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TEAM: Little Miss Maddies

COACH: Kate Fuller, Julie Naylor

GRADE: Intermediate Division 2





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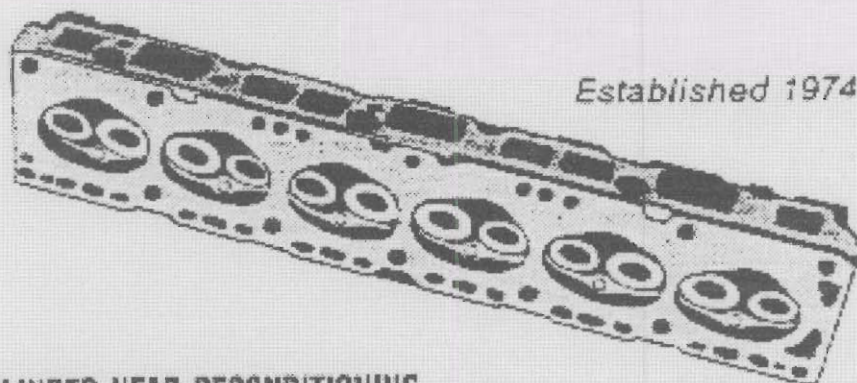
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# NETBALL CLUB

## 1996 TROPHY AWARDS



### PLAYER'S PLAYER AWARDS

Little Miss Maddies	Rebecca Galeff
Maddies Murderers	Kylie Miller
Maddies Moochews	Michelle Grayson
Maddies Mongrels	Lauren Bazevski
Maddies Mangovers	Renee Shepherd
Maddies 3 M's	Jillian Dutton
Maddies Marvellous	Suzie Morris
Maddies Magnums	Louise Kelly
Maddies Mixups	Kate Fuller
Maddies	Kate Lauchland

### COACHES AWARDS

Maddies Midgets	Sophie Trevillian
Maddies Misfits	Katie Johnson
Maddies Mega Meanies	Zoe Fountain
Maddies Miracles	Sally-ann McKay

### CLUB TROPHY AWARDS

Junior Best & Fairest:	Alison Sweeney
Intermediate Best & Fairest:	Emily Ingram & Amali Mallawa
Senior Best & Fairest:	Kate Fuller
Encouragement Award:	Michelle Sweeney
Most Improved Player:	Belinda Ryan
Best New Player:	Danielle Clack
Family Award:	Moore Family
Club Member of the Year:	Sarah Ingram
President's Award:	Helen Cain
Best in Final Inter Division 1A:	Angela Moore
Best in Final Inter Division 2:	Emily Ingram
Best in Final Inter Division 4:	Amali Mallawa
Best in Final Cadet Division A:	Suzie Morris
Best in Final Cadet Division A1:	Kate Murphy
Best in Final Senior B:	Belinda Ryan
Best in Final Senior B 1:	Kelly Shoard
Best in Final Senior A Grade:	Jo Fitzpatrick
Spit the "Dummy" Award:	Jill Ingram
Crazy Critter Award:	Monique Weis
Manager of the Year:	Sean Roche
Coach of the Year:	Kate Lauchland
Umpire Encouragement Awards:	Kim Trevillian & Jennie Bateman

## OFFICIALS IN 1996

President:	Erica Lauchland
Vice President:	Jill Ingram
Committee Members:	Lyn Maclay, Sean Roche, Kelly Lawler, Helen Cain, Kim Murphy, Tracey Gartshore

## CLUB COACHES IN 1996

Maddies Midgets	K. Simpson, M. Dempsey
Maddies Misfits	J. Grey, S. Clearihan
Maddies Mega Meanies	K. Lauchland, B. Ingram
Maddies Miracles	E. Maclay, D. Hart, L. Haines
Maddies Moochews	K. McDonald
Maddies Mongrels	C. Leddy
Maddies Murderers	S. Ingram, K. Miller
Little Miss Maddies	K. Fuller, J. Naylor
Maddies 3 M's	L. Dewar
Maddies Marvellous	K. Lawler
Maddies Mangovers	H. Cain
Maddies Mixups	D. Cook
Maddies Magnums	B. Leitch
Maddies	H. Bateman

## SELECTION IN 1996 TNA TORNADOES STATE LEAGUE TEAM

Fran Berron, Kirsten McDonald, Kate Lauchland, Jo Fitzpatrick,  
Kristy-Lee Simpson, Emma Maclay

## SELECTION IN 1996 TUGGERANONG MAJOR LEAGUE TEAM

Kirsten McDonald, Jo Fitzpatrick, Kate Lauchland

## SELECTION IN 1996 TNA REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP and CHALLENGE TEAMS:

U17's:	N. Kidman, D. Hart, T. Benjamin, M. Sweeney, J. Keast, B. Ryan, S. Ingram, B. Ingram, B. Mair, C. Howman, E. Maclay, D. Clack, L. Haines
U15's:	B. Ingram, N. Kidman, B. Ryan, S. Sweeney, L. Haines
U14's:	C. Howman, S. Morris, B. Mair, J. Keast, R. Rake, T. Curtis, M. Helmers

U13's: E. West, R. Galeff, L. Barr, E. Daley, R. Volkert, E. Miller,  
K. Linehan, N. Price

U12's: L. Roche, J. Bateman, K. Mair, E. Ingram, A. Gibbs, M. Deakin,  
A. Cole, A. Mallawa, S. Trevillian

U11's: L. Naylor, K. Hawes, J. Linehan, Z. Fountain, S. Mackay,  
C. Weiss, K. Trevillian

#### 1996 ACT 15'S DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Debra Hart, Belinda Ryan

#### 1996 ACT 14'S DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Jackie Keast, Carla. Howman, Megan. Helmers

#### ACTNA DEVELOPMENT COACH

K. Lawler

#### 1996 TNA REPRESENTATIVE TEAM COACHES

Kate Fuller, Kate Lauchland, Helen Cain, David Cook, Kristy-Lee Simpson,  
Leanne Dewar, Julie Naylor, Helen Bateman, Emma MacLay, Kelly Lawler

#### ACTNA 13's Development Squad::

Erin West, Rebecca Galeff

#### 1996 TNA SENIOR AND CADET TROPHY WINNERS

Best Player in B1 Grandfinal	Kelly Shoard
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Best Player in A Cadet Grandfinal	Suzie Morris
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Best Player in A1 Cadet Grandfinal	Kate Murphy
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# TUGGERANONG NETBALL ASSOCIATION

## 1996

### JUNIOR GALA DAY

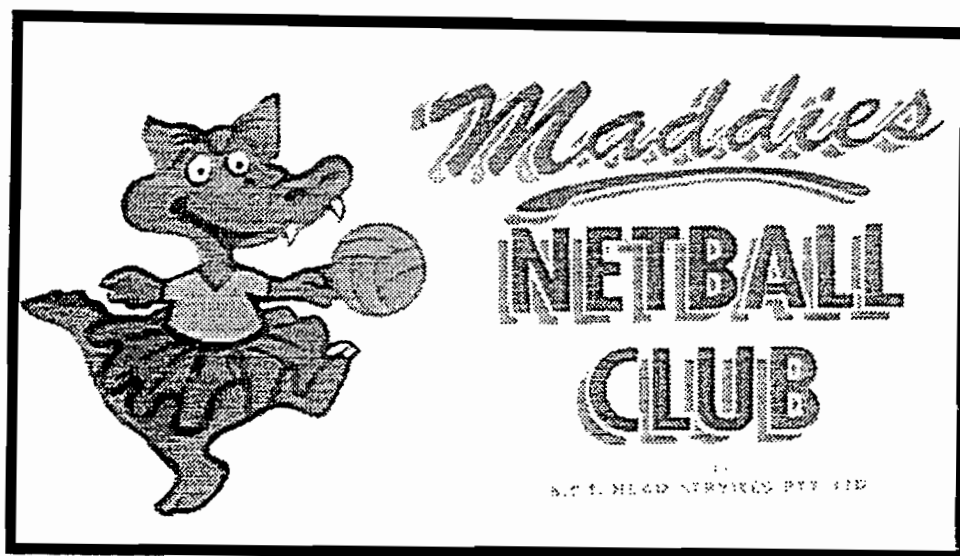


### CRAZY CRITTER LEADS THE WAY!

(It's a pity we can't see her cute little face)

Monique Weiss, our 1996 Crazy Critter proudly leads the junior teams around in the 1996 TNA March Past Parade. The girls looked splendid in their new bright coloured t-shirts and sunvisors.





## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1996 was yet again another great year for our club. With our new club banner proudly flying every Saturday, we came and played another season of netball at the Calwell courts. The club again fielded fourteen teams, ranging from Year 3 through to Seniors. The club welcomed a lot of new faces into its ranks this year, with a lot of 'little sisters' commencing their netball careers, following behind in their big sisters patches. The club's successful season started with the Year 3 Midgets displaying outstanding netball skills and great court line-ups every Saturday. Their talents and skills were equally matched by our Year 4 Misfits who were runners-up in their Division. Our Year 5 Mega Meanies went one better, being joint winners of the top Year 5 Division. The Year 6 Miracles excelled in the grading games, to find themselves up in the top Division, and although they struggled in this competition, they displayed some great netball, and definitely have the talent to do better.

The four intermediate teams were also an extremely talented and skilled group. The Mongrels and Moochews found themselves graded into Division 1, an amazing elevation considering Mongrels were winners of Division 5 last year, and Moochews winners of Division 3. But to both teams credit, they coped very well. Moochews finished third in Division 1, and were unlucky to go down to a more mature and stronger Panthers team in the 2nd Semi-final. The Mongrels, were determined to go all the way in Division 1A, and nearly did, just going down narrowly by 2 goals in their Grandfinal. Then we had the Little Miss Maddies who went through the season on top, completely blitz their opposition in the finals, to bring home the winners trophy. And last but not least, Murderers who completely clicked together at the right time of the season, found themselves in the Grandfinal, and did they turn it on, and blast Blue Jays away.



Amazing things still continued to happen in the Cadets Competition, with our Marvellous and 3M's having to come up against each other in the top division. 3M's were a little unlucky, as they experienced injuries to key players early on in the season, and thus moral suffered. The 3 M's bowed out of the finals going down to St. Peter's in the 2nd Semi-final. Marvellous went about the season, determined to win this division, and win it they did, turning on a classy Grandfinal effort against a very talented line-up of St. Peter's Legends. That left Mangovers fighting it out in Division A, displaying strong netball, especially after a little outburst from their coach, also found themselves in a Grandfinal, where they had to fight off a determined and much improved Dolphins team to win the game.

Then on to the Seniors, where the two B Grade teams after an up and down season, found themselves in the finals. Mixups had to fight off the classy mature line-up of Canberra Kitchen to secure a place in the Grandfinal, and whilst having not beaten them before, they turned on the class to win the game, and onto the Grandfinal, only to go down to the Dolphins who had been on top all season. However, Magnums playing off in the B1 finals, were determined to get to the Grandfinal, and take it out. They stopped blaming the weather, and put in a great team effort to be able to give their coach his second Grandinal in two years. And lastly, this left our Maddies A Grade team to try and win for the first time this season, against the ever strong, ever talented Dominos, but alas this was not to be, to their credit, the girls did put in a sound game, only to lose one quarter against this team, and therefore had to be satisfied with the runners-up trophy.

