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Netball Club

1991 – 2006

Yearbook 2006





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PRESIDENTS REPORT



This is my third report as the President of Maddies Netball Club and once again we have had a wonderful season. I personally have had a great time getting to know the girls and their parents and have enjoyed the friendships throughout the year. Another strong year has seen us field 13 teams; 2 junior teams, 7 intermediate and 4 senior teams, all proving to be very competitive.

I would like to congratulate each and every player on their season, you were all very committed which showed from the continual good roll ups to training. Again you have all been wonderful ambassadors to our club in your play and conduct throughout the year. You all made the new players to the club feel welcome and made several new friends. Also many of you gained selection in TNA and ACT representative teams and I would like to offer my congratulations on your success and we hope that it continues into the future. To those players leaving the club, we wish you all the success in your new clubs or circumstances wherever they might be and hope to see you back with us in the future.

This year several of our intermediate teams were promoted to higher divisions because of their success last year and some began the year with a little apprehension. Many of you were playing against much bigger and stronger players and you achieved a level of success that many of us did not think possible. I would like to specially congratulate you younger girls in the higher divisions even though you didn't play off in the finals this year you showed us all each week what champions you really are and that next year you will really leave your mark.

From our 13 teams, 10 finished in the top 4, with 4 making grand-finals. Of these we won 3, Mavericks in Seniors A1, Menace in Inters Div 2 and Moovers in Inters Div 5. A highlight of the season was the performances of our Senior Maddies team who finished on top of the ladder only to be unfortunately defeated in a very good game by only 2 goals in the grandfinal. Congratulations to you all for outstanding efforts through out the year and in the finals.

Our two Junior teams had very good seasons, with the Mojo's coming third in their Grade 5 competition which is no mean feat as most of them were in grade 4 playing up in the grade 5 comp and the Mini's also having a great season finishing runners up in the Grade 6 competition.

I would like to pay tribute to our committed team of coaches; again this year many of our senior girls formed great combinations coaching some of our Inters teams. It was also good to see some of our Maddies Mums taking on coaching roles. Jo Stephen and Jo Roebuck had a great season with the Mini's proving that the future of the club is in very good hands. Lou Ephraums took on our grade 6 team and the improvement that these girls showed over the year was awesome. Jess Crimmins and Allyce Stephen coached the Moovers to the top of the ladder and a premiership in Inters Div 5 while Ashlee Tronerud and Alyssa Audsley coached the Monsters to the Div 3 finals. We had 2 teams in Div 2, the Menace coached by Sean Roche and later Sara Driver to a wonderful win the finals and the Mischief coached by Jess Brophy and Ellie Scanlon who although not making the finals saw the team improve greatly over the season and will be a force in the Div 2 competition next year. We ended up with 3 young teams in the Inters Div 1 which saw Sara Drivers team Magic and Kirsten Duffy's McDuffs make the finals. Mayhem, with some of the best young players at TNA (a couple from Year 6, a few Year 7's and a Year 8) come up against girls in Year 9 and 10 coached by Jen Bateman and Lyndsey Simcoe



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acquitted themselves very well considering the odds.

Seniors had 4 teams, with Maddies finishing on top of the ladder and Sean Roche's team Marvels finished 4th to play off in the finals. Kylie McClung continued her success with her Maverick team finishing on top of the Senior A1 division and taking out the final in a very hard fought game. Wayne Crimmins with Grant Ellidge as his assistant commenced their coaching careers with our Senior B team Mystery and although not making finals were more than competitive finishing 5th. I would like to extend a huge vote of thanks to all of you for your commitment to Maddies and our players. Every player in the club benefits from your skills and the dedication that you show us.

Once again our great army of volunteers came to the fore willingly giving their time to assist the club in many areas such as managers and scorers. One of the most satisfying aspects of being President of the Maddies Netball Club is to work with and get to know many of the parents in the club and to continue the experience the friendships within the club. Maddies continues to be very fortunate to have so many wonderful people who give up their time to ensure that our season and players are happy and successful.

I would like to congratulate and thank our wonderful committee for another year of hard work and dedication to the players and the club. Once again throughout the season you have continued the enthusiasm that you all showed last year. You all contribute many hours of dedicated service in providing and management of our newsletters, fundraising, MVP awards, organising coaches and teams, taking minutes and creating financial statements. Our property ladies Amanda and Judith especially had a very busy year organising our sponsors training jumpers for all players and bodysuits for our senior girls as well as their training shirts, all this on top of their normal jobs within the club. To you all thank you very much on behalf of the members and the club for your efforts for the year. Maddies can only continue to prosper with people such as you in the club.

I would like to pass on my thanks to all of our dedicated umpires and anyone else who assisted in some small way to ensure that Maddies players and members enjoyed their netball. I would also like to extend a vote of thanks to Mick Terry for his help and leadership in organising and running our BBQ's for the year. Our club has benefited greatly from your efforts and we all thank you and the teams of helpers you organised to ensure the success of the fundraisers. Also thankyou to TNA for giving the clubs an opportunity to raise funds to assist in the administration of the clubs.

I would also like to thank that group of Maddies players and members who give up their time to assist school teams and other clubs with coaching and umpiring, you are all great ambassadors for the club and well recognised around the TNA for your efforts ensuring continued participation by schools and smaller clubs in our competitions.

Lastly I would like to thank our sponsors. More than ever this year Maddies has been very fortunate to have such a magnificent group of sponsors whose contribution to the club have greatly assisted in the administration of the club and support to the players. Every player this year has benefited from your outstanding generosity. We were able to outfit all our Senior girls in bodysuits, provide every player in the club with new training tops and also give our senior girls a top for cooler weather to wear with bodysuits. Without your



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continued assistance it would be impossible to provide the level of support that Maddies players and officials enjoy throughout the season and at presentations.

This year saw very generous contributions from TIP TOP Bakeries, and other new sponsors Electrical Effects, Dataflex and Imaginative Concreting and Construction. Also again this year Valley Homes and Gardens and Acumen Alliance continued their support while Canon Pty Ltd has again provided great support providing printing facilities for our year book. Lastly I would like to thank Vikings Rugby Union Club for their continued support to the cost of our Presentation Day. A special thanks to you all and I urge all of our members to get behind our sponsors and support them as well.

In my third year as President of Maddies I have again enjoyed your support and friendship throughout the season and I look forward to seeing you all back again for season 2007.

Dave Tronerud

President
Maddies Netball Club



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UMPIRES SCENE 2006

Another great year for Maddies Umpires. There has been a huge commitment by many and a fantastic continued effort throughout the year from our Umpires. We have been very lucky again this year to have the support of so many wonderful individuals who generously give their time to ensure that our teams are well supported by quality umpiring each week. Maddies umpires also make up the huge majority of our TNA senior umpires and not only do they support our club and TNA but many also support several schools and clubs within TNA.

All of our 13 teams have had a dedicated umpire every week for the whole season; I would like to thank Sarah Ciuffetelli and Maria Williamson for supporting our Junior teams Mojo's and Mini's. Sarah along with Neil Mulherin and Jennifer Goodwin have been participating in the Acumen Alliance Umpiring program this year and all have developed their skills as a result of this. Sarah also has progressed to regularly umpiring a grade 6 team in St Anthony's Fantails later in the year.

Our Inters teams were extremely well supported by a great panel of umpires consisting of Lynley Parker (Monsters), Jennifer Goodwin (Menace), Anne McCauley (Mayhem), John King (Moovers), Sean Roche and Dave Tronerud (McDuffs) and Maria Williamson (Mischief) with support from Sara Driver when we needed her. Thank you all for participating, our girls can only benefit from your continued commitment and support.

Sean Roche once again combined his commitment to the club with his support for the TNA as the Junior Umpires Coordinator. This combination of umpiring and coaching 2 teams during the day for Maddies meant that he was at the courts very early each Saturday and home very late in the evening. Sean we thank you sincerely for your continued support to the Maddies Netball Club.

I would also like to thank all those that are committed each week to schools and other clubs for the great support you provide, you all know who you are, you are wonderful ambassadors for the club, it is so good to see so many of you give something back to each week. I would also like to thank Emma Geoghegan for her support of the Mojo's later in the year, she is also a gifted young umpire from Dolphins who has a bright future in umpiring if she decides to continue to develop her skills.

Another special thanks to Sara Driver and Sean Roche for getting up early each week to get down to the courts to mentor several of our young umpires. This is a thankless but very necessary task and your efforts do not go unnoticed, I hope that you continue this program next year.

Again this has been a great year for Maddies, a huge part of that can be attributed to our wonderful group of umpires and their dedication to the sport and the Club. Thank you all on behalf of Maddies Netball Club again for your willingness to get involved and we hope to see you all again next season.

Dave Tronerud
Maddies Umpires Coordinator





OFFICIALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2006

President:

Dave Tronerud

Vice President:

Louise Ephraums

Committee Members:Lisa-marie Ciuffetelli, Kim Crimmins, Kirsten Duffy,
Judith Ellidge, Amanda Fowler, Kate Mulherin,
DJ Scanlon, Andrew Selkirk, Kerry Tronerud.

Club Coaches in 2006

Maddies Mojo
Maddies Mini's
Maddies Moovers
Maddies Monsters
Maddies Mischief
Maddies Menace
Maddies Mayhem
Maddies McDuffs
Maddies Magic
Maddies Mystery
Maddies Mavericks
Maddies Marvels
Maddies

Jo Stephen, Jo Roebuck
Louise Ephraums
Jessica Crimmins, Allyce Stephen
Ashlee Tronerud, Alyssa Audsley
Jess Brophy, Ellie Scanlon
Séan Roche
Lyndsey Simcoe, Jen Bateman
Kirsten Duffy
Sara Driver
Wayne Crimmins, Grant Ellidge
Kylie McClung
Séan Roche
Self Coached

Club Umpires in 2006

Maddies Mojo
Maddies Mini's
Maddies Moovers
Maddies Monsters
Maddies Mischief
Maddies Menace
Maddies Mayhem
Maddies McDuffs
Maddies Magic
Maddies Mystery

Sarah Ciuffetelli, Emma Geoghegan
Maria Williamson
John King
Lynley Parker
Maria Williamson
Jennifer Goodwin
Séan Roche
Anne McCauley
Neil Mulherin
Dave Tronerud

Club Umpires Selected for Grand Final Games

Sara Driver
John King

Anne McCauley
Neil Mulherin

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OFFICIALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2006

Selection in 2006 TNA ACT League Team

ACT League Div 1

Rhiannon Hall

ACT League Div 2

Kirsten Duffy
Carla Howman
Ellie Leiper
Jen Moore
Lyndsey Simcoe

Kate Lauchland - Coach

ACT League U19's

Alyssa Audsley
Tamara Bond
Loren Moore
Sophie Trevillian
Ashlee Tronerud

Selection in 2006 TNA Representative Championship and Challenge Teams

U17's

Madeleine Bond, Kayla McClung, Allyce Stephen, Jess Crimmins, Leah Evans, Emily Hardie, Maddie Dean, Nikki Terry, Ellie Scanlon, Bec Ephraums, Tonia Ellidge, Krisi Nedeljovic, Jessica Fortune.

