

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – BELINDA BERESFORD

We had a fantastic turn out for rep presentation. It was great to have our development players included in the evening. The room was filled with laughter and everyone having a wonderful time.

The umpires Facebook page was returned to GNA Friday 9/8/24. The plan moving forward will be to join the 2 umpires pages together and retrieve any removed content.

Communication with our clubs is key. We have been working hard to produce reports for all Council meeting.

The appointments panel have been working hard to interview and recommend 2025 coaches to the Executive for approval, letters were issued. Not all 2025 coaches required interviews but all applications were considered. This also applies to team managers. Exciting times ahead.

Jackie has expressed interest in rejoining the Executive in her events role and completed a nomination form to be discussed tonight.

I would like to suggest for summer night all Executive do a minimum of 2 late sessions to help with lockup at 8.30pm. A roster will be created to share the load. We have a very active working team and achieving great things this season. The summer night really boosts our budgets and allows us to work on the Association's growth.

I am unable to make the November Netball NSW dinner, Joy and Michelle will be attending.

Joy and I were scheduled to meet with Stephen and Tim Fava last Thursday at the courts, sadly the meeting was cancelled for Tim to attend another meeting. This has been rescheduled and we are not giving up.

The grouping for metro league is still ongoing, Tim and Stacey have been working with CC Heart and the three CC Associations. I attended a meeting with the Wyong, Woy Woy and Gosford last Thursday and another meeting is taking place Monday 26/8 3pm. Gosford has put forward conditions for an MOU that will be discussed during Monday's meeting with the other Associations for their thoughts. I am recommending we continue to work with CC Heart and not dissolve the grouping. I will share any updates as they come to hand in the Presidents group.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT – JOY DASAN

It's been a while and a lot has happened.

Congratulations to our teams on a successful Junior State Titles! It was a great weekend with our teams playing some wonderful games.

It is worth noting that other Associations were so impressed (even envious) of the support we provided our players, coaches, managers and umpires.

Our Rep Presentation dinner was a night to remember! A huge thank you to Belinda for the time and effort that went into planning a successful evening.

Everyone I spoke to on the evening and in the weeks following thought it was brilliant. One comment I received from a sponsor was that our evening "was better than the Mariners presentation" which they attended.

Sponsors

Sponsor's day went well although the weather was not great, which limited interaction with members. A few sponsors inquired about a second date, which was held on Saturday 24th August.

We have had a new sponsor come on board in July, Eltee Sydney who also attended the Sponsor day on Saturday.

Please remind your members to support our GNA Sponsors, whose financial support to the Association is vital.

Grant

CBP grant –\$10,000 has been received and deposited into the GNA bank account. This money has been spent on upgrading electrical appliances in the canteen most of which were over 10 years old, major purchases included 3 new pie ovens, a freezer, and numerous smaller appliances. The grant also funded the purchase of the 3 trollies used for our post pads.

Crazy Hair & Sock Day

The day went well with our 8am time slot being the most engaged. In total we raised \$518 which was just over half of what we had hoped for.

Good luck to all the teams in the finals this weekend, play hard, play fair and have fun!

SECRETARYS REPORT-LEANNE PHILLIPS

Congratulations for a very successful Representative Presentation at the new Gosford RSL. Great night had by all. Well done Belinda for organizing it all. Congratulations to all the Award winners. We also presented the 2023 GNA Awards finally after the wet weather cancelled the Opening Day Ceremony.

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The Gala Day went well and teams thankful of getting extra games in after the wash out games.

The 2025 Member Change Request Form (MCR) has been updated and ready to go for 2025.

Twilight entries are now open and will close on Grand Final Day 7th September, 2024. All teams to supply their own umpire. Information Sheet is attached.

In the process of the 2025 GNA Draft Calendar. We have had confirmation from Central Coast Council on our Opening Day for 2025 will be Saturday 29th March, 2025 which the Grand Final will be 30th August, 2025.

Parking problems – The Ranger has been around the last few weeks booking cars. Please advise your members to be mindful of not parking illegally.

I would like to remind Clubs of the resources available on the Netball NSW website under Beyond the Court Toolkit. There is a lot of information on there for Coaches and Clubs.

