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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Sue Taylor AM

2001 has presented the Association with a number of challenges amongst the success.

The staff of Netball Australia has worked tirelessly during the year, and have had to deal with a number of issues, in addition to our core business.

Pregnancy

This issue certainly assisted putting Netball on the map. By bringing this issue into the public arena we have:

- raised this as a matter of extreme importance
- indicated to the medical profession that there are some real gaps in their research
- ensured that all sports are aware of the issues relating to pregnancy
- made the insurance industry aware they are potentially discriminating against women who are pregnant
- raised the profile of the issue in the community as a whole
- given notice to the politicians of the need to bring in legislation to protect community organisations from litigation generally (not just on this issue)
- educated the public that netball is a contact and collision sport

At the time of writing this report the complaint lodged by Trudy Gardner with the Human Rights and Equal Opportunities Commission has still not finalised and we are still awaiting the reviewed guidelines on this matter from both the Australian Sports Commission and Australian Sports Medicine.

Tri Nations

One of the major challenges and successes of the year was the Tri Nations tournament. While the format was not what was originally intended, at least the series went ahead even though we were unable to secure a major sponsor.

Discussions are continuing with South Africa and New Zealand to set up a separate company to manage this event annually with games being held in all three countries.

ABC

Thanks to the support of the Netball community and others the ABC Board was forced to reconsider plans to drop live sporting coverage. Netball had an agreement with the ABC which placed us in a much better position than the other sports.

While we have now been formally advised that coverage of Netball will continue in 2002 it has been pointed out that our viewing audience is not large. We are seeking some independent advice on this, however through the Marketing Department of Netball Australia in conjunction with Member Organisations we need to get our Members not only to watch the games, but also to make sure they let the ABC know they are watching.

Australian Team

2001 saw our new look Australian Team take the court and while we lost a match in the Tri Nations and also in the Three Test Series in New Zealand our girls certainly gave notice that they are on track to retain their Commonwealth Games Gold Medal. Our Australian 21 & Under team has also performed well, which augurs well for the future of Australian Netball

Volunteers

To the many volunteers who give their time so freely to our sport I thank you. Without the contribution of such people the game simply would not survive. To my fellow Board Members, who are also volunteers, I thank you for your contribution. Our Board has had to deal with some very sensitive issues and I commend them for the manner in which they have taken up the challenges.

Staff

This organisation would not be held in the same regard without the staff that we have and I would like to thank them all for their contribution this year. It has been a difficult time for many of our staff members and I applaud their dedication and support- not only of the association but of each other. They willingly accepted every challenge.

Although everyone deserves special comment, this year has been particularly testing of the marketing area and for our Office Manager Ronda Kimble who carried the responsibility of ensuring the office move was not too disruptive.

Finally my thanks and gratitude go to our National Executive Director Pam Smith who through her professionalism and total commitment, has been instrumental in preserving our standing in the sporting community as a progressive, innovative and successful organisation.

A satisfying year for everyone involved in Netball Australia.

REVIEW 2001

2001 has been an interesting year for Netball Australia. It has been full of challenges, successes and some disappointments.



Pam Smith

Strategic Plan

Following the deliberations at the November 2000 Council Meeting the Board reviewed the strategic plan to ensure it linked into the priorities identified by Council. Board and Council have been kept abreast of the Association's performance against the Strategic Plan throughout the year.

Major Achievements 2001

The following are the major achievements of the Association in 2001

- Sale of 19-21 Wentworth and purchase of 43-45 Marion Street, Harris Park. Relocation of office will take place in January 2002
- Conduct of the Tri Series between Australia, New Zealand and South Africa
- Success of the Australian Team in England and New Zealand
- Performance of the Australian 21 team throughout the year
- Success of the Australian Institute of Sport Team in the South Australian State League
- Finalisation of the Elite Development Plan
- Reappointment of Chris Burton as Asian Representative
- Election of Chris Burton to the INF Board
- Appointment of Pam Smith as Chair of the INF Marketing Committee
- Appointment of a Finance Business Development Manager
- Level of information being placed on the Netball Australia Website
- The sound financial position of the Organisation at a time when sponsorships are extremely difficult to negotiate.
- The success of the Commonwealth Bank Trophy

Major Challenges/Activities for 2002

- Renegotiation of major sponsorships including the Commonwealth Bank
- Winning the Commonwealth Games
- Securing television coverage post 2002
- Establishment of Tri Nations as an ongoing and financially viable competition
- Finalisation of a National Sponsorship Policy, including data base usage
- Implementation of the ASC Targeted Sports Participation Growth Programme
- Continue to develop the CBT with increases in media, sponsorship and crowd support.
- Review of the National Competition Structure

Staff

Once again the Staff of Netball Australia have shown their dedication and professionalism. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their endeavours.

During 2001 the Netball Australia staff and Member Organisation staff have come together in a range of forums. The manner in which they have dealt with the business at hand is to be commended and I thank them all for their efforts

Board

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Board members for their time and effort during the year. There has been a number of issues to be considered and the quality of debate has been impressive.

