



## **2001 TROPHY AWARDS**

### **COACHES AWARDS**

Maddies Motor Mouths	Aimee Baker
Maddies Magpies	Samantha Webber
Maddies Madcows	Prue Fuller
Maddies Manipulators	Courtney Burton
Maddies Mazings	Ashlee Tronerud
Maddies Moocows	Skye Mastin
Maddies Mighty	Samantha Cunningham
Maddies Malnourished	Melissa Winn
Maddies Mojos	Sarah Driver
Maddies McHappys	Catherine Gallagher
Maddies Minglers	Johanna Grey
Maddies Marguritas	Shannon Williams
Maddies Muffties	Emily Ingram
Maddies	Melissa Williams

### **CLUB TROPHY AWARDS**

Junior Best & Fairest:	Sarah Mazzer
Intermediate Best & Fairest:	Ashlee Tronerud
Cadet Best & Fairest	Sandie Leemhuis
Senior Best & Fairest:	Lyndsey Simcoe
Encouragement Award:	Emma Fisher
Most Improved Player:	Amanda Cole
Best New Player:	Jenny Moore
Family Award:	The Naylor Family
Club Member of the Year:	Rebecca Cole
President's Award:	Player's Committee 2001
Spit the 'Dummy' Award:	Helen Cain
Crazy Critter Award:	Jennie Bateman
Manager of the Year:	Carmel Dwyer
Coaches of the Year:	Sandie Leemhuis, & Emma Fisher & Jana Benussi
Umpire Encouragement Award:	Jenna Linehan
Best in Final 'A grade'	Justine Hawke
Best in Final 'A1 grade'	Louise Naylor
Best in Final 'Cadet A1 grade'	Sandie Leemhuis
Best in Final 'Intermediates Div 5'	Skye Mastin



## **OFFICIALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2001**

<b>President:</b>	Sean Roche
<b>Vice President:</b>	David Tronerud
<b>Executive Members:</b>	Lyn Maclay, Erica Lauchland Helen Cain, Julie Naylor
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Carmel Dwyer, Jo-Anne Winn Greg & Kaylene Pearson
<b>Players Committee:</b>	Kristie-Leigh Simpson, Kate Lauchland, Justine Hawke, Katie Bolton, Melissa Williams Shannon Williams, Bridget Harris, Joanne Fitzpatrick

## **CLUB COACHES IN 2001**

Maddies Motor Mouths	L. Wohl
Maddies Magpies	E. Fisher, S. Leemhuis, J. Benussi
Maddies Macdows	K. Duffy, J. Duffy
Maddies Moocows	A. Gibbs, L. Naylor
Maddies Mazings	J. Bateman
Maddies Manipulators	A. Cole, E. Ingram
Maddies Mighty	R. Biglia, L. Simcoe
Maddies Mojos	J. Grey
Maddies Malnourished	T. Davies
Maddies McHappys	J. Naylor
Maddies Minglers	S. Roche, T. Davies
Maddies Marguritas	H. Cain
Maddies Muffties	G. Pearson
Maddies	E. Lauchland

## **SELECTION IN 2001 TNA MAJOR STATE LEAGUE TEAM**

C. Howman, N. Kidman

## **SELECTION IN 2001 TNA REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP AND CHALLENGE TEAMS**

**U17's:** J. Bateman, A. Cole, L. Simcoe, S. McKay, J. Moore, A. Eneberg, R. Biglia, S. Crombie, C. Gallagher, C. Weiss, L. Naylor, A. Sweeney, K. Brown, K. Trevillian, E. Fisher

**U15's:** S. Barker, M. Beniamini, J. Benussi, S. Driver, S. Leemhuis, E. Fisher, D. White, L. O'Neill, S. Lane, M. Eneberg

**U14's:** R. Cole, E. Roche



**U13's:** J. Gibbs, J. Robinson, L. Trevillian, T. Bond, C. Burton, M. Phokos, C. Weiss

**U12's:** S. Trevillian, E. Leiper, L. Bownds, J. Naylor

**U11'S:** A. Bond, H. Dwyer, T. Hay, S. Mazzer, A. Tronerud, E. Scanlon

## **OFFICIALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2001**

### **2001 ACTNA 19'S & UNDER TEAM**

C. Howman

### **2001 ACTNA 17'S & UNDER TEAM**

S. McKay

### **2001 ACTNA TALENTED DEVELOPMENT SQUADS**

S. McKay, R. Biglia, L. Simcoe, K. Trevillian, K. Brown, C. Gallagher, J. Moore, L. Naylor, A. Eneberg

### **2001 TNA REPRESENTATIVE TEAM COACHES**

K. Lauchland, H. Cain, N. Robinson, S. Roche, J. Grey, K. Duffy, J. Bateman, T. Davies, J. Bateman, R. Biglia, K. Trevillian, K. Simpson, J. Naylor, G. Pearson

### **2001 ACT PRIMARY SCHOOLS NETBALL TEAM**

T. Hay, J. Naylor (Captain)

### **MOST VALUABLE PLAYER – INTERDISTRICT A GRADE COMPETITION**

K. Simpson

### **MOST VALUABLE PLAYER – TNA A GRADE COMPETITION**

J. Hawke

### **BEST PLAYER IN GRANDFINAL – TNA A1 GRADE COMPETITION**

J. Hall

### **BEST PLAYER IN GRANDFINAL – TNA CADET A1 GRADE COMPETITION**

S. Leemhuis



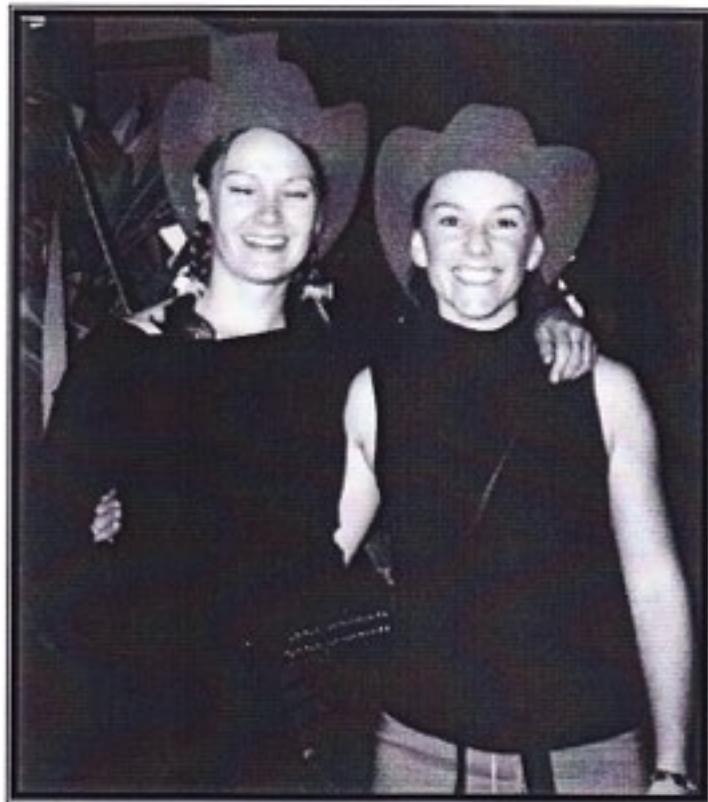
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Committee Members – Lyn & Helen helping out at 'Cafe TNA'



Peter & Ernie (the 'Chefs' at Café TNA) every Saturday.



Maddies Cowgirls – Kristie-Leigh Simpson & Justine Hawke who were voted Most Valuable Players in the respective competitions, Interdistrict & A Grade.



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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The eleventh season of Maddies saw the return of a large number of players, coaches, umpires and officials and also many newcomers. The club registered two junior, five intermediate, two cadet and four senior sides with TNA this year as well as entering a senior team in the Interdistrict competition, exceeding our total teams for last season by one.

The success of the club just pipped last season's effort by getting nine teams into finals (one more than last year). Of the teams in grand finals 'Moo Cows' Intermediates Division 5, 'McHappy's' A1 and 'Muffties' A each won their respective divisions while 'Mojos' Cadet A1 finished runners-up. Congratulations to the players, coaches, managers and other support crew for a well deserved culmination of the year's efforts.

Maddies fielded only two teams in the junior competition this season, a Year 5 and a Year 6, and both performed extremely well. Year 6 turned out to be the 'quiet achievers' by winning their way to the top of their division without a great deal of fanfare, their achievement going almost unnoticed by many until near the end of the season. Many of the players from both teams have already played for teams in the next year up and this bodes well for the future strength of the club.

Five teams took part in the Intermediate division in 2001 with the Mad Cows and the Manipulators both finishing third in their respective divisions. The Moo Cows made the finals but some gave them only a slim chance of getting to the grand final. They proved their doubters wrong by not only making the Grand final but also winning the match and becoming division champions. Many of the teams featured new line-ups with players having to familiarise themselves with each other and with new coaches. Overall it was a very good effort from the teams and their coaches and another season will only serve to strengthen on-court performances.



Maddies entered one team in each of the two Cadets divisions this season. This was partly due to the fact that a number of former Cadets players took the step up to Seniors for 2001. In B Division Malnourished started the season slowly but with the help and patience of their coaches, gradually improved with each round. Much to their surprise more than anyone else's, they made the finals and finished third, after bowing out in the major semi-final. They can be very pleased with their performance for the season. The Cadet A1 team, Mojos, again had a very steady season, posting some impressive wins along the way. Winning through to the Grand final they had every reason to be confident of a win. In what turned out to be a close and exciting final Mojos were overcome by a team that proved to be better on the day. Despite the disappointment of finishing as runners-up the team are to be congratulated on their fine performance for the season and their coach is to be commended for guiding them to the play-off for the championship trophy.

Four Maddies teams played in the senior competition that was then split into two divisions for the finals series. McHappy's and Minglers made the finals for the A1 division and Muffties and Marguritas for the A division.

Minglers lost their first final but their position on the table allowed them another chance in the semi-final. McHappy's won their preliminary final and this also saw them through to the semi-final. As has often been the case in recent years, two Maddies teams were pitted against each other in finals. Although Minglers had beaten their club mates during the season, McHappy's turned out more determined and better drilled on the day and won through to the grand final. Facing the 'old enemy' Bluejays, McHappy's gave their coach several heart attacks by being up, then down, then up again before finally clinching the championship by two goals in a game played in great spirit and temperament by both sides. Congratulations to the players, many of who were thrust from Cadets into the rough and tumble of seniors for the first time, and to their coach for building a competitive and tight-knit team.

In the A division, Muffties won their preliminary final and went straight through to the grand final. Marguritas, who had shown consistently good form all season, faced a very equal side from Rebels in the semi-final. After a seesawing battle, Marguritas had to settle for third spot after being edged out by two goals in a thrilling and entertaining match. Muffties met Rebels Cougars in the grand final after a week's rest. The teams were very evenly matched, as had been the case all season, but the Maddies team outscored and outlasted their opponents to take a very well deserved championship trophy for the club. Congratulations to the coaches of both teams whose talents, skills and dedication have once again produced positive outcomes for Maddies.

The Interdistrict team produced an almost carbon copy of last year's performances. During a highly competitive season where teams were fairly evenly matched, they were consistent and well placed going into the finals. Once again however, the finals proved to be their downfall, losing the

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preliminary in what can only be described as a 'vigorous and physical encounter', with the majority of the vigour from the opposition and very little 'guidance' from the sideline officials. As was said last year, the team likes to play in grand finals and needs to push itself over that last hurdle to taste the success it deserves. As always, the coaching staff and support staff are to be congratulated for their efforts and contributions for the season.

In 2001 there have been many achievements of note by club members of which both they and the club can be justly proud. Amongst these were:

- Those Maddies members in the TNA Junior Representative teams that helped the Association to one of its most successful A.C.T. Junior Championship performances for many years;
- Players selected in the A.C.T. Primary Schools representative team, Tara Hay and Jane-Rose Naylor, who also captained the side.
- Congratulations as well to the following players who were selected in the ACTNA Talented Development squads- Louise Naylor, Lindsey Simcoe, Catherine Gallagher, Alissa Eneberg, Kim Trevillian, Rachel Biglia, Kate Brown, Jenny Moore
- Sally-Ann McKay selected in the ACTNA Under 17's Team
- Carla Howman selected in the ACTNA Under 19's Team
- Carla Howman and Nicole Kidman selected in the TNA Major League Team
- Kristie-Leigh Simpson - voted Most Valuable Player in the Interdistrict Competition
- Justine Hawke – voted Most Valuable Player in A Grade and also Best in Grand Final
- Sandie Leemhuis – Best in Final in Cadet A

This season also saw the inauguration of the Players Committee, formed by a number of the dedicated senior club players to assist the Club Committee. Amongst their efforts was the coordination and running of the Club's trivia night. Intended to be more a social event than a fundraiser the night was well attended, despite being in the school holidays, and proved very successful. Ideas are already being tossed around for next season's function that will provide the opportunity for club members and their families to mix in a social atmosphere. With this kind of assistance and responsibility from playing members the club will benefit well into the future.

A great number of players and their families will not have known Maddies without Erica Lauchland as president, although she was still very much involved in many aspects of its functions from Executive committee member through to coaching. The strong position in which she left the club (and her continued dedication to its success) can only be maintained by the involvement in its running of more and more players and their families. The Club needs the support and assistance of as many people as possible for it to survive and thrive.

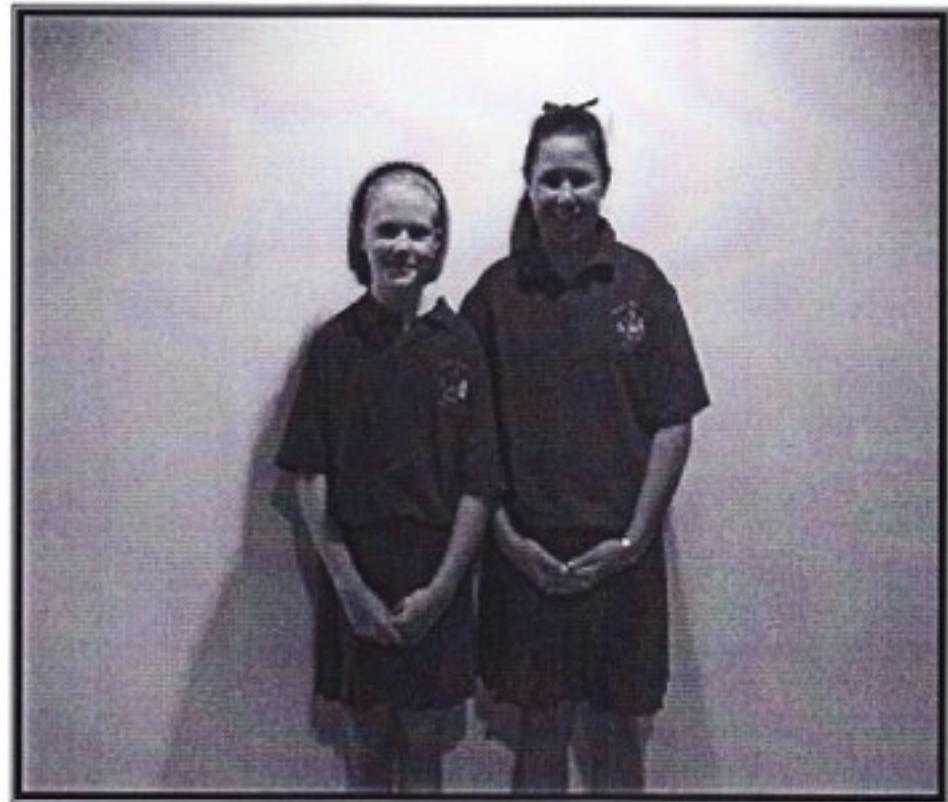
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Our sincere thanks go to those club members who gave their time and commitment to coaching, managing umpiring and being involved on the committee for Maddies. The Saturday games would not happen without your help. Thanks go also to the TNA officials who have assisted the club throughout the season.

