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**PRESIDENT'S REPORT – BELINDA BERESFORD**

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The weather was not on our side to hold the March Past this year. We are looking at Presenting the awards during the games and others at the Rep presentation.

My recommendation is to extend the netta competition, catch & play and Net Set Go by 3 weeks to make up for the washed-out games. If we experience many more wet Saturdays, we may be able to look at a Netta Gala day in replace of the 3 weeks extension.

I would like to stay with the timeline we have been using for the season with regards to wet weather games this can be added to the 2024 Executive procedures. The main concerns for the 8am games are the car park flooding and courts, when arriving at 6.30am the car park is flooded and requires some time to dry out. The advance notice to members has been well received. I have also notified club Presidents as soon as the decision has been made.

Nettas, Catch & play, Net Set Go 6pm Friday night where possible.

Alternatively, Saturday 6.30am

Saturday 7.45-8am for Juniors

Saturday 12pm seniors

A gentle reminder Club President / Executive will be called to the court if there are incidents reported during a game. If the incident is reported any other time, they will be called to the Club house to discuss where necessary and/ or if assistance is required. We implemented this process a couple of years ago and believe it works well.

I am aware there was a small glitch with the photo cards week 3. New processes always take time. After some toing and froing, we are currently looking into a QR code for each grade / division that will take you to a link with your grade's photos. It will be up to each team to log into the QR code and check your opponent's photos prior to the game. We encourage everyone to do this and report any concerns regarding illegal players prior to the game finishing. We can pop to the court and check players if there are any discrepancies. We are looking for the best possible outcome of ways we can support a fair competition at GNA.

Our Presidents will have another connect meeting date TBA. I am sorry the Previous one was cancelled due to the Executive meeting night changing.

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**VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT – JOY DASAN**

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Sadly, the weather has not been kind with both our March Past's being cancelled as well as games.

Sponsor player of the week vouchers are sorted into clubs/10 per team and are in club pigeonholes for collection. If anyone has more than 10 players in a team, please come and see me to get extra vouchers. See below for vouchers and age groups.

**NSG TEAMS**

Guzman Y Gomez

Bakers Delight

Flip Out

**10s – 15s & Pink Panthers**

Bakers Delight

**17s**

Tastea Fast Nutrition

**Potential Sponsors**

I've received additional sponsor inquiries from a few businesses recently.

NRMA Driver School  
Gaiacology Women's Health  
Grill'd West Gosford

NRMA came on board at the Platinum level, with a discounted cash injection as we could not provide a full package.

Gaiacology Women's Health will possibly do the same as NRMA or come on board next year. I've just initiated discussions with them last week.

Grill'd West Gosford are offering more player of the week awards, however they have also emailed all clubs with this offer as well. We will leave this opportunity with the clubs to take up as it also includes fund raising opportunities which are more geared towards club teams than an Association.

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**SECRETARYS REPORT-LEANNE PHILLIPS**

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All GNA Equipment is now located in the Equipment Room opposite the amenities. Post Pads, BBQ, gazebos and rep equipment is all now located here. Updated Club Duty Roster duties has been updated and emailed to Clubs.

We appreciate all Clubs and their teams for their patience in relation to the procedures for the photo team sheets. We are working towards an efficient and easy procedure with QR Codes for Divisions. As soon as this has been completed, we will advise all Clubs.

Susan Pettit Netball Clinic was held in the school holidays on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Next one is booked in for Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2024.

**Reps**

Senior State Titles entries for teams have been submitted to Netball NSW for 15s Division 2, 17s Championship Division, Opens Women's and Men, and All Abilities who will be playing on the Sunday. Tent form has also been completed.

Junior State Titles entries have now been submitted to Netball NSW. 12s and 13s Championship Division and 14s Division 2. Tent bookings close 5<sup>th</sup> June.

35s Application for coach and manager are now closed and will be announced shortly. Player applications close at 5pm on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Selections will be at Adcock Park on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

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May at 6.30pm. Selectors have been advised. State masters will be at Netball Central on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2024.

Adcock Park will be closed to all sporting codes on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 for the Bay To Bay Run. There will be no access to the clubhouse or the Courts on this day.

Regrading requests are to be submitted by 5pm Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2024. If Notice of Motion passed, Grading Committee will be looking at all grades, but Clubs can submit requests. Grading Committee Meeting Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at 6pm.

