



# 2013 ANNUAL REPORT





Sutherland Shire & Baulkham Hills Netball Associations contesting the 2013 Netball NSW State Championships at Baulkham Hills Shire Netball Association.

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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Netball NSW will provide to the NSW community sporting leadership and partnership through netball education and training programs, an extensive range of competitions and national success. It will be achieved through professional management and support to all administrative levels involved with the game so that these entities are financially viable.



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**2013: A year of acknowledging our past and shaping a spectacular future for netball.**

The last year is one of immense significance in the history of our great sport in New South Wales.

We celebrated the era of the Anne Clark Centre; the truly memorable moments shared at our Annual State Dinner was the culmination of a year of celebration for the home of netball in NSW for the past 34 years.

Netball NSW enjoyed another year of success which, in the very broad sense, is due to all of our Members, friends of netball, spectators and our professional staff contributing at all levels and in all areas of the organisation. As you read through this Annual Report you will be amazed, as I was, at the wonderful achievements of so many of our Members. The Board acknowledges and expresses its sincere thanks to all of you.

Whilst the NSW Swifts didn't enjoy a great year on the court, off the court we continued to enjoy wonderful support across the board. Members helped us achieve a new Club Membership record, fans turned up in big numbers to set a record regular season home crowd at Allphones Arena and our Corporate Partners, with QBE as our Principal Partner signing for a further four years which will, at the competition of that time, make them the longest franchise sponsor in ANZ Championship history – ten seasons. To our brothers in sport, the Sydney Swans, who have also signed for another three years, we are indebted to them for their continued strong support, just as we appreciate of all our Partners at all levels.

The financial and governance areas of our sport have again been of the highest priority to the Board to ensure our long-term survival and success. Our centre of excellence at Sydney Olympic Park has progressed, albeit slower than anticipated. However, the excitement is mounting for what our new home will bring to all of our Netball NSW Members.

One of our strengths is the consistency and solidarity that is evidenced in our growth and development across the State. From grassroots NetSetGo'ers all the way through to our NSW Swifts and our Masters competitors – all of you add to the spectacle of our game through your involvement, and I am proud and passionate about what I see. Our wonderful volunteers and professional staff continue to shine in the delivery of our iconic events – the State and State Age Championships, our Regional State League, Oceania Netball Cup and the DOOLEYS State League. In 2013 the introduction of the Inter-Regional State League and Schools Cup competitions was tremendously successful.

We acknowledge with great pride those NSW athletes, coaches, officials and umpires who represented Australia on the International stage during 2013 – Helen Andrews, Rachael Ayre, Erin Bell, Janet Bothwell, Kristina Brice, Ashleigh Brazill, Jemma Carlton, Catherine Cox, Samantha Dawes, Carla Dziwoki, Helen George, Mo'onia Gerrard, Kimberlee Green, Paige Hadley, Anita Keelan, Sharon Kelly, April Letton, Clare McCabe, Michelle Phippard, Lynn Quinn OAM, Susan Pratley, Kimberley Ravallion and Gabi Simpson.

In 2013 one of the State's much loved and admired netballers, Vanessa Ware, called time on a wonderful career when she announced her retirement from playing ahead of the NSW Swifts' final game of the 2013 ANZ Championship. Vanessa finishes as a one-club player, having made 107 elite appearances as a Swift (40 Sydney Swifts, 67 NSW Swifts) and won four National Netball League titles over her 11 years with the Club. We wish Vanessa much success with her new business venture.

To Mo'onia Gerrard, who has been an exceptional ambassador of the game, we extend our most best wishes for her tilt at Olympic representation. Mo'onia has decided to put her playing career on hold while she pursues this long-standing dream but we are delighted that Mo'onia will remain in touch with her netball family as the Contracted Specialist Defensive Coach for the NSW Swifts in 2014.

Our performances on the National stage weren't where we would have liked them to be. Nevertheless the Waratah was certainly worn with great pride and, with modifications to our High Performance programs, it is envisaged that NSW will again rise to the top of the ranks.

Our 21/U finished 3rd, the 19/U 4th, the 17/U 3rd, the Netball NSW Blues 9th, and the Netball NSW Waratahs completed their season as Runners-Up to the undefeated Victorian Fury.

A number of our 2013 State Team athletes were selected into Australian Squads – Kristina Brice (Australian 21/U World Youth Netball Championships Silver Medallists); Kristiana Manu'a and Amy Somerville (Australian 21/U World Youth Netball Championships Selection Camp); Kaitlyn Bryce, Taylah Davies, Billie Gurr, Madeline Hay, Claudia Russell and Tanisha Stanton (Australian 19/U Squad); Toni Anderson, Charlotte Jasprizza, Georgia Marshall, Elyssa Pierce, Ashley Valeni, Lauren Yager (Australian 17/U Squad), and Maureen Stephenson was appointed as Australian 17/U Team Manager.

Our State Dinner once again gave us the opportunity to thank and acknowledge the incredible contributions and achievements of our NSW community. The extraordinary voluntary service to a District was acknowledged through the Anne Clark Service Award recipients – Marian Chilvers (Westlakes), Julie Gates (Armidale) and Janice Jackson (Penrith). The Waratah Service Award of 2013 acknowledged Kate Thornborough's great contribution in the area of umpiring at state level, the 2006 Sydney Swifts Team receive special acknowledgement for their unbelievable undefeated National League season, and Elizabeth Ellis AM and Barbara Long OAM were honoured with induction into the Netball NSW Hall of Fame for their tremendous contributions. Across the State many more individuals were acknowledged for their excellence in their chosen area and we once again commend them for their performances and dedication to our game. We also congratulated Audrey Davis OAM and Margaret Corbett OAM on receiving their Australian Honour.

Our warm thanks is extended to all our Corporate Partners for their ongoing support of Netball in NSW – DOOLEYS Catholic Club, GrainCorp, Winston Hills Mall, The Kids' Cancer Project, Court Craft Plexipave, Australian College of Physical Education (ACPE), Sydney Swans, Telstra, Sydney Olympic Park Authority, Honda Australia, Coast2Coast, The Athlete's Foot, Be the Influence, NSW Sport and Recreation, Willis, Gilbert, Cartridge World, The Sydney Boulevard Hotel, Victor, SKINS, InteriorInstyle, The Athlete's Foot, Nova 969, The Edge in Hair, Imagination Graphics, and, in particular, to QBE Australia as our Principal Partner for the NSW Swifts. Our vision and dreams for our sport could not become reality without the unrelenting support from our corporate sponsors and partners and the determination of our netball community and volunteers.

The work that is undertaken in conjunction with our national body Netball Australia continues to strengthen our sport and as we move ever closer to the Netball World Cup 2015 to be hosted by Sydney in August, this collaboration will ensure that Netball is showcased in the best possible light to the broader community.

I would like to acknowledge and thank my fellow Board Members and our Staff, under the guidance of the CEO Carolyn Campbell, for their enthusiasm, dedication and support over the past 12 months.

An era has ended with the passing of 2013 but we can now look forward with great anticipation and excitement to all that 2014 will bring for Netball NSW and its Members. I invite all of you to come and enjoy the journey and I look forward to seeing you around the courts.

Wendy  
Wendy Archer AM  
President





## CEO'S REPORT

The last 12 months have been exciting for Netball NSW with the introduction of number of new grassroots and High Performance initiatives, the continued progress of our centre of excellence, the official launch of the Netball World Cup 2015 to be hosted in Sydney, and it was the year we celebrated the Anne Clark Centre, our headquarters for the past 34 years.

While overall Membership numbers were slightly down year on year, junior participation numbers increased. During 2013, Netball NSW introduced two new competitions; the Netball NSW Schools Cup and Inter-Regional State League. Both were extremely well received, with 2,724 students in Years 5 and 6 from across 277 primary schools taking part in this State-wide competition. Plans are already afoot to expand the Schools Cup to include a competition for Years 7 and 8 in 2014. Inter-Regional State League provided Regional Winners with the opportunity to compete against one another for the title of Champion Regional State League Team for the first time.

A large piece of ongoing work has been the migration from the NMAS Database to MyNetball. We will continue to provide the local resources to assist our Associations and Clubs during this important transition, while working with Netball Australia to refine what will become a powerful administration tool for the Sport.

Running parallel to the MyNetball project has been the national rollout of ANZ NetSetGO as our only junior netball program for 5-10 year olds from 2014. Our Sports Development Team has spent many months planning for the changeover of ANZ NetSetGO to become Netball Australia's, and our, primary vehicle for the delivery of netball to junior Members moving forward.

Our centre of excellence, Netball Central at Sydney Olympic Park, continued to progress

throughout 2013 but has not been without its challenges. Despite some unexpected delays midway through the year due to in-ground and services issues, we've seen the building begin to take shape and we expect to be in our new world-class facility around September 2014.

On 29 August, Netball NSW welcomed the Coalition's pledge to provide additional funding to complete the construction of the aforementioned Netball Central and to support Australian netball in the lead-up to the Netball World Cup 2015.

As we prepare to undertake the move from the Anne Clark Centre to Sydney Olympic Park, Netball NSW spent 2013 celebrating the Centre which has been the heart of NSW netball since 1979. A fitting farewell took place at our annual State Dinner in November, where the courts of the Anne Clark Centre were transformed into an elegant function venue, including a museum documenting the significant role it has played in the development and history of netball in New South Wales.

On court, season 2013 was a challenging year for both our State teams and the NSW Swifts. While the organisation had already started an extensive review of its High Performance program and resources, the on-court results reinforced the need for improvement. The outcome of this three-month review led to the implementation of a four-year High Performance Plan which provides a strategic framework for consistent, long-term success by uniting and aligning programs and pathways.

The sixth instalment of the ANZ Championship did demonstrate how incredibly robust the NSW Swifts' brand and supporter base is. While we didn't participate in the Finals Series, we again enjoyed record Club Membership and attendances, the highlight being the Allphones Arena Blockbuster

where we set a new NSW Swifts regular season home attendance record of 8,021.

Netball NSW continues to enjoy strong commercial support, particularly in the area of sponsorship. Long-standing Partners of the NSW Swifts, QBE and the Sydney Swans, signed extensions in June and July of 2013. QBE will continue as Principal Partner for a further four years, with Sydney Swans extending their commitment until the end of 2016.

It really is an exciting time to be involved in NSW netball. Our State will have the eyes of the Netball World on us during 2015 when the best of the best come to compete for the Netball World Cup. Not only will we be able to attend games in our own backyard, but there will be opportunities for our netballing community to be part of this extraordinary tournament. Netball NSW is proud to support this event and we look forward with much anticipation as the days countdown.

I would like to applaud the effort, passion and commitment of the Board and staff of Netball NSW. Their tireless efforts and unwavering drive to our sport is greatly admired and hugely appreciated.

While the year has not been without its challenges, we continue to develop and implement the framework required to drive the organisation forward in order to achieve sustained success well into the future. I'm incredibly proud to say Netball NSW continues to be a revered elite organisation in Australian sport, and we are excited by what the future holds for netball in this State, from grassroots to elite.

  
Carolyn Campbell  
Chief Executive Officer



NSW Premier The Hon. Barry O'Farrell MP and then Sports Minister The Hon. Graham Annesley MP with Netball NSW representatives at the Netball Central sod turning ceremony held during the 2013 NSW Swifts FAN DAY.

### 2013 NETBALL NSW BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Wendy Archer AM  
President



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Director  
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Company Secretary



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Director



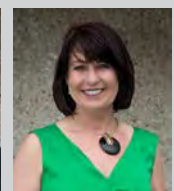
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Director  
(Re-elected 23.03.15)



Carolyn Campbell  
Chief Executive  
Officer



# ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE







Laying the foundations of the Netball Central project site at Sydney Olympic Park

There is an air of excitement as the NSW netball community continues to countdown towards the completion of its new centre of excellence at Sydney Olympic Park - Netball Central.

Netball Central is a state-of-the-art facility which will become the future home for the administrative and competition needs of Netball NSW, and will provide contemporary training provisions for the NSW Swifts, delivering world-class facilities for Netball NSW athletes.

The project was announced on Sunday 27 February, 2011, with the NSW State Government pledging \$27 million towards its construction, along with \$1.24 million funded by Netball NSW.

Once completed, this state-of-the-art facility will house;

- Headquarters for Netball NSW;
- 6 new state-of-the-art timber sprung floor courts including a netball 'show court' with seating for approximately 800 people;
- Meeting/function rooms, rehabilitation, physiotherapy and recovery facilities;
- Player change rooms; and
- The Netball NSW Hall of Fame.

At the NSW Swifts inaugural FAN DAY on Sunday 17 February, 2013, NSW Premier Barry O'Farrell and then Minister for Sport & Recreation Hon Graham Annesley MP were on hand to officially 'turn the first sod' alongside President Wendy Archer AM, CEO Carolyn Campbell and the Netball NSW Board of Executives.

With the Netball NSW community watching on, the ceremony officially marked the beginning of construction of Netball Central and, despite some delays due to in-ground and services issues, we've seen the building begin to take shape.

On Thursday 29 August, 2013, Netball NSW welcomed the Coalition's pledge to provide \$6 million to complete the construction of Netball

Central and to assist the sport in the lead-up to the Netball World Cup Sydney 2015.

Over the last 12 months, construction of the courts and 'Show Court' commenced, with concrete floors being laid late in 2013.

The skeleton of the 'Show Court' stadium seating has also begun to take shape, while Netball NSW has been concentrating on some of the finer details of fit-out and finishing – including technical equipment such as Audio Visual, scoreboards, office layout, dynamic display and significant consideration given to the operational elements of the facility.

While plenty of progress was made during 2013, there are still some major construction aspects that are due to commence in early 2014, most notably the timber structure and roofing.

The LVL Structures – or timber frames which forms the structure of Netball Central – will be installed, giving our community a visual of the scope and size of the project. Once erected, builders will move onto installing the massive Aramax roof.

The Aramax roofing consists of large sheets, spanning over 100 metres long, which will be rolled out along Olympic Boulevard and installed in one piece. This huge assignment must be completed within eight weeks of the timber frame being installed to ensure the frames aren't affected by weather, and as such builders are considering a night installation.

Once the timber frame is up and the roofing is secured, builders can then move onto the interiors – continuing to fit out the Hub Building with walls and flooring, whilst also installing floor boards and finishings on the courts.

This massive construction project is expected to be completed by September 2014, with the anticipated relocation of Netball NSW headquarters to occur around this time.



Netball Central under construction





## COALITION PLEDGE TO NETBALL

The Hon. Tony Abbott MP announcing the Coalition's support of both Netball Central and Netball World Cup 2015. His wife Margie Abbott was also in attendance for this event held at Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre.

On 29 August, Netball NSW welcomed the Coalition's pledge to provide \$6 million to complete the construction of Netball Central and to support netball in the lead-up to the 2015 Netball World Cup in Sydney.

If elected, the Coalition would provide \$3 million to support the completion of Netball NSW's centre of excellence, Netball Central. This sum complements the existing \$27 million contribution from the New South Wales Government and the \$1.25 million funded by Netball NSW.

Netball Central will be the headquarters for Netball NSW including the NSW Swifts, house 6 state-of-the-art timber sprung floor courts including a netball "show court" with seating for approximately 800 people, meeting and function rooms, rehabilitation, physiotherapy and recovery facilities, and will home the Netball NSW Hall of Fame.

The pledge of \$3 million to Netball NSW for Netball Central will meet the additional costs associated with the construction of the onsite storm water retention system, soil contamination works, construction of a shared forecourt with the neighbouring State Sports Centre and other works.

At the time of this announcement, Netball NSW Chief Executive Officer Carolyn Campbell welcomed the news of this assistance, which will help deliver the NSW netball community a world-class facility.

"Netball NSW welcomes the Coalition's commitment to supporting netball in the state of NSW and the sport as a whole," said Campbell.

"Netball is the leading participation sport for females in NSW and it's important our netball community has access to the best facilities possible."

"During the construction phase of Netball Central, we encountered some unforeseeable challenges which have incurred additional costs. This assistance from the Coalition would cover these additional, yet necessary costs, and ensure we complete this state-of-the-art centre of excellence during 2014," concluded Campbell.

In addition to this support for Netball Central, the Coalition will deliver \$3 million to assist the preparations for the 2015 Netball World Cup in Sydney, with games to be played at Allphones Arena, from 9 – 16 August 2015.

The then Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. Tony Abbott, was joined by 2014 NSW Swifts' Carla Dziwoki, Sharni Layton and Susan Pratley, when making the announcement at the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre.

"Netball is a quiet leader of Australian sport," Mr. Abbott said.

"It contributes to the sporting and social fabric of almost every community in the country. It's a sport that strengthens communities, teaches teamwork and contributes to the health and confidence of its participants."

*Netball Central is funded by Communities NSW – Sport and Recreation. The views expressed herein do not necessarily reflect the views of Communities NSW – Sport and Recreation.*



Susan Pratley (NSW Swifts), Bianca Chatfield (Melbourne Vixens/Australian Diamonds), Sharni Layton (NSW Swifts/Australian Diamonds), Liz Ellis (Former Sydney Swift/Australian Diamonds Captain) and Carla Dziwoki (NSW Swifts) greet Margie Abbott upon her arrival.





Swifts in Schools at Wilton Public School



School Holiday Clinic in Cowra



2013 Schools Cup Finals Day March Past



Blayney & District celebrate winning the 14U Div. Four State Age Championships



Coffs Harbour and Orange Netball Associations compete in the inaugural Inter-Regional State League Finals Day



Eastwood Ryde Coaching Bench show their elation at winning 2013 DOOLEY'S Waratah Cup Grand Final



The colour and fun of 2013 Netball NSW Masters



Under 15 Talent Athlete Program Camp





Teams assemble for the Parade of Districts ahead of the 2013 Netball NSW State Championships at Baulkham Hills.

## ASSOCIATION DEVELOPMENT

### NUMBER OF AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

Metropolitan	23
Regional	95
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>

### REGISTERED MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

Junior, Netta, Fun Net	74,116
Senior	32,380
Non-Playing	5,592
Players with a Disability	172

#### Terminology note:

Throughout this report the term Association has been used to refer to the 118 registered District Associations of Netball NSW. These Associations are also referred to as "Districts" or "District Associations".

### ASSOCIATION DEVELOPMENTS

In 2013, Netball NSW participation rates remained strong at 112,260 Members across 118 Associations. Associations have benefited from increased numbers of qualified and/or up skilled coaches and umpires completing courses during 2013. For the first time, Regional State-League winners competed against each other in an Inter-Regional Finals Day held in at the Anne Clark Centre.

