



# ANNUAL REPORT

2016

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## 2017 AGM AGENDA

**Date:** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
**Venue:** Sages Resort (Club Tropical Resort), 622 Lee Point Road, Darwin  
**Time:** 3.00pm – 4.00pm

**1. Welcome:**

**2. Attendance:**

Board Members – Catherine Norton (President)  
Melissa Yates (Treasurer)  
Leanne Bugg  
Neil Forsyth  
Josine Wynberg (appointed Director)

NNT Life Members – Pat Gallagher  
Anne Hosking  
Sandy Mackintosh  
David Yeaman

Member Associations – Alice Springs  
Darwin  
Gove  
Katherine  
Palmerston



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Netball Australia - Anne-Marie Phippard

NNT Staff - Shelley Haynes (Executive Officer)  
Stacey Carkeek (Operations Manager)  
Haylee Gillies (Community Development Manager)  
Rhiannon Banner (Development Manager, Central Australia)

### 3. Apologies received:

Trish Crossin (NNT Board Member)  
Trudie Hopgood (NNT Development Manager, Darwin)  
Gillian Lee (NNT Pathway Manager)  
Thea Pearce (NNT Board Member/Life Member)  
Shirley Richards (NNT Life Member)  
Helen Smith (NNT Life Member)  
Tony Smith (NNT Appointed Director)

### 4. Adoption of previous Minutes of following meetings:

4.1 AGM held 7<sup>th</sup> May 2106

### 5. Reports: Board and Staff:

5.1 President  
5.2 Executive Officer  
5.3 Development Managers  
5.4 Pathway Manager  
5.5 One Netball Ambassador



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## 6. Election of Board:

6.1	President (1)	(2-year term)
6.2	Elected Director (1)	(2-year term)
6.3	Elected Director (1)	(2-year term)
6.4	Elected Director (1)	(2-year term)
6.5	Elected Director (1)	(1-year term)

## 7. Adoption of 2016 Audited Financial Report:

(1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016)

## 8. Appointment of Auditors for 2017:

Lowry's Accountants, Darwin

## 9. 2018 AGM:

Proposed Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018

No business other than that stated on this notice shall be transacted at the meeting



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## President's Report

CATHERINE NORTON

This year has provided us with many highlights, and I believe Netball NT is in a solid place. It goes without saying that without the fabulous support, dedication and hard work of our members, Netball NT staff, Board Members, Member Associations and our amazing volunteers across the Territory we could not have achieved these results.

Netball NT was fortunate to receive funding from both the Federal and NT State Government for \$8 million and \$10 million respectively to construct a state of art indoor stadium in Darwin. Alice Springs Netball Association officially opened its new stadium at the start of this year. These facilities will provide many opportunities to host Suncorp Super Netball games and most importantly a place for a representative players to train on.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the Northern Territory Government, through the Sport and Recreation, for the continued support given to netball in our Territory Storm. Marrara Netball Centre underwent an impressive face lift with a large shade structure and exercise equipment constructed thanks to a Grant from Sport and Rec. I would also like to thank NT Link for its continued support during 2016 and beyond.

Netball NT re-entered the Australian Netball League (ANL) in 2017 with our new look Territory Storm. We held our first ANL home game on Alice Springs and it was great atmosphere with over 400 people attending the matches against Victoria. Netball NT were fortunate to align with Sunshine Coast Lightning and their training partners formed part of our ANL team.

As the sport continues to evolve and grow with the launch of the new Suncorp Super Netball for 2017, we have seen the evolution of a much greater collaboration between the states and territories. Thank you to the presidents of the states and Territories for their willingness to share and discuss issues and ideas, and for ensuring that the whole of sport benefits from the new league.

To my fellow Board Members, I thank you for your support through 2016 and I look forward to your continued success in 2017 and beyond. I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication that Thea Peace has given to the Board over the past decades. She is true ambassador for all the umpires in the NT and continues to ensure that NT umpires are not forgotten. Also thank you to Trish Crossin who has been involved in Netball within the Territory for many years, as an umpire, Patron and President.