Annual General Meeting Nominations are now open for 2025 Executive and Committee positions. Nominations will close on Monday 28th October, 2024. Please click on link [2024 AGM Nomination Form for 2025](#)

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 28th August – 6pm announce Phase 1 – 14s Rep Squad

Wednesday 28th August – Summer Series entries close 5pm

Thursday 29th August – 6pm to 8pm 12s Rep selections at CCG

Friday 30th August – 6pm announce Phase 1 12s Rep Squad

Saturday 31st August – Finals and NSG 7.45am Round 7 game

Saturday 31st August – 5pm Twilight entries CLOSE

Wednesday 4th September – Executive Meeting (before Grand Final Day)

Wednesday 4th September – Masters entries close 5pm to NNSW

Saturday 7th September – GRAND FINALS

Rep Squad training will commence from 17th September (4 weeks)

Thursday 17th October – Twilight commences (8 weeks)

Final Selections of Rep Teams in October and November – dates to be confirmed

Monday 28th October – AGM Nominations close 5pm

Saturday 23rd November – AGM at Gosford RSL at 9am

Sunday 24th November – GNA Christmas Party

Wednesday 4th or 11th December – NNSW PlayHQ Training with Clubs

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Thursday 5th December – Twilight finishes.

Friday 13th December – GNA closes until mid-January 2025.

FINANCE CO-ORDINATORS REPORT- MICHELLE CREMER

Other Major Payments made :

3/06/2024 Netball NSW -Voucher registrations	\$496.00
3/06/2024 Good Gear - Uniforms	\$839.30
3/06/2024 Rydges - Final Payment	\$1,245.00
3/06/2024 Custom Clothing - printing on hoodies	\$215.60
3/06/2024 J Hudson - Whistles	\$1,204.50
4/06/2024 The Woodport Inn - Pre state dinner	\$1,816.85
5/06/2024 BCF – Ponchos	\$254.83
6/06/2024 Wld - Umpire skirts	\$109.00
6/06/2024 Boydita Flowers	\$100.00
13/06/2024 Fedex Express - Whistle freight and clearance	\$247.83
18/06/2024 Brighton Coach - Bus transport	\$4,780.00
18/06/2024 Central Coast Grammar - Indoor Training	\$1,331.00
18/06/2024 Grieve - expenses for Tent bases	\$199.92
18/06/2024 Sandra Kohlmayer - Expenses for Umpire gifts	\$240.00
18/06/2024 Lauren Holland - Expenses, Ice for recovery baths	\$88.50
18/06/2024 Charlestown netball - refund for inv pd twice	\$300.00
20/06/2024 Netball NSW - Voucher registrations	\$86.00
23/06/2024 Leanne Phillips - Cleaning	\$70.00
23/06/2024 Mercure Penrith	\$18,792.00
26/06/2024 Netball NSW - Senior state registration and tent hire	\$5,123.00
28/06/2024 Penrith Rugby League - Meals	\$3,420.00
29/06/2024 Sandra Kohlmayer - Expenses for Printer Ink	\$56.83
1/07/2024 Belinda Beresford - Gifts for special guests to re state dinner	\$22.00
4/07/2024 Callaghan Netball - Carnival dev	\$160.00
4/07/2024 Sydney Awards and Trophies	\$ 664.40
18/07/2024 C C Council - Lights and courts	\$11,186.64
20/07/2024 Netball NSW - Badging	\$ 28.00
20/07/2024 CC Grammar - Indoor court hire	\$726.00
20/07/2024 CC Sports Council - Membership fee	\$50.00
25/07/2024 Netball NSW	\$238.01
27/07/2024 Leanne Phillips - Expenses	\$109.25
27/07/2024 Robyn Turton - Expenses	\$80.25
29/07/2024 Harvey Norman - Fridge	\$1,058.00

Internal Transfers Made:

24/06/2024 Transfer from NAB to Bendigo	\$5,000.00
3/06/2024 Transfer to Main Visa	\$2,000.00
5/06/2024 Transfer to Main Visa	\$2,000.00
23/06/2024 Transfer to Main Visa	\$3,000.00
4/07/2024 Transfer to Main Visa	\$1,000.00
25/07/2024 Transfer to Canteen Visa	\$1,000.00
5/06/2024 Transfer to Main Visa	\$2,000.00
23/06/2024 Transfer to Main Visa	\$3,000.00

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I have received a notification that we are now required each year to lodge an annual NFP self review return to self assess income tax exemption.

CBP Program:

We received \$11000.00 from the Community Building Partnership (CBP) Program on the 31/07/24. Well done Joy.

EFTPOS Machine:

Due to 3G no longer being supported I arranged for the Bendigo EFTPOS machine to be upgraded, which we have received.

Invoice Queries:

Regarding the two invoices that I currently have queries with.

1. Central Cost Council-charged for a key bond, which I short paid, credit has been issued against our account.
2. Netball NSW. Invoice for a Heart Metro Player, credit note received.

Web Site Fee:

The website Guy monthly fee has increased to \$86.90 from July 24. It will increase again once the QR code for team photo sheets has been developed by Website guy.