In Memoriam

One of Netball's greatest supporters from the media, Tanya Denver passed away in 2001 after giving birth to a daughter, Charli. Tanya was a great friend of Netball for many years and in recent times was the editor of Courtside Magazine. To her family on behalf of Netball I extend our deepest sympathy

Pam Smith
National Executive Director - 2001

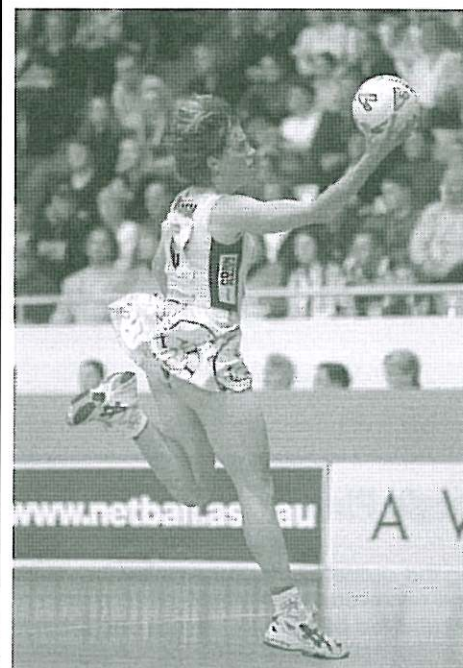
Kathryn Harby-Williams

Collecting the 2001 Australian Team Player of the Year Award at the 2001 Annual Dinner at the National Maritime Museum.



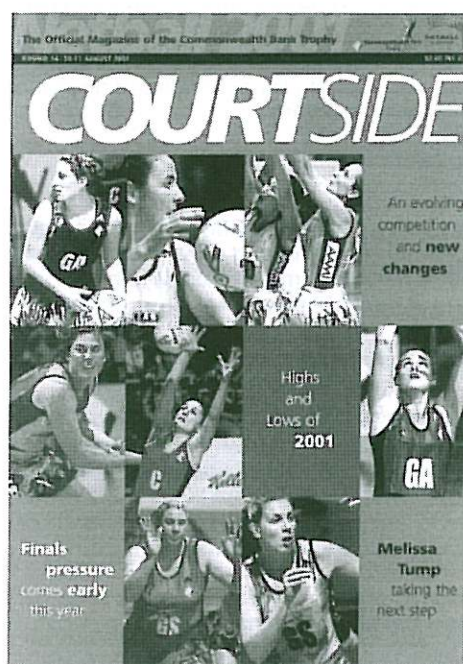
2001 Tri Nations Series

Nicole Richardson in action



2001 Courtside Magazine

Round 14



Kestrels v Ravens (L - R)

Melanie Vivian - Melbourne Kestrels & Sally Lampshire - Adelaide Ravens



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ENGLISH TOUR

20 March – 2 April 2001

The Fisher & Paykel English Test Series was an opportunity for coach Jill McIntosh to introduce new players to green and gold representation.

The 2001 England Tour was the first tour to England in ten years (1990) and five years since the last on court appearance by the World Champion Australian Netball Team at the 1995 World Championships venue in Birmingham. The support of netball in England was obvious from the first match in Manchester, a sell-out. Even though the stadiums were filled to overflowing with keen English supporters the green and gold clad Aussie supporters shone through, decked out in team colours and madly applauding the Aussie determination and domination.

The Australians were convincing, with a 3 - 0 whitewash which Captain Kathryn Harby-Williams indicated was the plan from the moment they touched down in Heathrow.

TEST	One
	Saturday 24 March 2001 Manchester International Arena, Manchester Australia 54 defeated England 41
	Two
	Wednesday 28 October 2001 Birmingham Australia 49 defeated England 41
	Three
	Saturday 28 October 2001 London Australia 53 defeated England 29

AUSTRALIAN	Team		
	Kathryn Harby (Captain)	SA	AAMI Thunderbirds
	Liz Ellis (Vice Captain)	NSW	Sydney TAB Swifts
	Jane Altschwager	SA	Sydney TAB Swifts
	Allison Broadbent	NSW	Sydney TAB Swifts
	Bianca Chatfield	VIC	Melbourne Phoenix
	Catherine Cox	WA/NSW	New Tel Perth Orioles
	Alex Hodge	SA	AAMI Thunderbirds
	Sharelle McMahon	VIC	Melbourne Phoenix
	Susan Meaney	VIC	Melbourne Phoenix
	Nicole Richardson	VIC	Melbourne Kestrels
	Rebecca Sanders	SA	AAMI Thunderbirds
	Eloise Southby	VIC	Melbourne Phoenix
	Peta Squire	SA	AAMI Thunderbirds
	Liz Taverner	VIC	Melbourne Phoenix

Coach: Jill McIntosh
Assistant Coach: Lisa Beehag
Manager: Bronwyn Roberts
Doctor: Dr Lyn Thew
Physiotherapist: Leanne MacHielse

17 & Under and 19 & Under Netball Nationals

ACT Netball Centre, Canberra

Wednesday 19 - Sunday 22 April

The 2001 Underage Nationals marked an important moment in Netball Queensland history as their 17 & Under Team won their first title in the competition's 16 year history. The Queenslanders defeated the New South Wales 17 & Under Team convincingly 40-21.

The Victorian 19 & Under side took home Victoria's fourth 19 & Under division premiership, (breaking a seven year drought) their last premiership secured in 1993. The Victorians defeated the New South Wales 19 & Under team in a nail biter 28 - 27.