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

Séan Roche  
President



Tara Hay and Jane-Rose Naylor (Captain) were members of the ACT Primary Schools Netball team that competed in the All Australian Primary Schools Championships in Sydney in August this year. Congratulations Girls.



## UMPIRE SCENE

At the beginning of this season the Maddies Committee decided to develop a roster for all senior and cadet aged players to either umpire or score. We did this because we needed to make a concerted effort to gain an increased contribution from a large number of our players. While we understand that most of our members love to play with Maddies and do so with pride, we must all understand that this great club has not happened by accident. It has taken a lot of work and commitment from the volunteer administrators, officials, coaches and umpires as well as the players to get where we are today. This being said we are also very concerned to make sure that we can be as strong in ten years time as we are today. We won't do this if we do not have a lot more of the younger club members, that is the players, taking on these roles.

Enough for the soapbox lecture! My thanks to those players who took up this challenged and did take on their rostered duty as asked. To those who were conveniently busy when asked, A **BIG RASPBERRY** to you!

My special thanks to those umpires whom willingly and enthusiastic took up the whistle each week. Especially the following:

- Dave Tronerud
- Rebecca Cole
- Jo Grey
- Jane-Rose Naylor
- Lynley Parker
- Jenna Linehan
- Leonie Wohl
- Kristine-Leigh Simpson
- Kate Lauchland
- Lauren Roche
- Sean Roche
- Sue Dwyer
- Ellie Dwyer
- Emma Fisher

Dave and Jenna have both made excellent progress towards gaining an All Australia C Badge. We expect both of them to be badged very early in the next season. We were most impressed with the willing efforts from our young and enthusiastic umpires. Jane-Rose, Lynley and Rebecca were especially terrific.





Our thanks also to the following people who occasionally assisted with umpiring:

- Jennie Bateman
- Jenny Moore
- Kim Trevillian
- Louise Naylor
- Sam Crombie
- Sandie Leemhuis
- Crystal Leemhuis
- Tara Woyboys
- Vicki Driver
- Melissa Williams
- Helen Cain

In addition to our fabulous Maddies umpires, the following Maddies Members willingly and regularly assisted with umpiring school teams:

- Ellie Leiper-Cawley
- Jacqui Gibbs
- Tegan Dwyer
- Ashlee Tronerud

A very special mention and thank you to two lovely ladies, Sue and Ellie Dwyer who have become 'honorary' members of our club, and throughout the season have supported and assisted with umpire duty for our Cadet and Senior teams. Ladies it was very much appreciated, and without you we would not have been able to take to the courts on some occasions. Thanks also to Graeme Cottrell for his umpiring on our Interdistrict games.

To everyone else who assisted with scoring our grateful thanks.

Helen Cain

On behalf of the Maddies Umpires





### COACHES COMMENTS

Thanks girls for a great season, you were all wonderful, and great netballers as well. You were fun to be with, great to coach, and it was pleasure to see you all develop further in your netball abilities. The team was made up of many different personalities, who were able to come together as a team. There was always lots of talking, laughing and fun happening, but most of all, there was their enjoyment of the game of netball. Maddies looks forward to seeing you all coming through to the Intermediate ranks soon. Thanks to Mrs Dwyer, our team manager, and to the many parents who all helped out on Saturdays. Also thanks to Jane-Rose Naylor for her umpiring efforts on our games.

### PEN PICS

**AIMEE BAKER:** What a great season Aimee! Starting off a little quiet at the beginning of the season, willing to play in any position that I placed her in without a whimper. A few games into the season, and Aimee's netball skills clicked into high gear, with everything from her Saturday games to her training. She became the team's key defence player, before I became aware that she is a top shooter. Keep up the hard work Aimee, it is paying big dividends.

**MEGAN DALY:** Megan was another pleasure to coach this season, even though she was the team's No. 1 chatterbox. Megan always put in 100% on Saturdays and turned out to be a very versatile player with her height in the defence end and her quick thinking throughout the centre court. She was an asset to the team. Congratulations on another good season, and I look forward to your progress next season.



### MOTOR MOUTHS'

**MADELEINE BOND:** Madeleine joined us this year from St. Francis, and was the youngest player in the team (yr 4), however this didn't stop her from demonstrating that she has the same determination and skills that her talented 'Bond' sisters have. She was always very determined to get the ball from the opposition, and becoming a very strong centre court player, and shooter. She enjoyed playing alongside her sister Amanda especially in the goal circle, until tragedy struck, and she broke her arm. You are a pleasure to coach, mend that arm quickly, and come back next year, Maddies needs you.

**TARA BROWN:** This was Tara's first netball season with Maddies. She was new to Canberra. However, it didn't take her long to settle down and become a valued member of the team. She always listened to instructions, practiced her netball skills well, and worked extremely hard on court. She used her height to intercept many balls, and backup her team members across court well. Keep up the good work Tara, and we will see you next year.

**TARYN O'BRIEN:** So much passion and determination for such a small player, no matter how big, small or quick her player was, Taryn always matched it with them, if not outclassed them. She was fantastic across the centre court, with her strong passes, and her fast footwork, and her many good leads helping the team setup many goal opportunities. She always trained very hard at training, and played her heart out on Saturdays. You are a 'joy' to coach.

**SARAH WILSON:** Sarah was also another small member of our team, however this didn't stop her from destroying her opponents on many occasions. She always came away with the strong rebounds in the defence circle (she could play for the Kanagroos), and backed up with strong leads across court. She always listened to coaches instructions, and enjoyed her training nights. Great season Sarah.

**AMANDA BOND:** Amanda is an extremely talented netballer, with her ability to read the play, and the versatility to play any position. She had sharp leads away from her player, and used her long arms and legs to ensure that she always got the ball. She was the team's double ender, and assisted her 'baby' sister in settling into the team. She has the ability to go a long way in her netball career. Great season Amanda.

**LAURA MacKINNON:** Laura was another newcomer to the team this season, and although she started off quietly, she soon became one of the 'Motormouths'. She mainly played in the shooting end, but often displayed her great centre court abilities. She worked very hard in any position and her height was an asset to the team in defence and attack. She also put in 110% effort at training. We hope you had a great year Laura, and look forward to seeing you next year.



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**HAYLEY DWYER:** Hayley has been with this team for two years, and was one of the reasons why the team was named the 'Motormouths', as she is always one of the ones that is continually talking. Hayley is a very talented player, who is very versatile and can play in most positions. She always gives 110% effort in her games, and at training. Haley also played up in the Intermediates Div 5 team for the 'Moocows' and was a member of the winning Grand final team. Great effort this year Hayley, keep up the good work.

### Leonie Wohl



The rain didn't stop the drenched 'Motormouths' from collecting their goodies on the last day of Competition.



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We would like to thank Maddies for giving us the great bunch of talented and gifted netballers. These girls were great to coach, as not only are they talented, but they are great team members. They always gave 100% at trainings and this was displayed in their games on Saturdays. They were very determined in wanting to do well for the club this year. They were very supportive of each other, and this made our task as their coaches an easy one. We had a great year, and look forward to coaching many of you again one day. Thanks to all our parents, and to our Managers, Mrs Tronerud, Mrs Mazzer, Mrs Scanlon, and to our team umpires every Saturday.

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**ERYN BEATTY:** Eryn shows much interest in learning new skills and tactics and always does her best to rise to the challenge. Eryn always plays an important role in the team, and this is reflected in her Saturday games. She is always heard encouraging her teammates. She is a valued member of the team. Great season, and well done Eryn.

**SAMANTHA WEBER:** Samantha began the season well this year, and has demonstrated that she has the talent and ability to go far in the game. She is very committed to training and her games on Saturday. She always made herself available to play for the Intermediate teams when they were short. She is a pleasure to coach. Great season, Sam.



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**SARAH MAZZER:** Sarah is a very strong and extremely talented player who shows leadership skills on and off the court. She can read play very well, and with her very strong, quick ball skills, she often dazzles her opponents. Sarah is very determined on court, and always encourages her teammates, often singing their praises. Sarah, you are a 'Star', and have a bright future ahead of you. Great season, as always Sarah.

**CYNTHIA RAKIC:** Cynthia has displayed a great ability to play at either end of the court, with her height and strong rebounds, she is a great defender. And at the same time, her shooting skills are something to watch as well. Cynthia always put in 100% at training and at her games. She is a valued team member, and was a pleasure to coach. Great year, Cynthia.

**KELLY MAHER:** Kelly is able to play most positions on court with her versatility. She is a talented player who always manages to have a smile on her face. Kelly always plays her heart out, and her netball skills have improved tremendously. Pat yourself on the back Kelly, you had a great season. Keep up the good work.

**HAYLEY FENELEY:** Hayley is the quiet achiever of the team. She continually tries hard at trainings and performs at her best each Saturday. She has worked very hard at her skills, and this is evident in her games. She is always open to new ideas and tactics, and puts them into practice in her games. Great season Hayley. Keep up the great work.

**EMMA READ:** Emma is one of our tallest and strongest circle defenders. She has played very well this year, and is the backbone of our Defence end. With a little more commitment to training, she could have a great netball future with those long legs and arms. She is always willing to listen to her coaches, and this is reflected in her games. Great year Emma.

**EMILY HERNE:** Emily is another member of our strong shooting team. She reads the play very well, and is great along the baseline. She is always willing to listen to her coaches at trainings and on Saturdays. She is a great team member, who has worked hard on her strong netball skills. Well done Emily, keep up the good work.

**ASHLEE TRONERUD:** Ashlee is definitely the key player in the team. She is a very fast, highly skilled strong defender, who is always first to the ball. She applied a lot of pressure to her opponents, and this has assisted our team greatly. She is a great team member, who always has a major impact on the game. She is always encouraging her team members, and has been a pleasure to coach. Keep up the great work, Ashlee, as you a 'Star' with a big future.

**ELISHA SCANLON:** Ellie was a newcomer to the team halfway through the season, but she played like she had been with the team for years. She is a very

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talented netballer, with amazing speed and great ball skills. She reads plays very well, and was very strong across the centre court. She combined well with all her attacking team members. She was a pleasure to have in the team, great work Ellie, see you next year.

**Sandie Leemhuis, Jana Benussi, & Emma Fisher**



We have all heard of singing in the rain,  
But playing netball in the rain? These brave  
young Magpies seemed to enjoy this  
experience. GREAT SEASON GIRLS.



### COACHES COMMENTS

Well, what an up and down season we have had. Having all the team at either training or a game was mission impossible, although I think we did finally manage it just once for the finals. Because of this, most of the girls were asked to play out of position throughout the season, which led to the discovery of some hidden talents. The girls were a pleasure to coach despite all the yelling we did and we hope they enjoyed the season as much as we did. We would like to thank all the parents and families that were on the sidelines every Saturday to support the team and also our team manager, Sue Roche - thanks Mum!

### PEN PICS

**KARI MOORE:** One of the players who was shuffled around a lot - she started the season shooting but those long arms proved useful for intercepts and a bit of defence as well! As a result, she became a bit of 'jack of all trades'. We watched her confidence increase in her playing ability throughout the season despite the fact that she was played in unfamiliar positions. Kari hope you had a fun season and we will see you next season when you can teach us some new stretches.

**EMMA ROCHE:** One of our shooting stars and resident chatterbox. This girl could be relied on to provide us with a story or comment for everything! Despite this, and her absence from a few games due to a bout of pneumonia she incurred due to playing when sick, Emma still managed to impress us with her excellent skills, clear thinking and some fantastic shooting. Thanks for entertaining us this season Em.



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**GABRIELLE WEISS:** Our other shooting star. Gabby's ability to move around the circle and ditch the opponent was excellent. This combined with her strong baseline drives makes her a desirable part of any attack team. She played well with anyone we put in the circle but our star combination this season was her partnership with Emma. We could always rely on Gabby to finish off with a goal from anywhere in the circle. Her percentages were almost perfect in many of our games.

**RENEE WINN:** Renee was our quiet and timid defence, or so we thought until she got into GD! Also playing WD, she continued to pressure the pass and always put herself on the line to get an intercept. Being the tallest of the three defence girls, Renee's height gave us an advantage in the circle for rebounds. We watched her skills improve throughout the season. Hope you enjoyed the season Renee.

**TEGAN DOLSTRA:** Our other quiet defence, Tegan always gives 110% in her games with her defence. She has a fantastic ability to contain her opponent in the circle adding a nice bit of pressure and frustration to the other team. This is combined with a fantastic attitude on court. Her ability to stick to her player and grab some great intercepts improved throughout the season, despite the foggy glasses! Well done Tegan you had an excellent season, thank you.

**REBECCA COLE:** Our intercept queen and definitely not a quiet defence, you always know where Bec is. We are sure this girl gave us our grey hair this season with her arguments for absolutely everything! However, we could always rely on her excellent play reading and long arms to come up with some fantastic turnovers - just remember to follow your player not the ball! We still don't like the long passes though. I think Bec managed to meet her goal, settling down play a little and increasing her intercepts. Well done Bec, maybe next year you will get to shoot.

**SARAH McCARRON:** Sarah was one of our centre court players, actually she preferred to play centre court minus the centre bit. Unfortunately for her, we got her in there a few times. Throughout the season, her ability to read play and use all the available space on court improved so that she developed a great sense of where she needed to be on court. We could see that she was thinking about her actions on court and this was shown by her improvements this season. She always seemed to have a smiley face during the game no matter what.

**DANNI DOBSON:** Another of our centre court players, and the one with the brownest and sparkliest legs on court, thanks to her holiday to Hawaii in the middle of the season. Although she swapped round in the three centre court positions for us, Danni's best work was in WD. Her reading of the play down the court made it easier for her to go for the intercept, even if it meant taking out the other team. She always continued to stick to her player like glue and put a little pressure on her opponent. Good season, see you next year.



