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## 2020 ANNUAL REPORT



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Netball NSW also acknowledges the various traditional custodians of the land across the wide netball landscape in NSW. We pay respect to their culture, history and Elders, past, present and emerging.

The Aboriginal lands and waters on which we build our courts, clubhouses, and facilities that are essential to our game are acknowledged as ancient and respected ground, and we acknowledge the significant and ongoing contribution of local Aboriginal communities throughout the Netball NSW community.



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**It is hard to imagine a more challenging year than 2020. Australia had just started recovering from catastrophic bushfires when the COVID-19 pandemic upended life for everyone.**

To me the only fitting way to start this report is to say a big 'thank you'. Thank you to all our Netball NSW staff and the so many remarkable Association executives and volunteers who undertook an enormous workload in 2020, and continue to go above and beyond, to keep our game flourishing. Netball is what it is, and is able to deliver what it does, because of you.

To all our corporate partners and members of the NSW Swifts and GIANTS Netball, thank you for your unwavering support and commitment during our most challenging of years. It is very much appreciated.

Despite the disappointments that this year brought about, we came through.

Important events were lost to the national crisis. Netball NSW had to make the heartbreaking decision to cancel the 2020 Hart Junior and Senior State Titles – our flagship events which bring thousands of players from all over NSW together annually, as well as our 2020 Social Masters and BING LEE Masters State Titles competitions.

The 2020 NSW State Teams who worked so hard to get selected and prepared for the National Netball Championships in Tasmania, didn't get the chance to compete. Neither did our Marie Little Shield Team, and our QBE Swifts Academy and GIANTS Netball Academy athletes missed out on the cancelled Deakin University Australian Netball League.

Our Swifts and GIANTS players did compete, however, they were denied the chance to play at home. Instead, the players, coaches and staff put their lives on hold to make the Suncorp Super Netball season work in Queensland.

Despite all of this, I proudly believe 2020 has only enhanced netball's reputation, professionalism and agility as a major code in this state.

Sometimes the hardest thing and the right thing are the same. Since the COVID-19 pandemic started, Netball NSW's priority has been to safeguard the health, safety and wellbeing of our communities. For the most part, we managed to bring netball back. It didn't have its usual bells and whistles, but grassroots and elite netball took the court in 2020.

It's important to acknowledge the many successes too. We had a fantastic Conference in Goulburn, while our coaches and officials continued to gain accreditations despite having to alter how they trained. Despite everything, our membership numbers at all levels remained strong which was a remarkable effort by all. Following extensive consultation led by our Governance Chair, Carol Murphy, Netball NSW's Council in November overwhelmingly approved a package of significant Constitutional reform which will underpin a strong governance

framework for us to move forward. I thank you sincerely for that support knowing that change is not always easy.

The Origin Energy Premier League, DOOLEYS Metro League and Court Craft Summer Series are just some of the fine competitions that thrived again in 2020. At the highest level, our Swifts and GIANTS were large suppliers to the Australian Diamonds squad, while the Bushfire Relief match in early March raised tens of thousands of dollars for fire-ravaged netball communities across the country.

Netball NSW, through prudent and responsible financial management, together with material government support, also managed to remain in the black. That further strengthening of reserves and continued strong financial oversight will be key to keeping the organisation healthy and sustainable with many uncertainties ahead.

The year tested our resolve, our spirit and our capacity – but we came through it strongly. We enter 2021 with hope, but also caution. In these uncertain times, I urge our community to continue to act with compassion, kindness and care as we work through this together.

I acknowledge my fellow Board member, Ruth Havrlant, who was recognised as a Netball NSW Life Member at the 2020 Annual General Meeting and applaud again every other 2020 award recipient included in this annual report for their outstanding contributions and success.

I would like to make special mention of our former Chief Executive Officer, Carolyn Campbell, who decided to step down after 15 years in the role. On behalf of the Board of Directors, and our wider netball community in NSW, I would like to thank Carolyn for everything she has achieved during a period of immense change for women's sport and wish her all the best for what's next.

There has never been a year when I've been prouder to be President of Netball NSW. I wish to finish with a big thank you to my fellow Board members for the time and tremendous skill and judgement they have each shared during 2020 to navigate us through this unprecedented period. I acknowledge as part of that our new Directors joining us in 2020, Catherine Matthews and Matt Miller, and thank Diana Fraser and Andrew McMaster who each retired from the Board for their dedicated service.

**Louise Sullivan**  
President – Netball NSW



### **It is only once the dust has settled, and you get time to reflect, that it really hits you just what a year 2020 has been.**

When the elite of the game – the players, coaches and staff – had to move their lives to another state to ensure a season could take place, it reminds you of the many mountainous challenges we faced over the past 12 months.

What happened in Suncorp Super Netball was just a microcosm of the situation our sport confronted at all levels. Yet, despite this, here we are – still standing. And I for one am proud.

I'm proud of the way netball stood up and was counted. I'm proud of the way all levels of the game worked collectively for the betterment of the sport. I'm especially proud of the attitude and tenacity that illustrated netball's commitment to survive. Our game did all of this but never once shirked its responsibility to aid the national effort required to stem the spread of COVID-19.

It was a year that certainly had its low points. For the first time since they were first played over 50 years ago, the Hart Junior and Senior State Titles didn't take place. Our State Teams didn't get the chance to play Nationals in Tasmania.

Were there tears of disappointment? Of course. But there were no tears of self-pity. Everyone knew this was a once-in-a-lifetime event and we'd have to pull together to do what was right for the wider community.

Netball was not alone in the battle, but it did look to lead from the front. It was the least the game's players, officials, administrators, volunteers, partners and staff deserved.

I would like to pay immense tribute to the tireless work that was undertaken at our Clubs and Associations in all parts of the state. The majority were able to return to play this year, and that is something we should be immensely proud of.

As well as our community, I would like to make a special mention of the Netball NSW staff who rode every wave with us. They stayed the course even when we had to make the painful decision to stand people down.

I don't want to bore you with the endless competition drafts and scenarios we had to come up with as we looked to get back on court, but take my word for it when I say there were many of them. As the situation changed daily, our team pivoted to keep netball at the forefront of the state's debate around the return of community sport.

In all my years working in the sports industry I never thought I would experience one quite like this. But I feel our collective strength and reputation has only been enhanced at the other side.

Putting the game first is the hallmark of our netball community. I feel 2020 was the year netball found its voice as a major player in this state's sporting landscape. Few codes can match our grassroots participation, and that sheer force of numbers played a vital role when it came to leading the campaign to bring sport back.

Take our Open Letter to NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian for example. Netball might not have the cash reserves of male-dominated codes, but its collective nature means it stands on foundations which bolster the game for generations to come at all levels – not just the elite. Our NSW Swifts and GIANTS Netball players led from the front in this regard in 2020 by adding their clout to put the return of community sport on the mainstream media's radar.

As you will see in this publication, Netball NSW managed to return a surplus in 2020. This is miraculous given the dire outlook so many sports faced in March and April. Netball has always been good at cutting its cloth to make ends meet, but it's important to note that none of this would have been possible without the efforts of everyone in our netball family. I use the word surplus because it is not profit. Every cent earned this year will go straight into reserves to help our game through the challenges that remain while the world battles the COVID-19 pandemic.

In November I announced that I would be stepping down as Chief Executive Officer of Netball NSW. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone whom I've had the pleasure of working with over the past 15 years. After a year like no other it simply felt like the right time to start a new chapter. 2020 presented us with the greatest challenge we could have imagined, but we overcame it and I will always cherish the memories of how we did that. To my team at Netball NSW, I couldn't have asked for a better group of people to lead.

**Carolyn Campbell**  
Chief Executive Officer – Netball NSW

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Louise Sullivan

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Carolyn Campbell (until 27 November, 2020)



## Our Vision

Netball is NSW's leading sport of choice and opportunity

## Our Purpose

Lead and support our netball community to grow and thrive

## VALUES AND BEHAVIOURS



### Best Always

We aspire to excellence



### One Team

We respect and value each other



### Integrity

We play fair and take ownership of our actions



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### Welcoming

We are an inclusive community for everyone

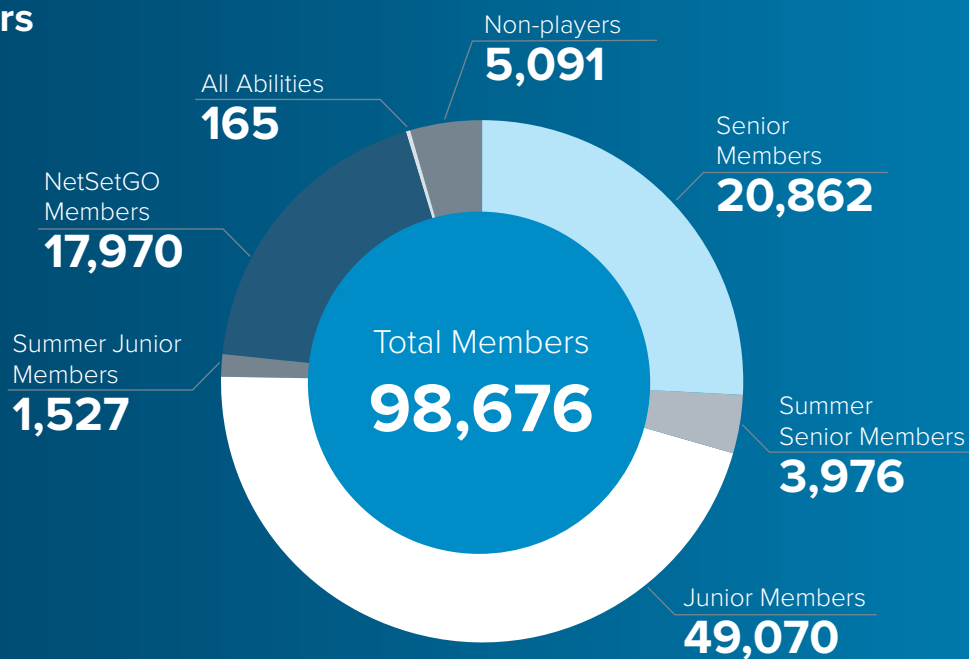


### Fun

We love what we do

## ASSOCIATION DEVELOPMENT

### Registered Members in 2020





### Forward Planning – A key strategy in securing facilities into the future.

A number of Associations are working in partnership with their Local Councils to identify future needs for netball and how that need will be delivered. The following is a small snapshot of works progressed during 2020.

#### Strategic Planning

- Orange Netball Association: In partnership with Orange Council a review of future netball facility requirements has led to a grant for an additional two netball hardcourts, works to follow.
- Northern Suburbs Netball Association: Netball NSW provided direct support to consultants engaged in developing the formal business case supporting the investment in the Gore Hill Indoor complex. This business case has been submitted to Willoughby Council for consideration.
- Dubbo Netball Association: In collaboration with Dubbo Council and Netball NSW, the first strategic facilities plan has recently been finalised which provides a forward plan on infrastructure priorities. Next step is to work with Council on the delivery of each component.

#### Master Plans

- Illawarra Netball Association: Working in collaboration with Illawarra Basketball Stadium and Wollongong Council a final layout plan has been drafted that incorporates the proposed indoor court expansion to the stadium and the reconfiguration of the outdoor courts with new lighting and new facilities.
- Penrith District Netball Association: The proposed development of an indoor netball centre within the Jamison Park Netball layout has been referred by Council to be considered as part of the overall masterplan of Jamison Park.
- Blacktown City Netball Association: A concept plan to construct a new netball complex (indoor and outdoor courts) within the new suburb of Schofields is gathering further momentum. A number of decisions and directions will need to be developed to ensure optimum potential for netball.

### Asset Management Plans – A planned proactive approach to manage netball's primary assets is in developing Asset Management Plans with each Association.

#### Replace

- Woy Woy Peninsula Netball Association: Successful grant application to replace existing administration building and public amenities, construction plans nearing completion for public tender, managed by Central Coast Council.
- Dungog Netball Association: Grant received via Clubs NSW. Two new concrete courts, lighting and fencing completed, project was entirely project managed by local netball members.
- Ballina Netball Association: In association with Ballina Shire Council a new portable/temporary amenities and canteen building has been installed following fire destroying the former structure.

#### Renew

- St George District Netball Association: Rebuilding of the existing courts has taken place over 2020, grant funded in partnership with Bayside Council and works completed by Court Craft.
- Westlakes Netball Association: Twelve courts have a new asphalt surface supported directly by Lake Macquarie Council.
- Wyong District Netball Association: Acrylic resurface of all courts completed by Court Craft funded directly by Wyong District NA.

#### Upgrade

- Wollondilly Netball Association: Following a change in project scope further funds were secured by Wollondilly NA and the project commenced in late 2020. Planned handover of new 12 court complex due in March/April 2021. Works have been managed by Wollondilly Council.
- Blayney Netball Association: Grant funding has been secured and works commenced for resurfacing of six hardcourts; project is in line with the approved master plan, both managed by Blayney Shire Council.
- Gosford Netball Association: Following the master plan for Adcock Park a new central amenities/clubhouse facility has been completed for Gosford NA, next stage of the master plan is further expansion of hardcourts.

### Suncorp NetSetGO

- 593 NetSetGO Centres
- 10 first year NetSetGO Centres
- 17,970 participants

### Walking Netball

- 23 Associations hosted or ran a program in 2020. This includes Competitions, Exercise Programs and Come and Try days
- Approximately 200 individual participants took part in Walking Netball programs in 2020

### FAST5 Netball

- Mudgee Netball Association was the only Association to hold a Fast5 Netball competition in 2020 with a total of seven teams

### EmpowerPlay

- 10 new registrations in 2020
- 30 registered Clubs & Associations total

### Schools Programs

#### Schools Cup

- Held pre COVID-19: 3 Local Days
  - Kempsey Local Day (33 teams)
  - Macksville Local Day (16 teams)
  - Fast5 Kempsey Carnival (8 teams)
- Total Teams Attended: 57
- Total Participants: 481

#### Schools Cup Virtual Challenge

- School Teams Participating: 42 schools
- Primary School Standings
  - 1<sup>st</sup>: Singleton Heights Public School
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Soldiers Point Public School
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>: St Joseph's Primary School, Junee
- High School Standings
  - 1<sup>st</sup>: Willyama High School
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Brisbane Water Secondary College – Umina Campus
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>: William Carey Christian School

#### Sporting Schools

- Student Numbers: 12,980
- Programs: 133

#### School Clinics

- Student Numbers: 915
- School Clinics: 25
- Intro Clinics: 4



### Community Engagement

#### Marie Little Shield

The Marie Little Shield is Australia's national tournament for females aged over 16 years with an intellectual disability. Named after disability netball pioneer, Marie Little OAM, the competition sees teams from each state compete. New South Wales has been extremely successful winning the Marie Little Shield championships in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 as well as bringing home a bronze medal in 2019. In 2020 the Marie Little Shield Tournament was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

An important part of the Marie Little Shield program is the social connections that are made during the campaign. We know the players, training partners and support staff had missed these connections in 2020. Netball NSW held a Catch up and Come and Try Day on Saturday 21 November 2020. This was a fabulous opportunity for the 2019 playing group, training partners and support staff to come together, as well as providing an opportunity for new players to come along and be involved in the day which included training and game play.

There were lots of smiles and laughter throughout the day and it was a fantastic display of teamwork skill and most of all fun! Netball NSW looks forward to seeing the Marie Little Shield tournament back in 2021.

#### Origin Energy Premier League Indigenous Round

After a great first Indigenous round in 2019, the Origin Energy Premier League franchisees again celebrated Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture in 2020 during Indigenous Round.

The night commenced with a traditional smoking ceremony and dances performed outside the front doors of Netball Central by Julie Bukari Webb, Darug Custodian and Traditional Knowledge Holder and the Jannawi Dance Clan, led by Artistic Director Peta Strachan from the Boorooberongal Clan of the Darug Nation. Representatives from each franchise along with Origin Energy Premier League officials took part in the smoking ceremony which was also livestreamed on the Netball NSW Facebook page.