Overall, the club achieved 6 winners, and 4 runners-up trophies this season, something that we can all be very proud of. Congratulations to Kelly Shoard, Suzie Morris and Kate Murphy who received TNA Best Player in the Final Trophies. This really capped off a great season.

To all Maddies coaches, players, umpires, supporters and officials, thank you very much for all your hard work and efforts into guiding our successful teams in yet another netball season. Without all of you, we would not be the strong talented and competitive club that we are.

The 1996 season was not only a great season for Maddies, but for Tuggeranong Netball Association. TNA competed in the ACTNA State League Competition for the second time, and no-one would have expected the outstanding result that was achieved. The Valley Tornadoes went through the competition undefeated right through to the Grandfinal. To the Maddies players involved with this team, Kate Lauchland, Kirsten McDonald, Fran Berron, Emma Maclay, Kristy-Lee Simpson, Jo Fitzpatrick, congratulations on a great effort. We are very proud of you all.



As well, TNA entered a team in the ACTNA Major League competition, and were lucky enough to have secured the services of top ACT players, Leanne Cover, Natalie Hayward, Lynda Bamford, Trish McGuire, Nicole Washington to play along side Kiri Welsh, Jonella Welsh, Kate Lauchland, Jo Fitzpatrick and Kirsten McDonald. At this stage, the night before the big Grandfinal, TNA had gone through the season undefeated, and are looking forward to bring home the winners trophy.

Congratulations also go to all the club players selected in the 1996 TNA Representative squads this year. As well, I must pass on my congratulations to the club coaches who coached TNA Representative teams this season. Again, TNA was very successful at the ACTNA Junior Championships winning 8 out of a possible 10 ACT Junior Netball Championship trophies. Again, the club had seven players selected in the ACT 15's and 14's and 13's Development squads, J. Keast, C. Howman, M. Helmers, D. Hart, B. Ryan, E. West and R. Galef.

As well, congratulations to all the players selected in the TNA 17'S & Under Championship and Challenge teams who competed in the ACTNA 17'S & Under District Championships. Both teams made the finals, but the Championship team were a little unlucky to come up against the top team, Canberra in their final. However, the challenge team played a very exciting game against South Canberra to win the game by one goal and to gain a place in the Grandfinal. This is to be played tomorrow night. We are all keeping our fingers crossed. Well done girls! Great coaching Kelly Lawler.

I would like to thank all our the club umpires for their efforts throughout this season. Often they were called upon to umpire quite a few games each Saturday. Without the support and help of these umpires, the club would not be able to field its fourteen teams.

Thank you to our major club sponsor, Ian and Pauline Keen from ACT Head Services Pty. Ltd for their valued and generous support by again donating trophies to the club. Ian and Pauline have supported Maddies for the last five years, and it is through their generosity that the club is able to provide all players, coaches and umpires with trophies.

Thanks also to the other club sponsors, Canberra Sand and Gravel Centres, Capital Bricks, Greg Stoll, May Kerr, Josie Conlan, Daedalus Integration and Devine destop publishing.

Special thanks to the committee, Jill Ingram, Helen Cain, Sean Roche, Lyn Maclay, Kim Murphy, Tracey Gartshore, Kelly Lawler for their valuable and supportive contributions this season. Yet again, the committee have been the backbone to the outstanding success the club has achieved this season.



This year, TNA awarded its first Life Membership Badges to two worthy recipients, Helen Cain and Sue Smith for their outstanding contribution and services to netball at TNA. Congratulations Sue and Helen, you both deserve this recognition.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the assistance that I received from Helen CAIN, Claire Johnston and Peter Keast, and the committee members in putting this edition of the year book together. Thanks Guys, I really appreciated it.

Erica Lauchland  
President

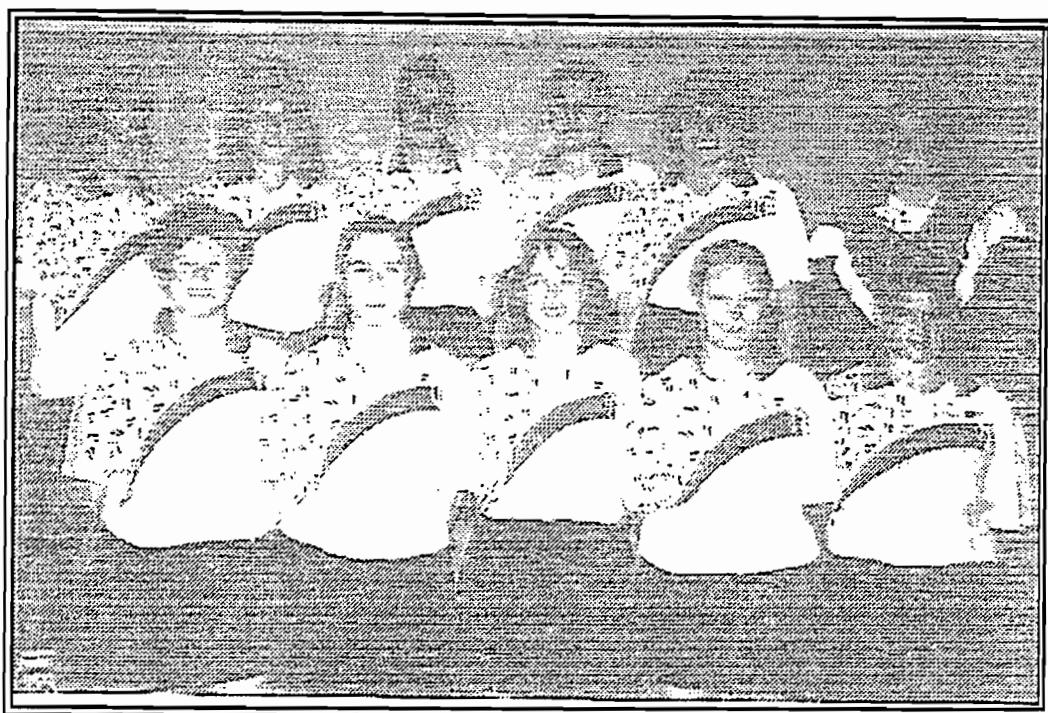
## TNA's 1st LIFE MEMBER



Helen Cain, President of TNA, receives her TNA Life Membership Badge from Vice-President of Administration, Rose Harker at the TNA 1996 Senior & Cadet Trophy Presentation Evening held at the Tuggeranong Towns Centre Sports Club on Saturday 14th September.



CONGRATULATIONS  
TO THE  
1996  
ACTNA WIN Television  
STATE LEAGUE DIVISION 2  
WINNERS



TEAM MEMBERS: Emma Maclay, Fran Berron, Kiri Welsh, Jonella Welsh, Belinda Vecchi, Natalie Hayward, Belinda Daniels, Kirsten MacDonald, Jo Fitzpatrick, Kristi-Lee Simpson, and Kate Lauchland.



MADDIES MIDGETS - PENPICS

Well this season was a bit of a shock. Coaching Intermediates last year and now right back to the beginning! Not only have the girls learnt a lot, but so have I. I am now having second thoughts about children! Admittedly, I was a bit wary about coaching the youngsters at first but now I couldn't imagine coaching anyone else. Right from the beginning the girls had knowledge about netball and not one of them failed to make an improvement throughout the season. P.S. This is the first team that our 'President' of the club developed a real soft spot for, and was even quite horrified to think that they liked her.

#### PEN-PICS

**KRISTIE DAWES:** Kristie was one of our new members of the team and was one of the most enthusiastic and progressive players of the season. Kristie was happy to play in any position and whatever she was playing, she always put in her best effort. Her skills have improved 100% due to her positive attitude and her cute little curls.

**JACKIE GIBBS:** Jackie always had such a serious attitude when playing (much left to say about her training attitude!). She never failed to put in 100% on Saturdays and her defensive skills were beautiful. She always kept the team amused with her little acting improvisations, and her jokes.



**SHARA LEDDY:** Shara was one of the tallest in our team and she used her height and got nearly all of the passes that went over her head. She also has a pass harder than some of the senior players but Shara, remember, you will have to start using chest passes some day.

**KATE MITCHELL:** Kate was the quietest in our team and showed beautiful netball skills throughout the whole season. Her improvement grew with each game as she got a little bit more courage and aggression each week. By the end of the year I found out that Kate was just as naughty as some of the others.

**BRIDIE MURTHA:** Bridie was also another tall member of the team and was always in the way of the opposition because it was hard to get a pass over her head. Bridie has beautiful leading and driving skills and if she keeps growing like the rest of her family, she will be a great asset for Maddies A Grade in the future!.

**JANE ROSE NAYLOR:** Jane Rose was only in year one this year, and only played a few games for us, filling in when we were short. She always managed to put 100% in at training and games, and next year will be a great asset to the Year 3 team.

**EMMA ROCHE:** Emma being one of the experienced players of the team, always showed beautiful skills all over the court. Emma always tried for every pass, and one Saturday broke goal scoring records, an amazing effort. But watch out when she doesn't get her way!

**SHANNON STANLEY:** Shannon had not played before, however, she benefitted from the experience of her netballing family. She always tried very hard, and she had great attacking and defensive skills. She was always keen to sit off on the sidelines with Jackie and listen to her jokes.

**LISA TREVILLIAN:** Lisa put in a 100% effort at training and this showed on Saturdays. For someone who had not having played before, Lisa sure looked like she knew what she was doing. In any position Lisa always tried her hardest. Lisa just remember to catch the intercepts not give them back!.

**SOPHIE TREVILLIAN:** Sophie excelled in every position she played. She was sometimes a little cheeky at training, but she always put in 100% on and off the court. Every time the other team had the ball she always seemed to trick them and pop out from nowhere to get an intercept. Soph, imagine how good you would be if you listened all of the time!



MONIQUE WEISS: Monique was the little baby of the team, but she sure was not the little baby on the court. She was probably the most aggressive player out of the team. She always put up a good fight for the ball. Only a little thing, even Monique got intercepts. If you want to know what the little thing running all over the court receiving every second pass was, it was Monique. Watch out speedy gonzales! She also liked to lead the team discussions on the court and she had a liking of pinching everyone's bums, even Erica's!. P.S. Monique - I think that was the sealer on the crazy critter award, and by the way the whole club agreed on the award. Well done!

Thank you to all of the parents who supported us throughout the season, to all of our umpires and of course to our fabulous Manager, Sean Roche. A big thanks to all of the girls for making this a successful and fun season. We hope to see you all next year. Watch out Maddies A Grade!, here comes the Midgets.

Kristie-Lee Simpson  
Sally Clearihan



Manager of the Year, Sean Roche proudly showing off his new club skivvy.





### MADDIES MISFITS - PENPICS

After an average start to the season 'Misfits' came together as a team and stormed home triumphantly to become runners up in their division. Each and every girl put in a fantastic effort throughout the season and this was reflected in the great improvement displayed by the team. Special thanks to Mrs Cole, our Team Manager, Angie Moore, our Umpire, and to all those who supported the team throughout the season. Congratulations on a great season girls!

#### PEN-PICS

**REBECCA COLE:** Becky has been a great player this season, always trying to improve her skills at training and at the games. she is not afraid to try new things and just needs to concentrate more on her own game and not on what the other people around her are doing. A great effort Becky!

**RACHEL HAINES:** Rachel is a player with endless talent. She has fitted in and played well wherever she has been placed. Her accuracy in goal is outstanding. If she doesn't make a career of netball, she definitely has a future on the stage!