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**PRUE FULLER:** Another player who could be relied on to give a 100% every game. Prue told us at the beginning of the season that she played centre court and a little bit of shooting, we actually discovered this girl was our star all-rounder. Her natural netball ability meant that she performed well wherever we put her and it was usually without complaint. Her shooting percentages were high and she was always there with a strong lead to the ball in centre court. Her stint in the defensive circle was impressive as well. Of course Prue was up there with Emma at being able to provide interesting stories for us at training. Thanks for a fantastic season, Prue.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Semi Final - Maddies Mad Cows v McKillop

This was a do or die game for us after finishing fourth in the competition. It was always going to be a hard game as we had not managed to beat this team all season; they always got a head start on us in the first quarter. This time we had to start out strong, which we managed to do. The girls worked wonderfully together right down the court even after we swapped things round in the second quarter. The defence was turning the ball over with great intercepts, so the centre court could bring it down the court to our shooters who had a great game. Everyone gave a 100% and it paid off we won and went through to the next round.

### Preliminary Final - Mad Cows v Rebels

We drew against this team in the last round of competition. Therefore, it was going to be another difficult game. The girls started out strong, and although they kept it up in the second quarter, many silly mistakes cost us during the third quarter. With three minutes to go they managed to get back to a draw, but the Rebels were just that little bit stronger and the game went to them. All the girls had a good season and we hope to see you all again next year.

### Kirsten & Gillian Duffy



Club Member of the Year, 'Rebecca Cole' Displays her amazing defence abilities during one of her games. Well done Bec on a great season.



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## COACHES COMMENTS

Beautiful girls, beautiful! These girls have come along way from the start of the season. Being a rather young group, we were surprised when they were put in the top division, but knew they were up for the challenge. The first challenge was to hand in a personal goal for the year, which proved too difficult for some. This was so we could find out what the girls wanted from themselves, the team and us. We are proud to say they all accomplished their goals, which no doubt is due to our expert coaching. Because of these expert-coaching abilities we had them all fooled that Tuggeranong Netball was paying us to coach them, as no one else wanted them! But in the end we think it wouldn't have been such a bad idea. Kidding guys, you were beautiful, just beautiful. They worked hard and certainly were good for a laugh; we especially enjoyed the fitness session when we witnessed their 'zombie sit-ups'. Though it wasn't always fun and games, sometimes the girls needed to know when to laugh and when to work, because unfortunately they couldn't perform both. All this aside, great season guys we had a groovy time, you guys were beautiful, just beautiful.

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**TAMARA BOND:** Tamara was probably our main shooter, and quite possibly the only player who had a set position on the team – shooter. Starting always in GS, we were shocked when we discovered her ability to move in more than one third! This combined with her great accuracy proved deadly in the circle and



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intimidating to her opponents. Always polite, never a bad word to say, she is a 'cliché' delight to coaches.

New Rule: You can tell us if you have an injury, we won't hate you!

**COURTNEY BURTON:** Courtney, a wonderful, well-mannered team player, the first to raise her hand to come off and "give the other players a go". One of our many universal players, we loved to give her a run all over the court. A very deceiving player, probably one of the fittest and strongest on the team, she was always determined to make her mark on court. Changing from centre court into defence, she settled in well, always reliable for an intercept or turn in the game.  
New Rule: No 40-hour famines whilst playing netball!

**ALANA CROKER:** Alana's goal this year was to "not be pulled up for contacting... get a lot of intercepts and not be missing them all the time". We saw through the year Alana's achievements and in our eyes, she was definitely the most improved, and she accomplished her goals. Alana was a team player and always understood when she sat off for the first half of the final. Even though she only played one quarter that game, she proved her place and supported the team to her full potential both on and off the court. Alana came late into the team, which was a great achievement for her being one of the youngest intermediate players. With her excellent determination to succeed and improve she has many bright netball years ahead.

New Rule: Outside arm results in less frustration and contact calls!

**JACQUELINE GIBBS:** Jacqui played everywhere on court and much loved her newfound position of GK. We believe her broken arm was just a ploy to get out of playing GK in the final; unfortunately it left her out of EVERY position on the final! Nice one Breaky, or is it sicky! When Jacqui could fit Maddies Manipulators into her schedule, between coaching, umpiring and the most important socialising, she was an asset to the team, greatly missed in the finals. Being the oldest member of the team (clearly over the hill in Year 8!), her dominance was noticeable on court. She has developed in many aspects of the game, such as her quick thinking and strength, and she was a true leader both on court and in the cheer squad. Always good for a laugh, knowing the exact time to disrupt a serious conversation and make us coaches try and stifle a laugh whilst sternly telling her to be quiet. Her bubbly personality, energetic spirit and skill will take her far, as long as she remembers her new rule.  
New Rule: No wrestling!

**BETHANY MILES:** Beth was certainly one of the quiet achievers of the team, but compared to the rest of the team anything is quiet. Also vertically challenged (don't worry, you're sure to grow soon!), her speed and agility had her in WA for the start of the season. It wasn't until the loss of Breaky, that her true position was clear to us - WD. It was always amusing to us coaches to see the look on her opponents face when we put her in WD, obviously pleased to have short



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defence, however, it gets better... the look on their faces when she outplayed and outwitted them with intercepts galore and hands on pressure – priceless!  
New Rule: Remove mouth guard before talking!

**MICHALEY PHOKOS:** Where do we start? Little Miss "Speccy" herself, she would fly through the air getting many intercepts and landing in the splits, way off balance almost every time, which was always amusing to watch. The amusement greatened when she realised she could also pivot, still doing the splits, instead of trying to throw the ball behind her whilst facing the other way. Michaley was easily the loudest on the team and was never short of stories of her "boyfriend", the great, wonderful and rather mysterious Oliver. Having never met him (he never seemed to make to the games), we all felt rather privileged to be able to call him by his nickname, "Olly". You didn't get him from the reject shop did you?

New Rule: Stick closer to your player when we say so (which is always) and be sure to have a better excuse for wearing make up to training next time (no more Olly on the bus)!

**LISA TREVILLIAN:** We had some mischievous girls in our team and Lisa knows she was one of them. The difference with Lisa and the others was that we always knew when she was guilty, never able to keep a straight face. On court we can definitely say Lisa tried more than 85%, surpassing her goal, well done Lisa! She was always reliable in any position and never complained whether it was GS, GK or even WD. However complaints were directed at the umpires and opponents with many stories at every break. Eg "My player is stepping on my toes" "and then she like pushed me!".

New Rule: When setting goals try and set them higher than you already achieve!

**SOPHIE TREVILLIAN:** How easily were we deceived. First impressions of Sophie; sweet, innocent, you'd never do anything wrong. Sophie on a netball court; rough, pushy, feisty, definitely not innocent, no matter how much she tried to prove it. Her skills in attack were outstanding, needless to say she is quick and a smart thinker, always aware of what was happening in all areas of the court. It was because of this she could be changed from shooter to centre-court constantly. Unlike her counterpart Lisa, Sophie was able to act very innocent when she was in fact guilty, fooling us and even half the team most of the time. It wasn't until the end of the season we discovered that Sophie was usually behind most of the pranks and Lisa was only smiling because she knew this!

New Rule: If you don't practice your shooting, don't tell us, but own up when we ask!

**COURTNEY WEISS:** Michaley's partner in crime, little miss little, taught us size doesn't matter, it all comes down to the size of your lungs and we now know how big they are! Courtney's size made her quick and zippy on court, darting side to side constantly free from her irritated opponent. Courtney was another of the Manipulator girls with a tight schedule, with hockey and touch footy, we



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always felt privileged when she graced us with her presence, even if she was a half hour late!! Obviously with previous experience with a couple of girls on the team, Courtney was able to fit anywhere in the centre-court helping the play to flow smoothly down court. Courtney's feeding into the circle is fantastic even though we always said "NO LOBS!" she was lucky to get away with most of them. Even though Courtney was the smallest player on court she was the only one brave enough to tackle the coaches off-court. Don't worry, Courtney, we'll get you back, when you least expect revenge is sweet.

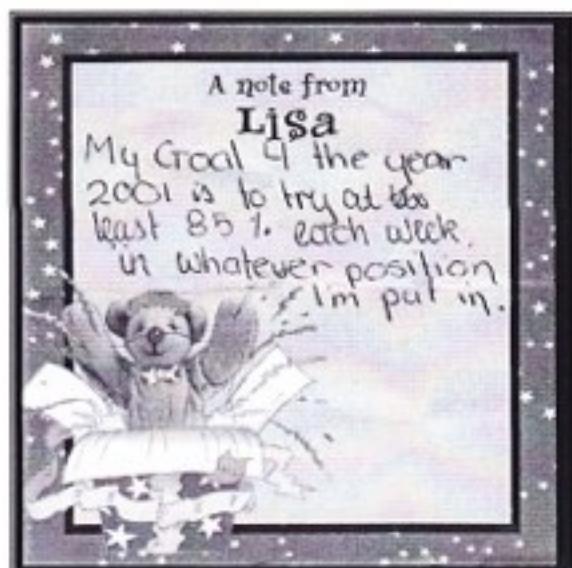
New Rule: "Courtney get out of the corner!" You know what we mean.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Semi Final - Maddies Manipulators v Rebels Roadrunners

This was the first final that most of these girls had been involved in. The atmosphere on the morning was intense and we felt the pressure early on. We knew coming into the final it would be tough, as the scores were even. The girls came out fighting, which was great to see, as they were up in the first few minutes of the game. Though from there, the experience of the Rebels team prevailed. The girls fought back but no matter how much they tried Rebels were always one step ahead. Even though they lost, we were proud of the way the girls handled their first final and stayed together fighting until the end. They never gave up, using the philosophy "It's not over until the fat lady sings". Beautiful girls.

Lastly, we'd like to thank the terrific support we received through the season. It was encouraging to see that the parents were only too happy to give us a hand, especially when we needed scorers and timers for the final. Thanks to the umpires who did a fantastic job, we can recall this one game, where two wonderful young women were forced to umpire when no one arrived. They did an awesome job and should've been getting paid for it, just like the coaching!

**Amanda Cole & Emily Ingram**



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The 2001 season was a mixed bag really, on one hand we were only able to win a couple of games, but on the other the girls showed some spectacular netball and some well deserved improvement. It was always going to be tough for the girls, with all of them being quite young and placed in higher division, not to say that these players couldn't handle the level of competition. Both the parents and the coach could see the talent that shone through in each player, however the girls struggled to see it in themselves and their fellow players. The later part of the season saw the team gain some confidence, and this showed when they only went down by one or two in 5 of their games. It was a great effort on everyone's behalf, and I would like to thank the parents for their support and for encouraging the girls throughout the season. Hopefully next season will see the girls succeed not only in our eyes but on the score sheet as well.

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**LARA BOWNDS:** Lara is a talented player, if only she would realise this. Her skills and understanding of the game is an asset to this Maddies side, and to any future teams she plays for. Her ability to play any position, when she wants too, was a gift for me as I could slot her in anywhere from GD to C to GS. A roller coaster season for Lara, had us dreading bad news, but luckily Lara decided to keep up with her netball, for her sake and that of the Maddies Netball Club. With a tad more confidence and some hard work your netball future will flourish. Thanks for a great season, especially the last half, you really got in and took notice of what I said. Keep your head up no matter what anyone says and good luck for the future.



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**MEGAN CLARKE:** Megan's shy personality was prominent at the start of the season, with few if any words coming out of her mouth. Though to her credit, Megan during the season found her feet and was able to contribute to all team discussions. Having coached Megan before, I knew her potential as a great circle defender. Until she was put in the WD position I was sure she was a GD and GK. Her extremely long arms were such an advantage to the Mazings team as she was able to pick off amazing intercepts in the centre court, and her backup work in attack was highly commendable. The thing that I most admire about Megan is her willingness to try anything on court. If I was to say do this, Megan would give it a go, and that is such a relief for any coach. Megan is another player that needs to believe in herself and her abilities, to gain some confidence. That is your pathway to great improvement Megan and a bit more self-confidence will go along way. Hopefully everything works out and you'll be back next season.

**EMMA CUTTING:** Being new to the Maddies Club saw Emma thrown into a team of people she had never met before, to her credit and to that of her team mates, Emma was able to fit in comfortably with the rest of the girls. Within a few weeks her shy personality had changed to a chatty, witty girl, who knew how to have fun. Her netball skills have definitely improved during the season, growing stronger and stronger each week. To look at Emma, you would not believe some of the aggression that she has shown during the season. With a little more of this Emma is sure to improve out of sight. Em keep training hard and keep putting in 100% in games and you will go a long way.

**TARA HAY:** Talk about aggressive; Tara was like a little bulldog each and every game. Her passion for the sport is second to none, and her desire to win is amazing. You could always trust Tara to go out and hunt the ball down, no matter what had to be done to get a turnover Tara was up for it. Even if it meant constantly hearing cringes from the sidelines as once again Tara has taken a flying leap for the ball, quite often falling straight to the ground, not to say she still didn't get the intercept. Her skill for a girl in year 6 is uncanny, and many have commented on her game, Tara has a fantastic future in sport ahead of her, she just needs to learn how to curb her aggression and not to get frustrated by umpires. Keep up the great style Tara, and best wishes for what lies ahead.

**ELLIE LEIPER:** When looking for talented players, it's hard to look past Ellie. Having coached her when she was younger, it's easy to see that the heart that she shows on court can only match the natural talent that this girl has. Her unwillingness to give up in any situation lead the Mazings team in some tough games, her constant encouragement to other players to keep going was a saving grace for the coach, as most of the team looked up to Ellie. Her versatility on court makes the job easy for a coach, being able to place Ellie anywhere and knowing she will still have a blinder of a game. If Ellie showed up to training ready to train ALL the time, not just every now and then, her game will dramatically improve and her stance as one of TNA's best up and coming stars.



will grow stronger. Good luck for the years to come El and I hope you succeed in everything you want whether it is netball or not.

**JANE-ROSE NAYLOR:** With Rosie's family returning from a stint in the Northern Territory, everyone that knew this cheeky little thing before she left was amazed at how tall she had grown. This height certainly was an advantage to Rosie, and to our team. In a relatively short team Rosie's height was such a benefit for our lineup. Originally starting in the shooting circle, when she was shooting well, she had an excellent game. When you're shooting Rosie, remember you want height as well as distance. In the middle of the season, with a couple of defenders away, Rosie was thrown into the defence end, with amazing results, the Maddies Mazings team had a new double ender. The comments that flowed out of spectator's mouths about Rosie's defence was nothing but praise, and the improvement she showed in her new position was outstanding. Congratulations on a great season, whether you become a shooter, defender or even a centre court (I heard you're quite talented in that area too) good luck and best wishes.

**JANAY ROBINSON:** The quiet one of the team Janay had an impressive season, her confidence grew throughout the season and this showed on court with her growing strength as a highly capable centre court player. On both wings Janay shined, with great leads in the attack end and steady flow of intercepts when she was in defence. Her ability to shoot was helpful to the team and when she was called upon to play in the shooting circle, Janay certainly performed. You could always count on her to be able to mix well with the other shooter, her greatest quality in netball is that she watches everything, and will always lead into open space. One thing you have to remember though Janay is when you are leading, if the first lead doesn't work you have to try another. With a tad more confidence in yourself Janay, you'll find that you will enjoy netball a lot more and your skill level will be extended dramatically.

