

# DDNA NEWSLETTER

September 2020

## CALENDAR

**DDNA Presidents/  
Delegates Meeting**  
Monday, 5 October, 2020  
7.30pm, via Zoom

**DDNA Annual General  
Meeting**  
Wednesday, 28 October, 2020  
venue TBA

**Netball Victoria Leadership  
& Game Development  
Conference**  
Monday to Friday,  
17 November, 2020 to  
20 November, 2020  
7pm via Zoom



## FROM THE DDNA COMMITTEE

With the continuing significant impact of a global pandemic with Stage 4 restrictions remaining in Melbourne, we have been forced to adapt and consider the implications for our DDNA Spring season competitions and programmes. We would like to thank you all for your patience and sacrifices you have had to make with the restrictions placed upon community sport at all levels within our Association.

### SPRING 2020

At your DDNA Committee meeting this week, careful consideration was given to the current State Government restrictions road map for the remainder of the year. It was decided that it was in everyone's best interests to cancel the DDNA 2020 domestic Spring season for Tuesday and Saturday competitions. If, and when, Government restrictions permit, Clubs and their members may make their own decisions to hold training and inter-Club and intra-Club matches.

### SPORTS RENEW: FROM COVID TO COMP – FREE ZOOM PILATES SESSIONS

Donvale Netball Club Inc, in collaboration with Recharge Plus and Manningham City Council Community Grants Program, invites you to join Sports Renew: from COVID to Comp, a FREE 10-week Pilates strength and conditioning program!

- Sessions
  - Pilates Advanced Tuesdays 6pm-7pm (commencing 29 September, 2020)
  - Pilates Essentials Saturdays 11am-12pm (commencing 3 October, 2020).
- Participants can attend either or both.
- Registration details will be released soon on the Donvale Netball Club Facebook page and website.

### HAVE YOUR SAY – COURTS PRECINCT UPGRADES

The DDNA Courts Precinct is due for upgrades/redevelopment. Have Your Say in our 2-Minute Survey at <https://forms.gle/P9JMjc4fADsFjU8L6>, so that we can present our findings to Manningham Council. They want to know what members think, and the more feedback from members, the more promising the outcome.

The Courts Precinct Redevelopment Project requires a dedicated sub-committee. Helpful skillsets – building/construction, engineering, project management, Council negotiating, team player and determination to shape this project for our netball future. Contact Linda at [treasurer@ddna.com.au](mailto:treasurer@ddna.com.au) or 0419 003 155 to find out more.



## NETVIC MEMBERSHIP

1. Netball Victoria Registration Membership will need to remain active for those participants and coaches who may wish to run training sessions during the remainder of the 2020 year. Membership covers all registered participants in any form of training, including Zoom sessions at home.
2. DDNA Representative Squad Trials for the 2021 season are still to be determined, and the matter is under discussion.
3. As an affiliated Association, DDNA fully supports Netball Victoria and encourages members to pledge their 2020 Netball Membership. Your Netball Victorian Membership is an investment in the future of our sport. All information and resources regarding the Goodwill Membership Reimbursement Policy are available at <https://vic.netball.com.au/reimbursements>. This will include a recording of the Goodwill Reimbursement Policy information session and a Frequently Asked Questions page.
4. A few key points regarding membership reimbursement options:
  - a. There will be no increase to Netball Victoria Membership fees in 2021.
  - b. Members may choose to pledge their Netball Victoria membership fee. These members will remain a 2020 member and will continue to enjoy all member benefits.
  - c. Members who have NOT participated in a fixtured match and training or commenced a program such as NetSetGO will be eligible for a full reimbursement.
    - i. These members may choose to roll their membership over to 2021.
  - d. If a member applies for a partial (50%) reimbursement, they will remain a 2020 Netball Victoria member and will be able to continue to play, coach, and umpire or participate in training or competitions for the remainder of the year.



## 2021 DDNA COMMITTEE

It is a very exciting time to get on board the DDNA Committee or Sub-Committees. With our new amenities facility, the proposed precinct upgrade and the drive forward for community netball, enquire now how you can get involved. *The essential element is the desire to succeed on behalf of the Members.*

- All Committee positions are declared vacant.
- A great time to get on board to drive our Association forward
  - President, Secretary, Treasurer & 6 General Committee voting members
  - Role Managers to support the Committee and participation for all members
- To find out more, please get in touch



## BYLAWS & POLICIES

In line with other sports, DDNA together with Netball Victoria and Terry Dillon Sports Management has looked at updating some management areas.

- Explored Dress Code updates to ensure there are no barriers to participation. More to come.
- SunSmart Policy – with thanks to the Anti-Cancer Council.

## FUNDRAISING – ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

If the time is right for you, check out the DDNA Entertainment Book Fundraiser link [www.entbook.com.au/964v538](http://www.entbook.com.au/964v538), or keep it in mind for exploration at a later date. With local options available, could be handy.



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We acknowledge the hard work put in by so many people over recent months at both Club and Association level to ensure 2021 will see the successful resumption of the sport we all love at the DDNA Netball Precinct: Committee members, Sub-Committees and management groups for the Rep programme, All Abilities, Domestic Competitions, Administration, Finance, Canteen, Umpiring, Programmes Development, Website and Media. We thank you all!

It takes a community to make a community.

Yours in netball,

**Tarn Evans**

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