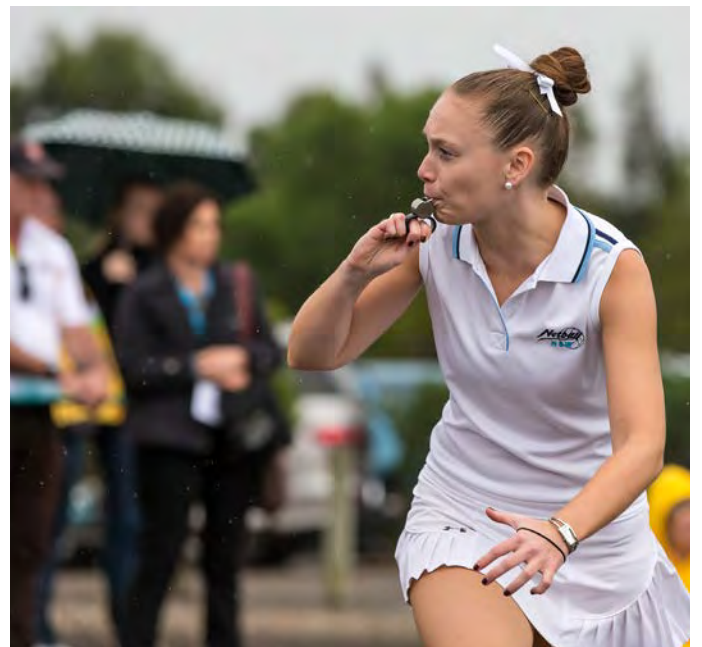
- Netball NSW welcomed three new netball Associations to our sport in 2013 – Barwon Darling, Warren Junior and Men's Netball Associations.
- The Sport Development Team conducted a total of 79 "come and try" clinics during 2013 for the Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) and Indigenous communities, and for Players with a Disability

(PWD). In total 2,737 participants attended these tailored clinics.

- 6,072 young NSW netballers enjoyed ANZ NetSetGO! programs at either their Club or Association during 2013, an increase of 8% year on year.
- In partnership with Associations, Netball NSW conducted 30 school holiday clinics during 2013 with 1,204 young netballers participating.
- 853 members of the NSW netball community obtained Foundation Coaching accreditation in 2013. With 180 completing the Development Course, 35 Intermediate and six Advance accreditation.
- 239 coaches attended one of ten "Dare to Develop a Diamond" courses.
- 328 umpires completed their National C Badge accreditation in 2013, with 52 achieving their National B Badge and four their National A Badge. Jemma Carlton received her International Umpire Award.
- Orange A won the inaugural Netball NSW Inter-Regional State League competition. This competition provides Regional State-League winners with the opportunity to compete against the best teams from the other regions (excluding Sydney Metro).
- 91 Associations participated in the 2013 State Age Championships, the 45th event of its kind. A total of 304 teams, across 16 age-divisions, gathered at three venues with a total of 70,902 goals scored across three days of competition.
- 75 Associations participated in the 2013 State Championships held over two venues. More than 1,330 athletes from 131 teams in nine divisions took the court over three days.



Blue Mountains and Randwick participate in 2013 Court Craft Plexipave NID competition



Umpire Hayley Burgess officiating at the 2013 State Championships

## MEMBERSHIP FIGURES

2013	Seniors		Junior, Netta, & Fun Net		Non-players		Player with a Disability		Total	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	AFL RIVERINA	382	411	633	655	20	28	0	0	1,035
ARMIDALE	213	218	425	397	14	12	4	1	656	628
BALLINA	163	120	388	377	16	10	0	10	567	517
BANKSTOWN	599	477	1,241	1,178	112	95	0	0	1,952	1,750
BARELLAN	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
BARWON DARLING *	N/A	73	N/A	0	N/A	4	N/A	0	N/A	77
BATHURST	283	319	759	770	58	74	0	2	1,100	1,165
BAULKHAM HILLS	1,187	1,186	3,445	3,582	257	272	2	1	4,891	5,041
BELLINGEN	0	0	18	18	0	0	0	0	18	18
BERMAGUI	20	33	35	40	0	2	0	0	55	75
BLACKTOWN	1,017	962	2,015	1,833	194	197	0	3	3,226	2,995
BLAYNEY	19	27	92	122	2	6	1	1	114	156
BLUE MOUNTAINS	443	395	696	707	121	119	16	16	1,276	1,237
BOOROWA	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
BOURKE	76	67	11	7	2	2	0	0	89	76
BROKEN HILL	236	156	317	263	6	5	0	0	559	424
BRUNSWICK BYRON	67	52	314	319	36	32	0	0	417	403
CAMDEN	509	564	1,223	1,312	142	137	0	0	1,874	2,013
CAMPBELLTOWN	753	770	979	1,017	182	184	0	0	1,914	1,971
CASINO	97	139	249	249	12	10	0	0	358	398
CESSNOCK	128	82	275	269	28	24	0	0	431	375
CHARLESTOWN	340	340	624	594	38	28	0	0	1,002	962
CITY OF SYDNEY	486	448	25	26	10	8	0	0	521	482
COBAR	0	0	83	51	3	2	0	0	86	53
COFFS	172	168	326	297	14	17	0	0	512	482
CONDOBOLIN	58	68	108	57	0	0	0	0	166	125
COOLAMON	12	34	49	60	0	3	0	0	61	97
COOMA	37	21	83	73	3	5	0	0	123	99
COONABARABRAN	0	1	71	57	12	13	0	0	83	71
COONAMBLE	38	41	116	165	5	4	0	0	159	210
COOTAMUNDRA	49	33	76	42	5	6	0	0	130	81
COWRA	52	62	204	204	40	23	0	0	296	289
DUBBO	154	190	851	826	80	84	0	1	1,085	1,101
DUNGOG	45	3	127	109	16	12	0	0	188	124
EASTWOOD RYDE	1,100	1,100	2,730	2,819	327	305	0	0	4,157	4,224
EUROBODALLA	91	128	398	420	14	21	0	0	503	569
FAIRFIELD CITY	229	137	489	291	37	19	0	0	755	447
FORBES	147	109	175	185	13	13	0	0	335	307
GILGANDRA	3	4	89	89	9	7	0	0	101	100
GLEN INNES	34	20	110	39	1	2	0	0	145	61
GLOUCESTER	34	37	123	123	5	4	0	0	162	164
GOSFORD	837	800	1,647	1,722	143	149	12	8	2,639	2,679
GOULBURN	24	34	177	171	6	7	0	0	207	212
GRAFTON	105	96	369	381	17	17	0	0	491	494
GREAT LAKES	70	64	355	339	16	21	1	1	442	425
GRIFFITH	135	108	361	393	9	10	0	0	505	511
GROUP 14	3	1	168	186	19	22	0	0	190	209
GUNNEDAH	117	92	203	207	16	27	0	0	336	326
HASTINGS VALLEY	306	349	928	912	39	39	0	2	1,273	1,302
HAWKESBURY	460	440	905	897	83	90	0	0	1,448	1,427
HILLS DISTRICT	1,018	973	2,212	2,088	308	263	0	0	3,538	3,324
HILLSTON	35	18	8	9	0	0	0	0	43	27
HUME	381	393	650	635	49	45	2	2	1,082	1,075
ILLAWARRA	750	696	1,936	1,955	117	110	0	0	2,803	2,761
INNER WESTERN	689	688	2,058	2,158	83	79	0	0	2,830	2,925
INVERELL	121	114	96	219	6	2	0	0	223	335
JINDABYNE	99	111	79	83	2	3	0	0	180	197
KANDOS RYALSTONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KIAMA	163	153	512	486	81	76	0	0	756	715
KU-RING-GAI	971	1,062	2,728	2,636	308	271	19	23	4,026	3,992
KURRI KURRI	55	60	91	115	2	3	0	0	148	178



2013	Seniors		Junior, Netta, & Fun Net		Non-players		Player with a Disability		Total	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	KYOGLÉ	90	69	49	50	0	0	0	0	139
LAKE CARGELLIGO	27	39	1	24	0	0	0	0	28	63
LAKESIDE	317	286	1,127	1,051	63	64	0	0	1,507	1,401
LEETON	65	56	243	207	1	6	0	0	309	269
LISMORE	358	346	644	589	51	46	0	0	1,053	981
LITHGOW	76	70	152	178	12	11	0	0	240	259
LIVERPOOL CITY	233	309	720	887	41	80	0	0	994	1,276
LOWER CLARENCE	39	57	255	238	23	22	0	0	317	317
MACLEAY	157	134	282	301	18	12	0	0	457	447
MAITLAND	507	524	1,538	1,465	135	127	0	0	2,180	2,116
MANLY-WARRINGAH	981	943	4,021	4,329	276	277	10	6	5,288	5,555
MENS *	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	0
MOREE	36	18	106	16	2	0	0	0	144	34
MOUNT DRUITT	195	205	527	475	19	31	0	0	741	711
MUDGEÉ	198	212	443	456	12	20	0	0	653	688
MUSWELLBROOK	159	105	340	302	15	22	0	0	514	429
NAMBUCCA	19	22	293	270	21	10	0	0	333	302
NARRABRI	79	82	163	163	3	12	0	0	245	257
NARRANDERA	48	31	21	57	1	0	0	0	70	88
NELSON BAY	111	72	251	373	13	12	0	1	375	458
NEWCASTLE	1,085	1,157	2,410	2,439	136	191	37	43	3,668	3,830
NORFOLK ISLAND	43	39	104	111	0	3	1	1	148	154
NORTHERN RIVERINA	146	159	240	182	15	22	0	0	401	363
NORTHERN SUBURBS	1,531	1,639	3,644	3,882	227	215	0	1	5,402	5,737
NYNGAN	89	61	78	86	4	2	0	0	171	149
ORANGE	545	524	1,056	1,078	35	28	0	0	1,636	1,630
PARKES	80	86	245	191	1	5	0	0	326	282
PARRAMATTA	177	183	419	426	39	33	0	0	635	642
PENRITH	1,307	1,311	2,361	2,389	169	168	5	3	3,842	3,871
PORT STEPHENS	196	174	403	418	48	48	0	0	647	640
QUEANBEYAN	141	116	423	415	32	50	0	0	596	581
QUIRINDI	39	42	72	62	4	5	0	0	115	109
RANDWICK	848	862	2,172	2,248	120	124	1	2	3,141	3,236
SAPPHIRE COAST	261	232	309	283	32	30	0	0	602	545
SCONE	148	240	267	262	5	5	0	0	420	507
SHOALHAVEN	429	387	613	554	54	58	0	0	1,096	999
SINGLETON	166	169	454	455	31	41	0	0	651	665
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS	108	95	344	342	10	14	0	1	462	452
ST GEORGE	412	344	1,019	1,068	121	105	0	0	1,552	1,517
SUTHERLAND SHIRE	2,597	2,619	3,376	3,455	295	272	38	37	6,306	6,383
TAMWORTH	532	493	920	805	31	33	0	0	1,483	1,331
TAREE	151	170	361	366	23	29	3	3	538	568
TEMORA	43	32	107	108	10	6	0	0	160	146
TENTERFIELD	0	36	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	58
TUMUT	136	171	338	363	8	7	5	0	487	541
ULLADULLA	26	40	164	159	20	30	0	0	210	229
WAGGA WAGGA	662	662	1,421	1,342	45	48	1	1	2,129	2,053
WARREN JUNIOR *	N/A	0	N/A	22	N/A	6	N/A	0	N/A	28
WELLINGTON	0	2	70	94	4	6	0	0	74	102
WEST WYALONG	108	96	66	97	13	8	0	0	187	201
WESTLAKES	206	176	497	499	30	35	0	0	733	710
WOLLONDILLY	110	165	427	450	37	43	0	0	574	658
WOLLGOOLGA	106	65	123	94	10	11	0	0	239	170
WOY WOY	152	95	514	495	47	67	0	0	713	657
WYONG	706	722	1,831	1,803	57	55	2	2	2,596	2,582
YASS	16	60	118	184	4	4	0	0	138	248
YOUNG	158	129	289	196	18	10	0	0	465	335
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32,767</b>	<b>32,380</b>	<b>73,895</b>	<b>74,116</b>	<b>5,579</b>	<b>5,592</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>112,401</b>	<b>112,260</b>

\* indicates affiliated as an Association in 2013



# SPORT DEVELOPMENT





NSW Swifts defender April Letton surprising participants of a Netball NSW School Holiday Clinic at St George Netball Association.

The core business of Sport Development; coach, umpire and officials education and development continued throughout 2013, with a significant number of netballers completing formal accreditations across the State.

Junior participation programs continued to be a focus for Netball NSW in 2013, with the introduction of a state-wide Netball NSW Schools Cup competition for students in Years five and six, saw 2,724 participants across 277 teams compete for the title. After 26 Regional Gala days and eight Regional Final days, eight Regional Winners were decided from across the State. The eight Regional Winners travelled to the Anne Clark Centre on 18 September for a day of finals action with Casino West Public School being crowned the inaugural State Champions.

#### SCHOOLS CUP REGIONAL WINNERS

Metropolitan	St Paul's Primary School
South Coast	Jerrabomberra Public School
North Coast	Tacking Point Public School
Far North Coast	Casino West Public
West/Central West	St Marys, Orange
Riverina	St Patricks Parish School
Northern Inland	Wee Waa Public School
Hunter	Belair Public School

School Holiday Clinics continued to be popular in 2013 with 1,204 participants involved in 30 clinics across the State, including areas from Casino in our Far North, Coonabarabran in the Far West and Leeton in the Riverina region.

2013 also saw the first Netball NSW Inter-Regional State League competition held at the Anne Clark Centre over the weekend of 21 and 22 September. Regional State League winners were invited to compete against one another for the title of Champion Regional State League team. Two days of fierce competition between teams from Orange Netball Association, Illawarra Netball Association, Coffs Harbour Netball Association, Lismore Netball Association and Glen Innes Netball Association eventually saw Orange from the West/Central West region take the honours. The weekend also provided opportunity for coaches, umpires and officials from regional Associations to participate and be mentored by some of the State's more experienced staff and volunteers.

The introduction of Community Engagement Programs provided opportunities for those not yet exposed to/or with limited experience in netball to "come and try" and enjoy the benefits our sport offers. Programs were delivered at several schools and communities with a focus on Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities (CaLD), Indigenous programs and players with a disability. In total 79 clinics were held with 2,737 participants.

Netball NSW entered a team in the inaugural Marie Little OAM Shield competition for players with a disability, which was held in conjunction with the Australian Netball League round held in Sydney on the 18 August. The NSW team played against teams from Victoria and South Australia, and the competition was played with wonderful spirit and enjoyment with NSW finishing third.

Umpiring numbers throughout NSW continue to grow with 328 people completing their National C Badges, 52 obtaining their National B Badge and four achieving an National A Badge in 2013. A further nine people achieved State Level Bench Official Accreditation with a further four obtaining National Level. Jemma Carlton received her International Umpire Award.

2013 saw a record number of people complete the Foundation Coaching Course with 853 members of the NSW netball community obtained Foundation Coaching accreditation in 2013. With 180 completing the Development Course, 35 Intermediate and six Advance accreditation.

Netball Australia introduced the Dare to Develop a Diamond coaching education programs in 2013. This new initiative involves two programs; one aimed at coaching netballers aged 11 to 13 years and the other 14 to 16 year olds. 172 coaches participated in one of eight courses held across the State for the 11 to 13 years program, with 67 people attending either one of two courses for the older age group.

#### NEITA MATTHEWS OAM UMPIRE'S ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

2013	Eugene Afa (Penrith) and Leisa Kenny (Forbes)
2012	Stephen Jackson (City of Sydney Netball Association)
2011	Clare Breust (Queanbeyan Netball Association)
2010	Rebecca McKinnon (Ku-ring-gai Netball Association)
2009	Tara Warner (Fairfield City Netball Association)
2008	Sarah Sandstrom (St George District Netball Association)
2007	Helen Dolbel (Penrith Netball Association)
2006	Rachel Hughes (Bathurst Netball Association)
2005	Alan Melville (Liverpool City Netball Association)

#### LYNN QUINN OAM BENCH OFFICIALS AWARD

Maria Rigor – Hills Netball Association  
\* Award introduced in 2013



Netball NSW NetEd Coach & Umpire on court Workshop held in the Hunter Region during March 2013.





Inaugural Netball NSW Schools Cup winners Casino West Public School.

## SCHOOLS CUP

Casino West Public School was crowned the inaugural Netball NSW Schools Cup State Champions after defeating Jerrabomberra Public School 19-16 in the Grand Final held at the Anne Clark Centre on 18 September.

In front of a vocal touring party of parents, grandparents and siblings, Casino West, from the Northern Rivers area of NSW, withheld a resurgent Jerrabomberra with the two sides both sitting on 15 goals each with two minutes left in the game. Casino West finished the decider strongly, scoring four goals, while keeping their opponents to one to take out the inaugural title.

Casino West's Head Coach Leanne Collison said she was so proud of her players being crowned State Champions.

"We're so excited – it's the first time Casino West Public School has won a major tournament in any sporting event so it's very exciting," Collison said.

"They've been a great group of girls to coach; they've tried their best all the time and that's all I can ask."

Netball NSW introduced the Schools Cup in 2013 as a new way for New South Wales primary schools to get active. The Netball NSW Schools Cup provides primary school students in Years Five and Six with the opportunity to enjoy netball in a fun and safe environment.

School teams competed in round robin carnivals in their local area called Schools Cup Local Days from March to August, with overall winners from each "Local Day" progressing to a Schools Cup Regional Final. Victorious teams from Regional Finals advanced to the Netball NSW Schools Cup State Final.

Netball NSW General Manager Sport Development, Nikki Horton could not have been happier with how well the inaugural Schools Cup was received.

"It has been a fantastic day here at the Anne Clark Centre. This is what has culminated from a year of fantastic work, we have had nearly 2,500 participants play across the State and all eight regions were represented in the Finals," Horton said at the completion of 2013 Finals Day.

"It was absolutely amazing to see the teams that had travelled great distances to be here today and there were a lot of people in the stands cheering on the teams so it was a lot of fun."

St Patrick's Primary School (Albury) finished in third place after defeating St Mary's Primary School (Orange) in Extra Time for the 3v4 Playoff. The teams both finished on 18 goals, forcing the decider into extra minutes. After playing two halves of seven minutes each, St Patrick's was able to finish just ahead, 27-24, to take out third place.

Netball NSW will be expanding the Schools Cup in 2014 to include a competition for students in Years 7 and 8.



St Paul's Primary School Camden were the 2013 Schools Cup Metropolitan Regional Winners



## MARIE LITTLE OAM SHIELD

The Marie Little OAM Shield was contested by three States at the Anne Clark Centre on Sunday 18 August, with Netball Victoria making it back-to-back titles followed by the South Australian Rubies and hosts Netball NSW finishing in third.

The round-robin tournament was held in conjunction with the 2013 Australian Netball League, and is a competition for People With a Disability (PWD). Held in two sessions, the teams played each other twice before the winner was presented the title at the end of the day.

Previously named the All Abilities Carnival, in 2013 the competition was named in honour of Marie Little OAM who has dedicated her life to helping those with a disability.

Marie was on hand throughout the day to help cheer and support the competing teams, and presenting medals to the participants.

"What I've seen here today in the skills and enthusiasm ... I know the future of netball is going to be really, really bright. It's up to everyone to continue to support the initiatives which have started here today," Little said on the day.