Netball Nationals	
17 & Under	Grand Final- 1 st /2 nd Queensland 40 defeated New South Wales 21
	Play-off for 3rd/4 th Victoria 36 defeated South Australia 33
	Play-off for 5th/6 th Western Australia 30 defeated Australian Capital Territory 29
	Play-off for 7th/8 th Tasmania 25 defeated Northern Territory 19
17 & Under Placings	
1 Queensland	
2 New South Wales	
3 Victoria	
4 South Australia	
5 Western Australia	
6 Australian Capital Territory	
7 Tasmania	
8 Northern Territory	
17 & Under Talent Identification Squad	
Tarlei Bari	Victoria
Kirby Bentley	Western Australia
Jodie Betson	Queensland
Kylie Betson	Queensland
Kate Beveridge	Western Australia
Briana Fels	Queensland
Lauren Foote	South Australia
Melissa Johnston	Western Australia
Elissa McLeod	Victoria
Clare McMeniman	Queensland
Natalie Medhurst	South Australia
Jacqueline Murphy	New South Wales
Kirby Mutton	South Australia
Lara Nilson	Queensland
Jenny O'Connor	Queensland
Brierly Parker	Victoria
Susan Pratley	New South Wales
Jessica Thomas	Victoria
Brooke Thompson	Victoria
Vanessa Ware	New South Wales

Netball Nationals	
19 & Under	Grand Final- 1 st /2 nd Victoria 28 defeated New South Wales 427
	Play-off for 3rd/4 th South Australia 50 defeated Queensland 20
	Play-off for 5th/6 th Western Australia 40 defeated Northern Territory 25
	Play-off for 7th/8 th Australian Capital Territory 33 defeated Tasmania 24
19 & Under Placings	
1 Victoria	
2 New South Wales	
3 South Australia	
4 Queensland	
5 Western Australia	
6 Northern Territory	
7 Australian Capital Territory	
8 Tasmania	
19 & Under Talent Identification Squad	
Bronwyn Atkins	New South Wales
Angela Beaney	Western Australia
Kodie Blay	Western Australia
Katie Bradstock	New South Wales
Sam Dennis	New South Wales
Annabel Gazzoli	New South Wales
Gemma Johnston	Western Australia
Amanda Lucas	Queensland
Olivia Lucas	Australian Capital Territory
Tanya Lund	New South Wales
Chelsea Nash	Victoria
Maggie Nicholson	South Australia
Reegan O'Keefe	South Australia
Blanca Reddy	South Australia
Carly Salmon	Victoria
Samantha Steedman	New South Wales
Julia Symons	New South Wales
Zoe Uphill	New South Wales
Hayley Warne	Victoria
Caroline Worthley	South Australia

2001 Commonwealth Bank Trophy

April 20- August 31

The Commonwealth Bank Trophy resides for the first time in the history of the competition- in Sydney. The Sydney TAB Swifts trounced the AAMI Thunderbirds (57 - 32) in the Grand Final, before a sell-out 4,000 strong State Sports Centre crowd.

The AAMI Thunderbirds finished minor premiers for their fifth consecutive season but following a gruelling final series were unable to clinch a third premiership, a sad good bye for long time goal keeper Sarah Sutter.

Season 2001 marks the retirement of several 'big name' netballers:

- Sarah Sutter, former Australian player and AAMI Thunderbirds defender
- Sharon Finnan OAM, Australian Team member, Queensland Firebird's Captain and defender but who will take the reigns as Firebird's Assistant Coach in 2002.
- New Tel Perth Orioles Captain Waveney Seiner
- Cassie Martin, AAMI Thunderbirds shooter
- Joyce Brown, Coach of Melbourne Phoenix

The season was a close race to the end with for and against goals determining the final four placings.

Season highlights and low-lights included:

- Round 7 physical match between Melbourne Phoenix v AAMI Thunderbirds
- Round 12, TAB Swifts defeating AAMI Thunderbirds for the first time in five seasons of competition
- AAMI Thunderbirds v TAB Swifts Major Semi Final going into over-time

Major Semi Final

Friday 17 July 2000
ETSA Park, Adelaide
Sydney TAB Swifts 63
defeated AAMI Thunderbirds 59

Minor Semi Final

Friday 17 July 2000
State Netball Centre, Melbourne
Melbourne Phoenix 75 defeated
Sydney University Sandpipers 48

Preliminary Final

Friday 24 August 2000
ETSA Park, Adelaide
AAMI Thunderbirds 57 defeated
Melbourne Phoenix 40

Grand Final

Friday 31 August 2000
State Sports Centre, Sydney
Sydney TAB Swifts 57 defeated
AAMI Thunderbirds 32

Final Placings (as at 31 August 2001)

- 1 Sydney TAB Swifts
- 2 AAMI Thunderbirds
- 3 Melbourne Phoenix
- 4 Sydney University Sandpipers
- 5 Melbourne Kestrels
- 6 Adelaide Ravens
- 7 New Tel Perth Orioles
- 8 Queensland Firebirds



RESULTS TABLE at conclusion of the Rounds 14

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	%	POINTS	Place
AAMI Thunderbirds	14	12	0	2	847	621	136%	22	1st
Sydney TAB Swifts	14	11	0	3	809	594	136%	24	2nd
Melbourne Phoenix	14	11	0	3	797	682	117%	22	3rd
Sydney Uni Sandpipers	14	9	0	5	816	767	106%	18	4th
Melbourne Kestrels	14	5	0	9	689	775	89%	10	5th
Adelaide Ravens	14	4	0	10	709	783	91%	8	6th
New Tel Perth Orioles	14	3	0	11	647	796	81%	6	7th
Queensland Firebirds	14	1	0	13	555	842	66%	2	8th

(Placings determined by goal percentages for teams on equal points)

2001 Tri Nations Series

Friday 8 June - Saturday 16 June 2001

Australian Open Team

Netball Australia initiated the first true Tri Nations Series format to international netball in 2001. The three participating countries were Australia, New Zealand and South Africa in a three venue format each country playing its opposition twice. Australia hosted the first leg of the series in Melbourne where the Australians downed South Africa 70 - 24 on the Friday evening. Saturday evening followed with their match against New Zealand when they were defeated 40 - 55 the first loss for the Australian Netball team on home soil in ten years.

The second leg of the Series was held in Canberra where the South Africans lost both matches, New Zealand 37 - 74 and then Australia 22 - 78.