Players again wore bibs featuring Indigenous artwork which tells a very special story. The empowering design was created by Central Coast Heart player, Tarsha Hawley. In 2020 umpires also donned shirts featuring the same design.

"This painting for me represents personal success and the empowerment of other Indigenous women throughout my life, and from past achieving Indigenous women who have helped shape me today," says Hawley, a Wongaibon woman.

All teams circled up on their court as Julie Bukari Webb and the Jannawi Dance Clan performed an official Welcome to Country and contemporary Indigenous dance before both timeslots began.

Netball NSW donated all ticket sales (\$1,500) from the round to Women's Legal Service NSW (WLS NSW). WLS NSW is an independent non-profit organisation which provides a voice for women in NSW and promotes access to justice, particularly for women who are disadvantaged by their social and economic circumstances.

WLS NSW prioritise services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, women from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, women with disabilities, women who are victims of domestic violence and women who reside in geographic areas of high disadvantage and high legal need.

#### NAIDOC Week

Netball NSW celebrated NAIDOC Week 2020 during the Court Craft Summer Series at Netball Central. The 2020 theme - *Always Was, Always Will Be* - recognised that First Nations people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years.

NAIDOC Week is about seeing, hearing and learning the First Nations' 65,000+ year history of this country - which is Australian history and for all Australians to celebrate that we have the oldest continuing cultures on the planet.

We recognise those who identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander play an important role in our netball community with 5.7% of our 2020 Netball NSW members identifying as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

All six courts at Netball Central were dressed with the NAIDOC Week logo. And each night of Court Craft Summer Series had an official Welcome to Country performed by Julie Bukari Webb, Darug Custodian and Traditional Knowledge Holder and Peta Strachan from the Boorooberongal Clan of the Darug Nation.

Netball NSW once again donated all ticket sales from the week's competition (\$3,000) to Women's Legal Service NSW (WLS NSW).



### The past 12 months held many challenges for our Workforce in metropolitan and regional areas of New South Wales.

In 2020 the workforce, especially the vast volunteer base, showed its immense commitment to the development of netball throughout the state by finding innovative ways to navigate the testing environment thrown up by the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Netball NSW would like to take this opportunity to thank the thousands of volunteers across the state who, above all else, instil a love of the game in so many.

#### Coaching

Although COVID-19 meant coaches couldn't get as much court time as they'd have liked in 2020, it didn't stop them from furthering their education as the nation went into lockdown.

An impressive 683 people joined the coaching ranks by completing Foundation Courses, while 724 coaches attended 34 Connect & Learn sessions which were setup by Netball NSW to provide remote education during the Pandemic. The session topics included mid-courtiers on the move, shooting for success, building team culture and training at intensity.

On top of that, 246 coaches moved up the ranks by attaining Development Accreditations while a further 70 reached Intermediate level.

There was again double digit growth in Advanced Accreditations with 12 coaches earning that status in 2020 while Netball NSW would like to extend special congratulations to the four coaches who earned Elite Accreditations: Pate Cooper (Penrith), Craig Marsh (Sutherland Shire), Marj Parr (Illawarra) and Kath Tetley (Baulkham Hills).

The Margaret Corbett OAM Coach of the Year Award - which recognises a coach who displays excellence and commitment to the overall development of athletes and coaches in NSW - was presented to Maria Lynch (Sutherland Shire), while there was also cause for celebration when former Swift and Diamond Megan Anderson (Northern Suburbs) was named the new Head Coach of the Queensland Firebirds.

On top of this NSW played its part in delivering Netball Australia's de-centralised National Talent Camp with the QBE Swifts Academy and GIANTS Netball Academy staff running nationally identified state athletes through their paces at Pymble Ladies College in December.

In addition to the vital work of coaches on court, Netball NSW was again supported by an incredible Coach Workforce which delivered and presented courses, led mentoring programs and played a key role in talent identification.

#### Umpires & Bench Officials

Like their counterparts in coaching, officialdom rode the wave of COVID-19 to deliver another bumper year in 2020.

A total of 342 umpires joined the workforce by attaining National C Badges with another 37 achieving National B Badges and six NSW umpires earning National A Badges.

At national level Michelle Phippard (Manly Warringah) and Bronwen Adams (Manly Warringah) were again contracted umpires for the 2020 Suncorp Super Netball season.

Tamara Welsford (Penrith District), Tayla Favell (Baulkham Hills Shire) and Shauna Winchester (Ku-ring-gai) were named Emerging Talent Umpires with both Welsford and Favell getting the opportunity to officiate in Round 1 of Super Netball. It was just part of a stellar 12 months for Welsford who was also named the Neita Matthews OAM Umpire of the Year.

In January, NSW umpires Tara Warner (Fairfield City) and Jemma Cook (Manly Warringah) were appointed to the Nations Cup in England between the Roses and Jamaica.

NSW's 5,625-strong army of accredited umpires helped ensure netball went ahead once it was deemed safe to do so.

Officials of every level also took advantage of the education on offer with an amazing 466 taking part in Connect & Learn sessions, 155 attending the National A, B and C Camps during the year while 250 umpires attended Regional NetEd sessions.

In the Bench Official space NSW added another four National Accreditations and two State Accreditations to the workforce, while 21 National bench officials formed the 2020 Origin Energy Premier League Pool.

In Super Netball Ruth Havrlant (Ku-ring-gai) officiated Rounds 1 and 2 in the Queensland hub and was also a part of an advisory board which facilitated the implementation of the bench procedures for the condensed 2020 competition.





### Heading into 2020 there was much optimism for NSW's 17/U and 19/U State Teams ahead of the National Netball Championships in Tasmania.

With many of the athletes selected already involved in either the QBE Swifts Academy or GIANTS Netball Academy, the level of preparation was second to none.

However, as with so much of the 2020 netball calendar, the National Championships fell victim to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The decision to cancel Nationals came in mid-March. It was based on expert medical advice from the Australian Health Protection Principal Committee and endorsed by Commonwealth, State and Territory governments. Nationals had been due to take place in Hobart from 18-23 April.

At the time Netball Australia CEO Marne Fechner said the health of the Australian netball and wider community was paramount.

"It was an incredibly difficult decision not to proceed with the National Netball Championships, especially knowing how much preparation by the athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers went into the event," she said.

"It was however prudent that we did everything we could to reduce the spread of the virus."

Netball NSW General Manager of Performance & Pathways Margaret Hamley said that everyone who was part of the 2020 NSW State Team setup should be very proud of their efforts.

"Firstly, I think it's very important that every athlete selected know that they will always be recognised as a New South Wales representative player," she said.

"To make a State Team is a huge achievement in itself. Each year hundreds of athletes from the thousands that play across NSW go to trials. And from those numbers only 12 are selected in the final cut.

"Knowing that they are the best in their age group should give every player from this year's squads the confidence they need going forward. Of course, there will be huge disappointment at not getting to play at Nationals this year, but time is a great healer.

"Through our Metro and Regional trials, as well as the QBE Swifts and GIANTS Netball Academies, Netball NSW is making great strides when it comes to Performance preparation for our next generation of talent."

Netball NSW would like to congratulate the following athletes, and coaches, on selection in 2020.



#### 2020 NSW 17/U Team

Amelia Kirgan	Bankstown City
Audrey Little	Manly Warringah
Charli Fidler	Manly Warringah
Charlotte Smith	Sutherland Shire
Ella Johnson	Ku-ring-gai
Erin O'Brien	Northern Suburbs
Jamie Podmore Taylor	Northern Suburbs
Kyah Vaeila	Penrith District
Millie Roach	Ku-ring-gai
Papi Alaalatoa	Liverpool City
Skye Gosby	Sutherland Shire
Sophie Fawns	Wagga Wagga

**Head Coach:** Amber Cross

**Assistant Coach:** Kath Tetley

**Apprentice Coach:** Kristie Fuller

**Team Manager:** Jenny Gage Trail

Wyong District

Baulkham Hills

Gunnedah

Northern Suburbs



#### 2020 NSW 19/U Team

Amy Sligar	Camden & District
Annie Miller	Manly Warringah
Brooke Paterson	Randwick
Chelsea Mann	Manly Warringah
Courtney Castle	Blacktown City
Dakota Thomas	Newcastle
Eliza Perkins	Blacktown City
Jemma Donoghue	Manly Warringah
Lauren Woods	Blacktown City
Leilani Rohweder	Penrith District
Matisse Letherbarrow	Baulkham Hills
Sophie Dwyer	Eastwood Ryde

**Head Coach:** Jen Wright

**Assistant Coach:** Ali Tucker

**Apprentice Coach:** Virginia Welsh

**Team Manager:** Di Bills

Eastwood Ryde

Randwick

Manly Warringah

Eastwood Ryde



## It wasn't the year that was expected, but 2020 still turned out to be one of positivity and growth for the QBE Swifts Academy.

Launched with the backing of Netball NSW and the NSW Swifts' principal partner QBE Insurance, the QBE Swifts Academy looks to strengthen the foundations of Australian netball's most successful elite club by providing further pathway opportunities to aspiring players from across the state.

The Academy provides a daily training environment for home-grown NSW athletes who have the potential to play for the club in the future.

Underpinning the rostered athletes in the main NSW Swifts squad which contests Suncorp Super Netball, in 2020 Academy players consisted of Swifts training partners, Australian Netball League athletes and more developing talent identified by Netball NSW selectors.

The Swifts Academy also replaced the previous NSW Swifts feeder team, the Netball NSW Waratahs. Unfortunately, due to the cancellation of the Deakin University Australian Netball League as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Academy was unable to put a squad forward for competitive hit-outs in 2020.

However, despite this, and under the stewardship of Academy Head Coach Lenore Blades, athletes benefitted from up to two high-performance court sessions per week (once it was deemed COVID-safe to do so), two strength and conditioning sessions, and programs involving performance analysis, skill and movement mentoring, sports psychology and recovery. Remote programs were also set up for athletes during the state-wide lockdown with group Zoom sessions.

On top of this there was some very positive news when up and coming talents Sophie Fawns, Kristen Kessler and Leilani Rohweder played a pre-season game for the Swifts against GIANTS Netball in Goulburn, while Nicole Styles and Kelly Singleton made their elite debuts for the club in the 2020 Super Netball hub in Queensland.

Netball NSW looks forward to 2021 and what is set to be a very promising second year of the Academy.

## 2020 QBE Swifts Academy Athletes

Alisha Cairns	Eastwood Ryde
Alison Miller	Eastwood Ryde
Amorangi Malesala	Penrith District
Audrey Little	Manly Warringah
Brooke Paterson	Randwick
Charlotte Smith	Sutherland Shire
Chelsea Mann	Manly Warringah
Courtney Castle	Blacktown City
Dakota Thomas	Newcastle
Elle Bennetts	Northern Suburbs
Kara Styles	Sutherland Shire
Kelly Singleton	Manly Warringah
Kristen Kessler	Wyong District
Laura Rodger	Gosford
Laura Towell	Sutherland Shire
Leilani Rohweder	Eastwood Ryde
Madeline Eaton	Sutherland Shire
Matilda Elliot	Ballina
Nicole Styles	Eastwood Ryde
Olivia Coleman	Eastwood Ryde
Sophie Fawns	Wagga Wagga
Sophie Halpin	Eastwood Ryde
Stephanie MacGougan	Manly Warringah
Tayla Fraser	Baulkham Hills

## Coaching Staff

**Performance Manager:** Anita Keelan

**Head Coach:** Lenore Blades

**Assistant Coaches:** Jen Wright & Abbey McCulloch

**Academy Manager:** Claire Dale

**Strength & Conditioning Coaches:** Johann Ruys & Jarryd Knapp





## Looking back on the Swifts' 2020 season it's hard to quantify what a group as talented as this one labels success to be.

For many making the playoffs for the second year in a row is always reason to celebrate, but when you've reached the mountain top, as this club has so often before, success can seem relative.

Was there disappointment at missing out on back-to-back Premierships? Of course. But, given the age profile of Briony Akle's squad, there remains time to create the new club dynasty the coach challenged them to do on the back of 2019's title success.

In time the learnings from a campaign that was condensed into just ten weeks will serve as a very important chapter in the history of the Swifts, and in the development of this current team.

Only a handful of sides in any code ever go back-to-back, and there's a reason so few do. While successive Premierships eluded the Swifts in 2020, backing up their championship success with another Finals appearance showed the side was no flash in the pan.

When the Swifts were on in 2020 few could match them. Yet, being the hunted is a different ball game. As Maddy Proud said: "Every team wants to be the hunted, this was a privilege, and another learning curve for the team, one that still has greatness within reach."

2020 brought with it a host of challenges for everyone. For the Swifts it meant defending their title away from home. They were denied the opportunity to run out in front of their own fans as Premiers. Lesser people and athletes would have thrown a tantrum and sunk into self-pity. But not the Swifts. They did what was needed to make the season happen: no ifs, no buts.

In their own colourful and friendly manner, the Swifts made the trip to Queensland to ensure Suncorp Super Netball would be a success in 2020 and, in the process, won the hearts and minds of people in the Sunshine State. Imagine that, Queenslanders barracking for a NSW team! Hard to believe but it happened.

There were some impressive milestones along the way too. Paige Hadley joined the likes of Liz Ellis, Cath Cox, Kim Green and Susan Pettitt as a Swifts centurion, and marked the occasion with an MVP performance against the Adelaide Thunderbirds.

Sam Wallace, the lynchpin of the team in attack brought up her half century, while close friend Helen Housby did likewise in the Finals Series.

Lauren Moore arrived at the level the Swifts have always known her to be capable of, while two NSW juniors in Nicole Styles and Kelly Singleton made their debut for the team every young netballer in the state dreams of playing for.

The club, despite the global pandemic, also exceeded its greatest-ever number of members with over 3,500 fans signing up. Some even pledged their 2020 membership fees to the club when the option to play at home was taken away.

The Swifts have existed for almost two and a half decades, but have never known a season quite like what 2020 threw up. As the most successful side in the history of elite club netball in Australia, all that's ever asked of players and staff alike is for them to give their all to ensure the legacy of the club is strengthened year in, year out.

As reigning Premiers in 2020 the Swifts won with humility, competed with tenacity, lost with grace and did it all with the infectious team spirit that's become their hallmark.

You can't win the title every year, but you'll always have the chance to reclaim it. The team now looks forward to 2021 and the hopes and dreams next year brings with it.

There is also, COVID-19 pending, the incentive to create a fortress at the club's new home – Ken Rosewall Arena in Sydney Olympic Park.

Together We Can. Go NSW Swifts

### 2020 ROSTER:

Sophie Craig, Sophie Garbin, Paige Hadley (Vice-Captain), Natalie Haythornthwaite, Helen Housby, Sarah Klau, Lauren Moore, Maddy Proud (Captain), Maddy Turner, Sam Wallace.

**Extended Squad Members for Super Netball Hub:** Tayla Fraser, Leilani Rohweder, Kelly Singleton, Nicole Styles

**Training Partners:** Elle Bennetts, Olivia Coleman, Tayla Fraser, Kelly Singleton

### Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Briony Akle

**Assistant Coach:** Anita Keelan

**Team Operations Manager:** Dani Mace

**Physiotherapists:** Steve Naylor & Kylie Baldwin

**Strength & Conditioning:** Lukas Cannan & Johann Ruys

**Performance Analyst:** Bjorn Maddern

**Team Doctor:** Dr Katherine Rae

**Sports Psychologist:** Karen Haddad

### Administration Staff

**Executive General Manager:** Nikki Horton

**Membership and Ticketing Executive:** Faizal Mohammed

**Senior Events Manager:** Sarah Smith

**Events Coordinator:** Donna Bysouth

**Communications Manager:** Shane de Barra

**Video & Digital Coordinator:** Madeline Ibrahim

### FIXTURE AND RESULTS

ROUND	FIXTURE (HOME V AWAY)	W-L-D
1	GIANTS Netball 61 NSW Swifts 63	1-0-0
2	NSW Swifts 73 West Coast Fever 72	2-0-0
3	NSW Swifts 66 Adelaide Thunderbirds 51	3-0-0
4	Sunshine Coast Lightning 65 NSW Swifts 58	3-1-0
5	Queensland Firebirds 57 NSW Swifts 64	4-1-0
6	NSW Swifts 60 Collingwood Magpies 58	5-1-0
7	NSW Swifts 61 Sunshine Coast Lightning 54	6-1-0
8	Melbourne Vixens 63 NSW Swifts 60	6-2-0
9	Collingwood Magpies 54 NSW Swifts 69	7-2-0
10	NSW Swifts 64 Queensland Firebirds 77	7-3-0
11	NSW Swifts 55 Melbourne Vixens 62	7-4-0
12	West Coast Fever 80 NSW Swifts 71	7-5-0
13	Adelaide Thunderbirds 54 NSW Swifts 57	8-5-0
14	NSW Swifts 77 GIANTS Netball 77	8-5-1
Minor Semi Final	West Coast Fever 67 NSW Swifts 62	

## At the end of 2019, GIANTS Netball and Netball New South Wales launched the GIANTS Netball Academy, inducting 25 athletes in the first year.

