



ANNUAL REPORT

2015

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President's Report

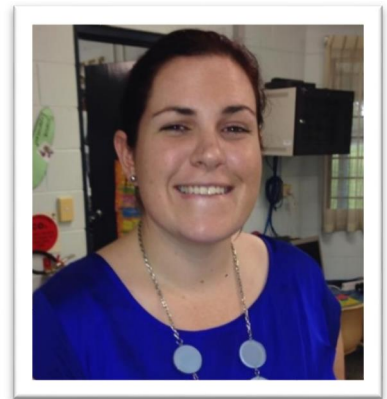
CATHERINE NORTON

The past 18 months has been one of growth and achievement for netball in the Northern Territory. We started and ended the term with a strong and committed Board, ably supported by a talented and hardworking team in the office.

Our journey started with the engagement of our current Executive Officer, Shelley Haynes, who has brought a tremendous energy to the organisation through her professionalism and past experience within a large member association. Gillian Lee also commenced her role as the NTIS coach at the beginning of 2015 and has brought a great amount of worth in the coach education area.

As we farewelled three valuable staff members, Nikki Symons, Stephanie Anderson and Karen Randell, we thank them for the dedication towards developing netball though the Territory. At the start of 2016 we welcomed three new Development Managers who bring a range of skills and knowledge to the roles.

The 17U's, 19U's and 21U's teams represented NT with pride and displayed excellent sportsmanship during their respective 2015 competitions. In 2016 the 17U and 19U teams competed in the National competition in Perth against the other States and Territory. For the first time in 10 years the 17U's had a win at Nationals and finished in 7th place – the highest finishing position since 2000. Thank you to the coaches, managers and physios for their time, effort and commitment towards the athletes.



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Our Territory Storm represented NT in the ANL competition in 2015. While they didn't record a win on the score board they certainly gained many personal wins and showed great enthusiasm and commitment towards the team. The Board made a hard decision to not enter a team in 2016 but rather focus on developing our underage talent and return to the competition in 2017.

The annual NT Championships was held in Alice Spring over the weekend of 19-21 September 2015. Each of the Member Associations was represented in one or more of the divisions and it was a delight to watch the emerging talent among the NT.

Thank you to the officials from each Member Association for given their time to develop these players and support them over the weekend. A sincere thank you to Tony Smith, NT Link for his continued support of this annual event.



Each week the wonderful game of netball is played all over the Territory and I wish to personally thank all the committee members, volunteers, coaches, umpires, sports meds, parents and supporters, who give many hours of towards ensuring that netball is a success for all the athletes that take the court.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the hard work of my fellow Board members, our Executive Officer Shelley Haynes and her team.

To our Life Members, I say thanks for your continued support for our wonderful sport. Our deepest appreciation is extended to all our Sponsors for their ongoing support of Netball in the NT.

I would like to recognise the hard work and dedication that David Yeaman has given to the sport in the NT over the past decades. He has been a state coach, coach coordinator, member of the NT Board and High



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Performance Committee and a dedicated committee member for the Alice Springs Netball Association. David is stepping down from his duties on the NT Board and I wish him all the best for the future.

LOOKING AHEAD

We have opportunities and challenges ahead in 2016 and beyond, but I look forward with anticipation to what can be achieved for netball in the Northern Territory.



EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Executive Officer's Report

SHELLEY HAYNES

2015 was certainly a year mixed with both challenges and achievements. Since commencing in the Executive Officer role in January 2015, the initial main goal was to consult with all of our stakeholders; listening to their feedback on where Netball NT could improve and what was required to re-establish the organisation as a respected entity in the sporting community.

It is still work in progress, however I believe Netball NT is beginning to show some creativity and represent their members with more purpose and in line with our objectives and strategies.

GOVERNANCE & STRATEGIC PLANNING

The Strategic Plan for 2011-2015 was reaching its final stages and work began on finalising the 2016-2020 Strategic Plan throughout the 2015 year. It was important to ensure that the plan linked in with Netball Australia's strategies and the staff have spent considerable time going through the plan with a view to setting up an Operational Plan, which underpins our Strategic Plan.