The final leg was going to decide the series, the Australians needed to win the match by 16 to secure the series. Australia won the match by 10 goals, six goals shy of the series win.

The Tri Nations Series was not only supported by netballing fans, but extended far beyond to the broader sporting community, sponsors and international media.

Competing Nations: Australia, New Zealand & South Africa

Match Results	Game One
	Friday 8 June 2001 State Netball Hockey Centre, Melbourne Australia 70 defeated South Africa 24
	Game Two
	Saturday 9 June 2001 State Netball Hockey Centre, Melbourne New Zealand 55 defeated Australia 40
	Game Three
	Tuesday 12 June 2001 AIS Arena, Canberra New Zealand 74 defeated South Africa 37
	Game Four
	Wednesday 13 June 2001 AIS Arena, Canberra Australia 78 defeated South Africa 22
	Game Five
	Friday 15 June 2001 State Sports Centre, Sydney New Zealand 86 defeated South Africa 30
	Game Six
	Saturday 16 June 2001 State Sports Centre, Sydney Australia 62 defeated New Zealand 52

Kelloggs Corn Flakes Australian Team

Kathryn Harby-Williams (C)	SA	AAMI Thunderbirds
Liz Ellis (VC)	NSW	Sydney TAB Swifts
Blanca Chatfield	VIC	Melbourne Phoenix
Catherine Cox	WA/NSW	New Tel Perth Orioles
Jacqui Delaney	SA	AAMI Thunderbirds
Alex Hodge	SA	AAMI Thunderbirds
Sharelle McMahon	VIC	Melbourne Phoenix
Nicole Richardson	VIC	Melbourne Kestrels
Rebecca Sanders	SA	AAMI Thunderbirds
Eloise Southby	VIC	Melbourne Phoenix
Peta Squire	SA	AAMI Thunderbirds
Liz Taverner	VIC	Melbourne Phoenix

Coach:	Jill McIntosh
Assistant Coach:	Lisa Beehag
Manager:	Bronwyn Roberts
Doctor:	Dr Sue White
Physiotherapist:	Leanne MacHielse
Masseur:	Tony Jarrett

Umpires:

Australia -	Kate Wright
South Africa -	Maggi du Plessis
New Zealand -	Jan Teesdale

New Zealand Vodafone Silver Ferns

Bernice Mene (C)
Lesley Nicol (VC)
Sheryl Clarke
Jenny-May Coffin
Belinda Colling
Vilimalina Davu
Victoria Edwards
Temepara George
Adine Harper
Donna Loffhagen
Linda Vagana
Irene van Dyk

Coach:	Yvonne Willering
Assistant Coach:	Robyn Broughton
Manager:	Sheryl Wells
Physiotherapist:	Jo Coleman
Masseur:	Bernice Bevin

South African Proteas

Bronwyn Bock (Captain)
Danlee Booysen
Leana Du Plooy
Elsje Jordaan
Desmarie Kotze
Manzo Machoga
Julene Meyer
Martha Posoahle
Rushy Mithethwa
Zoliza Noxeke
Tanya Pelcher
Shani Welthagen

Coach:	Jane Searle
Assistant Coach:	Hazel Gumede
Manager:	Marchelle Maroun
Doctor:	Dr Koba van der Walt
Physio:	Jasmin Magan Govind

2001 Tri Nations Series

Friday 8 June - Saturday 16 June 2001

Australian 21 & Under Team

Australian 21 & Under Results	Game One
	Friday 8 June 2001 State Netball Hockey Centre, Melbourne Australian 21 & Under Team 64 defeated Melbourne Kestrels 37
	Game Two
	Saturday 9 June 2001 State Netball Hockey Centre, Melbourne Australian 21 & Under Team 63 defeated Melbourne Phoenix Squad 41
	Game Three
	Tuesday 12 June 2001 AIS Arena, Canberra New Zealand 21 & Under Team 62 defeated Australian 21 & Under Team 58
	Game Four
	Wednesday 13 June 2001 AIS Arena, Canberra Australian 21 & Under Team 75 defeated New Zealand 21 & Under Team 50
	Game Five
	Friday 15 June 2001 State Sports Centre, Sydney Australian 21 & Under Team 60 defeated New Zealand 21 & Under Team 50
	Game Six
	Saturday 16 June 2001 State Sports Centre, Sydney Australian 21 & Under Team 67 defeated New Zealand 21 & Under Team 56

Australian 21 & Under Squad Teams	Melbourne	
	Kristy Doyle (c)	NSW/AIS
	Jane Altschwager (vc)	SA/AIS
	Cynna Neele	VIC
	Amanda Martin	SA
	Amy Lynch	VIC/AIS
	Natalie von Bertouch	SA/AIS
	Jessica Shynn	WA
	Leah van Rensburg	VIC
	Mo'onia Gerrard	NSW
	Rebecca Strachan	VIC/AIS
	Kimberley Purcell	NSW/AIS
	Kimberlee Gilmour	NSW/AIS
	Canberra	
	Kristy Doyle (c)	NSW/AIS
	Jane Altschwager (vc)	NSW/AIS
	Andrea Booth	VIC/AIS
	Jacqui Roberts	SA
	Sarah Barrett	NSW/AIS
	Natalie von Bertouch	SA/AIS
	Jessica Shynn	WA
	Laura von Bertouch	SA
	Mo'onia Gerrard	NSW
	Rebecca Strachan	VIC/AIS
	Kimberley Purcell	NSW/AIS
	Demelza Fellowes	QLD
	Sydney	
	Kristy Doyle (c)	NSW/AIS
	Jane Altschwager (vc)	SA/AIS
	Cynna Neele	VIC
	Amanda Martin	SA
	Michelle Gillett	NSW/AIS
	Natalie von Bertouch	SA/AIS
	Melissa Tump	SA
	Sarah Barrett	NSW/AIS
	Mo'onia Gerrard	NSW
	Rebecca Strachan	VIC/AIS
	Kelly MacKenzie	QLD/AIS
	Demelza Fellowes	QLD



2001 Netball Nationals

State Netball Hockey Centre, Melbourne

Sunday 30- Saturday 6 October 2001

At the conclusion of the 2001 Netball Nationals the 2002 Australian Open and 21 & Under Squad were to be announced. However as the Nationals were cancelled due to the Ansett collapse, each squad was announced separately.