**SHONA TARLING:** Our little shooter, little in every sense. Though her height didn't seem to bother her, Shona was a strong match for any defender. Speedy footwork and amazing ability to read play always stunned those on the sideline. The quick passes that Shona was able to deliver in the shooting circle caught the defenders off guard many a times, and allowed us to have easy shots, which on most occasion our shooters would get in. This quality is one that normally constitutes a great centre court, and on a few occasions Shona was put into the centre position. Though she did complain about how unfit she was and how much it hurt, she managed to play a whole game in there and looked so natural it wasn't funny. Definitely a star centre court and a great shooter, Shona with a little more enthusiasm and less whining will go a long way. Best wishes for the future and I hope you keep playing netball for years to come.

**ASHLEE TRONERUD:** Although Ashlee was the first to let me know that she is a great GA, Ashlee spent most of her season in the defence circle. Her persistence and willingness to listen and then try is one of her greatest qualities. Maturity beyond her years also allowed Ashlee to establish herself as one of the driving

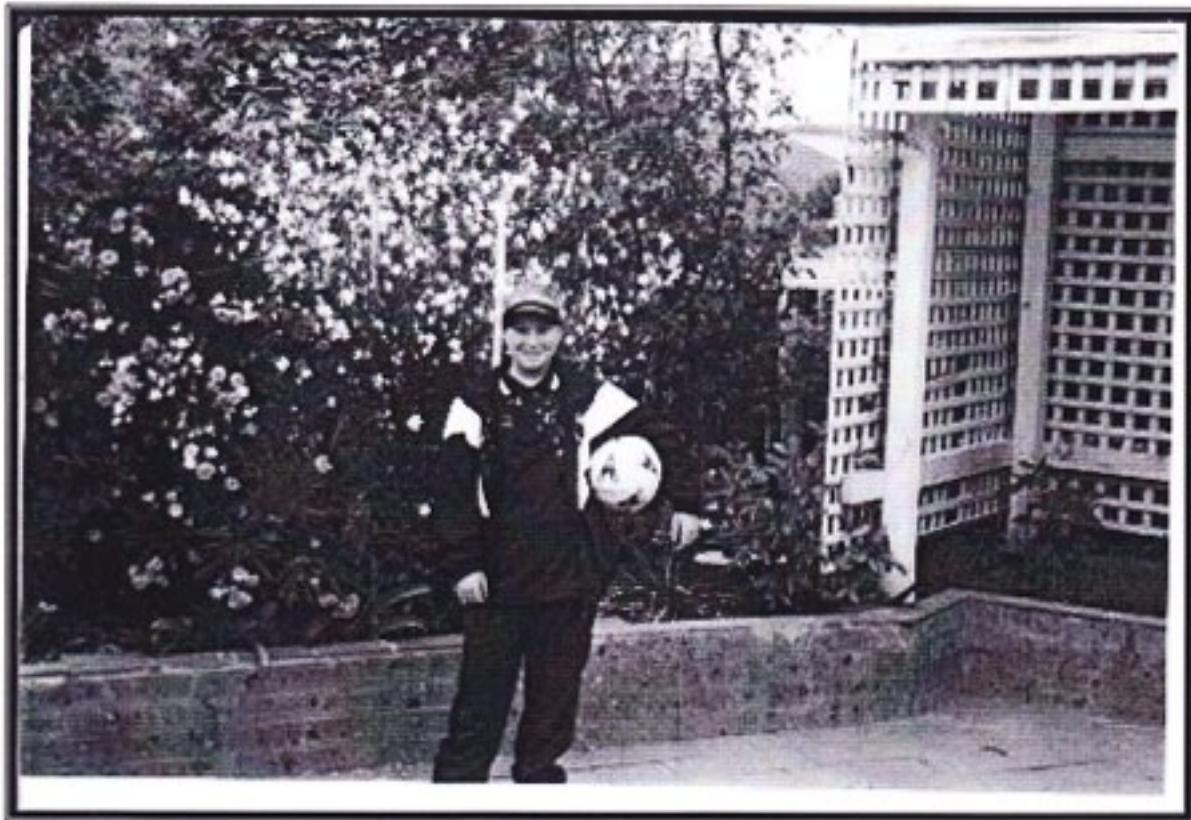


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forces behind the team's motivation. Always trying her best and never giving up Ashlee was a joy to coach mixing both hard work on and off court and also her fun loving personality, which never failed to bring a smile to my face. Her strength and control for such a young player is remarkable and her skills are outstanding. Ashlee being passionate about the sport would often get a bit frustrated on court, and although she didn't let it hinder her game, a positive and optimistic attitude on court would go a long way to Ashlee's improvement as a player. Thanks for a great season Ash, you put in your best and it definitely showed.

Thanks once again to all those involved in the Maddies Netball Club, your support makes coaching that much easier. Also a great big thank you to the girls for a fun and exciting season, you all improved out of sight and you taught me a few lessons on the way. See you all next season.

**Jennie Bateman**



Congratulations to Ashlee Tronerud for being voted the Club Best & Fairest Intermediate player in 2001. Well done Ashlee.



### COACHES COMMENTS

After scribbling out no less than 20 attempts to write our pen pics we (the coaches) came to the conclusion: that pen pics are harder to write than a 1500 word history essay. At least in the essay you can make some of it up. I find it difficult to cram into one paragraph a season of commitment, time, effort and improvement. As usual our teams' enthusiasm was up against "terrific" Canberra weather, however we generally came out on top. Our efforts as coaches will have been successful if the girls learnt half as much as we did this season. Despite having to tell the girls more times than I care to remember to "get in front" I think (or hope!) that the message finally got through. It is a coach's dream to watch their players strive to improve and these girls not only committed themselves to this but they succeeded. We would like to thank Erica, Helen and Amanda (hope that's everyone!) who stepped in to take our team when we were unable to make it. Also to the parents who dragged themselves away from heated seclusion to support these budding netballers. Trust us...we know what it's like!!

### PEN PICS

**KRISTY DAWES:** Kristy played nearly every position possible this season! She never complained about any of them, just stepped onto the court and got the job done. From taking a difficult intercept to shooting a terrific goal, Kristy always tried her best and contributed greatly to the team. Her determination on court assisted in her outstanding ability to read the play and to successfully fulfill her role on court, whatever it may be. Kristy had incredible versatility which was extremely helpful from a coach's point of view. Knowing that we could play Kristy in any position and any combination made our job much easier. Kristy's



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ability to apply what she has learnt at training in games allowed her to play a key role in linking plays on court. Thanks for a great season Kristy keep up the hard work and you will succeed.

**STEPHANIE MALONEY:** Steph started the season as a defender. Able to get countless tips and intercepts due to her insightful knowledge of the game. As games went by we discovered that Steph was also an outstanding centre court player who made incredible feeds into the circle as well as showing outstanding defence all the way down the court. As Steph was easily able to fulfill roles in both centre court and defensive positions we were often indecisive about where to play her but we always had Steph to put us in our place. "Centre...you can play me in centre...I like playing centre!" Steph has a lot of potential and it was a delight to witness her achievements on court and at training. Steph was a key player in our team who was always smiling. You had a great season Stef, good luck next year.

**SAMANTHA CUNNINGHAM:** Sam was one of our main centre court players this season and was a pleasure to coach. Her commitment both at training and games were rewarded by her remarkable improvement this year. Sam's determined attitude more than compensated for her height and we were impressed by the overall development of her game. Her leads to the ball, along with her strong passes made it difficult for Sam's opponents to keep up. Sam's ability to see the whole court while playing made for some brilliant feeds into the circle. Always smiling, Sam proved to us through her attitude and her perseverance, her love for the game. Your attitude is amazing Sam and one which you should be proud of. You had a great season and we hope to see you again next year.

**CYNTHIA RAKIC:** Cynthia was a welcomed reserve from the year six team, but was soon recruited permanently as her shooting was amazing. Cynthia's leads and ability to read off her teammates is extraordinary. Cynthia has an amazing ability to feed the ball into the circle and her passes were always on target. She was invaluable on the court and was always willing to play a full game after she had done so for her own team. Although quiet, Cynthia's performance never went unnoticed. Her quietly confident style of play provided plenty of entertainment for spectators and gained admiration from both coaches. Although Cynthia was unable to train with our team, she was able to work successfully in a number of combinations. Thanks Cynthia you were a great asset to our team, you have a bright future in netball.

**TEGAN DWYER:** Tegan would have to have been the most talkative member of the team. She was never without an update of what had been happening in her life for us on every Thursday night! Tegan showed impressive commitment to training and with a little more focus her improvement would have been even greater. Tegan's skills improved dramatically over the season (we're sure that was due to our coaching, not the Sydney Swift's coaching weekend she



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attended. Our dodging drills just couldn't compete with Liz Ellis'!) Tegan preferred to shoot but generally played defence as her 3 feet was difficult to get a pass around. Her aggression was commendable. Good season Tegan, good luck with your netball next year.

**TAMARA MUNRO:** To say Tamara has a height advantage over many of her opposing players would be an understatement. Tamara's height not only attributed her performance on court but enabled her to intimidate her opposition (and her coaches!). As this was her first season we had some early troubles with footwork but once they were gone Tamara was unstoppable. Much to Tamara's disappointment her height landed her in goal shooter where she was destined to out rebound any opposing defenders with a bit of jumping. Tamara proved throughout the season what she was really capable of. After many repetitive training sessions her movement improved dramatically and her feeding into the circle became invaluable. Congratulations on this season Tamara, you should be proud of your efforts.

**LOUISA SPOKES:** Louisa could easily be labeled the quiet achiever this season. Concentrating on her job 100% of the time she didn't even hear the coaches' instructions from the sidelines... (well that's the theory!). Louisa obviously enjoys playing as she always puts in a superb effort when she steps onto the court. Never without words of encouragement and an inspirational word (or two) to set the team on track, Louisa's efforts were prominent. Her attitude as a centre court player (and shooter when we needed her) was invaluable. Louisa's ability to apply what she had learnt was rewarding. Her determined attitude enabled her to improve her personal game and we know she will continue to thrive in future seasons.

**KATE MITCHELL:** I think it is unanimous that Kate is the quiet member of the team (just check the last two year books). Kate's skills and determination certainly make up for her quiet character and allowed her to get many tips on the ball. With a little more aggression, (which her mum tried to give her!) Kate would win every challenge on court. Kate never gives up which is a credit to her. However mainly in the defensive position we would like to see her rough up her opponents a bit! Kate was our main WD this season and played an important role in linking the two ends of the court. Kate's confidence grew throughout the season which allowed her to display her skills on court. She has a lot of potential and with a little lesson from her coaches we'll be able to get some aggression into her! Good luck with your netball and we hope to see you next year.

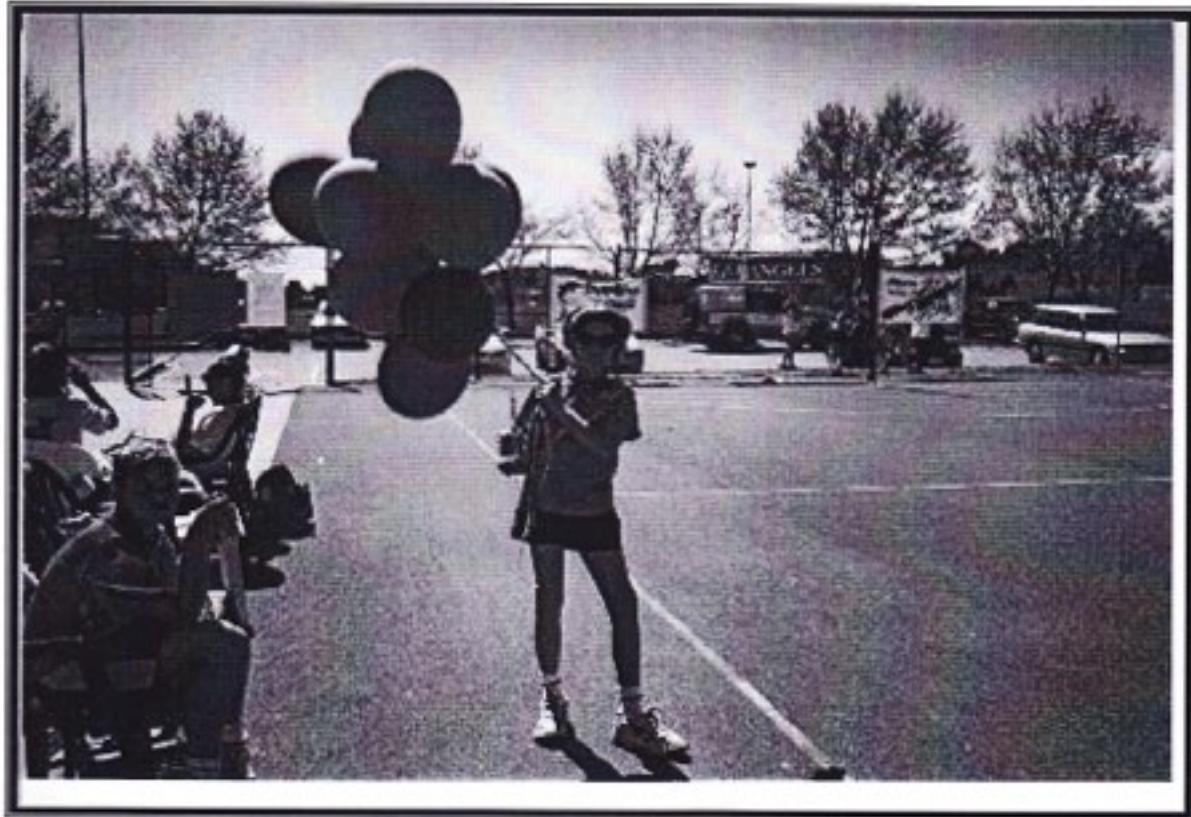
**ZAFREEN RAHMAN:** Although Zafreen made a late arrival into our team we welcomed her presence. Zafreen is incredible in defence and though she assured us that she couldn't play anywhere but defence we didn't want to try. Her numerous intercepts and her incredible three feet were definitely off-putting for many of her opponents. Zafreen is very capable of reading play which assisted in



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her many intercepts. Zafreen's defence is a delight to watch and she often had the spectators questioning how she managed to get the intercept or tip the ball. Another member of the team who was able to adapt to a number of combinations, Zafreen made the change of defence from game to game much easier. Zafreen your defence this season was more than impressive, we wish you good luck with your future netballing endeavours.

**Rachel Biglia and Lyndsey Simcoe**



Supporter No. 1 'Miss Hayley Dwyer', Tegan's younger sister was always on the sidelines to fill-in when required, and to support the team.



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## COACHES COMMENTS

We had an interesting season this year. We lost a few players at the start of the season and this set us up for some problems later on. Almost every week we were short for players. (I want to thank all the younger girls who came up and played with us throughout the year especially Hayley Dwyer who became an almost permanent fixture in our team). Despite this we always managed to front up with a team. We originally started off in division 4 but later we were moved to division 5. In division 5 the girls never lost a game. In some of the games the girls had us worried but they always came together when it counted. We always had parents at the games helping to score as well as cheering and we especially want to thank Carmel Mazzer our manager, she did a great job and we are extremely grateful to have had her. The girls had a fantastic season they all improved tremendously and we are extremely proud of them. Congratulations on the win girls and we hope you all come back next year.