We are pleased to be able to launch the new Strategic Plan for 2016-2020 at this year's AGM. Thank you to those who provided input and feedback, particularly the Associations and Board members; and also to Consultant, Gail Humble for her tireless work on the finishing touches.

The Constitution was considered non-compliant at the end of 2014 and the Department of Business had highlighted six areas that required change. With the assistance of Board members, Trish Crossin, Melissa Yates and Catherine Norton, the Constitution was brought up to compliance level and accepted at a Special General Meeting of the Member Associations on the 20th September 2015.

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

Netball NT is considered a Tier 1 Peak Sporting Body in the eyes of the Department of Sport & Recreation (DSR), as we meet several key objectives.

We are currently in the 3rd year of a 3-year cycle and are in the process of negotiating our funding for the next 3 years. We are required to satisfy the following requirements in order to continue to receive PSB funding each year:

- Participation: 1500+ members
- High Performance: NTIS program in place
- Inclusiveness: Programs in place for a diverse population including remote communities



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- Athlete, Coach and Official development: Staff dedicated in these areas
- Staff resources: Full time EO, with a minimum of two other full-time staff
- Governance structure: Board has a staggered rotation and succession plan in place and clear separation between Board and staff
- Constitution: Has been reviewed in the last three years and is considered best practice
- Strategic Plan: The current plan is aligned to the National Sporting Organisation
- Operational Plan: A plan is reviewed and reported against the Strategic Plan
- Social Media: Website is up to date, live and interactive, including Social Media
- Financial: All reports are up to date and audited
- Total Revenue: \$500,000+
- Facilities: Own and/or manage own facility and capacity to meet operational costs
- Events: Capacity to conduct high-level events through local partnerships

In early 2015, we were given a rating by DSR of 4/10 for the above objectives and we are now sitting on a 10/10 rating. This places us in a strong position to continue to receive their support.

We thank the NT Government for their ongoing financial commitment and appreciate that without their funding, it would not be possible to deliver our current programs as effectively as we do.

FINANCIAL

All financial records are now up to date and audited. Our obligations to the Australian Taxation Office are now satisfied and the previous debt owing of approximately \$80,000 has been paid in full.

The 2014 Financial Year and 2015 Financial Year reports were presented and accepted at a Special General Meeting of the Member Associations on the 28th November 2015.

Under the new Constitution accepted in September 2015, the financial reporting year changed to Calendar year in order to capture the netball year and in line with Netball Australia. The reports presented at this year's AGM represent a 6-month period of 1st July 2015 – 31st December 2015 and are fully audited.

Netball NT is still recovering from a difficult period financially and the Board has accepted a deficit budget for the 2016 Calendar year, with a view to break even in the 2017 year. New systems and strategies have been implemented to ensure there is more-controlled expenditure and we are also continually exploring more diverse revenue streams.

MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

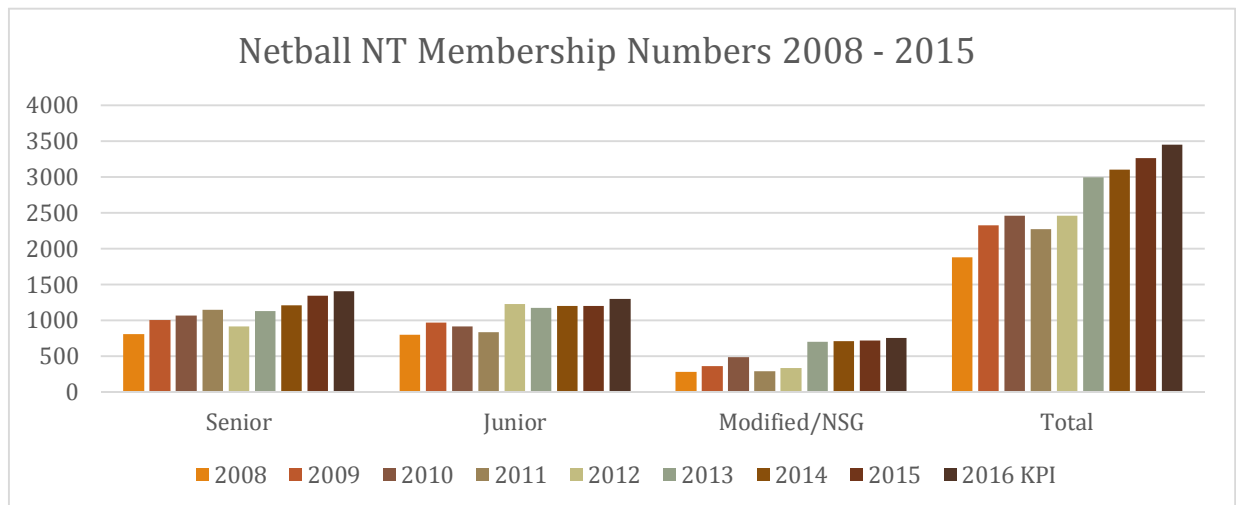
I would like to thank the Member Associations for continuing to develop our game and support our members, including players, coaches, umpires and bench officials. The member numbers continue to grow and list the following details for the 2015 calendar year:



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- Member Associations
 - Darwin – 1113 Members
 - Alice Springs – 1010 Members
 - Palmerston – 544 Members
 - Katherine – 362 Members
 - Gove – 160 Members
- Members (2015 Total – 3,189)

The membership trends are also listed in the graph for the years 2008-2015. While we can continue to show membership growth, it will assist us in applying for more funding to meet our programs and improve facilities.



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Congratulations to the Alice Springs Netball Association on the \$5m funding of a 4-court indoor netball facility at the Pat Gallagher Centre. This is certainly exciting for the netball community in Alice, with the aim to have the facility completed by October for the Australian Masters Games.

Our staff will continue to improve the way we support our Member Associations and are particularly keen to hear from your committees on how we can achieve this.



NETBALL AUSTRALIA

We are thankful to our National Sporting Organisation, Netball Australia who provide us with financial support and leadership. The bar is certainly set high when it comes to expectations from the Member Organisations and we are continually looking at ways to improve our KPI's to ensure that we continuing to grow and develop in all areas.

The Netball World Cup was a culmination of years of planning by Netball Australia and they could not have asked for a better outcome with the Australian Diamonds taking out the gold medal! It was an extremely successful event, not only on the court, but off court in the commercial area and broadcast numbers.

NETBALL NT AMBASSADOR

Early in 2016, we were excited to announce that former NT representative player and Melbourne Vixens athlete, Karyn Bailey as our new Netball NT Ambassador. Karyn's netball journey began in Alice Springs as a junior, and then moved to Darwin to take up an NTIS scholarship. She represented NT in the 15U, 17U, 19U and 21U age groups. As an 18 year old she moved to Brisbane to play for the Queensland Firebirds, then the AIS and the Newcastle Jaegers in the Commonwealth Bank Trophy.



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She moved to Victoria in her early 20's, representing the Victorian Fury in the ANL for 3 years. In 2012 she was picked up by the Melbourne Vixens and her ANZ Championship journey so far has been very successful. This led to being selected in the Australian Diamonds Squad and representing Australia in the FAST5 World Series.

Most importantly, she still calls NT her home. In her role as the Netball NT ambassador she will conduct junior netball clinics, provide advice and support to our representative teams and make herself available as a guest speaker.

Karyn made her first visit to Darwin in March 2016 when she conducted junior clinics at both Palmerston and Darwin, as well as a specialist training session with the 17U and 19U athletes. There are planned visits to Alice Springs later in the year and Gove and Katherine early in 2017.



SPONSORS / COMMERCIAL

We have a strong commitment from sponsors, both local and interstate who continue to show their support of Netball NT. These include:

NT Link P/L: Sponsor of NT Championships, general sponsorship and provision of Netball NT work vehicle. Thank you to Company Director, Tony Smith for his ongoing support.