The Open Squad was announced on Saturday 6 October 2001 and the 21 & Under Squad on Monday 4 February 2002 following a selection camp in Canberra.

2002 Australian Open Squad

	Test Caps	Position/s	2001 CBT Team
Kathryn Harby-Williams (C)	77	GD/WD	AAMI Thunderbirds
Liz Ellis (VC)	69	GK/GD	Sydney TAB Swifts
Megan Anderson	4	GS/GA	Sydney TAB Swifts
Jane Altschwager	2	GS/GA	Sydney TAB Swifts
Allison Broadbent	2	GD/GK	Sydney TAB Swifts
Bianca Chatfield	4	GK/GD	Melbourne Phoenix
Catherine Cox	13	GS/GA	New Tel Perth Orioles
Jacqui Delaney	17	GA/GS	AAMI Thunderbirds
Mo'onia Gerrard	0	GD/WD	Sydney Uni Sandpipers
Selina Gilsenan	0	WD/C	Sydney TAB Swifts
Alex Hodge	12	WA	AAMI Thunderbirds
Janine Ilitch	22	GK/GD	Melbourne Kestrels
Sharelle McMahon	39	GA/GS	Melbourne Phoenix
Susan Meaney	2	C/WD	Melbourne Phoenix
Cynna Neele	0	GS/GA	Melbourne Kestrels
Nicole Richardson	13	C/WD	Melbourne Kestrels
Rebecca Sanders	32	C/WA	AAMI Thunderbirds
Eloise Southby	19	GA/GS	Melbourne Phoenix
Peta Squire	27	WD/GD	AAMI Thunderbirds
Liz Taverner	12	GD/GK	Melbourne Phoenix
Natalie von Bertouch	0	WD/C	AAMI Thunderbirds

2002 Australian 21 & Under Squad

Thirty-five players attended a selection camp on 5 & 6 February 2002, from which a squad of 25 players were selected for the 2002 Australian 21 & Under Squad.

	State	2002 AIS	2002 Commonwealth Bank Trophy Team
Sarah Barrett	New South Wales		Sydney Uni Sandpipers
Angela Beaney	Western Australia		
Kodie Blay	Western Australia	AIS	New Tel Perth Orioles
Andrea Booth	Victoria	AIS	Melbourne Phoenix
Katie Bradstock	New South Wales	AIS	Sydney TAB Swifts
*Blanca Chatfield	Victoria		Melbourne Phoenix
Melissa Johnston	Western Australia		
Kelly-Ann MacKenzie	Queensland		Queensland Firebirds
Amanda Martin	South Australia	AIS	AAMI Thunderbirds
*Cynna Neele	Victoria		Melbourne Kestrels
Maggie Nicholson	South Australia		
Reegan O'Keefe	South Australia	AIS	AAMI Thunderbirds
Paula Peralta	New South Wales	AIS	Sydney Uni Sandpipers
Susan Pratley	New South Wales		Sydney Uni Sandpipers
Kimberley Purcell	New South Wales	AIS	Sydney Uni Sandpipers
Bianca Reddy	South Australia	AIS	AAMI Thunderbirds
Jessica Shynn	Western Australia		New Tel Perth Orioles
Rebecca Strachan	Victoria	AIS	Melbourne Kestrels
Julia Symons	New South Wales	AIS	Sydney TAB Swifts
Melissa Tump	South Australia		Adelaide Ravens
Leah van Rensburg	Victoria		Melbourne Kestrels
*Natalie Von Bertouch	South Australia		AAMI Thunderbirds
Liz Walton	Victoria		Melbourne Phoenix
Hayley Warne	Victoria	AIS	Melbourne Phoenix

* Also a 2002 Open Squad Member

Fisher & Paykel Series

New Zealand Tour

16-28 October 2001

Taking on the New Zealand Silver Ferns is never an easy task and one which the Australians take very seriously. Even more prolific are the matches when Australia crosses the ditch to challenge the World No. 2 team on their home turf before parochial home crowds, determined to spur on their mighty Ferns.

The Australian Team started the three test series with an impressive 51-47 win in Wellington, thoroughly enjoying the physical and mental battle against the Kiwis for the full 60 minutes.

From Wellington the teams headed to Invercargill, a town which is known for its support of netball and their local players. It was here that the Silver Ferns, boosted by the deafening crowd, toppled the Australians 58-47, for their third win in twelve months, to tie-up the series one a piece.

With Captain, Kathryn Harby-Williams nursing an ankle injury and Vice-Captain Liz Ellis recovering from a black eye, the battered and bruised Australian Netball Team returned to Christchurch, the hallowed venue where the Australians turned a six goal deficit into a World Championships victory in 1999. The Australians sporting a new look line-up including goaler Jacqui Delaney at wing attack, clinched the victory 50-46 and the series 2-1.