U15's

Maddie Dean, Tonia Ellidge, Leah Evans, Jessica Fortune, Emily Hardie, Kayla McClung, Hannah Miles, Loren Moore, Amanda Mulherin, Krisi Nedeljkovic, Lisa Viney.

U14's

Madeleine Bond, Hayley Crimmins, Emma Pennifold, Nicole Rich, Kristen Smith.

U13's

Rebekah Aguilar, Chloe Anderson, Sarah Ciuffetelli, Tess Cooper, Danielle Crimmins, Chloe Drayton, Rachel Fortune, Maigan Fowler, Emily Gubler, Laura King, Rachel Lalliard, Mariana Lauc, Rebecca Mulherin, Rebecca Owen, Lauren Stephen, Grace Terry, Holly Tupper.

U12's

Amy Brown, Jessica Hardie, Amy Holder, Georgia Hughes, Abby Trevillian.

U11's

Mikaela Alcock, Nicole Cresswell, Grace Ephraums, Aimee Stephen.



OFFICIALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2006

Selection in 2006 Canberra Nationals Training Academy Squads

TID Squad

Tamara Bond, Ellie Leiper, Loren Moore.

CNTA 16 & 17's Squad

Cathy Amos, Alyssa Audsley, Tamara Bond, Jess Crimmins, Krisi Nedeljkovic, Sophie Trevillian, Ashlee Tronerud.

CNTA 14 & 15's Squad

Madeleine Bond, Leah Evans, Kayla McClung, Emma Pennifold.

CNTA 13 & U Squad

Rebekah Aguilar, Chloe Anderson, Danielle Crimmins, Chloe Drayton, Maigan Fowler, Mariana Lauc, Rebecca Owen, Grace Terry.

Junior Talent Squad

Jessica Hardie, Amy Holder, Grace Ephraums.

Selection in ACT Nationals Squads

U19's

Rhiannon Hall.

U17's

Ellie Leiper, Loren Moore.

U15's

Madeleine Bond, Loren Moore, Krisi Nedeljkovic.

U12's

Danielle Crimmins, Jessica Hardie, Grace Terry, Abby Trevillian.



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Grace Terry, Abby Trevillian, Danielle Crimmins & Jessica Hardie, were selected in the U12's ACT Schoolgirls team that travelled to Adelaide in September.



Madeleine Bond, Loren Moore & Krisi Nedeljkovic were selected in the U15's ACT Schoolgirls team that travelled to Melbourne in August.



Capital Youth Games

On the 20th and 21st April the Inaugural Capital Youth Games were held at the ACT Netball Centre in Lyneham. Maddies had three teams participate in the games, one in U16 and 2 in U14.

For a while it seemed that every time we opened the Canberra Times there was another photo or article about Maddies. We even made the Daily Telegraph one!

We all had a great time over the two days of the games and played some great netball. Our young U14 Monsters (they were 11 & 12 year olds) came third and Magic, our second U14 team came second, going down in the Grand Final to a very strong Westfield Sports High School.

Our U16's team was called Maddies Movers and boy did they! After making it to the Grand Final, they kept the crowd on the feet with a game against Fantasy Donuts that was goal for goal. In the dying seconds of the game, with Movers down by one, we received a penalty shot. Then the full time siren went! Everyone held their breath as the Umpire told Allyce Stephen to take the shot. As the ball went sailing through the hoop, the Maddies crowd erupted because we all knew that even with a draw, the Movers ended up with a higher percentage and had won the competition.





Family Affair

Again, this year we had many groups of sisters wearing our Club colours.



Nicole, Grace & Clare Terry



Hayley, Danielle & Jessica Crimmins



Rebecca & Grace Ephraums



Madeleine, Tamara & Amanda Bond



Samantha, Jessica & Emily Hardie



Allyce, Lauren & Aimee Stephen

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Family Affair



Rachel & Allison Treglown



Josie & Tori Roebuck



Emma & Lauren Pennifold



Jennifer & Melissa Smith



Katelyn & Belinda Goodwin



Taylor & Bree Bowden

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Family Affair



Amanda & Becky Mulherin



Melissa & Renee Winn



Courtney & Rebekah Brown



Jessica & Rachel Fortune



Clare & Emily Fraser



Alicia & Mikaela Alcock



Billie & Chelsea Williamson



LIFE MEMBERS

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

Erica Lauchland

Lyn Maclay

Kirsten Duffy

Peter Lauchland

Kate Lauchland

Jen Bateman

Séan Roche

Helen Cain

Maddies FIFTEEN YEAR MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Kirsten Duffy remains our only fifteen year member.

TEN YEAR MEMBERSHIP AWARD

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



Lynley Parker

She joins an exclusive 'club' consisting of:

Johanna Grey

Carla Howman

Shannon Williams

Melissa Williams

Emma Roche

Sophie Trevillian

FIVE YEAR MEMBERSHIP AWARD



In recognition of five years of membership with *Maddies* Netball Club the following people receive their Five Year badge in 2006.

Krisi Nedeljkovic
Allyce Stephen
DJ Scanlon
Kerry Tronerud
Courtney Wilson

Renee Winn
Alyssa Audsley
Jess Brophy
Bec Ephraums
Loren Moore

Our President, Dave Tronerud, should have received his 5 Year Award in 2005.

Ode to *Maddies* Netball Club

United we stand,
As one we would fall.
And so our special Club,
Is the greatest joy of all.

At the Calwell Pavilion,
Proudly each week we play.
Hearing all the comments,
The anxious passer-by's say,

Never is there an insult,
Against our friend filled club.
Always admiration and praise,
Else they would get thumped.

For through any whinging,
It remains to be said:
A deep seated loyalty,
Lies within every head.

And every time we pass,
Another one of our lot
There's smiles all around,
If we know them or not.

We'll cheer for all our teams,
That play on as we pass.
Share with them their victories,
Urge them on with our hearts.

Metros, Mystics, Merangutans,
Mashpotatoes, Mimi's small.
We're all part of the 'M' team,
Shining through Netball.

Coaches and players of course,
And there's umpires too.
Scorers and managers,
Parents; they're not few.

But behind the scenes,
There's a volunteer crowd.
Without whom the club,
Would never be around.

Too many to mention,
We know and love them all.
Anny Erica especially,
Who sells raffle tickets galore.

Play for everyone behind you,
Wear pink and blue with pride.
Remember you're a *Maddies* member,
And hold your head up high.

United we stand,
As one we would fall.
Thanks to loving friends,
Maddies is the greatest club of all.

By Lucy Golby, 1999



Erica Lauchland Award

Lyndsey Simcoe received the Tuggeranong Netball Association's Erica Lauchland Trophy for 2006.

The TNA Executive voted that Lyndsey was the most deserving recipient of this trophy due to the following;

Lyndsey displayed outstanding leadership in her role as a Co-Captain of the TNA Division 2 team completing in the ACTNA Senior Elite competition. She was a great inspiration who gave her fellow team members support and encouragement on and off court. She was also very supportive of her coach. Lyndsey had an outstanding season in her role of Goal Defender/Wing Defender, and her form greatly assisted her team in making the Grandfinal.

Another of her achievements is her outstanding contribution to the TNA Junior Representative Teams as a coach for many seasons, and again Lyndsey shows great support and encouragement to all her team members.

Lyndsey has always been a valued member of the Association, and the above achievements and contribution are valued by the Association, and it is hoped that she continues her involvement with TNA for many more years to come.



Life Members Trophy *Awarded by Maddies Life Members* **for outstanding service to the Maddies Netball Club.**

The current Life Members of Maddies have chosen to award this trophy to two people who consistently show outstanding dedication to the Maddies Netball Club. They give of their time freely and with enthusiasm, and always display the character and attitude that exemplifies what the club stands for.

It is with great delight that the Life Members of the club award the Life Members Trophy to Kim & Wayne Crimmins

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Maddies and The AIS Canberra Darters

This year Maddies had a special connection to the Darters. Not only did we have 100 of our players in the cheer squad for the games, we were even able to provide the ball girls for the last two home games.





Award Winners 2006

Coaches Awards

Mojos	Claire Terry
Minis	Amy Brown
Moovers	Brittany Rolfe
Monsters	Shannon Dan
Mischief	Rachel Fortune
Menace	Mikaela Hiew
ayhem	Chloe Drayton
McDuffs	Chloe Anderson
Magic	Hannah Miles
Mystery	Lynley Parker
Mavericks	Ellie Scanlon
Marvels	Jenny Hitchen

Players Player Award

Maddies	Sacha Radcliffe
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Most Valuable Player

Minis	Abby Trevillian
Mojos	Mikaela Alcock
Moovers	Aimee Barry
Monsters	Lauren Pennifold
Mischief	Bree Bowden
Menace	Rebekah Brown
Mayhem	Danielle Crimmins
McDuffs	Hayley Crimmins
Magic	Emily Hardie
Mystery	Louisa Spokes
Mavericks	Ashlee Tronerud
Marvels	Sara Driver & Sophie Trevillian
Maddies	Jen Moore



Best in Grand Final

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

Maddies Moovers	Laura King
Maddies Menace	Rebekah Brown
Maddies Mavericks	Ellie Scanlon
Maddies	Carla Howman





Award Winners 2006

TNA Awards

Most Valuable Player in Inters Division 5
Laura King – Maddies Moovers

Most Valuable Player in Inters Division 1
Madeleine Bond – Maddies Magic

Most Valuable Player in Seniors A1
Ashlee Tronerud – Maddies Mavericks

Best in Grand Final in Inters Division 5
Laura King – Maddies Moovers

Best in Grand Final in Inters Division 2
Rachel Treglown – Maddies Menace

Best in Grand Final in Seniors A1
Ashlee Tronerud – Maddies Mavericks



Club Awards

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

Best New Player	Amy Dwyer
Most Improved	Romy Battista
Player Encouragement	Loren Moore
Coach of the Year	Louise Ephraums
Club member of the Year	Kirsten Duffy
Umpire Encouragement	Sarah Ciuffetelli
Family of the Year	Ellidge Family
Crazy Critter	Jess Crimmins
Spit the Dummy	John King
Presidents Award	Sara Driver





Year 5 Mojo

Coaches: Jo Roebuck & Jo Stephen

Manager: Debra-Lee Bain

Umpires: Sarah Ciuffetelli & Emma Geoghegan



What can we say about these ten young girls? Well everyone "Watchout".