The purpose of the program is to provide a clear path for athletes in New South Wales to the elite level; which in return will lay the foundations for the club for years to come.

In its inaugural year, former GIANT and Australian Diamond Bec Bulley was appointed Academy Coach, with GIANTS Netball Assistant Coach Jenny O’Keeffe overseeing as Academy Manager.

The athletes were set for a year of new opportunities with the newly aligned program set to give the players access to elite preparation including skills sessions, strength and conditioning, mentoring, psychology and recovery.

The academy was also set to be entered into the Deakin University Australian Netball League (DUANL) for the first time following the parting of the relationship with Netball ACT which saw the side play as Canberra GIANTS.

However, the DUANL was cancelled in 2020 due to COVID-19.

Given the circumstances that 2020 delivered, the majority of the program’s deliverables were executed via Zoom, before the squad could return to the courts later in the year.

Despite the setbacks and lack of anticipated on-court exposure this year, all the players and staff remained extremely dedicated and resourceful.

The future is certainly looking bright with six of our GIANTS Academy Athletes, as well as SSN contracted player Matilda McDonnell, being selected as part of the Australian U21 World Cup Squad announced in December. Congratulations to Jemma Donoghue, Sophie Dwyer, Clare Longi, Matisse Letherbarrow, Annie Miller and Amy Sligar on selection.

## 2020 GIANTS Netball Academy Athletes

Toni Anderson	Sutherland Shire
Luana Aujafolau	Liverpool City
Amelia Basheer	Northern Suburbs
Eliza Burton	Ku-ring-gai
Selene Chadrawy	Illawarra District
Taylah Davies	Illawarra District
Jemma Donoghue	Manly Warringah
Sophie Dwyer	Eastwood Ryde
Charli Fidler	Manly Warringah
Ang Frketic	Blacktown City
Clare longi	Blacktown City
Nakita Jackson	Newcastle
Matisse Letherbarrow	Baulkham Hills
Annie Miller	Manly Warringah
Emily Moore	Ku-ring-gai
Claire O’Brien	Eastwood Ryde
Erin O’Brien	Northern Suburbs
Megan O’Keeffe	Baulkham Hills
Jamie Podmore-Taylor	Northern Suburbs
Millie Roach	Ku-ring-gai
Olivia Rowntree	Randwick
Amy Sligar	Camden & District
Natalie Sligar	Camden & District
Latika Tombs	Manly Warringah
Violet Wetsteyn	Blacktown City

## Coaching Staff

- Head Coach:** Bec Bulley
- Assistant Coach:** Ali Tucker
- Academy Manager:** Jenny O’Keeffe
- Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Billy Macklin
- Physiotherapist:** Adrian Tocchet



## Season 2020. The year of COVID-19, hub life, the Super Shot and a condensed eight-week season.

After what seemed like the longest pre-season ever, along with a period of uncertainty, the GIANTS were set to open their season at their new home Ken Rosewall Arena in August.

However, amidst the increasing impact of a global pandemic, the GIANTS quickly packed up their lives and relocated to Queensland for the indefinite future of the season.

In the first of many strange events that season 2020 saw, the GIANTS and the Swifts opened their seasons with the NSW Derby played at Nissan's Brisbane Arena in an empty stadium.

It was in round three, when mid-week netball kicked off, that the GIANTS secured their first win of the season when they were triumphant over grand finalist West Coast Fever.

The round three match also celebrated the 200-game milestone of Australian Diamonds Captain Caitlin Bassett and the 50<sup>th</sup> Suncorp Super Netball game for GIANTS Netball as a club.

In round five GIANTS made headlines after Kristiana Manu'a was controversially sent from the court as the GIANTS fell short to the Sunshine Coast Lightning by just one goal.

After a slow start to the season, the pressure was on for the back half of the season if the GIANTS wanted to return to finals.

Round 13 saw the league celebrate Indigenous Round in Far North Queensland, with the GIANTS proudly wearing yet another fantastic Indigenous dress designed by Krystal Dallinger and brought to life by Valour Sport.

A loss in round 13 also ruled the GIANTS out of finals contention.

There were highs and lows, wins and losses and many learnings from what was certainly a unique experience and year.

### 2020 Notable Moments:

- Jo Harten was awarded an MBE (Member of the Order of the British Empire).
- Kiera Austin (Diamonds), Jamie-Lee Price (Diamonds), Caitlin Bassett (Diamonds), Jo Harten (All Stars), Kristiana Manu'a (All Stars) and Amy Parmenter (All Stars) were all selected to participate in Netball Australia's Bushfire Relief Charity match.
- Julie Fitzgerald was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in the Queen's Birthday Honours list for her significant service to netball as a coach, and as a mentor of sportswomen.
- Sophie Dwyer and Matisse Letherbarrow made both their elite netball and GIANTS debuts.
- April Brandley and Claire O'Brien debuted for the GIANTS.
- Kiera Austin, Caitlin Bassett and Jamie-Lee Price were named in the 2020/2021 Australian Diamonds Squad.
- Amy Parmenter was named in Netball Australia's Development Squad.
- Kiera Austin was named in the Suncorp Super Netball Team of the Year.

### 2020 Milestones:

- 200 Games – Caitlin Bassett (Round 3)
- 50 Games – GIANTS Netball (Round 3)
- 100 Games – April Brandley (Round 4)
- 100 Games – Jamie-Lee Price (Round 9)

### 2020 ROSTER:

Kiera Austin, Caitlin Bassett, Jo Harten MBE (Captain), Maddie Hay, Kristiana Manu'a (Vice- Captain), Matilda McDonnell, Teigan O'Shannassy, Amy Parmenter, Sam Poolman, Jamie-Lee Price.

**Training Partners:** Toni Anderson, April Brandley\*, Sophie Dwyer\*, Clare Longi, Matisse Letherbarrow\*, Claire O'Brien\*, Latika Tombs.

\*Formed part of the extended squad for the Queensland Hub.

### Team Staff:

**Head Coach:** Julie Fitzgerald AM

**Assistant Coach:** Jenny O'Keeffe

**Operations Manager:** Denny Peacock

**Strength & Conditioning:** Simone Freeman

**Performance Analyst:** Zoe Vicic

**Physiotherapist:** Gemma Vale

**Dietician:** Jessica Spendlove

**Team Doctor:** Sophie Armstrong

### Administration Staff

**Executive General Manager:** Tim Underwood

**Membership and Ticketing Executive:** Rebecca Donaldson

**Senior Events Manager:** Sarah Smith

**Events Coordinator:** Kate Athanasopoulos

**Media Coordinator:** Laura Elliott\*\*

**Head of Media & Communications:** Leigh Meyrick\*\*

\*\* Members of the GWS GIANTS Media Department across AFL, AFLW & GIANTS Netball

### 2020 Fixture & Results:

ROUND	FIXTURE (HOME V AWAY)	W-L-D
1	GIANTS Netball 61 NSW Swifts 63	0-1-0
2	GIANTS Netball 51 Adelaide Thunderbirds 59	0-2-0
3	GIANTS Netball 75 West Coast Fever 68	1-2-0
4	Queensland Firebirds 61 GIANTS Netball 61	1-2-1
5	Sunshine Coast Lightning 58 GIANTS Netball 57	1-3-1
6	Melbourne Vixens 63 GIANTS Netball 58	1-4-1
7	GIANTS Netball 66 Queensland Firebirds 65	2-4-1
8	Collingwood Magpies 54 GIANTS Netball 69	3-4-1
9	GIANTS Netball 53 Melbourne Vixens 73	3-5-1
10	GIANTS Netball 65 Sunshine Coast Lightning 67	3-6-1
11	GIANTS Netball 62 Collingwood Magpies 58	4-6-1
12	Adelaide Thunderbirds 54 GIANTS Netball 64	5-6-1
13	West Coast Fever 71 GIANTS Netball 66	5-7-1
14	NSW Swifts 77 GIANTS Netball 77	5-7-2

**The testing COVID-19 environment of 2020 brought with it many challenges in the Commercial and Marketing space, but also very significant successes.**

With Netball NSW unable to host Suncorp Super Netball games and large events such as the Hart Junior and Senior State Titles innovative thinking was required to deliver commercial agreements, while others were deferred until 2021.

The NSW Swifts' and GIANTS Netball's social media platforms became of increased importance to ensure engagement for partners and team brands wasn't adversely affected. Despite having to relocate to Queensland for three months both Super Netball teams managed to increase their social followings.

The Swifts saw continued growth across Facebook (11%), Instagram (8%) and Twitter (5%), while the GIANTS also grew their footprint: Facebook (8.5%), Instagram (4%), Twitter (16.1%) and YouTube (15.7%).

As well as this Netball NSW's Official Facebook page following increased by a whopping 23% with Instagram followers up 7%.

"I think when the COVID-19 Pandemic first hit our community really wanted to know what that meant for their local club and needed guidelines," Steve Neal – Executive General Manager, Commercial & Marketing – said.

"Via the organisation's social media and website we were able to provide our members with relevant, up to date information which was clearly outlined and they took a lot of solace from that. I think this growth in social following is a great indicator that the netball community places a lot of trust in what we do, so we must get it right."

Aiding this effort was the introduction of a new suite of websites across Netball NSW, the NSW Swifts and GIANTS Netball as part of a wider digital transformation led by Netball Australia. More adaptable, user-friendly and designed with a mobile-device first outlook, the websites will play a key role as the game looks to bounce back from the challenges brought about by COVID-19.

Netball NSW staff were also able to deliver commercial agreements for partners during the Super Netball hub in Queensland by transforming both Brisbane's Nissan Arena and the University of Sunshine Coast into home venues for the Swifts and GIANTS.

As well as this Netball Central's reopening later in the year allowed the venue to play host to three flagship competitions – the Origin Energy Premier League, the DOOLEYS Metro League and the Court Craft Summer Series – which was very important when it came to delivering for those much-valued naming rights sponsors.

In the Swifts space the team welcomed new partners in the form of BodyScience and People + Culture Strategies, while American Tourister returned across both of NSW's Super Netball clubs.

Court Craft increased their investment by welcoming the GIANTS into their partnership,

alongside the Swifts and Netball NSW, while Woolworths extended their partnership for another 16 months across all three organisation brands.

Netball NSW also began a new merchandise and apparel partnership with Valour Sport which supplies team-wear and supporter gear for the Swifts, GIANTS, Netball NSW staff and State Teams.

Neal added that 2020 had been a very turbulent year but thanked partners for their understanding and assistance when it came to finding innovative solutions.

"We were on track prior to COVID-19 to meet and possibly exceed the sponsorship revenue achieved in 2019," he said.

"From that perspective it was disappointing but given the magnitude of the situation across all businesses we were able to work with our partners and find different ways to work together, some of which we've found were very effective and will incorporate going forward."

In the community space Netball NSW ran an initiative with Entertainment offering three months' free membership as the state's hospitality industry emerged from lockdown. The organisation also arranged discounted online tutoring for younger members via Clue Learning.

Netball NSW would like to again thank all commercial partners for their wonderful support and looks forward to a return to growth in 2021.



### **At the start of 2020 Netball Central looked set to record its strongest ever venue hire revenue return in the facility's five-year history.**

Unfortunately, the onset of the COVID-19 Pandemic put a halt to what was expected to be a bumper year but the venue and its hard-working staff were quick to ensure Netball Central would be ready when the community emerged from lockdown.

On Friday 20 March the venue closed its doors. All foreseeable bookings were cancelled and staff sent home to sit out the shutdown period.

However, that didn't mean that the building sat idle. Netball Central immediately went into caretaker mode from late March to early June with venue staff attending the site daily for short periods to ensure security and IT services were up and running. This allowed all Netball NSW staff to work from home with minimal disruption.

At the start of the Pandemic other venue usage opportunities were explored, including NSW Health being approached to utilise Netball Central as a storage facility and/or field hospital. Thankfully none of these options were required due to low case numbers.

In June the venue welcomed back both the NSW Swifts and GIANTS Netball teams for pre-season training. They were the only bookings allowed at that time and, to keep them COVIDSafe, strict entry and exit protocols were put in place. Both teams were kept segregated at all times and had separate entry/exit points with only access to certain courts.

Staff that were on site also had a separate entry/exit point so there was no cross-over between players and staff. Everyone followed very strict COVIDSafe sign-in procedures and had their temperature taken every time they entered the building.

As the year progressed venue management continually monitored updates from the NSW Government and followed Public Health Orders to ensure all correct procedures were followed.

Netball NSW was quick to implement online check-ins for all staff and patrons via the MyGuestList App. This was prior to the Service NSW Sign-In App being designed and implemented. Venue staff were able to electronically store the contact details of all visitors for the required 28 days for contact tracing purposes.

In mid-July the wider netball community returned. The start of both the DOOLEYS Metro League and Origin Energy Premier League was a huge achievement. The venue and competitions teams at Netball NSW worked closely together during this period to ensure all safety measures were adhered to.

"2021 is already starting to look extremely busy with all weekends and most evenings booked solid," General Manager Venue Operations Ben Jessimer said.

"Netball will always be the primary focus for the venue and it encompasses the majority of court bookings, from competition play such as Premier League, Metro League and Summer Series, to training for the NSW State Teams, Swifts and GIANTS amongst many other netball users.

"The centre also sees regular bookings for martial arts, volleyball, basketball, dancing and a host of partner and industry events such as School Spectacular rehearsals and expos which help fund the running costs of the venue and maximises utilisation of the centre outside of peak netball periods.

"Forecasted revenue is looking strong and places the building in good stead to be financially sufficient for the sixth year straight."

A recent valuation of Netball Central was also performed by Scott Fullarton Valuations who made the following comment in closing: "The building appears in excellent condition commensurate with its age and use."

This is due mainly to regular and ongoing maintenance including; annual floor sanding and lacquering, monthly fire-services testing, monthly HVAC testing, pest control and painting. It also turns out that solar power is working well for the venue.

"Netball NSW is seeing some real cost savings with the 370 solar panels on the roof doing a top job in keeping our electricity bills down," Jessimer added.

"A new energy contract we signed recently with Red Energy, combined with the solar panels kicking in, has halved our annual electricity costs. That is a really amazing result.

"One key project for 2021 is upgrading all scoreboards across our six courts. We are currently looking at replacing all wired scoreboards with wireless options meaning there will be no need for cabling and issues that are associated with that.

"The venue team will be touring other sports facilities in early 2021 to compare different types of scoreboards to ensure that we get the most fit for purpose at Netball Central."

#### **Special Projects Completed in 2020:**

- Zoom Room installation in the Netball NSW Board Room.
- High and low-level louvre upgrades across all netball courts.
- External Cladding Fire Engineering Report
- Hydrostatic Testing of Hydrant Booster Systems

### **It was a year like no other. A year where the staff at Netball NSW and administrators at every Club and Association around the state had to pivot daily to stay on top of an ever-changing situation.**

However, it was also a year where - despite disappointments that were beyond everyone's control - many competitions did eventually get up and running in a COVID-safe manner.

For the first time since their inception over five decades ago the Hart Junior and Senior State Titles didn't take place. To say there was some dependency as a result of this would be an understatement. To many the State Titles are the highlight of the netball calendar.

