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President's Overview

Netball WA is much like a book, with a number of chapters closing and new ones constantly opening, making this organisation an ever growing and changing community.

This is a very exciting time to be involved in netball, with the sport on the cusp of great things. There are various expectations of Netball WA and West Coast Fever for 2009 and our aim is to deliver the sport to the wider community. We are looking to achieve transparent relationships with our members, increasing communication between the 'netball family' with clearly defined roles of the various groups. We aspire to develop our WA athletes, developing elite pathways that secure successful teams.

The inaugural year of the ANZ Championship was an immense success, with Foxtel bringing the game, and the Championship, to a whole new level and Network Ten now taking the sport into the future. Competitions such as this provide a stage for the best netballers in Australia and New Zealand to perform at a higher level, the first of its kind. West Coast Fever's first season commenced full of promise, but in the end disappointed, however this only gives us one place to go, up. We believe that new Head Coach Jane Searle's knowledge and experience will take the team to greater heights during 2009 with hope of finishing within the top four.

The Board is emphatic in its determination to find talent within Western Australia to make this state successful. Netball WA's mission is to make netball accessible to all West Australians and develop and foster future talent to find the champions of tomorrow. With the combined help from everyone in the netball community, netball within Western Australia will become something great and a sport to be reckoned with.

This past year for Netball WA has been one of exhilaration but also much sadness, with the passing of netball great, Flo Starcevich. Flo was a woman of great courage, passion and drive, making her an iconic figure in the netball community and the reason behind my aspirations to be on the Netball WA Board. It was Flo's dream to see the development of a State Netball Centre, and I can only try my very best to see this dream fulfilled.

Plans for the State Netball Centre continue to progress. Netball WA would like to thank the Government and is confident that Hon Terry Waldron MLA, Minister for Sport, under his portfolio and with his political counterparts will honour the commitment to build a State Netball Centre, pushing the sport into the next level of greatness.

During 2008, Netball WA also said goodbye to several influential staff and leading members of the netball community, Lisa Bradock, Genevieve Hunter and Sue Gaudion, as well as welcoming Scott Henderson and Jane Searle.

Lisa Bradock worked tirelessly for four and a half years as CEO to put Netball WA on the map through her dedication and professionalism. Gen Hunter as Administration Manager was well known throughout WA for her dedicated management of members and State under age teams, and has recently been appointed President of West Coast Region. Sue Gaudion departed after seven years of lending her vast skills and character to a number of roles including project officer, development officer, development manager, and more recently as head coach of West Coast Fever.

Scott Henderson commenced at Netball WA in August and has hit the ground running. The Board and I are extremely pleased with his vision and direction for the organisation. Scott leads a team of dedicated sports professionals who are focused on achieving the best possible outcomes for our sport. I would also like to express gratitude towards my fellow Board Members, especially Robert Shaw who took over my Presidency while I was on leave. The strength of your Board is clear, with a high level of dedication and commitment; we can, and will, take netball to the next phase.

Mick Pember, President

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Netball WA Board of Directors

Mick Pember - President

At present Mick's busy schedule sees him employed as the National Local Store Marketing Manager for Hungry Jacks as well as being co-founder of Green Machine Promotions, which oversees the management and promotion of WA boxer Danny Green. Mick has had a great deal of involvement with netball over the years, bringing much of this experience to the Netball WA Board.

Camille Bradsmith

Camille established Concert and Corporate Productions (CCP) in 1995 which has grown to be Western Australia's largest production company. Prior to starting up CCP, Camille worked in varied industries, giving her a broad grounding in business. She was employed in Australia's largest auction house and then assisted the set up of Liquor Barons stores, from securing premises, to stocking shelves and everything in between

Bob Byers

Bob was recruited to the Netball WA board for his skills and expertise in finance. He is a practising accountant and has been for the past 35 years with the last 15 as a sole practitioner in Subiaco. Bob has also previously sat on the committee of the Youth Council of WA.

Lisa Cunningham

Lisa joined as a Director of the Netball WA Board in September 2008 to fill a casual vacancy bringing with her experience from her current position as Chief Executive Officer of the David Wirrpanda Foundation and a Career Consultant for the AFL Players Association in Western Australia. In addition, Lisa also brings with her a strong background in netball as a current committee member for Westcoasters Netball Club and previous Director of Perth Bullets and Board Member of Perth Netball Association as well as a continued passion for the sport at both grass roots and elite level.

Valerie Eaton

Valerie was appointed to the Netball WA Board in March 2005 and is also a Life Member of the organisation. She has had extensive experience as a player and coach of netball having represented Australia and Western Australia. Valerie coached Hong Kong to success at the Asian Games in 1993 and received a Coaching Excellence Award for this achievement. Valerie is also a member of the World Championship Netball Team inducted into the Australian Sports Hall of Fame in 2005. Formerly a secondary school teacher in Western Australia and overseas, and State Manager of Young Achievement, Val's interests outside of netball include going to the opera, concerts, table tennis and reading.

Lea Newing

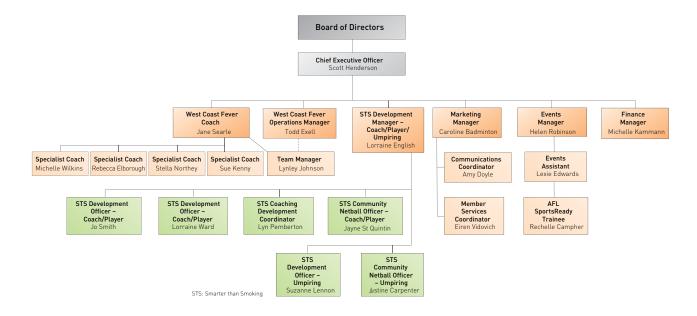
Lea Newing was appointed to the Board in May 2006. One of her first duties was the approval and introduction of the Premier League to Western Australia, the second being Netball WA taking on the responsibility of ownership of the Head Coach of Perth Orioles away from the WAIS system. Before retirement, Lea was self employed running a successful pork and fat lamb production business in Tambellup. Lea then came to Perth and accepted the position of Executive Officer, Western Australian Pork Producers, a position she held for six years until her retirement. Lea brings to the Board life skills learnt over many years, although having previously played netball, her interest in the game was re-ignited in 2000 when attending an Orioles game.