Sitzler P/L: Naming rights Sponsor the netball facility at Marrara, known as the "Sitzler Netball Centre". Thank you to Company Director, Michael Sitzler for his ongoing support.

100% Netball: Netball apparel supplier, who has been on board for three years and official uniform supplier to our representative teams, in addition to providing cash sponsorship. The 3-year contract will expire in October 2016 and the contract will be put out to tender in August this year.

Fresh Flowers & Gifts: Signage sponsor at Marrara, who is on a 2-year contract providing cash sponsorship. Thank you to Luke Scully for his ongoing support.

We continue to explore other commercial opportunities, including the leasing of office space and conducting programs and competitions which generate diverse income streams.



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STAFFING STRUCTURE

The staffing structure has been modified for the 2016 year, with the Alice Springs position being made part-time and the Coaching and Umpiring portfolios being joined.

The three Development Managers which were in place at the beginning of the 2015 year, have now moved on into different areas. We thank Karen Randell for her work in establishing the NetSetGo program in the schools in Alice Springs, who has now moved on to work with Qantas in Customer Service. Stephanie Anderson moved back to her home state of Victoria in December 2015 and is now working at Netball Australia in the Community Engagement area. Nikki Symons completed her teaching degree and accepted a position with a local secondary school in February 2016.

	2015	2016
Position:	Operations Manager	Operations Manager
Employment:	Full-time	Full-time
Based in:	Darwin	Darwin
Staff Member:	Stacey Carkeek (from February 2015)	Stacey Carkeek (continuing)
Position:	Central Australia Development Manager	Central Australia Development Manager
Employment:	Full-time	Part-time (3 days pw)
Based in:	Alice Springs	Alice Springs
Staff Member:	Karen Randell (until September 2015)	Kathleen Carlile (from November 2015)
Position:	Umpire Development Manager (plus Gove, Katherine & Palmerston areas)	Coach and Umpire Development Manager
Employment:	Full-time	Full-time
Based in:	Darwin	Darwin
Staff Member:	Stephanie Anderson (until Dec 2015)	Shahni Wellington (from February 2016)
Position:	Coach Development Manager (plus Darwin area)	Community Development Manager
Employment:	Full-time	Full-time
Based in:	Darwin	Darwin
Staff Member:	Nikki Symons (until February 2016)	Haylee Gillies (from March 2016)

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

There is certainly much to be excited about in the netball community in the NT, with many projects on the radar for the future. These include:



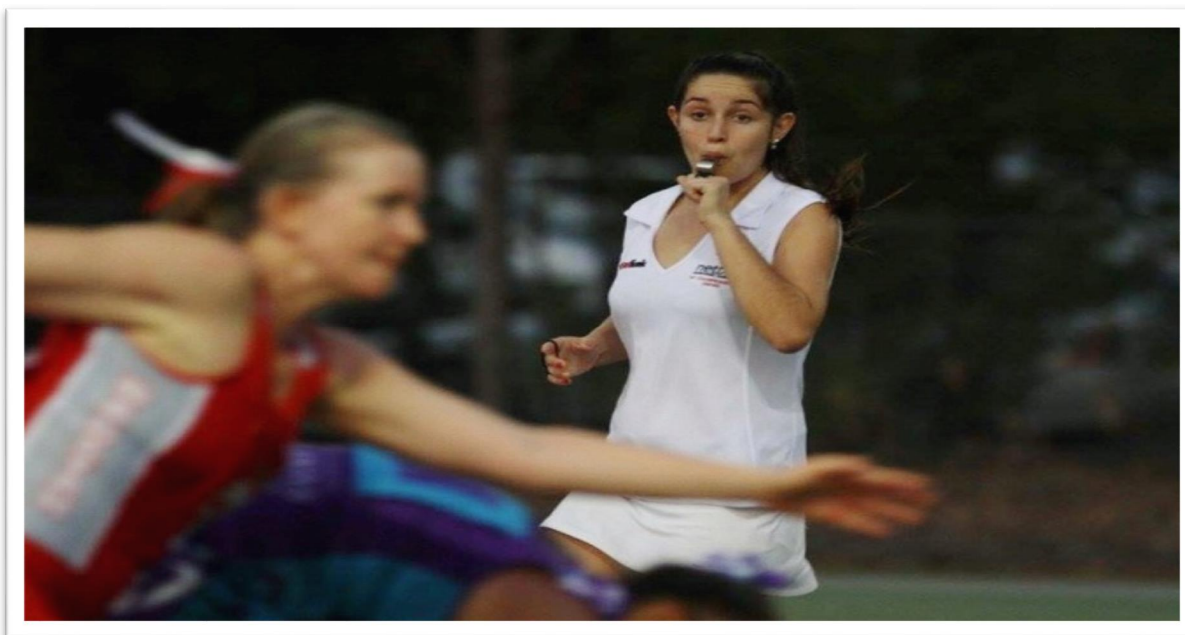
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- Facility upgrades and new facilities
- Potential alignment with a National Competition franchise
- Re-joining the ANL competition in 2017
- Exploration of netball relationships/competition in the Asian space, particularly Singapore
- Fast 5 competition
- Establishment of a Netball Fundraising Foundation