Saturday 20 October 2001

Wellington
Australia 51 defeated New Zealand 47

Wednesday 24 October 2001

Invercargill
New Zealand 58 defeated Australia 47

Saturday 27 October 2001

Christchurch
Australia 50 defeated New Zealand 46

Kelloggs Corn Flakes Australian Team

Kathryn Harby (Captain)	SA	AAMI Thunderbirds
Liz Ellis (Vice Captain)	NSW	Sydney TAB Swifts
Jane Altschwager	SA	Sydney TAB Swifts
Alison Broadbent	NSW	Sydney TAB Swifts
Bianca Chaffield	VIC	Melbourne Phoenix
Jacqui Delaney	SA	AAMI Thunderbirds
Alex Hodge	SA	AAMI Thunderbirds
Sharelle McMahon	VIC	Melbourne Phoenix
Nicole Richardson	VIC	Melbourne Kestrels
Rebecca Sanders	SA	AAMI Thunderbirds
Eloise Southby	VIC	Melbourne Phoenix
Peta Squire	SA	AAMI Thunderbirds

Coach:	Jill McIntosh
Assistant Coach:	Lisa Beehag
Manager:	Bronwyn Roberts
Doctor:	Dr Sue White
Physiotherapist:	Leanne MacHleise
Massuer:	Ian Neville
Apprentice Coach:	Jon Fletcher

Australian Umpires:

Sharon Burge
Michelle Phippard, reserve

New Zealand Vodafone Silver Ferns

Bernice Mene (Captain)
Sheryl Clarke
Jenny-May Coffin
Belinda Colling
Vilmaina Davu
Victoria Edwards
Temepara George
Adine Harper
Donna Loffhagen
Julie Seymour
Linda Vagana
Irene van Dyk

Coach:	Yvonne Willering
Assistant Coach:	Robyn Broughton
Manager:	Sheryl Wells
Physiotherapist:	Jo Coleman
Masseur:	Bernice Bevin

Umpiring Accreditation Figures

	Basic	Level 1	C Badge	B Badge	A Badge	AA Badge
ACT	75	7	5	4	2	0
NSW	556	211	124	29	2	0
NT	130	0	2	4	1	0
QLD	570	72	60	14	1	0
SA	377	36	31	9	1	0
TAS	182	7	11	3	1	0
VIC	1397	310	274	22	4	0
WA	450	22	22	2	1	1
Total	3737	665	529	87	13	1

Coaching Accreditation Figures

State	Level 0	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
ACT	86	41	0	0
NSW	1148	239	4	0
NT	42	9	0	0
QLD	385	299	14	0
SA	454	127	4	1
TAS				
VIC	565	279	2	0
WA	205	92	3	0
Total	2885	1086	27	1

Timing and Scoring Accreditation Figures

State	Timer	Scorer	Timer/Scorer	Total
ACT	2	4	5	11
NSW	2	3	9	14
NT	-	1	-	1
QLD	11	25	1	37
SA	3	4	4	11
TAS	4	7	30	41
VIC	5	7	2	14
WA	7	10	5	23
Total	34	61	56	151

All Australia Netball Association Ltd
National Registration Figures 1999-2001

State	Senior Players 1999	Senior Players 2000	Senior Players 2001	Junior Players 1999	Junior Players 2000	Junior Players 2001	Non Players 1999	Non Players 2000	Non Players 2001	Total 1999	Total 2000	Total 2001
ACT m	446	623	590	70	57	74	11	7	3	527	687	667
ACT w	3,016	3,400	3,355	3,265	3,154	3,500	56	101	55	6,337	6,655	6,910
NSW m	-	477	200	-	835	223	-	600	461	0	1,912	884
NSW w	38,515	35,951	34,260	66,388	63,292	63,030	5,235	4,619	4,578	110,138	103,862	101,868
NT m	34	0	0	80	19	17	7	6	7	121	25	24
NT w	738	824	779	1,077	1,197	1,264	17	13	23	1,832	2,034	2,066
QLD m	650	610	652	212	354	319	64	0	0	926	964	971
QLD w	18,366	17,536	13,684	19,008	24,126	22,162	597	357	0	37,971	42,019	35,846
SA m	-	-	0	-	-	0	28	-	0	28	-	0
SA w	10,430	8,432	6,087	13,586	10,672	16,147	403	334	409	24,419	19,438	22,643
TAS m	70	139	0	-	149	108	-	47	222	70	335	330
TAS w	1,906	1,865	1,740	3,319	3,410	3,149	282	188	425	5,507	5,463	5,314
VIC m	-	3,050	2,500	-	1,950	2,500	-	0	0	0	5,000	5,000
VIC w	50,894	46,288	39,525	57,553	56,752	60,139	-	0	0	108,447	103,040	99,664
WA m	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	0	0	0
WA w	8,435	8,157	7,374	19,192	24,210	24,359	315	422	352	27,942	32,789	32,085
Total	133,500	127,352	110,746	183,750	190,177	196,991	7,015	6,694	6,535	324,265	324,223	314,272

m- men players
w- women players

FINANCE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Statutory Accounts

The audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2001 are attached to this report. The entity known as National Netball League Pty Limited (NNL) did not trade during 2001 and was deregistered on 31 December 2001. To comply with the Corporations Act the consolidated financial statements of both All Australia Netball Association Limited (AANA) and National Netball League Pty Limited (NNL) are shown as at 31 December 2000 for comparative purposes. The statutory financial statements include information on the group (referred to as the *economic entity*) and information on AANA only (referred to as the *parent entity*).

Additional Details

In addition to the statutory financial statements, the following summaries and charts are attached for members' information:

- A. Detailed Operating Statement for the year ended 31 December, 2001 – AANA.

(Note: The comparative figures for 2000 exclude NNL Pty Limited);

- B. Charts of Income by Category – AANA;
C. Charts of Expenditure by Category – AANA.