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**MICHELLE JOSEPH:** Michelle was a welcome new comer to our team at the end of the season. We were in desperate need of defence players and she came just in time for finals. Michelle did a great job in the circle and even in the few short weeks she was with us she improved greatly. She wasn't on in the finals as much as the other girls because she was sick but she was there cheering the



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girls on when they needed it. You did a great job Michelle and we are glad you came to play in our team.

**NATALIE FOLEY:** Nat was the most enthusiastic player in our team on and off the court. She always had a smile on her face. Off the court she was willing to listen to everything we had to say and was eager to learn and improve her game. On the court she always tried her hardest and never gave up. Nat you improved a lot this year and had great games in both our finals, we are both very proud of you.

**EMMA WILSON:** Emma was one of the quieter members of the team but once she got on court she was one of our more aggressive players. She improved immensely throughout the season. She started off as a centre court player but she was so good in defence that we played her there as well (although not to her liking). We gave up counting the number of intercepts Emma took each game, she just took too many. Keep up the good work Emma you are a great player and we hope to see you back next year.

**SKYE MASTIN:** Skye was the loudest player on our team and the most cheerful. She was at nearly every training and game and was always keen to participate. On the court she was awesome in defence and always put in 100%. Towards the end of the season she also played in the shooting circle and proved herself a dominant player there as well. On and off the court she always had encouragement for her teammates, which was great during finals. Skye you were an asset to the team, congratulations on the season.

**JESSICA BAIN:** Jess was new to netball this year but to look at her now you wouldn't know it. She has improved so much throughout the season and has turned in to a really good circle defender. She is a versatile player who we could have played in almost any position and in fact we did. She played defence as well as centre court and proved herself in both areas. You are doing really well Jess, hope to see you back next year.

**HAYLEE McGLYNN:** Haylee is one of our centre court players and she does it really well. She is always helpful in bringing the ball down the court to the shooters. In finals she played fantastically on the wings especially in WA. Her feeding into the circle improved dramatically in the latter part of the season. Haylee you contributed a lot to the team and you should be proud of yourself, keep it up.

**ASHLEE HUGHES:** I don't think Ashlee knew where she belonged this season. Was she a centre court or a shooter? Well, she did really well in both. For the most part her shooting was really good and even if she was having a bad day she knew how to feed the ball into the circle when she was in the centre court. She was always happy to play where she was asked to and always had a smile on her face. Keep up the good work Ash.



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**SARAH MAZZER:** Sarah was the youngest and the shortest player in our team, but by no means was she quiet. Sarah is a beautiful shooter, she moves well and can combine well with anyone else we decide to throw in the circle with her. Sarah played really well in finals and despite how tired she got she never complained. Sarah when you are having an off day keep smiling and don't give up. Great season Sarah.

**KELLY FLETCHER:** This was the first time Kelly had played in a shooting position. But you wouldn't know it to look at her. She appears fairly timid but once the game is started she moves extremely well and she is probably the most accurate shooter on the court. Kelly shot beautifully in finals, which carried on from her already great season. Kelly is talented player and we hope that she continues on with her netball. Great effort Kelly keep it up.

**HAYLEY DWYER:** Hayley was our weekly backup reserve, and got to play many games throughout the season for us. She was always on court giving 100% with her strong leads, great passing, and sheer determination to get the ball. Thanks Hayley, you were a great reserve who got to play in your first grandfinal. Well done on a great year.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Semi final- Moocows v McKillop Flames

We had a very windy day for our semi final against McKillop Flames and to start with we were very worried that we would have trouble with our shooters. But they proved us wrong. After the first quarter we were only up by a point and we were slightly concerned but the girls picked up their game. The defence Skye and Jess had an awesome quarter and the other team only scored one point. Our shooters Sarah and Kelly continued to shoot well and we found the scoreline at 11-5 our way. Our centre court Nat, Haylee and Ashlee also had a fantastic quarter. There were hardly any dropped balls and our stepping seemed to improve out of nowhere. By the third quarter a few of our girls needed a break and Haylee Dwyer from the yr 5 team came in and played a great quarter as centre. Michelle changed into GK and again the opposing team only scored one point while we scored another 6. In the final quarter we dropped our game a tiny bit but there was no way McKillop was going to catch up. The girls played really well and the final score ended up as 20-10.

### Grand Final - Moocows v McKillop Flames

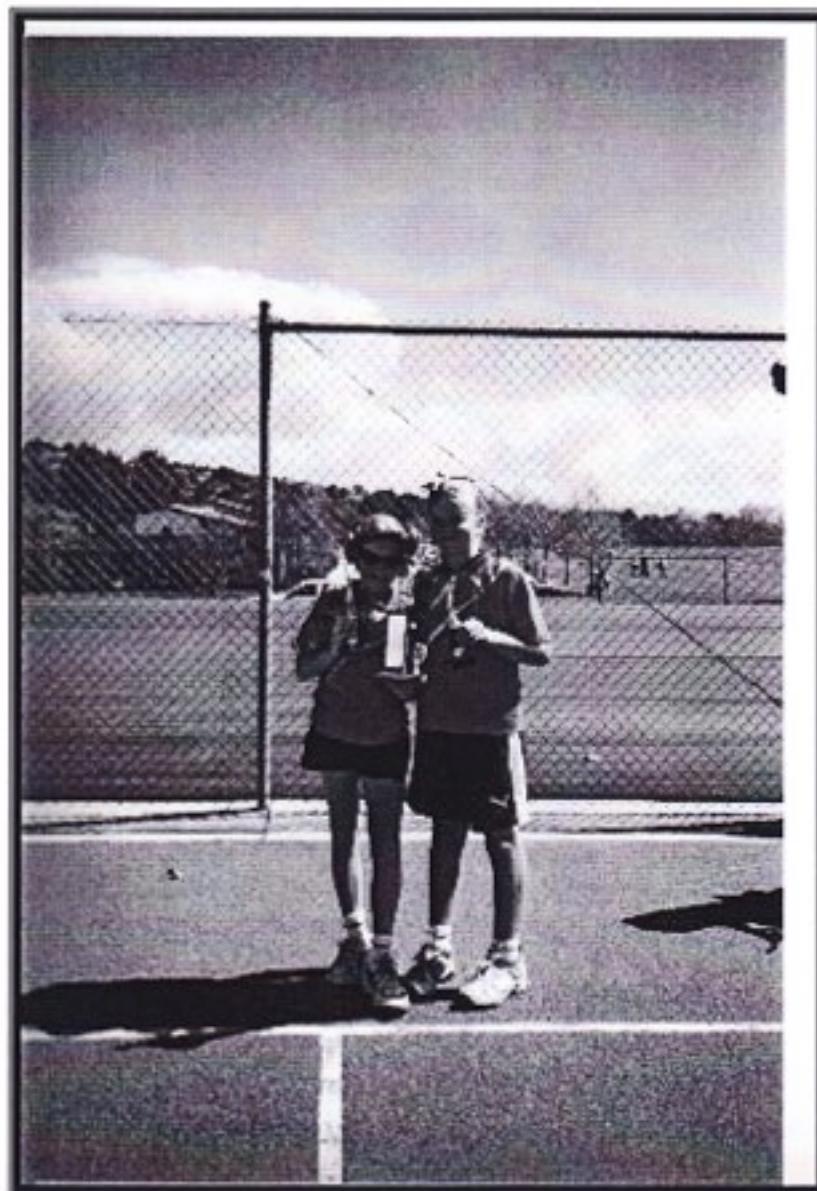
The girls again faced up to McKillop flames. And again the girls had a fantastic game. Together the shooters (Sarah, Kelly and Ashlee) shot above 50%. They moved well in the circle and although they started to tire in the last half they never gave up. (Nat, Emma and Haylee) Our centre players had a great game as well, as did the defence (Skye, Jess and Michelle). The girls must have been trying hard because at half time four of the girls asked to come off (in our team that never happens). But we could only take three of them off. Hayley our yr 5 reserve had to go on. She was doing fine until about 5 minutes into the quarter when she rolled her ankle. It wasn't a bad injury so 10 minutes later she was on the sideline cheering with the rest of the girls. The parents were also



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fantastic on the day. We had an almost full sideline and everyone was cheering, it was fantastic to see all the support the girls have. In the end the girls won the game fairly easily the final score being 18-11.

**Adrienne Gibbs and Louise Naylor**



Sarah Mazzer (our Junior Best & Fairest Award winner) and Hayley Dwyer proudly showing off their trophies from their Grandfinal victory.  
Congratulations Sarah.

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Congratulations on a big effort must go to the girls in this team, as they always put in 100% effort each week. Their season would have been better if all the team members could have come to training each week. However, the team made it through to the finals, and had a great semi-final win again only to come up against a very determined Hornets team the following week. We would like to thank all the Intermediate players that assisted in filling in from time to time. Thank you to Mrs Winn for being the team manager, and to Sean Roche who also assisted at training when either of us could not make it. We hope to see you again next year girls. Thanks to all the supporters each week, and thank you to our allocated umpires each week.

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**MELISSA WINN:** (Captain) This girl is the queen of putting shots in from all over the place. Melissa loves to play the baseline, and has played a vital role for the team, including being named as team captain- a very deserving role for her. Melissa's energy and drive to keep going, even when she's about to faint, is absolutely inspirational. On top of this, she's got an amazing block, managing to turn over many balls before they even make it into the other team's half. Her amazing never say die attitude will take Melissa anywhere. Where will this girl go? - wherever she wants to, she's awesome!

**DANIELLE CLEARY:** The quiet achiever of the team, Danielle showed everyone, particularly in the later parts of the season, that she was a force to be reckoned with. She was particularly effective when she launched into a well-timed jump



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to capture the intercept, or rebound. She has a long stretch, and the ability to give the pass when she sees it. Due to work commitments and health problems she was not able to attend many training sessions, however she could have a bright future in netball.

**JULIA COLLIN:** A girl with a busy agenda – she almost has to schedule you in!! Determined to do well, Julia worked hard on improving her skills for the entire season. If we had videoed a game at the start of the season, and then one at the end, you barely would have recognised Julia as the same player – her development this season was that dramatic.

**RACHEL HAINES:** Although there's some tough competition in the team, Rachel probably takes out the social queen role. Something is always happening with this shooting star. Simple moves, simple plays, and simple shots, with awesome results. Rachel moves excellently, throughout the attacking thirds, and finishes nicely, with balanced shots.

**EMILY HEUGH:** The giggle just makes you smile every time!! Emily enjoys doing well, and puts in lot of effort, both at training and at the game. Although appearing frequently as our prize wing defender, in the later part of the season, Emily's appearances became very frequent in the defending circle. Emily was able to stick to her player like glue and with a little work on getting her 'eyes up', she will create many turnovers for her team. A delightful team member, who was always full of words of encouragement for the team, and could bring a smile to just about anybody's face. Well-done Emily!

**SOPHIE LANE:** Cool, calm, and collected, and usually with her signature scarf around her neck! Generally switching between the centre and wing attack positions kept Sophie on her toes. She has mastered excellent timing, whether making the perfect lead into space, to take the ball on the go or seeing the best option on the centre pass. Sophie has managed to take control of the centre third. An absolute pleasure to coach. Congratulations on an exceptionally strong season in 2001.

**JESSICA LAWLESS:** One of our line up of awesome attackers, who's usually in the right place at the right time. Jess worked hard all year, with excellent leads in every direction, as well as super feeding, and strong hands to back up and put pressure on the defence. The holder of what appears to be the biggest, forever updated, wardrobe in Canberra, this girl has the ability to focus on her game, and knows her stuff. Between social agendas, and other sports that encourage her favourite over-head passes, Jess always puts as much energy into the games as possible. A great season!!

**LYNLEY PARKER:** Wow – what a player! Whilst starting the season predominantly as a shooter, Lynley quickly became one of our most valuable players. Whether she was putting the shots in, pulling off amazing feeds into the circle, providing support to the players all the way down the court, or, in the later part of the season, playing an extraordinary defensive role, Lynley never put in any less than 150%. A tireless



player, with a fantastic attitude and an awesome training record. Congratulations on a fantastic season Lynley.

**LEONIE WHOL:** Leonie is a player that just loves to play defence, and loves to do it well. Leonie has worked extremely hard this season at perfecting her defensive skills, and has managed to shut down many shooting stars. She places very high demands on herself and needs to focus more on the task at hand than dwelling on the past. Leonie can also continually be counted on for her strong leads, both from defence throw ins and for her support all the way down the court. Leonie always provides entertaining stories to keep the girls [and coaches] amused and as the most senior member of the team, educating them on the social ins and outs!! Well done Leonie – you've achieved so much this season.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Semi Final – Malnourished v Red Hot Rebels**

Everything that we had worked on throughout this season just seemed to come together. The training, it appeared, had actually worked. We all fought very hard together, and it paid off. This was possibly our most enjoyable victory of the season, or at least from the coaches point of view. The leads were there, and the defence was extremely tight, strong, and full of determination by every single player, and more than anything, everybody wanted the ball. This game was just what we had been looking for during the season. Maddies 27 – Rebels 19.

#### **Preliminary final – Malnourished v Hornets**

The score was so up and down that it was hard for most of us to keep up. The day was the warmest we had experienced all season, and it was really difficult to keep hydrated, and stop the exhaustion from setting in. It became clear to us that the girls had used up all of their brilliance in our semi and despite their extreme efforts things just didn't go the way we planned. Maddies 24 – Hornets 35.

#### **Tim Davies & Rebecca Gorman**

**MOJOS****COACHES COMMENTS**

Once again, it has been a pleasure to coach this team. They have so much talent and work extremely effectively as a team. This team managed to play a very competitive season despite a few ups and downs at training sessions. When we did have a full team at training, the girls put in a fantastic effort and showed enthusiasm to improve their game. Perhaps their biggest improvement this year has been in their growing support for each other, which has helped them through some trying games. My thanks goes out to all of the parents for their support throughout the season but particularly to Mrs Barker, who turned up every Saturday to be our team manager, and also to Vicki Driver, for her expertise at training and also for her support for me on Saturdays.

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**SANDIE LEEMHUIS: (captain):** As always, Sandie has been part of the backbone of the team. She took on the role of captain and worked hard on her positive encouragement of the rest of her team. She places very high expectations on herself and fortunately for us, she usually manages to meet them. She is a versatile player through the centre court and shooting circle, and can be placed anywhere to give the rest of the team a boost (or a break when needed). She has fantastic agility and definitely has a bright future in netball. Keep up the good work!



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**SUZIE BARKER: (vice-captain):** Suzie has had a strong season. She has grown in confidence in her all round game but particularly in her place within the team. She is another centre court player who manages to dominate the circle. Her commitment to training has been outstanding and this has shown in the development of her game this season. She has learned to direct play both with the ball and with her voice, which was a much-needed attribute for the team. She also places high demands on herself but needs to work on focusing a little more on what is happening than dwelling on the past. A fantastic season and I look forward to watching you continue to develop next year!