"Watching the players today has been just amazing, every game you played you improved. The umpires were spot on; it's about playing to the rules, and that's what life is about. If you can learn them on the netball court, you will be in good stead for the rest of your life."

After months of hard work and planning, Netball NSW Community Engagement Manager Kristy Guthrie said it was wonderful to see the players enjoying themselves on court.

"It was such a fantastic day ... all the girls just really enjoyed themselves. It was super competitive which is really pleasing to see and I just can't speak highly enough about today," Guthrie said.

"We are working really hard at Netball NSW with Netball Australia to provide opportunities to people from all abilities and from all cultural

backgrounds, and this is just one of these events. To have three State teams come together and to play is just fantastic and I'm just rapt, today was just such a great day."

Name	Association
Dallas Austin	Blue Mountains
Annelise Baker	Blue Mountains
Danielle Burns	Newcastle
Tara Daniels	Ku-ring-gai
Rebel Ervasti	Blue Mountains
Sarah Jayne Forrest (c)	Kiama
Melissa Gallagher (vc)	Blue Mountains
Rebecca Harvey	Blue Mountains
Nicole Simpson	Blue Mountains
Uriah Weston	Blue Mountains

Head Coach: Jenny O'Keeffe

Assistant Coach: Annie Collins

Manager: Ellen Monaghan



The 2013 Netball NSW Marie Little OAM Shield team

## 2013 OCEANIA NETBALL CUP

The Oceania Netball Cup returned for its second year in 2013 with two days of fun, laughs, music and games – all with a distinct Polynesian flavor.

Held at the Anne Clark Centre, the laid-back netball tournament saw 28 teams contest three age – divisions across Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 September, with NSW Swift Mo'onia Gerrard closing the event with a big smile and thank you.

"It's awesome to see the Oceania Cup grow from an idea I had to now, in its second year, grow even more with more teams participating, more supporters coming along to cheer, and everyone just getting into the spirit," Mo'onia said.

Along with some great games on court, there was plenty happening off it from a Q&A with Mo'onia to a shooting competition, and even attending fathers, brothers and cousins got involved to form a Men's team to play a one-off game against 15/U side OutKasts.



Many of the record number of participants at the 2013 Oceania Netball Cup.

Mo'onia also took the sidelines as 'water girl' for Early Bird winners OREO's, joining their cheersquad and passing on some of her netball knowledge at half-time during their game against BNC.

In the 'spirit' of the event, Mo'onia selected three teams which showed great sportsmanship to win the 'Spirit Award'; 17/U side Nowra were awarded for their hard work and perseverance over the two days, 13/U team KNA showed true sportsmanship by helping out their opponents, while OutKasts were awarded for their fun and performance against the Men's team.

The teams that finished top of their division received general admission tickets to attend Australian Diamonds v Malawi Queens international test at WIN Entertainment Centre in Wollongong on Wednesday, 16 October.



Oceania Netball Cup ambassador Mo'onia Gerrard providing encouragement to one of the competing teams.







2013 Netball NSW Australian Netball League Derby at Anne Clark Centre

## HIGH PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

2013 was a year of two halves in the Netball NSW High Performance Department. The first half was spent undertaking an extensive review of our High Performance programs and resources, and on the back of the review findings the 2014–2017 High Performance Plan was drafted. The second half of 2013 was marked by change as the implementation of the new High Performance Plan commenced.

Netball NSW acknowledges the patience and unwavering support of a number of stakeholders who have been instrumental not only in the development of the 2014–2017 High Performance Plan but also in the implementation of the Plan over the last six months. These include our Partners NSWIS, in particular Kim Crane, Jason Howell, Sue Hawkins and Troy Bavistock; Martin Bullock and the Regional Academy network of CEOs, Program Managers and Head Coaches; 2013 NSW State Team personnel including Coaches, Managers, Physiotherapists and Selectors. Finally, the Netball NSW High Performance Team of Rob Wright, Dianne Brown, Toni Kidwell, Megan Simpson, Nikki Horton, Megan Anderson and Anita Keelan. All have contributed significantly to the early implementation of the four-year High Performance Plan.

Thanks and acknowledgement also to the 2013 NSW Swifts, ANL and State Team Coaches, Managers, Physiotherapists and Massage Therapists. In particular Lisa Beehag, Rob Wright, Sue Hawkins, Maria Lynch, Moira Gaha, Jenny O'Keefe, Dianne Brown, Joanne MacDermid, Leonie Stewart-Weeks, Lenore Blades and Colleen Mitchell for their contribution to the High Performance program.

Our High Performance vision is 'State of Excellence' and this is about a High Performance environment of challenge and continuous improvement, with all involved committed to helping NSW to set the benchmark for High Performance Excellence both on and off the court.

The purpose of the High Performance Plan is to provide a strategic framework for consistent, long-term success by uniting and aligning programs and pathways.

The major change initiated in High Performance was the re-write of the Selection Policy and Procedures, and the State Team Officials Policy, with

both documents being signed off by the Board in October 2013. The initiatives that have come out of these documents include:

- The formation of a three-tier selection structure with three panels operating across the various levels of the High Performance program. The panels include selectors in more than one panel to help ensure there is consistency and alignment across all selections from the NSW 17/U Development Squad through to the NSW Swifts.
- The introduction of a NSW Swifts Apprentice Coach program. This coaching program is aimed at increasing the depth of quality High Performance Coaches within NSW. Briony Akle and Moira Gaha will be the first Apprentice Coaches to go through this program. It's a season-long Apprenticeship, giving them an insight into the planning, preparation, competition and review phases of the NSW Swifts 2014 ANZ Championship campaign.
- The introduction of the Netball NSW Emerging Elite Squad – the selection of Kristina Brice, Taylah Davies, Amy Sommerville and Melissa Tallent to be part of an intensive training program that sits underneath the 2014 NSW Swifts.
- The introduction of the NSW 17/U Development Squad – an initiative aimed at not just retaining depth of talent through the NSW player pathway, but also developing those players in an intensive, individualised program who selectors believe have the potential to make State teams in the following year.
- Re-alignment of the Head Coach and Assistant Coach roles and responsibilities, and the formation of coaching partnerships across the State Team programs.
- Change in the selection procedures for the State Teams to now require higher levels of strength and conditioning and accountability from players.
- Netball NSW Waratahs will now comprise of 12 players and only the Netball NSW Blues will be able to carry 15 players throughout the Australian Netball League campaign, with the purpose being to ensure developing elite players are able to gain more game experience through this National competition.

State Team Manager, Tour Manager and Coach Mentor roles were also reviewed and there is ongoing work in progressing position descriptions across all roles in the High Performance area.



2013 NSW Swifts Co-captain - Kimberlee Green



Sydney Netball Academy - 2013 NIB Games Champions





NSW representatives at 2013 World Youth Netball Championships training camp at AIS

Other initiatives listed in the High Performance Plan that were implemented towards the end of 2013 include:

- Establishing Jason Howell in a joint Netball NSW/NSWIS strength and conditioning coaching role. Jason will work with Dianne Brown to align the Regional Academy strength and conditioning programs, and the State Team and NSW Swifts coaches to also align our strength and conditioning across all other levels. We have already seen the success of Jason's work with our NSW Swifts setting new benchmarks early in their pre-season training.
- We have defined what is meant by a 'Performance Culture', with the NSW Swifts leading the way in establishing this within their environment. Rob Wright has initiated the 'Great People, Great Player' philosophy that is also being undertaken by our State Team Coaches.
- The NSW Playing Philosophy – this project was led by Rob Wright and developed in consultation with our Netball NSW Coaches and Regional Academy Coaches.
- Development of an Individual Athlete Performance Plan, which has currently been implemented across the NSWIS, NSW Swifts and Emerging Elite Squad players and is aimed at prioritising development requirements across the different phases of the year for each player to progress to the next level.
- In 2014, we will trial a Lead Physiotherapist and an Assistant Physiotherapist for our NSW 17/U and 19/U in place of the Physiotherapist/Massage Therapist model.

When reflecting back on 2013, it was a confronting year made easier by the quality of people working around NSW who live the Netball NSW values on a daily basis, and who are committed to ensuring NSW continues to build on its proud history of success.

It is with great excitement that we approach 2014, with the State Teams and the NSW Swifts all in action early in the year. In looking forward to 2014, the priority will be to ensure we have a structure in place that can support the successful implementation of the 2014-2017 High Performance Plan and that we continue to review and improve every aspect of the High Performance Program year after year.



NSW Swifts' Physiotherapist Paula Peratta is a member of the enhanced medical services available to Netball NSW elite teams

#### Australian Diamonds – Tour of England

Erin Bell, Catherine Cox, Mo'onia Gerrard, April Letton, Susan Pratley and Kimberley Ravaillion

#### Australian Diamonds Squad – Constellation Cup/Malawi Series

Erin Bell, Catherine Cox (withdrew), Kimberlee Green, April Letton (invitee), Paige Hadley, Kimberley Ravaillion

#### Australian Fast5 Flyers - World Netball Series

Ashleigh Brazill, Carla Dziwoki, Paige Hadley, Susan Pratley, Gabi Simpson

#### Australian 21/U Team – 2013 World Youth Netball Championships

Kristina Brice, Paige Hadley, Kimberley Ravaillion, Gabi Simpson and Anita Keelan (Assistant Coach). Kim Ravaillion was named Player of the World Youth Netball Championships.

#### Australian 21/U squad/selection camps - World Youth Netball Championships

Kaitlyn Bryce (training partner), Kristina Brice, Paige Hadley, Karli Ireland (squad invitee), Kristiana Manu'a (squad invitee), Brooke Miller (camp invitee), Kimberley Ravaillion, Gabi Simpson, Amy Sommerville (camp invitee), Anita Keelan (Assistant Coach)

#### Australian 19/U Squad

Kaitlyn Bryce, Taylah Davies, Billie Gurr, Madeline Hay, Claudia Russell, Tanisha Stanton

#### Australian 17/U Squad

Toni Anderson, Charlotte Jasprizza, Georgia Marshall, Elyssa Pierce, Ashley Valeni, Lauren Yager, Maureen Stephenson (Team Manager)

#### 2013 Australian Netball Awards

Paige Hadley – 2013 Australian 21/U Player of the Year

Erin Bell – 2013 Australia's ANZ Championship Player of the Year



April Letton made her Australian Diamonds debut in January - one of eight NSW Juniors to play for the Diamonds in 2013





## STATE TEAMS



### NSW 17/U

Name	Association
Toni Anderson	Sutherland Shire
Charlotte Jasprizza	Orange
Cristy Linaker	Manly-Warringah
Georgia Marshall (c)	Manly-Warringah
Madeleine McCathie	Randwick
Elyssa Pierce	Sutherland Shire
Braeden Quince	Sutherland Shire
Cassandra Radford	Sutherland Shire
Jade Riley	Liverpool City
Natasha Strachan	Hills District
Ashley Valeni	Liverpool City
Lauren Yager (vc)	Sutherland Shire

Head Coach: Lenore Blades  
 Assistant Coach: Colleen Mitchell  
 Manager: Narelle Stokes  
 Physiotherapist: Daniel Vukovic  
 Massage Therapist: Kate Sommerville

#### SCORES

NSW 23 def by WA 24  
 NSW 27 def by SA 29  
 NSW 35 def NT 15  
 NSW 26 def by VIC 38  
 NSW 50 def ACT 30  
 NSW 33 def QLD 26  
 NSW 46 def TAS 19  
 Semi Final: NSW 19 def by VIC 37  
 Play-Off: NSW 36 def SA 22

Results: 5 wins, 4 losses

Placing: 3rd

Total Championship Titles: 13 – 1985, 1986, 1989, 1990, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1999, 2000, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2012

#### Australian 17/U Squad

Toni Anderson (Sutherland Shire), Charlotte Jasprizza (Orange), Georgia Marshall (Manly-Warringah), Elyssa Pierce (Sutherland Shire), Ashley Valeni (Liverpool City), Lauren Yager (Sutherland Shire)



### NSW 19/U

Name	Association
Lauren Cantwell	Manly-Warringah
Zoe Gilbert	Manly-Warringah
Tahlia Goodwin	Grafton
Billie Gurr	Manly-Warringah
Madeline Hay	Sutherland Shire
Isabella Keogh	Sutherland Shire
Brooke Lawrence (c)	Manly-Warringah
Stephanie MacGougan	Eastwood Ryde
Gloria Masiasomua	Liverpool City
Claudia Russell (vc)	Manly-Warringah
Tanisha Stanton	Eastwood Ryde
Peti Talanoa	Randwick

Head Coach: Joanne Macdermid  
 Assistant Coach: Leonie Stewart-Weeks  
 Manager: Maureen Stephenson  
 Physiotherapist: Alison Ferris  
 Massage Therapist: Scott Bechaz

#### SCORES

NSW 41 def WA 21  
 NSW 23 def by SA 30  
 NSW 50 def NT 15  
 NSW 18 def by VIC 27  
 NSW 34 def ACT 20  
 NSW 24 def by QLD 32  
 NSW 31 def TAS 25  
 Semi-Final: NSW 20 def by SA 32  
 Play-Off: NSW 27 def by VIC 32

Results: 4 wins, 5 losses

Placing: 4th

Total Championship Titles: 9 – 1988, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1999, 2002, 2008, 2009, 2011

#### Australian 19/U Squad

Billie Gurr (Manly-Warringah), Madeline Hay (Sutherland Shire), Claudia Russell (Manly-Warringah), Tanisha Stanton (Eastwood Ryde)





## NSW 21/U

### Name

Kristina Brice  
Kaitlyn Bryce  
Taylah Davies  
Gemma Ferrington  
Sophie Halpin (vc)  
Karli Ireland  
Emilee Lang  
Katie Maguire  
Kristiana Manu'a  
Alix McDermott (c)  
Emma Turner  
Donnay Van Taak

### Association

Baulkham Hills  
Sutherland Shire  
Sutherland Shire  
Wyong  
Eastwood Ryde  
Newcastle  
Sutherland Shire  
St George  
Liverpool City  
Baulkham Hills  
St George  
Sutherland Shire

### SCORES

NSW 52 def ACT 41  
NSW 54 def WA 51  
NSW 42 def by SA 46  
NSW v NT - NT withdrawn  
NSW 25 def by VIC 39  
NSW 49 def QLD 36  
Semi-Final: NSW 45 def by SA 50  
Play-Off: NSW 53 def by WA 50

Results: 4 wins, 3 losses

Placing: 3rd

Total Championship Titles: 16 – 1974, 1977, 1980, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1993, 1998, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

Head Coach: Maria Lynch

Assistant Coach: Dianne Brown

Manager: Jaqua Heddle

Physiotherapist: Emily Boulton Smith

Massage Therapist: Laurence Pratt

### Australian 21/U Squad

Kristina Brice (Baulkham Hills) - Australian 21/U World Youth Cup Team, Kaitlyn Bryce (Sutherland Shire) - Australian 19/U Squad, Taylah Davies (Sutherland Shire) - Australian 19/U Squad, Kristiana Manu'a (Liverpool City) - Australian 21/U Squad invitee, Karli Ireland (Newcastle) - Australian 21/U Squad invitee



2013 NSW 17/U midcourter Charlotte Jaspizza



2013 NSW 19/U midcourter Zoe Gilbert



# AUSTRALIAN NETBALL LEAGUE



The Netball NSW Blues finished their 2013 Australian Netball League season with two fantastic matches at the Anne Clark Centre.

The NNSW Blues opened their season in stunning fashion with a nail-biting 38-37 win over Territory Storm in Darwin and completed the season with a 2-8 win-loss record to finish eighth on the ladder.

Head Coach Moira Gaha was pleased the team's combination of youth and experience came together throughout the season.

"We've pulled together and formed a really strong team. There has been a great team spirit and great work ethic and the girls have all supported each other. They have set themselves personal goals, they have stuck to team goals and they have done all the things we want in our high performance pathway," Gaha said.

#### 2013 Netball NSW Blues – Results:

NNSW Blues 38 def Territory Storm 37  
 NNSW Blues 44 def by AIS 50  
 NNSW Blues 32 def by Victorian Flames 58  
 NNSW Blues 36 def by NNSW Waratahs 53  
 NNSW Blues 57 def by QLD Fusion 62  
 NNSW Blues 51 def by Western Sting 56  
 NNSW Blues 53 def Canberra Darters 42  
 NNSW Blues 33 def by Victorian Fury 73  
 NNSW Blues 43 def by Tassie Spirit 46  
 NNSW Blues 40 def by Southern Force 74

#### 2013 Netball NSW Blues

Jessica Calderara (c)	Eastwood Ryde
Billie Gurr	Manly-Warringah
Sophie Halpin	Eastwood Ryde
Madeline Hay	Sutherland Shire
Stephanie MacGougan	Eastwood Ryde
Katie Maguire	St George
Georgia Marshall	Manly-Warringah
Georgia M. Marshall	Penrith
Vanessa Mullampy (vc)	Baulkham Hills
Holly Pearce	Sutherland Shire
Tanisha Stanton	Eastwood Ryde
Kara Styles	St George
Nicole Styles	St George
Lauren Yager	Sutherland Shire

Head Coach: Moira Gaha  
 Assistant Coach: Jenny O'Keeffe  
 Manager: Maureen Stephenson  
 Physiotherapist: Kate Macdermid



The Netball NSW Waratahs finished Runners-Up after going down to undefeated Champions Victorian Fury, 56-51, in the 2013 Australian Netball League Grand Final in August.

The NNSW Waratahs ended the regular season with eight wins and four losses, scoring 590 goals at 80% accuracy. After finishing the rounds in third place, they defeated second-placed Victorian Flames by a single goal, 50-49, to advance to the decider, where they were narrowly beaten by Fury for the title.

Captain Samantha May summed up the NNSW Waratahs 2013 season: "We brought the intensity and we worked hard as a unit and built with every game. I couldn't be prouder of my teammates and it's a great achievement finishing Runners-Up."

#### 2013 Netball NSW Waratahs – Results:

NNSW Waratahs 46 def by Victorian Fury 70  
 NNSW Waratahs 48 def Victorian Flames 45  
 NNSW Waratahs 44 def by Southern Force 45  
 NNSW Waratahs 50 def Tassie Spirit 41  
 NNSW Waratahs 53 def NNSW Blues 36  
 NNSW Waratahs 45 def Western Sting 44  
 NNSW Waratahs 58 def Canberra Darters 49  
 NNSW Waratahs 41 def by AIS 66  
 NNSW Waratahs 46 def QLD Fusion 39  
 NNSW Waratahs 58 def Territory Storm 40  
 Semi Final: NNSW Waratahs 50 def Victorian Flames 49  
 Grand Final: NNSW Waratahs 51 def by Victorian Fury 56

#### 2013 Netball NSW Waratahs

Taylah Davies	Sutherland Shire
Kristy Guthrie (vc)	Manly-Warringah
Emily Keenan	Eastwood Ryde
Nadja Kundrus-Little	Sutherland Shire
Kristiana Manu'a	Liverpool City
Samantha May (c)	Baulkham Hills
Alix McDermott	Baulkham Hills
Claudia Russell	Manly-Warringah
Leah Shoard	Sutherland Shire
Madeline Smith	Baulkham Hills
Amy Sommerville	Eastwood Ryde
Melissa Tallent	Sutherland Shire
Ashlee Weir	Manly-Warringah
Elly Willan	Manly-Warringah

Head Coach: Sue Hawkins  
 Assistant Coach: Maria Lynch  
 Manager: Donna Harrison  
 Physiotherapists: Daniel Vukovic & Justin Walsh







## ACADEMY LEADING THE WAY ON INTERNATIONAL STAGE

The Western Region Academy of Sport (WRAS) was internationally recognised in 2013 by being honoured with the prestigious Strength of America Award for the third consecutive year.

