

HAMLET

APRIL EDITION

Season starts this week

We are just a number of days away from the first game of the 2015 Winter Season. Come to your games prepared by applying your sunscreen, clipping your nails, removing your jewelry, strapping whatever it is you need to strap, and lacing up your ankle braces before you get to the courts. Game times are listed on page 4 of this Hamlet, however you need to be there 30mins prior to warm up with your team.

We also take this opportunity to remind you that we have a new uniform this year. So don't forget to wear your navy booty shorts to all games.

We have all been training hard over the pre-season and now it's time to out it all in action. This year we only have four grading

games (see page 3), so make the most of these upcoming games to ensure you get into the best grade for your team.

In this edition of the Hamlet we have information about how to access your fixtures, team photo dates, selection to the State Schoolgirls Training Squad, changes to fixtures, money raised for club development and lost property!

If you are looking for some information, the best place to start is always our website - www.hamersley.netball.com.au. If you want to contact anyone regarding the Hamlet, please contact Adrienne at adrienne1_94@hotmail.com.



Raising Funds for Club Development (from left to right): Georgia Burden, Amanda Littlejohn, Moeriana Bullen, Glen Toose (in the back), and Aimee Littlejohn at our Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser on 12th April.

Upcoming Events

Committee Meeting

Thursday 7th May at 7.30pm

Upcoming Games

- 1: Saturday 2nd May
 - 2: Saturday 9th May (Pink Day)
 - 3: Saturday 16th May
 - 4: Saturday 23rd May
 - 5: Saturday 5th June
 - 6: Saturday 13th June
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General Bye

Saturday 30th May

WDNA Workshops

Discipline

Thursday 30th April

Rules Discussion

Tuesday 9th June

Procedures and Protocols

Tuesday 16th June

Smarter Than Smoking Association Championships

Sat 30th May - Mon 1st June

Fever Home Games

Friday 1st May vs. QLD Firebirds

Saturday 30th May vs. NSW Swifts

Accessing Fixtures via MyNetball

- Top right hand corner is a search box.
- Type in Hamersley Netball Club – click Club.
- Hamersley Netball Club comes up in results.
- Click on the red 'set as my default club'.
- Say yes to set as default.
- Go to Matches.
- Go to Fixtures and Results.
- Select Division.
- Select the box that shows only games HNC playing in or leave unticked for full round of fixture.
- Click on Download as PDF.
- Save as Fixtures for Round 1 – Team
- Make sure you know where you're saving them to – select desktop for easy access.
- Then the fixtures are ready to email.

Pretty in Pink Day

The annual *Pretty in Pink Day* is on again! Sporting clubs, leagues and associations across the nation will once again 'pink up' for Breast Cancer Network Australia's annual Pink Sports Day over Mother's Day weekend, 9-10 May 2015.

Head up to the WDNA clubrooms or keep your eyes peeled around the courts from 9^{AM} - 4^{PM} on Saturday 9th May to support the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

There will be donation tins, raffle tickets, 'guess the jellybeans', cakes, pink shoelaces and pink ribbons for sale!

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One Game Removed from Winter 2015 Fixture

A special meeting was held at WDNA on Tuesday 24th March, which was requested by the WDNA membership. The membership voted to reduce the season to 14 games, instead of 15, so that the Grand Final can be brought forward one week. To accommodate this, there will be four rounds of grading this year, instead of five.

The 2015 winter season will now finish with the Grand Final being played on Saturday 19th September, not the 26th as previously stated.

2015 Team Photos

Team photos will be taken (the week of) Tuesday 23rd June at WDNA by our club photographer Linda Firth. Please mark this date in your calendars and come to training in full game day attire - dress, socks, shoes, etc. Managers and coaches should wear a Hamersley training shirt or jacket. Please liaise with members of your team so that you have a jacket available on the night.

Coaches and managers will be contacted closer to the date to arrange a time schedule.

Lost Property

We have been notified about a few items of lost property around the club. The first is a fold-up chair which was left at WDNA following the Fast 5 competition earlier this year.

The second is a grey hoodie, which was also left at the courts after training last week (Tuesday 14th April). Please contact Janine Friday (yadirf2@westnet.com.au) regarding either of these items.

The third item is a children's size 12 Hamersley hoodie, which a senior club member has picked up instead of an adult size 12 some time towards the end of 2014 or early this season. If you have a much larger hoodie than you are used to please contact aislingfontanini@hotmail.com.



Please contact Adrienne at adriennel_94@hotmail.com if you have any items of lost property you would like to advertise in the next Hamlet.

Games during the Holidays

This year WDNA have a slightly different structure for game days to accommodate people wanting to see the World Cup. Please be aware that in 2015 there **WILL be games during the winter school holidays** (Saturday 4th & Saturday 18th July) and the general byes will instead be during the World Cup (Saturday 8th & Saturday 15th August).

Please advise your coach as early as possible if you know a player will be away during the holidays so that they have optimal time to make arrangements to field a full team.

Food for thought: The Big Three!

There are three big things I want us to work on this season - having fun, working hard and being a good sport. If we can do all three, we'll have a great season.

- The first part of the Big Three is to have fun. When we enjoy what we are doing, we usually do it better.
- The second part of the Big Three is trying hard. So let's agree to give our best effort at every practice and every game.
- Finally, we want to be good sports. We want to Honor the Game and treat our opponents and officials with respect even when things don't go the way we'd like them to.

Any one of these three things may seem pretty easy, but when we try to do all of them, it can be difficult. For example, it's easy to have fun when we don't work hard, but I think we can do both. We'll learn that hard work can be fun.