Robert Shaw

Robert joined the Netball WA Board in 2007. He has been involved in netball for many years as a parent and is aligned to the South East Demons as the Marketing Manager. As a Director of Daly & Shaw Building Pty Ltd, Robert has been involved in the growth and development of the company to a stage where the organisation currently employs 12 staff and 250 subcontractors and owns and operates two affiliated businesses. Robert has also been involved in several not for profit bodies and has a strong understanding of how they work.



Netball WA Staff





Front Row (L-R): Eiren Vidovich, Jayne St Quintin, Jo Smith, Suzanne Lennon, Lorraine Ward, Amy Doyle, Michelle Kammann, Caroline Badminton, Justin Carpenter Back Row (L-R): Scott Henderson, Rechelle Campher, Lexie Edwards, Lorraine English, Lyn Pemberton, Helen Robinson, Todd Exell



Netball in Australia and New Zealand entered an exciting new era with the development of a Trans-Tasman competition. The ANZ Championship commenced in 2008 bringing together five teams from Australia and five teams from New Zealand competing in an action packed 17 week season from April to July.

West Coast Fever was launched in 2008 as the new look team for WA with the squad made up of seven former Perth Orioles players, three imports (two International and one from the Eastern States) and two Western Australians that were attracted back to the State. The team was coached by Western Australian Sue Gaudion.

The inaugural year was a huge success for netball and women's sport with Fox Sports (Australia) and Sky Sports (New Zealand) delighted with their ratings, attracting an average audience per match of 56,581. ANZ were overwhelmed with the exposure they received, the media abundantly captured the intensity of the competition and the players took the game to a new level making it a remarkable spectator sport for all.

On court, West Coast Fever was unfortunate to suffer a series of near misses, recording two wins, 10 losses and the infamous rained out match which was declared a draw. The team showed great potential and steady improvement giving them great prospect to improve on their ninth position in future competitions.

West Coast Fever received strong support from the public with 11,507 fans attending the six matches at Challenge Stadium with Monday nights proving to be most popular with an average crowd of 2,158. Memberships remained steady at 300, compared to 312 in 2007, with the slight decrease attributed to games being played on Saturdays, which conflicted with a large number of former members own netball commitments.

West Coast Fever's main off court focus was on providing a superior match day entertainment experience that would engage the audience and keep them coming back for more. This was complemented by a radio campaign and low level outdoor media and press advertising. Player appearances at schools and clinics heightened awareness amongst the younger community, whilst membership development pulled together the hardened fans. The new merchandise range was popular and a variety of media opportunities provided coverage of the competition across the metropolitan area increasing the profile of West Coast Fever brand and steadily increasing the attendance at home games.

West Coast Fever Awards and Achievements

The start of a new competition results in a number of statistics being reset but Netball WA would like to acknowledge the following milestones reached by West Coast Fever athletes in 2008.

50 Commonwealth Bank Trophy/ANZ Championship matches 100 Commonwealth Bank Trophy/ANZ Championship matches 150 Commonwealth Bank Trophy/ANZ Championship matches Bianca Franklin Stacey Rosman Ingrid Dick

At the Netball WA Annual Dinner, Larrissa Willcox was awarded West Coast Fever Player of the Year, Stacey Rosman was awarded the Coach's Award and Ama Agbeze was awarded Members' Player of the Year.





High Performance

New Idea ANL

The New Idea Australian Netball League (ANL) was introduced during 2008 as an amateur, open aged competition incorporating a round robin structure consisting of preliminary rounds followed by finals.

The competition is a crucial platform for Australia's emerging elite players and an important link to teams in the ANZ Championship, providing a valuable development opportunity for West Coast Fever stars of the future. The WA team built steadily over the competition with all players having the opportunity to be exposed to the ANL level of competition and narrowly missing out on a place in the finals.



State Teams

The Athlete's Foot Underage National Championships where held in Perth for 2008. The Western Australian 17/U 19/U and 21/U State Teams, although determined, were

unable to match the stronger States. However, three athletes, Ellie Smart (17/U – invitee), Sarah East (19/U – invitee) and Sarah Tatam (19/U – invitee), were selected in the Netball Australia Underage National Squad from the Championships. After extensive review of the teams' performance, Netball WA has worked to change the program and selection policy and looking forward to success into the future.



National Teams

Two Western Australians, Caitlin Bassett and Kate Beveridge were named in the 2008 Diamonds lineup with Susan Fuhrmann named in the 2008 squad. Caitlin Bassett, Andrea Gilmore and Jasmine Keene were all named in the 21/U National Squad and subsequently the 21/U National Team. Ellie Smart was invited into the 17/U National Underage Talent Camp and Sarah East and Sarah Tatam into the 19/U. Mia Washbourne was selected into the 17/U Junior Talent Squad.

Western Australia Institute of Sport (WAIS) Program

The WAIS Netball Program caters for the development and support of Western Australian athletes who have been talent identified to enable them to progress to the highest representation level of netball either now or in the future. Coached by Michelle Wilkins, the program provides world class coaching, training, facilities and support services.

Development Programs

Western Power Academy Program

The Western Power Regional and State Academy Program is a continuing initiative, implemented by Netball WA, to develop talent identified athletes in a consistent manner throughout Western Australia, providing a pathway for athletes, umpires and officials to reach elite levels.

Throughout 2008, the Western Power Academy Program continued to provide talent based tiered programs for athletes aged 13-17 years. The program incorporates structured programs for coaches and umpires, run by Netball WA in conjunction with each of the 11 metropolitan and country netball regions forming a state-wide program.

The Western Power Academy Cup, held in October 2008, provided all 10 participating regions with the opportunity to compete in a quality state competition as a finale to their involvement in the Western Power Academy during the year. Athletes were given the opportunity to gain additional development and experience at a state level as well as assisting in their preparation in trialling for future state phases, which progresses into the State Team Programs.