**LINDA O'NEILL:** Linda is an extremely talented player who formed a vital part of our shooting circle. She has a very 'happy-go-lucky' attitude toward both training sessions and games, which has often provided the team with some light relief. She has combined extremely well with Sandie and Monique and has worked hard on her positional play with them. She has the ability to read the play and works to find the best position for her team. She is prepared to take on a feeding role if needed and has also proven to be a strong link player through the centre court. She has also worked hard on her defence and has created many turnovers for the team. Keep working on your game as you have the ability to go a long way!

**MONIQUE BENIAMINI:** Monique has had a very disrupted season. Due to an ongoing illness, she was unable to show her usual commitment to training. During games however, she never ceased to amaze me at how well she fitted into the team. She has wonderful hands and plays a very smart game in the circle. She is a 'ball hungry' player who loves to score goals. If she does happen to miss, we know we can always rely on her to go in strong for the rebound and usually manages to pull it off. Well done and we hope you will stay healthy for us next year!

**JANA BENUSSI:** Jana is another player who shows good commitment to improving her game. She is a very responsible player on court who we can rely on to keep her cool. Jana is not always the most noticeable player on the court but she manages to maintain her consistency and can step up her game in high-pressure situations. This attitude has had a very calming effect on many of her teammates when they have needed it most. She always follows coaching instructions, which has helped her team to focus more on what has been asked of them. Well done on a good season!

**SARA DRIVER:** Sara has been the pivotal point of our defensive end this season. She has continued to work hard on her attitude and has managed to direct the play in the defence end. She has very quick hands and has worked to improve her footwork. These attributes, along with her aerial ability have created many turnovers for the team. Playing mainly in the Goal Defence position, Sara has used her experience to assist our Goal Keepers in developing their skills as well. As always, her commitment to both training and games and been



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outstanding and she is to be commended for this. Keep giving it your all and you will reap the benefits!

**MORGAN ENEBERG:** Morgan is another player who has had a disrupted season. Firstly she had to cope with a positional change. Coming from the shooting circle, we decided that her height and agility could be used effectively in the defensive circle. Morgan was not only willing to take on the role but was also prepared to work hard to bring her defensive skills up to speed. Then our team suffered a major blow when Morgan injured her hand, which kept her away for the majority of the season. Fortunately for us, Morgan pushed herself to return to netball and her efforts at the end of the season were greatly appreciated. Well done on an excellent effort!

**REBECCA COLE:** Becky started the season as a kind of ring-in reserve player. Her commitment to our team was fantastic and she continued to turn up for us even though she didn't get much court time. When Morgan became injured, however, Becky became a vital part of our defence. I don't think I've ever seen a player improve so much in a short space of time. Becky has learned to out think her attacking opponents and position herself better rather than to try to beat them with speed or strength. Thank you very much for your commitment to our team and as you develop your footwork you could go a long way in the game of netball!

**EMMA ROCHE:** Emma began the season as our official reserve but was yet another player who had a disrupted season. Emma also suffered an ongoing illness, which kept her away for quite a few games. When she was with our team she showed extreme versatility and strength in any position she was placed. Her commitment to our finals run was very much appreciated and the girls had come to rely on her for a break when the going got a little tough. Thank you also for your efforts this season!

### 1<sup>st</sup> Semi Final - MOJOS v REBEL RASPBERRIES

With both teams missing some key players, this was set to be an interesting match. The game began very evenly but Mojos gained an edge just before half time and never looked back. This game took us straight through to the final. A special thanks to our super reserves in this game that slotted into the team nicely to help us with our win. Congratulations to the other girls in the team who took on leadership roles on the day, particularly Suzie who provided encouragement when needed. Mojos 23 - Rebel Raspberries 18

### Grandfinal - MOJOS v REBELS RAPPBERRIES

The girls went into this game a little nervous. I think they were having flashbacks of last year's final. They had trained hard in the two weeks prior to this game and showed great determinations to take this one out. With both teams back to their full strength, this was again going to be an interesting game.

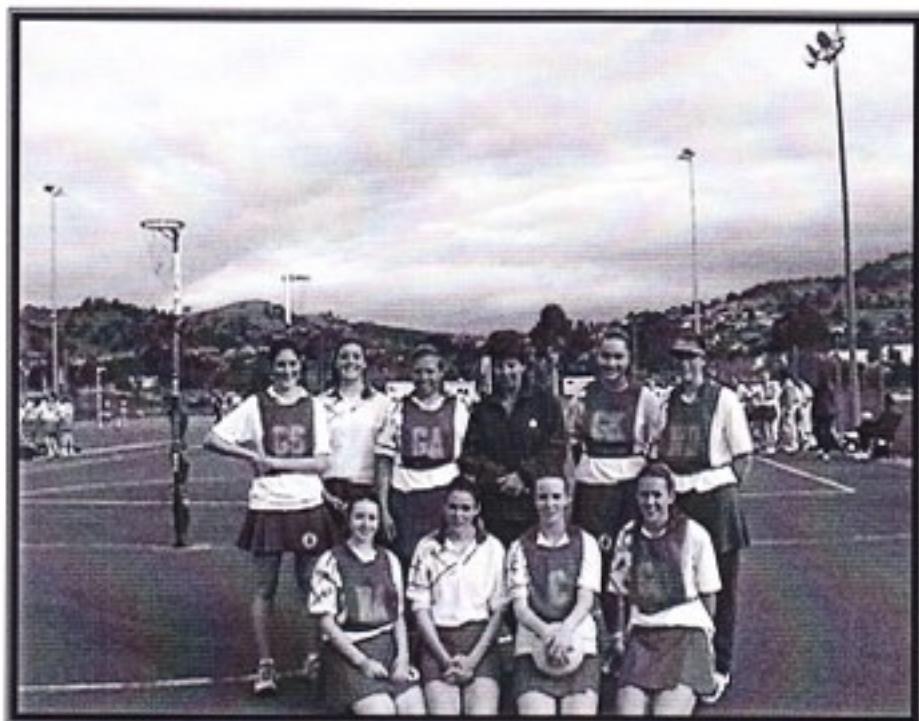


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As with the semi-final, the teams began very evenly with neither showing any signs of a break away in the first half. Unfortunately, the pressure became all too much for some of our girls in the third quarter, which saw Rebels break away to an eleven goal lead going into the last. To the girls' credit, they put up an amazing fight in the final quarter but had left their run a little too late, going down by seven at full time. Mojos 35 - Rebel Raspberries 42.

The girls showed great emotion and passion towards this game, which showed in all of their efforts on this day. Special mention must go to Jana Benussi, who played the game of her life (but still managed to find fault in her own game) and assisted in keeping the girls calm on the day. Our shooters remained ever calm, our centre court, as usual, provided the backbone of the team and our defenders worked harder than I have ever seen. Well done girls and I look forward to watching you develop through the senior ranks in years to come!

**Johanna Grey**

**COACHES COMMENTS**

Well what a season! Premiers of A1 for 2001. I'm sure most of our supporters would agree with me when I say "Who would have thought this possible after the season we have had." Well they managed a final berth and came through winners and as the saying goes 'winners are grinners' and I know I'm still smiling after an unbelievable turn around in what appeared to be an unreachable result when you consider the season the girls have had. (Full of up's and down's). Early in the season we lost 4 players due to injury and other commitments. This meant we had to find at least 3 more permanent players to bring the numbers back to 8. This task was not easy and caused a lot of inconsistency in our team line up. There were quite a few weeks in a row where at the last minute we would have to call upon younger players who had just played a full game of netball to back up and play for us. A huge thank you to all of those players. Eventually we managed to recruit 3 new members for our team, all of whom proved to be major assets to the Mchappy's. The challenges I personally faced this season were quite different to ones I have previously been exposed to. Trying to gather enthusiasm, team spirit, unitedness and just a glimmer of commitment from a few of the players seemed unreachable. Our training turnouts were dismal, although I should mention that there were a few who turned up week in and week out. But at the end of the day, when it really mattered the team came together. Three weeks in a row all the team turned up for training and we could finally get a bit of continuity happening. We could work on strengthening our game and Wow, what a difference this did make. The enthusiasm, team spirit, unitedness and commitment that I was aiming for finally started to shine through. All the negatives the Mchappy's had suffered were quickly forgotten and new positive vibes and outcomes were created.



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The bonding within the team was obvious. This in my mind made the girls winners before they even walked on the court for their grand final. A team is not a team unless you believe in one another. Individually each player was talented, skilled and worthy of her position within the team. The only component we lacked was experience at this level of netball. I am more than proud to say these girls took their netball to new heights.

At the end of the day/season I know I have learnt a lot through challenges I had previously perceived as being ones that I would prefer not to have had to face. But in hindsight challenges, no matter what they are, are learning curves that benefit and educate us. I hope that this season has been just that, a learning curve that has benefited and educated all of the individual players within the McHappy's. I have seen the skills and talents of these girls grow and mature. I sincerely believe these outcomes can be taken to higher limits and I sincerely hope to see them all continue to enjoy their netball for many more seasons to come.

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**SARAH DRIVER:** Sarah was a latecomer to our team after losing 2 of our defence players to injury. This meant Sarah would be playing two games each week, her Cadets team and ours. Sarah would often back up each Saturday after an exhausting game with not much of a break. Fortunately for us Sarah never complained. If anything, she rose to the task at hand and played an excellent game week in and week out. Sarah's game matured considerably over the season, her game tactics and skill levels improving weekly. In our grand final Sarah played an exceptional game. Her determination, patience and clean aggressive defence certainly rattled her opponent and helped assure us of our win. I'm sure we will see Sarah go on to play at an elite level if this is something that she wants to aspire to. Good luck in the future, Sarah and thank you for a great season.

**EMMA FISHER:** Emma spent the first half of the season telling me she doesn't play circle defence. Unfortunately for Emma, that's where she played. When you have someone who can pass a ball with such accuracy from a distance, can jump and elevate themselves with poise and pick off the ball with ease and have a bit of height to go with it all, circle defence would seem the obvious place for them to play. Emma has all these attributes and more. In our grand final Emma's impact on the game was constantly a problem for her opponent, intercepting the ball countless times. Well done Emma and happy netballing.

**KRISTEL LEEMHUIS:** Kristel was another player who joined us later in the season. Kristel had not played for a couple of years but it did not take her long to get back into the swing of things. Once a netballer always a netballer. Kristel played WD for the majority of the season and her experience was invaluable. With a few more years of netball behind her than the rest of the team, Kristel could be relied upon to have a positive stabilising influence on the team. Always calm, focused and only too happy to play wherever she was needed, Kristel's determination to go that extra mile and her strong defensive skills played a great part in our grand final win. Thanks Kristel and good luck next season.



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**ALISON SWEENEY:** Alison was one of our centre court players, playing all three positions throughout the season. This season has seen Alison's attitude on the netball court mature and grow to new levels. This along with her natural netball skills makes her a very versatile centre court player. Alison's mature composure throughout our final series had a very settling influence on the rest of the team and certainly impacted greatly on our fantastic win. Good luck in the future and I hope you continue to enjoy your netball.

**JENNA LINEHAN:** Jenna was definitely our zippiest centre court player. With her speed and zest for the ball, Jenna was always a worthy opponent for the best of them. Jenna constantly attended training sessions and was only too happy to help out in any area she was needed. Umpiring was also a high priority for Jenna this season, regularly umpiring for the club. Jenna's standard of play throughout our finals series didn't falter and her ability to get around tall opponents made it look easy. Her zest, speed and her positiveness had a huge impact on our victory. Thanks for being a supportive, positive member of our team and good luck in the future.

**LOUISE NAYLOR:** Louise was our back up shooter as well as one of centre court players. Although I have used the words 'back up shooter', this season saw Louise playing GA more often than any other position. Louise did this with style and precision, always reliable to encourage and feed our shooters beautifully. Louise's skilled and determined attitude on court always put her in a worthy position against any opponent and this was obvious throughout all our final games. With determination and focus Louise's skills and tactics on the netball court will continue to grow and consolidate to the levels she desires. Good luck and keep smiling.

**CATHERINE GALLAGHER:** Catherine also joined our team late in the season. Another member of our team who played two games each Saturday, with us and with her cadets school team. A big ask for anyone, but Catherine didn't seem too falter at all. Maybe her cadet team was a warm-up for the McHappy's. Catherine was one of our shooters who played out the season beautifully. Over the weeks after joining our team we have seen Catherine's skills and tactics grow tremendously. Her impact and consistency throughout all our final games was priceless. Catherine's strength in the circle will only go forward and if she desires her ability to play at higher elite levels will evolve. Thank you for being a great member of the McHappy's and happy netballing.

**JUSTINE HALL:** Justine played out the season as our GS with not a lot of variation to that. Early in the season we saw Justine play WD for 2 or 3 quarters but apart from that GS was it. After losing 4 players at the beginning of the season, 2 of whom were shooters, there really wasn't any choice in where Jus could play. We needed her in shooting and Justine does this with accuracy. Always a player that doesn't take kindly to being pushed around by the defence, Justine soon started to hold strong and give a little back. During our finals games, we saw some of Justine's best shooting stats and after a hard fought grand final against a player



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who was a lot taller and a lot bigger than Jus, she received the Best in Final award for the Grand final. Well done and good luck in the future.

**KIM TREVILLIAN:** As a coach I was a big fan of Kim, as she is an extremely talented and skilled team player, and was sadly missed by all when she was unable to continue playing due to her back injury. Kim is the most versatile and courageous player, and an absolute pleasure to coach. We all hope that she is able to continue playing next year, because the team needs a player with your leadership abilities.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Semi Final - McHappy's v Panthers

This game was just a warm up for the following weeks. Unfortunately for Panthers they lost a player due to injury early in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. This made our victory all the more easy without much competition from our opponents at all.

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### Preliminary Final - McHappy's v Minglers

This game was a little more challenging. We led at all the breaks but we really could not afford to drop our standard at any time because our lead was never that solid. About half way through the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter I think our Maddies opponents gave up a little and we ended up winning the game by 11 goals.