Netball NSW worked closely and diligently with representatives from all host Associations who truly went above and beyond to give the State Titles every chance of taking place in 2020. Unfortunately, in the end, it was deemed too unsafe for the wider community to allow the Titles to go ahead.

It was a paradox: Netball was actually the victim of its own success in 2020. With so many from all over the state hoping to participate, Netball NSW made the difficult but correct decision. When the disappointment subsided, it was a decision our netball community appreciated and supported. We now look to 2021 and the hopeful return of the Hart Junior and Senior State Titles.

Other competitions to fall foul of the COVID-19 Pandemic were the BING LEE Masters State Titles, Social Masters and Regional State Cup, and again Netball NSW looks forward to welcoming those tournaments back in 2021.

While competitions that involved interstate travel couldn't be held in 2020, there were still many successes in this area of the business.

The BING LEE Regional League, the premier competition in the non-metropolitan regions of NSW, managed to crown champions in their respective areas of the state, while the DOOLEYS Metro League again took centre stage at Netball Central in Sydney Olympic Park albeit with just a nine-round regular season in 2020.

The Origin Energy Premier League, Netball NSW's high-performance pathway competition, was also able to return across both Opens and Under 23s. Like other competitions its format had to be altered to fit into a hectic schedule as netball returned in the second half of the year.

In 2020 Premier League teams were split into two conferences. All teams played sides in their allocated conference twice and each team in the other conference once. The top two teams from each conference then contested a two-week Finals Series.

With two new franchises coming on board in South Coast Blaze and The Capital Spirit, and BarTV Sports broadcasting every game of the 2020 competition, the Origin Energy Premier League broke new ground despite the challenges thrown up earlier in the year.

And with many players looking to get some extra, end-of-year netball under their belts having missed out earlier, the Court Craft Summer Series provide a late-season outlet in Sydney Olympic Park.

Played out over Opens and Development divisions, it meant that the courts of Netball Central stayed busy right up until early December.

Darren Simpson, Netball NSW Executive General Manager Community and Pathways, thanked everyone involved for ensuring netball returned in some capacity in 2020.

"This was not the year we were hoping for, but it was one that highlighted the innovation and work ethic of the netball community across the state," he said.

"Not getting to hold the State Titles this year was a huge disappointment but the health of our participants and the wider community will always come first.

"What 2020 did allow us to do was reflect and see what we can do better from an operational and cost-effectiveness perspective, and I think we'll emerge from this year with many great learnings.

"As well as the brilliant administrators and volunteers at our affiliated Clubs and Associations, I would also like to thank our Competitions Team at Netball NSW who did an outstanding job when managing a very fluid situation.

"We all look forward to 2021 now, when we'll welcome back some dearly missed competitions."





## It may have taken place later in the year, and in a new condensed format, but the 2020 Origin Energy Premier League rode the wave of the COVID-19 pandemic to see two new sets of champions crowned.

It was an expansion season for the high performance competition with first-year franchises South Coast Blaze and The Capital Spirit joining the eight foundation sides: Central Coast Heart, ERNA Hawks, GWS Fury, Manly Warringah Sapphires, North Shore United, Panthers, Sutherland Stingrays and UTS Randwick Sparks.

In another exciting development, BarTV Sport broadcast all games of the 2020 competition – the first time every goal, pass and intercept of an entire season was live-streamed to the general public.

Due to the delayed season start, the format of the competition had to be changed across both Opens and Under 23s divisions.

Premier League teams were split into two conferences. All teams played sides in their allocated conference twice and each team in the other conference once. The top two teams from each conference then contested a two-week Finals Series.

The season culminated with two thrilling Grand Finals in October at Netball Central in Sydney Olympic Park.

The U23s Grand final was a fitting end to the season with a match-up between conference winners Sparks and Blaze; the latter putting in a brilliant showing in their debut season.

However, in the end it was the Sparks who took the honours after a dominant first quarter put them in the driving seat for the decider, which they eventually won 44-32.

In the Opens division, North Shore United were crowned 2020 champions after a 56-44 win over ERNA Hawks.

It was a game where the final scoreline didn't properly reflect how intense the battle was. United rallied in the third and fourth quarters to deny the Hawks back-to-back Premierships and earn themselves a first Opens title in the process.

There was also some joy for the Panthers, who'd endured a tough season to that point, when Opens player Lauren Woods was named the Competition MVP, taking home the Nance Kenny OAM Medal which is presented to a Premier League player who has displayed consistent, outstanding performances throughout the season.

Netball NSW Competitions Manager Claire Dale said ensuring the 2020 Premier League season took place, despite the challenges of the COVID-19 Pandemic, was something everyone involved should be proud of.

"The Origin Energy Premier League is a vital part of the Netball NSW pathway and, given there was so much lost to the netball community this year, we were very happy to have made this competition happen in 2020.

"The champions and finalists were the best sides all year and I think we got the deciders the competition deserved."

"So much work was done across all franchises to ensure we could have a competition, including during the lockdown when all teams did remote sessions.

"It's a real sign of the strength of this competition and the calibre of athletes and coaches we have coming through.

"I'd like to thank all our franchises, partners – especially Origin Energy and Mizuno – officials and staff who made the season even bigger and better this year, despite the obstacles it faced."

### Final Placings

#### Opens:

1. North Shore United, 2. ERNA Hawks, 3. Manly Warringah Sapphires, 4. Central Coast Heart, 5. Sutherland Stingrays, 6. UTS Randwick Sparks, 7. South Coast Blaze, 8. GWS Fury, 9. The Capital Spirit, 10. Panthers

#### U23s

1. UTS Randwick Sparks, 2. South Coast Blaze, 3. Central Coast Heart, 4. North Shore United, 5. GWS Fury, 6. Manly Warringah Sapphires, 7. Panthers, 8. ERNA Hawks, 9. Sutherland Stingrays, 10. The Capital Spirit

#### U23s Grand Final MVP

Charlotte Silk, UTS Randwick Sparks

#### Nance Kenny OAM Medal Recipient

Lauren Woods, Panthers

#### Presidents Medal (Opens Grand Final MVP)

Ash Fong, North Shore United









## The 2020 DOOLEYS Metro League may have looked a little different, but it didn't stop 60 teams across six divisions taking part from July to September at Netball Central.

One of the premier netball competitions in New South Wales, offering week in, week out competition for some of the state's most talented players, coaches, umpires and administrators, the 2020 Metro League consisted of a nine-round regular season and a Finals Series.

Below is an overview of how the Finals shaped up across each of the six divisions. Netball NSW would like to thank DOOLEYS for their continued support of the Metro League competition.

### Division 1

With Northern Suburbs taking out the minor round battle against Manly Warringah, Norths had confidence on their side in the Grand Final. However, with Manly proving themselves to be the strongest team in the division during the regular season they were not going down without a fight.

It was Manly who looked in control right up until the final quarter when Norths managed to flip the contest and charge home to take out the 2020 Division 1 title.

In the third-place playoff Hills District held off a big fight back from Eastwood Ryde to claim the last podium spot of the season.

**Grand Final:** Manly Warringah 56 | Northern Suburbs 59

**Third-place playoff:** Hills District 50 | Eastwood Ryde 48

### Division 2

Netball Central's Show Court hosted a nail-biting Grand Final as Penrith and Campbelltown went all guns blazing to claim the 2020 championship.

With Penrith having had a convincing win over Campbelltown in the minor rounds, it was the latter who needed to prove themselves against their opponents. They did just that when they nudged ahead in a one-goal game, holding on to be crowned Division 2 Champions.

In the third-place playoff Parramatta Auburn kicked into gear from the get go against Randwick. With Parramatta only dropping two games the entire season – against the Grand Finalists – it was a well-deserved win for the team.

**Grand Final:** Penrith District 39 | Campbelltown 40

**Third-place playoff:** Parramatta Auburn 57 | Randwick 43

### Division 3

Liverpool City and Hawkesbury City played out a thriller in the Division 3 Grand Final. While Liverpool got off to a shaky start, Hawkesbury had momentum and confidence on their side. Liverpool trailed for the first three quarters, but were able to level the score by full time.

Hawkesbury managed to find an extra spark of energy towards the end of extra time and claimed Division 3 Championship honours.

Hills District took out the win in the third-place playoff against Ku-ring-gai after a strong second quarter put them in a good position to hold on for victory.

**Grand Final:** Liverpool City 48 | Hawkesbury City 52

**Third-place playoff:** Hills District 51 | Ku-ring-gai 44

### Division 4

Northern Suburbs didn't lose a contest all season, and only dropped points when they drew a game. In the Grand Final they met Eastwood Ryde, who took an early lead in the decider. However Northern Suburbs were not going to let their undefeated streak end in the last game of the season and were able to turn the tie around in the second half to be crowned Division 4 champions.

In the bronze playoff Baulkham Hills Shire managed to take down Illawarra District to claim third place.

**Grand Final:** Northern Suburbs 57 | Eastwood Ryde 46

**Third-place playoff:** Baulkham Hills 51 | Illawarra District 36

### Division 5

After defeating the Minor Premiers in the semi-finals, Sutherland Shire came into the Grand Final wanting to go all the way. It was always going to be a close one coming up against Inner Western Suburbs, who had been consistent all season. Sutherland managed to secure a slight lead in the first quarter and remained diligent throughout the game to maintain it and be crowned Division 5 winners.

Camden & District performed well under pressure in the third-place play-off against Campbelltown District. Despite Campbelltown's never-say-die attitude, Camden were able to dictate the game from start to finish and claim third place

**Grand Final:** Sutherland Shire 53 | Inner Western Suburbs 49

**Third-place playoff:** Camden & District 56 | Campbelltown District 35

### Division 6

With one of the highest winning percentages in the entire 2020 competition, Northern Suburbs had their work cut out for them against Manly Warringah in the Division 6 Grand Final. Manly got off to a flying start in the first quarter, outplaying Norths by ten goals.

From there they continued to soar all the way to the final Championship whistle and were crowned the Division 6 champions.

Hills District and Ku-ring-gai had a tight, physical contest in the third-place playoff. With neither side able to close it out by fulltime, an epic battle resulted in extra time and, in the end, it was Ku-ring-gai who were able to find the last bit of energy needed to get over the line.

**Grand Final:** Manly Warringah 61 | Northern Suburbs 43

**Third-place playoff:** Hills District 53 | Ku-ring-gai 55





**The BING LEE Regional League, the premier competition in the non-metropolitan regions of NSW, overcame the significant challenges of 2020 to demonstrate the strength of netball across the state.**

The competition is where some of the state's most talented regional netballers, coaches, umpires and administrators showcase their skills. While some adjustments had to be made to ensure competition took place in 2020, Netball NSW would like to thank everyone across the state for working together to make it another success.

Below is an overview of the title winners in each division from every region.

### Hunter

It was a case of the next generation usurping the old guard in Division 1 as Newcastle 17s came from third on the ladder to upset Newcastle Opens in the Grand Final and claim the honours.

DIV	PLACING	TEAM
1	Winner	Newcastle 17s
	Runners-Up	Newcastle Opens
2	Winner	Wyong District 17s
	Runners-Up	Charlestown 15s
3	Winner	Charlestown 17s
	Runners-Up	Westlakes 17s
4	Winner	Port Stephens 15s
	Runners-Up	Port Stephens 17s

### West Central West

It was a real stormy affair in the Division 1 Grand Final this year as the Orange Thunder overcame a very strong showing from the Orange Lightning to run out 44-36 winners and take the title.

DIV	PLACING	TEAM
1	Winner	Orange Thunder
	Runners-Up	Orange Lightning
2	Winner	Orange 17s
	Runners-Up	Bathurst
3	Winner	Bathurst
	Runners-Up	Orange
4	Winner	Bathurst
	Runners-Up	Orange 1

### Far North Coast

It was a thrilling climax in the Far North as Lismore Opens, who were the strongest team throughout the regular rounds, overcame a spirited challenge from Ballina 17s in the decider – 28-25.

DIV	PLACING	TEAM
1	Winner	Lismore Opens
	Runners-Up	Ballina 17s
2	Winner	Lismore 15s
	Runners-Up	Ballina 15s
3	Winner	Ballina 14s
	Runners-Up	Casino 14s

### South Coast

2020 saw an all-Illawarra affair in the Division 1 finale with the more experienced Illawarra Opens side having enough to get past their 17s counterparts, 24-14.

DIV	PLACING	TEAM
1	Winner	Illawarra District Opens
	Runners-Up	Illawarra District 17s
17s	Winner	Southern Highlands
	Runners-Up	Goulburn & District
15s	Winner	Illawarra District 14s
	Runners-Up	Queanbeyan

### Northern Inland

Quirindi Opens, who didn't drop a game throughout the minor rounds, capped off a fine season with a 10-goal victory over Tamworth in the Grand Final, taking the title 28-18.

DIV	PLACING	TEAM
1	Winner	Quirindi Opens
	Runners-Up	Tamworth Opens
2	Winner	Tamworth 17s
	Runners-Up	Inverell 17s
3	Winner	Inverell 15s
	Runners-Up	Tamworth 14s

### North Coast

The youngsters of Hastings Valley 17s showed the future of netball there is bright, as they came together to defeat Great Lakes Opens in the Division 1 decider 28-25

DIV	PLACING	TEAM
1	Winner	Hastings Valley 17s
	Runners-Up	Great Lakes Opens
2	Winner	Great Lakes 17s
	Runners-Up	Macleay 17s
3	Winner	Nambucca Valley 15s
	Runners-Up	Woolgoogla 15s
4	Winner	Nambucca Valley 14s
	Runners-Up	Coffs Harbour

### Riverina

Wagga Wagga 17s were the dominant team all through a COVID-19 interrupted 2020, winning 12 from 12 in the preliminary rounds and proving too strong for Barellan & District 17s in the Division 1 decider: 69-37.

DIV	PLACING	TEAM
1	Winner	Wagga Wagga 17s
	Runners-Up	Barellan & District 17s



**The COVID-19 Pandemic may have made it a rocky year for netball but 2020 ended on a high at Netball Central with the Court Craft Summer Series taking centre stage.**

The competition gives players the opportunity to take the court up until the end of November and this year it proved to be very popular.

Starting in October, the 2020 Summer Series consisted of four Opens Divisions and three Development Divisions (17/U 1 & 2 and 15/U).

Netball NSW Competitions Manager Claire Dale said the Summer Series was the perfect way to see out a challenging year.

“We were very pleased to be able to finish the year with strong competition on our courts,” she said.

“Like with the DOOLEYS Metro League and Origin Energy Premier League, we had to make some adjustments to this year’s Summer Series but it didn’t hinder what turned out to be a great tournament.”

Netball NSW would like to congratulate the following Winners and Runners Up and thank Court Craft once again for their long-standing support of the game across the state.