The Western Power Umpires Academy provides a pathway for talented umpires into the Smarter than Smoking Premier and State League as well as providing the opportunities to develop skills and gain practical experience.

The Western Power Academy Cup Umpire Development Weekend exposed invited umpires to a weekend full of practical umpiring opportunities, theory sessions and valuable coaching from senior umpire coaches, members of the Smarter than Smoking Premier and State League Squad as well as staff from the Netball WA Umpire Unit.

Approximately 50 coaches, 600 athletes and 240 umpires were involved in the Western Power Academy Program in 2008.

Western Power has been a major supporter of netball for four years and many young players who have gone on to represent their state and country owe their success to Western Power.



BHP Billiton Iron Ore

The BHP Billiton Iron Ore Pilbara Netball Visits continue to evolve, having now delivered highly regarded community-based development and promotional programs throughout 16 successful seasons.

Over the years, BHP Billiton Iron Ore Pilbara Netball Visits have directly influenced and engaged thousands of Pilbara children by promoting, developing and providing access to netball for school children in the Pilbara. During 2008 alone, Netball WA successfully reached approximately 625 children and continued to increase the skills of local coaches in Newman and Port Hedland to ensure that they have the ability to continue developing netballers once Netball WA representatives had completed the clinics and carnivals.

In 2008, Netball WA again utilised specialist fitness assessment equipment to assess athletes in Newman and Port Hedland. The results were recorded to determine improvements amongst the group. This testing, along with assessment of netball skills, enabled 42 BHP Billiton Iron Ore All-Stars to be chosen and this group were provided with additional advanced coaching sessions.





Indigenous Program

Netball WA Indigenous Netball Program is designed to increase opportunities for participation within the sport for indigenous athletes. The program is designed to foster the development of grassroots netball within indigenous communities and allows for the developing and identifying of talented indigenous athletes, coaches and umpires towards gaining state and national representation.

The key areas the program focuses on are:

- Increased participation opportunities for indigenous athletes at national and state level
- Improved capacity of local communities to run and organise netball activities
- Increased collaboration between agencies including Department of Sport and Recreation, Indigenous Sport Development Officers, Netball WA associations and private indigenous support agencies e.g. Nyoongar Sports Association and David Wirrpanda Foundation
- Increased skills and accreditation of coaches, administrators and umpires
- Delivery of cross cultural awareness within the broader netball community

Netball WA's Indigenous Netball Program is multifaceted and delivered through seven programs addressing differing participation and development criteria including:

- Coach and umpire development
- Grassroots netball program
- Netball Advisory Aboriginal Committee (NAAC)
- Competition pathways
- Accreditation system
- North West communities
- High performance support

Coach Education and Development

The new Netball Australia Coaching Accreditation Pathway was successfully launched in the 2008 netball season resulting in the former accreditation courses now been replaced with a six tier pathway for coaches to follow; Foundation, Development, Intermediate, Advanced, Elite and High Performance.

The coaches that attended Foundation and Development Courses in 2008 provided positive feedback on the new resources produced by Netball Australia, which included new coaching manuals and DVDs of all skills being taught. A great deal of work has taken place on the Foundation and Development Course structure and piloting the two programs for Netball Australia since its introduction in 2004.

The newly developed Intermediate Coaching Course has been a great success story for Netball WA and since this course was introduced in 2004 there has been an improvement in assisting the participating coaches in passing their Advanced Accreditation due to the participants having greater knowledge and understanding.

All courses require Netball Australia approved presenters and assessors to deliver the new programs and Netball WA now has 28 Accredited Foundation and Development Course Presenters in addition to eight Intermediate Course Presenters; two of which are from Country Regions.

Netball WA offered a number of Coaches in the Field courses throughout the year with an unfortunate response with all courses being cancelled due to low interest. Therefore after reviewing this disappointing result Netball WA will only be providing the courses to the associations and regions and they will be able to deliver them at any time at their own venues. The associations will be provided with six programs and the regions will be provided with eight programs; with the hope of far greater success.

2008 Course Figures

Foundation:	202
Development:	20
Intermediate:	7
Elite:	15
High Performance:	0
Course Presenters & Assessors:	28

Scoolnet

Netball WA's Scoolnet program, presented by Smarter than Smoking, continued to improve throughout 2008, having now delivered highly regarded community-based primary school netball programs since 2002.

Scoolnet has been able to directly influence and engage thousands of Western Australian primary school children by promoting, developing and providing access to netball in a non-threatening and fun-filled environment.

The objective of the Scoolnet program is to deliver a comprehensive package to primary school aged children that not only encourages and facilitates their introduction to netball but also promotes the importance of building stronger communities.

The focus area aims to increase exposure to a variety of engaging activities that develop a range of general motor skills, netball specific skills and educational skills. The program aims to set the stage for future involvement in netball and physical activity as teenagers and as adults.

The program consists of clinics relevant to the student's age including San Remo Net-Set-GO! and Maxi Day. The primary school netball competition changed its name to become the Smarter than Smoking West Coast Fever Cup and many schools continued to be involved in the popular Smarter than Smoking Shoulder Pass Competition.





Specialist Schools

Netball WA continued to support the specialist schools concept in 2008 through the implementation of an endorsement program that is being reviewed and assessed in consultation with the Department of Education and Training, specialist school division.

Aranmore Catholic College and Darling Range Sports College were the Netball WA Endorsed Specialist Schools for 2009. The primary focus for specialist schools is to ensure that they are providing a program that is relevant to the current high performance pathways for athletes, coaches and umpires. Specialist schools must meet the exacting standards of the Department of Education and Training and be able to demonstrate that they are able to provide a successful program that engages students not only in athlete development but also in all aspects of sport programs including coaching, umpiring and administration.

San Remo Net-Set-GO!

In 2008, Net-Set-GO! joined forces with San Remo in a national sponsorship deal that resulted in the new naming rights of the sports major junior development program.

