

DDNA NEWSLETTER

March 2020



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

To all DDNA members,

Welcome to the 2020 Autumn season. The Committee and I are looking forward to working with Clubs, Rep Division, All Abilities and the Umpiring team to create a welcoming, enthusiastic and positive environment for all.

This coming term the landscape is changing with the new pavilion being built to the south of the kiosk. This is exciting as we have been using the current pavilion for many years, and it is fantastic for the Association that we have outgrown the space. The new pavilion will have new toilets, changerooms, first aid rooms and the availability to close off the space for small meetings or open the space up for a larger gathering. I will be posting development plans on the notice board in the coming weeks.

The Committee is divided up into a portfolio management structure. We have developed a management line stream diagram which will be posted on the website shortly to identify the roles within the association. Within these portfolios are many people that work hard to achieve the end goal. I would like to welcome Tarn Evans as the newly appointed Vice President, Tarn has a background in finance and hospitality and will be a great asset to the Association. Tarn's portfolio is sponsorship and marketing and has been doing a great job building this portfolio. Check out the great offer below on the Entertainment Book, 20% of sales come directly back to the association. Lisa Hensen has joined the team as Junior Rep Director and has done a fantastic job with this new role and Connie Leggio is now the Rep Director for the Senior Division. Lori Santolin is the new head of catering and manages the kiosk on a Saturday. Thank you Lori for taking on this role. Thank you to Committee members Linda Neate, Jodie Zollia, Jo Leardi, Maree O Kane, Linda Burton for supporting the committee roles.

Brad James
President

FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK

Just like managing any household or business, the Finance Sub-Committee works hard on behalf of members to ensure best management practice of budgets, income and expenditure. Expenses include power, insurance, website hosting, phone/internet, stationery, equipment, first aid, stadium and courts rental, honoraria, trophies and cleaning. We also explore options for grants where we meet grant criteria, for items like the light poles padding and defibrillator installed in 2019.

Linda Neate
Treasurer

CALENDAR

All Abilities Tournament
March 15

Walking Netball
March 21

Five-A-Side Club Tournament
March 22

DDNA Netball Clinic
March 31

Family Fun Walking Netball
April 18 & 25

ANZAC Round
April 25

Pink Day
May 9

DDNA Tournament
September 13

DDNA BY LAWS

To view the full DDNA bylaws, please visit ddna.com.au/resources

Summary of recent changes:

- Bylaw 6: Single Game Voucher purchase must be done online through the Club MyNetball products registration site.
- Bylaw 7: Age Requirements & Male Participation – clearer labelling and information regarding gender participation for each age group and sections.
- Bylaw 15 k): Forfeits – to encourage participation as per fixture, forfeit penalties have been increased.

OUR COMPETITIONS

SATURDAY COMPETITION

The Saturday competition has started extremely well. The weather for the first two rounds has been exceptional and that is showing with the players and umpires enjoying the games they are involved in. It has been a seamless transition to a new year and season with all teams managing their registrations with very few questions. There have been some outstanding results from some teams as well as quite a few close results from others. It will be interesting to see how the season plays out once re-grading has been completed after round 3.

Preparation has already begun with Pink Day (9th May) hosted by EDNC as well as our ANZAC round on April 25.

A great start to the season with many more exciting and fun rounds to go.

TUESDAY NIGHT

DDNA have a Tuesday night netball competition held at the Manningham Templestowe Leisure Centre, Indoor stadium (adjacent to the outdoor courts). We currently have 12 teams playing and are looking for another 4 teams. If you are looking for a bit of fun, exercise and a social game of netball then Tuesday is for you. We can take an entire teams or help place you in a team. Feel free to contact Maree, the supervisor, at ddnanightcomp@hotmail.com.