OPENS DIV	PLACING	TEAM
1	Winner	St George District
	Runners-Up	Liverpool City
2	Winner	Camden & District
	Runners-Up	Eastwood Ryde
3	Winner	Campbelltown District
	Runners-Up	Randwick
4	Winner	Inner Western Suburbs
	Runners-Up	Eastwood Ryde

DIV	PLACING	TEAM
17/U Div 1	Winner	Northern Suburbs
	Runners-Up	Hills District
17/U Div 2	Winner	Sutherland Shire
	Runners-Up	Liverpool City
15/U Div	Winner	St George District
	Runners-Up	Ku-ring-gai



## 2020 NETBALL NSW AWARD WINNERS

Anne Clark BEM Service Awards

**Sue Orr** – Hawkesbury City

**Fran Reynolds** – Randwick

**Kathy Rembisz** – Shoalhaven

**Lucia Wilcox** – Newcastle

**Robyn Ellis** – St George District

Marilyn Melhuish OAM Medal

– Suncorp Super Netball Player of the Year

**Sarah Klau** – NSW Swifts



Marj Groves AM Scholarship

**Clare longi** – GIANTS Netball Academy

**Leilani Rohweder** – QBE Swifts Academy

Nance Kenny OAM Medal

– Origin Energy Premier League Player of the Year

**Lauren Woods** – Panthers Netball



Neita Matthews OAM Umpires Award

**Tamara Welsford** – Penrith District

Margaret Corbett OAM Coaches Award

**Maria Lynch** – Sutherland Shire

Dot McHugh OAM Administrator Award

**Kylie Tzavaras** – Baulkham Hills Shire



## NSW SWIFTS AWARD WINNERS

QBE Most Valued Player

**Sarah Klau**

Members' Player of the Year

**Paige Hadley**

Coaches' Award

**Sam Wallace & Paige Hadley**

Players' Player

**Sophie Garbin**

Club Person of the Year

**Bjorn Maddern**

## GIANTS NETBALL AWARD WINNERS

HCF Most Valuable Player

**Kiera Austin**

Members' Player of the Year

**Amy Parmenter**

Nissan Players' Player

**Kiera Austin**

Club Person of the Year

**Laura Elliott**



## HALL OF FAME LEGENDS



Anne Sargeant OAM  
2015



Margaret Corbett OAM  
2019

## HALL OF FAME HERITAGE CATEGORY

2016 First Minute Book

2016 1969 NSW Netball Association Touring Singapore Team

2017 Dunlop Golden Boots

2018 State Age Championships

2018 State Championships

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES LIST



Anne Clark BEM\*  
2004



Amy Dobbie\*  
2004



Sue Kenny OAM  
2004



Anne Sargeant OAM  
2004



Keeley Devery OAM  
2005



Carissa Tombs OAM  
2005



Margaret Corbett OAM  
2006



Terese Kennedy  
2006



Maureen Boyle OAM  
2007



Nicole Cusack  
2007



Nola Green\*  
2008



Carole Sykes\*  
2008



Margaret Morris\*  
2009



Lois Green  
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 OAM  
2011



Sharon Finnan OAM  
2011



Edna Ross\*  
2012



Karan Smith  
2012



Elizabeth Ellis AM  
2013



Barbara Long OAM  
2013



Edna Pritchard\*  
2014



Helen Mann\*  
2014



Marilyn Melhuish OAM  
2014



Vicki Kerr OAM  
2014



Alison Broadbent  
2015



Evie Carpenter\*  
2015



Selina Gilsenan  
2015



Moira McGuinness MBE\*  
2015



Marcia Ella-Duncan OAM  
2016



Megan Anderson  
2018



Mo'onia Gerrard OAM  
2018

\* Deceased



## LIFE MEMBERS AND PATRONS

### Life Members

1950 Mary Matheson\*  
1952 Edna Ross\*  
1964 Margaret Morris\*  
1966 Nance Kenny OAM\*  
1967 Marie Dundon\*  
1968 Anne Clark BEM\*  
1970 Amy Dobbie\*  
1970 Dorothy McHugh OAM\*  
1972 Eileen Percy\*  
1974 May Hackett MBE\*  
1975 Moira McGuinness MBE\*  
1978 Pat Weston OAM\*  
1980 Neita Matthews OAM  
1981 Marj Groves AM\*  
1982 Margaret Corbett OAM  
1982 Barbara Long OAM  
1985 Audrey Davis OAM\*  
1989 Marie Dunn OAM\*  
2000 Lynn Quinn OAM  
2001 Anne Doring OAM  
2004 Marilyn Melhuish OAM  
2007 Kath Fullagar OAM  
2008 Maureen Boyle OAM  
2010 Anne Sargeant OAM  
2012 Yvonne Richardson OAM  
2016 Wendy Archer AM  
2017 Dr Grace Bryant OAM  
2018 John Hahn  
2019 Julie Fitzgerald AM  
2019 Adele Saunders OAM  
2019 Rodney Watson OAM  
2020 Ruth Havrlant

### 2020 Life Member Inductee



#### Ruth Havrlant

A Board Member of Netball NSW since 2007, Ruth has made an outstanding contribution to the game at state, national and international levels.

She has been instrumental in widening the base and increasing the skill level of Umpires and Bench Officials throughout NSW.

As of 2020 Ruth is a national timer and scorer at various state, national and international competitions, including but not limited to the Netball World Cup, International Tests, Suncorp Super Netball, the Australian National League and Netball NSW Competitions.

#### Current Patron

Neita Matthews OAM

#### Former Patrons

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

#### Waratah Service Award

2012 Jean Peare OAM  
2012 Helen Andrews  
2013 Kate Thornborough  
2014 Jan Troy  
2016 Maureen Stephenson OAM  
2017 Lyn Burgess OAM  
2018 Ronda Kimble OAM  
2020 Ellen Monaghan OAM

## ANNE CLARK BEM SERVICE AWARD

### 1976

Margaret Corbett OAM – Sutherland Shire  
Jean Gee OAM\* – Manly Warringah  
Moira McGuinness MBE\* – Sutherland Shire  
Irene Pychtin \* – Eastwood-Ryde

### 1977

Val Curran\* – Illawarra & District  
Marj Groves AM\* – Sutherland Shire  
Pam Hall\* – Manly Warringah  
Gai O'Sullivan – Eastwood-Ryde  
Joy White (Lister) – Manly Warringah

### 1978

Edna Jenkin\* – Illawarra & District  
Barbara Long OAM – Liverpool City  
Neita Matthews OAM – Eastwood-Ryde  
Betty Moore – Bankstown City  
Jean Peare OAM\* – Hawkesbury City  
Mavis Shipway\* – Sutherland Shire  
Gladys Waugh\* – St George District

### 1979

Evelyn Bywater – Western Suburbs  
Agnes Ellis\* – Sutherland Shire  
Molly Smith\* – Lakeside

### 1980

Val Oliver\* – Illawarra & District  
Kath Whiteley – Liverpool City

### 1981

Clare Lear\* – Illawarra & District

### 1982

Pat Craig – Gosford  
Margaret Elder – Baulkham Hills  
Evelyn Langbein OAM – Manly Warringah

### 1983

Beatrice Bessell – Hawkesbury City  
Myra Bradley – Illawarra & District  
Maureen Greentree – Sutherland Shire  
Robyn Kenny – Forbes  
Beryl Mooney\* – Tamworth

### 1984

Adele Saunders OAM – Newcastle

### 1986

Dot Lockwood OAM \* – Tamworth  
June Roby – Westlakes

### 1987

Joan Buttriss\* – Penrith District  
Marie Dunn OAM\* – Parramatta-Auburn  
Betty McGirr – Illawarra  
Gai Urquhart – Newcastle

### 1988

Carol Baiton OAM – Young/Shoalhaven

### 1990

Lorna Allen – Newcastle  
Val Lalor\* – Eastwood-Ryde  
Peggy Moore – Singleton  
Cath Penning\* – Liverpool City



**1991**

Jeanette Wright – Ku-ring-gai

**1992**

Nance Dwyer – Newcastle

Sheila Eather\* – Hawkesbury City

**1993**

Clare Loughland – Manly-Warringah

**1994**

Jill Beckhaus – Penrith District

Anne Marie Osborne – Lithgow

Frances Smith – Tamworth

Myrtle Williams\* – Sutherland Shire

**1996**

Ivy Haughey\* – St George

Margaret McGrath\* – Lakeside

Sue Mitchell – Shoalhaven

**1997**

Madeleine Allen – Westlakes

Noeline Boyce – Maitland

Joy Charles – Illawarra & District

Maureen Long\* – Liverpool City

Irene Murray – Charlestown

**1998**

Eulalie Hayes – Grafton

Kath Fullager OAM – Bankstown City

**1999**

Pat Bishop\* – Sutherland Shire

Joan Burge\* – Northern Suburbs

Margaret Smith – Penrith District

**2000**

Maureen Boyle OAM – Manly Warringah

Shirley Connolly – Campbelltown

Shirley Fitzgerald\* – Lakeside

Joan Marscham\* – Eastwood-Ryde

Brenda Williams – Ku-ring-gai

**2001**

Barbara Bird – Maitland

Joan Brook – Gosford

Christine Byng\* – Bankstown City

Maureen Goetze\* – Blue Mountains

Coralie Newman – Manly Warringah

**2002 March**

Pam Guyer OAM\* – Macleay

June Jarman \* – Westlakes

Yvonne Keegan – Orange

Lesley Quinn\* – Northern Suburbs

Gwen Winsor – Manly Warringah

**2002 November**

Margaret Burke OAM – Sutherland Shire

Valda Hampson – Woy Woy

Carmel Higgins OAM – Blue Mountains

Estelle Lawler – Liverpool City

Vera Wiltshire OAM\* – Manly Warringah

**2003**

Robyn Bates – Eastwood-Ryde

Laurie Bissaker – Inner Western Suburbs

Roslyn De Luca OAM – Manly Warringah

Colleen Kime – Blue Mountains

Diane Pascoe – Charlestown

**2004**

Helen Andrews – St George District

Len Burgess – Hills District

Betty Greenaway\* – Fairfield City

Rena Spears – Queanbeyan

Patricia Yeomans – Parramatta-Auburn

**2005**

Helen Cane – Baulkham Hills

Helene Herbert – St George District

Kay Hodge – Ulladulla

Lynne Middleton – Orange

Lesley Morgan\* – Sutherland Shire

**2006**

Cathy Aird – Baulkham Hills

Val Bruncker – Kiama

Beverley Dew OAM – Manly Warringah

Kay Smith\* – Lower Clarence

Rhonda Swindale – Ulladulla

**2007**

Margaret Cliff – Manly Warringah

Berwyn Collings – Ku-ring-gai

Lesley Milner – Hills District

Aileen Shutt – Newcastle

Beverleen Woodward – Queanbeyan

**2008**

Cheryl Cairns – Kurri Kurri  
Cheryl Hamilton – Inner Western Suburbs  
Norma Lowe – Ulladulla  
Sandra Marks – Blacktown City  
Myra Zacher – Coffs Harbour

**2009**

Robyn Butler – Ulladulla  
Noni Greentree\* – Manly Warringah  
Joy Grogan – Westlakes  
June & Norm\* Rogers – Illawarra & District  
Kevin Smith OAM – Newcastle

**2010**

June Backshall – Ballina  
Ellen Monaghan – Newcastle  
Margaret Nolan – Westlakes  
Shirley O'Brien – Ballina  
Kate Thornborough – Coffs Harbour

**2011**

Robyn Aitkin – Sutherland Shire  
Pamela Burt – Westlakes  
Lorraine Everitt – Baulkham Hills  
Toni Field – Northern Suburbs  
Anne Tait – Inner Western Suburbs

**2012**

Vivienne Bertenshaw – Hawkesbury City  
Marie Caddies – Charlestown  
Helen Dean – Manly Warringah  
Sue Denman – Port Stephens  
Ernita McGrath\* – Dubbo

**2013**

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

**2014**

Marilyn Latham – Eastwood Ryde  
Annette Rowe – Baulkham Hills  
Betty Spillane – Inner Western Suburbs  
Margaret West – Charlestown

**2015**

Laurel Cunico – Baulkham Hills Shire  
Linda Free – St George District  
Margaret Spackman – Forbes  
Margaret Thoms – Woy Woy Peninsula  
Beverley Thorpe – Shoalhaven

**2016**

Stephanie Bortkevich – Newcastle  
Ken Eberbach – Ku-ring-gai  
June Haynes – Northern Suburbs  
Ann O'Mara – Sutherland Shire  
Leslie Smith OAM – Charlestown

**2017**

Carole Field – Hastings Valley  
Clara Hicks OAM – Randwick  
Tania Maree Kane – Lower Clarence  
Christine King – Illawarra District  
Catherine Nealon – Inner West

**2018**

Tracey Connolly – Campbelltown District  
Lyn Hahn – Camden & District  
Elizabeth Konza – Blue Mountains  
Maureen Nation – Young & District  
Catherine Walls – Grafton

**2019**

Geraldine Evry – Illawarra District  
Colette Longley – Manly Warringah  
Megan Kocsis – Eastwood Ryde  
Jo-Anne Perry – Ku-ring-gai  
Judith Sibbald – Penrith District

**2020**

Sue Orr – Hawkesbury City  
Fran Reynolds – Randwick  
Kathy Rembisz – Shoalhaven  
Lucia Wilcox – Newcastle  
Robyn Ellis – St George District