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

On behalf of the Board I wish to express our appreciation of the efforts and achievements of Executive Officer, Shelley Haynes and the staff of Netball NT who have done an outstanding job in delivering the first year of the strategic plan.

As I look back at the past 2 years as President I am proud of the achievements we have achieved in the Netball community. Thank you to the wonderful job that our Member Associations do week in week out running the grass roots competition.

I look forward to working with you in 2017.





# EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

## Executive Officer's Report

### SHELLEY HAYNES

The rolling out of implementing the first year of our Strategic Plan (2016-2020) brought about new initiatives and increased emphasis on the development of our sport in the NT. Underpinning our Strategic Plan was a detailed Operational Plan, which the Netball NT staff spent considerable time putting together. The results of this organised, structured and purposeful planning are now starting to come to fruition and there are some exciting developments in the pipeline.

### FACILITIES

#### **Alice Springs**

The new \$6.25m four-court indoor netball stadium in Alice Springs opened its doors early in October 2016 to accommodate the hosting of the Australian Masters Games. It was then put to the test again in February 2017 to host Round 2 of the Australian Netball League was held. The stadium was officially opened on the 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017 and will be a wonderful asset for the Alice Springs Netball Association and its members.

#### **Marrara**

After presenting a Business Case to both the Federal and local Governments arguing the need for a new netball stadium in the Top End, the Federal Government announced in July 2016 that \$8m would be allocated in the budget for the project, through the Community Development Grants scheme.

The following month, the local Labor Government announced it would allocate \$10m towards the project, making a total of \$18m available. The NT Government announced that it would fast track the \$10m as a business stimulus, bringing the project timeline forward to a 2017 commencement, with a 2018 completion date. The four-court facility will meet National and International standards with broadcast ability, enabling us to host Super Netball and Diamonds games as well as cater for the domestic competition in Darwin.



# EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

## GOVERNANCE & STRATEGIC PLANNING

### **Governance Sub-Committee**

A Governance sub-committee was established in August 2016 consisting of two Netball NT Board Directors and the Executive Officer. The committee was given the role of reviewing all of the Netball NT's policies with the view to prioritizing those which required immediate review and updating. It was pleasing to note that the majority of our Policies were up to date, but we will continue to work through those which require attention.

### **Good Sports Foundation**

We also gained our Level 2 and Level 3 Accreditations with the Good Sports Foundation, having adopted a Safe Transport Policy, Club Function Management Policy and Alcohol Management Policy.

### **Sport NT**

Netball NT is one of the Peak Sporting Bodies to join the inaugural Sport NT committee. Sport NT is now the leading sport and active recreation collaboration organisation in the Northern Territory providing a platform to initiate, enhance and sustain industry capacity and workforce development across the sector.

## GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

Netball NT remains a Tier 1 Peak Sporting Body and therefore is required to meet several key objectives including:

- Participation of 1500+ members
- High Performance programs
- Inclusiveness
- Athlete, Coach and Official Development and dedicated staff
- Staff resources with a full-time EO and minimum of two development staff
- Financial reporting audited and up to date
- Governance structure in place
- Strategic and Operational Plan in place
- Capacity to own / manage Facilities and host Events

We are currently meeting these objectives and in 2016 received \$185,000 in PSB funding from the NT Government. In addition to the PSB funding, Netball NT received \$50,000 funding towards the Territory Storm competing in the ANL competition in 2017.



# EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

An officiating grant of \$3,500 was also received, which was dedicated to an umpire development program conducted in Gove.

## FINANCIAL

After implementing controlled measures in 2015 and 2016, the 2016 financial year reported a \$68,849 profit. Factors influencing this outcome were the implementation of a budget, improved recording procedures, the decision to not compete in ANL in 2016 and tighter controls on expenditure.

The decision to return to ANL in 2017 has influenced the acceptance of a deficit budget for 2017, however due to the reserves built up throughout 2015 and 2016, we will be able to absorb this potential deficit.

## MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

### NT Championships

The NT Championships were held in Darwin on the weekend of the 23-25<sup>th</sup> September 2016 where 27 teams competed over the 3 days. The Championships were once again sponsored by NT Link. Thank you again to Tony Smith for his support.

As well as our five Associations, visiting teams from Wugularr, Kununurra and the Top End Indigenous All-Stars competed.

### Volunteer of the Year Award

The inaugural Volunteer of the Year award was introduced where the Member Associations could nominate their preferred candidate. The following nominations were received and a decision by the Netball NT board was that Steve Menzies from Alice Springs NA warranted being announced as the overall winner. Congratulations Steve.

*Stephen Menzies – nominated by Alice Springs NA - \*overall winner*

Doris Bayliss – nominated by Katherine NA

Nicole Fowler – nominated by Palmerston NA

Hannah Fincham-Thomson – nominated by Gove NA

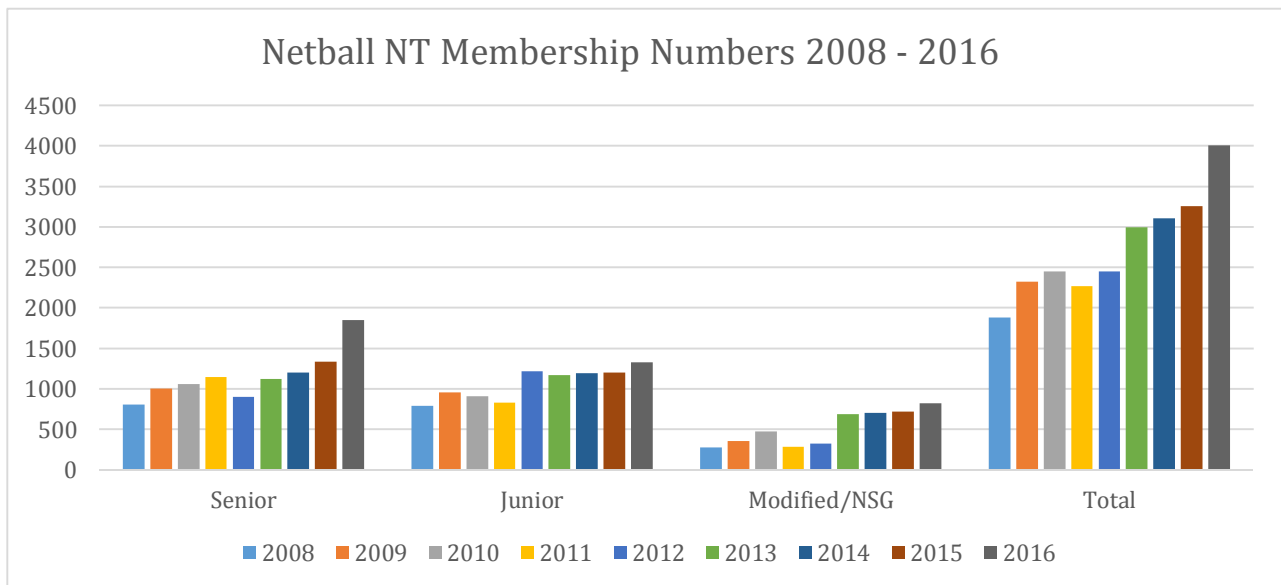


# EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

## Membership numbers

Thank you to the Member Associations for the continuing development of our sport. The hard work being done at grass roots level by both the Associations and development staff at Netball NT is reflected in our participation numbers:

- **Member Associations – 2016 Members**
  - Darwin – 1307 Members (1113 – 2015)
  - Alice Springs – 982 Members (1010 – 2015)
  - Palmerston – 612 Members (544 – 2015)
  - Katherine – 438 Members (362 – 2015)
  - Gove – 213 Members (160 – 2015)
  - NNT registered 459 Members
- **2016 Total Members = 4011** (up by 822 members from 2015)



Throughout 2017 we will be working towards self-registration of Members in 2018. More information will be supplied to the Member Associations over the coming months.



# EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

## NETBALL AUSTRALIA

Netball Australia continue to provide support to Netball NT in terms of funding and staff resources.