ALL ABILITIES

All Abilities had a great start to the 2020 season. The turn out on the first session was great. This season we are looking forward to hosting the annual Doncaster All Abilities tournament on March 15th as well as continuing our Home and Away Saturday matches against the Parkville and St Leonard's All Abilities clubs. On the 4th of April we will also be competing in the Special Olympics State Titles in Cranbourne. Special Olympics are working towards including an All Abilities division in their games so this means we will now have many more opportunities to play against other teams and are very excited to see what these games will bring.



MENS & MIXED

Preparations have commenced with our junior mens and mixed competition commencing in coming months. The season was due to originally start in March, but due to court availability and not having as many teams register as we would like, we have decided to push the start date out to Wednesday, May 6, 2020. There will be three divisions that are run on these nights. We have a 16&under boys, 18&under boys as well as a 20&under mixed competition. The season will run for 10 weeks, plus two weeks of finals. This Junior M League competition is run by the Victorian Mens and Mixed Netball Association and is held at Mullum Mullum stadium on Wednesday nights.

Doncaster & Districts have been successful in the past with our junior boys going back to back last year and our mixed team winning their premiership as well. This competition is open to all associations and clubs as well as for anyone that just wishes to put in a team with a group of friends or relatives etc. More information will be advertised in the coming weeks, but if anyone is interested in registering a team in this competition please contact myself, Craig Moore via email at vicepresident@vmmna.org.

We look forward to this competition really taking off in 2020 and hope that Donny can retain their titles in each division.

REP NETBALL

JUNIORS

We have had a great start to the Junior Rep 2020 autumn season and the impressive pre-season training and hard work put in by the coaches and girls has been apparent when the girls have been playing their games. We are pleased to welcome back all of our fantastic existing coaches and are really happy to welcome to the coaching team, the very experienced Ben McKinnon who is looking after our 15/4s. All of the girls are working really hard at training and this is showing when they play their Thursday games at Waverley. Our 13/1s have won every game in section one and are sitting on the top of the ladder! It was great being at the courts last Saturday too recognizing all our girls playing for their domestic teams. It's lovely watching all the new friendships grow. Our first tournament is just a few weeks away on the 22nd of March at Boroondara and we are excited to be heading overnight to Shepparton for a tournament on the 26th of April. It will be a great experience for all the girls, especially the U11s, who will get to play their first games together in their teams. We are in the process of organizing some Junior Rep BBQs at the courts on Saturdays – so watch out for the details!

SENIORS

The 2020 season has started off well, and once again we have 5 x Opens and 3 x U17's teams. We welcome the return of Alexia, Craig, Josh, Meg, and Ash as our senior coaches and we also welcome John Burns and Gretel Schroder as new coaches for the Open 3 and Open 4 teams respectively.

The weekly competition at Parkville kicked off on 28 Jan 2020 and we have seen some great competition already. I look forward to seeing some great netball throughout the rest of the Autumn Season.

UMPIRE UPDATE

Welcome to the 2020 netball season from team white! We're so excited to be back. A few notes and updates coming into the first weeks.

Firstly, congratulations to Ashlea and Olivia Cross who will be returning to DDNA with their B Badges! It is a lot of hard work to attain this, so congratulations.

This season we are welcoming 6 new trainees into our training program. Joining the trainees on court are our trainers, some new faces in this squad and we are very excited to watch everyone grow.

With a new year comes some new rules and interpretations. The umpiring director, Terry, will be holding a workshop for everyone to attend DATE TBA.

We look forward to the season ahead!

BRINGING MORE NETBALL TO OUR MEMBERS

For enquiries on any of the following activities, please email the convenor, Linda Neate, at treasurer@ddna.com.au

FIVE-A-SIDE CLUB TOURNAMENT

Sunday, 22 March, 2020, 4pm to 8pm

- Five-A-Side is netball without the Wing Attack and Wing Defence, free interchange, is fast and furious, and opportunities to score three pointers!
- This Tournament is open to everyone (aged 14+), under the Netball Victoria "Come & Try Netball" initiatives.
- So you can build a team with friends and family outside DDNA – female or mixed.
- Or merge players from different teams in your Club, or a combination from different Clubs!
- NO Club uniform is necessary – leggings and T-shirt are fine – up to you and your team, or your Club!
- We will have David and his fabulous coffee cart on site for coffee and nibbles.
- Cost is \$130, umpires and all administration attended to. All it needs is YOU!
- Limited to 18 teams – Registration essential at bit.ly/DDNA5

WALKING NETBALL

A new opportunity to get your netball fix in a different way, meet new friends and have fun!