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**FINANCE CO-ORDINATORS REPORT- MICHELLE CREMER**

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**Major Payments made (over \$2000.00):**

6/03/2024	TWP - Unfiorms	\$5,118.98
6/03/2024	Central Coast Council	\$2,609.28
11/03/2024	Netball NSW - Vouchers	\$2,650.11
26/03/2024	Nisbets - Pie ovens	\$2,450.53
28/03/2024	Netball NSW - Vouchers	\$4,877.00
10/04/2024	Rydges Campbelltown - Accommodation	\$8,400.00
21/04/2024	TWP - Uniforms	\$5,579.52

**Internal Transfers Made:**

6/03/2024	Transfer to savings account	\$30,000.00
6/03/2024	Transfer to Canteen Visa	\$500.00
11/03/2024	Transfer to savings account	\$30,000.00
14/03/2024	Transfer to Main Visa	\$1,000.00
27/03/2024	Transfer to Main Visa	\$1,000.00
1/04/2024	Transfer to Main Visa	\$1,000.00
7/04/2024	Transfer to Canteen Visa	\$1,000.00
10/04/2024	Transfer to Main Visa	\$2,500.00
10/04/2024	Transfer to Canteen Visa	\$500.00
13/04/2024	Transfer to Main Visa	\$1,500.00
15/04/2024	Transfer to Canteen Visa	\$1,000.00

**Term**

**Deposits:**

Bendigo Term deposit will fell due on 09/05/24. It was rolled over for another 12months @ 4.5%.

The Newcastle permanent term deposit will continue to roll over each 3 months.

**Outstanding accounts:**

There are a few clubs that have money owing, I have sent out statements, if there are any queries, please contact me.

Kariong Netball Club  
Kincumber Netball Club  
OLSS Netball Club  
Ourimbah Netball Club

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Rebels Netball Club  
Woodport Netball Club

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**UMPIRE CO-ORDINATORS REPORT – SANDRA KOHLMAYER**

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With up to Week 3 completed and all in all things are running very smoothly. However, so sad that week 4 was cancelled due to the rain. Fingers crossed for week 5 and the sun to shine.

Most players and Coaches adopted the new rules well especially those who attended the Rules night. Rolling subs is being implemented well – especially by our Rep teams – just amazing how well these Rep players have taken to this rule. So many other associations simply have no idea.

We are all learning these rules together and it is a work in progress.

**Clubs**

A few clubs are still really struggling to fill their senior allocations, mainly the 2pm timeslot. Other clubs try to accommodate where possible and we all continue to work as a team to with these clubs and fill their allocations.

All clubs are now submitting their allocations via the new system, and this is working so well. The Actual allocations for weeks 1, 2 and 3 have provided back to clubs. I wish to thank all the club convenors for doing a sensational job as I am finding I don't need to chase clubs for their allocations this year which is simply awesome. A big pat on the back to our convenors.

The screen and use of the computer for marking off umpires is the best, so easy and less room for any errors.

We are reminding clubs and umpires that all umpires need to mark off prior to each game and not a day as a whole. This is due to changes caused by illness, forfeits etc. Club convenors are provided a daily run sheet highlighting initial allocations, but this does not serve as a "mark off" system. These are a guide only.

We have decided to postpone the 2<sup>nd</sup> Beginner Umpire Course for this year due to multiple reasons. We will certainly hold the 2025 early next year so all who wish to commence their umpiring journey at GNA.

Mentoring and assessing has begun. I am thrilled to announce that we panelled our First National Badge for the year – Emily Davis from TW. Emily is a member of the Rep Umpire Program and has worked very hard to obtain this National C.

We look to many more badges as the season progresses, both National and Gosford award levels. I have received the additional cloth badges, so we are all set to award these.

Our Beginners are improving but unfortunately some are having slight concerns. I am hopeful that the mentors for these umpires continue to monitor their progression and give the support required.

### **Representative Umpire Program**

On the 5<sup>th</sup> May our teams and umpires headed to Camden in the rain. Under the wonderful supervision of Megan Casey and some of our Advanced Tier umpires our umpires had a wonderful day. Some great feedback was received from Netball NSW regarding some umpires, which is a wonderful feather in our cap.

We turn our sights now to Newcastle on the 19<sup>th</sup> May where pretty much all our umpires are in action. Should be a great day. Every umpire is growing and really enjoying this experience. This program is a great program and I know GNA are profiting from this growth of our umpires.

Our Senior State Umpires have been chosen and submitted to Netball NSW. Attending are:

Abby Holloway

Megan Casey

Eloise Beckman

Mia Girvan

Anna Benzai- Keir

Lily Paver

Alison Arthur

Jess McGarvey

Jone Coetzee

Elissa Andrews

Fiona McGarvey

Melissa Brown

Congratulations to all these Umpires. They will all represent GNA with pride and wear their GNA uniform proudly.

Our Metro League umpires continue to go from strength to strength.

I am thrilled with the progress of the 4 ladies umpiring at this elite level. Mia, Carmen Smit and Ali Arthur have been allocated to D4 games on a Tuesday evening with Jess McGarvey has been allocated to D5 games. I know all 4 will excel and continue to improve as the season continues. GNA should be very proud of these umpires.