**KATE JOHNSON:** Katie is the quiet achiever of the team but her efforts have not gone unnoticed. She always puts in a 110% effort at both training and in games and this was reflected in her performances. Playing mainly in the GK position, she has shown her skills and talent as a defence. She has been a pleasure to coach.



**CARLY LAWLER:** Carly has been a good centre court player for the team this season. Although she insists that she is a good goal shooter, her performances in the Wing Attack position have been outstanding. When Carly puts on her concentration face, look-out!

**KARI MOORE:** Another talented shooter who, with her quick dodges and strong leads, has, more often than not, left the opposition floundering. She has also played well in defence when needed. She just needs to develop a bit more confidence and remember Kari, put the shot up, don't pass off.

**STEPHANIE POLLARD:** Stephanie is another quiet achiever. She has had a strong season playing mainly in the Wing Defence position. Her great attitude and her dedication to the game has been an asset to the team. Keep up the good work!

**EMMA TSCHEPPEA:** Emma is the chatter-box of the team. She could talk under water if you let her. She has played in almost every position this season and played well. She always has a smile on her face and has been a pleasure to coach.

**BROOKE WEST:** Brooke's height has been a big help in our defensive end this year. With her long, out-stretched arms, she has been able to pick off intercept after intercept and has intimidated many of her opposition players. A good season!

**DANIELLE WHITE:** Danielle's improvement over the season has been outstanding. She is an aggressive player who runs every ball down. She is a versatile player who has a bright future ahead of her in netball. Well done!

Johanna Grey  
Monique Dempsey



### MADDIES MEGA-MEANIES - PENPICS

1996 - What a season to remember. The Mega-Meanies finished equal winners in the top division of the Year 5 Competition. The Meanies are a team of high-spirited giggly girls, who all have the potential to succeed in this sport. From the beginning of the season, this team always looked like a winning combination. This is because they all worked hard on developing their basic skills. Their team work has been great and their attendance and attitude to training has been a dream. I don't think I had to raise my voice once! All up this team has been a delight to coach. Thank you girls for a fun season. Becky and I look forward to watching you prosper into brilliant netballers. See you all next season. I would like to thank my assistant coach, Becky. She has been a fantastic help at both the games and at training. I believe she has the potential to be a great coach. Also, thank you to my Managers, Tracey Gartshore and Kim Murphy for their help with scoring etc, throughout the season. Finally, a big thank you to Sarah Ingram for being our team umpire this season.

### PEN-PICS

**KIM TREVILLIAN:** Kim is the tallest member of the Mega Meanies, and her height has definitely been an asset this season. Kim is a strong skilful defensive player, who has caused many shooters trouble with her determination and ability to read the play. Kim's future in netball is very bright, however so is her role as an umpire. This year Kim began to umpire our Year 3's and did a great job. Well done Kim.



**ALISON SWEENEY:** What a goal keeper! Ali was the other half of the Meanies defensive duo. At the start of the season, Ali was a bit of a chatter box, but she soon settled down and has developed into a very good trainer. With her tight shadow defence, and solid rebounds, Ali has proved she is a shooters worst nightmare. She is a player with a big heart, who always keeps us smiling. She is a player with a big future in this game. Just don't go off with the fairies Ali.

**BROOKE MURPHY:** Brooke is the only person I know, who can eat 15 pancakes and still fit into a size 10 skirt. Brooke is a member of the Meanies talented centre court line-up. She fitted the 'WA' position perfectly ( it must run in the family). She is clever player, who has delivered some sensational passes into the goal circle this season. Brooke has been a big improver this year. This is because she has been an excellent trainer, always willing to listen and learn new skills. A great season 'Brooka Murph'.

**AMANDA SKERBIC:** I have to say that Amanda was the biggest improver of the team this season. She is another member of the Meanies classy centre court and is a player who always gives her best. With her sped and clever attacking movement, Amanda has proved she is a player with great potential. She has also worked very hard to improve her footwork and has succeeded. Don't worry Amanda, we know it's not easy to play on those slippery grass courts without stepping. She has been a delight to coach, as she always had a bright smile on her face.

**ZOE FOUNTAIN:** What a star! Zoe is an amazing centre court player who was born to wear the 'C' patch. She has dazzled us with her strong passes and great attacking skills, she will run all day if it means a win. She is a versatile player who has enjoyed playing in many positions. Zoe's natural ability combined with her determined attitude will help her succeed in the game of netball. Great work, Zoe, you should be very proud of your performances this season.

**JENNA LINEHAN:** Jenna 'it wasn't me' is a member of the Meanies centre court and shooting line-up. She is a small, nippy player with a lot of courage and determination. Jenna is prepared to take on anyone, whatever their shape or size. After a lot of work, Jen has learnt to control her pass, and we have seen her produce some beauties this season. Being a very accurate shooter, especially after a disco the night before, and combined with her movement in the goal circle, she plays a lovely GA. Jenna is a player with a lot of class and is a delight to watch from the sideline.





**KATE HAWES:** Kate is one of our fantastic shooters. She is a small player, who bamboozles her opponents with her tricky movement in the goal circle. She is a player who loves to front cut, and this new skill has helped to make her a very classy player. With a new and improved shooting style, we have relied on Kate to shoot many important goals this seasons. She is another who enjoys training, and is always prepared to put in 100%. Kate has improved greatly this season, and could have the potential to be the next 'Vicky Wilson'.

**JUSTINE HALL:** Justine is another of the team's shooter who has great class. At her age, her movement and ability to read play in the goal circle is amazing. At the start of the season, we relied on Justine's strength to help us win any close games. She is a very accurate shooter who is prepared to follow her shots through in case she misses. Unfortunately, Justine broke her arm and missed the end of the season. However, Justine, you had a great season and your future in netball is very bright.

**MICHELLE GARTSHORE:** Michelle was the quiet member of the Meanies. She was a defensive player, who played very well in the WD position. Michelle has improved a lot this season. She is another player who works hard at training, when she takes the gloves off. On the court, Michelle is very deceptive, we have seen her take some beautiful intercepts this season. Next year, I will be expecting her to take six per quarter, which she is more than capable of doing. Great effort Michelle, you worked very hard this season.

Kate Lauchland  
Becky Ingram



### MADDIES MIRACLES PENPICS

This season was a shaky one for the Maddies Miracles. The team was a bunch of enthusiastic giggling girls who gave 100% into every game. Each team member should be proud of their achievements and efforts, even though we didn't win, all the girls improved out of sight. With more commitment to training these young girls will prosper into top netballers. Thanks to my two assistant coaches/ come umpires (when injury permitted) Debra Hart and Lisa Haines each week. We thank the girls for the fun, this season. They were a pleasure to coach. Thanks also goes to Mr and Mrs Deakin, who as Team Managers did a great job scoring each Saturday.

### PEN-PICS

**SALLY-ANN McKAY:** Captain Sally-Ann has been the backbone to the Miracles defence. With her beautiful height and tremendous stretch, Sal made any Goal Shooter cringe. She is a player with a bright and bubbly personality, who has a long career ahead of her. Sally was often called upon to play up in the Intermediates Division for some of our teams. From all accounts from the coaches, she performed admirably.

**LOUISE NAYLOR:** Louise is a very versatile player, who when put in a position gives 100%. Her quick thinking and fast footwork was an asset to the team. Louise was relied on to play shooter on several occasions and she did this with style. Well done Louise!. Louise also go to play many Intermediate games (even Division 1) for some of the teams when they were short.



**CARLY WEISS:** Carly is a very determined young player who was a key link in the defence end. Carly has a love for basketball and she certainly showed us that on a number of times on the court, having to be reminded of the 3 feet rule. When on the task of Netball, Carly is out there to have fun and help the team to a well deserved win.

**HOLLY DAWES:** The quiet achiever, also one of our defence, she made some great intercepts and helped make some great plays. Holly often reminded us of the silent but deadly Maggie Simpson who doesn't say much but is deadly on court.

**JENEA MITCHELL:** Well what can we say about Jenea, she was often relied on to play the Wing Defence, with her height and quick thinking she was able to out class her opponents with ease.

**MELISSA DEAKIN:** Melissa is another of our quiet players who even though she said little, her hard work and reliability was an asset to her netball game. She was one person who never stopped trying and in the long run it sure paid off.

**SARAH TREVILLIAN:** Better known as No. 1 chatterbox of the Miracles. Even though most of the time Sarah was talking, her netball game kept improving and by the end of the season her shots were sinking like stones.

**AIMEE TREVILLIAN:** Another of the Trevillian clan who, through her accurate shooting, has provided the team with a strong attack lineup. Aimee's quick feet and strong leads are an advantage to her game. A lot more will be seen of her in the future.

**SHANNON GRIFFITHS:** Even with an interrupted season, Shannon managed to improve her skills and court work. Her bubbly personality always made training fun and exciting.

Emma Maclay  
Debra Hart  
Lisa Haines



MADDIES MONGRELS - PENPICS

It has been a hard season for our girls this year. To jump from Division Four to Division One is a big ask. Although we lost many of the games the girls have bravely pushed on, improving week by week. I am just as proud of the team this year as I was last year, because they have fought so hard against the odds. A huge "THANK YOU" to the families of the girls for continued support. It is uplifting to think you have remained positive and supportive, sharing our highs and lows throughout the season.

#### PEN-PICS

**LAUREN MURTHA:** Lauren has put in a solid year. She has tried hard at training and at the games. Sometimes the knees don't bend and the shots don't go in, but I know Lauren will continue to improve as her confidence in her ability grows. Well done.

**MONIQUE DEMPSEY:** Monique has performed well this season. She is consistent with her goaling ability and I know Monique can sink a goal anywhere in the circle at training (especially when chocolate is at stake) but seems reluctant to put those shots up in the game. I know you can do it Monique, you are a strong player and can be a hot goaler.





**NICOLE SHEPHERD:** Nikki has played a number of great games this year. Training has had its ups and downs! Nikki you have so much energy, it is great seeing you play. You have heaps of speed and stamina but still need to control your "stepping".

**CARLY EVANS:** Carly has continued to improve this season. Carly has such a gentle nature and ready smile that even when we are being whopped it is wonderful to see a happy face out there. Good work Carly, both at training and at the games.

**LAUREN BAZEVSKI:** Lauren is a versatile player who can always be relied upon to put in a strong game. Like Carly, Lauren is a cheerful face who tries hard every week. I have confidence that Lauren could go a long way with her Netball, just keep on trying.

**REBECCA MILLER:** Rebecca continues to be a coaches delight. She can play every position on the court well and she always give 100%. Rebecca try for Rep, you are a star! Players like you are the reason Coaches like me put in the cold hours on Monday nights!

**AMY ELLIOTT:** Amy has tried hard this season and I know it is difficult to be a new member of an established team. Amy I have been pleased with your effort. Just remember to stick tight to your player and always be aware of the oppositions goal and their attackers at all times. Congratulations also on your contribution to the sport for coaching a juniors team.

**ANGIE MOORE:** Angie has had problems with an old knee injury this season and missed a number of games. We certainly missed her on court because like Lauren B. and Rebecca she is extremely versatile. Angie has great Netball skills and is a very competitive player. I'm sure Angie is a player who could qualify for Rep, and did making it into South Canberra's U15 Rep Squad for 1997. Good luck for the future!. Well done for being voted the Best player in the Grandfinal.