Results for the Year – All Australia Netball Association Limited

AANA's operations have resulted in a surplus for the year amounting to \$376,810.

Registration Fees

Registration fees continued to fall in 2001, with a decrease of \$56,135 (5.2%). The Board reviewed the current registration fees and concluded that no increases should be proposed in the current economic climate. It was also agreed that AANA was not in a position to waive fees for Netta players.

The trend of decreasing participation numbers is being addressed at the National level as well as the Member Organisation level.

Office Accommodation

At the time of this report, AANA has sold its previous office premises at Wentworth Street, Parramatta and moved into a new building in Marlon Street, Harris Park. The sale of the Wentworth Street premises has resulted in a capital profit which will be brought to account in the 2002 financial year.

Directors' Fees – AANA

An amount of \$27,000 in total (2000 – \$13,000) has been budgeted for directors' fees in the current financial year and the Board requests the Council's confirmation of these fees. The Increase reflects increases for the President (\$5,000 to \$10,000) and the Finance Director (\$1,000 to \$10,000). Others have remained at \$1,000. The finance Director has previously provided contract financial services, most of which have been taken over by Peter Andersen, the new Finance and Business Development Manager. However, the Finance Director will continue to play an active role in the overview of the finances of Netball Australia

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I would like to express my appreciation of the professionalism and dedication of all AANA staff and to thank Sue Taylor – President, Pam Smith – National Executive Director and fellow Board Members for their considerable contributions to netball at a national level.

I also acknowledge the valuable contribution of the numerous administrators, officials, professional staff, volunteers and players at all levels of netball in Australia.

Lyn Clark-Duff FCA
Finance Director

27 February 2002

ALL AUSTRALIA NETBALL ASSOCIATION LIMITED
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**DETAILED OPERATING STATEMENT
FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2001**