San Remo Net-Set-GO! is Netball Australia's Junior Netball Program and has been developed to provide children from the age of five to 10 years with the best possible learning and playing experience that enables them to develop a positive introduction to Netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation within the sport.

San Remo Net-Set-GO! incorporates the modified junior program FunNet, comes equipped with a flexible program delivery structure and is suited to run in conjunction with Netta. The program incorporates skill activities, minor games and modified matches and will be coordinated by accredited coaches to ensure a quality experience for all participants.

Umpiring

A total of 64 National Badges have been awarded in WA during 2008; one National A Endorsed, two National A, nine National B and 52 National C.

The Smarter than Smoking Umpire Squad achieved many outstanding results for 2008 with a major highlight being the selection of Jacqui Jashari and Tammy Howard taking part in the umpiring duties in the inaugural season of the ANZ Championship with Jacqui reserving the Grand Final. A number of squad members were also invited to numerous national and international umpiring events throughout the year.

The Member Organisation Exchange Program for 2008 saw six umpires given the opportunity to continue their development beyond State League level and gain valuable national and international umpiring opportunities, including exchanges to Melbourne, Adelaide and Hong Kong.

Jump

Junior Umpire Mentoring Program (JUMP) was again highly supported and driven by Association Umpire Development Officers. In 2008, schools continued to take advantage of the Level 1 and JUMP courses with 31 associations and seven schools across the state presenting JUMP courses with a total of 1,260 participants.

Green Shirt Program

In 2008, Netball WA continued to facilitate the Green Shirt Program in a number of netball associations including Bunbury, Kalamunda, Fremantle, Noranda, Karratha, Bridgetown, Southern Districts, Geraldton, Joondalup, Wanneroo and Perth associations increasing the number of participating associations from seven to 11.

The Green Shirt Program identifies and promotes community awareness of umpires, recognises new officials and is used as an avenue to up-skill the Green Shirt Coordinators within the associations. The program provides a clear pathway and encourages development for beginner umpires. Umpires within this program were encouraged to complete the Level 1 Umpires Course, Section 1 Theory Exam and Rules in Action session.

The Country Umpire Advantage Program

The Country Umpire Advantage Program, involving the Western Power Regional Country Umpires, saw seven umpires offered the opportunity to participate in the 2008 Smarter than Smoking State League, Level II Course and numerous development opportunities.

Netball Australia Accredited Courses

Course	Level II	Level 1	Rules in Action
Number			
of Courses	1	45	3
Number of			
Participants	18	840	292

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High Performance Team Lists

2008 West Coast Fever Team

2008 WA New Idea Australia Netball League (ANL) Team

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Name	2008 games		I
Ama Agbeze	13	Emma Beckett	
Karen Atkinson	12	Kate Beveridge	
Caitlin Bassett	13	Kodie Blay	
Ingrid Dick	11	Briony Carlyon	
Bianca Franklin	9	Sarah East	
Susan Fuhrmann	10	Amy Fisher	
Andrea Gilmore	12	Sarah Geddes	
Josephine Janz	3	Alicia Janz	
•		Josephine Janz	
Tasha Nykyforak	4	Sally Joynes	
Tracey Pemberton	1	Teena Miller	
Stacey Rosman	11	Lisa Millman	
Nikala Smith	12	Natalie Moeahu-Pehi	
Larrissa Willcox	13	Ashleigh Neal	
		Tasha Nykyforak	
Captain:	Stacey Rosman	Lauren Sirons	
Coach:	Sue Gaudion	Sarah Tatam	
Assistant Coach:	Lyn Pemberton	Mia Washbourne	
Specialist Defence Coach:	Roxanne Edwards		
Manager:	Shelagh Newham	Coach:	Michelle Wilkins
Strength and Conditioning:	Brendan Kennedy	Assistant Coach:	Renae Valance
Physiotherapist:	Trevor Lawrence-Brown	Assistant Coach:	Malcolm Wright
Psychologist:	Steve Kiely	Manager:	Louise Pilling
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2008 WAIS Athletes

Briony Carylon Alice Coakley

Sarah East

Amy Fisher

Sarah Geddes

Alicia Janz

Sally Joynes

Natalie Moeahu-Pehi

Ashleigh Neal

Sarah Tatum

Maggie Vanderlinde

Mia Washbourne

State Teams

21/U

Briony Carlyon Sarah East Sarah Ebbott AIS/C Sarah Geddes **PBNR** Alicia Janz Sally Joynes WAIS/

Jasmine Keene Teena Miller Ashleigh Neal

Sarah Tatam Mia Washbourne

Coach:

Liz Rich

Assistant Coach:

Physiotherapist:

Selector:

Manager:

WAIS

WAIS/WNR

WAIS/SED AIS/PBR DRNR

SED РΒ

WAIS/WCNR WAIS/PBNR Michelle Wilkins

Kodie Blay

Donna Monteath

Natalie Boehme

Jo Smith/Sue Gaudion

19/U

Talisia Bourne GNR Sarah Campbell **WCNR** Jade Carmody С

Emily Cunningham WAIS/PBNR

Lizzie Donovan SW Amy Fisher WAIS/C SED Morgan Kinsman Megan Leitch SED **WCNR** Kathryn Levitzke WAIS/WCNR Natalie Moeahu-pehi

DRNR Alexis Walker SED Nikeah Winterburn

Coach: Nicole Prothero Assistant Coach: Malcolm Wright Apprentice Coach: Andrea McCulloch Lynley Johnson Manager: Physiotherapist: Sarah James Selector: Michelle Wilkins/ Tracey Pemberton

17/U

Tahnee Watson

PВ Jade Avis Jacinta Bourne **GNR** Rechelle Campher SED Alice Coakley РΒ Jennifer Donovan SW Maddie Hall РΒ Jenelle Keding DRNR Alyce Peters SED Mia O'Sullivan РΒ Ellie Smart DRNR Maggie Van Der Linde WAIS/C