**RACHEL WYKES:** Rachel has improved in leaps and bounds this season, "when the going gets tough, the tough get going". I have seen a young, tall, shy girl grow into a wonderful defender who reads the game well and uses her height to the teams advantage. Rachel you have heaps of ability, please keep playing Netball, you have got what it takes!



Team Manager, Lanor Moore has been a fabulous support throughout the season. Thank you once again for your assistance. Robin Bazevski and Lanor have also willingly taken on the responsibility of coaching when I have had work commitments. Thank you Ladies.

Rebecca Gorman was our team umpire. She has shown maturity beyond her years, firm, impartial and confident. On behalf of the team please accept our heart felt thanks for what is often a thankless job.

Last but not least I would like to take this opportunity to thank my family, Joanne and Shara, for helping by not complaining too much when we don't have time for dinner on Monday nights and all the other things that go along with Mum being a Coach.

#### 1st Semi-final

I can't say any of the girls were looking forward to removing their jumpers and parkers to play in the sleet on this freezing day. To the girls credit, they managed to take charge of the game in the early stages and continued to build on the score each quarter. All of the girls played a sensible style of netball suited to the conditions to win the game and go onto the grandfinal.

#### 2nd Semi-final

The conditions were much kinder this week. Panthers were a very good team and our girls had to work very hard for victory. The lead we had established was beginning to diminish and the chances of reaching the grandfinal appeared to be threatened when Lauren Baz had a terrible bone thumping fall. We were three interchangers down - the options were to continue playing with six players or leave an injured player on the court. Poor Lauren agreed to remain on court, so a quick shuffle of bibs and back into the dying stages of the game. A wonderful sense of team spirit arose and once again our girls own by one goal. They must have thought it was 1995 again. In this game I have never seen our goalers defend so well. Their tight defensive play allowed a few brilliant steals which scored valuable goals.

#### Grand Final

Who would have thought that the Mongrels could progress from Division six to a Division 1 minor premiers Grandfinal. The play was nervous and tentative at the beginning of the game. Lauren Baz once again needing ice packs. A strong Dolphins opposition once again pushed the girls to play to the best of their ability.

*Maddies*

## MONGRELS



It all came together in the last quarter where the girls gained a 5 goal catch up, but alas - we had left our run too late. Lauren Murtha played the game of her life and I was so proud of my girls. Thanks for being such great sports.

Carolynne Leddy



### MADDIES MURDERERS PENPICS

We did not know many of the girls in this team, and when they chose a name like Murderers we were a bit worried about what the season would hold! Although they did not always live up to their name, they played a solid season and their progress was clearly obvious. The Murderers have been a fun team to coach and we hope that we have contributed something to their netball game (if not their fitness!). Special thanks must go to Mrs Parker, the team manager, Kate Lauchland, Emma MacLay and anyone else who had the pleasure of umpiring for us throughout the season, and especially the overwhelming support of all the parents. Congratulations on a great season girls!

### PENPICS

**ABBIE CLEARIHAN:** Baby is a very determined player, always trying to do her best in whatever position she is given to play. Abbie usually has a big smile on her face, she just has to remember to flash it to the umpires a bit more, even if she does disagree with them!

**EMILY GREY:** Emily is a keen player and trainer (well most of the time). She is a good listener, always trying to improve her skills. Emily just has to remember to attack the ball and have strong hands! There is a good chance that Emily won't be at Maddies next year, but could be living back in Tasmania, I wish you well Emily, and please remember all your friends at Maddies when you play for Tassie.



**JESSICA JOHNSON:** Jessica has had an interrupted season due to injury, but her contributions to the team were invaluable. With her height, long arms and added aggression towards the end of the season, Jessica has developed into a very strong netball player!

**JOANNE LEDDY:** The mouth of the team! When Jo wasn't talking her way through training, she did improve her netball skills. With bit more concentration and a bit more luck where injuries are concerned, Jo could be a very strong player. Jo you also have to remember to check your shoes for bubblegum before the game - you don't want anything stopping you from getting all those rebounds do you? Another player, likely to be heading towards Melbourne next season, keep playing this great game Jo, because you enjoy it, and that's the best reason. Remember everything you have learnt at Maddies, especially about believing in yourself.

**AMALI MALLAWA:** Amali's talent is obvious to anyone who watches her. She is a strong rebounder and has an enormous stretch! She is a pleasant player and keen trainer who always gives more than 100%. She has a long future in netball ahead of her. Amali was rewarded with her great season, by being voted the Best player in the grandfinal. Congratulations.

**KYLIE MILLER:** Kylie is a strong centre player that literally tries to get every centre pass! Her interception skills are delightful to watch and she is able to feed the ball through the smallest of spaces. She gives nothing less than 110% at all times and has made a great debut with Maddies this season.

**RENEE MYERS:** Renee is a versatile player that is always trying to attack the ball. She is an entertaining trainer and her contributions to the team have been an important part of the Murderers line up this season. Her improvement is also pleasing to see. Well done Renee!

**NERIDA PARKER:** Nerida is a talented Goal Shooter and strong attacker of the ball. She has the ability to get almost every lob pass and the few she misses she chases to the very end. Nerida has had a consistent season and is a vital part of the Murderers line-up.

**LINDA THORN:** Linda has literally leaped into Maddies this season. She is a very versatile player and has exceptional aerial skills and quick acceleration off the mark. She is a strong attacker of the ball and with a few more breaths could also be a very talented Goal Shooter. Congratulations on a fine season Linda!

**BRIANNE WYNEN:** Brianne is a keen player who has even delayed numerous hospital visits to play with the Murderers each week! She is a hard trainer, always trying to improve her skills and does everything with a smile on her face. Congratulations Brianne, you have been a pleasure to coach this season!



Congratulations on a fine season girls and thank you for all your hard work.  
Hope to see you all next season!

### 1st Semi-Final Report

After complaining about the weather and frantically spraying their hair before the start of play, the Murderers began to concentrate on the task at hand - beating Blue Jays 2 and going straight through to the Grand Final. The Murderers had a slight advantage in that they had beaten Blue Jays 2 quite convincingly the last time they played, but due to the weather, previous games were insignificant. The winner was going to be the team that adjusted their game to the conditions the best and after a shaky start the Murderers did just that.

All areas of the court should be congratulated on their performance as team work was vital in battling the conditions. Congratulations must also go to my subs and the rest of the team that adjusted to the changes as it was done under quite a lot of pressure to perform and maintain our lead which we did winning 21 - 17.

A great performance girls, you haven't given me grey hair just yet, but I guess there's still the Grand Final to be played!

### Grand Final Report

Playing against the Blue Jays 2, we knew that it was going to be a tough game. The Murderers had the advantage in that they had beaten Blue Jays 2 on their last two encounters and knew that if they played their own game then the big 'big trophies' would be theirs. The Murderers started shakily but found their form in the second quarter, striving ahead. They went through another down patch in the beginning of the third quarter but then regained their composure to still lead Blue Jays at three quarter time. The Murderers started strongly again in the last quarter, but then relaxed (although I know that I didn't!). With the help of all the Maddies supporters, the Murderers held on to win the game 26 to 21. Special thanks and congratulations to all the players and supporters, especially Joanne Leddy and Emily Grey who didn't take the court but played the game with the team all the way. Congratulations girls, you really showed the meaning of team spirit.

Sarah Ingram and Kerrie Miller





### LITTLE MISS MADDIES - PENPICS

After the name Julie and I suggested for this team, the Motor Mouths, wasn't voted for by the team, we knew that this was going to be an interesting season. Only just missing a place in Division I, Little Miss Maddies had a demanding season in Division 2, always required to play well in order to win convincingly. The skill of the individual players, and of the team as a whole, lead them through an undefeated season, and a lead into the finals as Minor Premiers. Congratulations girls! We would also like to thank our Team Manager, Ian Gibbs and the devoted parents who came down on Saturdays to cheer the team on. Thanks everybody. Special Thank you's to the team umpires throughout the season, Jill Ingram, Kate Lauchland, Kristie-Lee Simpson and anyone else we might have missed.

### PEN-PICS

**KIRSTY LINEHAM:** Kirsty proved herself to be a valuable player for the team many times through the season, her skills in the Centre Court positions are outstanding. Kirsty could always be relied on to take important intercepts, which the team managed to convert into points on the score board. Whether in Wing Defence or Centre, Kirsty always put her body on the line, for the benefit of the team, managing to upset many an opponent with her determination to gain possession of the ball. Congratulations on a fantastic season, Kirsty.

**JENNIE BATEMAN:** Jennie is a great asset to her team members. A very reliable player with strong hands and tight defence. Jennie's presence is always felt on the court. Work on that fitness Jen and a full game in Centre will be a whiz.



**REBECCA GALEFF:** Rebecca, the Vice-Captain of Little Miss Maddies displayed dominance in our circle defence in every game she played. Rebecca's talent to be able to read the play on court is a very valuable attribute to herself and to the team. Rebecca is a very strong and talented netballer. A pleasure to coach.

**AMANDA COLE:** Amanda is definitely the most improved player of the team, after mastering the Wing Attack position throughout the season. After recovering from a broken arm, Amanda trained hard and played well in order to achieve success in her new position. One of the reasons Motor Mouths was suggested for the team name, was partly due to Amanda's contribution. However, her strong skills and athletic ability, was most valuable to the team. Congratulations is due for an excellent season.

**EMILY INGRAM:** Emily played out another season as Goal Attack, as talented as ever. Her accuracy in the circle left no rebounds for the opposition, the trouble was getting her to put the shot up! Emily was, more often than not, too tired to put her shots up as a result of doing too much work through the centre court, but she did it well. Emily, your constant pleading to play defence might work one day, but be warned, then you might be stuck in the goal circle again, and that could be your bad luck!

**KATE MAIR:** The other half of our most reliable and accurate shooting duo. Emily and Kate in the circle together was any defences nightmare, with few shots missed and tricky passes flying - it was enough to give any coach a heart attack. Kate missed a couple of games because of basketball commitments, her smiling face was missed, especially when we had to put our defences in the shooting circle. Kate always tried hard, and could always be heard from the side line. Good work, Kate

**ADRIENNE GIBBS:** Poor Adrienne, due to an injury to her knee - and then her ankle - she played out a lot of the season as our loudest (not!!) cheerleader. Once able to get back on court, her skills in all attacking positions were as sound as ever, the team realising how much they missed her quiet achievements on court. She and the rest of the team worked well together to remain undefeated through the season. Hopefully next season Adrienne will spend more time on court, and less time injured.

**RACHEL VOLKERT:** Rachel the Captain of Little Miss Maddies proved herself to be a very reliable and valuable circle defence player. Her long reach and quick feet made it extremely difficult for her opponent to take an easy pass. For a player who has constantly played centre court Rachel showed her versatility in adapting to circle defence. Rachel's determination and valuable efforts on court are a credit to her. Good Luck in the future.



**LAUREN ROCHE:** Although Lauren has had a disrupted season due to injuries and health problems she was always determined to put in 100% both on the court and at training. Lauren shows enthusiasm at all times and is a very positive team player. Lauren's determination to improve in centre court defence was evident towards the end of the season and is a credit to her. Well done Lauren.