I wish to thank the Board for their support, particularly Catherine Norton who is a pro-active President acting in the best interests of netball in the NT. Also thank you to Gillian Lee, NTIS coach who is one of the best coach educators in Australia. To our dedicated staff members, I appreciate your passion and commitment to our wonderful sport.



UMPIRING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Umpiring and Community Development

Umpiring and Community Development was delivered great results in 2015. Below you will find statistics across the range of programs by Netball NT as well as the pathways managed and created for our umpires and bench officials.

ANZNetSetGO	2014	2015
NSG Full Program	200	211
NSG Clinic/Come and Try	324	651
NSG School Clinic (1- 4 weeks)	2553	5131
NSG School Inclusion Full Program	196	320
NSG School Inclusion Clinic (1- 4 weeks)	621	865
Schools with clinics	20	24

- 6 ANZNetSetGO Standard Centres in the Palmerston and rural (3), Katherine (1) and Gove regions (2).
- 11 ANZNetSetGO Inclusion Centres ran full programs in the Northern Territory. Our first disability centre had 40 participants, our first CALD centre had 30 participants and the 9 indigenous centres had 392 participants.



UMPIRING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Netball Northern Territory successfully visited 4 remote schools with funding through the Northern Territory Government's Sports Voucher Scheme.
- ANZNetSetGO Clinics have been delivered in 15 schools throughout the Palmerston and rural, Katherine and Gove regions.
- Overall the ANZNetSetGO program has been extremely successful in the Palmerston and rural, Katherine and Gove regions. Coaches are required to further develop this program within this region.

Umpiring	2014	2015
Section 1 Umpiring Exam - online	263	140
Level 1 Course- online	126	84
C badges	25	17
B badges	5	1
A badges	2	1

- The Level 1 Umpires Course was launched online in 2015 with 84 participants completing the course.
- Section I Umpire Exam, also online, had 140 participants complete the exam.
- 17 Umpires were awarded their C badge, 1 Umpire was awarded their B badge, and 1 Umpire was awarded their A badge.
- Linda Brodie was awarded NT Spirit of Umpiring Award for her dedication to umpiring in Palmerston, Katherine and Gove.

Bench Officials	KPI	2015
Courses- online	5	7
State Bench Official	5	5
National Bench Official	0	5

- 7 participants completed the online Bench Officials Course.
- 5 of these participants were awarded both their State and National Bench Official accreditations at the Darwin round of the Australian Netball League.

School Ambassador	2014	2015
Registered	31	28
Visits to registered	30	26



UMPIRING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- 28 teachers have registered as School Ambassadors across the Northern Territory.
- Visits have been made to most of these teachers, many with multiple visits.
- Positive relationships have been developed between NNT and the schools, teachers and other staff.

Sporting Schools	2014	2015
Schools visited	N/A	1
Participants	N/A	384

- One school, MacFarlane Primary School, in the Katherine region was visited through the Sporting Schools program.