*\* Deceased*



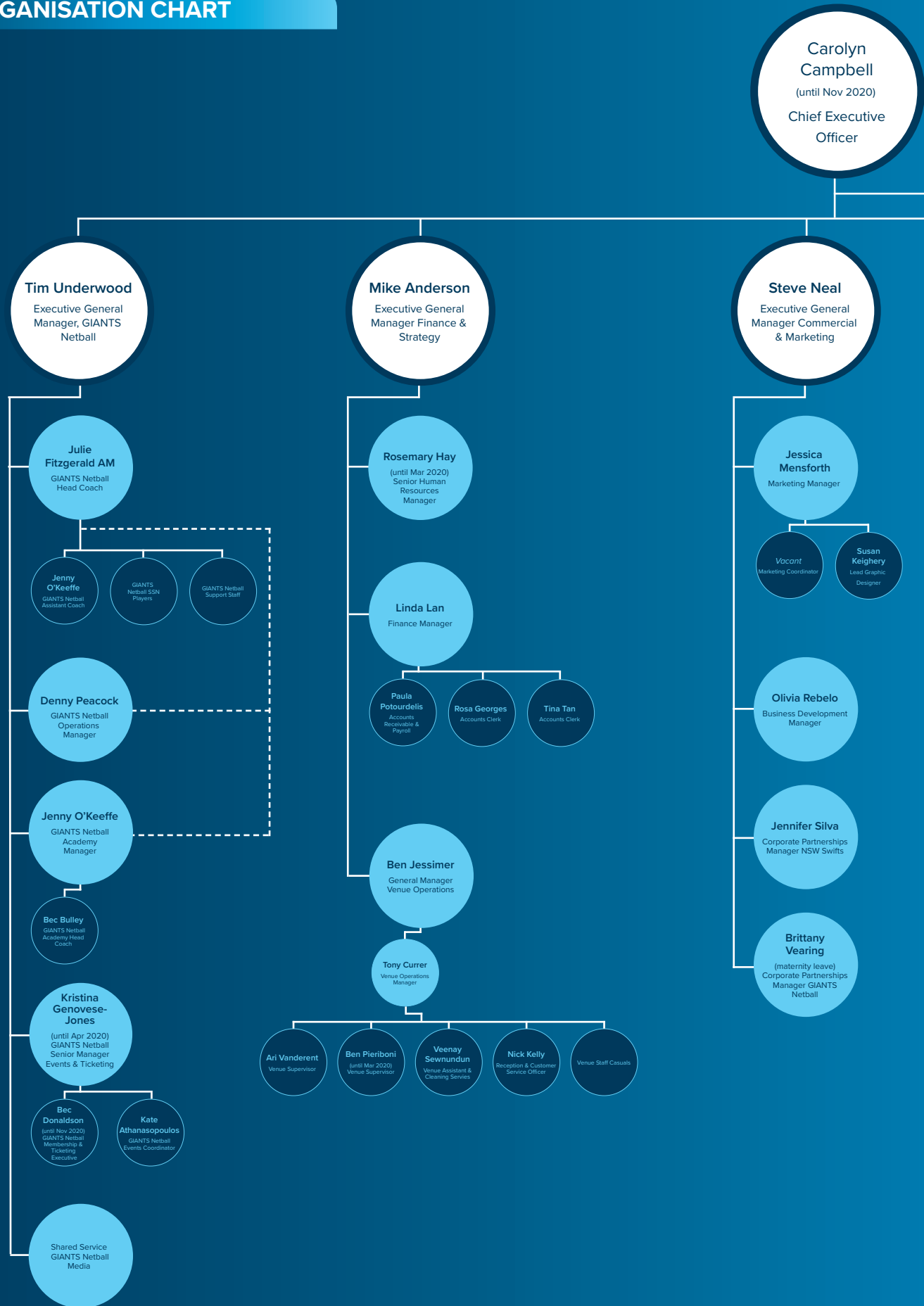
# MEMBERSHIP FIGURES

	SENIOR		SEN/SUMMER		JUNIOR		JUN/SUMMER		NET SET GO		ALL ABILITIES		NON PLAYER		TOTAL		
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	END OF 2020	END OF 2019	DIFF
AFL Riverina	125	495	0	-	463	583	0	-	217	309	0	1	28	53	833	1,441	(608)
Armidale District	114	126	0	-	285	329	0	-	83	106	1	4	8	12	491	577	(86)
Ballina	219	153	138	101	246	265	117	80	139	145	6	9	22	21	887	774	113
Bankstown City	289	411	0	2	772	800	0	-	312	347	1	-	82	105	1456	1,665	(209)
Barellan & District	0	-	0	-	50	49	0	-	0	1	0	-	9	17	59	67	(8)
Bathurst	222	344	48	-	520	571	17	-	132	195	2	1	53	66	994	1,177	(183)
Baulkham Hills Shire	1246	1,386	74	51	2546	2,568	29	18	868	871	12	12	260	282	5035	5,188	(153)
Bellingen	19	-	2	-	14	20	1	-	33	16	0	-	6	4	75	40	35
Bermagui		12				16								1	0	50	(50)
Bingara								28							0	43	(43)
Blacktown City Inc	74	623	189	-	1154	1,167	7	-	316	390	1	5	245	135	1986	2,320	(334)
Blayney	11	3	0	38	40	26	0	15	19	17	0	-	13	15	83	114	(31)
Blue Mountains	169	192	0	94	481	450	0	30	131	172	11	10	57	56	849	1,004	(155)
Bourke		116				7								1	0	124	(124)
Broken Hill															0	-	0
Brunswick Byron	50	44	0	-	204	201	0	-	54	72	0	1	33	32	341	350	(9)
Callaghan District	5		0		14		0		0		0		15		34		34
Camden & District Inc.	155	625	395	278	1123	1,109	54	70	411	461	4	3	216	165	2358	2,711	(353)
Campbelltown District Inc	83	701	117	89	798	1,067	51	26	273	420	0	-	102	150	1424	2,453	(1,029)
Casino Inc	88	83	0	-	117	118	0	-	43	38	0	-	13	13	261	252	9
Cessnock	37	28	0	150	199	184	0	96	161	250	0	-	12	20	409	728	(319)
Charlestown	138	227	0	-	440	469	0	-	229	238	0	-	31	44	838	978	(140)
City Of Sydney	306	324	0	-	7	11	0	-	0	-	0	-	10	8	323	343	(20)
Cobar	76	92	0	-	44	47	0	-	28	35	0	-	5	7	153	181	(28)
Coffs Harbour	147	194	0	30	312	301	0	13	88	77	0	-	34	39	581	654	(73)
Condobolin	82	97	0	-	6	25	0	-	0	38	0	-	0	-	88	160	(72)
Coolamon Comets		29				12									0	41	(41)
Cooma	37	56	48	27	13	12	19	30	19	11	3	-	1	2	140	138	2
Coonabarabran	0	-	0	-	4	40	0	-	9	29	0		0	6	13	75	(62)
Coonamble	83	236	18	-	37	83	13	-	20	46			0	-	171	365	(194)
Cootamundra															0	-	0
Cowra	61	96	0	-	106	99	0	-	30	92	0	2	9	10	206	299	(93)
Dubbo	362	367	63	-	578	530	9	-	423	402	0	-	90	95	1525	1,394	131
Dungog	2	12	0	32	35	42	0	16	2	11	0	-	5	7	44	120	(76)
Eastwood/Ryde	936	978	184	150	2114	2,213	33	34	616	635	20	21	270	295	4173	4,326	(153)
Eurobodalla	57	151	0	-	290	389	0	-	46	54	0	-	22	33	415	627	(212)
Fairfield City District	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	14			6	8	6	22	(16)
Forbes Inc.	24	102	70	47	21	52	21	5	28	24	1	1	9	9	174	240	(66)
Gilgandra	0	-	0	-	13	31	0	-	32	49	0	-	0	-	45	80	(35)
Glen Innes	23	28	0	4	31	35	0	-	30	26			2	9	86	102	(16)
Gloucester	40	58	0	-	62	73	0	-	13	16	0	-	4	3	119	150	(31)
Gosford	362	738	53	15	1026	1,187	38	2	380	444	1	11	149	165	2009	2,562	(553)
Goulburn & District	80	94	0	101	93	111	0	36	33	26	1	-	24	22	231	390	(159)
Grafton	114	140	0	-	150	165	0	-	67	102	5	11	11	16	347	434	(87)
Great Lakes	106	125	0	-	246	266	0	-	156	145	0	-	21	24	529	560	(31)
Griffith	104	128	0	-	237	233	0	-	62	56	0	-	18	13	421	430	(9)
Group 14	0	-	0	-	33	106	0	-	23	92	0		5	13	61	211	(150)
Gunnedah	1	100	0	47	33	120	0	13	2	49	0	2	12	20	48	351	(303)
Hastings Valley	341	352	26	84	746	736	4	19	254	252	4	2	80	94	1455	1,539	(84)
Hawkesbury City	256	352	0	-	520	537	0	-	269	308	0	-	58	75	1103	1,272	(169)
Hills District	640	647	67	26	1442	1,552	15	6	407	430	0	12	122	156	2693	2,829	(136)
Hume	65	433	0	-	266	420	0	-	132	275	2	1	45	44	510	1,173	(663)
Illawarra District	432	696	0	18	1371	1,492	9	8	393	418	0	-	156	160	2361	2,792	(431)
Inner Western Suburbs Inc	776	783	87	88	2082	2,056	73	174	533	670	0	-	82	71	3633	3,842	(209)
Inverell	20	22	0	-	95	100	0	-	88	86	0	-	13	10	216	218	(2)
Jindabyne	53	84	0	-	51	87	0	-	0	9	0	-	1	-	105	180	(75)
Kiama	127	129	0	-	418	441	0	-	182	210	0	-	72	81	799	861	(62)
Ku-ring-gai	523	625	333	340	1272	1,264	160	100	925	1,083	22	25	188	158	3423	3,595	(172)
Kurri Kurri	12	9	0	-	68	37	0	-	1	-	0	-	6	8	87	54	33
Kyogle		60				23				23					0	106	(106)
Lake Cargelligo	26	68	0	-	2	20	0	-	0	9			0	-	28	97	(69)
Lakeside	116	342	0	-	622	669	0	-	257	267	0	-	36	32	1031	1,310	(279)
Leeton	0	-	0	-	46	134	73	-	58	66	0	-	8	12	185	212	(27)
Lismore & District Inc	233	270	0	-	303	315	0	-	71	112	0	-	48	53	655	750	(95)
Lithgow	19	74	32	-	84	103	3	-	18	27	14	20	17	19	187	243	(56)
Liverpool City	29	367	121	-	945	1,061	49	-	298	361	0	-	94	91	1536	1,880	(344)
Lower Clarence	70	78	0	-	163	140	0	-	70	91	0	1	28	36	331	346	(15)

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	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	END OF 2020	END OF 2019	DIFF
Macleay Inc	121	134	111	146	223	238	52	59	82	110	4	5	18	13	611	705	(94)
Maitland	529	616	0	-	1096	1,055	0	-	471	461	0	-	144	138	2240	2,270	(30)
Manly-Warringah	772	760	0	64	2,616	2,663	99	107	1,066	1,262	10	20	206	252	4,769	5,128	(359)
Manning Valley	102	97	0	15	218	241	0	4	81	107	2	-	55	62	458	526	(68)
Mens	63	150	61	-	17	20	1	13	0	-	0	-	25	17	167	200	(33)
Moree & District	14	197	0	-	78	85	0	-	40	78	0	-	0	5	132	365	(233)
Mount Druitt	8	204	0	-	15	265	0	-	4	218	0	-	11	35	38	722	(684)
Mudgee District	68	99	0	-	302	295	0	-	93	137	0	-	38	41	501	572	(71)
Muswellbrook	12	115	0	4	185	173	0	1	48	100	0	-	30	30	275	423	(148)
Nambucca Valley	2	-	0	-	142	137	0	-	83	105	1	-	37	34	265	276	(11)
Narrabri	0	85	0	134	43	129	0	47	13	147	0	8	6	27	62	577	(515)
Narrandera	0	21	0	-	31	58	0	-	0	22	0	-	9	14	40	115	(75)
Nelson Bay	30	35	34	46	191	197	15	19	72	103	0	-	10	17	352	417	(65)
Netball NSW															15	10	5
Newcastle	587	1,256	152	-	1,653	1,784	0	-	522	599	2	34	170	219	3,086	3,892	(806)
Northern Riverina	11	106	0	-	43	86	0	-	36	105	0	-	1	37	91	334	(243)
Northern Suburbs	1,212	1,342	309	199	3,118	3,431	79	88	766	882	0	-	140	143	5,624	6,085	(461)
Nyngan	14	39	0	-	32	41	0	-	10	40	0	-	5	-	61	120	(59)
Orange Inc	408	650	130	67	709	855	4	1	275	367	0	1	13	22	1,539	1,963	(424)
Parkes District	74	83	0	106	83	60	0	7	12	36	0	1	6	7	175	300	(125)
Parramatta Auburn	20	48	11	1	188	208	20	-	89	83	0	-	32	29	360	369	(9)
Penrith District	1,126	1,309	95	86	1,567	1,597	32	34	629	586	0	42	151	147	3,600	3,801	(201)
Port Stephens	121	241	0	76	262	306	0	23	56	84	0	-	29	36	468	766	(298)
Queanbeyan	127	167	63	-	240	246	18	-	168	159	0	-	44	44	660	616	44
Quirindi	9	22	0	53	1	10	0	2	0	-	0	-	3	4	13	91	(78)
Randwick	665	713	85	27	2,618	2,567	59	20	579	594	0	-	138	144	4,144	4,065	79
Sapphire Coast	80	130	0	-	77	128	0	-	20	59	1	2	7	12	185	331	(146)
Scone	17	106	0	64	108	124	0	4	68	62	0	-	15	21	208	381	(173)
Shoalhaven	285	244	185	196	327	317	27	38	181	205	0	-	66	56	1,071	1,056	15
Singleton	51	61	77	169	188	224	71	53	119	122	0	-	27	37	533	666	(133)
Southern Highlands	49	53	0	140	185	188	0	31	151	144	1	1	11	21	397	578	(181)
St George District	262	314	0	41	870	912	0	50	180	233	1	1	73	73	1,386	1,624	(238)
Sutherland Shire Inc.	2,092	2,130	318	214	2,335	2,328	120	87	796	852	0	24	267	304	5,928	5,939	(11)
Tamworth	575	641	75	98	550	576	17	14	288	313	22	33	36	36	1,563	1,711	(148)
Temora	0	24	0	-	39	56	0	-	45	68	0	-	14	15	98	163	(65)
Tenterfield															0	-	0
Tumut	44	118	22	26	43	189	7	3	3	95	0	-	10	17	129	448	(319)
Ulladulla & Districts Inc	21	34	27	54	44	62	18	32	40	52	1	-	12	17	163	251	(88)
Wagga Wagga	467	715	0	1	775	831	0	-	283	295	2	4	38	41	1,565	1,887	(322)
Warren Junior	28	33	27	41	42	42	6	4	19	30			0	6	122	156	(34)
Wellington															0	-	0
West Wyalong	63	86	0	-	33	46	0	-	0	23	0	-	3	10	99	165	(66)
Westlakes	19	103	25	-	293	409	28	-	101	128	0	-	54	66	520	706	(186)
Wollondilly	26	185	0	46	234	272	0	8	101	165	5	7	36	46	402	729	(327)
Woolgoolga District	40	40	71	65	108	108	19	19	71	69	0	-	11	6	320	307	13
Woy Woy Peninsula	97	82	0	16	256	258	0	2	199	200	0	-	43	38	595	596	(1)
Wyong District	681	737	0	-	1,309	1,284	0	-	540	521	2	2	72	75	2,604	2,619	(15)
Yass	46	50	33	36	108	120	40	14	79	74	0	-	2	9	308	303	5
Young & District Inc.	39	94	0	-	22	47	0	-	7	11	0	-	7	15	75	167	(92)
<b>TOTAL REGISTRATIONS</b>	<b>20,862</b>	<b>29,574</b>	<b>3,976</b>	<b>4,043</b>	<b>49,070</b>	<b>52,637</b>	<b>1,527</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>17,970</b>	<b>21,360</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>5,091</b>	<b>5,534</b>	<b>98,676</b>	<b>115,101</b>	<b>-16,425</b>

Previous Years	Senior	Senior Summer	Junior	Junior Summer	NetSetGo	All Abilities	Non Player	Total
2012	32,767		73,895			160	5,579	112,401
2013	32,380		74,116			172	5,592	112,260
2014	32,349		46,702		28,102	193	5,684	113,030
2015	33,700		46,724		28,656	195	5,597	114,872
2016	32,922		46,520		28,755	212	5,678	114,087
2017	33,194		46,908		27,725	242	5,287	113,356
2018	29,945	3,759	52,043	1,215	22,790	291	4,978	115,021
2019	29,931	4,192	52,637	1,603	21,370	340	5,028	115,101

# ORGANISATION CHART

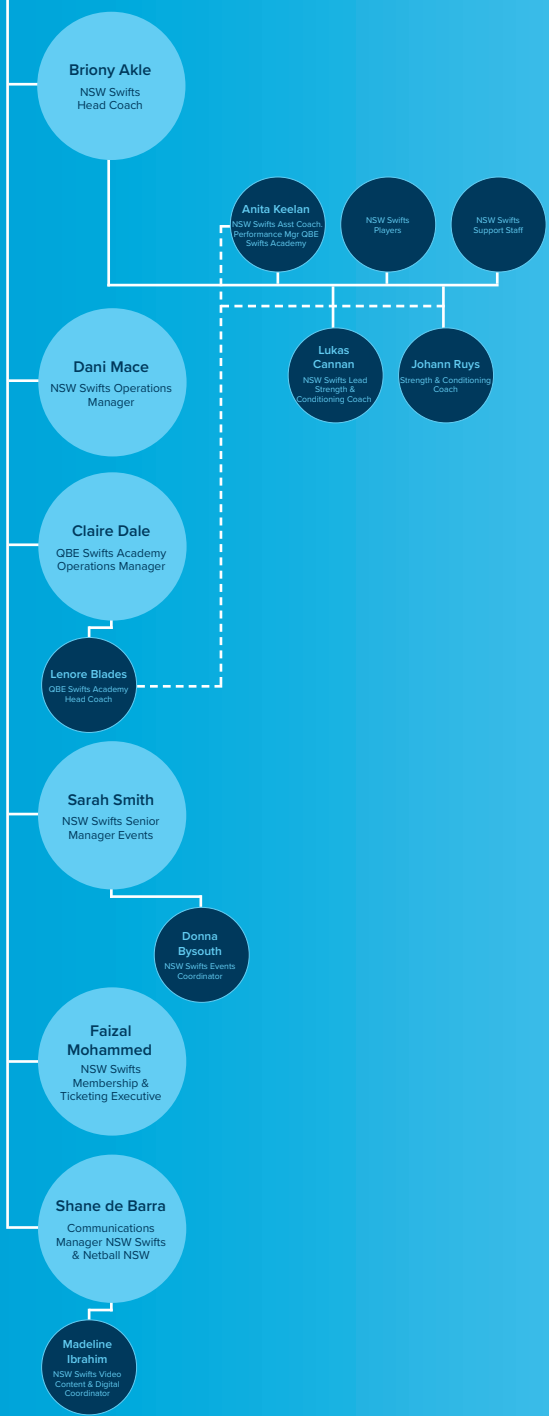
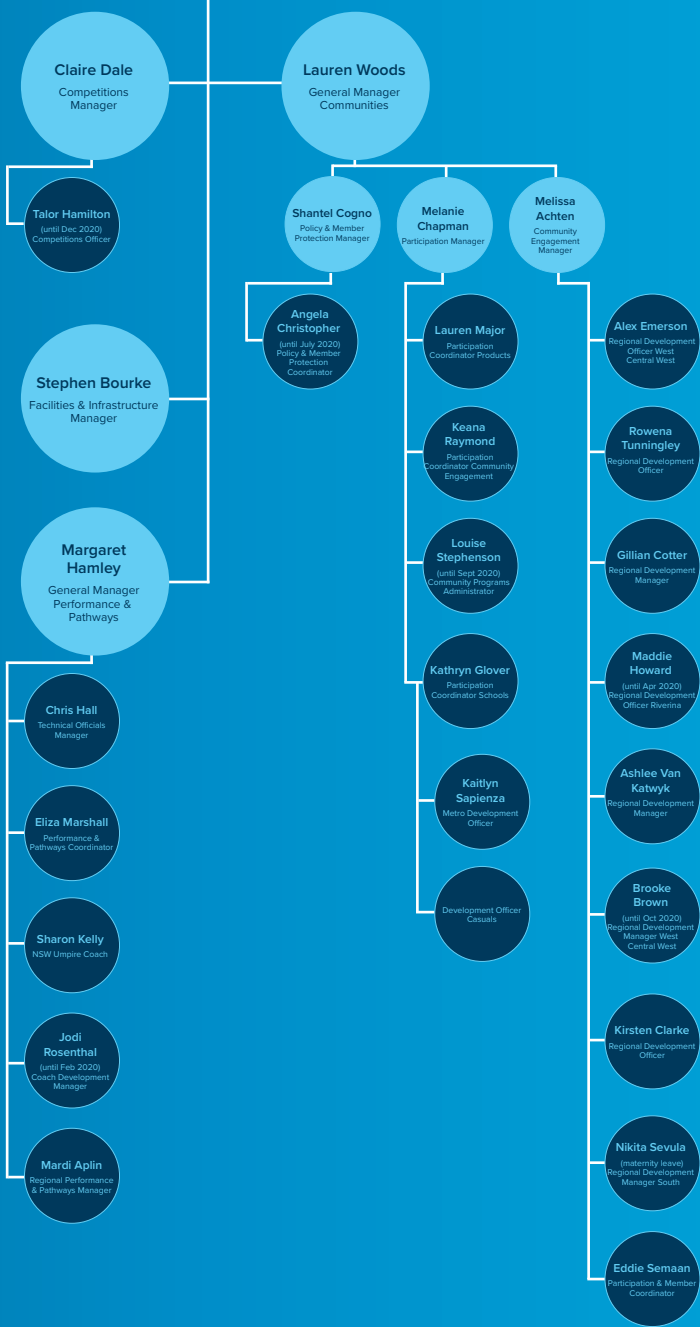