Most of these girls are only 9 & 10 years of age and also play in their school Year 4 teams. They then back up for our Year 5 game every Saturday morning. They are nearly all-younger sisters of current Maddies players playing in intermediate or senior divisions so we pulled them all together to form this fantastic little team.

Considering the girls were placed in Division 1 against some girls nearly two years older than them, we won a lot of our games with only a couple of losses. Coming into the last game of the season we were placed equal second and although we won our last game so did the team that were equal with us, which meant we were pipped at the post on percentage.

Each of these ten players has brought something unique and special to our team and it has been a pleasure to be a part of it. The only other thing we would like to say to these beautiful young girls is that we thoroughly enjoyed coaching you all and we have no doubt that each and every one of you could make it to the top if that is what you choose.

We would also like to thank all your parents for their support and encouragement throughout the season and a special thanks to Debbie for managing our team.

See you all next year!

Jo Stephen & Jo Roebuck

Taylor Bowden

Taylor was one of our defenders and could be relied upon to fit into any position on the court and give it her all. She read the play beautifully and always knew when to make intercepts and chase those loose balls down.

Great work this season and keep up the good work!

Sam Hardie

Sam was one of our quiet shooters who moved around the court quietly but quickly. Sam could always be relied upon to be there for a quick pass in or waiting for the rebound. She also helped out in WA & C on occasion with her agility and enthusiasm to help move the ball down the court.

Keep up the great shooting and well done on a terrific season!

Josie Roebuck

Josie was one of our defenders. Even though Josie was our main WD we could always rely on her to fit into GK or even WA and give it all she had and never complained. Josie got some great tips and intercepts and always harassed her players with her height.

Thanks Josie for a great season and keep up the good work!

Claire Terry

Claire is the team's "Little Mighty Mouse" she is fast and everywhere when needed, always getting out in front for passes. Even though she is our smallest player she is the strength of this amazing team.

Thanks Claire for all the hard work you put into the games!

Clare Fraser

Clare is our main WA with her ability to move around the court to taking some fantastic intercepts. We could always rely on her to fit into any position needed and she always played with a smile.

Thanks Clare for a good season, keep up the good work!

Mikaela Alcock

Mikaela is the Mojos oldest player and was our pillar of defence specialising in GK. She is a quiet achiever and has the ability to stand her ground against some very strong opponents. Mikaela watches and reads the play so well she constantly intercepts and rebounds at crucial times during games.

Thanks Mikaela, keep up the great defence!

Courtney Brown

Giggling Gertie! Courtney has great defensive skills and a really cheerful personality. She is team member that never gives up, she has a habit of getting intercepts and has contributed to many turnovers.

Fantastic defence Courtney and thanks for a great season!

Brooke Selkirk

Brooke was new to Netball this year and every week we could see an improvement. Brooke was quite often distracted by what was going on off the court, but once she focussed she got in there and tried her hardest getting some fantastic intercepts. Good work Brooke, hope you enjoyed your first season at netball!

Aimee Stephen

Amy was one of main shooters and works really well around the circle, and finishing with a point on the board. At times Amy has played in the centre court and showed us how fast she is and can bring the ball down the court with great passes and awesome leads. It was a pleasure coaching you Aimee. Good luck next year!

Jaimee-Lee Bain

Jaimee is one of the more energetic players in the Maddies Mojos. She preferred to play shooter but often played in the centre court and did an exceptional job of getting the intercepts and converting them.

Great work Jaimee-Lee, you have had a great season!





Year 6 Mini's

Coach: Louise Ephraums
Manager: Margaret Cresswell
Umpire: Maria Williamson



Abby Trevillian

This year has been a very special netball year for this very talented year 6 student. Abby played in our Maddies year 6 team, a Maddies intermediate team, represented her school, represented TNA and has just returned from representing the ACT in the National Primary Schools Championships. Abby unselfishly shared her knowledge and skills at training and cheered from the sidelines, and encouraged and supported her team mates in games. Abby took on a leadership role in the Minis team with ease and grace. She is one of the strongest defenders I have ever seen but can play any position on the court. Her ability to read the play and intercept the ball is far beyond her years. Congratulations on a great year Abby.

Amy Brown

Amy is the sort of player coaches dream to have in their team, she can play any position on court and makes it look easy. She is a strong, talented centre court player who can also double end as a shooter or defender. Amy was another one of our players who supported her team mates and lead by example on the court, on the sidelines and at training. Amy is a dynamic player who is quick on her feet, her anticipation is exceptional and her ball

handling skills are excellent. A great team player, Amy contributed to every game and training session. A real treasure, well done for a great season Amy.

Billie Williamson

This was Billie's first season with Maddies Netball Club. Billie is a terrific centre court player, and as her confidence grew showed herself to be a dynamic WA. She has worked hard to develop her ball skills and catches and passes strongly and accurately. While on court Billie would chase down every ball and could be relied upon to lead strongly for the ball and feed it confidently into the shooters. Not the tallest player in our team, Billie stood tall with determination and always came off the court with red cheeks from working hard. It was great to see you shine Billie, well done for a great season.

Ellen Jackson

A first year of netball saw Ellen training and playing like an old hand within weeks. With so many centre court players in our team, (and with her beautiful height) Ellen was thrown into shooting early in the season. As she learned the rules and positions of netball week by week, Ellen anchored many of our shooting partnerships throughout the season. Ellen positioned and rebounded extremely well. When given the opportunity to run the centre court, Ellen showed her strong defensive and intercepting skills. Always smiling and willing to learn, Ellen was a pleasure to coach.

Grace Ephraums

Grace has developed from a good centre court player to a great all rounder who has played every position on the court this year. Grace's defensive skills were terrific, especially her hands over and ability to stick with her player.

Grace is quick on her feet and her anticipation is exceptional, this gave her the edge over the opposition defenders when we threw her into shooting. Grace has been an awesome shooter for this team and pulled us through many games. Her ability to move around the circle is terrific and her passing has been exceptional. Another player who lead by example, well done Gracie.

Jess Jiminez

With her great speed and agility Jess is a very talented WA and C. Jess is fast and fit and outruns her opponents in every game. Jess's passes are strong and accurate (like a bullet at times) and her ability to feed into the shooters is far above others her age.

Jess is also a terrific shooter and carried us in many games this year. Jess was not the tallest player on our team, but her ability to read the play gave her many amazing intercepts. You are a great asset to any team, Jess – great season.

Nicole Cresswell

Nicole has approached this season with a great attitude. She has been the hardest worker at all training sessions, always with a smile on her face. Nicole joined our team as a great attacking centre court player, but took up the challenge to develop her defensive game playing many games in WD (also because we had soooooo many WA and C players). Nicole outplayed most of the opposing WAs, sticking to her players and creating pressure with 'hands over'. Nicole's determination to intercept the ball or to keep her player out of the game by shadowing was inspirational. Well done for a great season Nicole.

Romy Battista

Romy has caught the attention of many of her peers, opposition teams and coaches as one of the best defenders in our division and one of the most improved players in our club. Romy has worked hard, asked questions and taken every bit of advice she has been given. This is one young lady you love to have in your defensive end. She is a very persistent player whose ability to read the play resulted in a huge number of intercepts and

rebounds. Romy contested every ball, mastered the 'hands over' skill and 'stuck to her opponent like glue'. A delight to coach and a pleasure to watch on court. Congratulations Romy.

Tanaye Castles

Another newcomer to netball and to Maddies, Tanaye worked very hard at training and playing on Saturdays. Within weeks Tanaye had settled into the centre court positions, playing just as strongly in WA and C as she did in WD. Tanaye was one of the smallest in our team but she made up for it with speed, agility and effort (which was always huge). Tanaye fights for every ball and her ability to read the play improved dramatically throughout the year and resulted in many amazing intercepts and leads. A great season Tanaye, you were a pleasure to have in the team, well done!





Moovers

Intermediates Division 5

Coaches: Jessica Crimmins & Allyce Stephen

Manager: Maria Alcock

Umpire: John King



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Aimee Barry

Aimee was primarily chosen to fulfill the role as a shooter this season. However, unknown to the two of us was Aimee's ability to play ANYWHERE! We had her go from one end of the court to the other up to 3 times in some games. Aimee has amazing speed and agility that enables her to take any pass, intercept or rebound she likes. She has such a natural ability for the game of netball and this was most evident at the lowest game points when she'd lift to take some fantastic intercepts. Thanks Aimee for your dedication and commitment this season you are an awesome player and we hope to have the pleasure of coaching you again soon.

Alicia Alcock

Alicia has been an enthusiastic and energetic team member this season. She has a keen sense of competition and brought this onto the court every game. Alicia's willingness to learn and adapt new skills has allowed her to develop into a reliable and strong shooter. Her ability to play in a number of different shooting and centre-court positions has been a

huge asset to the team. It has been a pleasure to coach Alicia this season and we hope that she enjoyed it just as much as we did. Looking forward to seeing you next season!

Ashley Maloney

This young lady brought a new meaning to 'shooting' with her crazy style and brilliant circle work this netball season. Her individual style ensured that our team shooting stats were unmatched in their accuracy this season. Ashley's strength in the backcourt has been excellent all year especially with her ability to work with any one of the other two shooters; it was an unbeatable combination no matter what lineup we had on with Ash in it! This season Ash has proved that you don't have to shoot the original way to be an accurate and reliable player. Well done Ashley.

Belinda Goodwin

Belinda is one of the taller players in our team. She is a great defender and took a lot of intercepts and some incredible rebounds. Belinda was another of our versatile players so that we could place her anywhere in the defending end and she adjusted without difficulty. She worked very well within the team and is always enthusiastic and energetic at games and training. Belinda's other asset is the encouragement she always shows her teammates. Another great session from you Belinda. Keep up the great work, and see you next year.

Brittany Rolfe

In the space of a season we have seen this little lady develop into an amazing centre-courter. For someone who hasn't played netball for two years Britt certainly has made up for lost time. Although she may not be the most aggressive of players, our little Britt plays with enough enthusiasm to field an entire football team! She has been such a great player to coach, listening to and applying anything we teach her to her game. Britt has played brilliantly all season and it has been a pleasure to watch her improve every week. We hope to see you blossom into an even more fantastic player in the years to come.

Deanna Smith

Deanna is one of the quieter players in this team and also one of the smallest but always gave her all, week in, week out. With Deanna's enthusiasm, she always chased her player down anywhere on the court and always played her best to take some awesome intercepts. She was always polite at training sessions and games and is a kind and caring team member. It was a pleasure coaching you Deanna and we hope you enjoyed yourself this season. Well done and see you next year.

Kaitlin Reedy

Although Kaitlin is one of our smaller players she made up for it in her determination and speed. She tries her hardest whenever she is on the court even if her player is twice her size. Kaitlin was never short of a word but when it came down to serious business she took notice and listened when we were talking and explaining what to do. She was always encouraging her team mates and giving them positive feedback. Great work Kaitlin and we hope that you continue to succeed with your netball.