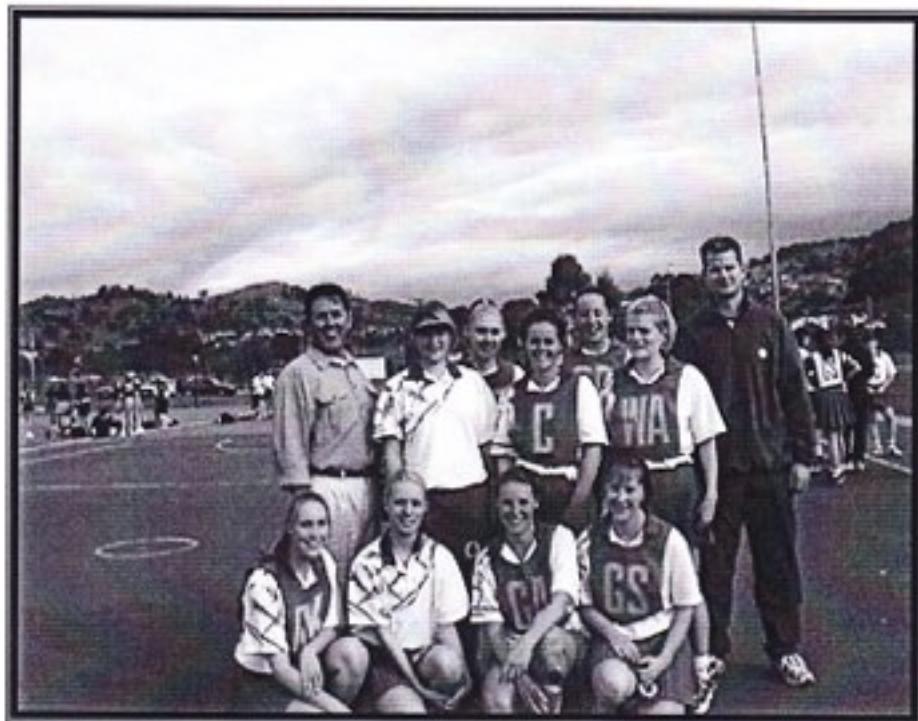
### Grandfinal - McHappy's v BlueJays

This game was definitely a lot more nail biting. I was definitely feeling apprehensive about our opponents. BlueJays are a tough, experienced and well skilled team that has been together for quite a few seasons. I felt sure they would have ended up playing off the finals series in the top A Grade and we were never in contention for the higher grade. The girls didn't appear to be worried or intimidated by any of this knowledge. If anything they were keen, calm and excited maybe a little nervous as well, who isn't in a grand final?

As I mentioned earlier, these girls were already winners in my eyes. They had come together as a team. This put them in good stead for Grand final birth. The only advice I could think of to give was to be patient and settled. At the end of each of the first 3 quarters we led by a small margin, 4 at the most. During the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter their lead was taken away. The girls were playing to defend their lead. They were being too cautious and before they knew it BlueJays had out scored them 6 goals to 1. But, much to the girl's credit each and every one of them regrouped and rose to the occasion. They came back with a vengeance and with each turnover they scored a goal. This win was truly a team effort and well deserved. Congratulations to the players and a big thank you to all our spectators, umpires, scorers, timers and supporters.

McHappy's 29, Bluejays 26.

**Julie Naylor**

**MINGLERS****COACHES COMMENTS**

The Minglers line-up changed yet again this year with Johanna Grey the only survivor from last season's team. We did welcome back Gillian Duffy and Kristy Roberts from their overseas sojourns and Belinda Cole returned after a break. The lack of ability of a number of players to attend training on a regular basis was our downfall again this season, making it difficult to build cohesive and consistent on-court performances although we did manage to make the semi-finals. I would like to thank Tim for his contribution as Manager & Assistant Coach and the ladies for their team spirit and the support they showed for each other. Special thanks go to the captain, Joh Grey for her continued help and calm and insightful analysis of the games. Thanks also to all of the Cadet players who helped us out during the season, particularly Melissa Winn in defence and Linda O'Neill in attack. A big thanks to the Intermediates player Rebecca Cole who always actively sought to help the senior teams in their times of need. Thanks also to Erica (yet again), and to all of the umpires, especially Ellie Dwyer. (And I was much better this season!)

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**JOHANNA GREY: CAPTAIN:** Joh again performed to the high standards she sets herself as a player at Centre, WA and even at GS on a memorably windy winter's afternoon. The only survivor from last season's line-up, her insightful assessment of games and thoughtful input as captain helped keep the team focused. Her percentages for toss-of-the-coin were down this year but she's already in training for next season (demonstrations will be held at Casino Canberra). For her leadership, on-court performances, commitment to training and contribution to the team, Joh is the worthy recipient of the Coach's Award for 2001.



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**GILLIAN DUFFY:** Her return from adventures overseas brought Gillian back to the Minglers after a season's absence. Once again she took on the role of GS/GA and performed well in these roles. Gillian's fitness, confidence and performance improved steadily over the season and she built up a good understanding with her new shooting partner in and around the circle.

**TIANA BENJAMIN:** Tiana was a great addition to the team for 2001. Even though not entirely comfortable with the role, she accepted the challenge and played almost exclusively in GA (and occasionally at GS) to the benefit of the Minglers. Tiana is a strong player able to read the game well and she developed a good partnership with Gillian. Her percentages for the season were very good as she always looked to get in as close as possible to the goal post.

**TARA WARBOYS:** Interchanging with Joh and Kristy in centre court positions, Tara was another welcome addition to the team this season. Possessing good skills and strong play, along with a great temperament, she strengthened the line-up through the middle of the court and around the shooting circle (although on occasions she did tend to think the shooters were somewhat taller than they actually were). Her contributions to game assessment and her ability to always enjoy her netball made her an asset to the team.

**KRISTY ROBERTS:** Another player who returned from the wilderness after a season away, Kristy came back to the Minglers to join the centre court crew. Her adventures in foreign lands must have been enjoyable as she discovered her early season condition did not match her ambitions. To her great credit Kristy worked hard and took herself off to the gym, building her fitness and making valuable contributions at WA, WD and Centre.

**KERRY BROWN:** A great find for the team in 2001, Kerry was willing to take on any role asked of her and gave a total effort every time. In WD she was strong and reliable but she showed her true colours when asked to take on the unfamiliar (and often undervalued) roles of GD and GK due to the loss of players. Kerry showed great determination and adaptability and turned in some great performances to the benefit of the team.

**BELINDA COLE:** Yet another player returning after an absence due to work commitments, Belinda was also asked to fill an unfamiliar role as GD as the season progressed. By seeking and heeding advice from coaches and other players, and with the desire to fulfil her new role to the best of her ability she proved to be a valuable asset to the team and demonstrated that new skills can be learned and effectively put into action. (Belinda, you know you're doing your job well when the opposition has to go through you instead of around you!)

**ANGIE MOORE:** Although attending university in Orange, Angie made the effort to make herself available to play for the team at every opportunity. She demonstrated her versatility and value to the team in playing WD, GD, GK and even GS, never hesitating to take on whatever role was asked of her. Always more critical of her games than her



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team mates or coaches would be, Angie filled gaps in the team that would have been very difficult to cover with many other players and was an asset to the side.

**RENEE KELLY:** Renee started the season in the defensive circle, mainly in GD and sometimes at GK. The early signs were good, developing a strong understanding with her circle partner and putting in some nice performances. Unfortunately her potential was not fully realised as she was unable to attend many training sessions and missed the last few games of the season. Should Renee be able to work more consistently with the team her abilities and talents are sure to be more fully developed.

**LINDA THORN:** The partnership in the defensive circle with Renee and the teamwork and understanding that was starting to develop early in the season were very promising. Linda's confidence and skills improved with each game but an injury three or four weeks out from the Finals forced an early end to her season. When fully fit again the Minglers look forward to Linda taking up where she finished this year.

**MELISSA WINN:** Melissa was one of the Minglers permanent Cadet reserves in 2001 and made a number of appearances for the side. Normally a shooter, she was thrust into the defensive circle when required. It is often very difficult to sit on the sideline just in case you are needed and not get a run but Melissa fulfilled her role without complaint. Her performances against often older and more experienced players were terrific and earned the admiration and thanks of her teammates and her coaches.

**LINDA O'NEILL:** The second of the permanent Cadet reserves, Linda is a talented shooter of great promise. Like Melissa, she was prepared to sit on the sideline for entire games without getting court time but was more than happy to make sure she was there in case she was needed. When Linda did take the court she also made valuable contributions against some tough defence, most notably in the second game against Bluejays, helping the team to a two-goal win. Her efforts were greatly appreciated.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Semi Final - Minglers v Bluejays

Minglers met their nemesis, Bluejays, in the first final. With a loss and a win by just two during the season it was always going to be tough. The Maddies team did not start well and were soon chasing a big lead posted by a full strength opposition. To their credit they did not give in or give up but could not haul in the lead and were well beaten by eleven goals.

### Preliminary Final - Minglers v McHappys'

For the second year running the 1<sup>st</sup> semi final saw two Maddies teams playing for a spot in the Grand Final. With a win against McHappys earlier in the season the team was fairly confident of a win. To their credit, the younger McHappys team was not daunted by the prospect and soon had a handy lead. The Minglers battled away but were outplayed on the day by Julie Naylor's team who went on to a well-deserved win over Bluejays in the Grand Final.

**Séan Roche**

**MARGURITAS****COACHES COMMENTS**

This has been another year with a team with heaps of skills and potential. Unfortunately this wasn't to be our year. We were a strong force throughout the competition rounds but fell apart on the final series. We certainly had our chances but failed to push our way home to realize our full potential. As with every other year I have enjoyed coaching this team and I truly believe that this combination represented the most well-balanced and skilled team in the A Grade competition. Each player demonstrated a level of commitment to her own teammates and to the club training sessions which was equaled only by the Interdistrict team. As a result the club spirit which developed between these two teams was good to see.

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**SHANNON WILLIAMS:** Unlike last year Shannon was joined in our defence end by two other specialists defenders. Shannon had a stand out season. She was consistent in her defensive efforts and led the younger defenders by example. Shannon was undoubtedly our most reliable circle defender. As usual her strengths have been her on-ball and shot defence, her rebounding ability and her ability to value possession and to safely deliver the ball to her teammates down court. I have really valued Shannon's contribution to each team that I have coached and have grown to respect her as a player and a friend. Great season Shannon.



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**KIRSTEN DUFFY:** Kirsten was happier this year because she was actually selected as one of the team's primary shooters, a position that she much prefers and provides a valuable contribution to. Kirsten is a great asset to any team due to her enthusiasm and experience. Kirsten has willingly taken the court in a number of positions and, as usual, she made a solid contribution in any position. Well done Kirsten another good season to your credit.

**NATALIE McMANUS:** Nat is another player who has had a good season in her preferred role in the center court. As our primary wing defender she provided a solid defensive barrier. Her ability to read the flow of play and to pick off the odd intercept was her major strength. Nat's athletic ability continued to enabled her to back up as an effective center or wing attack. A good season for Natalie, who also had occasion to demonstrate her talents as a circle defender. Natalie brings energy and enthusiasm to the court, which provides a strong support for teammates. Thanks for your efforts Nat it was a good season for you.

**KATIE BOLTON:** Katie was our principal Centre this year. She consistently applied a level of maturity and stability to this position that was pivotal to the success of the team. It was noteworthy that Katie was not available for our final against Rebels and had she been, I believe the outcome of our season would have been substantially different. Katie is a steady influence around our attack circle and our shooters always benefited from her support and encouragement. Katie's versatility was valued again this year with her contribution in wing attack and, on occasion, wing defence. Another outstanding season Katie, good work.

**BRIDGET HARRIS:** Bridget's season was a consolidation of last year's experiences. As with previous years her major contribution was in the attack circle and was associated with her movement and rebounding skills, as well as the odd shot or two. Bridget was also an effective back-up wing attack with her circle experience enabling her to be an effective feeder and support for the shooters. Bridget's calm and positive on-court attitude was often a much needed stabilizing influence to her teammates. Well done Bridget it has been a positive season for you.

**JULIE BURROWS:** This was Julie's second year in the team and she is now a well seasoned member of the line-up. Julie was one of the selected shooters for the team and her contribution this year was her improved shot percentage. Julie's height and strength also proved handy on occasion. Julie had a mixed season with a persistent shoulder injury, however, she managed to put in solid efforts despite this. As a result of her injury she was sometimes a little frustrated on court but this will not persist when she regains her full fitness. Thanks for your efforts Julie, a good season.



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**JENNIE BATEMAN:** Jennie joined our team this year as a center court player and immediately had an impact in this area. Jennie's physical strength is matched only by her mental determination. As a result she was highly valued in the wing attack and defence positions. On occasion she took on the Centre patch but this was not her preferred position. Nevertheless she contributed well there. Jennie's ability to feed the ball to the shooters was effective for the most part. However, there were occasions when her passes were a tad ambitious, but still effective. Jennie also loves to shoot and she did this in some games with good results. As a coach I was pleased with Jennie's transition into Senior A Grade and believe she is well suited to this level of netball. A good and enthusiastic season Jen, well done.

**LYNDSEY SIMCOE:** Lyndsey also joined the senior ranks this year and she also proved herself entirely worthy. Lyndsey's skill and contribution was consistently high and she proved to be a most reliable addition to this team. Lyndsey is great to coach as she listens to suggestions and translates these into on court results. Towards the end of the season she was given the opportunity to reserve with the Interdistrict team. She took this challenge in her stride and impressed all with her ability to compete, and win, at that level. Overall Lyndsey is one of the most skilled and naturally gifted team players I have had the pleasure to coach. I believe you can go as far as you like Lyndsey and wish you well. Thanks for your solid contribution this season.

**SALLY-ANN McKAY:** Sally-Ann was the third of our specialist defenders and, like Lyndsey and Jennie this was her first year in the senior ranks. Sal used her height and long arms to good effect in the defence circle and was consistently supportive in her role. Sally proved to be a difficult and frustrating opponent for a number of shooters, as she is able to pick off the pass and safely deliver the ball to her team down court. Under the ring she is a good rebounder. Remember Sal to keep those feet moving and you will be unbeatable. Sally's greatest strength is her attitude, she is unflappable and calmly effective. Thanks for your valuable efforts.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> Semi-Final - Marguritas v Muffties

Through a series of unfortunate events this was only the second time we had met our fellow Club team for the entire season. So the outcome was unpredictable. Overall it was an even contest with the difference proving to be the second quarter. Each Team won two quarters unfortunately our winning quarters were not convincing enough and the end results was the Muffties by 2 goals. The final score being Muffties 27 to Marguritas 25. We had our opportunity to win with more shots at goal but the conversion rate proved to be the difference.



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### Preliminary Final - Marguritas v Rebel Cougars

By a strange coincidence our end score in this game was also 25. This time the opposition scored 28 which ended our season 2001. As the score suggests this was a close game and like the week before we had our chances to win as again we had more shots at goal with less effect than the opposition.

Unfortunately, unlike last year, our season did not bring the success of a finals win but it did bring a great deal of pleasure and a high degree of success. I believe we clearly demonstrated the ability and skills to be a terrific team and to compete well at this level. "**A message to the players**". Take the lessons learned from this year's experiences and translate them into more determination and resilience and this will result in an unbeatable combination.

**Helen Cain**



Jennie Bateman – our 2001 Crazy Critter, and Adrienne Gibbs (on the injured list) at present resting up prior to the Funnet Registrations. Jennie, Amanda, Adrienne, and many others successfully organized and ran the TNA Funnet Program. Well done girls, Maddies and TNA are very proud of you all.