Netball World Cup Trophy Tour	June 2 nd – 5 th 2015
Palmerston Netball Association	Visited Tuesday night competition
West Is Best, Timber Creek	Clinics with students from Yarralin, Bulla Camp, Timber Creek, Kalkaringi.
Katherine Netball Association	Visited Thursday night competition
Adelaide River Jumping Crocs	Article in back page of NT News
Darwin Netball Association	Special Friday night event, ANL team v local team, and BBQ

- Netball Northern Territory hosted the official Trophy Tour for the first time in 2015

SUMMARY

Netball continues to grow across the Northern Territory. The consistency of Netball Northern Territory's programs that have been delivered for the past 2 years have developed Netball NT's brand and reputation for being a reliable, high-quality sport provider. In 2015, schools and community groups approached Netball NT to run netball clinics and programs. Schools have already expressed interest for 2016 and have started funding applications for Sporting Schools and Sports Vouchers. Umpiring and Bench Officials need greater support to continue to develop.



COACHING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Coaching and Community Development

Coaching and Community Development was managed by Nikki Symons throughout 2015. This is a key part of achieving our mission for the celebration and recognition of netball as a successful sport. The year brought great results which we hope to continue and capitalise on in 2016.

Reporting period	January- December 2015
Staff member	Nikki Symons
Region	Darwin

ANZNetSetGO	2014	2015
NSG Full Program	37	97
NSG Clinic/Come and Try	70	40
NSG School Clinic (1- 4 weeks)	820	1688
NSG School Inclusion Full Program	0	1
NSG School Inclusion Clinic (1- 4 weeks)	0	88
Schools with clinics	11	13

- Only 1 NSG Full program was run in the Darwin area for 2015
- We ran a NSG Inclusion full program at Namarluk school with the assistance of the SEDA work experience students. The program was extremely rewarding for the Namarluk students, the SEDA students and myself

Sporting Schools	2014	2015
Schools visited	N/A	2
Participants	N/A	132

- Sporting Schools was introduced by the Australian Sports Commission in 2015 instead of the active after schools program. Unfortunately the roll out of this program did not run extremely smooth and there was a lot of confusion from the schools about the processes, purpose and details of the program and we only had sporting schools clinics at the end of the year in term 4.



COACHING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Coaching	2014	2015
Elite	3	0
Advanced	0	4
Intermediate	6	0
Development	4	5
Foundation	17	61

- Coaching courses were run by NTIS coach Gillian Lee in 2015, 2 development courses were organised for Palmerston Netball Association but were cancelled due to lack of interest from members.

DADA & DADUP	2014	2015
DADA Darwin	20	33
DADA Alice Springs	15	12
DADA Katherine	0	10
DADUP Alice Springs		4
DADUP Darwin	11	12



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NTIS Netball Coach Report

GILLIAN LEE

PROGRAM KPI'S

HP Driver	OBJECTIVE	MEASURE	TARGET	2015 Assessment
Athletes	High quality coaching and support services to athletes resulting in the development of outstanding athletes	% of NTIS Scholarship athletes meeting individual development plan targets	80%	100%
		% of identified academy athletes meeting individual development plan targets	80%	90%
Coaching	Development of effective high performance coaches across the Territory.	% of identified high performance coaches meeting individual performance plan targets.	80%	100%

PROGRESS ON COACH-RELATED ACTIONS

Partner	Actions	Actionee	Timeline
NTIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical coaching classes ongoing for NT Netball coaches by GL. 	GL	Ongoing 2015 Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GL to coach the DADUP program. 	GL	Ongoing 2015 Completed
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GL to lead the DADA program, not coach. 	GL	Ongoing 2015 Continuing
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GL to run an advanced coaching course in Darwin in 2015, dates to be confirmed. 	GL	Oct 2015 Completed 4 Participants
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior to NTIS approving GL to coach ANL 2015, GL is to provide NTIS with proposed 2015 arrangements, and coach succession plan for new head coach in 2016 and beyond. 	GL	30/3/15 Completed



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ATHLETES

2015 NTIS Scholarship Holders

- Isabella Macdonald
- Tabatha Saville – injured athlete

2015 Emerging Athlete Program Athletes (DADUP)

- We are now calling DADUP ‘NNT Emerging Talent’
- Those athletes who represented NT at the last National Championships, at all age groups are invited to join this Program.