Laura King

The Intercept Machine! We couldn't tell you how many times this little dynamite got us out of trouble this season. Laura is such an explosive player her skill and natural talent remained unmatched by the competition the entire season. For someone so little Laura can certainly launch that netball down the court and land it every time. Her enthusiasm and humor has kept the team giggling the entire season. Her ability to read the play is astounding; Laura is ALWAYS in the right place at the right time. Laura is a brilliant player

and it has been an absolute pleasure to have her in our team. We hope that you continue your netball into the future.

Shannon Jones

"What a rebound machine". Shannon is one of our great defenders and there was hardly a time when the ball came down to her end that a goal was scored. With those long arms she appeared out of nowhere to take many intercepts and rebounds and never gave up. Shannon always put in 100% and when the game was getting tough we could always depend on Shannon to step up and take on the attacking players head on. Thanks Shannon for your enthusiasm and commitment to the team. Well done!

Tori Roebuck

Tori was another one of our fantastic defenders and we were very happy with her accomplishments throughout the season. She continued to improve her netball skills and defending techniques each week. As the season progressed Tori's improvement was clearly evident. She always attends training with a smile on her face and was an encouraging team member. Keep up the hard work Tori and we look forward to seeing you for another great season next year.





Monsters

Intermediates Division 3

Coaches: Ashlee Tronerud & Alyssa Audsley

Manager: Bob Hughes

Umpire: Lynley Parker



The Monsters improved out of sight this season. Individually these girls are awesome players, and by the end of the season, they were an awesome team too. They were a pleasure to coach, and having so many versatile players made it easy to make changes during the game without making much of a difference. The team did very well this season, facing girls up to 4 years older than them. The older girls were all very tall and very talented but we still gave them a run for their money. Well done on a great season girls and good luck for your future netball.

Sarah Ciuffetelli

Sarah was one of our centre court players. Throughout the season, Sarah's space awareness and ability to read the play improved, allowing her to feed well into the circle and make strong leads for the entire game. Sarah was the smallest player in our team, but this didn't affect her play, it made her leads stronger and passes more accurate. Sarah's love for the game of netball is very evident with her passion and enthusiasm on and off the court, not only in playing but also umpiring. Sarah's effort is a great asset for her game, as it shows with her great results on court. Well done on a strong season! Keep up your good work.

Tess Cooper

Tess consistently demonstrated great accuracy and movement in the goal circle. She was a significant shooter in the team and she worked hard to make every ball count. Her great shooter drives both in and out of the circle were a great strength to the attacking goal third. Not only were her efforts in goal shooter commendable, she proved to be a versatile player with her ability to play wing defence and provide a great outlet for the defence end with a magnificent shoulder pass – her trademark!! Coop was a joy to be around with her constant positive attitude at trainings and games. Well done Tess!!

Elise Daly

Elise's continuous energy at training, on the sidelines, and on the court was a pleasure to coach. She was always willing to learn and would instantly put our advice at training into practice. Elise played centre for the majority of the season and always managed to maintain her speed between either ends of the court throughout the whole game, no matter how tired she may have been. Elise sure is a keen netballer, constantly darting across the court to receive passes and feed the ball to the shooters. Her continuous efforts resulted in great movement in attack and an excellent link between the goal circles. Thanks Elise for using your great abilities to your full potential and working hard each week at training. Keep up the great work and approach to netball!

Shannon Dan

Shannon has improved out of sight this season. Her confidence on the court has grown incredibly. Shannon's ability to listen to advice and take on board what was said made her a pleasure to coach. Her effort for the entire season was very evident at both games and training, giving 100% in whatever position we put her in. Shannon's height in both shooting and defence circles were very handy this season and will be a great asset in the future. Shannon, you have had a great season, keep up your hard work and efforts and you will continue to develop into a great netballer.

Olivia Dragisic

Liv's strength this season was certainly her ability to take intercepts from near and far, whether she was playing wing defence or goal keeper. She was keen to learn and improve her skills at training and always strived to achieve her full potential. As wing defence, we were very proud of Olivia's capacity to provide a great outlet into the centre third. Olivia was the quiet achiever of the Monsters, yet her team work was certainly evident at games. We have thoroughly enjoyed coaching Olivia and seeing her improve and work wonders in defence this year. Great season Liv, well done!

Jessica Hardie

Jess had a great season this year with the Monsters. Being a shooter for the majority of the season, Jess was a solid target for her team mates to pass it into her. Jess impressed everyone throughout the year with her excellent skills and accurate shooting. Her speed and agility allowed her to lose her player easily, showing her great attacking skills and movement in the circle. She is a very strong and valuable player and over the next couple of years, she will grow and develop into a great netballer. Congratulations to Jess for making the ACT U12's school girl's team. Well done and good luck for your future netball career.

Georgia Hughes

Georgia had an awesome season this year. Her determination and enthusiasm on court always shows as she is the first one to all the loose balls. Georgia's ability to link play from the defence circle to the shooters is very strong, which is very important in her game. Her leadership skills and encouragement on court kept everyone enthused and motivated to play well each week. Georgia was able to play in any position we put her in, and always

gave 100 % without complaint. Well done on a great season Georgia, you were a valuable member of our Monsters team.

Rebecca Mulherin

Becky is a kind and pleasant member of the team. Her positive approach to training and her attitude on the court was commendable throughout the season. It became evident to us each week that Becky was an extremely versatile and consistent player, as she performed to her best abilities no matter what position she was asked to play. Whether in shooting, defence, or attack, Becky would please the crowd each week with her accuracy, her determined leads, and most of all, her incredible intercepts. It was also apparent throughout the season that Becky had a knack for reading play and had a great understanding of the game in general. Becky's strength on court and her continuous team work was certainly an asset to the Monsters. Well done Becky on a great season!

Rebecca Owen

Bec started off the season in the defensive end, until we found out that we were putting her in the wrong position! Although Bec doesn't enjoy playing in the circle, her defence is very strong, and her height is a great asset for rebounding. Bec's movement in WA is very strong and she reads the play well and finds the space on court. Her feeds into the circle improved over the season and became very accurate and well read. Wherever Bec is playing on court, her ability to be a strong target when needed is exceptional. Well done on a great season, there is definitely a future in netball for you.

Lauren Pennifold

From very early stages of this season, we discovered Laurens excellent skill and determination as a goal defender. Lauren's ability to take intercept after intercept whilst remaining a clean and composed player on the court was admirable. Her continuous efforts at training made Lauren a pleasure to coach and were reflected in her great performances each Saturday afternoon. Lauren had an excellent approach to every challenge she was set, both on and off the court. Lauren was not only a great asset to our defence line up, but also fulfilled her role wonderfully as a link from the goal circle into the attack end. Her amazing skills, her team spirit and her good natured character will allow Lauren to have a very bright future in netball!





Mischief

Intermediate Division 2

Coaches: Jessica Brophy & Ellie Scanlon

Manager: Wayne Smith

Umpire: Maria Williamson



This team is by far the funniest team in Maddies. They had fun throughout the season but when it came to games, they always pulled together. There was always lots of talking, laughing and fun and although we were in a division which was a bit too hard for us, and they were ten times bigger than we were, our girls pulled together and tried their hardest. Even after a loss they would walk away with a smile. These girls were great team members and always gave 110% at trainings and this was displayed in their games on Saturdays. A big thank you to Mr. Smith our team manager for organising the girls every week. Also to Mrs. Williamson for umpiring the girls, and to all the parents who came and cheered them on each week. While we did not make the finals, we were proud of the way the girls have handled this season. We, as your coaches also had a lot of fun and we hope to see you all again next year. Thank you for a fantastic season.

Jess Brophy and Ellie Scanlon

Susannah Theodosiou

Our double-ender who always gives her best. Susannah is tall and this helps her get great rebounds. She is mostly the quiet one at training but had come out of her shell a little towards the end of the season. Susannah listens to everything that we say and the team

would not have been the same without her. On court, her shooting accuracy was a high. Although shooting was her preferred position she also played in defence and she did not complain once, and she gunned it. Susannah improved out of sight this season in both her shooting and defending skills. Good work Susannah you are a great double ender, top season.

Danielle Downie

Danielle was one of our tallest players in the team and it was a great asset for us. Because of her height advantage, Danielle was one of our main shooters. When she missed a shot, which wasn't often, she was straight in for the rebound. Her long arms and legs make her an excellent defender as well. Even though Danielle preferred the shooting end, she was a great defender when the team needed her there. Danielle, congratulations you should be proud of your efforts, and we really enjoyed coaching you.

Bree Bowden

Bree, you are an outstanding player who has improved so much throughout the season. Bree was a new player to the club and although she started as a shooter, she is one of the best defenders we have ever seen. Bree has a lot of potential and with a little more coaching in the defensive position and her determination she will thrive in future seasons. Excellent performance Bree. Hope to coach you next season.

Melissa Smith

Our tallest defender who seems to pull those intercepts in from nowhere. Her incredible reach from three feet was definitely off-putting for many of her opponents. Her bubbly personality had a huge impact on the team, which got the team through training and games. Her encouragement helps the team achieve most tasks. Mel you are a delight to coach and your defence this season was very impressive, we hope to see you back next season. Nice work Mel.

Kathy Eliopoulos

Kathy is a star wing defender. We lost her for a couple of weeks due to a trip overseas. Kathy came back and showed us all what we had been missing. Kathy played an important role in linking the two ends of the court. Kathy has a lot of potential and never gives up and was a great asset to the team. Great season Kathy we hope to see you next year.

Chelsea Williamson

This girl would not stop. So energetic we had to tell her to stop at times. Every training session she would just want to do fitness. Her energetic personality has lifted the team. We could put her anywhere on the court and she would do an awesome job. Chelsea would always put in 100% and turned out to be a very versatile player with quick thinking throughout the centre court. Good work Chels.

Rachel Fortune

What can we say about Rachel other than she is a gun! Controlling play and being so much fun has given us so much pleasure coaching her. She is a bit crazy at times and so much fun to have around. We definitely feel she has achieved so much this season. Rachel was fantastic across the centre court, with her strong passes, and her fast footwork. Great season Rach, it was a pleasure coaching you.

Keely Johnson

One of the smallest players in the team she has proved to us that size does not matter. From zipping all around the court she has surprised us with intercepts, she has a laugh or

two at training and we enjoyed coaching you. Keely you have so much passion and determination for such a small player, you always matched it with your opposition and often outclassed them. We look forward to seeing you next year.

Laura McCauley

This girl is one zany girl off court. However, when she is on the court, she always puts in 100% and works hard. She brings a lot of fun into the team and is surely the clown of the crew. Laura you have improved out of site. Laura was fantastic across the centre court with many good leads helping set up goal opportunities. Great work Laura and keep it up. You had an excellent season.