The Strength of America Award honours schools that exhibit the highest standards in the safety and success of young athletes, with WRAS being recognised alongside Charles Sturt University (CSU) School of Human Movement for their joint program for strength and conditioning interns.

CSU Senior Lecturer and program coordinator Dr Stephen Bird said it was a great thrill to be recognised as having one of the best high school or pre-elite athlete programs in the world.

"The Strength of America Award is a wonderful recognition of the terrific work our Strength and Conditioning Internship Program is doing based out of WRAS, especially since we are the only program to ever be recognised outside of the United States," Dr Bird said.

"The program began seven years ago and was birthed from the idea of giving regional kids and university students the same opportunities as their city-based counterparts in terms of providing resources and tools to become elite athletes.

"Being based in Bathurst, I'm even more proud of our efforts as a regionally-run program and wish to thank everyone who has been involved over the years."

The CSU-WRAS Strength and Conditioning Internship Program is a 12-month course for Human Movement students in their final year studying at CSU. The program combines students with experienced mentors, giving the interns a rare insight into the inner workings of a professional environment.

The Internship Program is involved with the WRAS netball program, concentrating on educating high school-aged athletes and their families on the importance of monitoring training loads and recovery.

Nancy Haslop, WRAS Chief Executive Officer, says the academy was extremely proud to be involved with such an internationally-acclaimed program and the work that it is doing in the community.

"We are very proud, particularly as a regional academy, to be recognised with this award for the third year running. WRAS covers an area of 90,000 square kilometres and our interns keep in contact with athletes up to three times a week, which is an incredible effort," Haslop said.

"Over the last two, three years the biggest change we have seen is in the attention to recovery, with the program making huge advances in teaching our athletes how to look after themselves."

"Dr Bird has been a real driving force with this program and we wouldn't have been able to do it without him. Winning the award is fantastic recognition, however we aren't resting on our laurels - we are constantly looking at ways we can continue to improve."

The Regional Academies of Sport, including WRAS, form an important step in the Netball NSW Athlete Pathway, focusing on athletic development, acquisition of elite skills and the broader concepts of injury prevention, recovery, lifestyle management and education.

Players who are selected into these Talented Athlete Program (TAP) squads, along with training and development, are also involved in two round robin competitions to put their skills into practice; the Academy Games held in April each year and the NIB Games held in the Hunter region.

*\* Article featured on Netball NSW website in June, 2013.*



## 2013 NSW SWIFTS MILESTONES

While the NSW Swifts didn't feature in the 2013 ANZ Championship Finals Series, there were still plenty of moments to celebrate throughout the 2013 season.

1



Co-captain Kimberlee Green was named MVP in the Swifts Round 1 victory over the Fever.

2



Samantha May made her 25th ANZ Championship appearance against the Waikato/Bay of Plenty in Round 2.

3



Mo'onia Gerrard marked her 75th ANZ Cap in Rd 3 against Central Pulse & 175th CBT/ANZC Cap in Rd 4 v Firebirds.

4



Susan Pratley marked her 75th appearance in the ANZ Championship against the West Coast Fever in Rd 5.

5



Melissa Tallent made her ANZ Championship debut against West Coast Fever in Round 5.

6



Kimberlee Green played her 75th game in the ANZ Championship in Round 7 against the Southern Steel.

7



Vanessa Ware played her 100th elite netball game as a Swift against the Southern Steel in Round 7.

8



Sonia Mkoloma marked her 75th ANZ Cap in Rd 8 against Melbourne Vixens & her 50th game as a Swift the next Round v Thunderbirds.

9



Assistant Coach Robert Wright notched up his 50th ANZ Championship game for the NSW Swifts against Adelaide Thunderbirds in Rd 9.

10



Midcourter Kimberlee Green became a dual MVP winner after being named best-on-court in the Swifts Rd 9 game v Thunderbirds.

11



Amorette Wild made her 25th ANZ Championship appearance in Round 10 against the Northern Mystics.

12



Paige Hadley was named MVP against the Mystics in Rd 10, just four days after being named in Australia's World Youth Cup team.

13



Carla Dziwoki marked her 25th ANZ Championship appearance against Adelaide Thunderbirds in Round 11 action.

14



The Swifts hosted a new record regular season home crowd of 8021 when they played the Thunderbirds at Allphones Arena in Rd 11.

15



Sonia Mkoloma won back-to-back MVP honours, being judged best-on-court in both Rounds 11 & 12.

16



The NSW Swifts retained the Sargeant-McKinnis Cup for a fourth straight season following their nine-goal win over the Vixens in Rd 12.

17



Coach Lisa Beehag led the Swifts for the 25th time in the ANZ Championship when the team faced the Firebirds in Rd 13.

18



Susan Pratley played her 150th elite netball game in Round 13 against the Queensland Firebirds.

19



Before taking a season out to pursue her dream of playing Rugby7s at the Rio Olympic Games, Mo'onia Gerrard played her final ANZC game in Rd 14.

20



After 107 elite games and 11 seasons with the Swifts, Vanessa Ware retired from ANZ Championship netball after the club's Rd 14 game v Tactix.





2013 NSW Swifts Team huddle



The 2013 ANZ Championship season saw the sport soar to new heights, with records tumbling across the board. Record scorelines, record crowds, and

record memberships, all reflect the growing popularity of the world's premier domestic netball competition, the ANZ Championship.

While the NSW Swifts did not feature in the Finals Series in 2013, the team won many admirers throughout the competition for their never-say-die attitude, contesting a number of close matches down to the wire.

In years to come, 2013 will be fondly remembered for a series of extraordinary feats. As a roster, there were 10 player milestones celebrated, a debut for NSW netballing talent, and four players rewarded with selection in Australian representative squads. NSW Swifts' athletes were named the game MVP on six occasions, and the Club retained the Sargeant-McKinnis Cup for a fourth straight season with a stirring nine-goal away victory over the Melbourne Vixens.

The NSW Swifts also enjoyed record Membership in 2013, and the Club's Round 11 game against the Adelaide Thunderbirds at Allphones Arena saw a new NSW Swifts' regular season home crowd record of 8,021.

2013 will also be remembered as the season the Club celebrated the career and contribution of Vanessa Ware, who after 107 games as a Swift decided to hang up the netball shoes at season's end. Mo'onia Gerrard also announced she was taking a break from playing elite netball during the 2014 ANZ Championship to pursue her Olympic Rugby Sevens dream, but will remain part of the Club as a Contracted Defensive Specialist Coach in 2014.

#### The 2013 NSW Swifts:

Kimberlee Green (co-captain), Mo'onia Gerrard (co-captain), Susan Pratley (vice-captain), Carla Dziwoki, Paige Hadley, April Letton, Samantha May, Sonia Mkoloma, Melissa Tallent, Vanessa Ware, Ashlee Weir, Amorette Wild.

Temporary Replacement Players: Kaitlyn Bryce and Kristiana Manu'a

Lisa Beehag – Head Coach

Rob Wright – Assistant Coach

Toni Kidwell – Manager

Paula Peralta, Brett Doring, Daniel Vukovic – Physiotherapists

Damien Austin – Strength & Conditioning Coach

Bjorn Madden – Performance Analyst

Dr. Grace Bryant – Doctor

#### 2013 NSW Swifts ANZ Championship Results

Round 1: NSW Swifts 55 def West Coast Fever 41  
 Round 2: NSW Swifts 35 def by WBOP Magic 61  
 Round 3: NSW Swifts 49 def by Central Pulse 55  
 Round 4: NSW Swifts 53 def by Queensland Firebirds 61  
 Round 5: NSW Swifts 51 def by West Coast Fever 71  
 Round 6: Bye  
 Round 7: NSW Swifts 55 def by Southern Steel 60  
 Round 8: NSW Swifts 42 def by Melbourne Vixens 50  
 Round 9: NSW Swifts 48 def by Adelaide Thunderbirds 50  
 Round 10: NSW Swifts 63 def Northern Mystics 44  
 Round 11: NSW Swifts 43 def by Adelaide Thunderbirds 86  
 Round 12: NSW Swifts 48 def Melbourne Vixens 39  
 Round 13: NSW Swifts 48 def by Queensland Firebirds 52  
 Round 14: NSW Swifts 62 def Canterbury Tactix 42

Results: 4 wins, 9 losses

Placing: 8th

2013 NSW Swifts







# VANESSA WARE

THE ULTIMATE TEAMMATE AND QUIET ACHIEVER RETIRES A ONE-CLUB PLAYER

Paige Hadley and Mel Tallent give Vanessa Ware a big hug on her special night

NSW Swifts midcourter Vanessa Ware retired from elite netball at the conclusion of the 2013 competition, after 11 seasons with her Club.

The 28-year-old retired having played 107 elite games for the Sydney Swifts (40 Caps) and NSW Swifts (67 Caps).

The decision to retire is never an easy one for any athlete, but it just "felt like the right time" for one of the Swifts most consistent performers.

"I've been thinking about my future for a few weeks now, and I'm really comfortable with my decision to retire, it just feels right for me," Vanessa explained when announcing her retirement.

"This group of players are amazing, and I know the team and the Club are in a really healthy place moving forward ... it has been a really special season."

Hailing from the Sutherland Shire of Sydney, Vanessa made her National Netball League debut for the Sydney Swifts on 26 July 2003 (Round 10) against the Perth Orioles in Sydney. Vanessa came on at wing attack in a game the Swifts won, 67-41.

Known as an extremely hard-working and quiet achiever, she has accomplished much during her career, including three premierships with the dominant Sydney Swifts in 2004, 2006 and 2007; the inaugural ANZ Championship Premiership with the NSW Swifts in 2008 against the WBOP Magic in front of 12,099 fans; inclusion in the Australian squad in 2008 and wearing the green and gold in 2011 with Australian FastNet selection.

"I have been fortunate to do something I love for so long," said Vanessa.

"To be a one-club player is an achievement I'm extremely proud of. While there have been ups and downs during my professional career, to take the journey with such an incredible group of people is certainly the highlight for me."

"Netball NSW has been unbelievably supportive of me, both on and off the court, and I look forward to continuing our relationship into the future," she expressed.

Vanessa has now turned her attentions to her new online business; [huntersandgatherers.com.au](http://huntersandgatherers.com.au).

"I've been studying Interior Design for a few years now ... I will focus my attentions on completing my study, while launching [huntersandgatherers.com.au](http://huntersandgatherers.com.au)."

"It's a business I'm running with my partner Adam and his sister Bianca, selling a great range of homewares, furniture, clothing and accessories."

Netball NSW CEO Carolyn Campbell joined the organisation during Vanessa's second season at the Swifts, and was full of admiration and praise for Vanessa.

"Vanessa is the epitome of professionalism and is adored by everyone associated with the Club."

"Vanessa's contribution to Netball NSW and the Swifts over a decade has been vast and we can't thank her enough for everything she has done for our organisation," Carolyn said.

Asked what she would miss the most during retirement, Ness didn't hesitate to highlight the camaraderie of being in a team.

"I'm definitely going to miss the team environment and being part of a team ... coming to the Anne Clark Centre every day. I'm going to miss having a laugh with all the girls, especially at Sonia (Mkoloma) and April (Letton)."

"(The home crowd support) is one thing I think I'm going to miss the most ... running out in front of such an amazing crowd that we always have week to week," explained Ness.

"The Members have been absolutely amazing over the whole eleven years that I've been part of the Swifts."



Vanessa Ware is introduced on court for the final time before retiring



Vanessa Ware controlling the midcourt, as she did for 107 games



Vanessa Ware watches the big screen highlights of her career following her farewell match



2008 ANZ Championship Premiership NSW Swifts 65 def WBOP Magic 56



2007 Commonwealth Bank Trophy Premiership Sydney Swifts 45 def Melbourne Phoenix 37



2006 Commonwealth Bank Trophy Premiership Sydney Swifts 65 def Adelaide Thunderbirds 36



2004 Commonwealth Bank Trophy Premiership Sydney Swifts 52 def Melbourne Phoenix 51





## QBE AND SYDNEY SWANS EXTEND PARTNERSHIPS

Wendy Archer AM (Netball NSW President), Paige Hadley (NSW Swifts midcourter), Colin Fagen (QBE CEO Australia and New Zealand), Tony MacRae (QBE Executive General Manager - Intermediary Distribution), Kimberlee Green (NSW Swifts Co-Captain) and Carolyn Campbell (Netball NSW CEO) celebrating the announcement of the Partnership extension at the Swifts' Gala Dinner.

Season 2013 saw the NSW Swifts make two exciting commercial announcements, with both QBE and the Sydney Swans extending their respective partnerships with the Club.

QBE extended its long-running partnership with the Club for a further four more years, through to the end of 2017, and the Sydney Swans until the end of 2016.

QBE has been the Principal Partner of the NSW Swifts since December 2007, and this new agreement will see QBE's support of the NSW Swifts reach the 10-year milestone.

Over this period, the NSW Swifts have grown into a revered sporting brand, breaking both membership and home crowd attendance records in 2013.

On announcing the partnership extension in July, Chief Executive Officer, QBE Australia and New Zealand, Colin Fagen said: "It is with great pleasure that we announce the continuation of this fantastic relationship with the Swifts and the renewal of our sponsorship contract for the next four years."

"QBE is proud to be the principal name behind the NSW Swifts and to remain associated with such a committed and highly regarded team, in one of the most popular sports in Australia and New Zealand."

"We look forward to another great season with the Swifts in 2014 and many more years ahead," concluded Fagen.

Netball NSW Chief Executive Officer Carolyn Campbell said this partnership extension reflects the special relationship the two organisations share.

"QBE have been loyal supporters of the NSW Swifts since the formation of our franchise," Campbell said.

"Over this time, the NSW Swifts have grown significantly both as a brand and organisation, with QBE by our side every step of the way."

"This partnership extension reinforces the value our partners see in their association with the NSW Swifts and being part of a dynamic sport."

"We want to sincerely thank QBE for their continued support, which will now extend to a ten-year partnership," said Carolyn Campbell.

To this day, QBE remains the only Principal Partner still associated with an ANZ Championship franchise since the competition's inaugural season.

On announcing the three-year partnership extension, Sydney Swans Chief Executive Andrew Ireland said his organisation was proud to be associated with the NSW Swifts.

"The Swans are proud to extend the partnership with the NSW Swifts for another three years," Ireland said.

"The Swifts are an outstanding organisation with great values and a strong team-orientated culture so to continue our relationship with them is really exciting."

"Hopefully we can both share success on the field and on the court over the coming three years and beyond," concluded Ireland.

Netball NSW Chief Executive Carolyn Campbell said to have the backing of such a widely regarded brand like the Sydney Swans further reflects the NSW Swifts standing within Australia's sporting landscape.

"The Sydney Swans have been a loyal Partner of the NSW Swifts for the past six years, and we are delighted they will be continuing their support for a further three years," said Campbell.

"Our two organisations enjoy a close relationship built upon shared values and a mutual understanding of the competitive sporting environment we both operate within."

"The Swans are respected Australia-wide for their sporting prowess, culture and business accretion, areas we strive to emulate in our own organisation," concluded Carolyn Campbell.

Both the QBE and Sydney Swans logos will continue to be present on the athletes' game-day dress, along with other official Club merchandise and in-stadia branding.



Susan Pratley (NSW Swifts goal shooter), Carolyn Campbell (Netball NSW Chief Executive), Andrew Ireland (Sydney Swans Chief Executive) and Lewis Roberts-Thomson (Sydney Swans defender) at the SCG upon announcing the Partnership extension.





## COMPETITIONS & EVENTS





Inaugural NSW Swifts FAN DAY - Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre

## COMPETITIONS & EVENTS OVERVIEW

Netball NSW is revered for its excellence in delivering high quality competitions and events. From producing a NSW Swifts' match day experience second to none in the ANZ Championship, to running some of the world's largest women's sporting events in the Netball NSW State Championships and State Age Championships, as well as special one-off events such as High Teas, Partner Functions, and the annual State Dinner; our calendar of events has something for the entire netball family.

### INAUGURAL NSW SWIFTS FAN DAY

2013 saw the inaugural NSW Swifts FAN DAY being held on Sunday, 17 February at the match day home of the NSW Swifts, Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre. The day was filled with fun activities for all ages, especially targeting the young supporters and future NSW Swifts, with approximately 1,500 attending across the day.

One of the many highlights of the day was the turning of the first sod at the new Netball Central site. On hand to complete this special task was NSW Premier Barry O'Farrell, as well as then NSW Minister for Sport and Recreation Graham Annesley. This turning marked the start of construction of the \$27 million project that will provide netballers across the State with a world-class facility.

One of the most popular activities of the FAN DAY were tours where fans were taken behind-the-scenes of the NSW Swifts home court to see where the team prepare for the match, had the chance to sit on the team bench, and gained access to the Swifts dressing room. After testing out their skills at the ANZ NetSetGO Activities Centre and chatting to their favourite Swifts players for autographs and photos, fans then enjoyed an exhibition match featuring their very own NSW Swifts matching up against traditional rivals, Melbourne Vixens.

### 2013 NETBALL NSW MASTERS

Australian College of Physical Education (ACPE) again showed their support for Netball in NSW by being the Major Partner of the 2013 Netball NSW Masters which was hosted by Newcastle Netball Association across the 26-27 October.

As in previous years, participants got into the swing of the social aspect with many of the 30 teams starting out the Saturday morning in high spirits and dressed in their own unique team colours.

On court, the skills and experience of players came to the fore as the teams competed for Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in the four contested divisions, plus awards for the ACPE Best and Fairest Player and ACPE Best & Fairest Team.

Off the court, the social function held on the Saturday evening was a huge success, with all teams enjoying the camaraderie as they danced and socialised the evening away.

Our appreciation and thank you must go to Newcastle Netball Association for their help in bringing together another successful Netball NSW Masters event.

### NETBALL NSW STATE DINNER

Farewelling the Anne Clark Centre was the theme for the 2013 Netball NSW State Dinner which was held on Saturday, 2 November.

The Anne Clark Centre was transformed from a humble netball centre into a high-class function venue. Before guests took their seats, the 350 attendees took a walk down memory lane as Court C was converted into a timeline of the Anne Clark Centre, displaying memorabilia and photos from the past 34 years that the Centre has been home to Netball NSW.