Term Deposits:

Next term deposit does not fall due until 22/9/24.

UMPIRE CO-ORDINATORS REPORT – SANDRA KOHLMAYER

We are now at the pointy end of the season. Overall, this season has been a highly successful one. It was so wonderful once the rain allowed us weeks to play and everyone could settle into a routine on a Saturday.

The GNA Gala day held was a success with all who attended enjoying the day.

A big thank you to Belinda and all the hard-working GNA Executive team for their support of our wonderful umpires.

Clubs

A huge congratulations to our hardworking Club Umpire Convenors. Without your many hours and dedication our umpiring base would not be in the strong position it is in today. You spent many hours chasing umpires, coaching umpires, mentoring umpire coaches and many umpiring themselves too!!

Most of our Beginners all appeared to progress and developed their skills which is so great to see. Unfortunately, some found that umpiring was not for them.

In 2025 I have a few ideas regarding our beginners, including a possible change to the minimum age, where these beginners may be allocated and ensuring that clubs promote the Beginner Umpire Course as a matter of urgency. Holding 2 courses in the year really will not work and the more beginners that can attend at the beginning of the year will benefit us all.

Our club mentors did extremely well helping the Club convenors, but I just do need to remind convenors that beginners must have a mentor with them for the first 5 games these umpires complete. Unfortunately, some clubs did not adhere to this.

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The structure of allocating umpires and clubs advising myself of their allocations overall worked well. The addition of the large screen and going digital was awesome step forward!!!
A few clubs really struggled to fill their senior allocations, mainly the 2pm timeslot. Other clubs did their best to assist but clubs really must seek assistance from their own clubs umpires prior to relying on other clubs for help. The Weekly Swap sheet should be a last resort where for some it was the first. Everyone tried their best to accommodate where possible, and in the end as a team, we were able to have 2 umpires on each court every week with no fines levied.
The regrading this year was made much easier for our club convenors as with age groups all playing at the same timeslot minimal impact occurred to numbers. It was noted that some did not like the timeslots and the ages playing but these clubs were small in numbers. Our larger clubs found this not to be an issue.

Mentoring and Assessing has now completed for 2024

I am pleased to advise that in 2024 GNA umpires were awarded:

National C badges – 9

Red Awards -19

White Awards – 24

Grey Awards – 14

Total = 66

Although the numbers are a little down on 2023 due to so many missed days with rain this year, it is still a great result.

As the final series is with us, invitations have been sent to umpires who hold a National Badge and GNA Red awards inviting these umpires to officiate for the finals. I am pleased to advise 73 umpires have accepted this invite and advised what they are able to be considered for. I will be working with all these umpires to allocate them all to the games each umpire is suited best to officiate on the day. I was thrilled with the standard of umpiring for the Semi Finals and look forward to Finals and ultimately our Grand Final day. Umpires who are allocated to these prestigious games will have worked hard on their umpiring all year and certainly earned the recognition of umpiring these games.

All Rep Umpires are expected to wear their Rep uniforms for this series and all umpires will be attired in white umpiring attire, no club uniforms, tights or track suit pants.

There is a good spread of clubs representing across the finals series. Let's hope as we continue to encourage and support clubs with mentoring their umpires, we can see every club represented in 2025.

Good luck to all teams, coaches, managers and umpires for the remaining 2 weeks of the final season.

Representative Umpire Program

With the 2024 Representative season nearly done, overall this year has been a huge success. All our umpires fulfilled the commitments for the program and excelled in all arenas of this program. A big thank you to Jo Gregory, all our wonderful players, coaches and managers for a sensational season. We really enjoyed sharing this experience with you.

34 amazing umpires embarked on this journey and all grew and showed strengths and passion for umpiring.

The 2024 Representative umpire award winners were:

Advanced Tier

Most Outstanding Umpire – Alison Arthur TW

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Most Improved Umpire – Anna Benazzi – Keir TW
Intermediate Tier
Most Outstanding Umpire – Laura Scheffer DT
Most Improved Umpire – Anna Monteleone – CB
Congratulations to all umpires

Senior State Titles were held over the June Long weekend and by all accounts all our umpires who attended were a huge credit to Gosford. These umpires were:

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

Netball NSW provided great feedback on the performance of these umpires and as their convenor I was extremely proud of their efforts.

Junior State Titles was held the first weekend in July and the umpires who attended this event was:

Anna Benzai – Keir
Lily Paver
Jone Coetzee
Emily Davis
Mia Smit
Carmen Smit
Eloise Beckman
Mia Girvan

A young group of umpires whom I believe have a bright future ahead in the umpiring field. Congratulations to all these Umpires. They all represented GNA with pride and wore their GNA uniform proudly.