Jennifer Smith

The shortest shooter in our team but her height does not stop her from sinking some amazing shots. She tries her hardest both at training and at games and when given advice she gets on it without hesitation. Jen showed much interest in learning new skills and always did her best to rise to the challenge. Jen is a great team member who always was encouraging her team. You have been a pleasure to coach Jen. Keep up the great work and we hope to coach you next year.





Menace

Intermediate Division 2

Coach: Séan Roche
Manager: Annette Hiew
Umpire: Jennifer Goodwin



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What a great year we had this year we've had. Sean started the year with getting fitness levels up and building a team that know their positions and learned to play as a team. That Team building was the hallmark of the Maddies Menaces team this year. Both defenders and attack players could read their team moves and this was very real in through the centre court as well. This could only have been achieved because of the commitment each of these young ladies to training. Sara Driver finished off the last few weeks of the season while Sean went flitting around the world. Sara's beautiful side line encouragement drew out the very best in this team. Thanks should also go to our keen parents and other supporters.

Chloe Cameron

Chloe played predominantly in the GS role and she filled that role really well. Chloe's quick passes and accurate shooting were vital in the team's success this year. Every week, she combined well with Bek to fool the defenders with their lightning fast lobs or bounce

passes to get that little bit closer to the post. Chloe's tireless efforts left her exhausted by the last quarter however, she continued to soldier on for the team. Chloe you had a wonderful season, hope to see you back next year.

Rebekah Brown

Our star GA! Bek is the kind of player who never says die and kept going even when she was being bullied to no end. Bek was the main shooter within the Menace and with her high accuracy level it was no wonder! Bek's deceiving speed was another asset to her game and she also combined well with our centre court to create many turnovers in the centre third. Bek, your enthusiasm and determination was much admired by all. Great season Bek!

Amy Dwyer

This was Amy's first year with Maddies and also her first year at Netball and what a phenomenal year it has been. It has been a pure pleasure to watch her play and develop as a very vigorous centre court player. Boundless energy, good fitness, a willingness to listen and learn from her coaches, has been the making of her first year as a netball player that will see bigger and better things from in the future. Amy very soon developed to be a player her team could count on with her clean aggressive defence. Well done Amy for your first year, we look forward to seeing you next year.

Aimee Baker

Our centre court/shooter who filled both of these roles extremely well. Aimee was very much a confidence player, and I believe that she need not worry about this. Her high consistency level of play was a major role within the Menace and she too made many turnovers in the centre court. When asked to shoot, she would combine well with her fellow shooter and when in centre court, she did just about everything without having to be told. Aimee you had an exceptional season, great work!

Sarah Brookes

I could hand Sarah any centre court patch and she would get the job done no questions asked. Even though I played Sarah predominantly in the C position, she could fill the role of WA or WD just as well. Sarah's long arms were an asset to the Menace as she was able to pull in balls from left, right and centre. She was also able to fool the circle defenders really well and get quick passes into the shooters without the defenders even knowing. Great first season with Maddies Sarah!

Rebecca Hunter

The squealer in the team, the 'girly girl'. Bec had a tendency to be shy or afraid of the ball, however, this quickly changed with her new 'Terrier' attitude in place. Bec almost immediately transformed from a timid player to someone whom the opposition couldn't get away from. Bec worked hard to chase down every loose ball on court or prevent her WA from getting the ball on a centre pass. Bec's all-round positive attitude was contagious and this was a major factor in keeping the team calm. Well done Bec!

Michaela Hiew

The ever steady and shooter rattling GK/GD! Michaela's face-to-face style of defence and fast feet effectively prevented many a shooter getting near the post or even getting into the goal circle. Her fast feet meant that she was always moving and always had the opposition on the move trying to get past her. Michaela's fast feet yet again proved handy in attack when backing up her teammates. She made long fast leads that the opposition were never able to get a hand on. Welcome back this year Michaela, great season!

Louise Kelly

The rock steady and ever reliable Louise! Her clean defence resulted in many intercepts and also good outlet passes to our centre court or shooters. A couple of times, Lou was called upon to help out the centre court by playing C/WA and even though she is a defender, she played these positions like she had been playing them her whole life. Lou has been a roll model as the team captain this year. Her on court presence and steady influence on the team has been a pleasure to watch. Great season Lou!

Katelyn Goodwin

Katelyn has really made her mark this year as a top defender. It's been a tough season for Katelyn but when on the court she had given 100% effort. She never left the court without giving everything she had and sometimes more. Her focus on developing her skills and being team player has really been a highlight this season. This development has been evident in the way Katelyn has been so successful in her rebounds and then moving the ball down court to or attack players.

Her aggressive and really positive attitude towards netball was something that you don't see too often in young players. Great season Katelyn!

Rachel Treglown

This season and in particular the second half of the season we have had the pleasure of watching Rachel come into her own as a netball player. Rachel has excelled as a defender and a very helpful mid court player as well. If there is a ball heading anywhere near Rachel she will have a go at an intercept. She also keeps chasing any loose ball that may come her way. This drive and determination has seen some beautiful intercepts and turnovers during games. Rach worked really hard on her 3 feet this year and all of the shooters had a very hard time trying to get their shot away as they could not see over the top of this young lady's VERY long arms. Well done Rach!





Mayhem

Intermediate Division 1

Coach: Jen Bateman & Lyndsey Simcoe

Manager: Amanda Fowler

Umpire: Dave Tronerud



What a season 2006 has been for this talented bunch of netball lovers. Due to the amazing ability of all our players we were placed in Inters Division One, playing against girls that were up to four years older than us (and for some four times taller). We all knew that this was going to be a tough season and one unlike any we had experienced before. This was the first time we were not the top team in our division! However this did not phase the girls one bit and to their credit they went out every week with a 'nothing to loose' attitude. Whether they were playing against an Under 15s ACT School Girls player or their best mate from Rep, they gave every game their all. Each week we watched them develop as players having to adjust to the different style of play they were up against. Congratulations to everyone of you girls, I know at times it didn't feel like it, but this season you amazed us. Not only with your playing ability but also with your determination playing against some of TNA and ACT's best. Finally a huge thank you to our manager Amanda who is the most organized person on the planet (which worked well for me) and also to Kimmie for assisting as coach a number of times throughout the season.

Chloe Drayton

Chloe is a fantastic defensive player with a very bright future in the game, not to mention a dream to coach. Always having been quite tall Chloe had the shock this year of realizing that shooters can be taller than defenders and had to adjust her defensive game to suit. However Chloe took this in her stride and continually wowed us every week with her spectacular intercepts and solid rebounds. Congratulations on an awesome season Chloe, you worked hard and it showed.

Rachel Lalliard

Rachel is one of those players who, on court, will do whatever she is asked and more. Playing in our defensive end, Rach was often seen to be playing against some of the best shooters in the ACT and matched up to them no problem at all. You can always count on Rach to stick tight as glue to her player enabling her to pick off some of the most difficult intercepts. Her ability to "block" down the court, which she developed throughout the season, was a huge help in holding up play against some of the quicker teams in our division. Well done Rach, your natural ability made you a strong and reliable member of our team.

Abby Trevillion

Being in year 6 Abby was the baby of our team and another part of our killer defensive unit. This season Abby was required to step up and mature as a player, which took no time at all. Abby is a determined player who works hard on and off the ball to position herself to pick off some very tricky intercepts. This season Abby gained selection in the ACT U12's schoolgirls team. Congratulations on everything this year Abby, you have really proven that you are an amazing player with a lot of talent.

Holly Tupper

Holly was another addition to our defensive end and what an addition she was. Playing mainly in WD Holly continually shut down many of the oppositions attacking moves, making centre passes a nightmare for the other team. She is a very reliable and consistent player who works hard and always goes first ball. Holly's recovery really improved this season; if she didn't get the first intercept she was always there to have a crack at the second, great season Hol.

Grace Terry

Grace is a dynamic centre court player who continually works her butt off on court. She drives hard to the ball and her quick changes of direction make life very difficult for her defending player. Grace's natural energy and enthusiasm definitely rubs off on the rest of us making her a popular and valued member of the team. Grace has a great on court ability to read play and feeds the ball into the shooters with extreme accuracy. Another member on the ACT Schoolgirls team, Grace has the determination and ability to go very far in netball...and she's only 12!

Mariana Lauc

What a star. Mariana is such an awesome person to have in any team; she always has a smile on her face and puts in 100% on court and at training. Mariana has great acceleration and agility and always provides a strong drive to the ball and a solid pass down court. Not only does she attack well but Mariana defends the ball right down the court making it difficult for the opposing team to move the ball through the centre. Great season Mariana, you really stepped up.

Danielle Crimmins

No doubt Ellie is going places with her netball. She is a monster on the court who's hunger for the ball makes her an excellent all round player. She has a natural ability to slot into any position, managing to play all over the court for us this year and making an impact wherever she was. Ellie places high expectations and demands on herself wherever she is playing and always achieves goals. She worked hard to improve her attacking game this year, with strong drives onto the circle and feeds into the shooters. Ellie was yet another one of our players in the ACT schoolgirls team confirming what a marvelous player she is. Well-done El.

Maigan Fowler

Maigan was one of our team's most reliable shooters who improved out of sight this season. Not only are her drives into the circle and timing awesome but Maigan's developing defensive game puts most defenders to shame. She works hard to shut down the opposition's throw-in's, often pulling off spectacular intercepts and tips. Just remember to keep your eyes up Maig's and you'll get them every time. Maigan is a natural leader on the court who always provides positive encouragement for her teammates. Great work Maig's.

Amy Holder

Having coached Amy in Rep for the past two years I knew that she was a capable player, with a lot of potential in this division. Amy is a smart kid who knows what needs to be done and was a real asset to our team. Prominently a shooter, Amy's strong drives and solid rebounding make her stand out from the rest. Amy also made appearances in the centre court and the defensive circle throughout the season and her knowledge of the game allowed her to do this with ease. Amy you ARE an excellent player and have the ability to match it with the best. I sincerely hope you continue playing and enjoying your netball in the future as you have the potential to go far.

Lauren Stephen

Lauren had an outstanding season in the shooting circle, working well with both Amy and Maigan. Lauren always provides a strong lead out of the circle to open up the court for the other players and her baseline drives made feeding the ball easy for the centre court. She is always confident to put up a shot and this season we saw Lauren's rebounding skills improve which was a huge asset to the team. This proved to be extremely useful towards the end of the season, especially in the final game against Dolphins. Keep it up Loz.