### 1st Semi - Final

After finishing the season as minor premiers, winning all but one game - we drew once, Little Miss Maddies faced St Peter's She Devils in the semi-finals. To continue our bad run of injuries, Amanda had hurt her ankle and was unable to play. Although she was missed, the team pulled together well and played like champions. Our shooters were accurate, this was backed up by tight defence down the other end and a quick centre court. A sensational win to Little Miss Maddies

### Grand Final

A weekend without netball meant Little Miss Maddies were refreshed. This was the third time running we had to face St Peters She Devils - and our luck wasn't about to change. Little Miss Maddies went out firing, but the game was close. Kirsty had finally found an opponent who was not only as short as her, but just as quick. Once again, our defensive duo played well and this led to an early lead. The shooters capitalised on quick passes to make the hard work count. Our centre court had a consistent game. The final score was 32 - 20. Congratulations to Little Miss Maddies on a fantastic season.

Kate Fuller  
Julie Naylor



MADDIES MOOCHEWS - PENPICS

Well, what an interesting season it has been!! Do these girls know how to talk!! But to their credit they have also been able to produce some outstanding netball across the season (even if they can't do pushups). Hopefully come finals we will be able to put together four quarters. The girls have been a pleasure to coach and have a very bright future ahead of them - but to you all - remember "the coach is always right"!! Thank you also to our umpire, Lynn Rake who even when sick, still turned up to do her duty, and our manager, Mrs Grayson, your time was much appreciated.

#### PEN-PICS

**ELISA DALEY:** Good old Louie! A very talented player whose skills produced fine performances throughout the season. Her enthusiasm is amazing, and she is always giving 100% determined to get that ball. Louie showed much improvement through the season, creating more spaces allowing her team easier play down the court. This along with her rapidly improving skills made her a very valuable player. While sometimes she is a bit of a kidder off court, she does get serious on the court; **HINT FOR THE FUTURE;** Smile!!

**TANYA CURTIS:** Another strong centre court player who possesses great skills and is a very talented netball player. With her defensive skills and ability to match all of her opponents moves, she has made the WD position her own. These attributes combined with her ball skills and strength into the ball, provide a tremendous contribution to the team in every outing onto the court. She has a bright future - Good work Tanya. **HINT FOR THE FUTURE;** Hands Up!!



**LAUREN BARR:** Lauren is a very strong defensive player who never leaves her player alone. This constant pressure often found her in the right place at the right time to produce handy turnovers that made a great contribution to the rest of her team. While it may seem like there is hardly anything of her, she seems to have arms that come out of nowhere, delaying every opposition goal. Lauren is definitely one of the more quiet members of the team, but her positive attitude and commitment to the game at hand always proves to be an advantage. Great improvement over the season Laure. **HINT FOR THE FUTURE;** Get your head up!!

**EMMA MILLER:** Emma was one of our strongest centre court players, slotting in well in both attack and defence. She proved to be very valuable to her team as she would never give up until the final whistle. Her improvement over the season was most evident, as she displayed good ball skills and quick speed during all her games. Her strength definitely lies in her defensive ability, sticking to her WA like glue and giving 100% for her team. A player with great potential - Well done. **HINT FOR THE FUTURE;** Hold on the circle!!

**REBECCA TREVILLIAN:** The tallest of our shooting trio, she definitely uses her height to her advantage. Overall, Rebecca's skills have improved greatly over the season and when confident, her accuracy combined with her movement and height in the circle to present a formidable task to any defender. Rebecca also combines well with our other two shooters and moves exceptionally well for such a tall girl. A great effort in there Rebecca - Well Done. **HINT FOR THE FUTURE;** GIVE IT!!  
P.S. Rumour has it that the Trevillian Gang are in town, and could be making a takeover bid for Maddies, just count up the name 'Trevillian' in this book. Scarier!

**NICOLE PRICE:** Nicole has improved greatly over this season, and she has worked extremely well with Lauren and Erin in defence. Her tight defence and blocks in the circle have assisted her team greatly. She has learnt to use her height well, to cause many poor shots and follow up with the rebound, along with improving her vision to pick up any loose balls outshine the circle. Nicole has become a reliable solid player who follows the coaches instructions well. Her confidence on court has grown tremendously and she should be extremely proud of her season - A fine effort Nicole. **HINT FOR THE FUTURE;** Put your foot on the Base!! P.S. We will miss you, Nicole, but if you have to move on, I hope you continue at this sport.

**MICHELLE GRAYSON:** Another talented centre court player who always gives her best and has worked hard to improve her skills and footwork. Her improvement has been very noticeable throughout the season with her fast centre breaks making attacking look easy. She is a player with a bright and bubbly attitude which gives her team-mates a big boost during the close games. Well Done Michelle, but remember you are not supposed to do the 'splits' while on court! **HINT FOR THE FUTURE;** Stay back (or you will do push-ups).



REBECCA RAKE: Rebecca is a very talented and versatile player which is reflected in her success this year. She has proven very useful in positions from WD to GA. In goal attack especially, her speed and movement in the circle provides a great combination with the other shooters beating most defenders. This and her competitive nature for the game has made her invaluable to the team. Although, sometimes she is known to try and do too much. A good season Rebecca. HINT FOR THE FUTURE; Get out of there Rebecca Rake!! Congratulations on being an Auntie for the second time.

ERIN WEST: Erin is another key player in the Moochews, proving the words of that old netball cliché - 'that a good attacker is a good defender'. This is definitely true in her case as she has proven her worth and ability at both ends of the court. She uses her height to good advantage in both shooting and defence, and with a bit more commitment she should have a long future in this sport and at Maddies. Well done Erin. HINT FOR THE FUTURE; Believe in yourself.

### 1st Semi-Final Report

Today we thought we were coming up against Rebels Riginals, but in fact we came up against the elements. The worst weather of the season had thrown itself upon us, to make it anyone's game. To their credit the girls were able to lift their games, and come out on top (as well as freezing cold). We had won ourselves into the semis.

### Semi Final Report

This match was always going to be tough, coming up against a very physical Panthers side. Unfortunately we got off to a slow start, which put us eight goals down at half time. However, the second half was a different story. The girls played some of their best netball yet and won the half 12 goals to 8. Unfortunately it wasn't enough to grasp the win. Bad luck girls, you did as I asked and gave it your all, and you can all be very proud of finishing third in Division 1.

As always, there are many people to thank. Firstly, Mrs Grayson for all her help as Manager this year. To Lyn Rake, the team's Umpire, thank-you for braving the cold with us each week to provide us with an umpire. To the parents who came along to cheer the team, thank-you for your support. A big thank-you also, to Louise and Sally from the Year 6 team, who played up for us and always did a wonderful job. And, finally, to all the girls, thank-you for your efforts, and I hope you all achieve your goals within the sport.

Kirsten McDonald





MADDIES MANGOVERS - PENPICS

As the name suggests this team was likely to provide a headache to even the most sober of us. As it happens this was not the case and I have thoroughly enjoyed being involved with this team, which, for the most part, has worked well throughout the season. This was a team suffering from the third quarter horrors and this was reflected throughout their season. We commenced full of promise and potential and managed a couple of successes early on. This faltered towards the middle of the season which meant the team slipped in their ladder placing. Never to be overwhelmed, we regathered our momentum and determination and returned to the winners circle in the final competition games.

I have repeatedly told the players that they have enormous potential for netball, all they require is a greater sense of self confidence to continue their improvement and development. I was pleasantly surprised with the team's commitment to training as we generally had at least seven players attending. This really enhances a coaches sense of progression and I thank the players for their overall commitment.

As I have said, I enjoyed coaching this team and, as with other Maddies teams, they continue to remind me how enjoyable being involved in netball really is. The team and myself were again fortunate to have the support of a great group of parents and I thank them all for their much appreciated sideline presence and encouragement.

I truly believe that the players in this team have the potential to achieve at their chosen level in netball and I would love to see them continue their enjoyment for many seasons to come.



## PEN-PICS

**TRACEY BAZ:** Tracey has been a reliable centre court player and has contributed well in either wing attack or wing defence. Tracey is a good worker who always gives her best on the day. Tracey has demonstrated the ability to develop her skills through sound training and she appears to be keen to learn more. Tracey is a quiet team member who needs to build her level of confidence on court to allow her to examine her best passing options in each circumstance. Keep on developing Tracey and continue to enjoy your netball.

**SKYE CAMPBELL:** Skye is a reliable goal shooter and proved to be the difference in some of our games. Like the rest of the team Skye would greatly benefit from building confidence in her own ability, thus improving on her shot percentage. Skye has been a solid contributor at training and through our games and has supported her team-mates well in the circle. Well done Skye, keep practising your shooting and good luck for next year.

**NATASHA McCLUNG:** Natasha was another of our centre court players and, like the others, was a little unfortunate that the team members were predominantly centre court players. This meant that their court time was influenced by available defensive players. Natasha is an energetic player who contributed well in the wing defence and centre. She consistently produced defensive turnovers through intercepts and picking up the loose balls. Natasha was prone to the odd 'off' moments, however, on the whole she has had a good season. Keep up the good work Natasha and good luck for future competitions.

**KIM MITCHELL:** Kim is an energetic player who's court energy is matched only by her verbal energy. Kim has been a solid contributor to our defence and has enjoyed some very solid performances. Kim uses her height to great advantage in rebounding which has given the team an advantage throughout the season. Kim has great potential and would benefit from applying some self discipline in the game, and particularly at training. Kim learn to watch your distance and the timing of your defensive stance and you will be able to play at any level. Well done for the 1996 season.

**KATE MURPHY:** Kate is another of our centre court players who has greatly improved throughout the course of the season. Kate was very reliable in the wing defence position and picked up the odd intercept or two. She assisted the circle defence by pressuring the passage of the ball and contributed to our attack through her ball handling through the centre court. Kate is keen to develop her skills further and I consider she has the capacity to do so. Good luck in your future netball ventures.



**MICHELLE POWELL:** Michelle was selected for this team as a goal attack and has contributed well to that position. However, Michelle's main strength throughout this season has been as wing attack. Michelle provided a terrific steadying influence in the wing and boosted the confidence and opportunities for the shooters through sound and accurate feeding of the ball into the circle. Michelle is a strong player with great ball handling skills. These are natural attributes and Michelle would benefit from recognising the potential that this affords her. I wish you well for your future netball aspirations and competitions.

**RENEE SHEPHERD:** Renee has been the centre for this team and as such she has provided a great deal of enthusiasm through the centre court. However, on a couple of occasions her enthusiasm threatened to get the better of her and affect the overall team performance. Renee is a fit player who has speed and manoeuvrability throughout the entire court. This season Renee has mostly learnt to control her enthusiasm and has developed an understanding of the benefits of working in her own court space, as well as providing space and viable options to her teammates. A good season Renee and keep up the good work.

**SANDRA SWEENEY:** Sandy has been the other half of our sound circle defence she has consistently used her height for rebounding. Unfortunately sometimes she was so excited at her success that she immediately gave the ball back to the other team to try it again. Sandy has had a good season and has taken the opportunities available to her to improve her defence techniques. Sandy, like many of the others, suffers from a lack of confidence in her own ability, but watch out when she realises what her potential is, she will be unstoppable. Just remember Sandy keep your head up and your eye on the ball. Good luck for next year.

**SHANNON WILLIAMS:** Shannon was the Team Captain and generally played a Captain's game. Shannon started the season as a 'double-ender' and she has genuine 'double ender' skills. However, early on we realised she, and the team, would benefit from consistency and we agreed to leave Shannon in the attack end. From this point she did not look back. she has consistently polled well in the best and fairest and deservedly so. Shannon has the strength and height to enhance her natural ball handling and court skills and could go a long way in netball if she chose to do so. Well done Captain keep improving your skills and enjoying your netball.