- 2015 Participants

Darwin

Coaches: Gillian Lee, Ronelle Van Dongen

Alice Springs

Coaches: Deb Gray

NTIS Support: 2015 Program Planning discussed and visited in person 4 weekends

2016 NTIS Coach will be based in Alice Springs for 2 full months (Feb & Oct)

Training Venues

- Darwin – Marrara Indoor Stadium
- Alice Springs – St Phillips Indoor
- Katherine – Secondary School indoor

2016 Scholarship Recommendation

- Isabella Macdonald
- Courtney Murphy, although is extremely likely to be living in QLD in 2016

Selection Criteria – Nationally identified

Current training plan Scholars:

- Daily Training Environment



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2015 DADA program

Selections in Alice Springs, Darwin and Katherine

Coaches:

- Darwin – Penny Shearer, Peta Trahair
- Alice Springs – Deb Gray
- Katherine – Emma Ferguson

COACH EDUCATION

2015 NT Coach Development

- GL conducted 6 PCC (Practical Coaching Classes) over the year spread between Darwin, Alice Springs & Gove.
- Accreditation Courses
 - Foundation
 - Palmerston 14 Feb 12 Participants
 - Alice Springs 15 March 23 Participants
 - Katherine 28 March 10 Participants
 - Darwin 12 September 4 Participants
 - Development
 - Alice Springs 19 July 5 Participants
 - Advanced
 - Darwin 3,17, 18 October 4 Participants

NTIS SCHOLARSHIP COACH DEVELOPMENT

Regional 2015	Town	Budget	Development Opportunities
Deb Gray	Alice Springs	\$5000	Higher Faster Stronger 4 Pillars DADA & Emerging Talent in AS 2015/16 17&U State Team Working with NTIS Head Coach
Emma Ferguson	Katherine	\$5000	Higher Faster Stronger 4 Pillars DADA & Emerging Talent in Katherine 2015/16 19&U State Team Assistant Coach Working with NTIS Head Coach
Darwin 2015	Town		
Penny Shearer	Darwin	\$3000	Higher Faster Stronger



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			4 Pillars DADA 2015 17&U State Team Assistant Coach 2016 19&U State Team Head Coach Working with NTIS Head Coach Working with Michael Watkins
Donna Stewart	Darwin	\$2000	DADA & Emerging Talent in Darwin 2015 ANL Assistant Coach 2016 Katherine Programs Working with NTIS Head Coach Working with Michael Watkins
Ronelle Van Dongen	Darwin	\$5000	DADA & Emerging Talent in Darwin 2015 ANL Specialist Coach 2015 21 & U Coach Working closely with NTIS Head Coach Working with Michael Watkins

NTIS HEAD COACH KPI'S FROM SPORT AGREEMENT INTO REPORT.

- Provide leadership, strategic advice and support to Netball NT in the area of high performance generally, through active participation on the High Performance Committee (HPC) and specifically in areas relating to talented athlete and coach identification and development.
- Manage the strategic development of the NTIS Netball Program and underpinning Netball NT Academy Programs including all related planning, delivery, resource utilisation and key partnerships including supervision of coaches involved in NTIS and Netball NT Programs.
- Provide high quality coaching and tailor the provision of individualised, long-term, holistic athlete development programs to NTIS scholarship holders in line with Netball Australia expectations and requirements.
- Measure, monitor and evaluate the development and performance of NTIS scholarship holders, Netball NT Academy athletes and identified coaches, and report on outcomes to stakeholders.

Professional Development and Appraisal opportunities:

- Higher Faster Stronger Conference February 2015.
- U17 National Development Camp May 2015.
- Combat Bullying course June 2015.
- NTG Interview Panel Selection course Aug 2015.



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- Cross Cultural Awareness course Nov 2015.