McDuffs

Intermediates Division 1

Coach: **Kirsten Duffy**
Manager: **Katrina Anderson & Ros Pennifold**
Umpire: **Anne McCauley**



Once again, I have really enjoyed coaching the McDuffs, (who wouldn't, with a fantastic name like that!!) and I know that I say this all the time but they are a really good bunch of girls that make me laugh and I'm going to miss them heaps. I must admit that I did get cranky with them a few times this season, (that just shows them that I'm getting old) but it didn't last long and one of them would say something to change the mood and we'd start laughing. We gained two new team members this season, **Steph** and **Jess** and they slotted into the team very well.

As most of the girls have had the pleasure of being coached by me before; when it came time to start writing the lovely pen pics, I realised I was writing the same things as last season, so I thought I would do mine a little differently this season, so here goes.....

The girls would turn up every Monday night, (I think it was called 'training'; we always seemed to have a pretty good turn out at that) and the gossip and giggles would start, they would all have something to say about what happened to them or a friend during the day. Stories would be told and it would take me nearly an hour to get them to do something. If I got them to start something then it would be stopped a thousand times for something to be said, the next thing you know newsletters are being handed out and it would be time for

home, or if they could they would all practice their shooting the whole training season!!! (But did I have a team of shooters in the end??? NO!!!)

During one training I went into the pavilion to get something and I come out to the girls sitting in a circle on the ground with there feet in the middle, synchronising feet movements! When asked what they were doing I think I got the answer stretching. Jess I think was responsible for this one.

At the beginning of the season I decided (and I just kept doing it) that Jess's name wasn't actually Jess, she would become Sarah!! In the end when ever I called her Sarah she would call me any name she could think of at that time.

I have a habit of making up new drills for the girls but this one time I actually had a really good drill for them, but do you know how many weeks it took us to learn this drill.... Let's just say we were well into the season before they picked it up. However I am happy to say that the girls did pick it up and were even able to do it with two balls by the end of the season. Nice work Girls!! Remember that drill, cause it makes you guys look good!!

Emma, Claire and Kristen were our great shooting team this season, and what a great job they did. Without taking stats, I would have said that the girls would have shot in the high 80% this season. (Except for one game I can remember where it took us 18 attempts before one goal went in, but we won't talk about that).

Their positioning and movement around the circle and knowing where each other is going to be, is great to watch, even when they give each other tricky passes, they always pull it off. Also the ability to use the outside of the circle to get in better position to put the shot up is always used during a game.

All three listen to what I have to say and apply it to their game which makes them a coach's dream. I have enjoyed coaching all three of you, you are all great players and I hope you keep up your netty. (Claire that one is for you).

Just encase I didn't say these things enough to you over the last few seasons, I'll tell you again....

REMEMBER #1: FRONT POSITION!!!! No more going behind our player girls!!

REMEMBER #2: If you miss a few goals, take a deep breath and try again. Keep at it you can do it just remember to bend and flick!!

The next part of our team is the centre court, and we have five great players that fill this spot, **Hayley, Nicole, Jess, Emily and Steph.** We may have one of the shortest centre court team going around in Div 1 this season (followed closely by the little Maddies Mayhem team) but that doesn't stop these girls from trying to get an intercept or two during each game. All five are full of beans and they work hard to get the ball to the shooters. During one training session we had to go over what a high ball was, as most of the balls we tried to feed into Emma were picked off. But by the end the girls had it down pat; just throw it so she has to jump! Other than that the girls all feed the circle well and knew where to position on the circle edge to help the shooter out.

Their ability to put hands over and to stick tight to their players always saw them getting a turn over in some way. Good work girls you all had a great season, just remember a few things.....

Hayley – If your mum and I are telling you to eat a few jelly beans it means we want you to call time!!

Steph – Confidence, you are a good player and you just need to keep telling yourself that, listen to your mum she is right!!

Jess – If I'm telling you something to do on court and you don't understand, ask me! You won't learn if you don't ask.

Nicole – If you are standing on the court with no player, call for the ball, let them know that

you are free.

Emily – What happened to you this season??? you became quieter. I say bring back that funny one liner girl!! Don't let Jess and Bec take the spotlight.
And just coz' I love saying this to you.....

REMEMBER #1: CHANGE DIRECTION and get in front!!! No point running side to side behind our play, might as well just give them the ball!

REMEMBER #2: If I tell you to do something on court and you don't understand, ASK ME!!!

And last but not least **Bec** and **Chloe** our defence duo and what a team they are!! I love watching these two in action, they both work hard to get the ball and to make the opposition live's difficult. Bec and Chloe both have these great hands that no matter what the pass coming in they always seem to get a tip to the ball (and what do I say if you can tip it you can catch it (with two hands too)).

They have both improved heaps this season, (I think it's because they have had to put up with me for REP, CNTA and MADDIES coach all in one year) using things they learnt at training, and what I'm yelling out to them during a game. Each have worked on and mastered sticking with her player and not the ball and making their player work for the space they wanted.

These two girls probably (no, they did) cop a lot more yelling from me on the sideline this season as I tried to push them as much as I could coz I believe they both can do it, and being the great girls that they are listened to what I was saying and tried it on court and sometimes it just worked.

They have both been great to coach and I believe that you will both go far with your netball, Keep at it.

And because I don't think I said this enough

REMEMBER #1: Close the gap, step into them and make them work for the space!!

REMEMBER #2: Turn and block the Shooter and JUMP for the REBOUND!!

As the winners of Div 2 last season, we knew that we were going to be moved up to Div 1, but this didn't stop us. We pulled off some great wins during the season and the girls finished up in 4th place making the semi final and a game against the other Maddies team. Having played Magic twice during the season, both teams had come away with a win each so the semi was going to be a good game. Unfortunately it wasn't our day going down by 10 goals in the end. All the girls played beautifully and did what I asked of them. Chloe, Steph and Em worked hard defending and got some great rebounds while Emily, Hayley, Jess and Nicole all worked there butts off going for all the balls that went through the centre court and last but not least Claire, Kristen and Em worked together putting on some great moves to get into position to put the shot up and follow it through.

I would love to THANK all the family member of the girls that came out to Arctic Park (Calwell) each Saturday (and a few weeknights) to watch these girls play. Also I would like to give Kimmie, Wayne, Katrina and Ros a very BIG THANKS for helping me out with coaching the girls, managing the team and scoring the games. We couldn't have done it without you, So Sanks!





Magic

Intermediate Division 1

Coach: **Sara Driver**
Manager: **Kate Mulherin**
Umpire: **Neil Mulherin**



An overall very good season for the Maddies Magic team, with many of our players leaving us for Seniors next year. We had very high highs with the girls seeing wins over teams that absolutely flogged us last year and lows seeing us lose to teams whom we should not have lost to. However, after our team discussion and after several very ordinary performances, the team shone with a renewed energy. It saw these girls take on every team in our division with a positive attitude and a defensive system that was very hard to beat.

Every game after this talk, we had our bench gearing up our court with voices that hadn't been heard before and our court line-ups working as a unit efficiently.

We had 3 team goals this year as well as our own personal goals. These goals were

- 1) To learn one new skill
- 2) To improve an existing skill
- 3) To have fun as a team.

We all achieved these and more; each girl completed a self evaluation sheet at the beginning of the season and then re-assessed themselves at the end of the season. Each and every girl showed a vast improvement in all aspects of their own game.

Our main focus this year was even court time and defence. The Magic team should be proud of their level of commitment to the team as a whole; every single player had input and each of the girls had something significant to contribute to our weekly performances; well done guys, excellent work this season!

Amanda Bond

My star attacking centre court player who could be counted on at any time to come into the shooting circle and lend a hand when we needed it. Amanda's attitude towards her netball is to always put in 100% and this shows in every game that she plays as she is always rewarded with intercepts and helps our shooters out by feeding the ball exceptionally well. Amanda can perform a new skill within minutes of learning and is always willing to try out new things to improve her game. Amanda stepped up and performed really well in her role as a Senior player within the team and the role of co-captain suited her really well. She could always be counted on to lead by example which shows a great maturity for a 15 year old and her peers followed her every step of the way throughout the season. Well done Amanda!

Tonia Ellidge

A centre court turn defender who performed every task that was asked of her. Her eagerness to learn new skills was Tonia's strength as it showed in her game by her many intercepts and forced errors to the opposition's shooters. Tonia's fast reflexes benefited her team as she was able to pull in many a ball and get a quick long pass out to our centre court to give to our shooters. Her leads in attack were always helpful and assisted in the ball traveling to the shooter's circle. Tonia was also able to feed the ball into our shooters when playing in the Centre. Yet again, role of Co-captain suited Ton well as she was always giving helpful advice to her peers; great leadership for a 14 year old. Ton was also the first one to say, 'This isn't good enough guys, let's get our act together and play like we should!' which was greatly appreciated by her coach and she be commended for being able to recognise things like this. 'That's tops!' for this season.

Allison Treglown

My ready rock steady double ender, even though Allie played predominantly in the GK role, she always stepped up and shot well when asked to. Allie's lightning fast reflexes was an outstanding attribute to the team's turnover rate. I think that Allie averaged about 3 turnovers A QUARTER which is HUGE! If Allie was not performing, she would be very quick to take herself off so someone could come on to replace her; this in my eyes, is a sign of a true champion. She was always seen defending her shooters very closely and making sure that they had the hardest time possible getting the ball as she was in their face with tips and great blocking (sorry, denying access!). Her improvement was of considerable notice and she should be very proud of that. Allie, you are a leg-end!

Amanda Mulherin

My never-say-die gun, who, if not performing as a shooter could always be trusted to do a fantastic job in WA. Amanda's speed and quick footwork saw her fool many a defender during the season and helped us each game. Amanda's very basic skills like her footwork, passing and her shooting have improved dramatically this season and the team has benefited from this tremendously. With her new and improved shooting technique, Amanda's shooting percentages saw her go from an average of 60% last season to about 75-80% this season and that is a huge effort for a 14 year old (I wonder who showed her how to shoot like that?!). Amanda was rewarded with a surprise (to her!) call up into the 15's rep squad this year and this has been beneficial to her overall game as it has made

her a more skilled and tougher player and it was a very well deserved call-up to this young talented girl. Top job chickadee!

Emily Fraser

Where do I begin with Miss Fraser? This girl could talk and talk and talk to no end; HOWEVER, she matched all of her talking skills with her speed and agility on the netball court. Em's main role this season was as a WA and this was a position that utilised her aerobic fitness to its full capacity. Emily is one of the fastest player's I have ever seen; she made leads into a space no-one thought possible and got around all of the WD's in our division. Emily's feeding skills into our shooters has continuously improved throughout the season with her broad vision and fast reflexes producing passes from nowhere. Also another thing that has improved this season is Emily's defence. At the tail end of the season she was pulling in massive intercepts that looked near impossible. Awesome work Emily!