Coach: Lorraine Ward Assistant Coach: Malcolm Wright Apprentice Coach: Sarah Miller Manager: Jo Smith Physiotherapist: Ebony Riggio Selector: Michelle Wilkins/

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Smarter than Smoking Premier and State League Results

Smarter than Smoking Premier League - 2008 Competition Ladder

TEAM	Pld	Won	Lost	Drawn	Byes	For	Agst	%	Pts
Coastal Sharks	15	12	3	0	0	728	494	147.37	37
West Coast Falcons	15	10	5	0	0	763	602	126.74	31
Midland Brick Demons	15	10	5	0	0	735	581	126.51	31
Perth Bullets	15	8	7	0	0	633	622	101.77	25
WAIS Power	15	5	10	0	0	646	657	98.33	17
Rangers	15	0	15	0	0	390	939	41.53	0

Last Round:	Elimination Round			
Semi Final	Coastal Sharks	46	Perth Bullets	27
Semi Final	Midland Brick Demons	56	West Coast Falcons	41
Grand Final	Midland Brick Demons	57	Coastal Sharks	50

Smarter than Smoking State League Division 1 - 2008 Competition Ladder

TEAM	Pld	Won	Lost	Drawn	Byes	For	Agst	%	Pts
Griffin Souwest Jets	14	11	3	0	0	647	511	127%	22
West Coast Falcons	14	10	4	0	0	661	574	115%	20
Wheatbelt Flames	14	9	4	1	0	651	564	115%	19
Coastal Sharks	14	9	5	0	0	661	523	126%	18
Midland Brick Demons	14	8	5	1	0	710	600	118%	17
Perth Bullets	14	4	10	0	0	539	671	80%	8
Rangers	14	2	10	2	0	561	729	77%	6
Oxiana Golden Grove Midwest Tigers	14	1	13	0	0	478	736	65%	2

Last Round:	Elimination Round			
Semi Final 1	Wheatbelt Flames	51	Coastal Sharks	41
Semi Final 2	Griffin Souwest Jets	51	West Coast Falcons	36
Final	West Coast Falcons	39	Wheatbelt Flames	49
Grand Final	Griffin Souwest Jets	36	Wheatbelt Flames	46

Smarter than Smoking State League Division 2 - 2008 Competition Ladder

TEAM	Pld	Won	Lost	Drawn	Byes	For	Agst	%	Pts
Griffin Souwest Jets	14	12	2	0	0	775	542	143%	24
Coastal Sharks	14	12	2	0	0	737	556	133%	24
West Coast Falcons	14	9	4	1	0	642	555	116%	19
Miidland Brick Demons	14	8	5	1	0	641	605	106%	17
Wheatbelt Flames	14	6	8	0	0	639	713	90%	12
Perth Bullets	14	5	9	0	0	571	612	93%	8
Oxiana Golden Grove Midwest Tigers	14	2	12	0	0	621	795	78%	4
Rangers	14	1	13	0	0	547	795	69%	2

Last Round:	Elimination Round			
Semi Final 1	West Coast Falcons	41	Miidland Brick Demons	38
Semi Final 2	Griffin Souwest Jets	57	Coastal Sharks	48
Final	Coastal Sharks	51	West Coast Falcons	44
Grand Final	Griffin Souwest Jets	49	Coastal Sharks	45

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Netball WA Annual Awards

Volunteer of the Year

Smarter than Smoking Coach of the Year

Coach Achievement Award

Smarter than Smoking Umpire of the Year

Umpire Achievement Award

State League

Smarter than Smoking Fairest & Best Division 1

Smarter than Smoking Fairest & Best Division 2

Premier League

Players' Player Award

Smarter than Smoking Player of the Year

Jill McIntosh Award

Premier League Team of the Year

Jenny Hodson (West Coast Netball Region)

Adele Simmons (Wheatbelt Netball Region)

Tracey Foley (Coastal Netball Region)

Jacqui Jashari (Coastal Netball Region)

Nardean Whittaker (South East Demons Netball Region)

Jessica Smith (Coastal Sharks)

Tess Cransberg (Griffin Souwest Jets)

Kodie Blay (Midland Brick Demons)

Hayley McKee (Perth Bullets)

Emma Beckett (Coastal Sharks)

GS Holly Miller – West Coast Falcons
 GA Lisa Millman – West Coast Falcons
 WA Lauren Sirons – West Coast Falcons
 C Tasha Nykyforak – Midland Brick Demons
 WD Jenna McClure – Midland Brick Demons

