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Welcome back to season 2014!

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable time since the end of their 2013 netball season. Some might have played other sports, gone on adventurous trips here or overseas, while others might have relaxed at home during the off season. I know for a large group of people netball is all year with various trials taking place, congratulations to those people who have been selected as either a player, coach, manager, umpire or administrator in their Regional or State Teams.

I would like to take this opportunity thank the committee, coaches,

managers, players, umpires, parents and partners for a wonderful 2013 season.

2014 is a new start; we can all set ourselves our own goals. You all have the ability to strive to do this. Aim to be the best you can be. Good luck to everyone with the upcoming trials. Go out on the courts and do the best work you are capable of. Listen, learn and work together as a team.

Audrey Cairney
President
Hamersley Netball Club



Changes in the committee

We have a number of changes in the committee heading into 2014. Firstly, we say a big thank you to our outgoing treasurer Shelagh Newman. Shelagh has recently become nanna to Alexander and plans on spending more time with her family. Hayley Butler has also stepped down from her publicity role to focus on her studies and work with the Ms. Universe WA pageant (help by clicking [here](#)). This year we welcome six new members onto the committee: Chris Stevens as our treasurer; Alana Penny will take on the umpire coordinator role; Alexis Stevens is the new volunteer coordinator; Aimee Pense will help with social activities; Amanda Littlejohn in a fundraising capacity; Sam Morgan has joined the general committee; and Rachel Mizen will be assisting as the senior player liaison.

The 2014 committee are:

President	Audrey Cairney
Vice President	Donna Ling
Treasurer	Chris Stevens
Secretary	Vickie Carstairs
Registrar	Sue Rawlings
Club Coach	Janine Birkett
Club Development	Lyn Pemberton
Umpire Coordinator	Alana Penny
Volunteer Coordinator	Alexis Stevens
Media & Publicity	Aisling Fontanini
Uniforms	Vanessa O'Boyle & Rachel Bennett
Equipment	Brendan Palmer
Website	Sally Johnson
Yearbook	Janine Friday
Awards	Kylie Hall
Fundraising	Amanda Littlejohn
Social	Sue McKendry & Aimee Pense
General Committee	Sam Morgan
Senior Player Liaison	Rachel Mizen

Valuable resource

Our [website](#) is the best place to check in for up-to-date information about trials, achievements, committee details, photos from the 2013 season and much more.

Dates to remember

Trials

Sunday 9th Feb
13&U - 16&U
Tuesday 11th Feb
16&U - Open
Sunday 16th Feb
11&U - 12&U - 13&U - 16&U
Tuesday 18th Feb
16&U - Open
Sunday 23rd Feb
11&U - 12&U - 13&U - 16&U
Tuesday 25th Feb
Open

Senior club commitment sessions*

Sunday 9th Feb
Sunday 16th Feb
Sunday 23rd Feb

**Only need to attend two sessions*

First team training session

Tuesday 18th Mar

First game

Saturday 3rd May

Uniforms

Sunday 23rd Feb
4.00pm - 8.00pm for try-ons
Tuesday 25th Feb - order cut off

Coaches meeting

Tuesday 4th Mar
Tuesday 11th Mar

Managers meeting

TBA

Committee meeting

Thursday 20th Mar

ANZ Championship Fever Home Games

Sunday 9th Mar
9.18am vs. Melbourne Vixens
Sunday 16th Mar
11.18am vs. Tactix

Finals in 2013

We had 15 teams finish in the top four, sending them to finals. Of these, six won their semi-finals going straight through to the grand final and four teams defended their position in a preliminary. We had 10 teams competing on grand final day and we walked away with five premierships and five runner-up flags as well as two top position finishes for our modified teams.

A big congratulations to our director of coaching and development Lyn Pemberton who was nominated by Netball WA for the KPMG Coach of the Year Award in the WA Sports Federation, ANZ Sports Star Awards.



Development

Congratulations to the following Hamersley club members who were selected in:

Netball WA's 2014 State Team

- 21&U | Emma Cosh*
- 19&U | Kimberley Shepherd
- 17&U | Moeriana Bullen
- Train on U19 | Gina Zupanovich
- Train on U17 | Aleasha Bennett

West Coast Warriors 2014 Senior and 18&U Squads

- Lauren Anderson
- Becky Bronnum-Lee
- Emma Buggins
- Moeriana Bullen
- Emma Cosh*
- Brittany Follett
- Emily Haywood
- Emma Johnson (**Vice Captain**)
- Lauren Lang
- Tayler MacLeod
- Bailey McNair-Hogben
- Breana Peacock
- Ellie Sanzone
- Gina Zupanovich

**former player*

Wheatbelt Flames State Netball League Squads

- 18&U | Aleasha Bennett
- 18&U | Juene Biddle
- 18&U | Jess Biddle
- Open | Katherine McKenzie
- Open | Sarah Palmer

We had a fantastic representation from Hamersley with several other members also trialing for Flames:

- Kelsey Harris
- Taylor Lawler
- Ashleigh Littlejohn
- Hayley Smith

Uniforms

The clubs uniform day at the WDNA club rooms is on Sunday the 23rd February, which will give you an opportunity to try and size any items you may wish to purchase. The **cut off** for orders is **Tuesday the 25th of February**. We understand this does not give you a lot of time to order and pay after trying, however we do this to ensure everything arrives before the season starts. If you don't need to try anything, you can place your orders through your *MyNetball* account (mid-Feb). All uniform and training items will be available to view on the website shortly.

