility on the court often outsmarting the opposition, particularly with her cunning feeds into the circle. A solid season and we will have to get you doing some cross training in the pool!!

GILLIAN DUFFY: The weight of the team rested on Gill's shoulders at the start of the season, as she was our only shooter. Thankfully Gill rose to this task and kept us in many a game as we were finding our feet as a team. She has worked hard on her positioning in the circle and has developed strategies to combat varying defensive styles. She peaked a little too early the season playing the game of her life in the preliminary final but managed to keep her head up and hang in there for our final. A Great effort Gill.

CHRYSSTAL LEEMUHUIS: Chrystal was another of our centre court players who was reverted to her intermediate days of playing in the attacking circle. It took a while to convince me that she actually could shoot, as her judgment was a little out, i.e. some of her shots in the first game did not make the ring. It was evident that Chrystal worked hard to bring her shooting skills up to scratch and this improvement together with her strong hands and knowledge of the circle made her one of our most consistent players. Look forward to having you back next season.

JENNA LINEHAN: Being the baby of the team, Jenna has had to work on her physical strength this season. She has shown improvement in this area to the point that if Jenna has committed to the ball everyone else gets out of the way. She continues to develop her basic skills and has been used within the team when determination and ball hunger has been needed. She is a bright and motivated player and I would like to thank her especially for her support in the final. Keep working hard as you have the ability to develop your game further.



LAUREN ROCHE: Lauren was another player who withstood pressure at the commencement of the season, as she was our only circle defender. She has worked hard on her positional play in the circle and has provided the eyes for the rest of her defenders with her outstanding communication skills and knowledge of the game. She has also developed her aerial abilities making it difficult, even for taller shooters, to take rebounds off her. Keep jumping Lauren.

KIRSTY LINEHAN: Kirsty is yet another player how had to cope with a positional change but her task was even harder because she had never played in the position she was needed for. Due to her height, speed and agility she was moved early in the season into the defensive circle. She has followed coaching instruction to the letter even when her opposition try to intimidate her. She has worked particularly hard to hold up her player, which has left many a GA outside the circle wondering hoe to get in. She topped off her season with an excellent final.

KRISTY ROBERTS: When she was not off gallivanting around the world Kristy proved to be a valuable member of the Minglers team. Although she was unable to attend training towards the end of the season, she managed to fit in wherever needed on Saturdays. She took the time to ask what was required of her and observe the strategies being used, helping her to maintain her place within the team. I would also like to thank Kristy for her support and encouragement of her teammates throughout the final. Well done and you will be sorely missed if you are unable to return next year.

TRACEY BAZ: Tracey worked hard this season on her general fitness as well as brining her basic skills back to the level she had attained before she left us two years ago. Unfortunately for us due to unforeseen circumstances she was unable to complete the season with us.

BELINDA COLE: Belinda is another player who found it difficult to attend the majority of training sessions. She also had to cope with a number of positional changes and showed versatility to fit in wherever needed. Unfortunately for us due to unforeseen circumstances she was unable to complete the season with us.

RESERVES: A big thank you to all our reserves for the season, including Jacqui Gibbs and Emma Roche.

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MAHEEBEE-JEEBIES



COACH: Helen Cain
MANAGER: Julie Naylor
UMPIRE: Sarah Driver
ACHIEVEMENT: 3rd - A Grade



COACHES COMMENTS: *The Cast of Many*

What a year this was! We had a team that consisted of some of the best players in Maddies as well as the District. However, as the following list of players suggests, we had a slightly unstable year with a large number of injuries impacting on the team's stability. The injury list read like a who's who of a hospital emergency room on a busy Saturday night. In spite of our occasional set backs we managed to have a good season, which saw us finish the competition round as minor premiers. Unfortunately the good form did not continue for us and improved dramatically for the other teams in the competition and we finished the year in third place.

Despite all of this I enjoyed working with the players in this team and genuinely believe that we could have improved our results had the players believed in themselves and their skills as much as I did. It was great having the support of Julie and Erica as well as Kate as it was occasionally a bit difficult to assess our best on court options and their assistance was appreciated.