GD Emma Beckett – Coastal Sharks GK Fiona Mitchell – Coastal Sharks

West Coast Fever

Coach's Award

Member's Player of the Year

Player of the Year

Stacey Rosman

Ama Agbeze

Larrissa Willcox

Life Members

Name

Mary Cash

Kaye Hunter

Sue Scott

Yvette Thomson

June Webb

Region

South East Demons

Darling Range

South East Demons

West Coast

Perth Bullets



Key Personnel from Regions and Associations

Region	President	Region	President
Associations	Presidents	Associations	Presidents
Coastal	Les Preedy	Perth Bullets	Peter Hoar
Fremantle	Judith Pilatti	Perth	Marita Somerford
Rockingham	Janet Simcock	WA Men's	Bruce Bingham
Mandurah	Vicki Olsen	South East Demons	Mary Cash
Darling Range	Lorraine Ridley	Belmont	Kerry Clarke
Eastern Hills	Sue Cowton	Serpentine/Jarrahdale	Denise Driscoll
Foothills	Jody Smart	Southern Districts	Jenny Maras
Kalamunda & Districts	Jenny Warwick		,
Noranda	Karen O'Shea	South West	Jan Brankovic
Swan Districts	Jenny Huband	Bridgetown	Toni Edwards
	,	Bunbury	Julie Combes
Goldfields	Kathy Brooking	Busselton	Rebecca Pates
Eastern Goldfields	Kathy Brooking	Collie	Kym Latham
Esperance	Lesa Blackham	Donnybrook	Linda McCabe
Kambalda	Val Tedge	Eaton	Renee Whyatt
Norseman	Amanda Ellison	Leschenault	Vicky Meeres
Great Southern	Cheryl Spencer	Manjimup	Marlee Dust
Albany	Judy Eskett	Margaret River	Julie Hughes
Denmark	Jenny Findlay	Waroona & Districts	Lorraine Clifford
Katanning	Jo Philpott	West Coast	Dave Abbott
Kojonup	·		
Narrogin & Districts	Sandy Jackson Marion Price	Joondalup Waanaana Districts	Carolyn Roberts Tina Wood
-	Tony Stewart	Wanneroo Districts	Tima wood
Ongerup	Tony Stewart	Wheatbelt	Dominique Esszig
Midwest Gascoyne	Erica Pirrottina	Avon	Suzanne Turner
Carnarvon	Di Ramirez	Central Midlands	Julia Greay
Geraldton	Marilyn Heberle	Central Wheatbelt	Leanne Clune
Kalbarri	Kerry Russell	Corrigin & Districts	Merika Hastie
Northampton	Cara Payne	Cunderin Nippers	Pam Harris (Sec)
North Midlands	Rebecca Pages	Dalwallinu	Elza Wallis
Turquoise Coast	Josephine Norrie	Kellerberrin	Zane Saunders
North West	Fran Haintz	Lancelin	Jacqui Jones
Broome	Juan Johnson	Merredin	Lisa Cooper
Derby	Jane Edwards	Mortlock	Lyn Hood (Sec)
Karratha	Tanya O'Connor	Mukinbudin	Leanne Clune
Kununurra	Lynette Menmuir	Northam	Janice Brockman
Newman	Kelly Stokes	Quairading	Sarah Hadlow
Paraburdoo	Leanne Lockyer	South Midlands	Pauline Hinkley-Roser
Paraburdoo Port Hedland	Lisa Baldock	Wongan Hills	Sandra Hartley
		Wyalkatchem	Kate Mingay
Tom Price	Megan Nash	Yilgarn	Onida Truran
		York Junior	Sharon Macdonald
		York Senior	Angela Ashworth



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Regional Development Officers

Coastal Netball Region

Darling Range Netball Region

Goldfields Netball Region

Great Southern Netball Region

Midwest Gascoyne Netball Region

North West Netball Region

Perth Bullets Netball Region
South East Demons Netball Region
South West Netball Region
West Coast Netball Region
Wheatbelt Netball Region

Tracey Foley
Sandra Smith
Stephanie Milling
Anne Parsons
Leanne Fiorenza
Megan Nash/
Tracey Pemberton
Sheryl Movley
Bev Gallagher
Michelle Willsher
Petrina Pehi
Adele Simmons

Regional Umpire Development Officers

Coastal Netball Region
Darling Range Netball Region
Goldfields Netball Region
Great Southern Netball Region
Midwest Gascoyne Netball Region
North West Netball Region
Perth Bullets Netball Region
South East Demons Netball Region
South West Netball Region
West Coast Netball Region
Wheatbelt Netball Region

Nicole McKennay
Kathy Brooking
Tony Stewart
Julie Pellegrino
Tracey Williamson
Kimberley Bryant
Nardean Whittaker
Teresa Halligan
Irene McCoach
Donna Bunce

Franca Saitta



Umpiring Achievements

Jacqui Jashari ANZ Championship, International Test Series

Alex DiBartolomeo The Athlete's Foot Underage Nationals, Perth (April 2008)

MO Exchange Victoria June 2008

Tammy Howard ANZ Championship

The Athlete's Foot Underage Nationals, Perth (April 2008)

MO Exchange Victoria June 2008

Julie Bennett The Athlete's Foot Underage Nationals, Perth (April 2008)

MO Exchange Adelaide May 2008

Asian Youth Cup, Hong Kong (July 2008)

Gary Tapper The Athlete's Foot Underage Nationals, Perth (April 2008)

Jaclyn Berry The Athlete's Foot Underage Nationals, Perth (April 2008)

Renee Meager The Athlete's Foot Underage Nationals, Perth (April 2008)

Lisa Morrell The Athlete's Foot Underage Nationals, Perth (April 2008)

MO Exchange Adelaide May 2008 Invited Asian Youth Cup, Hong Kong

Laura Payne The Athlete's Foot Underage Nationals, Perth (April 2008)

MO Exchange Adelaide May 2008 Asian Youth Cup, Hong Kong (July 2008)

Rebecca Dougall The Athlete's Foot Underage Nationals, Perth (April 2008)

MO Exchange Adelaide May 2008 Asian Youth Cup, Hong Kong (July 2008)





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Western Power Academy Cup Results

Division 1 Premiers: West Coast Netball Region

Division 2 Premiers: Perth Bullets Netball Region

Fay Bevan Scholarship: Nathan Cera – Coastal Netball Region

Selina Smallman – Goldfields Netball Region Nicole Dawson – Great Southern Netball Region

All Star Umpire

Most Consistent:Rebecca Hollands – Darling Range Netball RegionMost Improved:Sarah Batten – Darling Range Netball Region

Division 1 All Star Coach:
Division 1 All Star Team:

Myfwany Evans – South West Netball Region

Courtney Bruce – South East Demons Netball Region

Chelsea Doncon – Wheatbelt Netball Region

Genevieve Elhers - Perth Bullets Netball Region

Catherine English – Great Southern Netball Region

Maddie Schultz - Midwest Gascoyne Netball Region

Taleasha Shorter - South West Netball Region

Georgie Smith – West Coast Netball Region

Katie Swetman – Coastal Netball Region

Jessica Tait - Darling Range Netball Region

Hayley Wilson - North West Netball Region

Division 2 All Star Coach: Division 2 All Star Team: Rebecca Movley – Perth Bullets Netball Region