The Netball NSW State Dinner was a celebration of the sport in the State throughout the 2013 season. In addition to acknowledging the performances of the NSW representative teams at the National Netball Championships, Australian Netball League and ANZ Championship, a number of individuals were honoured for their achievements during 2013.

The night was a huge success with Elizabeth Ellis AM and Barbara Long OAM being elected into the Netball NSW Hall of Fame, while Marian Chilvers (Westlakes), Julie Gates (Armidale) and Janice Jackson (Penrith) were recipients of the Anne Clark BEM Service Award.

"It was only appropriate that we held our marquee function inside the walls of the Anne Clark Centre," said President Ms Wendy Archer AM.

"This facility has played a significant role in the development and history of netball in New South Wales."

"To have the NSW netball community come together in celebration of our sport was a fitting way to say goodbye to the Anne Clark Centre," Archer concluded.



2013 Netball NSW State Dinner - Anne Clark Centre



2013 Pat Weston OAM Country Championship Cup Winner – Orange Netball Association.

In 2013, for the first time ever, the Netball NSW State Championships was split across two venues. Baulkham Hills Netball Association hosted the Open, 19/U and 17/U Divisions, and Parramatta Auburn Netball Association the Over 35s, 40s and 45s Divisions.

75 Associations, 131 teams and over 1,300 athletes competed in three days of netball over the June long weekend. In 2013, Winston Hills Mall came on board as the Major Partner of the event.

The following winners were crowned at presentations held at both venues at the conclusion of the competition.

**Open Championship Winner** – Manly-Warringah

**Open Division Two Winner** – Glen Innes

**19/U Championship Winner** – Manly-Warringah

**17/U Championship Winner** – Manly-Warringah

**17/U Division Two Winner** – Wagga Wagga

**17/U Division Three Winner** – Maitland

**Over 35 Championships Winner** – Baulkham Hills

**Over 40 Championships Winner** – Manly-Warringah

**Over 45 Championships Winner** – Hills District

**2013 Pat Weston OAM Country Championship Cup Winner**  
Orange

**Parade of District Winners**

**Baulkham Hills** – Macleay Netball Association

**Parramatta Auburn** – Hastings Valley Netball Association

#### PARTICIPATING TEAMS

Ballina	1	Kurri Kurri	1
Bankstown	3	Lakeside	2
Barellan	1	Lismore	1
Bathurst	1	Lower Clarence	1
Baulkham Hills	4	Macleay	3
Blacktown	2	Maitland	2
Blayney	1	Manly	4
Blue Mountains	3	Mount Druitt	2
Brunswick Byron	1	Mudgee	1
Camden	2	Muswellbrook	2
Campbelltown	1	Nambucca	2
Canberra - INV	1	Nelson Bay	1
Cessnock	1	Newcastle	2
Charlestown	3	Northern Suburbs	3
Coffs Harbour	2	Orange	3
Condobolin	1	Parkes	1
Dubbo	1	Penrith	3
Eastwood Ryde	1	Port Stephens	1
Eurobodalla	1	Queanbeyan	1
Fairfield	1	Randwick	2
Forbes	1	Sapphire Coast	2
Gilgandra	1	Scone and District	2
Glen Innes	2	Shoalhaven	2
Gosford	3	Singleton	2
Goulburn	1	Southern Highlands	2
Grafton	1	St George	1
Great Lakes	2	Sutherland Shire	2
Griffith	2	Tamworth	2
Group 14	1	Taree	1
Gunnedah	1	Ulladulla	1
Hastings Valley	4	Wagga Wagga	1
Hawkesbury	2	Wellington	1
Hills	4	West Wyalong	1
Illawarra	2	Westlakes	1
Inner West	1	Wollondilly	2
Kiama	1	Woy Woy	2
Ku-ring-gai	1	Wyong	4
		Young	2







## STATE AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2013 State Age Championship 12/U Division Four Winner – Lower Clarence.

Gum boots and raincoats were needed for the opening day, but the rain failed to dampen the spirits and smiles of each netballer that took the court over the three days of the Netball NSW State Age Championships, which were again officially supported by Netball NSW charity partner The Kids' Cancer Project.

In 2013 it was back to the Sydney Metro area with three venues being utilised. Campbelltown Netball Association (Championship Division and Division Two), Bankstown Netball Association (Division Three) and Parramatta Auburn Netball Association (Division Four) playing host to over 3,500 netballers competing for 91 associations and 304 teams.

As in previous years, all games were played with a great spirit with the highlight being the annual pre-competition Association March Past. All divisions were hotly contested with the winners being shown below.

**15/U Championship Winner** – Liverpool City  
**14/U Championship Winner** – Eastwood Ryde  
**13/U Championship Winner** – Sutherland Shire  
**12/U Championship Winner** – Sutherland Shire  
**15/U Division Two Winner** – Woy Woy  
**14/U Division Two Winner** – City of Sydney  
**13/U Division Two Winner** – Wagga Wagga  
**12/U Division Two Winner** – Lismore  
**15/U Division Three Winner** – Lismore  
**14/U Division Three Winner** – Bathurst  
**13/U Division Three Winner** – Nambucca Valley  
**12/U Division Three Winner** – Queanbeyan  
**15/U Division Four Winner** – Gunnedah  
**14/U Division Four Winner** – Blayney & Districts  
**13/U Division Four Winner** – Cowra & District  
**12/U Division Four Winner** – Lower Clarence

### Parade of Districts Winners

Championship and Division 2 – Griffith Netball Association  
 Division 3 – Mudgee Netball Association  
 Division 4 – Brunswick Byron Netball Association

### PARTICIPATING TEAMS

Armidale	3	Lakeside	4
Ballina	4	Leeton	2
Bankstown	4	Lismore	4
Barellan	4	Lithgow	2
Bathurst	4	Liverpool	4
Baulkham Hills	4	Lower Clarence	4
Blacktown City	4	Macleay	4
Blayney	3	Maitland	3
Blue Mountains	4	Manly	4
Broken Hill	1	Moree	1
Brunswick Byron	2	Mount Druitt	4
Camden	4	Mudgee	4
Campbelltown	4	Muswellbrook	4
Casino	4	Nambucca	4
Cessnock	3	Narrabri	4
Charlestown	4	Nelson Bay	3
City of Sydney	1	Newcastle	4
Coffs Harbour	4	Northern Suburbs	4
Condobolin	1	Orange	4
Coonabarabran	1	Parkes	4
Cootamundra	1	Parramatta	4
Cowra	4	Penrith	4
Dubbo	4	Port Stephens	3
Dungog	1	Queanbeyan	4
Eastwood Ryde	4	Randwick	4
Eurobodalla	4	Sapphire Coast	3
Fairfield City	3	Scone	4
Forbes	3	Shoalhaven	4
Glen Innes	2	Singleton	4
Gosford	4	Southern Highlands	4
Goulburn	1	St George	4
Grafton	4	Sutherland	4
Great Lakes	4	Tamworth	4
Griffith	4	Taree & District	4
Group 14	1	Temora	2
Gunnedah	4	Tumut	4
Hastings Valley	4	Ulladulla	2
Hawkesbury	3	Wagga Wagga	4
Hills	4	West Wyalong	2
Illawarra	4	Westlakes	4
Inner West	4	Wollondilly	4
Inverell	4	Woolgoolga	1
Kiama	3	Woy Woy	4
Kuring-Gai	4	Wyong	4
Kurri Kurri	2	Yass	1
		Young	4



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2013 DOOLEYS State League Waratah Cup Champions - Eastwood Ryde

Eight Divisions contested the DOOLEYS State League competition in 2013, with 76 teams representing their respective Associations with pride each week at the Anne Clark Centre.

The 2013 DOOLEYS State League Finals Series once again provided three weeks of thrilling contests, culminating in a sensational three nights of Grand Finals action at the home of netball in NSW.

2013 saw two Associations compete in their first ever DOOLEYS State League Grand Final; Wollondilly in Division Six and Inner Western Suburbs in Division Eight.

The Waratah Cup, the pinnacle of the DOOLEYS State League competition, this year saw 2012's grand finalists Eastwood Ryde and Sutherland Shire go head-to-head again. This year saw Eastwood Ryde claim the title 50-46 in a pulsating contest.

After coming so close over recent years, the delight and relief across the faces of all Eastwood Ryde personnel was clear to see and well summed up by their captain, Jo Day.

"I did not think it would feel this good ... we were actually just stoked to make the Grand Final ... but actually coming back from what we were, ten down and winning, it just feels amazing," beamed Day.

In what was the reverse of the 2012 Grand Final, Sutherland Shire flew out of the blocks taking a commanding 10 goal lead into the first break, 18-8, and extending their advantage at half-time to 11, 30-19.

Sutherland's success in the first half was built on the back of flawless shooting from GS Melissa Tallent and exceptional defending by Goal Keeper Hannah Lee, who not only shutdown Eastwood Ryde's attacking options in the goal circle, but on the back of impressive full-court defensive pressure from Sutherland, made some important intercepts.

In what proved to be the decisive quarter, Eastwood Ryde started the third term with real intent, led by substitute Sophie Halpin at Wing Defence, Goal Keeper Jessica Mansell and their inspirational captain, Jo Day at Goal Attack. Last year's Runners Up went on a five-goal run midway through the quarter to cut the lead to seven goals.

The capacity crowd sensed an upset maybe on the cards, with both sets of fans cheering on their respective teams from the stands during the break. But it was Eastwood Ryde who continued to dominate proceedings during the third quarter, reducing the deficit to 38-33 at the final change.

It was more of the same in the final quarter for Eastwood Ryde, with Goal Shooter Amy Sommerville stamping her mark on the Grand Final with some key offensive rebounds and goals under pressure. The Day-Sommerville combination, ably assisted by Centre Emily Keenan, controlled their goal circle and drew level with Sutherland after four minutes of the final term, finally hitting the front with the next centre pass - taking the lead for the first time since the opening minute of the game, Sutherland threw everything they had at them during the final few

minutes, but Eastwood Ryde held their nerve, with Day scoring the final goal of the game to bring up the 50-goal mark, before scenes of jubilation broke out around the Anne Clark Centre.

#### DIVISION TWO

Manly-Warringah defeated Sutherland Shire, 44-41, in the DOOLEYS State League Division Two Grand Final. Their coach Janene van Gogh was named the 2013 Margaret Corbett OAM State League Coach of the Year at the 2013 State Dinner.

#### DIVISION THREE

Randwick claimed the DOOLEYS State League Division Three crown with a 41-39 victory over Northern Suburbs.

#### DIVISION FOUR

Sutherland Shire held off a fast-finishing Illawarra to claim the DOOLEYS State League Division Four title with a 42-40 win.

#### DIVISION FIVE

City of Sydney/Sydney University put together a solid 60-minute performance to defeat Hills District, 43-34, to be crowned the DOOLEYS State League Division Five Champions.

#### DIVISION SIX

Hills District claimed the DOOLEYS State League Division Six title for 2013 following a 25-goal win over Wollondilly.

#### DIVISION SEVEN

Illawarra were crowned the DOOLEYS State League Division Seven Champions after defeating Hills District, 54-51, in a thrilling decider that went into Extra Time.

#### DIVISION EIGHT

The Blue Mountains are the DOOLEYS State League Division Eight Champions after an enthralling four goal win over a gallant Inner Western Suburbs, 44-40.





## DOOLEYS STATE LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

### WARATAH CUP

**Winner:** Eastwood Ryde  
**Runner Up:** Sutherland-Shire  
 Minor Rounds Table:  
 1. Sutherland Shire  
 2. Baulkham Hills  
 3. Eastwood Ryde  
 4. Manly-Warringah  
 5. St George  
 6. Newcastle  
 7. Illawarra  
 8. Penrith

### DIVISION TWO

**Winner:** Manly-Warringah  
**Runner Up:** Sutherland Shire  
 Minor Rounds Table:  
 1. Eastwood Ryde  
 2. Sutherland Shire  
 3. Manly-Warringah  
 4. Ku-ring-gai  
 5. Campbelltown  
 6. Bankstown City  
 7. Liverpool City  
 8. Northern Suburbs  
 9. Central Coast  
 10. Blue Mountains

### DIVISION THREE

**Winner:** Randwick  
**Runner Up:** Northern Suburbs  
 Minor Rounds Table:  
 1. Randwick  
 2. Ku-ring-gai  
 3. Northern Suburbs  
 4. St George  
 5. Hills District  
 6. Blacktown City  
 7. Baulkham Hills  
 8. Parramatta Auburn  
 9. Hawkesbury City

### DIVISION FOUR

**Winner:** Sutherland Shire  
**Runner Up:** Illawarra  
 Minor Rounds Table:  
 1. Illawarra  
 2. Sutherland Shire  
 3. Eastwood Ryde  
 4. Ku-ring-gai  
 5. Camden & District  
 6. Randwick  
 7. Central Coast  
 8. Manly-Warringah  
 9. Liverpool City  
 10. Blue Mountains

### DIVISION FIVE

**Winner:** City of Sydney/Sydney Uni  
**Runner Up:** Hills District  
 Minor Rounds Table:  
 1. City of Sydney/Sydney Uni  
 2. Hills District  
 3. Bankstown City  
 4. Baulkham Hills  
 5. Sutherland Shire  
 6. Eastwood Ryde  
 7. Randwick  
 8. Campbelltown  
 9. Penrith  
 10. Fairfield City

### DIVISION SIX

**Winner:** Hills District  
**Runner Up:** Wollondilly  
 Minor Rounds Table:  
 1. Hills District  
 2. Wollondilly  
 3. Ku-ring-gai  
 4. Parramatta Auburn  
 5. City of Sydney/Sydney Uni  
 6. Penrith  
 7. Manly-Warringah  
 8. Northern Suburbs  
 9. Liverpool City

### DIVISION SEVEN

**Winner:** Illawarra  
**Runner Up:** Hills District  
 Minor Rounds Table:  
 1. Illawarra  
 2. Sutherland Shire  
 3. Hills District  
 4. Hawkesbury City  
 5. Baulkham Hills  
 6. Blacktown City  
 7. St George  
 8. Campbelltown  
 9. Fairfield City  
 10. Camden & District

### DIVISION EIGHT

**Winner:** Blue Mountains  
**Runner Up:** Inner Western Suburbs  
 Minor Rounds Table:  
 1. Blue Mountains  
 2. Sutherland Shire  
 3. Inner Western Suburbs  
 4. Penrith  
 5. Bankstown City  
 6. Hills District  
 7. St George  
 8. Parramatta Auburn  
 9. Blacktown City  
 10. Fairfield City

## NANCE KENNY OAM MEDAL STATE LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2013	Leah Shoard	Sutherland Shire
2012	Tiffany Lincoln	Hunter United
2011	Kimberly Borger	St. George
	Samantha May	Baulkham Hills
2010	Tiffany Lincoln	Manly-Warringah
2009	Kelly Adamson	Hunter and Central Coast United
2008	Landell Archer	Fairfield City / Sydney Uni
2007	Joanne Day	Eastwood Ryde
2006	Katie Walker	Manly-Warringah
	Applee Kennengiersser	Penrith
2005	Samantha May	Sydney Storm
2004	Kelly Adamson	Penrith
	Megan Bertenshaw	Hawkesbury City
2003	Tanya Lund	Manly-Warringah
2002	Nerida Stewart	Ku-ring-gai
2001	Nerida Stewart	Ku-ring-gai
2000	Shay Barley	NSWS

## MARGARET CORBETT OAM STATE LEAGUE COACH OF THE YEAR

2013	Janene Van Gogh	Manly-Warringah
2012	Maria Lynch	Sutherland Shire
2011	Lyn Hahn	Camden
2010	Maree Phelps	Blue Mountains
	Kath Tetley	Baulkham Hills
2009	Jenny O'Keefe	Manly-Warringah
2008	Jan Grant	Blue Mountains
2007	Anita Keelan	Eastwood Ryde
2006	Moria Gaha	St George



Nance Kenny OAM Medal State League Player of the Year - Leah Shoard



Margaret Corbett OAM State League Coach of the Year - Janene Van Gogh



Orange A - 2013 Netball NSW Inter-Regional Champions

Regional State League provides an important opportunity for Associations based outside Sydney Metropolitan, allowing players, coaches, officials and administrators to experience the game at the highest level in their region.

Responding to feedback, Netball NSW introduced the Inter-Regional State League Competition in 2013, providing all seven Regional Champions the opportunity to contest for the crown of Regional State Champion. Orange Netball Association took out the inaugural title after overcoming a young and spirited Illawarra side, 69-36, at the Anne Clark Centre in September.

In 2013 all seven regions outside Sydney Metropolitan (Region One) staged a State League competition, with Northern Inland (Region Six), west/Central West (Region Three) and Riverina (Region Eight) welcoming back Netball NSW Major Partner GrainCorp.

GrainCorp and Netball NSW have developed strong ties with the regional netball community and together they continue to grow the sport in the country through Regional State League and promotional activities.

#### HUNTER (REGION TWO)

##### DIVISION ONE

Winner: Charlestown 19s  
Runners-Up: Newcastle 17s

##### DIVISION TWO

Winner: Maitland Opens  
Runners-Up: Wyong 17s

##### DIVISION THREE

Winner: Charlestown 17s  
Runners-Up: Westlakes 17s

##### DIVISION FOUR

Winner: Newcastle 15s  
Runners-Up: Hastings Valley 17s

##### DIVISION FIVE

Winner: Charlestown 15s  
Runners-Up: Woy Woy 15s

##### DIVISION SIX

Winner: Newcastle 14s  
Runners-Up: Lakeside 14s

#### GRAINCORP REGIONAL STATE LEAGUE – WEST/CENTRAL WEST (REGIONAL THREE)

##### DIVISION ONE

Winner: Orange A  
Runners-Up: Bathurst A

##### DIVISION TWO

Winner: Parkes  
Runners-Up: Bathurst B

#### FAR NORTH COAST (REGION FOUR)

Winner: Lismore  
Runners-Up: Grafton

#### SOUTH COAST (REGION FIVE)

##### DIVISION ONE

Winner: Sapphire Coast Opens  
Runners-Up: Illawarra 15s

##### DIVISION TWO

Winner: Sapphire Coast 17s  
Runners-Up: Kiama 17s

#### GRAINCORP REGIONAL STATE LEAGUE – NORTHERN INLAND (REGION SIX)

##### DIVISION ONE

Winner: Glen Innes  
Runners-Up: Armidale

##### DIVISION TWO

Winner: Tamworth  
Runners-Up: Group 14

#### NORTH COAST (REGION SEVEN)

##### DIVISION ONE

Winner: Coffs Harbour Opens  
Runners-Up: Hastings Valley Opens

##### DIVISION TWO

Winner: Taree 17s  
Runners-Up: Great Lakes 17s

#### GRAINCORP REGIONAL STATE LEAGUE – RIVERINA (REGION EIGHT)

Winner: Wagga Wagga 17s  
Runners-Up: Young Opens







## NETBALL NSW MASTERS

Participants from the 30 teams which contested the 2013 Netball NSW Masters in Newcastle.