**PEN PICS**

EMILY INGRAM: Emily was one of a number of circle attack players, which meant that, in the early part of the season at least, she shared the goal shooting duties, and was needed to backup in the wing attack position. Emily was also one of our casualties with a serious ankle injury impacting on the middle part of her season. Emily has a great deal to offer as a shooter and wing attack and I hope that she has a more enjoyable season next year. Good Luck Emily.

RACHEL BIGLIA: Rachel is a good court mate for Emily. These two players have worked together for a long time and display a good understanding of each other's games. This is a real asset to any team. Rachel is a reliable shooter who can control her game and provide a valuable input to any team. She had a good season with solid performances all season. Well-done Rachel.

ALISA ENENBERG: Alisa was a late addition to the team due to some players not being available. She quickly slotted into the goal-shooting role vacated by Bridget. Alisa is a strong and aggressive player who uses her natural ability to good effect. As the season progressed Alisa confirmed her position on court as a result of strong performances. A good season Alisa thanks for your contribution.

BRIDGET HARRIS: Bridget's season ended prematurely with a nasty knee injury early in the season. This was a shame because Bridget was displaying a lot of promise for a strong season. Bridget was working very well in the circle with improved shot percentages and her height was proving to be a good advantage for rebounding and in the ball contest. Bridget I hope that you are able to rejoin the team for next season as your on-court support was missed. Your sideline support every week was much appreciated and meant that your place within the team was continued.

KIRSTEN DUFFY: Kirsten was another one in a talented line-up of shooters. Towards the end of the season the team needed her support in defence and, as usual, she fulfilled this role very well. Kirsten is a great team member who is committed to the needs of her team and teammates. As a result she willingly and competently contributes where she is needed. As I have said before Kirsten is a great asset to any team due to her enthusiasm and experience. A great season Kirsten, another one to your credit.

KATIE BOLTON: As with previous years Katie played a major role in the Centre position. Katie is a great asset in this position due to her stable influence on court and her ability to control possession through all areas of play. Katie's presence on court contributed enormously to the team's successes. She



provides a great deal of support to the circle players at both ends of the court, which is highly valued. Towards the end of the season she had the opportunity to display her own shooting talents and has now decided on a change of direction next season. I have no doubt Katie that you will be as successful in the circle as around it.

KATE LAUCHLAND: Kate was a latecomer to the team and actually started out as the coach. At the beginning of the season she was still recovering from a serious knee injury. As the season progressed, and her knee repaired, the temptation to take the court proved too much so she donned the skirt and with great trepidation stepped onto the court. The first game saw her skipping around a lot but it did not take her long to find her good form and to start leading by example. Great to see your recovery Kate and it was good to have you in the team; your contribution to the centre court was invaluable.

LOUISE NAYLOR: Louise was another one of our players affected by injury or illness. She had a stop start season; however, when she was on court she added strength to the centre court, which was formidable. Louise has a strong and penetrating pass that can be a great advantage to the team. She employed this pass to good advantage, although at times with a little too much power and enthusiasm. Louise's physical strength provides her with the ability to make a solid contribution to the Wing Attack and Defence positions. She is also a reliable back-up shooter, however, with the number of shooters in the team this year she did not get a lot of opportunity in this part of the court. A good season Louie, well done.

SHANNON WILLIAMS: Another one of the walking wounded! Shannon damaged her ribs early in the season and, as a result, spent most of her time on the sideline with Bridget. We really missed you this year Shannon and hope that you will be back next year better than ever. In the few games that Shannon did manage she clearly showed that her strong defensive and rebounding game was as good as ever.

MELISSA WILLIAMS: Melissa was another late addition to the team and she took the defence position left by Shannon's injury. Melissa is an experienced and skilled player who works consistently throughout the game. On court Melissa displays enthusiasm and energy (unless she has had a social engagement the night before), which is difficult for opposition shooters to beat. Thanks for joining the team Melissa and thanks for your contribution.

SALLY-ANNE MACKAY: With Shannon out injured Sally-Anne became our primary specialist defender. Like others Sally had a mixture of a season with a number of interruptions. As usual Sally's height and long arms are her greatest asset and she used these to good effect this year. When Sally puts her mind to it she proves to be a real difficulty for the opposition players as she reads the



flight of the ball well and often intercepts and delivers down court. Sally's on-court attitude and contribution is invaluable and I look forward to her realising her full potential. Thank for your efforts this season Sally. Hope to see you again next year.