Emily Hardie

How do I best describe Emily H? S-T-A-R!!! I could put Emily anywhere on the court and she would get the job done and even more. Emily's massively long arms and quick reflexes accounted for more turnover's than you count. She is a natural athlete who follows the examples set by her peers and she is to be commended for this. Emily's clean aggressive defence and her speed is what made her such a versatile and valuable team member. Emily could be counted upon to help her teammates out by guiding them in defence and also putting in an awesome pass into our shooters. Emily's attitude towards her netball has improved this season with her stepping up as a Senior player within this team and it showed in her game with her words of encouragement and her input into our team discussions.

Keep the positive attitude up Em and it will take you a long way!

Hannah Miles

This is the Energiser bunny herself! This talented player just goes and goes and goes, she never says die and can pull in an intercept from leftfield! Hannah was a pivotal point in our Centre Court yet again and her positive attitude towards her netball was fantastic. Han set high standards for herself as a player and she exceeded them; week in and week out. Her feeding skills were much needed in division 1 and pop an impossible pass into the post where our shooters would surprisingly be. She was also able to help our circle defenders by preventing the shooters from getting into the circle and making an intercept for them. Hannah should feel very proud of her performance this year as it was outstanding and you were a valued member of Magic.

Lisa Charles

My eager beaver who earned herself a god star every game she played. Lisa was a keen player; whether she was taking intercepts or not in defence, she was a body on court who was putting in 100% and was a nuisance to the opposition. Lisa averaged at least 3 gold stars a match with aggressive defence and her ever improving passes to the centre court. Her main role this season was in WD and she continuously improved her knowledge of this position every game. She assisted our circle defenders by preventing the shooters from getting into the circle and this was a huge benefit for our team letting our defenders double team the only shooter that they had in the circle. Even though Lisa wasn't one of the more experienced players, she was a very strong contender for the strongest starting 7 and she should be very proud of that and how much she has improved over the past 2 seasons; GOLD STAR for effort!

Lisa Viney

Crikey, what a blinder Steve has had this season! Despite being injured for a couple of weeks, she continued to practice her shooting during this time and took to the court in her comeback by shooting in the high 80% range. Her high standards continued throughout the season and was an essential part of the team's overall performance. Lisa's versatility in the shooting circle kept the opposition's defence guessing as they never knew whether she was going to pull off one of her famous holds or make a tricky lead along the baseline. Lisa is one of a few shooters who can hold and she can perform any kind of hold possible to near perfection; this is a huge effort for someone who is only 15 and it was a great contribution to the team's goal scoring rate. Despite Lisa's limited court time due to her injury, her contribution to the team was of an exceptionally high commitment level and it was evident in her game as she also created many turnovers in defence. Well done Lisa!

Madeleine Bond

My ever steady GA for 2006! Maddie's high shooting percentage was the main contributor to our overall goal total for the season. Her strong leads and decisive preliminary moves fooled many a defender and this is what made her a valuable asset to the Magic team. Madeleine's long arms also resulted in lots of turnovers in defence. Yet again, another TNA representative but Madeleine should also be commended on her representation of the ACT in the ACTSSSA U15's Netball side that traveled to Melbourne this year and for a 14 year old, that is a ginormous effort and shows the amount of talent that this young girl possesses. Excellent Maddie, you're a future champion!





Mystery

Seniors B Grade

Coaches: **Wayne Crimmins & Grant Ellidge**

Manager: **Geni Spokes**

Umpire: **Dave Tronerud**



This season Grant and I were privileged to be part of Maddies coaching staff, we felt extremely fortunate that we were given a great bunch of girls to coach. Our team was a good mix of the old and the new, a number of girls have been playing together in the senior B grade for a number of seasons these were bolstered by a number of up and coming younger girls backing up from intermediates. The girls bonded well as a team which made coaching them very rewarding. We were unfortunate in that we fell just short of making the finals. We had a great support base every week, as would be expected two male coaches required a lot of organising. We would like to thank our dedicated scorers, patch, ball persons and spectators.

Louisa Spokes

Lou was a valuable member of our team who always gave her best at both training and in our games. She was never without a smile on her face and got on well with all her team mates. It was a shame her season was cut short due to injury (not caused by netball). We had to do a lot of reshuffling at WA in her absence. Great to see you turn up to watch, even whilst injured. Thanks for a great season Lou.

Maddie Dean

Maddie is a very dynamic netballer both on and off the court, she was never short of a few words whether it was to crack a joke or have a go at an umpire not calling it our way. She led the team with great maturity from centre court. I am sure she will be in high demand from the senior teams in the seasons to come. Well done Maddie.

Lynley Parker

Lynley showed great dedication to her netball this season she always trained and participated with much enthusiasm, she could always be found down at the courts giving back to the game by umpiring a few games as a warm up before she played. Towards the end of the season we played Lynley out of her comfort zone of WD filling in and doing a great job for her team at WA. Look forward to seeing you next year Lynley.

Renee Winn

Renee was a valuable member of the defensive end of our team. She always gave 100% when on court; this was evident in one game where she dived to save a ball going out over the sideline, sustained multiple lacerations, was carted off to the pavilion to be patched up only to come back a short time later all bandaged up to continue on playing. Well done Renee.

Melissa Winn

Melissa had a great season popping in goals from all over the circle, from time to time her enthusiasm found her on the wrong end of the umpires whistle when she questioned a dubious call they may have made, It was a always pleasure to be her coach both on and of the court this season. You had a great season Melissa.

Alice Sogal

Alice had a great season in the defensive end of court, always with a big smile or a laugh she gave 100% every time she went on court. Alice seemed to find it a little hard making it to trainings on time, this aside she was a great role model to our younger girls. We will certainly miss you next year Alice. Good luck in sunny Queensland.

Tonia Ellidge

Tonia trained and played with great enthusiasm backing up every week for two games and two lots of training. Tonia always gave her best in whatever position she was asked to play in (possibly every position on court this season). This season has been a good spring board to bigger and better things for Tonia.

Amanda Bond

Amanda may not be our tallest player but we could always be assured she would give it her all. I am sure the umpires would be happy to umpire a team full of girls as well disciplined on court as Amanda. A delightful girl and a pleasure to coach both at training and during our games. Great work Amanda.

Madeleine Bond

As the baby of our team Maddie displayed great maturity this season. We could always depend on her week in week out. To challenge her we played her down the defensive end a few times towards the end of the season, she stood up and readily accepted this challenge as you would expect. Maddie was also rewarded for her great efforts by being selected for in ACT U15s schoolgirls this year. Great season Maddie.

Lisa Viney

Lisa was a very positive member of our team, another never short of a few words (of encouragement of course). Lisa also showed her dedication by backing up for two lots of training and games every week. Her wacky sense of humor was always appreciated on and off court. Well done Lisa.

Amanda Mulherin

Whilst Amanda did not get to play a lot of games for us this season due to work commitments, this was also her second game each week. The extra court time and trainings has seen her confidence on court grow greatly this season. She stepped up to the challenge of playing with and against much older competitors. Well done Amanda!





Mavericks

Seniors A1 Grade

Coach: Kylie McClung
Manager: DJ Scanlon



Missing from photo: Loren Moore & Krisi Nedeljkovic

Premiers 2006

Jess Crimmins

Jess has been our only double ender this season and has been a great asset to the team. Being moved back and forth between the attacking and defensive ends she showed that she is a very versatile player. When Jess was defending she applied a lot of pressure against her opponents and was able to make many rebounds and intercepts. Jess was a tough attacker making sure the defenders knew she was there.

Ashlee Tronerud

Ashlee always plays with great dedication, competitiveness and enthusiasm. She has been the dominate part of our defensive line-up this season. Ashlee has a strong reach when defending the shot and is even stronger when rebounding. Unfortunately I didn't get the opportunity to put Ashlee in the attacking circle often but when the chance arose Ash showed that she too is able to shoot.

Ellie Scanlon

Ellie is a very athletic player who is involved in everything. She provided plenty of strength in our attacking end putting some lovely passes into the shooters. Ellie is able to read the

play of the ball very well, which resulted in many many intercepts throughout a game. Although Ellie is very good in the defensive circle, it soon became evident that she was going to be the permanent C that the team badly needed.

Nikki Terry

Nikki was a valuable part of our attacking lineup. She had an accurate pass and a lot of power behind it which caught the defenders flat footed on many occasions. Nikki's quick dodging and fast moving made it very confusing for her opponents often leaving them not knowing where she had gone.

Rebecca Ephraums

Rebecca is a very skilled netballer who always gives 100% commitment on court and displays an endless amount of energy, even when she says she is tired. Bec has played mostly in the WD position this season and has done a fantastic job. She defended every pass and chased down any loose balls.

Courtney Wilson

Courtney has been a reliable and consistent defender this season. She positions herself well against her opponents minimising their options. Courtney also has a good ability to read the play which gave her many opportunities to intercept. Towards the end of the season I discovered that she is also a very versatile player. Another C? Although I don't think Courtney would admit to it, she plays a strong and intimidating C.

Allyce Stephen

Allyce has this way of making it all look so easy. She is a very confident shooter, putting shots up from anywhere in the circle. Allyce was very accurate but when the occasional miss did occur she was there to take the rebound. Allyce moves well and was able to make easy opportunities to work the ball in.

Kayla McClung

Kayla has done a great job this year and really held her own. She has shot well and doesn't hesitate to put the ball up from a distance. Kayla has improved a lot this year; she is moving faster and is working the ball around with accuracy and pace.

Loren Moore

Due to injury and A.C.T. netball commitments Loren played only the first half of the season. She played mainly in the C position and was a real asset to the team.

Krisi Nedeljkovic

Krisi was only with us for the first half of the season. She was a player who gave it her all every game.

Tonia Ellidge

Tonia was invited into the team after losing Loren and Krisi during the season. She is a very talented centre court and defence player who showed skills beyond her young years. Thank you Ton for helping us out during the end part of the season.





Marvels

Seniors A Division

Coach: Sean Roche
Manager: Belinda Blewitt



A very disrupted but progressive season for the Marvels this year; we had injuries left, right and centre and players having other commitments for half of the season. However, when it came to the big games and crunch time, we were able to deliver the goods and mould well as a team.

Yet again, training was an issue with players not turning up for majority of the season; but as the end of the season drew near, we had regular training sessions and were able to put in a good solid hour's worth of hard work and then put it into place on Saturday in our games.

Jenny Hitchen

Jen was the oldest in the team at the ripe old age of 25. Jen dodged past many a defender and put away shots from anywhere in the circle. Jen also showed her versatility by being able to play a 'gun' GK when asked to fill in that position. Her long arms were able to pull intercepts from anywhere and she had a reach over a shooter's shot that put doubt in their mind as to whether they could get the shot up or not. Jen could also be counted on to put in a hard flat pass when needed and was also able to get around some of the tallest and fastest defenders in our division by not letting them intimidate her; well done Jen

Sara Driver

Sara had a bit of mixed season, she had a pretty bad injury early in the year that kept her out for a good while. This had quite an effect on the team, which saw them around 5 or 6 on the ladder mid way through the season, however as she got back on the court performances seemed to improve and she assisted the team to make the top four. Sara is one of our main shooters and certainly makes a huge difference to the team when she is there to finish off their good work. Sara is a stalwart of the club at just 20 and we hope to see you on the court much more next year.