The 2013 Netball NSW Masters, proudly supported by the Australian College of Physical Education (ACPE), was hosted by Newcastle Netball Association on Saturday, 26 and Sunday, 27 October.

The event was the fourth instalment of the Netball NSW Masters which is fast becoming a highlight of the State's netball calendar.

30 teams from across New South Wales contested a round-robin style competition involving three age groups, Over 35, Over 40 and Over 45, with a winner from each age division announced following the completion of the two-day competition.

Along with supporting the tournament, ACPE also supported the Best & Fairest Awards for the second year running – awards for both team and individual, as voted by the 2013 Masters participants.

Masters action continued off the court on the Saturday night with a social function held for all competing teams at Newcastle Panthers.

Congratulations to the following Division Winners and Award Recipients;

### OVER 35 COMPETITIVE

Gold – Hastings 35s  
Silver – Sutton Forest  
Bronze – Mark Hotel Illusions

### OVER 35 SOCIAL

Gold – Shoalies 35s  
Silver – Hills Angels  
Bronze – Toshiba

### OVER 40/45 COMPETITIVE

Gold – Junction Hotel in Motion  
Silver – Over the Hills  
Bronze – Bankstown City Ladies

### OVER 40/45 SOCIAL

Gold – FDAS Angels  
Silver – Shoalies  
Bronze – Hastings 45s

### BEST & FAIREST TEAM

Over 35 Competitive – Scone RSL  
Over 35 Social – Gerberas  
Over 40/45 Competitive – Bankstown City Ladies  
Over 40/45 Social – Medowie 45s

### BEST & FAIREST INDIVIDUAL

Over 35 Competitive – Heather Noblett (Captivas) & Nicole Jackson (Mount Druitt 1)  
Over 35 Social – Belinda Ingram (The Harlequins)  
Over 40/45 Competitive – Chris Bakunowicz (Bankstown City Ladies)  
Over 40/45 Social – Jenny Moran (Medowie Mocktails 45s)





## NIGHT INTERDISTRICT

Teams from Illawarra and St George Netball Associations contesting the 2013 Court Craft Plexipave Night Interdistrict competition.

The 2013 Court Craft Plexipave Night Interdistrict 10-week competition was completed without any weather interruptions at the Anne Clark Centre, with the winners crowned on Wednesday, 4 December.

A number of divisions in the round-robin twilight competition came down to the final round with some thrilling matches on both the indoor and outdoor courts.

2013 Court Craft Plexipave Night Interdistrict Winners and Runners Up:

### DIVISION ONE

Winner: Eastwood Ryde  
Runners Up: St George

Eastwood Ryde claimed the 2013 title despite a four-goal loss to Sutherland Shire, 35-31, in the final round. Meanwhile St George defeated Bankstown City 62-31 to finish 2013 Runners-Up ahead of Sutherland Shire.

### DIVISION TWO

Winner: Manly-Warringah  
Runners Up: Randwick

Finishing the season with a 47-29 win over Northern Suburbs, Manly-Warringah were crowned the 2013 Champions. Runners-Up Randwick required a big win tonight to boost their goal percentage to finish in second place, defeating Hawkesbury City 44-29.

### DIVISION THREE

Winner: Hills District  
Runners Up: Liverpool City

Hills District edged out Liverpool City to take home the Division Three title, with a 40-goal victory over Randwick at the Anne Clark Centre. Liverpool City enjoyed a 20-goal win over St George, but finished the season one point behind the 2013 Champions.

### DIVISION FOUR

Winner: Baulkham Hills  
Runners Up: Parramatta Auburn

Baulkham Hills completed a perfect season to be crowned undefeated 2013 Champions after overcoming Northern Suburbs 46-32 in the final round. Parramatta Auburn took out second place and finished the season with a win over Campbelltown with an identical score line, 46-32.

### DIVISION FIVE

Winner: Eastwood Ryde  
Runners Up: Baulkham Hills

Eastwood Ryde finished the season undefeated to take out the Division Five title, defeating Blacktown City in a low-scoring match, 38-28. In another low-scoring game, Runners-Up Baulkham Hills defeated Hills District 38-23 to secure second place.

### DIVISION SIX

Winner: Illawarra  
Runners Up: Baulkham Hills

Illawarra finished with a commanding win over Fairfield City, 61-24, in the final round to take home the Division Six title. In a tight tussle Baulkham Hills overcame a spirited Blacktown City, 43-34, to finish Runners-Up.

### DIVISION SEVEN

Winner: Illawarra  
Runners Up: Eastwood Ryde

Illawarra finished one win ahead of Eastwood Ryde to be crowned 2013 Champions. Illawarra finished the season with a 44-21 win over Penrith, while Eastwood Ryde overcame Inner Western Suburbs 69-32 to take out second place.

### DIVISION EIGHT

Winner: Hills District  
Runners Up: Blacktown City

Despite dropping their final match of the season to Bankstown City, 50-45, Hills District claimed the Division Eight title over Runners-Up Blacktown City. In a tight tussle for second place, Blacktown City needed a win to stay in touch, overcoming Penrith 35-29 in the final round.



**2013 Court Craft  
Night  
Interdistrict**







## AWARD WINNERS





2013 Netball NSW State Dinner

## 2013 AWARD WINNERS

### NETBALL NSW AWARD WINNERS

#### Hall of Fame Inductees

Elizabeth Ellis AM  
Barbara Long

#### Netball NSW Special Recognition

2006 Sydney Swifts

#### Anne Clark BEM Service Awards

Marian Chilvers – Westlakes  
Julie Gates – Armidale  
Janice Jackson – Penrith

#### Nance Kenny OAM Medal – DOOLEYS State League Player of the Year

Leah Shoard – Sutherland Shire

#### Marilyn Melhuish OAM NSW Swifts Player of the Year

Kimberlee Green

#### Marj Groves AM Scholarship

Taylah Davies – Sutherland Shire

#### Judy Dunbar Media Awards

Best Photo – Phil Hillyard, *Daily Telegraph* "Borrego v Mkoloma"  
Best Feature – Dominic Bossi, *Sydney Morning Herald* "The Wright Stuff"  
Overall Coverage – Carly Adno, *Daily Telegraph* "Allphones Arena Coverage"  
Community Media Excellence – Michelle Cook and Nick McGrath, *Central Western Daily*

#### Lynn Quinn OAM Bench Officials Award

Maria Rigor – Hills Netball Association

#### Neita Matthews OAM Umpires Encouragement Award

Eugene Afa – Penrith  
Leisa Kenny – Forbes

#### Margaret Corbett OAM DOOLEYS State League Coach of the Year

Janene Van Gogh – Manly-Warringah

### NSW SWIFTS AWARDS

#### QBE NSW Swifts Most Valuable Player of the Year

Kimberlee Green

#### NSW Swifts Members' Player of the Year

Kimberlee Green

#### NSW Swifts Players' Player Award

Sonia Mkoloma

#### NSW Swifts Coaches' Award

Paige Hadley

#### NSW Swifts' Club Person of the Year

Gail Eckert

### NETBALL AUSTRALIA AWARDS

#### Australian 21/U Player of the Year

Paige Hadley

#### Umpire of the Year

Sharon Kelly

#### Australian ANZ Championship Player of the Year

Erin Bell

### NSW SPORTS FEDERATION - SPORTS AWARDS

#### Finalist, Team of the Year with a Disability

Netball NSW Marie Little OAM Team

#### Finalist, Organisation of the Year

Netball NSW

#### Finalist, Sports Media Award

Paul Haigh

#### Recipient, Distinguished Long Service Award

Frances Smith, Tamworth

### NSW SPORTS FEDERATION - COMMUNITY SPORTS AWARDS

#### Finalist, Community/Regional Event

Netball NSW State Age Championships

#### Finalist, Official of the Year

Sharon Kelly

#### Finalist, Community/Regional Media

Bega District News

#### Winner, Coach of the Year

Maria Lynch

#### Recipient, Distinguished Long Service

Dorothy 'Dot' Lockwood



Paige Hadley, Kimberlee Green and Sonia Mkoloma - 2013 NSW Swifts' Award Winners



## 2013 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



### ELIZABETH ELLIS AM

Regarded as Australia's most successful netballer and leading circle defender, Liz Ellis played a record 122 times for Australia from 1993 – 2007, and was the most capped Commonwealth Bank Trophy player in history with 173 matches.

Hailing from Hawkesbury Netball Association, Liz was an ever present in Netball NSW junior and senior State teams, and was a member of the NSW Open Team who won four national titles (1992, 1993, 1994, 1997), three of these during the Golden Boot era.

In a career full of highlights, Ellis won three World Championships (1995, 1999, 2007), two Commonwealth Games Gold Medals (1998, 2002), and four National Premierships with the Sydney Swifts (2001, 2004, 2006, 2007).

In 2006, led by Liz, the Sydney Swifts achieved an historic undefeated season and were awarded National Team of the Year at that year's Australian Sport Awards.

Liz, who captained her country from 2004 to 2007, also received a number of individual accolades during her career, being named Australia's Most Valuable Netballer on four occasions (1996, 1998, 2002, 2006).



Since her retirement from domestic and international netball in 2007, Liz has forged a highly successful media career and is a leading television netball commentator.

In 2008, Netball Australia paid tribute to the revered champion and former Australian captain by introducing the Liz Ellis Diamond, the sport's premier individual award which is presented to the player who is voted for their outstanding achievement in both the international arena and ANZ Championship each year.

Liz was awarded an Australian Honour, a Member of the Order of Australia Medal, in 2009 for services to netball and the encouragement of women in sport, and to the community through support for a range of charitable organizations. In the same year, Ellis was inducted into the NSW Hall of Champions.



### BARBARA LONG

Barbara Long's contribution to the sport of netball in NSW spans seven decades, from her days as a young netballer in the mid 1940s, to her involvement throughout District Association and State level organisations and up into the National arena.

In 1965, Barbara formed the Southern District Sports Association Women's Basketball for youth club, followed by the Southern District Women's Basketball Association the following year. This Association would later be known as Liverpool City Netball Association, of which Long was the Foundation President for 18 years from 1968 to 1985.

Her commitment to Liverpool City extended well beyond the Committee Room, as Barbara coached both Liverpool City Representative teams (1965–1980) and Liverpool City State League Team (1996–1998), and was a member of the Selection Committee (1965–1980).

Barbara also managed (1966–1968) and coached at junior State (1970–1973 and 1981–1986), senior State (1974) and night State level (1974). She was also a Netball NSW Selector for 15 years (1973–1988) and was Netball NSW Junior Vice President in 1976.



She has been on most Netball NSW sub committees during the years of her involvement, including the first sub-committee formed to alter the Netball NSW constitution and incorporate District Associations. Barbara was on the first building committee before the Anne Clark Centre was built.

At a National level, Barbara has been a member of the All Australia Netball Association Coaching Panel and held the position of Australian Selector from 1985 to 1991.

In recognition of her achievements with Netball NSW, Barbara was awarded the Anne Clark Service Award in 1978 and then in 1982 was awarded with Life Membership of Netball NSW.

# HALL OF FAME

Listed in order of induction into the Hall of Fame



Anne Clark BEM\*  
(2004)



Amy Dobbie\*  
(2004)



Sue Kenny OAM  
(2004)



Anne Sargeant OAM  
(2004)



Keeley Devery OAM  
(2005)



Carissa Tombs OAM  
(2005)



Terese Kennedy  
(2006)



Margaret Corbett OAM  
(2006)



Nicole Cusack  
(2007)



Maureen Boyle OAM  
(2007)



Nola Green\*  
(2008)



Carole Sykes  
(2008)



Lois Green  
(2009)



Margaret Morris\*  
(2009)



Dorothy McHugh OAM  
(2010)



Catriona Wagg OAM  
(2010)



Marie Dunn OAM\*  
(2011)



Marjorie Groves AM\*  
(2011)



Nance Kenny OAM  
(2011)



Neita Matthews OAM  
(2011)



Lisa Beehag  
(2011)



Sharon Finnan OAM  
(2011)



Edna Ross\*  
(2012)



Karan Smith  
(2012)



Elizabeth Ellis AM  
(2013)



Barbara Long  
(2013)

## LIFE MEMBERS

1950	Miss Mary Matheson*	1981	Mrs Marj Groves AM*
1952	Mrs Edna Ross*	1982	Mrs Margaret Corbett OAM
1964	Miss Margaret Morris*	1982	Mrs Barbara Long
1966	Mrs Nance Kenny OAM	1985	Mrs Audrey Davis OAM
1967	Mrs Marie Dundon*	1989	Mrs Marie Dunn OAM*
1968	Miss Anne Clark BEM*	2000	Mrs Lynn Quinn OAM
1970	Mrs Amy Dobbie*	2002	Mrs Anne Doring OAM
1970	Miss Dorothy McHugh OAM	2004	Mrs Marilyn Melhuish OAM
1972	Mrs Eileen Percy*	2007	Mrs Kath Fullagar
1974	Mrs May Hackett MBE*	2008	Mrs Maureen Boyle OAM
1975	Mrs Moira McGuinness MBE*	2010	Mrs Anne Sargeant OAM
1978	Mrs Pat Weston OAM*	2012	Mrs Yvonne Richardson
1980	Mrs Neita Matthews OAM		

## PATRONS

Irene Booth  
Anne Clark BEM\*  
Neita Matthews OAM  
Lady Susan Martin  
Faye LoPo' AM

\* Deceased





# ANNE CLARK BEM SERVICE AWARDS

1976	Margaret Corbett OAM Jean Gee Moira McGuinness MBE* Irene Pychtin	Sutherland Shire Manly-Warringah Sutherland Shire Eastwood/Ryde	1993	Clare Loughland	Manly-Warringah	2005	Helen Cane Lynne Middleton Helene Herbert Lesley Morgan* Kay Hodge	Baulkham Hills Orange St George Sutherland Shire Ulladulla
1977	Val Curran* Marj Groves* Pam Hall Gai O'Sullivan Joy White (Lister)	Illawarra Sutherland Shire Manly-Warringah Eastwood/Ryde Manly-Warringah	1994	Frances Smith Jill Beckhaus Myrtle Williams* Anne Marie Osborne	Tamworth Penrith Sutherland Shire Lithgow	2006	Cathy Aird Val Brunker Beverley Dew OAM Kay Smith Rhonda Swindale	Baulkham Hills Kiama Manly-Warringah Lower Clarence Ulladulla
1978	Edna Jenkin* Barbara Long Neita Matthews OAM Betty Moore Jean Pearce OAM Mavis Shipway* Gladys Waugh	Illawarra Liverpool City Eastwood/Ryde Bankstown City Hawkesbury City Sutherland Shire St George	1996	Ivy Haughey Margaret McGrath* Sue Mitchell	St George Lakeside Shoalhaven	2007	Lesley Milner Beverleen Woodward Margaret Cliff Berwyn Collings Aileen Shutt	Hills District Queanbeyan Manly-Warringah Ku-ring-gai Newcastle
1979	Evelyn Bywater Agnes Ellis * Molly Smith *	Western Suburbs Sutherland Shire Lakeside	1997	Maureen Long Madeleine Allen Joy Charles Noeline Boyce Irene Murray	Liverpool City Westlakes Illawarra Maitland Charlestown	2008	Cheryl Cairns Cheryl Hamilton Norma Lowe Sandra Marks Myra Zacher	Kurri Kurri Inner West Ulladulla Bankstown City Coffs Harbour
1980	Val Oliver* Kath Whiteley	Illawarra Liverpool City	1998	Eulalie Hayes Kath Fullagar	Grafton Bankstown City	2009	Joy Grogan Noni Greentree Robyn Butler Kevin Smith June & Norm* Rogers	Westlakes Manly-Warringah Ulladulla Newcastle Illawarra
1981	Clare Lear*	Illawarra	1999	Margaret Smith Joan Burge* Pat Bishop	Penrith Northern Suburbs Sutherland Shire	2010	Margaret Nolan Ellen Monaghan June Backshall Shirley O'Brien Kate Thornborough	Westlakes Newcastle Ballina Ballina Coffs Harbour
1982	Pat Craig Margaret Elder Evelyn Langbein	Gosford Baulkham Hills Manly-Warringah	2000	Joan Marscham* Shirley Fitzgerald Brenda Williams Shirley Connolly Maureen Boyle OAM	Eastwood/Ryde Lakeside Ku-ring-gai Campbelltown Manly-Warringah	2011	Anne Tait Lorraine Everitt Toni Field Pamela Burt Robyn Aitkin	Inner West Baulkham Hills Northern Suburbs Westlakes Sutherland Shire
1983	Beatrice Bessell Myra Bradley Maureen Greentree Robyn Kenny Beryl Mooney*	Hawkesbury City Illawarra Sutherland Shire Forbes Tamworth	2001	Barbara Bird Joan Brook Christine Byng* Maureen Goetze Coralie Newman	Maitland Gosford Bankstown City Blue Mountains Manly-Warringah	2012	Ernita McGrath Vivienne Bertenshaw Helen Dean Marie Caadies Sue Denman	Dubbo Hawkesbury City Manly-Warringah Charlestown Port Stephens
1984	Adele Saunders OAM	Newcastle	2002	Pam Guyer Mar June Jarmain Yvonne Keegan Lesley Quinn* Gwen Winsor	Macleay Westlakes Orange Northern Suburbs Manly-Warringah Blue Mountains Manly-Warringah	2013	Marian Chilvers Julie Gates Janice Jackson	Westlakes Armidale Penrith
1986	Dot Lockwood June Roby	Tamworth Westlakes	2002	Nov Carmel Higgins Vera Wiltshire Valda Hampson Estelle Lawler Margaret Burke	Woy Woy Liverpool City Sutherland Shire			
1987	Joan Buttriss* Marie Dunn OAM* Betty McGirr Gai Urquhart	Penrith Parramatta/Auburn Illawarra Newcastle	2003	Robyn Bates Laurie Bissaker Roslyn De Luca Colleen Kime Diane Pascoe	Eastwood/Ryde Inner Western Suburbs Manly-Warringah Blue Mountains Charlestown			
1988	Carol Baiton	Young/Shoalhaven	2004	Helen Andrews Len Burgess Betty Greenaway Rena Spears Patricia Yeomans	St George Hills District Fairfield City Queanbeyan Parramatta/Auburn			
1990	Lorna Allen Val Lalor* Peggy Moore Cath Penning	Newcastle Eastwood/Ryde Singleton Liverpool City						
1991	Jeanette Wright	Ku-ring-gai						
1992	Nance Dwyer Sheila Eather*	Newcastle Hawkesbury City						

\* Deceased



2013 Anne Clark Service Award recipients – Janice Jackson, Julie Gates and Marian Chilvers.



Audrey Davis OAM & Margaret Corbett OAM being congratulated by Wendy Archer AM

## CORBETT AND DAVIS HONOURED

During 2013, Netball NSW congratulated both Margaret Corbett & Audrey Davis who received the prestigious Order of Australia (OAM) for service to netball, after they were named in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

### MARGARET CORBETT OAM

Margaret has made a significant contribution to netball at National, State and Association levels. She has developed many players to international standard, and has provided guidance and expertise to many NSW teams and officials. Her dedication to the sport has seen her travel across the state conducting camps, coaching players, providing school clinics and conducting Level 1 and Level 2 coaching courses.