**MUFFTIES****COACHES COMMENTS**

I am convinced that this is the best way to end a season, and I don't mean writing 'pen-pics' (for the second year in a row I have failed to convince the team manager that this is her job – Erica wouldn't write them last year, and Bev Biglia wouldn't write them this year – tough job being coach!). But, to finish on top of the ladder, go straight into the grand final from a good semi-final result, and win a very entertaining and close game to be the 2001 A-grade premiers really makes for a great season. I said to the girls at our first training session (which was one of the few they all turned up to) that I expected, with the team we had, that we would win the competition. The girls had a look around and agreed, and from that time onwards everybody worked together, with the same motivation and goal. Even though we had a couple of changes in players, it certainly turned out to be a very good team in the true sense of the word – very supportive of one another, and not a cross word said between any of them during the entire season. Great to be a part of it. If there was a negative from the season then there would be two of them: firstly, training – as a team, probably the worstbunch of trainers that I have been involved with – never have so many, trained so little, so often (not referring to Emily, Justine or Amanda). In fact, I was so surprised to have all nine players at the last training session that I had to get someone else to do a head count just to confirm it! Secondly, the name - I'm sure that the only thing worse than having a silly name, is being beaten by a team with a silly name, which is probably the only saving grace. Thanks Michelle Sweeney, I'm sure you won't get to name the next team! On behalf of all the girls, and myself, we would like to pass our very special thanks to Bev for being our manager – never an easy job to score or keep time or do whatever little job comes along, especially when your daughter is playing,



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because you never really get to watch the game. Greatly appreciated. Then there are the girls:

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**ALISA ENEBERG:** Selected with a reputation for being a shooter, but wanted a change of scenery. Consequently Alisa played goal-keeper, and did so extremely well. Solid throughout the whole season, never got flustered, and was part of the defence with the best stats in the competition.

**MICHELLE SWEENEY:** Tenacious defender who is probably the best attacking support player in the team, if not the competition. Had a very good year on court, culminating in being one of the "best on court" during the grand final.

**AMANDA COLE:** Played mostly wing defence, Amanda complemented the defence with timely intercepts and good attacking vision. Always keen to play, even a severely sprained ankle kept her out of the game for minimal time. Amanda worked hard all year, and was a key to our final success.

**JENNY "GRUG" MOORE:** New to Canberra this year, and although a girl with a very odd nickname, Jenny is one of the most dynamic players, not only at Maddies, but also within TNA. A tireless centre court worker, Jenny is the sort of player that all youngsters should try and emulate for on-court performance. Another match winning display during the grand final.

**JUSTINE HAWKE:** What a year! Voted "Most Valuable Player - A Grade Competition for 2001" as well as "Best in grand final". Justine has been the most consistent player all year, and was very deserved of the awards and accolades. Justine is a very good on-court leader, and extremely supportive of all the other players. A hard working centre court player, as well as an excellent team player.

**EMILY INGRAM:** A very positive goal attack who reads the game very well, and was the link in a formidable attacking combination with one the best attacking stats in the competition. Emily's consistency and teamwork were positive factors in the team's success. This year's 'Coaches Award' winner.

**RACHEL BIGLIA:** The other half of the shooting team, Rachel has also had a very good year. She has withstood the pressures of "putting the ball through the hoop", as well as being plagued with injury most of the year, to enable us to be successful. A fantastic grand final display was certainly paramount in the final outcome.

**DANIELLE WARNOCK:** Danielle, another with the most romantic of feminine nicknames, "Wozza", joined the team late in the season. A very talented centre



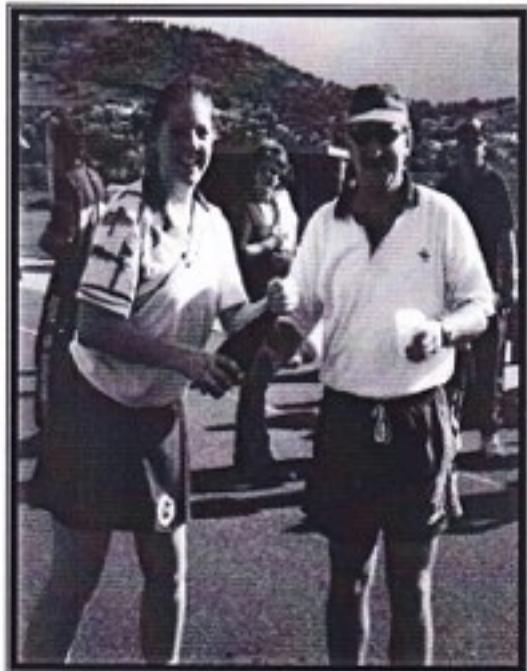
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court player with natural leadership attributes and very positive team spirit. A great acquisition for Maddies.

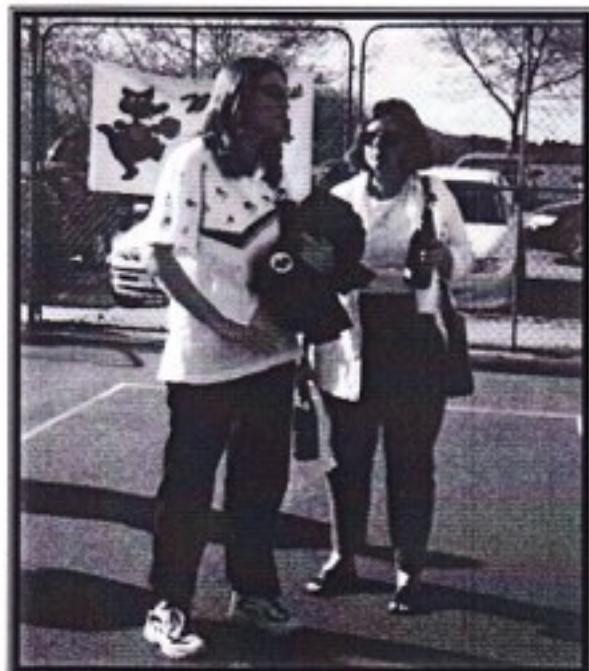
**SANDIE LEEMHUIS:** Sandie was our "designated reserve", playing up each week from Cadets. Sandie acquitted herself very well in A-grade, playing mostly in the attacking centre court, she was never outplayed or over-awed as a result of playing up in grade. Sandie is certainly ready to play at a higher grade regularly, and certainly not as anybodies reserve.

On behalf of Maddies Muffties, thank you to our parents and supporters, the other club players who also filled in, all the umpires and TNA, for what has been, for us, a very good year.

**Greg Pearson**



Alisa offering her coach a glass of champers after their great win against Rebels.



Don't worry about us Greg, we will look after ourselves, once we have collected all the skirts.

**MADDIES****COACHES COMMENTS**

Well what can one say about this team, given that I have been associated with most of the players for a very long time, to end up with the duty or should I say pleasure to be their manager/coach this season due to the position being vacant. With their promises of 'we will be good', I happily accepted the role. Throughout the season there were highs and lows, and we had on many occasions agreed that the team should just enjoy their netball, and not place unwanted pressure on themselves every Saturday. The team's goal was to aim for a place in the finals, which they did. This team is made up of many different personalities, but they are all equally gifted and talented players in their own right. They all possess and display great netball skills and are a strong line-up to compete against. On a personal note, I believe this team was the best that Maddies could field this season on experience and skill level. Only on a few occasions was I tempted to deliver the 'hit the car park' instruction when there were a few displays of 'frustration' on court. To team's credit, they finished the Interdistrict competition in third place, and had an extremely tough finals ordeal to say the least. One can only hope that they all recover from the 'gladiator game' and be able to come back next year determined to have yet another crack at the Grand final and takeout this competition. This team is definitely capable of this, they just have to believe in themselves, and stay calm under pressure. On a positive note, these girls are a great bunch especially off the court, they know how to party, and enjoy a great laugh (most times), and this is what makes the Maddies Netball Club worthwhile. I would especially like to thank Nick Robinson for his support on the sidelines on Saturdays, and to Helen Cain, Greg Pearson and Sean Roche for their assistance at Training. Thank you to Kate as team Captain/Assistant coach for her efforts in taking the training



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sessions and her on-court leadership. Thank you to TNA and Sue Dwyer for umpiring and organizing other umpires to assist with the Interdistrict competition games.

Last but not least, thank you to my three special mates, Cheryl, Sally, and Graeme for being my scorers, backup support and friends when I need them.

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**KATE LAUCHLAND:** Captain/Assistant Coach. What can a 'Coach/Mum' say about Kate, except to say that when she applies herself, she is the most dynamic wing attack player in the competition. She had almost an injury free season this year, until she rolled her ankle filling in for the TNA Major League team (yet again). In many games, Kate was often the No. 1 target from the opposition's centre court players who tried in vain to cut off her strong drives down court, and her quick passes into the circle. She had many bruises throughout the season to prove it. As Captain, she always encouraged and instructed her teammates throughout the game. She worked hard on her self-discipline on court, and actually started to enjoy her own game, and did so on nearly all occasions. Kate, you had a good season, make next year's even better.

**KRISTIE-LEIGH SIMPSON:** Kristie-Leigh had yet again another very consistent season, always giving 100% in her games, even though she never thought that herself. She mainly played in the wing defence position, and played it very well. She was always willing to listen to any instructions, and provided great drive through the defence end. Kristie's ability and great aerial skills to take that very crucial intercept right on the circle edge was fantastic. As always, she was full of support and encouragement for her teammates. She was rewarded with being voted the Most Valuable Player in the Interdistrict Competition. Great season Kristie.

**CARLA HOWMAN:** What can a coach say about Carla, except that she is one talented player, and a coaches favorite especially mine. An ACTNA Representative and TNA Major league player this season, Carla again lead by example, with great shooting percentages this season. Carla's strong leads, and great rebounding and her ability to put the ball through the ring when needed ensured the team of many wins, especially after her late Friday nights. Carla combined well with Jo and Belinda in the circle, and was fed easily by her centre court players Kate and Nicole. She had to endure many physical games, but as usual Carla never complained, as tough as they come, she just went about her game. Carla you are a pleasure to have in the team.

**MELISSA WILLIAMS:** Melissa, set herself a new club record this year, by actually turning up to all but one training session, and trained very well. She was the backbone of the defence end this season, working with whoever was put in beside her. Melissa worked hard on improving her discipline on court, and only slipped up a few times, however she was quickly able to come up with good



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reasons on why she did so. She is a great team member always willing to support and encouraged (very vocally) her mates on, and produced one of her best seasons to date. She caused havoc for the opposing shooters with her tough 'knock em over' defence, and did try to adjust to the umpire calls on her three feet. Great year Melissa, and don't you dare call me 'Mum' at work.

**JO FITZPATRICK:** Dear sweet Jo, had another solid season, backing up with Carla and Belinda in the circle, and a few runs out at wing attack. Jo as always was a pleasure to have in the team, she always turned up with a smile on her face, and was always cool under pressure when things got a little heated on court. She is a skilled shooter, and when she has a good day, they go in from everywhere. Her rebounding was definitely better this season. She also learnt a few things this season especially whilst sitting on the coach's bench, however she didn't always put this into her games. (Just kidding Jo!).

**NICOLE KIDMAN:** Nicole is a player with great talent and skills and can be the backbone of any team. Her great skills assist her in being able to play very well in many positions on court, making her the most versatile team member. Nicole's strong drives, and her ability to read play, and take that awesome incept often left the spectators in awe. Nicole is aware that she isn't always the umpire's favorite, and needs to rethink her goals and the team's to address this issue. Nicole, you can be very dynamic on court when you just concentrate on playing netball.

**BELINDA MAIR:** Belinda was new to the team this year, having stepped up from B grade last season. However, she soon settled in and was a member of the team's shooting combination, and backup wing attack. She played both positions very well, often making it hard on the coach for selecting line-ups. She is a strong attacking player, who just needs to have more confidence in her own abilities. She finally overcame on most occasions the urge to have to 'step in' on every occasion when having a shot at goal, bagging many goals for the team each Saturday. Great season Belinda.

**REBECCA TREVILLIAN:** Rebecca, the youngster of the team had another good season. This being her second year with the team, she demonstrated that she has the ability and skill to hold her own at this level of competition. With her height advantage she always caused havoc for the opposing shooters, and assured us of many rebounds. . She backed up well with Melissa in the circle, and her passing out of defence improved greatly. Unfortunately for us, Rebecca had booked a holiday to Europe and left us early in August. Great season Rebecca, we hope that you are back next year.

**BELINDA VECCHI:** Belinda made a comeback to netball this season. As a former 'veteran' of Maddies A grade teams, she was welcomed back with open arms. Belinda is a very classy act, and her overall skill and knowledge of the



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game was of great assistance to the team. Unfortunately, Belinda's season ended early and she was sadly missed. Come back next year Vecchi.

**LYNDSEY SIMCOE:** Lyndsey was asked to step into the defence end for the team to fill the vacancy left by Rebecca when she departed for Europe. She had to fill big shoes, and she did so without a problem, especially in our game against South Woden, where she was the winning move. Lyndsey is a very talented player, and will be playing at this level of competition from now on, as she more than holds her own on court. She had no difficulty playing against some very skilled and 'Elite' level shooters in the Interdistrict competition. One aspect of Lyndsey's game is that you don't have to worry about her losing her composure, as she is one cool netballer. I have a sneaky suspicion that she could also turn out to be another 'Maddies' party animal.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Semi Final - Maddies v South Woden**

We had previously played South Woden twice before, and had beaten them both times very convincingly, therefore I was not particularly worried about this game. However, I didn't allow for injuries especially to Carla, two minutes into the game, causing her to leave the court with a rather nasty ankle injury. The South Woden ladies came out determined in the first quarter, and we trailed by 1 goal at quarter time. To the team's credit they recovered the lead, and were up by four goals at halftime. With Carla able to come back on the court, we took control of the game, by outplaying them in all positions on court. We went on to win 51 - 15. Our confidence was up, and we were eager for next week's game against Jets.

### **Preliminary Final - Maddies v Jets**

The last time that we had played Jets, we finally had a win over them by four goals, and this helped us feel very confident about this game. Unfortunately for us, the game was played at Arawang, with two neutral umpires being allocated (so they say). The Jets line-up was by far a more physical line-up than ours, however the skill and determination level was equal. The game started off at a very fast pace, and it soon became evident that it was going to be 'one hell of a fight'. The many physical encounters endured by our players, especially our shooters and the sound of bone hitting bone that we could hear from the sidelines still went unseen and unheard by the umpire. She had definitely watched the 'Gladiator' movie. The game score was very even throughout, and at three quarter time we were up by one goal, again a lack of composure by some players, and the many physical and illegal encounters having to be endured by our players, saw our lead reversed, and Jets go on to win by 7. The disappointment about this game was although the umpiring was 'bad' to say the least; we still had our chances, but we failed to just stay calm under pressure. It was a disappointing end to a season full of promise.

### **Erica Lauchland & Nick Robinson**

**"KILLING ME SOFTLY"**

Jo Kol - along with Julie Naylor entertained the TNA Presentation evening. Jo saved the night, as the Maddies girls can play netball, but they can't sing, luckily she can certainly sing a song or two. She was 'killing them softly'. Way to go Jo!!!!



They sure are pretty gals, but they can't sing, Shannon & Melissa Williams partied up bigtime at the Presentation, and what about those great pink and blue cowgirl hats !!!!!



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