Karen de Ridder  
Executive Support Officer

**Darren Simpson**  
Executive General Manager Community & Pathways

**Nikki Horton**  
Executive General Manager NSW Swifts



# NETBALL NSW PARTNERS

## Major Partners



## Team Partners



## NSW Swifts Partners

Principal Partner



Premier Partners



Major Partners



Partners



Broadcast Partners



## GIANTS Netball Partners

Principal Partner



Platinum Partners



Major Partners



Partners



Broadcast Partners



Strategic Partner





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**The New South Wales Netball Association Limited**

**ABN 19 001 685 007**

**Annual Report**

**31 December 2020**

# The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

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# The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

## Directors' report

For the year ended 31 December 2020

The Directors present this report together with the financial report of The New South Wales Netball Association Limited (the Company) for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 and the auditor's report therein.

### 1 Directors

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

M Baron-Hay	Baron-Hay Investments Pty Ltd CTE Investments Pty Ltd Home Base Management Pty Ltd Jobet Nominees Pty Ltd ATF Baron-Hay Family Trust St Heliers Investments Pty Ltd	Director	Director Since 21 February 2017
C Campbell	Sport NSW, Director Cartridge World Parramatta, Officer Bankstown Sports Club, Director Hockey One, Director	Director CEO to 27 November 2020	Director since 9 May 2006 to 27 November 2020
V De Luca OAM	Nil	Director	Director since 24 March 2018
D Fraser	KDF Pty Ltd	Director	Director since 24 March 2018 to 24 May 2020
R Havrlant	Polava Pty Ltd	Director	Director since 6 March 2007
A McMaster	Ovato Limited Dalhark Pty Ltd Glowbud Pty Ltd	Director	Director since 03 April 2019 to 30 June 2020
C Matthews	Nil	Director	Director since 24 May 2020
M Miller	Silverstrategy Qld Academy of Sport Ministerial Advisory Committee	Director	Director since 12 August 2020
C Murphy	Proqual Property Services Pty Ltd Proqual Super Fund	Director	Director since 7 March 2009
K Simmonds	Nil	Director	Director since 30 March 2019
L Sullivan	Cleary Bros (Bombo) Pty Ltd: Director Bridon Pty Ltd: Director Bombo Holdings Pty Ltd: Director	President	Director since 5 May 2015 President since 24 March 2018
C Tynan	Tynan Motors Pty Ltd	Director	Director since 30 March 2019

# The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

## Directors' report (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2020

### 2 Directors' meetings

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

Directors	BOARD MEETINGS	
	Number of Meetings Attended	Number of Meetings Held*
M Baron-Hay	18	18
C Campbell	16	17
V De Luca OAM	18	18
D Fraser	10	12
R Havrlant	17	18
A McMaster	6	6
C Matthews	4	4
M Miller	10	13
C Murphy	18	18
K Simmonds	18	18
L Sullivan	18	18
C Tynan	18	18

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

### 3 Company Secretary

Mr Michael Anderson was appointed to the position of Company Secretary on 1 April 2014, and Mr Anderson is currently the Company's Acting CEO and a Justice of the Peace for NSW.

### 4 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 and the operation of Suncorp Super Netball (SSN) league clubs, the NSW Swifts and GIANTS Netball.

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

Company performance is regularly measured against:

- Key Performance Indicators contained in the Company's Strategic Plan;
- Analysis of growth and churn levels of membership and participation numbers;
- The financial results and on-court success of the NSW Swifts and GIANTS Netball SSN clubs;
- 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;
- Financial forecasts and budgets approved by the Directors;
- Commercial/sponsorship, membership, ticketing and court hire targets set;
- Performance and development of NSW teams in elite competitions; and
- Court usage levels at Netball Central for netball competitions, training and development programs and also non-netball activity.

# The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

## Directors' report (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2020

### 5 Operating financial review

The profit from operating activities before depreciation and amortisation expenses and financing income amounted to \$1,579,927 (2019: \$223,683). The loss from ordinary activities after tax for the year amounted to \$409,789 (2019: \$1,714,464).

The Company's long term objectives are to promote, encourage and oversee 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 to the best interests of the development of the game and the company's financial sustainability.

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;
- Design and execute a financial strategy for the NSW Swifts and GIANTS Netball;
- Promote, regulate and control all State level competition between 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 Netball Australia Limited or such other organisation as shall from time to time exist for the promotion, regulation and control of Netball throughout Australia;
- Work closely with and support Netball Australia and Super Netball Limited with regards to the SSN league and the improvement of the financial performance of this league including in relation to broadcast and commercial arrangements, which impact all clubs;
- Measure and monitor company performance against business plans and benchmarks set; and
- Maximise the usage of the Netball Central facility with both Netball and non-Netball related activities as considered appropriate.

The Company's short term objectives are to increase participation numbers at junior through to elite levels of the game throughout NSW and maximise the performance of the NSW Swifts and GIANTS Netball SSN clubs. 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 (players, coaches, umpires, game officials etc) 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 Association representatives to Netball NSW to support and enhance membership promotions;
- Review current affiliated association needs and document requirements;
- Ensure competitions remain relevant and consistent with recent reviews undertaken;
- In conjunction with Netball Australia develop and promote appropriate marketing campaigns to encourage young children to become current and future players and supporters;
- Measure and monitor performance at all levels against agreed targets and goals including commercial and sponsorship budgets set;
- Maximise the usage of the Netball Central facility with both Netball and non-Netball related activities as considered appropriate; and
- Monitor the performance of the NSW Swifts and GIANTS Netball in the SSN elite competition.

### 6 Significant changes in the state of affairs

In the opinion of the directors there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company that occurred during the financial year under review.



# The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

## Directors' report (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2020

### 7 Dividends

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

### 8 Environmental regulation

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

### 9 COVID-19

The COVID-19 has had an impact on the Company's operations and activities in the 2020 financial year and is expected to continue affecting the Company in the new financial year, particularly in the first half of financial year 2021. It is not possible to accurately determine the nature or extent of the impact or the time over which the Company will be impacted, however it is possible that it will be material to the Company as the effects and consequences are outside the Company's control and are far reaching in Australia and globally.

The director's and management were quick to react to the pandemic with cost management initiatives implemented including hiring freezes, pro-active discussions with partners, re-writing of the 2020 and 2021 budgets and applications for government assistance where available, most notably Job Keeper. This mitigated the financial risks as much possible and both director's and management continue to monitor the situation closely to ensure the financial sustainability of the company is assured.

### 10 Events subsequent to reporting date

Other than the impacts and potential impacts of COVID-19, 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, not outlined above, that is 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.

### 11 Likely developments

The directors do not anticipate any other particular development in the operations of the Company which will affect the result in subsequent years aside from the matters noted in the significant changes in the state of affairs section.

### 12 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.

### 13 Membership

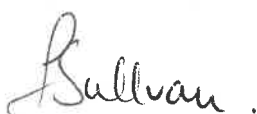
The Company is incorporated and domiciled in Australia as a Company limited by guarantee. In accordance with the Constitution of the Company, every member of the Company undertakes to contribute an amount limited to \$1 per member in the event of the winding up of the Company during the time that he or she is a member or within one year thereafter. At 31 December 2020 there were 98,676 members (2019: 115,101 members).

### 14 Lead auditor's independence declaration

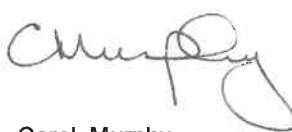
The lead auditor's independence declaration, as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, is set out on page 6 of this annual report and forms part of the directors' report for the financial year ending 31 December 2020.

This report is made with a resolution of the directors:

Dated at Sydney this 16th day of February 2021.



Louise Sullivan  
President



Carol Murphy  
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 of The New South Wales Netball Association Limited for the financial year ended 31 December 2020 there have been:

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

KPMG

Chris Hollis

*Partner*

Sydney

16<sup>th</sup> February 2021

# The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

## Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

For the year ended 31 December 2020

	Note	2020 \$	2019 \$
Revenue from rendering of services	5	11,732,118	16,418,792
Revenue from sale of goods		31,269	27,170
Other income	6	2,739,682	49,652
<b>Total revenue</b>		<u>14,503,069</u>	<u>16,495,614</u>
Cost of goods sold		(25,679)	(20,528)
Employee expenses	7	(7,232,734)	(7,560,000)
Administration expenses		(734,128)	(806,220)
Netball Australia - Annual Contribution, NetSetGO Kits and MyNetball expenses		(539,542)	(1,314,948)
Insurance expenses		(891,366)	(763,713)
Netball Central operating expenses		(281,871)	(439,364)
Coaching, umpiring and sports development		(198,849)	(355,777)
Competition and events (Non-SSN)		(259,331)	(767,765)
Sports development grant expenses		(60,831)	(117,830)
ANL, state teams and academy expenses		(326,638)	(598,789)
NSW Swifts team expenses		(599,082)	(564,697)
GIANTS Netball team expenses		(440,982)	(584,547)
NSW Swifts membership, ticketing and events		(224,488)	(674,638)
GIANTS Netball membership, ticketing and events		(183,220)	(621,589)
Advertising, sponsorship, marketing and media		(319,865)	(743,127)
Internal court hire/internal recharges		(110,756)	(293,770)
Bad debts and Impairments		(225,552)	(44,629)
Provision for hardship costs		(277,995)	-
Gain/(Loss) on disposal of property, plant and equipment		9,767	-
<b>Total Expense</b>		<u>(12,923,142)</u>	<u>(16,271,931)</u>
<b>Earnings from operating activities before financing income and depreciation and amortisation</b>		<u><b>1,579,927</b></u>	<u><b>223,683</b></u>
Depreciation and amortisation		(1,952,749)	(1,901,502)
<b>Results from operating activities</b>		<u>(372,822)</u>	<u>(1,677,819)</u>
Interest income		9,371	13,416
Interest expense		(46,338)	(50,061)
<b>Net finance expense</b>		<u>(36,967)</u>	<u>(36,645)</u>
<b>Loss for the period</b>		<u>(409,789)</u>	<u>(1,714,464)</u>
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the period</b>		<u>(409,789)</u>	<u>(1,714,464)</u>

The statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 11 to 24.

# The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

## Statement of changes in equity

For the year ended 31 December 2020

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Members' funds opening balance 1 January</b>	28,896,487	30,610,951
Loss for the period	(409,789)	(1,714,464)
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the period</b>	<u>(409,789)</u>	<u>(1,714,464)</u>
Transactions with members, recorded directly in equity	-	-
<b>Members' funds closing balance 31 December</b>	<u>28,486,698</u>	<u>28,896,487</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 24.

# The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

## Statement of financial position

As at 31 December 2020

	Note	2020	2019
		\$	\$
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	9	3,486,014	1,872,611
Trade and other receivables	10	773,243	897,977
Inventories		13,964	5,290
Other assets	11	428,666	338,049
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u>4,701,887</u>	<u>3,113,927</u>
Sinking fund	11	148,267	225,000
Right of use asset	12	717,832	765,886
Property, plant and equipment	13	27,390,775	28,776,121
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<u>28,256,874</u>	<u>29,767,007</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>32,958,761</u>	<u>32,880,934</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	14	2,945,254	2,471,263
Loans and borrowings	15	124,356	127,025
Lease liability	16	40,857	62,534
Employee benefits	17	276,426	334,078
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<u>3,386,893</u>	<u>2,994,900</u>
Security Deposit Bond		24,208	22,208
Loans and borrowings	15	240,108	151,648
Lease liability	16	692,606	711,786
Employee benefits	17	128,247	103,905
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<u>1,085,169</u>	<u>989,547</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>4,472,062</u>	<u>3,984,447</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u>28,486,698</u>	<u>28,896,487</u>
<b>Members' funds</b>			
Members equity and retained profits		28,486,698	28,896,487
<b>Total members' funds</b>		<u>28,486,698</u>	<u>28,896,487</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 24.

# The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

## Statement of cash flows

For the year ended 31 December 2020

	Note	2020	2019
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash receipts from customers, members and sponsors		16,090,583	18,319,452
Cash paid to suppliers and employees		(14,025,025)	(17,659,488)
Interest received		9,371	13,416
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>		<u>2,074,929</u>	<u>673,380</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(545,362)	(319,658)
Proceeds from sinking fund		76,733	-
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<u>(468,629)</u>	<u>(319,658)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Net proceeds from/(repayment of) loans and borrowings		85,791	(142,712)
Interest paid		(16,501)	(50,061)
Repayment of leases		(62,187)	-
<b>Net cash (used in)/from financing activities</b>		<u>7,103</u>	<u>(192,773)</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		1,613,403	160,949
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		<u>1,872,611</u>	<u>1,711,662</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December</b>	9	<u>3,486,014</u>	<u>1,872,611</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 24.

# The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

## Notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2020

### 1 Reporting entity

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

The Company is a not-for-profit entity and is primarily involved in administering the sport of netball throughout New South Wales.

### 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 adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the Corporations Act 2001. These financial statements comply with Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 16th February 2021

#### (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.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued)  
For the year ended 31 December 2020

**3 Significant accounting policies**

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements. Certain comparative amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current year's presentation.

**(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 (g)).

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) 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.

**(iii) 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:

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Buildings	25 years	25 years
Cafe Fit-out	5 years	5 years
Furniture and fittings	5-11 years	5-11 years
Equipment	3-11 years	3-11 years
Motor vehicles	4 years	4 years
Website development and software	3 years	3 years
ROU asset	3-94 years	3-94 years

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

**(b) Leases**

At inception of a contract, the Company assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. To assess whether a contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset, the Company uses the definition of a lease in AASB 16.

This policy is applied to contracts entered into, or changed, on or after 1 January 2019.