### 1st Semi-Final Report Maddies Mangovers versus Piping Hot Dolphins

This game was played in appalling weather conditions which significantly affected the number of successful shots at goal and the teams ability to move the ball quickly through the centre court. Nevertheless we had a good game, if you ignore the stirring three quarter time speech delivered by the coach and Renee. The result of 13 to 9 placed us in the grand final and I believe this was a deserving result.



As with most of the competition round our third quarter wobbles seriously affected the play and nearly lost us the game. However, to their credit the players lifted their performance by 95% and played beautifully in the final quarter.

The low scoreline did not reflect the skills displayed by both teams and the difference proved to be strong defensive play from the Mangovers combined with strong movement and positional play by our attack players. Sandy and Kim in defence made difficult shooting conditions impossible for the opposition and ensured that the Dolphins were unable to capitalise on all of their centre possessions. The entire team played well with each player taking advantage of our ball possession and creating good leads and options for each other. This win was a real team effort.

#### Grand Final Report Maddies Mangovers vs Piping Hot Dolphins

The Grand Final was played against the Rip Curl Dolphins who were well prepared and focussed on winning the game. On each of the two occasions that these teams had previously met, Mangovers were able to secure very close wins. As a result, we knew the game would be tight and that we would have to play well to win. As expected the game was closely contested with Dolphins making a strong start and looking better than we had previously seen them. Mangovers players showed the lack of training and game fitness and took some time to settle into the game. Mangovers managed to develop a small lead at half time, however, in the opening minutes of the third quarter this was pulled back by Dolphins. Mangovers needed to focus on the game and retain possession of the ball and capitalise by scoring, they did this throughout the fourth quarter and secured the win. It was not an easy win and the Coach was observed hyperventilating on the sideline. Thanks to Dennis Sweeney for his stabilising influence and support. The entire Mangovers team played well, in particular Sandra Sweeney and Kate Murphy, who was named as Player of the A1 Cadets final. This win was a real team effort and was well deserved. Congratulations and thanks to the team, spectators and officials.

Helen Cain



MADDIES TRIPLE M's - PENPICS

Maddies Triple M's had a hard year, with new players, the amount of injuries we had and the changes in lineups. They handled everything this year with pride and came through as a strong and dedicated team. We had good training sessions with plenty of laughs. They have performed really well this year showing they have a lot of ability on the court and have been great to coach. Thank you to Francis Hart who offered to be my team manager (I haven't had one before) for her support and encouragement. BIG Thanks to the greatest little umpire at TNA, Rebecca Rake.

#### PENPICS

**BELINDA RYAN: Captain** Belinda was one of our star defences this season. Belinda was always calm and offered good direction both on and off the court. Belinda once again starred as a shooter in some of the games, I must say Belinda plays double ends both being an accurate shooter and tight defensive player. Well done Belinda for a great year both as a player and captain.

**KIRSTEN DUFFY: Vice Captain** Kirsten has so much encouragement for all her team members and filled the vice captain role to a tee. Kirsten had an excellent season shooting well, Kirsten has improved this year trying different moves. Kirsten had a nasty injury towards the end of the season, we missed her greatly on the court. It was great to coach Kirsten again this year.



**DEBRA HART:** Debbie came to the team after suffering an injury. Debbie fitted into the team exceptionally well adding strong support through the center court. Much to Debbie's surprise she ended up being a shooter due to Kirsten's injury. I must say Debbie was an excellent player to coach, she went into the shooters role with an accurate eye and participated 100% at all times. Well Done. Happy Birthday

**TIANA BENJAMIN:** Tiana was the other part of the shooting combo, Tiana has some beautiful manoeuvres on the court and a good shooting accuracy. Tiana fitted in well with the team and in return they gave her a lot of support and encouragement. Tiana has a lot of potential talent and will go a long way with a bit of confidence; great season. Believe in yourself, we do.

**NATASHA WILLIAMS:** Natasha is still determined as ever to prove she can't be undone in the center court. Natasha has taken the role as Center in the team with great direction and double leads on the court. Excellent feeding into the circle. Natasha had an injury as well this year but was eager to get back to the team. Natasha is a great team member.

**REBECCA GORMAN:** Rebecca came to our team this year and we played her from GS, GA, WA, C, WD, GD. I think Rebecca had a go at every position on the court. Rebecca improved 100% as the season went on. She mastered the WA position but has the ability to play defence and center. Rebecca will improve more and more as she goes on. She always gave me 110% on the court in effort.

**GILLIAN DUTTON:** Gillian was another new addition to the team and we played Gillian all over the court before realising she is a specialist WD player. Gillian has excelled in experience and performance on the court as the season has gone on. Gillian was a really nice defensive player the amount of intercepts she had this season was excellent. Gillian still has room for improvement which she will achieve. She was a pleasure to coach.

**MICHELLE SWEENEY:** Michelle always had a great sense of humour in training sessions, she participated in the team both on and off the court always giving encouragement. Michelle played GD and GK with Belinda and she has mastered GD position to a tee. Michelle worked so well in the circle making life hard for shooters with her 3 feet stretch. Michelle has a lot of ability to be one of the best defensive players. Great work.

**TRACEY MITCHELL:** Tracey played WD this season, with the odd run in Center much to her surprise. Tracey moves on the court with the ability to play a defensive role and an attacking role with ease. Tracey never got hassled on the court, she always keeps her calm manner no matter what happens. Good work Tracey.



**1st Semi-Final Report****Triple M's versus Panthers:**

Saturday 31st August 1996 - what a day; the wind was unbelievable creating hard conditions for both teams going from end to end, the ball doing things that each team was not prepared for. This was a trying day for goal shooters, it was a great game with the teams neck and neck all the way, great performance and effort from everyone on the Maddies team who took the match by one goal, 18 to 17. It was a well deserved win. Excellent team effort and well done to everybody.

**Semi-Final Report****Triple M's versus St. Peter's Legends:**

The girls went into this game not feeling confident, with Kirsten on the sidelines, and Rebecca hurting her ankle during warm-up, confidence was not high. Having to reshuffle the team line-up around, the girls put in a good solid effort up to half-time. The game was a fast, aggressive one with St. Peter's being allowed to take control during the second half. They start to dominate play, and established a strong lead, which eventually saw them win the game. Good effort girls, but believe me, you can beat them, just start to believe this, and you will. Thanks for a great season.

Leanne Dewar



MADDIES MARVELLOUS - PENPICS

This year has proven to be a very fruitful one for both myself and the players. As a team the players have worked well, even when we have had players out due to other sporting commitments the rest of the team has rallied together and performed strongly and with the team effort to make a coach proud. Although the team is not particularly fond of training they seem to be able to take the basic concepts and apply them to a court situation - I can only imagine how great this team could become if they were willing to always put in 100% at training. Marvellous deserve every accolade they receive this year and I wish all the players well for the future.

#### PEN-PICS

**SARAH INGRAM:** Sarah has proven herself to be a very versatile player. Finding myself indiated with talented shooters I moved Sarah into the defensive role and placed a large amount of pressure on her to perform, particularly in our harder games against St Peters. All of which she handled with the professionalism and maturity that I would expect from a player with her understanding of the game. Good Luck in the future with your netball Sarah - you're a star.

**BECKY INGRAM:** Becky decided that this year she'd try and play as little netball as possible. Firstly waiting for the miracle cure of sore shins - orthotics and as soon as she had these in her grasps (or shoes) she goes and rolls her ankle - out again for another couple of weeks. Although she hasn't played as much netball as she probably would have liked to she seems to have enjoyed the season none the less. Start practising your shooting and imagine the percentage.



**CARLA HOWMAN:** Quiet, shy and timid Carla - YEAH SURE !!! Whoever told me this, certainly hid a few truths. Her game is improving as she matures and she is starting to give a little back of what she's been taking in past years. Carla is a very talented player who places a lot of pressure on herself particularly her shooting percentage. Carla has been able to play WA on a few occasions this season and has shown that she not only shoots well but feeds the circle with precision. Get in there Carla and get a bit of the 'mongrel' in you, and you will be unbeatable.

**BELINDA MAIR:** This is one tough cookie. When playing Belinda is definitely head down and tail up - she takes her netball seriously - although training was somewhat of a social gathering. Belinda is a strong team player who will give anything a try - of that I am pleased because she has had to become a back-up defensive player this season. Belinda is also part of a very strong shooting line-up - I can only imagine how high her percentage would be if she practiced her shots. Belinda is now experiencing a sense of deja vu with yet another injury just at finals time - here's hoping you'll be back.

**STEVIE ANGEL:** The quiet achiever. Stevie is definitely a player who is seen and not heard (or very rarely heard). I have heard comments being passed that Stevie's game has improved this year and although I did not know Stevie prior to the commencement of this season I must say that her game is definitely getting stronger as the year progresses. So watch out for Stevie as a future force of the game.

**SUZIE MORRIS:** This is one of the centre court players of the future. I have been extremely impressed with Suzie's game this year and feel that she will only get better with a little more concentration at training and a lot of hard work. Although Suzie was one of the smaller members of the team she has the courage and determination of a six foot tall giant (Suzie is starting to shoot up, so watch out). Suzie, I hope that you have enjoyed playing in my team as much as I have enjoyed having you be a part of it.

**MEGAN HELMERS:** Megan and that awful nail polish - what can I say!!!! Megan has been concentrating on her basketball this year which is a great loss to netball but hopefully we can win her back next season. She is a talented player who - if she put her mind to it - could make an impact on the court. I have been pleased with Megan's versatility on the court which is probably her biggest asset.

**LISA HAINES:** Lisa is one hard worker who has definitely played a lot of netball this year. We had a mid-season lull of performance which I thought was related to excessive game play but now I'm convinced it was due to excessive concentration on boys. I now hope Lisa's mind is back on the game as she is one of the best WD players I have seen in a long time and I believe she will be a formidable force in the final series. Keep up the good work Lisa it will pay off.



**JACKIE KEAST:** Plagued by injury and illness Jackie has battled on and shown that courage and determination can beat even the common cold. Jackie always concentrates on the task at hand - she is a hardworker who never says die. Now hopefully with all the winter bugs just about over and Jackie back in shape she will feature strongly in our defensive line-up for the final series. Jackie is a dedicated player and one I would be willing to coach at any time.

**NICOLE KIDMAN:** A player who we were only to use in case of emergencies and who created emergencies at every chance so that she could take the court. Nicole was used quite a lot during our season due to other sporting commitments by other team members and she proved very useful indeed. Nicole is a very strong defensive player who reads play well and very rarely gives her opponent an inch of ground. The experience of playing in both the Cadet A grade and the Senior A grade competition has definitely matured Nicole both in attitude towards the game and the way in which she plays.

#### 1st Semi-final Maddies versus St. Peter's Legends

This game was set to be a blinder but who could have forecast gale force winds to disturb any teams final preparations. The players all turned up jovial and full of idle chit chat and this calmed the butterflies in the coaches stomach. All that was asked of the girls was to play sensible netball and keep the ball low. The first half proved to be the tight duel that was expected by all, but Marvellous were able to keep their cool throughout all four quarters and ran away to a reasonably convincing 18-7 win. Congratulations girls - each one of you deserved that win and the quick route to the Grandfinal.