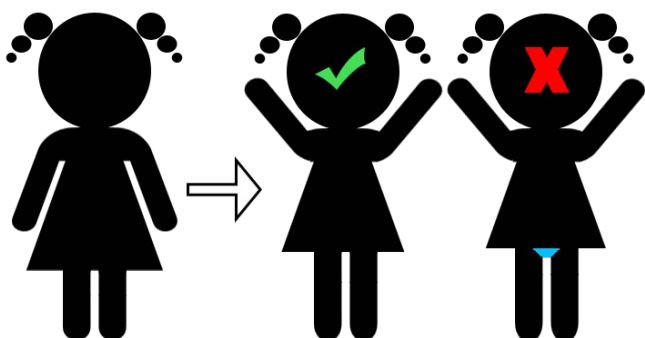
Orders for season 2014 will be taken online through *MyNetball* and must be paid in full when placing your order. No orders can be accepted after the 25th February and no orders will be accepted without payment by this date.



Dress length

Please remember that as a member of the Wanneroo Districts Netball Association and Hamersley Netball Club, you are required to wear the appropriate uniform on game day. While this includes club socks and navy bloomers, it also means your dress must be an **acceptable length**.

As a rough guide, if you lift your arms above your head, your underwear should not be visible.



If you are a returning player and you do not intend to buy a new dress for the 2014 season, please **wear your dress to the first trial**. The committee will check your dress length so that you can order a new one in time for the season to start if required.

Players buying a dress do not need to do this as dresses are sold in a 'longer' style now and you could have it checked when trying sizes on the 23rd Feb.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact a committee member.

Correction

The presentation dinner is booked for Saturday the 11th October. This was previously down for Saturday 18th October. Please update your records.

Prepare for Trials

There are a number of things you can do to help make trials run as smoothly as possible.

Have your **trial number** ready to go on your leg before you come to trials. Leg numbers will be available on the website shortly.

It will still be very hot during trials so please bring plenty of **bottled water**.

You also need to bring a **whistle** to trials. Every year we lose several whistles when people borrow them so please arrange to have one in your bag during trials.

Wear your dress to the first trial if you don't intend to purchase a new dress this season.

Trials will take place on courts 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 at Kingsway.

Umpires

Any players or club members that are interested in taking on a regular umpiring role within the club should contact our umpiring coordinator **Alana Penny**. This is a weekly commitment and you can discuss training if you are not qualified.

Senior teams will once again be supplying one umpire from their team each week. It is up to the team to decide who will volunteer.

Commitment Sessions: Opens

The club is very fortunate to have the assistance of open players during junior trials. Senior players need to attend two of the three trial nights on the 9th, 16th, or 23rd of February, arriving at 6pm.

Tasks that seniors will help with include:

- Directing warm-up/cool-down activities
- Umpiring
- Coaching juniors whilst trialing
- Administrative tasks
- Grading and selecting
- Helping with uniform try-ons (23rd only)
- General first aid if required

The committee will be in contact with all senior players via email shortly to advise which days to come and what will be required.

Notices



One of our senior players Keryn, husband Adam and son Nate welcomed **Milla Cate Williamson** (left) on 22nd August 2013.

Katie Mitchinson and fiancé Paul welcomed their second daughter **Libby Kate Stockden** (middle left), sister to Paige (also featured), on the 1st December 2013.

Congratulations to our outgoing Treasurer Shelagh Newham's daughter Faye and her husband Conor Sheridan who welcomed baby **Alexander** (middle right) on 16th September 2013.

Hudson Cooper Rowles (right) was born on the 30th January 2014 to proud parents Adam and Laura Rowles (nee weeks).

Attention: parents and guardians

SAFETY: We take this opportunity to remind parents that children must be collected from the courts during trials and throughout the season. Please advise a coach/selector if someone else is collecting your child(ren) to avoid delays.

TRIALS: No parents are permitted to sit around the trial courts or approach any of the selectors while trials are in progress. If you wish to watch there are undercover and grassed areas within the complex.



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Call to action

Hamersley Netball Club supports the development of players, coaches and umpires, however we also want to recognize and support club members that are making a difference in their communities. If you are aware of any club member's achievements or initiatives, please contact me at aislingfontanini@hotmail.com to acknowledge them.