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## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2020

### 3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (b) Leases (continued)

##### As a lessee

At commencement or on modification of a contract that contains a lease component, the Company allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of its relative stand-alone prices. However, for the leases of property the Company has elected not to separate non-lease components and account for the lease and non-lease components as a single lease component.

The Company recognises a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made at or before the commencement date, plus any initial direct costs incurred and an estimate of costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset or to restore the underlying asset or the site on which it is located, less any lease incentives received.

The right-of-use asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the end of the lease term, unless the lease transfers ownership of the underlying asset to the Company by the end of the lease term or the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that the Company will exercise a purchase option. In that case the right-of-use asset will be depreciated over the useful life of the underlying asset, which is determined on the same basis as those of property and equipment. In addition, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company's incremental borrowing rate. The Company uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate.

The Company determines its incremental borrowing rate by obtaining interest rates from various external financing sources and makes certain adjustments to reflect the terms of the lease and type of the asset leased. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise the following:

- fixed payments, including in-substance fixed payments;
- variable payments that depend on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- amounts expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee; and
- the exercise price under a purchase option that the Company is reasonably certain to exercise, lease in an optional renewal period if the Company is reasonably certain to exercise an extension option, and penalties for early termination of a lease unless the Company is reasonably certain not to terminate early.

The lease liability is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. It is remeasured when there is a change in future lease payments arising from a change in an index or rate, if there is a change in the Company's estimate of the amount expected to be payable under a residual value guarantee, if the Company changes its assessment of whether it will exercise a purchase, extension or termination option or if there is a revised in substance fixed lease payment.

When the lease liability is remeasured in this way, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset, or is recorded in profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

The Company presents right-of-use assets and lease liabilities separately in the statement of financial position.

# The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2020

### 3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (b) Leases (continued)

##### As a lessee (continued)

###### *Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets*

The Company has elected not to recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for leases of low-value assets and short-term leases. The Company recognises the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

At inception or on modification of a contract that contains a lease component, the Company allocates the consideration in the contract to each lease component on the basis of their relative stand-alone prices.

#### (c) Trade and other receivables

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

#### (d) 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.

#### (e) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits.

#### (f) Sinking Fund

Under the terms of its Lease Agreement (Lease) with the Sydney Olympic Park Authority (SOPA) for Netball Central, the Company is required to maintain a Sinking Fund (Fund) for the facility and this fund is held on the behalf of the Landlord (SOPA). The Fund will only be used to fund the scheduled capitalised maintenance works for the facility in accordance with the lease and the SOPA approved Asset Management Plan (Plan) for the facility. All Fund contributions will be subject to the terms and conditions of the lease agreement and the Plan, and all contributions are up to date at year end.

In accordance with the Lease, the company undertook a review and update of the Plan during 2019, as per the requirement to review the Plan every five years. The review was undertaken by consultant Asset Technologies Pacific.

#### (g) Impairment

The carrying amounts of the Company's assets, other than inventories (see accounting policy (d)), 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 (g(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.

# The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2020

### 3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (g) Impairment (continued)

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.

##### (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.

#### (h) 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.

# The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2020

### 3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (i) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are stated at cost.

#### (j) Revenue

*Revenue recognition policy for revenue from contracts with customers (AASB 15)*

AASB 15 requires revenue to be recognised when control of a promised good or service is passed to the

- 1 Identify the contract with the customer
- 2 Identify the performance obligations
- 3 Determine the transaction price
- 4 Allocate the transaction price
- 5 Recognise revenue

Generally the timing of the payment for sale of goods and rendering of services corresponds closely to the None of the revenue streams of the company have any significant financing terms as there is less than 12 months between receipt of funds and satisfaction of performance obligations.

#### **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**

Revenue from services rendered represents revenue earned from the Company's trading activities, including sponsorship, funding, gate/ticketing receipts, corporate events and royalties revenue. Revenue is recognised through profit or loss when it is earned. Revenue is accrued when earned to the extent it is quantifiable and can be reliably estimated. The extent of disputes over the rights to sources of revenue is a critical judgement in applying this accounting policy in the financial statements. Where disputes are known, these are disclosed as income received in advance from Note 14.

#### **Donations**

Donations are recognised as revenue when the company gains control of the contribution or the right to receive the contribution.

*Revenue recognition policy for revenue streams which are either not enforceable or do not have sufficiently specific performance obligations (AASB 1058)*

#### **Grant income**

Assets arising from grants in the scope of AASB 1058 are recognised at their fair value when the asset is received. These assets are generally cash.

Once the asset has been recognised, the Company recognises any related liability amounts (e.g. provisions, financial liabilities).

Once the assets and liabilities have been recognised then income is recognised for any difference between the recorded asset and liability.

#### (k) 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.

# The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2020

### 3 Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (k) Finance income and expenses (continued)

Finance expenses comprise interest expense on borrowings and lease liabilities. All borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method. Interest expenses includes interest in relation to lease liabilities and its calculated based on the bank borrowing rate of a 1-2 year term as appropriate for the lease contract, with a range of 4% on current leases held.

#### (l) 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.

#### (m) 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).

### 4 Determination of fair values (AASB 9)

#### (i) Non-derivative financial assets

##### *Financial instruments and contract assets*

The Company recognises loss allowances for expected losses on:

- financial assets measured at amortised cost;
- debt investments measured at fair value through other comprehensive income; and
- contract assets.

The Company measures loss allowances at an amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses. Loss allowances for trade receivables and contract assets are always measured at amount equal to lifetime expected credit losses.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating expected credit losses, the Company considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis, based on the Company's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward-looking information.

The Company assumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly if it is more than 30 days past due.

# The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2020

### 4 Determination of fair values (AASB 9) (continued)

#### (i) *Non-derivative financial assets (continued)*

The Company considers a financial asset to be in default when:

- the borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Company in full, without recourse by the Company to actions such as realizing security (if any is held);
- or the financial asset is more than 90 days past due.

12-month expected credit losses are the portion of credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the 12 months after the reporting date (or a shorter period if the expected life of the instrument is less than 12 months).

The maximum period considered when estimating expected credit losses is the maximum contractual period over which the Company is exposed to credit risk.

#### *Measurement of expected credit losses*

Credit losses are a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses. Credit losses are measured as the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e. the difference between the cash flows due to the entity in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Company expects to receive). Credit losses are discounted at the effective interest rate of the financial asset.

#### *Presentation of allowance for expected credit losses in the statement of financial position*

Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortised cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets.

For debt securities at fair value through other comprehensive income, the loss allowance is charged to profit or loss and is recognised in other comprehensive income.

#### *Write-off*

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off when the Company has no reasonable expectations of recovering a financial asset in its entirety or a portion thereof. The Company expects no significant recovery from the amount written off.

# The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2020

	2020 \$	2019 \$
<b>5 Revenue from rendering of services</b>		
Affiliation, capitation and NetSetGo fees	6,434,966	7,241,203
Grant income	120,735	162,312
Sponsorship income	2,717,224	4,051,572
Netball Central income	552,901	1,102,021
Umpiring, coaching and sports development income	308,940	528,537
Competitions and events income	301,874	794,674
ANL, State Teams and Academies income	49,387	99,167
Swifts and Giants Academy income	120,000	-
Suncorp Super Netball grant and royalties (NSW Swifts and Giants Netball)	845,000	830,000
NSW Swifts membership, ticketing and events income	141,339	829,387
GIANTS membership, ticketing and events income	139,751	779,920
	<u>11,732,117</u>	<u>16,418,793</u>
<b>6 Other income</b>		
Jobkeeper Subsidy Payment	2,312,550	-
ATO Cashflow Boost	100,000	-
State Gov Recovery Funding	275,096	-
Other	52,037	49,651
	<u>2,739,683</u>	<u>49,651</u>
<b>7 Employee expenses</b>		
Wages and salaries	6,281,404	6,458,444
Superannuation contributions	553,094	574,220
Increase in provision for employee benefits	121,545	124,834
Payroll tax	249,391	343,903
Fringe benefits tax	27,300	45,599
Directors' fees (honorarium)	-	13,000
	<u>7,232,734</u>	<u>7,560,000</u>
<b>8 Auditor's remuneration</b>		
<b>Audit services</b>		
<b>KPMG</b>		
Audit and review of financial reports	32,500	31,500
	<u>32,500</u>	<u>31,500</u>
<b>Other services</b>		
<b>KPMG</b>		
Tax services	4,498	14,333
Other assurance services	8,559	1,500
	<u>13,057</u>	<u>15,833</u>

# The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2020

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
<b>9 Cash and cash equivalents</b>		
Cash at bank and on hand	200,462	194,388
Deposits at call	3,285,552	1,678,223
	<u>3,486,014</u>	<u>1,872,611</u>
<b>10 Trade and other receivables</b>		
Trade receivables	876,746	897,977
Provision for Doubtful Debts	(103,503)	-
	<u>773,243</u>	<u>897,977</u>
<b>11 Other assets</b>		
Prepayments and Other assets	403,833	179,878
Other Receivables	223,809	229,367
Provision for impairment of Other Receivables	(223,809)	(114,683)
Contra Asset	24,833	43,487
	<u>428,666</u>	<u>338,049</u>
<b>Non-Current</b>		
Sinking Fund – Netball Central	148,267	225,000
	<u>148,267</u>	<u>225,000</u>
<b>12 Right-of-use assets</b>		
Cost	805,413	805,413
Accumulated Depreciation	(87,581)	(39,528)
Net carrying value	<u>717,832</u>	<u>765,886</u>
Amounts recognised in the Statement of Profit or Loss		
Depreciation expense	39,546	39,528
Interest expense	29,838	31,442
Total	<u>69,384</u>	<u>70,970</u>

The total cash outflow in relation to lease payments amounted to \$62,187.



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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2020

13 Property, plant and equipment

	Buildings	Café Fit-Out	Furniture and fittings	Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Intangible Asset	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Cost</b>							
Balance at 1 January 2020	35,735,035	158,807	294,072	1,435,912	207,546	26,100	37,857,472
Additions	79,888	-	2,888	196,599	265,987	-	545,362
Disposals	-	-	(634)	(147,627)	(39,467)	-	(187,728)
Write-Offs	-	-	-	(147)	(17,359)	-	(17,506)
Balance at 31 December 2020	35,814,923	158,807	296,326	1,484,737	416,707	26,100	38,197,600
<b>Depreciation and impairment losses</b>							
Balance at 1 January 2020	7,826,834	79,449	144,342	892,398	112,228	26,100	9,081,351
Depreciation for the year	1,576,589	15,399	34,001	204,514	82,699	-	1,913,202
Disposals	-	-	(634)	(147,627)	(39,467)	-	(187,728)
Balance at 31 December 2020	9,403,423	94,848	177,709	949,285	155,460	26,100	10,806,825
<b>Carrying amount</b>							
At 1 January 2020	27,908,202	79,358	149,730	543,515	95,318	-	28,776,121
At 31 December 2020	26,411,500	63,959	118,617	535,452	261,247	-	27,390,775

# The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2020

	2020 \$	2019 \$
<b>14 Trade and other payables</b>		
Trade payables	876,217	386,811
Other payables and accrued expenses	943,726	891,230
Income received in advance	1,125,311	1,193,222
	<u>2,945,254</u>	<u>2,471,263</u>
<b>15 Loans and borrowings</b>		
Current liabilities		
Bank loans	124,356	127,025
	<u>124,356</u>	<u>127,025</u>
Non-current liabilities		
Bank loans	240,108	151,648
	<u>240,108</u>	<u>151,648</u>
<b>16 Lease liabilities</b>		
Amounts due for settlement within less than 12 months (current liabilities)	40,857	62,534
Amounts due for settlement in more than 12 months (non-current liabilities)	692,606	711,786
	<u>733,463</u>	<u>774,320</u>
<b>17 Employee benefits</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Liability for annual leave	265,009	280,305
Liability for long service leave	11,417	53,773
	<u>276,426</u>	<u>334,078</u>
<b>Non-current</b>		
Liability for long service leave	128,247	103,905
	<u>128,247</u>	<u>103,905</u>

# The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2020

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
<b>18 Related parties</b>		
<b>Key management personnel compensation</b>		
The key management personnel compensation included in "Employee expenses" are as follows:		
Short-term employee benefits	1,672,367	1,381,771
Post employment benefits - superannuation	161,073	131,268
<b>Other key management personnel transactions with the company</b>		
Director-related entities		
Goods purchased from Cartridge World Parramatta, a director-related entity of C Campbell	40,294	49,802

As approved by Council at the Annual General Meeting on 24 May 2020, an honorarium of \$Nil (2019 : \$5,000) was paid to President and \$Nil (2019 :\$1,000) to all other directors of the company during the year. These transactions were on arm's length basis.

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.

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.

## 19 COVID-19

The COVID-19 has had an impact on the Company's operations and activities in the 2020 financial year and is expected to continue affecting the Company in the new financial year, particularly in the first half of financial year 2021. It is not possible to accurately determine the nature or extent of the impact or the time over which the Company will be impacted, however it is possible that it will be material to the Company as the effects and consequences are outside the Company's control and are far reaching in Australia and globally.

The director's and management were quick to react to the pandemic with cost management initiatives implemented including hiring freezes, pro-active discussions with partners, re-writing of the 2020 and 2021 budgets and applications for government assistance where available, most notably Job Keeper. This mitigated the financial risks as much possible and both director's and management continue to monitor the situation closely to ensure the financial sustainability of the company is assured.

# The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

## Notes to the financial statements (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2020

### 20 Subsequent Events

Other than the impacts and potential impacts of COVID-19, 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.

### 21 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 \$1 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 2020 there were 98,676 members (2019: 115,101 members).

The registered office of the Company is Netball Central, 2 Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW 2127.

### 22 Contingencies

In the opinion of the Directors, the Company did not have any contingencies at 31 December 2020 (31 December 2019 : Nil).

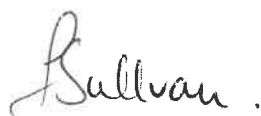
# The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

## Directors' declaration

In the opinion of the directors of The New South Wales Netball Association Limited (the Company):

- (a) the Company is not publically accountable;
- (b) the financial statements and notes that are contained in pages 7 to 24, 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 2020 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
- (c) 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 Directors.



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Louise Sullivan  
*President*



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Carol Murphy  
*Director*

Dated at Sydney this 16th day of February 2021



# Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

## Opinion

We have audited the **Financial Report** of The New South Wales Netball Association Limited (the Company).

In our opinion, the accompanying Financial Report of the Company is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2020 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and
- complying with *Australian Accounting Standards- Reduced Disclosure Requirement* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

The **Financial Report** comprises:

- Statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020
- Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income; Statement of changes in equity; and Statement of cash flows for the year then ended
- Notes including a summary of significant accounting policies
- Directors' Declaration.

## Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards*. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report* section of our report.

We are independent of the Company in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the *Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (including Independence Standards) (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the Financial Report in Australia. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

## Other Information

Other Information is financial and non-financial information in The New South Wales Netball Association Limited's annual reporting which is provided in addition to the Financial Report and the Auditor's Report. The Directors are responsible for the Other Information.

Our opinion on the Financial Report does not cover the Other Information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the Financial Report, our responsibility is to read the Other Information. In doing so, we consider whether the Other Information is materially inconsistent with the Financial Report or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We are required to report if we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this Other Information, and based on the work we have performed on the Other Information that we obtained prior to the date of this Auditor's Report we have nothing to report.

## Responsibilities of the Directors for the Financial Report

The Directors are responsible for:

- preparing the Financial Report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with *Australian Accounting Standards - Reduced Disclosure Requirements* and the *Corporations Act 2001*
- implementing necessary internal control to enable the preparation of a Financial Report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error
- assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and whether the use of the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate. This includes disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

## Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report

Our objective is:

- to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. They are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the Financial Report.



A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: [http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors\\_responsibilities/ar4.pdf](http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar4.pdf) This description forms part of our Auditor's Report.

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Chris Hollis

*Partner*

Sydney

16<sup>th</sup> February 2021



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