Her involvement in Netball spans over 40 years, where she has been instrumental in the development and delivery of Level 1, 2 and 3 coaching courses. In 1984 she was appointed "ESSO Director of Coaching", and she has made a significant contribution to coaching both on and off the court for Netball NSW.

From her days coaching at grassroots level with Sutherland Shire Netball Association, to coaching elite athletes as part of the Sydney Sandpipers in the Commonwealth Bank Trophy (1997–2000) or at the 1990 Commonwealth Games, Margaret has always displayed an unwavering commitment to the sport.

Having dedicated so much of her life to netball and the development of its players and coaches, Margaret Corbett's name will always be associated with some of the greatest on-court success in Netball NSW's history winning a record nine National Championships in a 10-year period. Known as the coveted "Golden Boot" era, Margaret Corbett achieved this feat during the period of 1984 to 1993 when she was coach of the NSW Open Team – an achievement never matched by any other State Coach.

In recognition of Margaret's commitment to the development of netball within NSW, Margaret was awarded the Anne Clark Service Award in 1976; Life Membership of Netball NSW in 1982 and was inducted into the Netball NSW Hall of Fame in 2006. Additionally, her dedication to the sport national resulted in Netball Australia awarding her the All Australia Service Award in 2001.

There isn't much Margaret Corbett hasn't achieved as a coach or mentor, which led Wendy Archer AM to label her an icon of the sport.

"You talk about adjectives and superlatives, and they just seem inadequate where Margaret is concerned, she truly is an icon," expressed Archer.

"If you have a look at what she has done, she has coached at all levels of our organisation."

Perhaps Margaret's lasting legacy will be her contribution to having netball included in every sport academy throughout NSW.

"She lead the charge for netball to go into every sport academy in this state, and we're the only sport still I believe to have to have representation in every academy. That is just mindboggling if you have a look at when she first started that push, NSW netball didn't have the resources we have today and she went out and sold the story," Archer explained.

### AUDREY DAVIS OAM

Audrey's early background in netball commenced with an off-shoot from a soccer club – the Earlwood Basketball Club – which eventually joined an Association known at the time as the Western Suburbs Women's Basketball Association. Audrey spent a number of years on their executive in varying capacities, and during her term as President she was instrumental in that district affiliating with the NSW Women's Basketball Association in 1962. Shortly thereafter she was made a Life Member of the Western Suburbs Netball Association.

During these years she took an active interest in managing teams and at the same time began her interest in umpiring, gaining her 'B' grade badge in 1969.

During these years, Audrey also formed a strong friendship with Anne Clark, the State President at that time and eventually, after some persuasion, was nominated and elected as Junior Vice President of the NSW Netball Association in 1970. During her term as Senior Vice President (1971–1979) Audrey acted as hostess to several visiting international teams. At the same time, mainly because of distances, she left Western Suburbs and joined the Northern Suburbs Netball Association where she was Senior Vice President for two years.

In recognition of her contribution to the sport within NSW, she was awarded with Life Membership of Netball NSW in 1985.

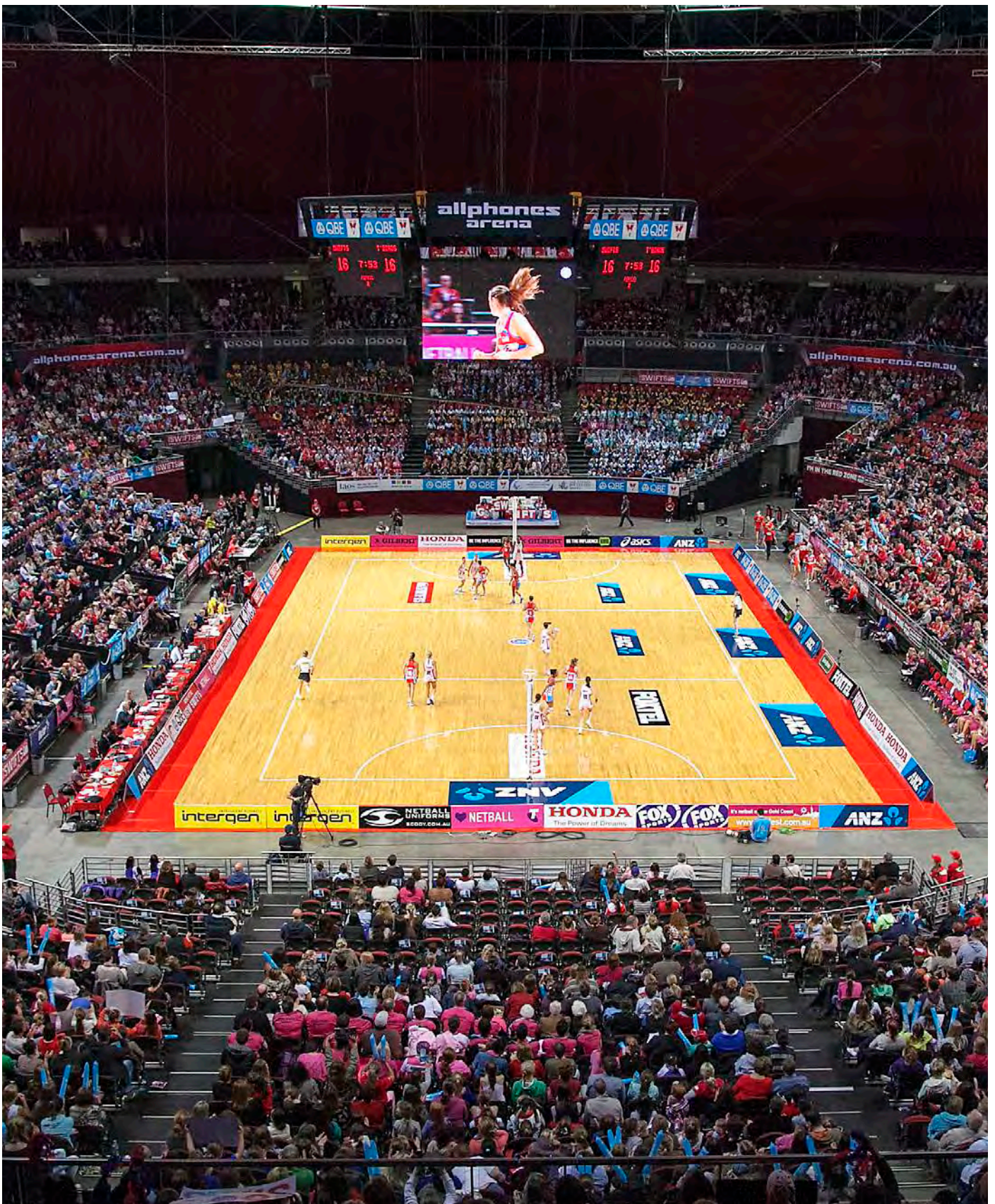
Audrey is hugely admired and respected for her work in the sport and this salutation is richly deserved as Netball NSW President Wendy Archer AM explained.

"Audrey is an absolutely delightful woman, who like all our Life Members was very passionate and is still passionate about the sport," said Archer.

"I just think Audrey is a very special woman, who was part of a very special group of women that gave us a very solid foundation thirty-odd years ago."

"We are just so lucky that these women created such a base for us to leverage off. We are a well-run sport and it's because of women like Audrey that we are where we are today. And it's a wonderful acknowledgement for her as an individual and to run off that for the sport," concluded Wendy Archer AM.





# MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS





## MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS OVERVIEW

Netball NSW & NSW Swifts Mascot race, Allphones Arena Blockbuster Round 11, 2013 ANZ Championship

Netball NSW and the NSW Swifts continue to enjoy strong commercial, promotional and marketplace support from a wide variety of commercial partners and sponsors. This support provides the sport with a platform to further develop our digital and social media channels, publications, marketing support, event activations and promotional opportunities for our sport from grassroots to the elite level.

### MARKETING

- During 2013, the NSW Swifts enjoyed record Membership and an increase in average crowd attendances year on year. 8,021 fans and Members joined us for the Round 11 NSW Swifts match against the Adelaide Thunderbirds at Allphones Arena – a regular season match record crowd for the Club. The introduction of a State Age Zone at this Blockbuster was very popular.
- The broadcast of a 2014 Swifts Membership “billboard” campaign during Fox Sports’ coverage of the 2013 Constellation Cup and Malawi Queens Test Series helped launch the 2014 Membership drive.
- Netball NSW enjoyed ongoing support for State Age and State Championship event merchandising ranges, proudly worn at events and Saturday netball throughout winter.
- The inaugural NSW Swifts FAN DAY was held in February at Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre with over 1,500 Members and fans joining in the fun, and helping the NSW Swifts to kick-off their 2013 campaign.
- Netball NSW supported the work of our Sports Development Team throughout the State with promotional items and, where possible, appearances by members of the NSW Swifts.



NSW Swift Paige Hadley participating in a radio event with Nova 96.9FM's Fitz & Wippa



Netball NSW Sport Development Team at St Mary's Catholic School's (Orange) Gala Day

### COMMUNICATIONS

- A new Netball NSW website was developed and launched in November. This website was built to meet the ever growing needs of Netball NSW and our netball community. In addition to the fresh look and feel, the new website has been designed to automatically optimise content for use on smartphones, tablets, laptops and desktops.
- Investment in digital recording equipment has enabled Netball NSW to produce in-house video packages and highlights for both Netball NSW and NSW Swifts websites. Some of this footage has also been requested and used by media outlets throughout NSW.
- An “ultimate source” approach to website content resulted in a significant increase in overall traffic to our websites year on year:
  - Netball NSW: 18% increase in visits and 39% increase in pages views
  - NSW Swifts: 27% increase in visits and 24% increase in pages views
- Increased focus on our social media offers as a cost-effective marketing, and powerful communication tool with our stakeholders.
- More tailored media activity and releases resulted in increased coverage for Netball NSW and NSW Swifts during 2013.



Netball NSW 2013 State Age Merchandise Tent at Paramatta Auburn Netball Association





Teams from Fairfield City and Baulkham Hills Netball Associations contesting 2013 Court Craft Plexipave Night Inter District

# OUR PARTNERS

## Netball NSW Major Event Partners



State League



State Championships



Night Inter District



Regional State League



State Age Championships



Masters Competition

## Supplier, Team & Community Partners



## NSW Swifts Partners



Principal Partner



Premier Partners

## Major Partners



## Team Partners





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# 2013 FINANCIAL REPORT

**New South Wales Netball Association Limited**

**ABN: 19 001 685 007**

**Annual report**

**31 December 2013**



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## Directors' report

### For the year ended 31 December 2013

The directors present their report together with the financial report of the New South Wales Netball Association Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2013 and the auditor's report thereon.

#### 1. Directors

The directors of the Company at any time during or since the end of the financial year are:

<b>Name and qualifications</b>	<b>Other directorships</b>	<b>Responsibilities</b>	<b>Appointed/ Resigned</b>
W Archer AM	Australian Rescue Management Pty Ltd InteRisk P/L	President	Director since 20 March 1999
J Bothwell	Keats Street Services Keats Street Property & Events	Director	Elected 25 March 2012
C Campbell	Cartridge World NSW, Cartridge World Parramatta, Cartridge World Raymond Terrace Complete Event Management NSW Sports Federation	Chief Executive Officer & Director	Director since 9 May 2006
J Hahn	Complete Bathroom Renovations Pty Limited (Resigned September 2013) Dwyer Family Trust	Director	Director since 26 March 2000
R Havrlant	Havrlant Family Trust Polava P/L	Director	Director since 3 March 2007
C McCormack	The 3 Beer Bellies Pty Ltd	Director	Elected 23 March 2013
C Murphy	Proqual Property Services P/L Proqual Super Fund Proqual Unit Trust	Director	Director since 07 March 2009
R Watson	Watz'on Pty Ltd (Resigned 7 June 2013)	Director	Director since 29 March 2003



## Directors' report (continued)

### For the year ended 31 December 2013

#### 2. Directors' meetings

The number of directors' meetings, including meetings of committees of directors held and attended by each of the directors of the Company during the financial year are:

Director	BOARD MEETINGS	
	Number of Meetings Attended	Number of Meetings Held *
W Archer AM	13	14
R Watson	12	14
J Hahn	14	14
C Murphy	14	14
C McCormack	11	11
R Havrlant	14	14
C Campbell	14	14
J Bothwell	14	14

\* Reflects the number of meetings held during the time the director held office during the year.

#### 3. Principal activities

The principal activities of the Company during the course of the financial year were to administer the sport of netball throughout New South Wales.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the activities of the Company during the year.

Company performance is constantly measured against:

- Demographic analysis of participation numbers, potential players, and lost players;
- Reporting against funded projects from external stakeholders;
- Delivery of programs to enhance retention and recruitment of players and volunteers throughout regional and metropolitan NSW;
- Feedback from member associations and other key stakeholders, and
- Budgets.

#### 4. Operating and financial review

The loss from ordinary activities after tax for the year amounted to \$117,576 (2012: \$205,671 profit). Revenue from capitation fees amounted to \$4,417,702 compared with \$4,278,669 for the prior year. The increase in capitation fee revenue is largely due to an increase in the capitation fee charged per member. Also included in the current year is an impairment gain of \$159,430 (2012: \$159,540 loss) representing the recoverable amount of buildings and extensions, office extensions, furniture and fittings, and equipment, given the Company's delayed relocation to Netball Central at Sydney Olympic Park and intention to relocate some furniture and equipment to the new facility.

The Company's long term objectives are to promote, encourage and control the Game of Netball from the junior to elite levels throughout New South Wales and to generally take such action as may be considered conducive in the best interests of the game.

## Directors' report (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2013

### 4. Operating financial review (continued)

In order to ensure the long term objectives are being met, the Company will:

- Organise, conduct, and develop competitions within New South Wales from junior to elite levels;
- Promote competition matches between affiliated associations and to institute, regulate and control all championship competition between those affiliated associations.
- Select and manage netball teams to represent New South Wales in matches against teams representing other States and Territories of Australia and outside Australia.
- Affiliate with and support the All-Australia Netball Association or such other organisation as shall from time to time exist for the promotion, regulation and control of netball throughout Australia.

The Company's short term objectives are to increase participation numbers at Junior through to elite levels of the game throughout NSW. We aim to provide a link into elite pathways of the sport, and to create and implement programs which will enhance the education of all participants, thus ensuring the sustainability and growth of the sport.

In order to ensure the short term objectives are met, the Company will:

- Provide opportunities for regular feedback from District personnel to Netball NSW to support and enhance membership promotions.
- Review current member needs and document requirements.
- Develop additional supporting competitions.
- Develop a sporting program and associated marketing campaign to introduce young children to become current and future players and supporters.
- Measure and monitor performance at all levels against agreed targets and goals.
- Conduct a review of the delivery of coaching, and umpiring programs and player pathways.
- Continually update and align operations at all levels with regulatory controls.

### 5. Significant changes in the state of affairs

During 2011, the Company was awarded a grant from the NSW government in the amount of \$27.0 million (exclusive of GST) to enable the construction of a Netball Centre of Excellence (referred to as Netball Central) to be located at Sydney Olympic Park over the period 2011 to 2014. The terms of the agreement establish that the Company is effectively acting as an agent for the NSW Government with all monies and assets held in trust for the NSW Government for the period of the agreement. On successful completion of Netball Central and the related terms of the agreement, legal title of the complex will then pass to the Company at this time. Following practical completion of Netball Central a deed of agreement will be executed which encompasses a lease agreement for the term of ninety-nine years. Accordingly, there has been no impact on the financial performance or financial position of the Company at year end.

To date over 2011, 2012 and 2013, the Company has received \$27,000,000 (exclusive of GST) and accrued \$1,452,675.31 in interest and has commenced building works at the Netball Central site, expending \$14,147,333 to date.

During 2013, the Company received a commitment from the Australian Federal Government to contribute up to \$3.0 million towards the construction of Netball Central. The Company has yet to receive these funds and is liaising with the Federal Government's Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development Department to finalise the requisite Funding Agreement for this contribution.

Auburn Council is expected to release Netball NSW from its lease of the Anne Clark Centre at Lidcombe when Netball NSW relocates to Netball Central.

In the opinion of the directors, aside from the matters outlined above, there were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company that occurred during the financial year under review.

### 6. Dividends

The Company is a non-profit organisation and is prevented by its constitution from paying dividends.



## **Directors' report (continued)**

### **For the year ended 31 December 2013**

#### **7. Environmental regulation**

The Company's operations are not subject to any significant environmental regulations under either Commonwealth or State legislation.

#### **8. Events subsequent to reporting date**

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, to affect significantly the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company, in future financial years.

#### **9. Likely developments**

Other than the development of a new Netball Centre of Excellence which is expected to be completed in September 2014, the directors do not anticipate any other particular development in the operations of the Company which will affect the result in subsequent years.

#### **10. Indemnification and insurance of officers**

The Company has provided for and paid premiums during the year for directors' and officers' liability and legal expenses insurance contracts.

#### **11. Membership**

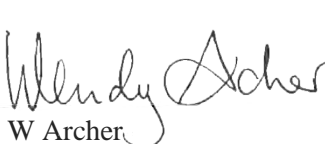
The Company is incorporated and domiciled in Australia as a Company limited by guarantee. In accordance with the Constitution of the Company, every member of the Company undertakes to contribute an amount limited to \$10 per member in the event of the winding up of the Company during the time that he or she is a member or within one year thereafter. At 31 December 2013 there were 112,260 members (2012: 112,401 members).

#### **12. Lead auditor's independence declaration**

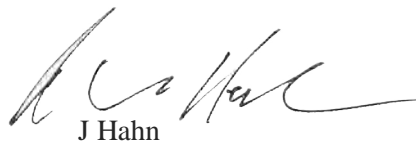
The lead auditor's independence declaration, as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, is set out on page 6 of this annual report and forms part of the directors' report for financial year 2013.

This report is made with a resolution of the directors:

Dated at Sydney this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 2014.

  
W Archer

*President*

  
J Hahn

*Director*

## Lead auditor's independence declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To: the directors of the New South Wales Netball Association Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 there have been:

- no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

KPMG

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cameron Roan', with a horizontal line underneath.