In 2016 we continued to receive development funding of \$40,000; new funding of \$20,000 for high performance programs enabling the 17Us and 19Us to attend a training camp in Melbourne; and also \$20,000 towards Territory Storm competing in the ANL.

Without this support, we would not be able to implement the programs that have throughout 2016/17.

In June 2016 we received a visit from Diamonds Coach, Lisa Alexander who took the time out of her busy schedule to take training sessions with our DADA and NT athletes, as well as visit local schools, Palmerston NA and Darwin NA.

### **Suncorp Super Netball**

Our National Body certainly led the way in 2016, taking the initiative to establish a stand-alone Australian competition with eight teams ready to compete in 2017. A joint submission by Netball Queensland and Netball NT targeting Northern Australia was submitted, but was unsuccessful. The Suncorp Super Netball league was established with new franchises from Melbourne Storm, Collingwood and NSW Giants. The volume of work behind the scenes in establishing this league was witnessed by Netball NT and we were privileged to be a part of it.

### **Alignment with Sunshine Coast Lightning**

Given the excitement of the new league, Netball NT was keen to be involved in an alignment with one of the new teams. Tasmania was already aligning with Collingwood, ACT with the NSW Giants and it made sense that we would explore the option of an alignment with the Sunshine Coast Lightning (SCL). As a result of extended negotiations with SCL, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed in preparation for the ANL season. The benefits of such an alignment include athlete, coach and bench officials' opportunities and this will continue to grow as the competition continues.



# EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

## SPONSORS / COMMERCIAL

In 2016, our existing sponsors continued to provide financial support to Netball NT. We are thankful for their continued support of women's sport in the NT:

NT Link P/L:	Sponsor of NT Championships (\$22K), general sponsorship (\$25K) and provision of Netball NT work vehicle (\$13K contra value).
Sitzler P/L:	Naming rights Sponsor the netball facility at Marrara, known as the "Sitzler Netball Centre" (\$20K).
100% Netball:	Netball apparel supplier (\$5K per year over 3 years). Contract finished in October 2016.
Fresh Flowers & Gifts:	Signage sponsor at Marrara (\$2.5K per year over 2 years).
Good Sports:	Lease of NNT offices (\$10K per year continuing)

## STAFFING STRUCTURE

Some further re-structuring of staff positions occurred in 2016 to make the roles more efficient and refined. The coaching and umpiring portfolios were brought together, which allowed for the creation of a Community Development Manager role.

The position in Alice Springs was made part-time (3 days pw) however this position remained vacant for more than six months after the departure of staff member, Kathleen Carlile. It has now returned to full-time and experienced netball administrator Rhiannon Banner from Victoria has been appointed to this role.

The other major change was the transition of the NTIS coach, Gillian Lee to the employment of Netball NT. The Department of Sport & Recreation wanted to push the coaches in four of the Tier 1 sports out into their relevant sports i.e. Netball, Cricket, Rugby and Hockey. A new role of Pathway Manager was created and all sports are reporting that the move has been a successful one. NTIS continue to provide 65% of the funding for the position, with the balance being met by Netball NT and Netball Australia.

I would like to thank all of the staff for the hard work that they put into their roles, often going above and beyond what is listed in their job descriptions.



# EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

## 2016-2017 Staffing Structure

	<b>Staff Member</b>	<b>Period of Employment</b>
<b>Executive Officer:</b>	Shelley Haynes	Commenced January 2015 <i>Contract ongoing</i>
<b>Operations Manager:</b>	Stacey Carkeek	Commenced February 2015 <i>Employment ongoing</i>
<b>Coach Development Manager:</b>	Nikki Symons	Commenced February 2014 <i>Resigned February 2016</i>
<b>Coach &amp; Umpire Development Manager:</b>	Shahni Wellington	Commenced February 2016 <i>Resigned February 2017</i>
<b>Development Manager:</b>	Trudie Hopgood	Commenced March 2017 <i>Employment ongoing</i>
<b>Community Development Manager:</b>	Haylee Gillies	Commenced March 2016 <i>Employment ongoing</i>
<b>Development Manager, Central Australia</b>	Kathleen Carlile	Commenced November 2015 <i>Resigned June 2016</i>
	Rhiannon Banner	Commenced February 2017 <i>Employment ongoing</i>
<b>Pathway Manager</b>	Gillian Lee	Commenced January 2017 <i>Contract ongoing</i>

## LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

2017 is going to be an exciting year for new initiatives and events. We now hold a regular spot on ABC Radio Darwin every Thursday morning at 7.30am for our netball show, enabling us to keep listeners up to date on the latest news in netball.

The construction of the \$18m stadium in Darwin will open up many opportunities for our netball community including new competitions, such as Fast5, Masters, Mixed and Daytime competitions, as well as attract National and International events.



## EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

We will have a team competing in the Marie Little OAM Shield for the first time in 2017, which is a National competition is for females over the age of 16 years with an intellectual disability.

Our development managers continue to reach far and wide in remote communities, delivering quality programs to ensure sustainability in our sport. The Suncorp NetSetGo program continues to grow and we thank the Member Associations for their continued support of this program.

Thank you to the Board of Netball NT for your continued support. Ably led by President, Catherine Norton who manages to fit in her roles and responsibilities on top of full-time employment, along with Treasurer Melissa Yates who keeps us on track with her experience in law and accounting.

Thank you also to other board members Leanne Bugg, Neil Forsyth, Josine Wynberg and Tony Smith for giving up your valuable time to support the development and governance of netball in the NT. And finally, I wish to thank Linda Brodie, Trish Crossin and Thea Pearce for their services to the Netball NT board and wish you well on your next adventures.

Netball NT has come a long way in the last 12-18 months and I look forward to continuing on this journey with you all.





# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

## Community Development Manager's Report

### HAYLEE GILLIES

The growth in participation rates and development opportunities increased significantly throughout 2016. Netball NT has continued to focus on increasing its reach at the grassroots level while introducing the game to new community groups in an inclusive, safe and welcoming environment in line with Netball NT Strategic Priority of netball being a 'Vibrant Community Sport'.

The NetSetGO program experienced ongoing growth in participation during 2016. Given this continued growth, Netball NT focused on providing increased levels of support to NetSetGO Centres during 2016. Netball NT worked with each association to ensure all 10 and Under players were registered as NetSetGO participants as well as creating new centres within regional/remote areas. This resulted in a 55% increase in full program NetSetGO participants in 2016.

The second focus area for NetSetGO in 2016 was building the Inclusion NetSetGO stream, with 14 centres signing up to participate. Inclusion NetSetGO introduces Indigenous and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities and people with disabilities to the sport of netball.

In 2016 Netball NT shifted its focus away from one week clinics to a minimum of four weeks to ensure a solid understanding and foundation was built for the participants. This adjustment was made to allow for an easier participant transition into club netball, however resulted in less staff availability to run clinics.



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

2016 was also the first time Netball NT ran their own NetSetGO program with over 55 participants over two programs. This showed us the demand there is in the 5-7 year old age group within in Northern Territory and the need to work with clubs to run their own programs.

<b>Suncorp NetSetGO</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
Net Tier (5-7years) Full Program (min 8 weeks) Participants	547	242
Set Tier (8-10years) Full Program (min 8 weeks) Participants		606
Net Tier (5-7years) Full Program (min 8 weeks) Centres	23	11
Set Tier (8-10years) Full Program (min 8 weeks) Centres		29
Clinic/Come & Try (1-4 weeks) Participants	6819	770
Indigenous Inclusion Full Program (min 8 weeks) Participants	321	621
Disability Inclusion Full Program (min 8 weeks) Participants		97
CALD Inclusion Full Program (min 8 weeks) Participants		21
Inclusion Clinic/Come & Try (1-4 weeks) Participants	953	842

One Netball in the Northern Territory has grown in leaps and bounds during 2016 with many significant changes and adjustments being made and implemented. Again, Netball NT nominated Leanne Bugg to Netball Australia for the role of One Netball Ambassador which she accepted and has played an integral role in the growth of One Netball in the Northern Territory – see her report.