MICHELLE FISHER: Shelley was new to Maddies this year and, with the exception of an altercation with a bus, she was one of the few players who put together a full season. Shelley was a great find this year and quickly slotted into the role as a circle defender. Her combination with Sally was particular effective and they worked well together. Shelley is a very determine and competitive player who is committed for the full four quarters of the game. This tenacity combined with her rebounding and defensive skills was enormously valued. A good season Shelley.

RESERVES: The team had the much-appreciated contribution of two regular young players as reserves.

REBECCA COLE: Rebecca is one of the most committed players I have ever been involved with. She just loves to play and will do so at any time and with any team. This year we were lucky enough to have her in our team. Rebecca was a great wing defence for the team and she backed-up occasionally as a circle defence. Bec thanks for your efforts.

AMANDA ANDERSON: Amanda was our other young reserve. She has had a terrific season, which has seen her basic skills and on-court input improve 110%. Amanda's strength is her ability to read the play and take the intercept that can turn the direction of play. Thanks Amanda look forward to seeing you continue enjoying your game and developing further.

KRISTIE-LEIGH SIMPSON: A big thank you to Kristie-leigh who helped out when the injury list really took its toll, and had to play in the defence circle end which was not her normal position. But to her credit, she as usual performed admirably, but unfortunately we could not talk her into continuing the season with the team.

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COACH: Greg Pearson

UMPIRE: TNA umpires

ACHIEVEMENT: 3rd - A Grade Interdistrict



COACHES COMMENTS:

The Story: The team was filled with an air of enthusiasm, the team spirits were high, and all players were committed to the Club and the team. Training always had full attendance, and players were disciplined and worked extremely hard on-court in every game throughout the season. This hard work and devotion to the game paid dividends when we eventually contested the grand final. The game was a showpiece of talent and skill, with the scores locked at every quarter. It came down to the final few seconds when a great intercept by a Maddies player turned defence into attack. With speed and grace the ball was relayed to the shooter on the edge of the circle. Time was almost up and all options were covered, so in the blink of an eye the shooter let fly with a high looping shot, and with perfect trajectory, swoosh, it was in without touching the ring. The final whistle went, we won the game by a single goal - but then I woke up.

Reality: 'The Story' above is true, except for the bit about the training, some of the discipline left a bit to be desired, and OK, I made up all that stuff about the grand final. The reality was that we didn't have a great season, and it goes to show that just putting good players on court together does not mean that you will have a good team. Unfortunately a number of players were unable to make the commitment



that was necessary, and whilst there is no doubt that the players were probably the best Maddies could provide at the time, without training and priority, winning performances will not follow. Hopefully a lesson learned for us all. The Inter-District competition is the premier senior weekend competition in the southern Canberra region, and all players should set this competition as the one they would most like to be a part of. It provides quality competition, but requires commitment, enthusiasm and team spirit for any side to be competitive. The senior Maddies team for the 2002 Inter-District competition had an influx of new and young players, following retirement, injury and a break from the game for some of the stalwarts of the club. Whilst we finished fourth this year, which was respectable, we all need to re-evaluate what we want to do and how best to achieve our aims. I wish all the players the very best for their future, both in and out of netball.

PEN PICS

MELISSA WILLIAMS: The team Captain, Melissa is a tough defender who always works hard and provides plenty of encouragement to the side.

JUSTINE HAWKE: A role model for all players to follow, Justine is a committed and enthusiastic team person who always works hard at training and on court.

MICHELLE SWEENEY: Michelle is a very good attacking defender who always gives her all on court.

NICOLE KIDMAN: A talented player who could be an asset to any team.

LYNDSEY SIMCOE: An up and coming, talented, young defender who is always positive, committed and good-natured. A good team player.

CARLA HOWMAN: Carla is a very experienced shooter that is heavily depended upon. When Carla plays well, the team plays well.

AMANDA COLE: Another young defender who has talent and potential. Works hard, and an active player on court.

JENNIE BATEMAN: An attacker and part-time shooter who gives 100% on court. Plenty of talent and a good team player.

JENNIE MOORE: A unique and innovative player who's on court presence can be a match winner.

BELINDA MAIR: A shooter, Belinda is a talented individual who could provide experience and drive wherever she played.

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Urge them on with our hearts.

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