Cameron Roan  
*Partner*

Sydney

11th day of February 2014



## The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

### Statement of comprehensive income

For the year ended 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
Revenue from rendering of services	6	7,369,059	7,173,509
Revenue from sale of goods		21,701	96,346
<b>Total revenue</b>		<u>7,390,760</u>	<u>7,269,855</u>
Cost of goods sold		(15,453)	(115,794)
Employee expenses	5	(3,417,494)	(2,733,500)
Administration expenses		(801,399)	(855,481)
Insurance expense		(533,501)	(521,570)
Depreciation & amortisation		(196,569)	(197,189)
Sports centre operating expenses		(192,988)	(197,029)
Coaching & umpiring expenses		(451,621)	(439,763)
Competitions & events		(735,954)	(751,389)
Grants		(129,130)	(118,613)
Team & representation expenses		(1,319,880)	(1,165,988)
Impairment reversal/(loss) on Property, plant & equipment		159,430	(159,430)
<b>Results from operating activities</b>		<u>(243,799)</u>	<u>14,109</u>
Financing income		126,223	191,562
<b>Net Finance income</b>	8	<u>126,223</u>	<u>191,562</u>
<b>Net profit / (loss) for the period</b>		<u>(117,576)</u>	<u>205,671</u>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>		<u>(117,576)</u>	<u>205,671</u>

The statement of comprehensive income is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 11 to 23.

## The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

### Statement of changes in equity

For the year ended 31 December 2013

	2013 \$	2012 \$
<b>Retained earnings opening balance 1 January</b>	3,469,280	3,263,609
Profit (Loss) for the period	(117,576)	205,671
Other comprehensive income for the period		
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	<u>(117,576)</u>	<u>205,671</u>
<b>Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity</b>	-	-
<b>Retained earnings closing balance 31 December</b>	<u>3,351,704</u>	<u>3,469,280</u>

The statement of changes in equity is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 11 to 23.



## The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

### Statement of financial position

As at 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	9	3,920,051	4,163,103
Trade and other receivables	10	135,553	205,404
Other	11	73,233	81,611
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u>4,128,837</u>	<u>4,450,118</u>
Property, plant and equipment	12	470,262	161,450
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<u>470,262</u>	<u>161,450</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>4,599,099</u>	<u>4,611,568</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	13	150,104	159,713
Provisions	14	821,378	782,732
Employee benefits	15	154,675	113,858
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<u>1,126,157</u>	<u>1,056,303</u>
Employee benefits	15	121,238	85,985
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<u>121,238</u>	<u>85,985</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>1,247,395</u>	<u>1,142,288</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>3,351,704</u>	<u>3,469,280</u>
<b>Members' funds</b>			
Retained profits		3,351,704	3,469,280
<b>Total members' funds</b>		<u>3,351,704</u>	<u>3,469,280</u>

The statement of financial position is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 11 to 23.

## The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

### Statement of cash flows

For the year ended 31 December 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash receipts from customers, members and sponsors		8,167,356	7,723,929
Cash paid to suppliers and employees		(8,190,682)	(7,164,149)
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>		<u>(23,326)</u>	<u>559,780</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Interest received		126,223	191,562
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		16,568	-
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(362,517)	(137,662)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<u>(219,726)</u>	<u>53,900</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Government receipts		-	-
<b>Net cash from financing activities</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		(242,890)	613,680
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		<u>4,163,103</u>	<u>3,549,423</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December</b>	9	<u>3,920,051</u>	<u>4,163,103</u>

The statement of cash flows is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 11 to 23.



## The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

### Notes to the financial statements

#### 1. Reporting entity

The New South Wales Netball Association Limited (the “Company”) is a company domiciled in Australia.

#### 2. Basis of preparation

##### (a) Statement of compliance

The financial statements are Tier 2 general purpose financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements (AASBs) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB), the Corporations Act 2001.

The Company early adopted AASB 1053 Application of Tiers of Australian Accounting Standards and AASB 2010-2 Amendments to Australian Standards arising from Reduced Disclosure Requirements for the financial year beginning on 1 January 2011 to prepare Tier 2 general purpose financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 11 February 2014.

##### (b) Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

##### (c) Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Company’s functional currency.

##### (d) Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

## The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

### Notes to the financial statements

#### 3. Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

##### (a) Property, plant and equipment

###### (i) Owned assets

Items of property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation (see below) and impairment losses (see accounting policy (e)).

Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items of property, plant and equipment.

###### (ii) Leased assets

Leases in terms of which the Company assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. Other leases are classified as operating leases.

###### (iii) Subsequent costs

The Company recognises in the carrying amount of an item of property, plant and equipment the cost of replacing part of such an item when that cost is incurred if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other costs are recognised in the income statement as an expense as incurred.



## The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

##### (a) Property, plant and equipment (continued)

##### (iv) Depreciation

Depreciation is charged to the income statement on a diminishing value basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of property, plant and equipment. The estimated useful lives in the current and comparative periods are as follows:

	2013	2012
Buildings	20 years	20 years
Building extensions	20 years	20 years
Office extensions	20 years	20 years
Furniture and fittings	5-11 years	5-11 years
Equipment	3-11 years	3-11 years
Motor vehicles	3 years	4 years
Website development and software	3 years	4 years

The residual value, if not insignificant, is reassessed annually.

##### (b) Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are stated at their cost less impairment losses (see accounting policy (e(i))).

##### (c) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and selling expenses.

##### (d) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits.

##### (e) Impairment

The carrying amounts of the Company's assets, other than inventories (see accounting policy (c)), are reviewed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated (see accounting policy (e(i))).

An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of an asset or its cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in the income statement, unless an asset has previously been revalued, in which case the impairment loss is recognised as a reversal to the extent of that previous revaluation with any excess recognised through profit or loss.

Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to cash-generating units (group of units) and then, to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit (group of units) on a pro rata basis.

**The New South Wales Netball Association Limited**  
**Notes to the financial statements**

**3. Significant accounting policies (continued)**

**(e) Impairment (continued)**

**(i) Calculation of recoverable amount**

The recoverable amount of the Company's investments in receivables carried at amortised cost is calculated as the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate (i.e., the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition of these financial assets). Receivables with a short duration are not discounted.

The recoverable amount of other assets is the greater of their fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash inflows, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

**(ii) Reversals of impairment**

An impairment loss in respect of a receivable carried at amortised cost is reversed if the subsequent increase in recoverable amount can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised.

An impairment loss in respect of other assets is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount.

An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.



## The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

##### (f) Employee benefits

###### (i) Defined contribution plans

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the profit or loss in the period during which services are rendered by employees. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that a cash refund or a reduction in future payment is available.

###### (ii) Long-term service benefits

The Company's net obligation in respect of long-term service benefits, other than pension plans, is the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods. The obligation is calculated using expected future increases in wage and salary rates including related on-costs and expected settlement dates, and is discounted using the rates attached to the Commonwealth Government bonds at the balance sheet date which have maturity dates approximating to the terms of the Company's obligations.

###### (iii) Wages, salaries, annual leave, sick leave and non-monetary benefits

Liabilities for employee benefits for wages, salaries, annual leave and sick leave that are expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date represent present obligations resulting from employees' services provided to reporting date, are calculated at undiscounted amounts based on remuneration wage and salary rates that the Company expects to pay as at reporting date including related on-costs, such as workers compensation insurance and payroll tax.

##### (g) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are stated at cost.

##### (h) Revenue

###### Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of returns and allowances, trade discounts and volume rebates. Revenue is recognised when there is persuasive evidence, usually in the form of executed sales agreements, that the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer, recovery of the consideration is probable, the associated costs and possible return of goods can be estimated reliably, and there is no continuing management involvement with the goods.

###### Rendering of services

Rendering of services revenue represents revenue earned from the Company's trading activities, including membership, sponsorship, funding and gate receipts. Revenue from services rendered is recognised in profit or loss in proportion to the stage of completion of the transaction at the reporting date.

###### Government grants

The company is supported by grants received from the federal and state governments. Grants received on the condition that specified services are delivered, or conditions are fulfilled, are considered reciprocal. Such grants are initially recognised as a liability and revenue is recognised as services are performed or conditions fulfilled. Revenue from non-reciprocal grants is recognised when the company obtains control of the funds.

## The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

##### (i) Finance income and expenses

Finance income comprises interest income on funds invested and Interest income is recognised as it accrues, using the effective interest method.

Finance expenses comprise interest expense on borrowings. All borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

##### (j) Segment reporting

A segment is a distinguishable component of the Company that is engaged either in providing products or services (business segment), or in providing products or services within a particular economic environment (geographical segment), which is subject to risks and rewards that are different from those of other segments.

##### (k) Goods and services tax

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as a current asset or liability in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority are classified as operating cash flows.

##### (l) Income tax

No provision for income tax has been made in the accounts because of the exemption allowed under Section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act (1997).



## The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

##### (m) Lease payments

Payments made under operating leases are recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognised as an integral part of the total lease expense, over the term of the lease.

##### *Determining whether an arrangement contains a lease*

At inception of an arrangement, the Company determines whether such an arrangement is or contains a lease. A specific asset is the subject of a lease if fulfilment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of that specified asset. An arrangement conveys the right to use the asset if the arrangement conveys to the Company the right to control the use of the underlying asset.

At inception or upon reassessment of the arrangement, the Company separates payments and other consideration required by such an arrangement into those for the lease and those for other elements on the basis of their relative fair values. If the Company concludes for a finance lease that it is impracticable to separate the payments reliably, an asset and a liability are recognised at an amount equal to the fair value of the underlying asset. Subsequently the liability is reduced as payments are made and an imputed finance charge on the liability is recognised using the Company's incremental borrowing rate.

#### 4. Determination of fair values

A number of the Company's accounting policies and disclosures require the determination of fair value, for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities. When applicable, further information about the assumptions made in determining fair values is disclosed in the notes specific to that asset or liability.

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### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

	2013 \$	2012 \$
<b>5. Employee expenses</b>		
Wages and salaries	2,844,730	2,370,616
Superannuation contributions	283,844	221,449
(Decrease)/Increase in provision	76,070	(4,597)
Payroll tax	138,809	124,481
Fringe benefits tax	59,041	16,551
Directors' fees and ex gratia payments	15,000	5,000
	<u>3,417,494</u>	<u>2,733,500</u>
<b>6. Revenue from rendering of services</b>		
Affiliation and capitation fees	4,426,052	4,286,819
Grants income	211,218	202,661
Sponsorship income	218,862	223,915
Anne Clark Netball Centre	296,468	302,445
Umpiring and coaching	466,547	388,748
Competitions and events	550,092	603,686
Trans Tasman Trophy	1,160,187	1,163,262
Other income	39,633	1,973
	<u>7,369,059</u>	<u>7,173,509</u>
<b>7. Auditor's remuneration</b>		
<b>Audit services</b>		
Auditors of the Company <i>KPMG</i>		
Audit and review of financial reports	25,745	22,763
	<u>25,745</u>	<u>22,763</u>
<b>Other services</b>		
Auditors of the Company <i>KPMG</i>		
Other assurance services	6,784	2,980
	<u>6,784</u>	<u>2,980</u>
<b>8. Net financing costs</b>		
Interest income	126,223	191,562
Financial income	<u>126,223</u>	<u>191,562</u>
Financial expenses	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net financing income	<u>126,223</u>	<u>191,562</u>



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**9. Cash and cash equivalents**

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
	\$	\$
Cash at bank and on hand	(23,080)	413,103
Deposits at call	3,943,131	3,750,000
Commercial bills	-	-
	<u>3,920,051</u>	<u>4,163,103</u>

**10. Trade and other receivables**

Trade receivables	135,553	205,404
	<u>135,553</u>	<u>205,404</u>

**11. Other assets**

Prepayments	73,233	81,611
	<u>73,233</u>	<u>81,611</u>

## The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 12. Property, Plant and Equipment

Cost	Buildings \$	Building extensions		Office extensions \$	Furniture and fittings \$	Equipment \$	Motor Vehicles \$	ACC/NC Development* \$	Total \$
		\$	\$						
Balance at 1 Jan 2013	14,422	327,368	245,661	27,328	237,274	166,279	33,631	1,051,963	
Additions	-	-	-	-	53,320	69,463	239,734	362,517	
Disposals	-	-	-	-	(13,390)	(70,131)	-	(83,521)	
Balance at 31 Dec 2013	14,422	327,368	245,661	27,328	277,204	165,611	273,365	1,330,959	
<b>Depreciation and impairment losses</b>									
Balance at 1 Jan 2013	14,422	327,368	245,661	27,328	190,683	85,053	-	890,515	
Depreciation for the year	2,281	53,913	53,348	5,115	36,846	45,064	-	196,567	
Disposals	-	-	-	-	(1,710)	(65,243)	-	(66,953)	
Impairment reversal on asset	(2,281)	(53,913)	(53,348)	(13,750)	(36,139)	-	-	(159,430)	
Balance at 31 Dec 2013	14,422	327,368	245,661	18,693	189,680	64,874	-	860,699	
<b>Carrying amounts</b>									
At 1 January 2013	-	-	-	-	46,592	81,227	33,631	161,450	
At 31 December 2013	-	-	-	<b>8,635</b>	<b>87,524</b>	<b>100,737</b>	<b>273,365</b>	<b>470,262</b>	

\*Anne Clarke Centre/ Netball Central



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	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>13. Trade and other payables</b>		
Trade payables	99,875	128,202
Other trade payables and accrued expenses	50,229	31,511
	<u>150,104</u>	<u>159,713</u>
<b>14. Provisions</b>		
AANA – Capitation in advance	821,378	782,732
	<u>821,378</u>	<u>782,732</u>
<b>15. Employee benefits</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Liability for annual leave	154,675	113,858
	<u>154,675</u>	<u>113,858</u>
<b>Non-current</b>		
Liability for long service leave	121,238	85,985
	<u>121,238</u>	<u>85,985</u>
<b>16. Segment reporting</b>		
The Company's principal activity is the promotion of netball in New South Wales. The New South Wales Netball Association's principal place of operation is Lidcombe, Australia.		
	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>17. Operating leases</b>		
<b>Leases as lessee</b>		
Non-cancellable operating lease rentals are payable as follows:		
Less than one year	36,443	35,574
Between one and five years	108,169	116,952
More than five years	75,058	94,709
	<u>219,670</u>	<u>247,236</u>

The Company leases its building and ground facilities from Auburn Council. The lease is due to expire on 31 December 2021. Lease payments comprise a base amount plus an incremental contingent rental. Contingent rentals are based on either movements in the Consumer Price Index or operating criteria.

## The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

### Notes to the financial statements (continued)

#### 18. Related parties

The following were key management personnel of the Company at any time during the reporting period, and indicated were key management personnel for the entire period:

##### Executive directors

C Campbell (Chief Executive Officer)

##### Non-executive directors

W Archer AM

J Bothwell

J Hahn

R Havrlant

C McCormack

C Murphy

R Watson

##### Executives

L Beehag Completed Employment 30 July 2013

G Eckert

T Fear Commenced 14 January 2013

N Horton

P Ryan Completed fixed Term 31 December 2013

M. Simpson

K Tetley

R Wright Commenced Swifts Head Coach role on 9 July 2013

##### Key management personnel compensation

The key management personnel compensation included in "Employee expenses" are as follows:

	2013	2012
	\$	\$
Short-term employee benefits	862,553	697,108
	<u>862,553</u>	<u>697,108</u>

##### Other key management personnel transactions with the company

###### Director-related entities

Sponsorship income from Cartridge World NSW, a director-related entity of C Campbell	(7,500)	(7,500)
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Goods purchased from Cartridge World NSW & Parramatta, a director-related entity of C Campbell	27,501	22,931
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From time to time, directors of the Company may purchase goods from the company or participate in other Association activities. These purchases and participations are on the same terms and conditions as those entered into by other Company employees or customers and are trivial or domestic in nature.



## **The New South Wales Netball Association Limited**

### **Notes to the financial statements (continued)**

#### **19. Related parties (continued)**

Apart from the details disclosed above in this note, no other director has entered into a material contract with the Company during the year or since the end of the previous financial year and there were no material contracts involving other directors' interests existing at year-end.

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, to affect significantly the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company, in future financial years.

#### **20. Grant Funding Arrangement - Netball Centre of Excellence**

During 2011, the Company was awarded a grant from the NSW government in the amount of \$27.0 million (exclusive of GST) to enable the construction of a Netball Centre of Excellence (referred to as Netball Central) to be located at Sydney Olympic Park over the period 2011 to 2014. The terms of the agreement establish that the Company is effectively acting as an agent for the NSW Government with all monies and assets held in trust for the NSW Government for the period of the agreement. The agreement also states that the Company will provide financial support estimated to be \$1,250,000 for the purposes of covering any shortfall that may be required to cover project requirements. On successful completion of Netball Central and the related terms of the agreement, legal title of the complex will then pass to the Company at this time. Following practical completion of Netball Central a deed of agreement will be executed which encompasses a lease agreement for the term of ninety-nine years. Accordingly, there has been no impact on the financial performance or financial position of the Company at year end. To date over 2011, 2012 and 2013, the Company has received \$27,000,000 (exclusive of GST) and accrued \$1,452,675 in interest and has commenced planning and building works, expending \$14,147,333 to date.

During 2013, the Company received a commitment from the Australian Federal Government to contribute up to \$3.0 million towards the construction of Netball Central. The Company has yet to receive these funds and is liaising with the Federal Government's Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development Department to finalise the requisite Funding Agreement for this contribution. Auburn Council is expected to release Netball NSW from its lease of the Anne Clark Centre at Lidcombe when Netball NSW relocates to Netball Central.

#### **21. Subsequent Events**

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, to affect significantly the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company, in future financial years.

#### **22. Company details**

The Company is incorporated and domiciled in Australia as a Company limited by guarantee. In accordance with the Constitution of the Company, every member of the Company undertakes to contribute an amount limited to \$10 per member in the event of the winding up of the Company during the time that he or she is a member or within one year thereafter. At 31 December 2013 there were 112,260 members (2012: 112,401 members).

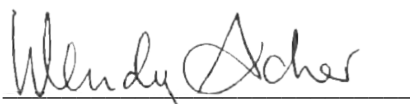
The registered office of the Company is Anne Clark Centre, Church Street, Lidcombe NSW 2141.

## The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

### Directors' declaration

- 1 In the opinion of the directors of The New South Wales Netball Association Limited (the Company):
- (a) the financial statements and notes that are contained in pages 7 to 23, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
    - (i) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2013 and of their performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
    - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
  - (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors:



Wendy Archer  
*President*



John Hahn  
*Director*

Dated at Sydney this 11th day of February 2014



## **Independent auditor's report to the members of the New South Wales Netball Association Limited**

### **Report on the financial report**

We have audited the accompanying financial report of the New South Wales Netball Association Limited (the Company), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2013, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, notes 1 to 23 comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

#### *Directors' responsibility for the financial report*

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### *Auditor's responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We performed the procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements, a true and fair view which is consistent with our understanding of the Company's financial position and of its performance.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.





**Independent auditor's report to the members of the New South Wales Netball Association Limited (continued)**

*Independence*

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

*Auditor's opinion*

In our opinion the financial report of the New South Wales Netball Association Limited is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2013 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

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Cameron Roan  
*Partner*

Sydney

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