A big thank you to Abby Holloway, Megan Casey and Melissa Brown for assisting me to coach our umpires in this program.

For the 2025 Representative Umpire Program I am really thrilled to announce that currently we have 39 umpires registered for this program. A true testament to the success of this program. I know all umpires in this program will grow and strive for selection to represent GNA at the 2025 Senior and Junior State Titles. The closing date for this program applications is 7th September. Sadly, no GNA umpires have been selected to umpire at the 2024 State Masters.

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 Smit, Carmen Smit, Alison Arthur and Jess McGarvey are continuing to improve and grown in such an elite competition. They are turning heads at NSW and being allocated great games.

We also have 3 umpires from GNA who have been selected to participate in the Men's Metro

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Competition for 2024– Abby Holloway, Alison Arthur and Irish Carfi. We wish them all the best. Recently Anna Benzai – Keir was chosen to participate in the CHS competition held in Griffith. Anna umpired very well and showed all her talents in this arena.

Mia Smit was selected to represent NSW at the School Sport Australia 15's Championships event at the Gold Coast in July.

Carmen and Mia Smit have been selected to represent NSW at the School Sport Australia under 12s Nationals to be held in Melbourne from 7-13 September.
Jordan Kiss also travelled to Suva to officiate in the Rising Stars: Fiji 21/U Tour, a friendly tournament against Fiji, New Zealand and Singapore.
GNA should be very proud of these umpires.

A huge thank you to the GNA Executive team, players, managers, coaches and families for a wonderful Rep Presentation Evening. Everyone who attended had an opportunity to end the 2024 Rep season on a high.

Umpires Committee –

Our Umpires committee continues to be a huge asset to myself and GNA. Many hours assisting our umpires.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Abby Holloway and Megan Casey for their support. 2 amazing ladies who are a huge help to me. This job sees many late nights and long hours supporting, coaching, mentoring and allocating our umpires but a very fulfilling role when assisted by such wonderful people and friends.

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

COACHING CO-ORDINATORS REPORT – MARG ALLEN

There are no more coaching courses scheduled for this year at this time.

Congratulations to Noah Stephenson from Davistown in achieving his Development Accreditation on 11th August at Camden. Noah has also been recently announced as Assistant Coach for our 12yo Rep team.

All GNA Club Coaches wishing to progress on their coaching pathway and take the next step from Foundation Accreditation to Development Accreditation or from Development to Intermediate Accreditation are encouraged to send me an email to register interest to gnacoaching@gmail.com for upcoming courses that will happen early next year before the season start anticipating sometime in February.

Exact dates are still to be finalised for this with Netball NSW.

A reminder to coaches that if they wish to progress into the Representative coaching space, that a minimum accreditation of Development is required for an Assistant Coach and Intermediate accreditation is required for Head Coach positions.

A development accreditation must be held for 12 months before applying for Intermediate accreditation.

If you have members that wish to coach next year, they must do their Foundation coaching accreditation which is a minimum which can be found online - Head to <https://learning.netball.com.au> to get started.

Cost of the course is \$70, some clubs pay for their coaches to do this, or pay half of the court cost. Please contact your club in relation to this.

Netball Australia have just released a Free course for coaches called – The Fundamentals – A Coaches Guide.

It can be found <https://learning.netball.com.au>

You will need to register. A Coaches Guide course is designed for new coaches, who are just starting and looking for ideas to prepare for a training session. Coaching sessions should always offer opportunities to be varied and interesting to help keep your players focused. The Fundamentals course assists coaches in preparing to teach a skill and gives you a video library of skills and drills to keep your players engaged and having fun.

COMPETITION CO-ORDINATORS REPORT – ROBYN TURTON

After a very challenging weather-related season we have made it to the Final Series. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members for the support and the understanding of all the challenging decisions that the Executive have had to make this year regarding the competition.

Unfortunately, the weather did impact some teams more than others, but I am sorry that is impossible to predict, where most clubs understand this, some of your members do not. Communication is the key at all levels of a club. I know some clubs are already working on Notices of Motion to bring back some sort of backup in the case of cancelled games.

We continued to have issues with the Scoresheets all season. Can we ask clubs every year to educate all their teams in what is required.

The training court allocations is still an ongoing issue but once again communication is the key when teams change their training nights and times.

The Gala Day was enjoyed by a lot of our teams, and we were happy we were able to fit something in to make up for the disjointed season.

Also, the extended Net Set Go season has been embraced with open arms, lets hope it helps in the retention of our young ones.