Jaimee Ahearn – Midwest Gascoyne Netball Region

Courtney Capper - North West Netball Region

Ingrid Colyer - South West Netball Region

Monique Elhers – Perth Bullets Netball Region

Paris Falkingham - Coastal Netball Region

Rachel Jones - Darling Range Netball Region

Rikki McMiles – Wheatbelt Netball Region

Chelsea Marino – Great Southern Netball Region

Nicole Moccia – South East Demons Netball Region

Tegan Waenga – West Coast Netball Region

Honourable Mention: Great Southern Netball Region – Division 2



Department of Sport and Recreation Academy of Sport Scholarships

Name

Stevee Adamini

Samarah Brown

Tess Cransberg

Felice Crisp

Shelby Cross

Caitlin Davis

Chelsie Doncon

Anne Hickey

Lauren Johnston

Lauren Mason

Tayla O'Donnell

Kelsey Rounsevell

Grace Tate

Kelsey Timms

Hayley Wilson

Coaches

Myfanwy Evans

Leanne Fiorenza

Stephanie Milling

Megan Nash

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Anne Parsons

Region

Midwest Gascoyne Netball Region

North West Netball Region

South West Netball Region

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Great Southern Netball Region

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Midwest Gascoyne Netball Region

Goldfields Netball Region

North West Netball Region

Great Southern Netball Region

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Directors' Report FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

The directors present their report together with the financial report of Netball WA (Inc) for the year ended 31 December 2008 and the auditor's report thereon.

Directors

The directors of the Association at any time during or since the end of the financial year are:

Mick Pember (President)

Camille Bradsmith

Val Eaton

Lea Newing

Robert Shaw

Bob Byers

(Appointed February 2008) (Appointed October 2008)

Lisa Cunningham Gino Divitini

(Resigned February 2008)

Wayne Loxley

(Resigned July 2008)

Operating results

The directors aim to produce a moderate surplus from operation each year in keeping with the not for profit status of the Association. In keeping with that aim, the profit for the Association for the financial year is \$96,243 (2007: \$8,989).

Principal activities

The principal activities of the Association during the course of the financial year were to control the sport of netball throughout the state of Western Australia. The Association also manages teams participating in national netball competitions and the Trans Tasman Netball competition.

Operating and financial review

Review of Operations

A review of the operations of the Association during the financial year and the results of those operations found that during the year, the Association continued to engage in its principle activity, the results of which are disclosed in the attached financial statements.

Significant changes in the state of affairs

In the opinion of the Directors there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Association that occurred during the financial year under review.

Objectives

The Association's objectives are to:

- a. foster, promote, develop and manage the game of Netball in Western Australia;
- b. become affiliated with or subscribe to the All Australia Netball Association Limited or any other association or bodies whose objects are similar to the objects of the Association and if thought fit to withdraw or retire from any such association or body;
- c. abide by the official rules of the International Federation of Netball Associations and the interpretation thereof as determined by the International Federation of Netball Associations and/or the All Australia Netball Association Limited;
- d. promote and conduct Netball competitions and events at all levels;
- e. manage the representation of Western Australia in national events;
- f. use and protect the Intellectual Property of the Association in the pursuit of these objects and the sport Netball;
- q. promote and protect the interests of all Members and other participants of Netball.

Environmental regulation

The Association's operations are not subject to significant environmental regulations under either Commonwealth and State legislation.

Directors' Report (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

Events subsequent to reporting date

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors of the Association, to affect significantly the operations of the Association, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Association, in future financial years.

Likely developments

The Association expects to maintain the present status and level of operations and hence there are no likely developments in the Association's operations.

Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors

During or since the end of the financial year, the company has given indemnity or entered an agreement to indemnify, or paid or agreed to pay insurance premiums as follows:

In respect of a contract insuring the directors of the Association and all officers of the Association against a liability incurred as such a director or officer to the extent permitted by the Associations Act. The contract of insurance prohibits disclosure of the nature of the liability and the amount of the premium.

The company has not otherwise, during or since the end of the financial year, indemnified or agreed to indemnify an auditor of the company against a liability incurred as such an auditor.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors:

Michael Pember

Director

11 March 2009

Robert Byers FCPA

Director

11 March 2009



Balance Sheet AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008

N	ote	2008	2007
Assets		\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	3	1,086,610	1,245,942
Trade and other receivables	4	43,225	37,047
Inventories	5	20,387	9,347
Prepayments	5	22,881	5,998
Total current assets		1,173,103	1,298,334
Trade and other receivables	5	0	220
Property, plant and equipment	6	23,873	24,309
Total non-current assets		23,873	24,529
Total assets		1,196,976	1,322,863
Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	7	419,095	504,049
Provisions	8	43,109	94,114
Other liabilities	9	5,228	163,527
Total current liabilities		467,432	761,690
Total liabilities		467,432	761,690
Net assets		729,544	561,173
Equity			
Reserves		341,173	332,184
Retained earnings		96,243	8,989
Building reserve		292,128	220,000
Total equity		729,544	561,173

The notes on pages 6 to 9 are an integral part of these financial statements.

Income Statement FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

Note	2008	2007
Revenue	\$	\$
Administration	1,546,685	1,483,342
Coach and Player	49,544	123,284
Events	227,827	186,987
Marketing	72,450	72,726
Perth Orioles	0	328,848
Programs	354,556	270,680
Umpiring	41,112	36,932
West Coast Fever	697,141	0
Total Revenue 2	2,989,315	2,502,799
Expenses		
Administration	(860,679)	(749,439)
Coach and Player	(316,166)	(287,496)
Events	(245,408)	(184,711)
Marketing	(150,067)	(221,661)
Perth Orioles	0	(454,551)
Programs	(266,815)	(297,265)
Umpiring	(116,545)	(178,687)
West Coast Fever	(865,264)	(0)
Total Expenses	(2,820,944)	(2,373,810)
Profit from ordinary activities	168,371	128,989
Transfer to Reserve	(72,128)	(120,000)
Profit for the period	96,243	8,989

The notes on pages 6 to 9 are an integral part of these financial statements.