Cathy Amos

Cathy was our main GK for this season and she performed to a high standard every week. Cathy was rewarded this season by being selected in the CNTA (Canberra Nationals Training Academy) Development program as well as being a member of the Erindale Talented Sports Program netball squad. These two programs have seen Cathy improve every week into a more aggressive and smarter player. Instead of being a defender who would take an average of 5 intercepts per game, Cathy was seen making 5 turnovers happen in the circle a QUARTER and also making it extremely difficult for any GS to get into the circle by denying their access. Her clean aggressive defence was a major contributor to our team as a whole this year. Well done Cathy, awesome season!

Ellie Leiper

Ellie was our main GD this season combined well with Cathy in the circle to create many turnovers and get it down to our shooting end. Towards the end of the season, Ellie started taking more risks for the team and came away with more turnovers than ever. Ellie was also vital in assisting the ball down to our attacking end of the court by making extra leads in the centre court as a back-up player and also feeding the ball into the shooters well when asked to play centre. Ellie was also in the Erindale Talented Sports Program netball squad this year.

Jessica Brophy

This season saw Jess move out of the shooting circle and into the feeding role of WA which she performed in every week. With her knowledge of the shooting circle and how defenders move, Jess' passes were pretty much impossible to intercept and she should be proud of how well she adjusted to the positional change. Her speed was useful on court and also assisted in many turnovers she made in defence as she was always there putting pressure over the ball.

Despite being out for a couple of weeks with an injured foot, Jess was there supporting the team from the sideline which shows a great level of commitment. Great season Broph!

Jessica Fortune

Jess was one of the 2 younger girls in the team this year but despite this factor, she showed up week in and week out and put in 100%. Jess was always helping out our defenders by talking to them, letting them know where the shooters were and also not making it easy for the shooters to get into the circle or the C or WA to get onto circle edge. Jess was another player who saw positional change this season; Jess has come from a background of years of circle defence but has also handled the change exceptionally well. Her defensive knowledge has helped in the centre court by directing the play and making many turnovers.

Leah Evans

Another player who has had a disrupted season; Leah was selected in the ACT 15's Basketball team which saw her miss the first half of the season and most of the training sessions. Despite this, Leah was a valuable member of the team and always performed to

high a standard for a 15 year old. Leah's amazing speed and exceptional feeding skills (coming from a shooting background) were valued on court and could also be counted on to pull in a couple of intercepts when needed.

Sarah Murphy

Sarah was our ever steady C/MWD this year; her experience was vital in helping out our younger players in the team. Her defensive style in WD was slightly different to other players as she anticipated the shooters moves as well as the WA or C's moves quite well, she fooled many attackers and pulled off numerous intercepts. Sarah was also able to feed the ball into the circle quite well; she deceived most of the defenders in our division with a fake or bounce pass. Another aspect of Sarah's game that was of notice, was her ever improving aerial competitiveness; towards the end of the season, she was able to pull off as many intercepts.

Sophie Trevillian

Once again, Sophie was called upon to help out in the shooting circle and she did that above and beyond the call of duty. Week in and week out, Sophie used her speed and long arms to help move the ball around the circle and put some of the most difficult shots away. And when also called upon to help out in the centre court or even in the defence circle, she always gave it her all. Her long arms were able pull in intercepts from leftfield which was yet another asset to our team. If Sophie wasn't confident in getting a shot in, she was able to get a tricky pass away to her fellow shooters. As always, no matter what position Sophie played, she was a valuable asset to our team.

Unfortunately due to a knee injury and illness, Sophie was unable to finish the season off as strongly as she would have liked however she was still there cheering the team on.

Yolanda Kol

Yol played everywhere except for in the defence circle this season; she was able to perform all of these positions well. When called upon to help out with the shooting, she was able to put shots away from anywhere in the circle. When asked to play a feeding role, she was able to throw bullet passes that only our shooters were able to get to or a bounce pass that only our shooters would know could be passed. Yol's aggressive never-give-up attitude style of play was her strength and it paid off with the amount of possession that she was able to obtain. And she was also another player who was able to deceive other players in defence pull off huge intercepts.

Tamara Bond

Unfortunately we did not see too much of Tamara this year due to her huge commitment to her studies. Tamara helped us out from time to time when we needed her. Thanks Tamara, we have really missed you and hope that you can come back for a full season next year. Good luck with your Year 12 exams.



Maddies



Maddies

Seniors A Grade

Coaches: Kate Lauchland
Manager: Erica Lauchland



Jen Moore

Have you ever seen anyone jump from the pavement, intercept a netball from behind their player with one hand and flick pass it back down court, all while still being suspended in mid air AND all in one movement???? Then you obviously haven't watched Jen Moore play netball! The girl is amazing to watch, half the time I get puffed just watching her. She is very versatile and can play any position she is put in, her natural ability, athleticism and skill puts any opposing player on edge, she is a definite asset to any team she is playing with. She loves a challenge and puts in 100% on court. Her carefree and bubbly personality is reflected on and off court, she loves a joke and just like most of us she loves a beer after the game, 'meet ya down the pub!'. This whole season was so much fun! Well done Jen!

Sacha Radcliffe

How awesome is this girl. Sach was new to Maddies this year, and what an impact she made on our team. One of the most dynamic, speedy, springy players around, Sach continued to amaze everyone each week with her accurate feeds and strong drives. Not to mention her killer intercepts. But the thing that I think Sach is infamous for (according to us at the defensive end) is her jumping. This girl can receive a pass at the transverse line and manage to land right on circle edge, and it doesn't matter how high you pass her the ball,

Sach will get up there to it. I swear she should represent the Aussies in long and high jump as well as netball! Great season Sach, it was fun to play with you and watch you jump!

Rhiannon Hall

Rhiannon was the other new comer to Maddies this year and it was great to finally play with her after playing against her for so long. She was an added bonus to the team as Rhiannon is the type of player who can slot into any combination, providing accurate shooting, height, and strong rebounds. Another great thing about having Rhi in the shooting end of your team is her ability to create great space in the circle and hold it, plus did I mention the fact that she can get the ball turn and shoot from anywhere in the circle. But she didn't just do great things in the circle she was also able to use her defensive skills to get turn overs when she went for a run in the centre court.

All the hard work Rhiannon has put into her Netty paid off this year as she was selected in the under 19's ACT team that traveled to Sydney in April.

Hope you enjoyed your season in the Pink and Blue dress, it was great playing with you!!

Kate Lauchland

There are two words which often come to mind when describing Kate Lauchland and they are very simply "vertically challenged." Kate is not very tall, as all of you who know or have met Kate would agree. However although Kate does not have long legs or a very tall frame, she definitely does have the ability to play netball.

Kate is a smart player who is fabulous to play with as she is dynamic on and off the circle edge. She works well with her goalers and other centre court players and has fantastic vision when feeding the ball, often guiding, or telling really, her goalers where to go. She is a dominant WA, and gets off the line for every centre pass, easily beating the double defence. Kate is great to play with as she encourages and coaches her team mates while on court and from the sideline, making her a great captain coach. A big congratulations on your engagement this year Kate.

Carla Howman

Carla was welcomed back to the team and club with open arms this season after taking some time off to travel overseas. The break certainly didn't impact on Carla's outstanding netball skills. Her height, agility & accuracy made her a valued asset to the attacking end. Carla's movement in the goal circle and strong positioning made feeding the ball to her a breeze.

She has a laid back and carefree attitude both on and off the court, which meant she was able to easily adapt to compliment the style of whoever she happened to be playing with, she even managed to make our defenders look like great shooters when we let them have the GS patch for a quarter!

Kirsten Duffy

Kirsten was a strong member of the shooting line-up and performed consistently all season, especially in the GA position. Duff is well known for her "re-offering", where she always gets within close shooting range with her quick passes around the circle. Kirsten is a very accurate shooter, who is able to step around tall defenders and shoot off-balance. A big thanks to Kirst for acting in a "managerial" role all season by organising our team and informing us of the game times each week (which only resulted in one forfeit due to a mix-up!) Overall Kirsten makes an outstanding contribution to the club both on and off the court as she is a valuable team player, coach and committee member. Her love of the game and her fun and outgoing attitude make her a pleasure to play with and a good role model for many of the younger players.

However on a final and rather disappointing note, Kirst has also had an unusually quiet season on the partying front, and I would personally like to see her put the same

dedication she has for netball into brushing up her drinking skills in order to bring "nana duff" out of retirement and back to her wild ways.

Melissa Williams

Mel was another player that was welcomed back with open arms after her overseas travels, and what a superb comeback it was!! Liss played the season as if she had never stopped playing and has proven that she is not ready for retirement yet (even though she often complains she's getting too old) as she matches up to the best of them week in and week out. Mel's long arms and legs are the key to her outstanding intercepts in the circle and ability to pull in every rebound. She has an infectious laugh and bubbly personality that is carried on court, but yet if you really need someone to rough 'em up in the circle she is definitely the one to call on. It is sooo good to have you back Liss, our very own Maddies-"Liz Ellis"! Also a big congratulations on the engagement this year Mell! Your fiancé definitely takes out the cheerleading award for his support from the sidelines each week!!

Nicole Kidman

Well what happened to the Nicole of old? Nic had a very relaxed and calm season playing in defence, mid court or even in goals. Nicole is a very defensive player who loves to attack, always looking to give that long ball. Remember Nic no more. She has very quick defensive footwork which enables her to get in great position for "specky" intercepts. Nicole is to be congratulated on her control on the court this season and on several occasions she was actually seen giving the umpires a smile or two. Nicole will not be playing with us next season as awaits the arrival of her first child. We will miss her talent, friendship and on court antics but we hope she brings bub along to visit us on a Saturday. Great Season Nicole and all the best for the future.

Lyndsey Simcoe

What more can we say about this girl, apart from the fact that she is a great player to play with and watch on court. Lynz is very talented and a valuable asset to any team she plays on. (We are just lucky enough to have her playing with Maddies) This season Lyndsey combined well with Liss in the defence end to dominate her opposition and pull off some great intercepts and strong rebounds. She has the ability to be able to read and dictate play on court, and always forces the shooters to work hard for the ball as a result of her speed and agility in defence. Lynz is also a strong attacking player, and is able to bring the ball out of defence and provide a back-up option to the attacking end when needed. Her happy go lucky personality is shown on the court as this girl ALWAYS plays with a smile on her face. Another great season Lynz, just remember when it gets closer to finals time strap those ankles!!!



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