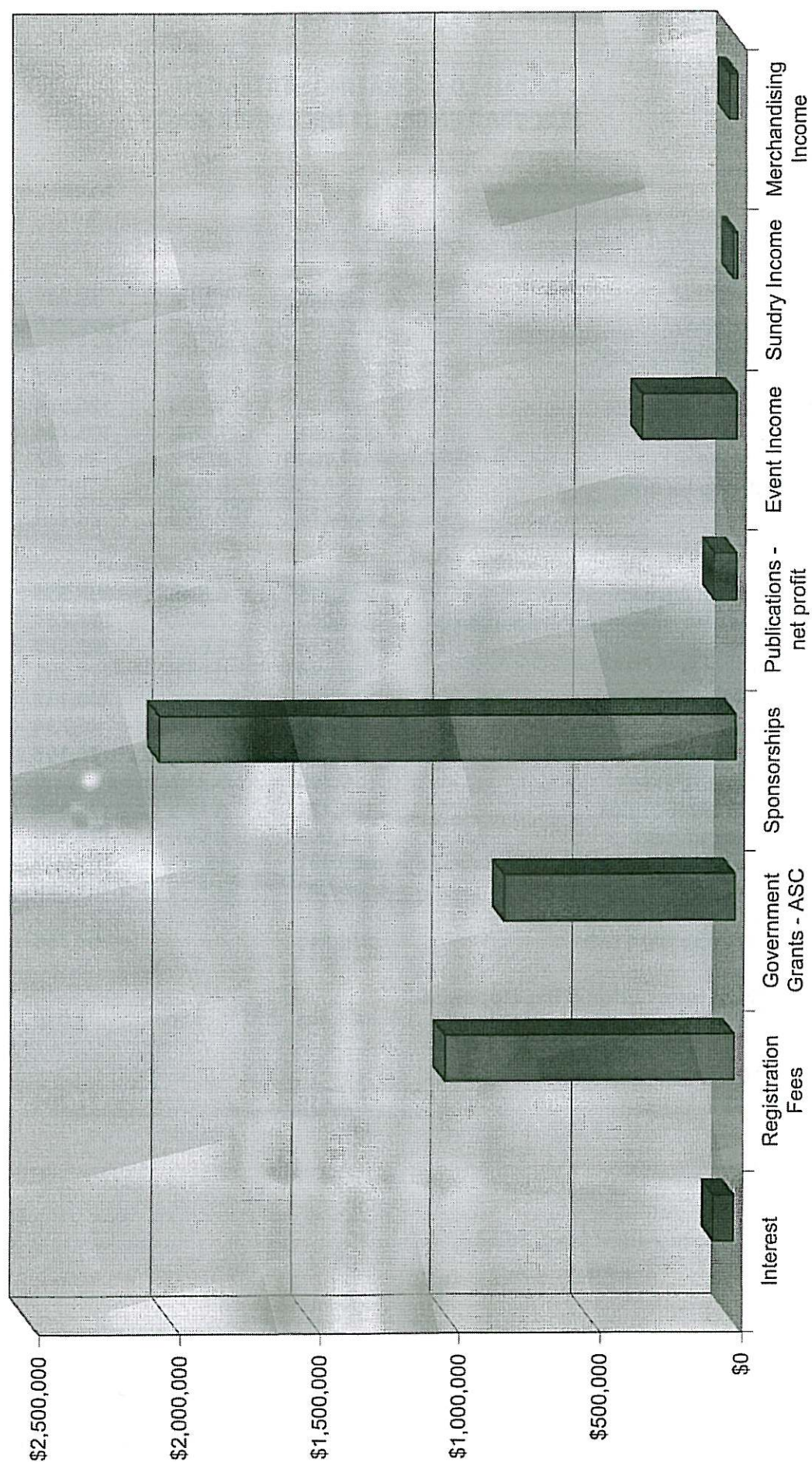
OPERATING Statement

	2001 \$	%	2000 \$	%
INCOME				
Interest	69,449	1.58%	55,341	2.26%
Registration Fees	1,022,675	23.22%	1,078,810	43.99%
Government Grants - ASC	814,154	18.49%	582,477	23.75%
Sponsorships	2,048,964	46.53%	473,307	19.30%
Publications - net profit	76,294	1.73%	126,524	5.16%
Event Income	332,561	7.55%	105,704	4.31%
Sundry Income	12,704	0.29%	30,157	1.23%
Merchandising Income	26,913	0.61%	0	0.00%
	<u>4,403,713</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>2,452,318</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
EXPENSES				
Admin/General Operations	286,716	6.51%	257,358	10.49%
Player/Coach Devel & High Performance	324,082	7.36%	287,761	11.73%
Aust Open Team	337,248	7.66%	202,377	8.25%
Aust 21&U Team	42,355	0.96%	111,292	4.54%
Event Expenses	1,717,463	39.00%	460,162	18.76%
International Development	42,878	0.97%	45,734	1.86%
Board Expenses	87,254	1.98%	78,163	3.19%
Merchandise Expenses	9,195	0.21%	0	0.00%
Marketing & Promotions	184,121	4.18%	134,686	5.49%
Umpire Development	111,600	2.53%	105,996	4.32%
Salaries & oncosts	883,991	20.07%	701,022	28.59%
	<u>4,026,903</u>	<u>91.44%</u>	<u>2,384,550</u>	<u>97.24%</u>
NET SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	376,810		67,768	
Transfer from International Development Fund	0		3,936	
NET SURPLUS AFTER TRANSFER FROM RESERVE	<u>376,810</u>		<u>71,704</u>	

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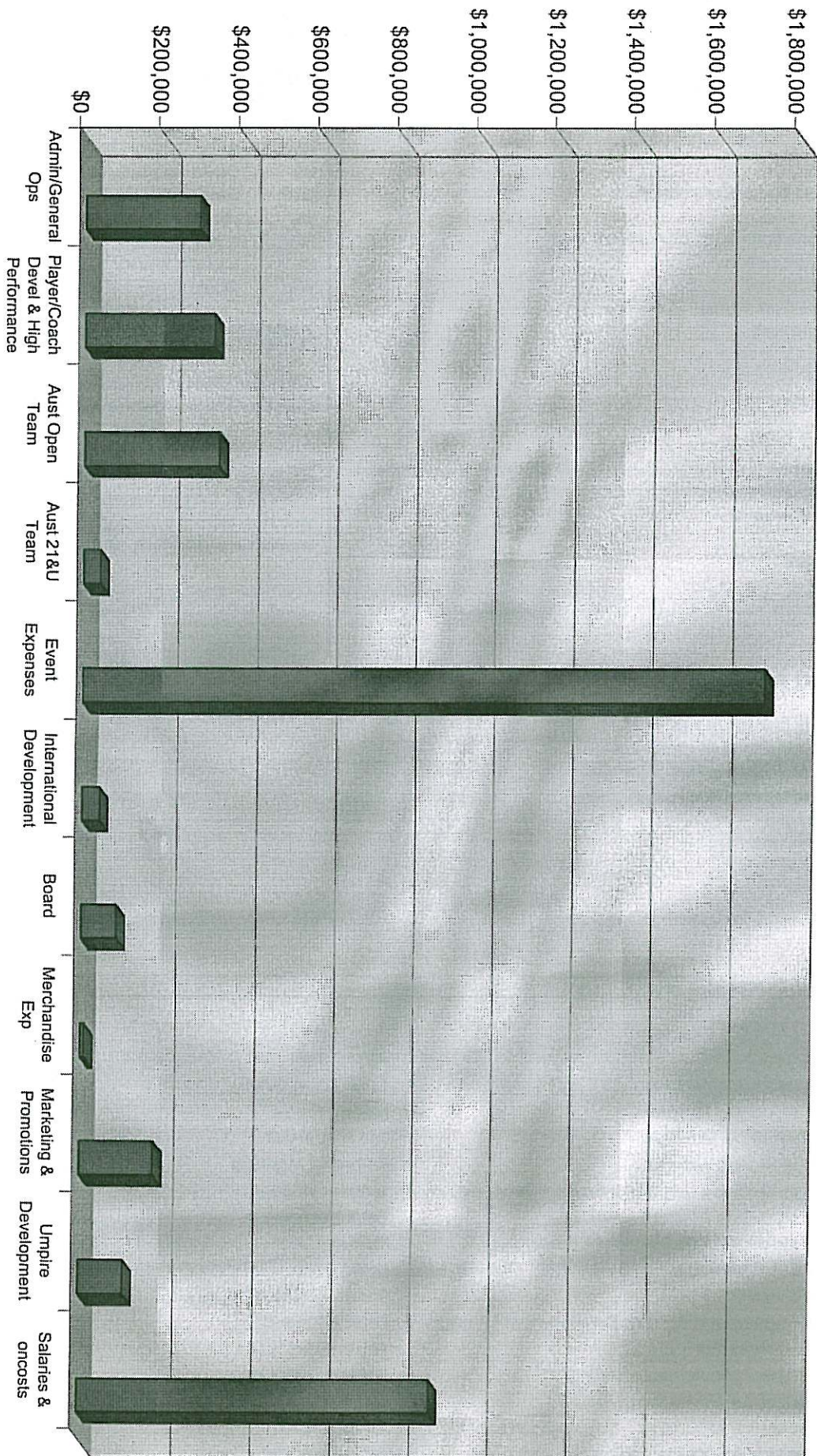
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