



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to 2026!

It's great to see so many returning families and equally exciting to welcome new members to Tingara Netball Club.

We are about to begin two weeks of grading, an important part of our season for all players. Grading at Tingara is based on three key elements: in-season grading completed during last year's Saturday games, coaches feedback, and pre-season grading, which begins next week.

Pre-season grading is compulsory for all members. If you are unable to attend a session, please email [gradingabsences@tingaranetball.com.au](mailto:gradingabsences@tingaranetball.com.au) as soon as possible so our graders can plan games accordingly.

All details for the next two weeks are included in this newsletter. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact a member of the committee.



Katie Fairhall  
President

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## SEASON DATES

Please note the following important dates:

**Season Start:** 2<sup>nd</sup> May

**Byes:** 30<sup>th</sup> May, 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July

**Finals:** 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September

\*No Finals for 10 & Under Go, 9 & Under Go and 8 & Under Set

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## GRADING

We are looking forward to the season getting underway, with grading starting next week. You should have received an email from our Grading Coordinator with all the details about grading, including individual grading number (please check junk if you haven't seen this email). Please come prepared with this written in black marker on the outside of both lower legs. This needs to be clearly visible to graders so please ensure it is nice and big!

All grading takes place at the **FNA courts, Frank Gibson Reserve**. Please **meet near court 16** under the veranda. Please see times and days for each age group:

Age Groups	Year of Birth	Grading Dates
Open (inc. pre-formed)	2007 & Above	Tues. 10 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.15 - 8.45pm*
18 & Under	2008 & 2009	Tues. 10 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 5.00 - 6.30pm
16 & Under	2010	Tues. 10 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 5.00 - 6.30pm
15 & Under	2011	Tues. 10 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 5.00 - 6.30pm
14 & Under	2012	Wed. 11 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00 - 8.30pm
13 & Under	2013	Wed. 11 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00 - 8.30pm
12 & Under	2014	Wed. 11 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 5.00 - 6.30pm
11 & Under	2015	Wed. 11 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 5.00 - 6.30pm
10 & Under Go	2016	Thu. 12 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 5.00 - 6.00pm
9 & Under Go	2017	Thu. 12 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 5.00 - 6.00pm
8 & Under Set	2018 & 2019	Ungraded

*\*3<sup>rd</sup> grading session for seniors if required - Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. Time TBC*

Participation at the Club's grading trials is compulsory unless there are special extenuating circumstances. Any absence must be communicated in writing to the Grading Coordinator prior to the commencement of grading trials by email on [gradingabsences@tingaranetball.com.au](mailto:gradingabsences@tingaranetball.com.au). Please note that absences may be considered when team placement is considered.

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## TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following grading, we expect team lists will be announced via email within 2 weeks (~early March). You will then be contacted by your coach who will confirm training times etc. Training will commence the week starting March 16<sup>th</sup>.

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## UNIFORM ORDERING

Our uniform coordinator Monique will be at grading sessions, allowing you a chance to try on uniforms. Please see try on dates and times below:

Dates	Times
Tues. 10 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	6.15 - 7.15pm
Wed. 11 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	6.15 - 7.00pm
Thu. 12 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	4.30 - 5.15pm



Once you know your size, you will need to order the playing uniform online through our supplier Vayda. They have a 2-3 week turn around time, so please make sure you order your uniform by early April to ensure it arrives in time. If you order before the end of February, you will be able to collect the uniform at our Club Welcome Day on the 29<sup>th</sup> of March if you like.

The playing uniform (dress, top and skirt or top and shorts) is compulsory, however we have a great range of other merchandise which is optional. There is a sizing guide on the Vayda website if you can't make a try on session. You can [order uniforms here](#).

For further support, you can contact Monique on [uniforms@tingaranetball.com.au](mailto:uniforms@tingaranetball.com.au)

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## WHATS APP COMMUNITY

This year we are setting up a WhatsApp Community to make communication easier and clearer. A WhatsApp Community is like a hub that brings together several related WhatsApp groups under one umbrella. Instead of lots of separate chats, everything is organised and easy to find.

- Our **Community Announcements Group** is where we will share important club updates such as key notices and events. Only admins can post here, so important messages won't get lost in chat.
- Each team will then have its own group within the Community. Only people in that specific team will see those messages.
- We will also create groups for managers, coaches etc.

The goal is to keep everyone informed, reduce missed messages, and make club communication smoother for players, parents, and coaches.

[Click here](#) to join our **Whats App Community!**

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## CLUB WELCOME DAY- SAVE THE DATE

We look forward to kicking off the season at our annual Club Welcome Day on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March at Brentwood PS.

Pack a picnic and relax on the grass with plenty of activities for the kids, teens and adults!



**CLUB**  
*Welcome Day*

Bring the whole family for an afternoon of fun to kick off the 2026 season!

**SUNDAY 29 MARCH**  
**4-6PM**  
**BRENTWOOD PS**

Free sausage sizzle & icy pole

Glitter station & kids activities

Line dancing

BYO drinks, nibbles & picnic blankets

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