Towards the end of the season, it was very disappointing that some teams were playing illegal players as losing 4 points was going to have no impact on the ladder standings. The main reason for the illegal players seemed to be that the teams did not check the age of the player as well as what team they played in.

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Net Set Go teams will be playing one game on Semi Final and Final Day to round out their season. They will be starting at 7.45.

The times for the Semi Finals and Finals for the main competition will be as follows:

There may be delays due to draws

9.00am	10A	10B	10C	12B	12C		
10.30am	11A	11B	11C	15A	15B	15C	15D
12.00pm	13A (1 game)	13B	13C	17A	17B	17C	17D
1.45pm	DIV	2	4	6	8	10	
3.30pm	DIV	1A	1B	3	5	7	9

Times for Grand Finals – to enable presentation per timeslot (Same as 2023)

8.30am	10A	10B	10C	12B	12C		
10.15am	11A	11B	11C	15A	15B	15C	15D
12.00pm	13A (1 game)	13B	13C	17A	17B	17C	17D
1.45pm	DIV	2	4	6	8	10	
3.30pm	DIV	1A	1B	3	5	7	9

Club Duty for the remainder of the season is as follows: based on Clubs that missed out.

31st August	Finals	Morning	Terrigal	Afternoon	Terrigal
7 th September	Grand Finals	Morning	Woodport	Afternoon	All hands

TWILIGHT 8 weeks 17th October – 5th December

COMPETITION (PROPOSED DEPENDING ON NUMBERS)

- 7s, 8s, 9s and 10s start at 5pm with 12-minute quarters.
- Juniors (11s to 15s) start at 6pm with 12-minute quarters.
- 17s, Seniors/Mixed teams start at 7.30pm with 12-minute quarters.

Teams to supply their own umpire.

All other information was sent to clubs for distribution

In closing I would like to wish all teams playing in the Final Series the best of luck.

REPRESENTATIVE CONVENOR'S REPORT – JO GREGORY

What a great end to the Rep 2024 season, the Presentation was spectacular!

2025 Rep Coach Personnel have been appointed; we are still needing to fill a few positions. Thank you to all that have been appointed and volunteered your time for the Association and players.

Thank you to Selectors that have been on the 2025 selections, I appreciate your time dedicated to this process.

We cannot do what we do for the players without Volunteers THANK YOU !

Rep notable dates coming up:

- Selections coming up - Phase 1
 - 12 years -Thurs 29/8/24 6pm at CCG
 - 14 years - Tues 27/8/24 6pm at CCG
- Final selections –
 - 12s (8am) and 13s (12noon) Sat 26/10/24
 - 14s (8am); 15s and 17s (12 noon) Sun 27/10/24 Adcock Park – Date for 15s and 17s may need to be changed
- Rep 2025 Squads have been announced for 15s,17s and 13s
- 2025 11s Development squad has been announced.
- Opens Women's & Mens, Over 35s Selection dates to be advised in early 2025.
- Rep players, squad training with Coaches - 17 September to 22 October 2024
- Rep Fitness will commence on 28th Jan 2025
- 2025 Rep teams commence training on 30 Jan 2025

DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATORS REPORT – GAYLE WILKIN

Not too much to report. Net Set Go and Catch and Play have now finished, with most game managers signing on each week.

EVENT CO-ORDINATORS REPORT – VACANT

The 2024 rep presentation was a fantastic success. The RSL new function room was excellent. We had 223 guests in attendance.

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Additional suggestions have been noted. 2025 has been booked at the Gosford RSL Saturday 2nd August.

A big thank you to Danielle Cohen for the slideshow and music throughout the evening, Scarlett's Reid as she entertained us with beautiful tunes, Chelsea Culverson with the Welcome to Country in language, Leanne Phillips for being our MC & balloon walker, Michelle Cremer helping with coaches gifts and the Exec all your help on the night. It was so appreciated.

Medallions & glasses have been ordered for grand final day.

Umpire medallions have been ordered. We will follow 2023 set up with 2 gazebos on court 2-3 and presentation after each time slot.

The All abilities team was on Saturday with 19 players and parents/ carers attending. It was refreshing to see them enjoy their morning and Presentation. Thank you, Michelle, Marg & Joy for your help creating something lovely.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT – DENISE ZAHLANI

Nil Report

JUNIOR GRADING REPORT – JILL MURRAY

Nil Report

SENIOR GRADING COORDINATOR – VICKI STEDMAN

Nil Report

MEMBER PROTECTION OFFICER – PAM PROCTOR

Nil Report

SPORTS COUNCIL-VACANT

Nil Report

CENTRAL COAST HEART – DIANNE SELBY

Nil Report