A significant moment for Netball NT during 2016 was the launch of our Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP), which attracted quite a crowd from Netball Australia and noteworthy community figures. Netball NT is the first of all member organisation's to create a RAP and since its launch in September 2016 have increased our work within indigenous communities considerably. Nine remote communities signed up as an Inclusion NetSetGO centre, all running netball within the school or travelling to their closest association to participate. Out of the eight, Netball NT visited six to provide further coaching and resources.



# DEVELOPMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

## Development Manager's Report

### TRUDIE HOPGOOD

Umpiring Development continues to prove a challenge. It is an area that to date has been under resourced. Seeking further development opportunities for our officials and developing a more robust pathway will be a focus in 2017 and beyond. Below you will find statistics for the umpires and bench officials.

Umpiring	2015	2016
Rules of Netball Theory Examination (Previously Section 1 Theory Exam)	140	108
Foundation Umpire Course (Previously Level 1)	84	45
C badges	17	20
B badges	1	3
A badges	1	0

- The Umpire Development Committee met on 5 occasions throughout the year.
- 108 participants completed the Section I Umpire Exam.
- Three Umpires were awarded their B badge, 20 Umpires were awarded their C badge.

Netball Australia's Umpire Mentor, Josh Bowring, an IUA and AA badged umpire, attended the NT Link Championships to provide mentoring for those umpires selected to represent their associations. Josh had the opportunity to observe our umpires in action and provide valuable courtside feedback, as well as a personalized written report following the Championship. Furthermore, the opportunity provided rare exposure for our umpires and led to Mark Munnich being identified by Netball Australia as a high potential umpire for the future. Overall feedback from those involved was extremely positive and it is our hope to build on this opportunity in 2017.

The NT Championships also provided the opportunity for Ben Manfield and Annette Schefe to be awarded their B and C badges respectively.

We would also like to acknowledge the Darwin Netball Association for their assistance in providing umpires for visiting teams.



# DEVELOPMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

Umpire development was aligned with coach and player development in a visit to Gove Netball Association in June. Linda Brodie delivered an umpiring workshop as well providing mentoring to umpires who were given the opportunity to officiate games delivered as part of the player development program. This approach proved valuable and will be replicated in 2017. We are grateful to Linda for her generous and invaluable contribution to this visit.

<b>Bench Officials</b>	2015	2016
Courses - online	7	4
State Bench Official	5	0
National Bench Official	5	0

- 4 participants completed the online Bench Officials Course.

## OFFICIALS SUMMARY

The important role of Umpiring and Bench Officials is acknowledged and we will continue to seek opportunities to recruit, develop and retain officials to ensure the continued growth of the game across the NT.

### School Participation Programs

School participation is an area that continues to grow and has the potential for even greater gains going forward. Below you will find statistics for our grass roots programs.

<b>School Ambassador</b>	2015	2016
Registered	28	36
Visits to registered	26	36

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



# DEVELOPMENT MANAGER'S REPORT

Sporting Schools	2015	2016
Schools visited	1	7
Participants	384	767

- Seven sporting schools programs were delivered with over 700 participants.

## SPORTING SCHOOLS SUMMARY

There have been a number of teething problems with the Sporting Schools System however as these continue to be addressed, it has the potential to be a valuable promotional tool. Engaging a workforce to match demand is a focus going forward.



# NTIS NETBALL COACH REPORT

## NTIS Netball Coach Report

GILLIAN LEE

### ATHLETES

#### 2016 NTIS Scholarship Holders

- Isabella Macdonald – in 2017 has moved to Brisbane

#### 2016 TID Athletes

- Gabby Coffey – Moved to Melbourne for better Netball opportunities. Caulfield Grammar and VNL.
- Elizabeth Paice – Ceased Netball for a while due to overload.