#### Grandfinal Maddies versus St. Peter's Legends

Marvellous would have to have gone in slight favourites although without two of our strong players we were still a bit nervous. The girls proved that they deserved to win this grandfinal. Every player performed above expectations and they all pulled together as a team and showed that teamwork is what will win a team an important pressure game. Marvellous with the mature heads of Sarah in attack, and Nicole in defence were able to play a controlled game. The accurate shooting of Carla and Becky and strong centre court work of Suzie, Stevie and Megan, the attack end looked unbeatable. Our defenses had a couple of clashes before they started to talk to each other and soon St. Peter's had to really work the ball to penetrate this awesome pair. Marvellous ran out convincing winners 31-17. (Thank goodness).

**Kelly Lawler**



### MADDIES MAGNUMS PENPICS

A slight reshuffle this season from the team that won the grand final last year caused a bit of a disruption to the team this year, but to their credit they did not give up and kept working at it. Unfortunately, everything came together towards the end of the season, and at least this provides a good foundation for next year. As always they are a great bunch to coach (including our new players) as they were keen to listen and learn and most importantly to try what they had learnt. As I said, while it may not be reflected in their results, their commitment this season was again outstanding and they have definitely produced another effort to be proud of. Well done ladies! See You Next Year! Also, thankyou to all the club umpires that were on our games throughout the season.

### PEN-PICS

**LOUISE KELLY: Captain** Miss "Yeah Right" Kelly, a very keen and talented netball player who's versatility and positive attitude always produce a top performance in every game. These attributes provide the team with a fine and capable captain with her consistent season in positions from GS, GA to WA adding to her contribution to the team. This along with her exceptional skills have really lifted her team out of some rough patches. Louise is a delight to coach and is always ready to listen and learn. Keep going Louise, have confidence and smile.

**KYLIE AXELBY: Vice Captain** A very strong member of our team who specialised in the defensive end of our line up this year. Her ability to read the play, her work and drive down court and her exceptional ball skills make her an integral part of the team.



These skills have enabled her to combine with our other defence, Kelly Shoard, to form a formidable force and make every opposition goal a tough one. Kylie has made great improvement this season, especially in her footwork and communication with her team-mates. Well done Kylie.

**KELLY SHOARD:** Another strong defender, and a very talented netball player. Kelly has had a very impressive season which is reflected by her best and fairest votes. She is another member of our team with a natural ability to read the play and take that impossible intercept. Kelly has also made great improvements this year in aspects of her game such as her speed, footwork and her ability to contest the high ball. Kelly was also instrumental in a lot of attacking plays, having a steadying effect on the rest of the team. Good work Kelly and remember - Give and GO!!!!!!

**DANIELLE CLACK:** An impressive new talent at Tuggeranong who in the later half of the season found her calling in the goal circle with GS on her chest. This positional switch pushed the rest of our attackers further up the line up which caused a little confusion for a few weeks, but it then settled into a very strong outfit. She is a very talented player with the ability to go a long way (a fact proven by her success in the 17's State League team). Her strengths include her ability to work the circle, her holds, her talking and most importantly her great shooting style leading to her impressive accuracy. She is always keen to learn and has a bright future. Good luck Danielle, but remember, you don't throw the ball at someone signing the scoreboard (haha!).

**JOHANNA GREY:** A very strong centre court player who exhibits great ability in all aspects of the game. Her strength onto the ball and strong defence down the court is indispensable. She is always working hard to close off the spaces behind her and gives 100% all game. This defensive pressure often results in some handy turnovers which she then helps convert with her sharp feeds. Jo makes all this happen with her great ability to stick with her player's moves and her great vision. Overall, Jo is a solid centre court player whose steady pace is a great influence to the rest of the teams game (which is a tick in any coaches book). Fine effort Jo!

**RACHELLE HEATH:** Once again, a very determined player who has continued her development and improvement from last year throughout this season. Her specialty is WD due to her outstanding defensive ability. This season her desire for the ball and her constant effort have repeatedly rewarded her team-mates. Another great aspect of Rachelle's game is her support play. Wherever the ball may be, Rachelle is always providing back up. These attributes have again this year made her invaluable to our team line up. Another player willing to learn and enjoyable to coach, well done Rachelle and keep it up.



**CHRISTEL LEEHMUIS:** One of our shooters, who uses her speed to her advantage. She often appears to be the quiet one of the team, however, we all know that a feisty defence can bring out the best in her. Her skills and vision have developed well over the season. When confident, her accuracy and speed, combined with her movement, is a strong boost for our team. This attacking nature has also proved handy for our team on numerous occasions when she has shown us that her skills are just as useful in the WA position. Christel is constantly displaying her versatility and commitment, giving 100% in whatever position she may be playing. Well done Christel.

**TRACEY CHRISTIAN:** Tracey is a versatile centre court player, showing her strengths in both attack and defence. She has provided solid support for our team all season. Tracey has slotted in wherever asked and followed coaching direction exceptionally well. Her enthusiasm and commitment to the ball produced many turnovers and made a valuable contribution to the team. Well done Tracey, but remember no sunglasses during warm up (haha!) and I know, I know you can shoot as well.

**LOUISE TARLING:** Louise has had an interrupted season, however, she has produced fine performances in all of her competition games. She is another strong attacking player, making WA her own. Her feeding and leads around the court are exceptional, and her efforts to regain possession of a lost ball was always impressive to watch and almost always successful. Good work Louise, I hope that you have a smoother season next year.

### 1st Semi-Final

Today was definitely not a good day to play!!! Unfortunately, everything was against us from the beginning, especially the elements. However, to the teams credit, they went on court and gave it their all, allowing themselves to maintain a small lead throughout the first three quarters. But alas, in the final quarter, some high winds leading to some unfortunate turnovers, paid their penalty against the Magnums. Dolphins snuck back into the match and were able to snatch victory in the last few minutes of the game. Bad luck to the ladies, but I could tell that this loss was going to motivate them for a big game in their next knock-out final.

### 2nd Semi-Final

Luckily, I was right. From the first whistle the Magnums went out there with the determination to win. They produced some of their finest netball of the season with outstanding defence and quick ball movement around and within the goal circle. This performance provided the spectators with a great spectacle to watch as Rebels tried to chip away at the lead the Magnums had established. But thanks to their concentration and perseverance, the Magnums hung on to take the match by 4 goals, and the victory to take them into the grandfinal. Well done Ladies. Good luck in the grandfinal, sorry I can't be there to support you.



**Grandfinal**

Again, the weather was not particularly kind, but the team was determined to bring home the winners trophy for their beloved coach, Ben who was off with the ACT Indoor Mixed Netball Team playing in Adelaide. From the time the team took to the court against Kuta Dolphins, we saw strong attacking centre court work, outstanding defence and some spectacular shooting to give the team a 7 goal lead at quarter time. This momentum was kept throughout the game, and the final score was 29 - 22. Kelly Shoard played the game of her life and was well rewarded with the TNA 'Player of the Final' trophy. She was strongly supported by Johanna Grey and Christel Leemhuis who outclassed the opposition's centre court players. Top game by the shooting duo, Louise and Danielle, ably assisted by Kylie, Rachelle and Tracey in goal defence and wing defence. A GREAT TEAM EFFORT.

Ben Leitch



### MADDIES MIXUPS - PENPICS

Well here I was back at Maddies for another fun filled year of netball. It was a little harder then other years as we only had 3 permanent team members and the rest of the team was made up from a group of talented players from the Cadet teams, and this definitely made training difficult, in fact we hardly ever had a full team training, however this was not a problem as we had a good year and heaps of fun. I am looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces next year. Special thanks to my manager, come assistant coach, Jill Ingram who was inspirational with her positive calls from the sidelines.

**KATE FULLER:** This year yet again Kate was my captain and as always did a great job. Kate is a very natural player who needs very little coaching. She also loves doing circuits at training. A big thanks to Kate, (no wonder she won the senior Best & Fairest Award, congratulations and well done.

**TIANA BENJAMIN:** Tiana is a very talent player regardless if she played in centre court or the attacking circle all she has to do is believe in herself, and, Tiana smile.

**KERRIE MILLER:** A member of the D team had a good year in defence, when she wasn't sick. She also had a run as a shooter this season. Kez is always fun to have in my team, and finally found her true form in the last games of the season, I look forward to seeing you next year.

**BECKY INGRAM:** Bec a 'ledge' shooter come wing attack, come centre, was a great asset to the team as she can play anywhere. It was fun having Bec in the team as well as the other 15 Ingram children.



**SARAH INGRAM:** Yet another player from the Ingram 15, Sarah joined the team mid year but was great as she could play either end of the court and what a job she did. Sarah found her own identity this season.

**BELINDA RYAN:** Belinda is a great person to have on any team with her bubbly personality and great netball skills. Belinda was also a member of the defence team and did a great job as always. The most improved player of '96.

**DEBRA HART:** Deb joined the team when she recovered from a broken ankle and what a great come back she made as the centre for the team, with her strong attacking skills and drive. Better luck next season with the ankles Deb.

**BELINDA MAIR:** Belinda had a good year in the shooting circle with strong game and presence, and then the unthinkable happened when Belinda was following her other love, basketball, she rolled her ankle, yes the same time as last year. We told you basketball is a dangerous game. A big loss to the team but we hope she recovers soon.

**JENNY RUTTER:** Jenny a new comer to the Maddies club this year, slotted in nicely with the team. Jenny was our wing defence and has strong ball skills, and has a very bright future in netball.

**LISA HAINES:** Lisa is a very talented and versatile player as I could play her in the attack end or the defence end. But the best thing about having Lisa in the team is her happy go lucky character, thanks Lisa.

**KAREN TARLING:** Karen was one of our defence players, until she decided to extend her family again. She was sadly missed, and I look forward to having her back next year.

#### 1st Semi-Final Maddies versus Panthers

Well, this was a must win even though the weather was definitely not netball weather. However, the team put together a good game, and played their hearts out. They were definitely aiming for a spot in the Grandfinal. A strong win considering the conditions. Now for our next game.

#### 2nd Semi-Final Maddies versus Canberra Kitchens

Well, this was a do or die game. We had not beaten this team all year, and now we were up against them in this final. The team were very confident, and played like it. The defence end was superb, lead by Captain Kate and Kez Miller. The shooting end were fantastic, with the Ingram sisters showing the way.



The centre court were having a real ding dong battle with the opposition. The result in the end, was Maddies the winners. Yes, now for the Grandfinal.

**Grandfinal Maddies versus Dolphins**

We had not beaten before, but that did not matter. The game was very close and at half time the scores were even. However, the girls slacked off in the next quarter, and paid the price, Dolphins took advantage and put up a lot of goals. The final quarter was even, but to no avail, as Dolphins had more goals on the board. Top effort by the team for managing to come through this far. Next year girls. A great season.