Leadership

- High Performance Committee involvement- Chair
 - Meetings – Monthly since April, 2015
 - High Performance Policy – completed
 - HPC Responsibilities document completed
 - High Performance Strategic Plan

Strengths / Good Practices

- Adjustment made for the 2016 programs NNT & NTIS will be conducting
 - Main focus
 - Get more players being developed for the 17U and 19U teams
 - Retain players from year to year even if they are unsuccessful for selection into State Teams
 - DADA program will be set in 2 Tiers
 - Tier 1 – 15-17 years
 - To target the following years 17U State Team
 - Tier 2 – 13 & 14 years
 - To start the development younger for future State Players
 - User-pay Clinics 11-14 years
 - Development camps/clinics will be available for any ability level to participate in
 - Variety in the programs throughout the year to help retain players
 - DADA and Emerging Talent Programs in Dry Season including:
 - Individual netball skills
 - Ball Handling testing
 - Team Skills
 - Competitive Match Play
 - Physical Competencies
 - Running Technique training
 - Fitness Testing
 - State Team Programs
 - Prior to State Trials Phase 1 – 3 weeks of training available to any trialist to attend
 - Between Phase 1 & 2
 - Large emphasis on Physical Competencies and Running Technique
 - Specialist sessions



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- After Phase 2 – Squad players
 - Continued work on Physical Competencies and Running Technique
 - 6 weeks prior to Championships competitive match play each week

Priority Projects / Critical / Key Areas

- Adjustments to the development areas as listed above are key areas

BUDGET EXPENDITURE

- Alice Springs x 3 trips
- Gove x 1 trip
- Katherine x 2 trips
- Sunshine Coast x 1 (21&U Nationals)

Total = \$8,562

Total Spent on Equipment = \$660



ONE NETBALL AMBASSADOR REPORT

One Netball Ambassador Report

LEANNE BUGG

2016 will be a very busy year for One Netball!

On the 20th February, I attended the local Sport Expo in Katherine and supported the Katherine Netball Association in promoting the benefits of the game, especially in terms of equal access for everyone, and initiating conversations around the upcoming season for players, coaches and officials.

On 16th March, it was the first time a One Netball Ambassador was able to participate in the Netball NT Strategic Planning day and collaborate together on an Action Plan for the year ahead. As it was also Harmony Day, it was an even more significant time to address the Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP). A working group, including myself, was established, to develop a document as a secondary layer to the strategic plan. This document will identify the target areas in the RAP, which will be included in the strategic direction for this year.

One Netball followed up on a visit last year, to Tennant Creek, in which there was a tour of the local recreation facility and a brief discussion of advancing the game of netball in the area in terms of providing development opportunities and competitions. I will support the Community Development Managers in Darwin and Alice Springs, in a visit to Tennant Creek to initiate a fun day of competition including local teams and visiting teams from Katherine, Alice Springs and if possible some remote communities able to travel. The overall aim would be to assist Tennant Creek in establishing a sustainable model for participation in Netball for all age groups and abilities.

On the 19th May Katherine School of the Air, Katherine High School staff and students, myself in the One Netball Ambassador role, and the Community Development Manager Netball NT, will be hosting a day of netball drills and ball handling activities for remote school students. It is a fun day to promote team sport and netball for students who have limited access due to their location. It is also the opportunity to encourage some cross-cultural learning.

In the last two weeks of December, I will have the opportunity to liaise with the Community Development Manager to implement some netball skills sessions under the Sporting Schools program in conjunction with the Katherine School of the Air, annual Swim school event.



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It is anticipated that I will travel with the Community Development Manager on a re-visit to the Tiwi Islands (Milikapaiti) as was initiated last year, and a regional remote school via Katherine, as the dry season settles in and makes for better travel.

I would also like to attend NT Link this year and be available to support Netball NT and associations with any relevant duties but above all to promote One Netball.

There is still much to be done in the way of promoting One Netball throughout the NT and how it can support associations with ensuring their competitions provide equal opportunity for all players and support participation with respect for diversity.



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