- Who: Maybe you are no longer playing, still playing, never played, haven't played since school? This is for you! Especially for Ladies aged 18+
- When: Sat 21 March, 2020, 2pm to 3pm
- Where: Templestowe netball courts (court 7)
- Wear: Suitable comfortable clothing and runners
- What: No running, no jumping, but plenty of netball action with a light warm-up and walking netball!
- Cost: \$Nil, no booking necessary, just turn up

FAMILY FUN WALKING NETBALL

And now let's engage the whole family - mums, dads, sisters, brothers, cousins, friends!

- When: April 18 and 25, 2020, 2pm to 3pm
- Where: Templestowe netball courts (court 7)
- Wear: Suitable comfortable clothing and runners
- Who: Bring down the family!
- What: No running, no jumping, but plenty of netball action with a light warm-up and walking netball!
- Cost: \$Nil, no booking necessary, just turn up

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

DDNA Netball Clinic, Tuesday 31 March, 2020, 9am to 1pm

- Where: Templestowe Leisure Centre Stadium
- Wear: Suitable comfortable clothing and runners
- Who: Open to anyone aged between 8-13 years old
- What: Lots of netball activities, finishing with a round robin of matches
- Cost: \$30 per participant.
- Limited to 40 participants only, Registration essential at bit.ly/DDNAAutumnHols

NETSETGO

Australia's official starter program for all girls and boys aged between 5 to 10 years, learning netball basics through fun games and activities.

Contact your Club to find out more about their NetSetGo clinics for the Autumn season!



5-A-SIDE

TWILIGHT INTERCLUB TOURNAMENT

Open to club players and their friends aged 14+

Two female divisions and one mixed division (subject to a minimum of four Mixed Teams entering)

Date: Sunday 22 March, 2020

Time: 4pm to 8pm

Team entry cost: \$130

Venue: Templestowe Netball Courts Complex, Anderson Street, Templestowe

Book now at: www.bit.ly/DDNA5

Limited to 18 teams – get your entry in quick!



ANZAC DAY

Saturday, 25 April 2020

Time slots for the day as follows:

- 9am and 9.45 time slots **cancelled** – points allocated as per a draw
- 10.30am time slot – start **moved to 11am**
- 11am – 8 minute quarters, 1 minute between each
- 11.40am – 8 minute quarters, 1 minute between each
- 12.20pm – 8 minute quarters, 1 minute between each
- 1.00pm – normal
- 2.00pm – normal
- 3.00pm – normal

NO VEHICLE PARKING on site or in Parker and Milne streets prior to midday. (Police will be in attendance.)

Templestowe RSL and the local Scouts will hold a Gunfire Breakfast and Sausage Sizzle.

DDNA is supporting the Templestowe RSL with the sale of Anzac Badges and small change collection.

A minute's silence will precede each match.

An area will be allocated to pin sprigs of rosemary for remembrance, and for members to pin copies of photographs of netball families' servicemen or women who they would like to acknowledge.



RISING STARS

NETBALL TALENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

NOW TAKING REGISTRATIONS

Open to all DDNA members and their friends age 11-17

Featuring one hour intensive fitness & skills training sessions in TWO 20-week seasons:

Season One commencing Monday, 3 February, 2020

Season Two commencing Monday, 3 August, 2020

Divided into age groups, with the youngest age group commencing at 4pm

\$300 per season, OR
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Register now at:
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