HAVE FUN, TRY HARD, BE A GOOD SPORT

- Lyn Pemberton
Athlete Welfare Coordinator

More than just Netball

Hamersley supports the development of players, coaches, umpires and other club members. If you are aware of a member's achievements or initiatives that deserve acknowledgement, please contact me at adriennel_94@hotmail.com.

Game Times for 2015

The game times for winter 2015 at WDNA are as follows:

- 8:30^{AM} - All Net Set Go Set
- 9:45^{AM} - 10 & Under
11 & Under
- 11:15^{AM} - 12 & Under
15 & Under (Division 1 - 8 **only**)
- 1:00^{PM} - 15 & Under (Division 9 - 17 **only**)
18 & Under
- 2:30^{PM} & 4:00^{PM} - Open (alternating times for odd & even divisions as normal)

Please note that the 15 & Under age group have been split across the 11:15^{AM} and 1:00^{PM} timeslot with the higher divisions playing earlier.

Please contact your coach immediately if these times are an issue for you.

Contacting WDNA Direct

Please remember that individuals are not permitted to contact WDNA direct. All enquiries must come through the appointed Club Contacts, which are Sue Rawlings and Vickie Carstairs.

If individuals choose to contact WDNA via email or phone their query will be dismissed.

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

We held our inaugural sausage sizzle fundraiser at Bunning's Joondalup on the 12th April with great success. We had a wonderful group of volunteers who helped out on the day for a 2-hour shift each. We started off a bit slow at 7:45^{AM} but by the time the next shift had just gotten started it went a bit crazy. At times we had 10 - 15 people queuing up and orders coming in between 1 to 6 hotdogs each! This momentum continued on and off throughout the day only slowing down at around 4:00^{PM}.

We sold 988 hotdogs in total for the day and raised over \$1,500 for club development, which helps the development of our Umpires, Coaches and Players and also helps subsidise the end of season dinner.

A big thankyou to Amanda Littlejohn who organised this wonderful fundraiser! Thanks also to Ai-mee Littlejohn who cut up 20kg of onions and also helped with all the running around on Saturday and Sunday, Jo Burden who went out and did a run for extra supplies, Rachel Bennett who helped out on the Friday with the collection of drinks and also to Alexis for her new car & parents fridge I that helped to transport 1,000 hot dog buns and store about 600 of the sausages.



Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser (from left to right): Davis Ratana, Noah Uyen, Alison Holder and Lauren Lang

Member Profile: Daisy Iwanek

Daisy is a 15 & Under player who had a season ending injury earlier this year. Despite a broken foot, Daisy has been a wonderful teammate by continuing to come down to training in her moon boot. What a great example of outstanding sportsmanship.

Nickname: Crazy Daisy

Age: 12

School year: 7

Born in: England

Favourite saying/quote: Coolio

Favourite holiday destination: America

Favourite book: City of Bones

Favourite movie: The Duff

Hamersley Team in 2015: 13

Player positions: C, WA & WD

Most memorable moment: Breaking her foot

When did you join: 2014

First coach: Annie & Tahlia

Greatest Achievement: Being selected in 2nd team for her first year with the club

Also enjoys: soccer

Congratulations!

THE HAMERSLEY FAMILY

2014 Senior Divi 1 coach (and long time Divi 1 player) Wendy Atkinson and partner Garry welcomed their first child Sadie Jenny Atkinson on February 10th.

Club secretary Vickie Carstairs is delighted to introduce another grandson (see photo). Nikki and her partner Trav welcomed son Harley on 23rd February. Nikki is a past player of 100+ games.

STATE SCHOOLGIRLS 15s

Congratulations to Aimee Littlejohn, Drew Hancy & Sydney Rafferty who were selected into the

State Schoolgirls 15's training squad. This squad will go through a series of training sessions to then be selected as part of the WA team for the Interstate School Sport Championships in Sydney from 22nd - 28th August.

Well done and good luck!



Welcome: Parents Trav and Nikki with daughter Skylar and newborn Harley Luke.

Camera's Ready!

This year at our Annual Dinner we will again be running a photo slideshow of all our teams. If your team would like to be featured in this, please remember to take some snaps during the season (highest quality possible). You can send them through to adrienne1_94@hotmail.com

Don't forget anyone wishing to take photos must first check both team's photography consent with WDNA and get a photography permission sticker.

Team Bonding

HNC 11 organised an evening out at the bowling alley. It was a good chance to bond outside of netball before the season gets underway. Coach Adrienne Lang reports that everyone had a great time, especially Michelle who had the highest score from both games!

Check out their team photo on the back page!

12 & Under School Sport WA State Schoolgirls

12 & Under State Schoolgirls trials will take place at the WA Netball Centre on the following days:

- Sunday 14th June (9:00^{AM} NOR and 1:30^{PM} SOR)
- Monday 15th June

Nomination due dates are TBA. For more information as it becomes available, check the WA Netball website - <http://www.schoolsportwa.com.au/interstate/netball/girls-12s/>



HNC 11 enjoying some team bonding (from left to right, back to front): Kareema Kheder, Emily Bolton, Michelle Bester, Laquala Tuhua, Briar Tuhua, Kayla Gorham, Nikki Newcombe, Ritihia Dunn, Taylah Holder, and Madison O'Boyle.

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Hamersley Netball Club has been extremely fortunate in the past to receive sponsorship from Toyota Genuine Parts over a 30-year period from 1982 - 2012. This sponsorship has enabled our coaches and umpires to be up skilled. It has provided specialists coaching for our athletes to allow them to present at trials in the best form. The equipment the club owns is a direct gift from Toyota through their sponsorship.

The club is open to offers of sponsorship. If you can assist in any way you are encouraged to contact Lyn Pemberton at pem_6022@yahoo.com.