#### 2016 DADA program - Targeting the 2017 17&U State Team

##### Selections in Darwin

Darwin – Gillian Lee, Penny Shearer, Peta Trahair - 15 athletes + 12 Schoolgirls team athletes

It would be my recommendation for 2018 teams that we do not have selections and we group

Players according to ability, so all players have access to the programs.

#### 2016 NNT Academy Programs

- User-pay Clinics 11-14 years Term 2 & 3
  - Start players development at a younger age
  - Group 1 – 3 sessions per week – Darwin – 12 participants
  - Group 2 – 1 session per week – Darwin - 18 participants
  - Group 3 – 1 session per week – Palmerston - 29 participants
  - Term 4 – 2 session per week - Darwin – 19 participants
- Alice Springs Term 1 & 4
  - Term 1 – 8 sessions – 26 participants
  - Term 4 – 8 sessions – 22 participants





# NTIS NETBALL COACH REPORT

- Katherine & Gove both had NNT Academy sessions conducted for their players when Gillian Lee visited over a weekend.

2016		Term 1	Term 2/3	Term 4
NNT Academy	Darwin		30	19
	Palmerston		29	
	Alice Springs	26		22
DADA	Darwin		15	
Schoolgirls 16s	Darwin		12	
Schoolgirls 12s	Darwin		12	



# NTIS NETBALL COACH REPORT

## NT National Championships 2016

\*\*\* Result - 17U 7<sup>th</sup> \*\*\*

NT	0	3	4	3	10
VIC	12	13	15	15	54
NT	1	2	3	4	10
WA	12	12	8	3	35
NT	8	3	5	7	23
QLD	9	10	7	4	30
NT	6	7	2	3	18
ACT	5	4	11	13	33
NT	4	3	0	4	11
NSW	10	10	14	10	44
NT	6	6	4	4	20
TAS	8	6	6	7	27
NT	4	2	2	3	11
SA	10	14	8	10	42
Semi Final					
NT	4	4	2	6	16
WA	10	6	11	5	32
Grand Final					
NT	6	8	4	7	25
TAS	4	5	8	7	24

\*\*\* Result - 19U 8<sup>th</sup> \*\*\*

NT	8	6	6	4	24
VIC	5	11	8	10	34
NT	6	5	7	7	26
TAS	8	10	12	8	38
NT	5	2	3	4	14
NSW	14	8	13	13	48
NT	8	2	4	6	20
ACT	5	10	14	9	38
NT	3	6	2	3	14
VIC	9	6	7	13	37
NT	2	8	4	4	18
QLD	8	10	7	6	31
NT	7	6	5	7	25
WA	13	13	6	9	41
Semi Final					
NT	3	5	2	6	16
QLD	5	12	12	7	31
Grand Final					
NT	6	3	7	7	23
TAS	10	10	7	10	37



# NTIS NETBALL COACH REPORT

## Coaching Courses Completed

Course	2015	Completed 2016	KPI 2016
Foundation	61 in person	7 in person 30 online	64
Development	5	19	32
Intermediate	0	11	8
Advanced	4 started	3 completed	4
Elite		2 completed	0

Foundation Course – All associations need to encourage their coaches to complete the online Foundation Course.

Development Course - Conducted a maximum of twice per year in Darwin and once per year in Alice Springs.

Intermediate Course – Conducted only once per year in both Darwin and Alice Springs.

Advanced Course – Conducted once every 2 years in Darwin.



# NTIS NETBALL COACH REPORT

## Coach Education Courses Conducted Jan-Dec, 2016

Courses open to all coaches

Date	Course	Place	Number of Participants
Tuesday 23 Feb	Practical Coaching Class (PCC)	Alice Springs	4
Saturday 29 Feb	Foundation Course	Alice Springs	7
Tuesday 1 March	Practical Coaching Class (PCC)	Alice Springs	10
Saturday 5 March	Development Course	Alice Springs	10
Tuesday 8 March	Practical Coaching Class (PCC)	Alice Springs	13
Saturday 12 March	Intermediate Course	Alice Springs	5
Wednesday 23 March	Practical Coaching Class (PCC)	Darwin	11
Wednesday 30 March	Practical Coaching Class (PCC)	Darwin	13
Saturday 2 April	Development Course	Darwin	5
Sunday 3 April	Intermediate Course	Darwin	6
Friday 27 May	Practical Coaching Class (PCC)	Darwin	7
Friday 4 June	Development Course	Gove	4
Sunday 4 September	Practical Coaching Class (PCC)	Katherine	7