Statement of Cash Flows FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

1	Note	2008	2007
Cash flows from operating activities		\$	\$
Cash receipts from sponsors and members		2,731,775	2,528,293
Cash paid to suppliers and employees		(2,947,222)	(2,207,515)
Interest received		76,179	45,284
Net cash from operating activities	12(b)	(139,268)	366,062
Cash flows from investing activities			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		0	805
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(10,800)	(2,047)
Payment for security bond – other		0	(220)
Net cash from investing activities		(10,800)	(1,462)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Netball Australia levies collected		200,469	209,733
Netball Australia levies paid		(209,733)	(208,667)
Net cash from financing activities		(9,264)	1,066
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		(159,332)	365,666
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		1,245,942	880,276
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	12(a)	1,086,610	1,245,942

The notes on pages 6 to 9 are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Association's Constitution. The board has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the following Australian Accounting Standards: ASSB 1031: Materiality

No other Australian Accounting Standards, Urgent Issues Group Interpretations or other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values, or except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following specific accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

(a) Income Tax

No provision for income tax has been raised as the Association is exempt from income tax.

(b) Plant and equipment

Items of plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation.

When parts of an item of plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items.

Gains and losses on disposal of an item of plant and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of plant and equipment and are recognised net within "other income" in profit or loss.

Depreciation

Depreciation is recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line and diminishing basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of plant and equipment.

The estimated useful lives for the current and comparative periods are as follows:

2008 2007 3 years 3 years

• Plant and Equipment

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date.

(c) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of inventories is based on the first-in first-out principle, and includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and other costs incurred in bringing them to their existing location and condition.

Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and selling expenses.

(d) Employee benefits

Provision is made for the Association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled. Employee benefits payable later than one year have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits.

(e) Provisions

A provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the Association has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability.

(f) Revenue

Revenue is recognised when received, and is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).



(g) Goods and services tax

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the Australian Taxation Office included as a current asset or liability in the balance sheet.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are classified as operating cash flows.

	2008	2007
NOTE 2: REVENUE	\$	\$
Memberships/Affiliations	1,214,843	1,114,381
Grants	725,423	426,978
Sponsorship	499,680	499,395
Other	473,191	416,761
	2,913,137	2,457,515
Interest	76,178	45,284
	2,989,315	2,502,799
NOTE 3: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash on hand	550	550
Cash at bank	1,086,060	1,245,392
	1,086,610	1,245,942
NOTE 4: TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
CURRENT		
Trade receivables	55,677	40,869
Less: Provision for doubtful debts	(12,452)	(3,822)
	43,225	37,047
NOTE 5: OTHER ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Inventory	20,387	9,347
Prepayments	22,881	5,998
	43,268	15,345
NON CURRENT		
Bond	0	220
	0	220

Notes to the Financial Statements (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008

Note	2008	2007
NOTE 6: PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	\$	\$
Plant and Equipment at cost	116,308	109,270
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(92,435)	(84,961)
	23,873	24,309
Car at cost	20,716	20,716
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(20,716)	(20,716)
	0	0
Total Plant and Equipment	23,873	24,309
NOTE 7: TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES		
CURRENT		
Trade payables	128,946	254,454
Netball Australia levies	200,469	209,733
Other payables	52,550	20,986
Goods and Services tax payable	37,130	18,876
	419,095	504,049
NOTE 8: PROVISIONS		
CURRENT		
Employee benefits	43,109	74,114
Other provisions	0	20,000
	43,109	94,114
NOTE 9: OTHER LIABILITIES		
CURRENT		
Income received in advance	5,228	163,527

NOTE 10: SEGMENT REPORTING

The Association operated solely within Western Australia within the sports industry.

NOTE 11: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There have been no events subsequent to balance date which would have a material effect on the Association's financial report at 31 December 2008.



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NOTE 12: CASH FLOW INFORMATION (a) Reconciliation of cash	\$	\$
Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the statement of Cash Flows reconciled to as follows:	the related items in	the balance sheet
Cash on hand	550	550
Cash at bank	111,128	252,385
Cash on deposit	974,931	993,007
	1,086,610	1,245,942
(b) Reconciliation of cash flow from operations with profit from ordinary activities		
Profit from ordinary activities	96,243	8,989
Non-cash flows in profit from ordinary activates		
Depreciation	11,237	15,586
Loss on sale of plant and equipment	0	1,156
Change in assets and liabilities		
(Increase) / Decrease in receivables	(6,179)	34,025
(Increase) / Decrease in other current assets	(16,883)	34,133
(Increase) / Decrease in inventory	(11,040)	(360)
(Increase) / Decrease in bonds	220	17,366
Increase / (Decrease) in accounts payable	(75,691)	192,785
Increase / (Decrease) in unearned income	(158,299)	2,619
Increase / (Decrease) in provisions for employee entitlements	(31,004)	9,763
Increase / (Decrease) in provision for relocation	0	(90,000)
Increase / (Decrease) in transfer to reserves	72,128	120,000
Increase / (Decrease) in other provisions	(20,000)	20,000
Net cash from operating activities	(139,268)	366,062

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Directors' Declaration

In the opinion of the directors of Netball WA (Inc) (the "Association"):

- (a) the financial statements and notes, set out on pages 3 to 9, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31 December 2008 and of its performance, for the financial year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards as described in Note 1;
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors:

Michael Pember

Director

11 March 2009

Robert Byers FCPA
Director

11 March 2009



Independent Audit Report

Scope

The Financial Report and Directors' Responsibility

We have audited the attached financial report, being a special purpose financial report of Netball WA (Inc) for the financial year ended 31 December 2008 as set out on pages 3 to 10.

The Association's Board is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements which form part of the financial report are appropriate to meet the requirements of the Association's Constitution and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members.

The Association's Board's responsibility also includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in note 1, are appropriate to the needs of the members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatements.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Association, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the Association's financial reporting requirements under the Association's Constitution. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies.

Audit Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of Netball WA (Inc) presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Netball WA (Inc) as of 31 December 2008 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in note 1 to the financial statements.

BUTLER SETTINERI (AUDIT) PTY LTD Registered Company Auditor Number 289109

LUCY P GARDNER

Director

Perth 11 March 2009

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