

Emily Lloyd's Artwork Story

My artwork named "The Game", shows the court represented by the cantered ball that connects the seven players in friendship and the fun of engaging in a competitive game of netball.

The depth of teamwork and skills are built within the colours of the court and shows that it takes an entire team, made up from all backgrounds with varying skills, to make a game.

The meeting circle at each end of the artwork shows where players ultimately meet to get a goal and build upon their score.

My passion for netball has come from a multi-generational love of netball along with my own many years of training and playing games with friends I have met at the beginning of each new session. Each member of my family who has been a part of my Netball journey which include my Nan, Mother, Father, Aunty, Uncle, Sister and myself are shown in the traditional symbol for people, as players running across the court.

My Netball Connection

I have grown up hearing the umpire's whistle and the call of players to their teammates whilst in the arms of my Nan while watching my mother and aunt play each Saturday. When my sister and I were old enough we joined the sport and my mother coached our team. In the off season our family and friends often got teams together to play mixed indoor games to get us through till the next season.

I remember one time my sisters team coach could not make it to a training session, so my Nan stood for the day. My sister and I thought it was so funny watching her hobble up and down the court clearly out of breath and a little out of shape, yet there she was; in her happy place.

My family has had many fund experiences playing netball and the sport will always have a special place in my heart. Playing netball not only provided me with opportunities to make new friends when we moved towns but also taught me the importance of team work and the positive impact Netball has on players physical and mental health.