Club Specific Coach Development sessions

Date	Club	Place	Number of Participants
Monday 8 Feb	Nightcliff Tigers	Darwin	11
Monday 21 March	Nightcliff Tigers	Darwin	10
Thursday 24 March	Humpty Doo	Palmerston	8
Wednesday 5 April	Hoggies	Darwin	6
Tuesday 31 May	Pints	Darwin	8

Working 1 on 1 with developing coaches:

- Penny Shearer – Received Advanced
- Peta Minnett – Received Intermediate
- Deb Gray – Received Elite
- Lauren Wapling – Received Intermediate
- Tina Way – Received Advanced
- Sharon Freeman – Receive Advanced
- Ronelle Van Dongen – Received Elite



# ONE NETBALL AMBASSADOR REPORT

## One Netball Ambassador Report

LEANNE BUGG

After a very productive and exciting NNT strategic planning session early in 2016, Haylee Gillies and I began our own planning around the community, incorporating the One Netball philosophy around inclusion and equal opportunity for all players.

In line with Netball Australia's implementation of the National Reconciliation Action Plan, it was decided that it was an imperative part of NNT and our future direction to embed the practices, beliefs and values in our own Reconciliation Action plan that sat under the overarching NNT strategic Plan. We assembled our own RAP working groups to ensure we had addressed all key performance indicators that were relevant to our strategic plan and would encompass our goals set for the year ahead. The RAP plan was welcomed and accepted by the overall Netball Australia, RAP Working Group and at the time of NT Link, we were lucky enough to host a RAP meeting in Darwin at the MLLLC.

I was very honoured to welcome the group on behalf of the Larrakia people and to participate in such a positive and productive meeting. On the weekend we celebrated our plan with a launch attended by all major stakeholders including players from across the Northern Territory.

The Come and Try Day in Katherine as always was a huge success and Katherine Netball Association became one of the key sporting groups attracting interest on that day. With many new families in the defence force arriving, it was good to have netball on hand on this day, as it is the most prominent sport for women in Katherine and has now extended beyond to Mixed teams (the whole family) as well. Memberships incidentally for KNA increased to in excess of 400 for that season which is a record of memberships. The promotion of netball as a sport at events such as this, certainly raises the profile and the genuine interest overall.

In June last year Haylee and I conducted a Remote Schools Day in conjunction with Emma Ferguson from the local High School. This followed on from a day we had organised the previous year and became very successful for remote schools across the Katherine region. This has become an annual event in Katherine and this year we will be running it over the Mayday long weekend and will include AFL development sessions, which will hopefully develop a partnership as well.





## ONE NETBALL AMBASSADOR REPORT

During the year I travelled to Tennant Creek to walk through a level one umpiring course as ladies there had trouble in accessing the online course. Alice were also without a development officer at the time and NNT staff had prior commitments. This went for a day and we had six very enthusiastic people who were keen to gain their certificate prior to their upcoming season which runs primarily over the wet season. It did highlight a need however for support for remote communities in being able to access online learning through MyNetball.

In October, Haylee and I joined the Netball Indonesia Project and travelled with two other Darwin players to perform exhibition matches and run clinics in Lombok. Our takeaways from this in relation to our own communities, both urban and remote were endless. From targeting resources and developing partnerships to equal access to students regarding cultural diversity and catering for players with additional needs. As one of our closest neighbours, it was an interesting challenge around how to foster ongoing partnerships, not just with Indonesia but other neighbouring countries to our own.

It has been a very busy yet enormously rewarding year. The number of communities currently being serviced by NNT have grown since the beginning of 2016. The roles of NNT staff have diversified and NNT, as a peak body, has expanded in some areas, thanks to what we have achieved with our RAP plan.





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