Dave Cook



MADDIES - PENPICS

For me, the 1996 season brought about a new era in my involvement in netball. To join such a talented club as Maddies after having coached primary school teams for some years was quite overwhelming and very, very different to coaching at school level. Erica was exceedingly kind and really dumped me in the deep end in allotting me 'Maddies' top team. With great trepidation and angst I took on this job as 'manager' but the further we got into the season the more I became the 'coach'. My fears and worries about being out of touch with high grade competition and such talented players were gradually overcome because the girls were always willing to try anything I threw at them and team discussions on skills and tactics became an essential part of our work. After not having coached or played at A grade level for many years I am gradually getting back to top level thinking about the game. I really must give most of the credit to the girls for their enthusiasm, friendliness and cooperation throughout the season. We have had an interesting and challenging season and at the time of writing this article are waiting to be the first team to beat Dominoes in the 1996 season - tomorrow as well as in the Grand Final in a few weeks time!!! Even if we don't accomplish this goal I would like to say a special thank you to all of you for making this year very pleasurable and beneficial to me as a coach - well done girls - good netballing!

**PEN PICS:**

**FRAN BERRON:** An extremely talented and experienced defence player whose fitness and ability to read play well helped shut down a lot of the opposition attack throughout the season. Fran was always calm under pressure and helped bring our younger players to the front in tight situations.



She was the model player to coach as she always gave her best at training and was always willing to help with ideas and strategies in bringing the best out in our players.

**JO FITZPATRICK:** Jo's shooting stats for the season were extremely good - many quarters saw Jo shooting over 90% on a regular basis. She learnt how to read Kelly's and Kirsten's play extremely well and combined with both to produce some wonderful circle work. She is learning how to move quickly and consistently on court and should continue to improve in this area though her work in the Major and State Leagues.

**NICOLE KIDMAN:** The 'baby' of the team but never the baby on the court. Nicole has developed into a great defensive player and given her age I would expect her to be playing at the top, top level within a few years. She has certainly grown in confidence and can hold her own with any player at Tuggeranong. It's been great to watch the broad smiles on her face when she has outworked her opponents - well done Nicole - I think we will be hearing lots about you in the future.

**KATE LAUCLAND:** The dynamo of the team ! Kate virtually never ceases to amaze me with her ability to make position on court. She is an extremely reliable, agile, attacking player who delivers the ball easily and well to her shooters. Her on court antics - her facial expressions and her friendly, little chats with the umpires on court often have me in fits on the sideline. Kate is a real talker and can usually be heard trying to encourage our girls to give their best on court.

**KELLY LAWLER:** Has adapted extremely well to this team and has worked hard to produce some outstanding circle work throughout the season. It was difficult for Kelly to come into a team that has been playing together for a while - however, she has combined with both Jo and Kirsten to help our team gain the highest goal aggregate for the competition. Well done Kelly !

**EMMA MACLAY:** Our 'astronaut' - Emma's trips to the moon are becoming less and less frequent - she has produced some fantastic centre court netball this season and has lifted our girls with some inspirational intercept work. Emma is an extremely strong and talented netballer and should put a lot more trust in her own ability especially when the going gets tough - always look ahead Em and concentrate on your positives !!

**KIRSTEN McDONALD:** A very talented and versatile player, Kirsten has shown her amazing ability in centre, wing attack and both shooting positions. She has proven extremely reliable throughout the season and had to come out of 'retirement' for our last few matches.



Kirsten has the ability and drive to play top netball and should show more confidence in her own ability - her ability to read others' play combined with her quick hands and feet have made her an extremely valuable player throughout the season. Unfortunately, Kirsten was not with us for the Grand Final - something the opposition greatly appreciate. A great season Kirsten.

**KRISTIE-LEE SIMPSON:** A talented player in the wing defence position, Kristie's elevation and quick, light feet have been a valuable asset to the team this season. Her very good intercepting ability has resulted in many turnovers. Concentration and application on her responsibilities within the team together with a consistent, positive attitude will make Kristie a very good player in the future.

**MELISSA WILLIAMS:** Another who has kept me in fits of laughter this season - Melissa "that's one (intercept) Helen" (with the ball still in her hands and three seconds disappearing very quickly !!). We've had some great training sessions with 'Lis, particularly in the second half of the season when CIT didn't need her - working on quick feet, defence and intercepts - Melissa showed us she could move really well when she put her mind (or should I say feet) to it - she had some outstanding games throughout the season - especially ones against Dominoes. She was forever the happy and comical member of the team. Well done Melissa.

Thanks must go to all those supporters who were there cheering our girls on each Saturday - especially Peter Lauchland and Lyn and Ernie MacLay as well as Emily and Sarah Ingram and Jennie Bateman who often helped out with the scoring. I must also not forget Jackie Keast and Megan Helmers who more than ably filled in when our ranks were low - you both played exceptionally well to help our team on its winning way.

#### **Preliminary Final:** Maddies versus Peak Dolphins

After convincing wins over Dolphins throughout the season Maddies were fairly confident approaching this final. What a shock this game proved to be! Even though our team played well the Dolphins girls had really done their homework and matched us well in all sections of the court.

After the first quarter and even possession, Dolphins were ahead by 1. In the second quarter Maddies began taking possession of the game but the Dolphins

Defence circle work was probably the best it had been all season causing our shooters many problems. At half time Maddies was still one down. The third quarter was evenly matched on the court, however, it was now the opposition's turn to have trouble converting their shots.





In this quarter our girls went from one behind to two up with Kirsten shooting a fabulous 88% - only missing one goal all quarter. In the final quarter Maddies showed just how much determination and spirit they were made of in all sectors of the court - everyone lifted their game outstandingly. Early in the quarter Melissa had the Dolphins goal shooter covered extremely well and in an attempt to break from Melissa she unfortunately joined forces with the goalpost to the detriment of her shoulder. Maddies went on to take the best possession record of the game and finally came out winners by 28 - 23.

**Grand Final:** Maddies versus Dominos

The big day was finally here and Maddies was really looking forward to this showdown. Dominos had gone through the entire season undefeated and we wanted to be the first team to win against them. What a shock the first quarter must have been to the Dominos team. Maddies took an early lead of 2 with some great passing and turnovers in the quarter. All our girls were on a real high when they came off at the first quarter break with the scores level at 7 all. The tempo of the game picked up in the second quarter with possession being fairly even on both sides. At half time the score difference was 3 to Dominos. Unfortunately, Fran had to leave the court at half time - she had managed to pick up the dreaded bronchitis bug during the week and had trouble breathing during the game. Nic replaced her (after already playing a top game in the Cadets Grand Final) and did an excellent job as Goal Defence showing good anticipation and intercept skills. Three pairs of fresh legs came onto the court for Dominos in the last two quarters giving them an advantage over the entire court. The third and final quarters saw this advantage reflected in the goal scoring for them. Our girls kept trying to the last whistle with Jo and Kelly shooting extremely well throughout both quarters. It was a great game girls and you did well against the depth of talent in the Dominos team. It was impossible to single out any one outstanding player for Maddies in this game - all girls gave a 110% effort throughout the game - it was perhaps the best all round effort of the year - congratulations on a job well done!!

A special thank you must be given to Lyn and Ernie Maclay for all their help throughout the season and in particular in the finals series for their scoring, timekeeping and 'emergency services' skills.

Helen Bateman



This year, the club was fortunate to have the services of a great coaching staff. Their efforts were well rewarded with the outstanding success the club achieved this season. Congratulations coaches, I now look forward to better things in 1997.

Helen Cain: This lady really has a lot to offer. She enjoyed coaching the Mangovers this season, even if she hated their name. She had the pleasure of having to yell at her players this season during one of their games, but alas, she apologised later. What a softie.

Kate Lauchland: After looking around for a team that was not going to be taller than her, she took to the Mega Meanies with pride. She found coaching this team a real pleasure, but she definitely won't get her Mum to fill in for her again. No way!.

Sarah Ingram: Found the challenge of coaching the Intermediates this year exciting, having always had very young teams, Sarah took the Murderers to a Grandfinal and onto a great win. Has the making of a great coach.

Kate Fuller: What can one say, she always seems to come up with a winning line-up. Kate is a coach who always has a smile on her face even when she has to coach Intermediates, and even the little Miss Maddies.

Kirsten McDonald: Found coaching the Moochews a real challenge. She was often frustrated at their 'We can't win attitude against the Blue Jays', this season. Be prepared for next season girls, Kirsten is coming to get you.

Kristy-Lee Simpson: Can this girl teach netball. She had her Midgets playing beautiful netball, with perfect court line-ups this season. She can't wait until next season starts, so she can teach the Midgets more, and even can we.

Ben Leitch: What a man!, what a coach!, at least that is what all the Magnums think. Again Ben pulled the Grandfinal win out of his magic hat, even when he wasn't there. Well done, Ben, and I will see you next year, won't I.

Dave Cook: Does this man enjoy coaching, or what! Dave managed to take his make-shift team to the Grandfinal this year. Has a great rapport with the players. I can't say the same about his relationship with umpires on his game, and yes he is an umpire himself. Shame Dave! A real 'flowers' man

Helen Bateman: This lady had an eventful season, having to mother, cuddle and chastise the A-grade players every Saturday. She withstood the pressures, and will be sadly missed next season. Hurry back Helen, we need you.

Becky Ingram: As apprentice coach to the Mega Meanies this season, Becky learnt heaps. She should turn out to be a great coach, like she is a player.



Julie Naylor: Backed up as Kate Fuller's assistant coach this season. Julie soon took control, and shared her experience and knowledge with all the players. She is now looking forward to undertaking the Level 1 course later this season.

Carolynne Leddy: This lady had a very eventful season. Having to experience the pleasures and joys of adolescents, Carolynne stood up to the conflicts and pressures, and managed to steer her charges into another Grandfinal, only to go down by 2 goals. She is moving on next season, and the club will really miss her valuable services and contributions.

Johanna Grey: Another of young coaches that enjoyed success this season. Taking her own team for the first time, Johanna set out teaching these young players all the basic netball skills. Well done Jo.

Emma Maclay: Came out from behind Kate and took charge of the Year 6 team this season. She managed to survive the season, and we should now see some great coaching from young Em.

Kelly Lawler: Although she always appeared confident, often suffered a case of the stomach flies when her charges took to the court. Has a great future ahead of her, and looks forward to getting her Level 2 soon. Keep up the good work Kelly.

Leanne Dewar: Our 'lady' coach, often overheard addressing her charges as 'Ladies', and I am definitely not going to tell her any different. This lady really enjoys coaching and has a lot to offer.

Monique Dempsey: In her first year as an assistant coach to the Misfits, appeared to enjoy the task, even though it did clash with her own training. We will re-arrange this next year Monique. Well done.

Sally Clearihan: A player who gave up playing to coach, was assistant coach with the Midgets, and thoroughly enjoyed her first year. We look forward to seeing you next year Sally.

Kerrie Miller: Shared the coaching responsibilities of the Murderers. Again, enjoyed success as her young charges through to win their Grandfinal, but alas, Kerrie was off playing her other sport, Touch. Good season Kez.

Debra Hart: Filled in as the Miracles assistant coach, but had to hobble up and down the sideline's on crutches for a few weeks. Has a lot to offer. Don't give up Deb.

Lisa Haines: When she wasn't talking, was a great help to Emma and the Miracles, just gets a little sidetracked at times. You did well, Lisa.



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## SERVICE AWARDS

### Congratulations

to the following players for their  
outstanding service to the club:

Abbie Clearihan  
Joanne Leddy  
Brienne Wynen  
Michelle Grayson  
Erin West  
Michelle Powell  
Louise Kelly  
Jill Ingram

Rebecca Galeff  
Emily Grey  
Tanya Curtis  
Rebecca Rake  
Jessica Johnson  
Kellie Shoard  
Kristy-Lee Simpson