**Umpires Committee** – Our Umpires committee continues to be a huge asset to myself and GNA. Many hours assisting our umpires and now that we are starting to mentor and assess these hours will increase. I would like to say a huge thank you to Abby Holloway and Megan Casey for their support. 2 amazing ladies.

Thank you all for your continued support of umpiring at GNA.

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**COACHING CO-ORDINATORS REPORT – MARG ALLEN**

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I attended the quarterly Coaching Convenor's meeting with Netball NSW and other Associations on 24 April. Up for discussion were the following Agenda items.

- Netball NSW has a number of Connect and Learn sessions on their website. These are all online courses which give a 5-point credit towards re-certification towards coaching accreditation.

Club Coaching Convenors to provide in writing the current accreditation of their coaches to me by Week 5.

I need coaches name, accreditation and team they coach.

If any coach does not have a minimum foundation coaching accreditation and is unable to do the course at this time, please let me know, so we can discuss.

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**COMPETITION CO-ORDINATORS REPORT – ROBYN TURTON**

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Depending on the outcome of the vote for the change put forward by Vicki and Jill to the mechanics of regrading the closing date for requests for regrading is the 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

Could all clubs please re look at your training courts allocation – if things have changed, please let me know if you can hand back any courts as there are a few requests for additional courts from some clubs.

Please be mindful that where possible you should be doubling up on each court.

We are working on a better system for photos and hope to have this up and running asap.

I have regraded Ourimbah Teddy bears from the 8s back to the 7s as per their request.

This has removed the bye that was in each grade.

We are looking into extending the season for NSG and NSG skills and catch and Play because of the weather we will keep you updated.

The scoresheets are not too bad most teams are doing the right thing. Please be aware that point penalties are now in play for illegal players.

All Scoresheets are checked every Tuesday, and the tracker is updated regularly.

Just a gentle reminder to the clubs to check the kids ages as well as what grade they play before playing a borrowed player.

Pink Panthers are now playing on court 21, so if you were on ct 21 at 11am please recheck playHQ as your court has now changed.

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**REPRESENTATIVE CONVENOR'S REPORT – JO GREGORY**

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I am so please to advise that the 2024 Representative teams are a great reflection on the Association and their respective Club teams. The dedication, tenacity and enjoyment I have seen from the players and Rep Personnel Staff is truly inspiring.

Special mention regarding Regionals.

17s played in Div 3 securing a grand final position by defeating Cessnock in the semis 22-13 and then going on to defeat Lakeside in the grand final.

20-19. Congrats players and coaching staff!

Opens played in division 1, their games were exciting and with a few injuries these athletes pulled out all stops with very limited rolling subs finishing 3rd in the comp. Congrats players and coaching staff!

Senior State Titles coming up 8, 9 and 10th June at Campbelltown. Our athletes are so keen and excited for these three days of extreme sport.

Carnivals played 2024

Gosford

Penrith

Camden

Upcoming carnivals

Newcastle Sunday 19th

12s-17s opens and Men's

Norths

Development teams 12s,13s and 14s

Woy Woy 26 May 2024

11 Developments

Liverpool 2 June 2024

Men's

11 developments

Baulkham hills 2 June 2024

12s to 14s reps

12s to 14s development teams

Now taking player applications for the Over 35s team. Applications close 25 May 2024. Applications received for 35s coach and manager roles, successful applicants will be announced Saturday 18th May 2024.

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**DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATORS REPORT – GAYLE WILKIN**

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We have been unfortunate with the weather, and our net set go and catch and play still haven't taken the court. The 14 and 15 reps are sending 5 players each week to assist me with the running of the program. We have over 30 participants registered for net set go and looking forward to getting them on the court.

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**EVENT CO-ORDINATORS REPORT – VACANT**

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The bus has been booked for Senior State Titles Brighton coach & tours. Five quotes were obtained.

Room allocations are now complete, there may be changes required over the next couple of weeks.

We are currently looking at venues for the Pre-state function.

Presentation has been booked for the RSL Club and menu options are being selected.

Senior Masters competition is 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October. Accommodation is currently being sourced for Meriton Apartments Parramatta.

Accommodation has been booked for Junior State Titles – Rydges Campbelltown.

Senior State Titles we are looking at the Mantra Paramatta for 2025.

We will engage with the same bus company as 2024. Each trip is around one dollar's cheaper than 2023.

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**REGISTRAR'S REPORT – DENISE ZAHLANI**

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**JUNIOR GRADING REPORT – JILL MURRAY**

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**SENIOR GRADING COORDINATOR – VICKI STEDMAN**

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**MEMBER PROTECTION OFFICER – PAM PROCTOR**

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**SPORTS COUNCIL-VACANT**

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**CENTRAL COAST HEART – DIANNE SELBY**

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