

TINGARA FINALS REPORT #3

Grand Finals Held on 24 September 2011

4 Pennants!
4 Runners-up!

The following are the match results involving Tingara teams at the FNA Grand Finals held on Saturday 24 September 2011 (sorry, the details a little scant due to pandemonium reigning supreme on Saturday arvo... this report will be updated once full details are received):

Team	Grand Final Result	Score	
19(1)	Lost	Tingara 32	Leeming 44
17(2)	Won	Tingara 35	Cockburn 29
17(4)	Won	Tingara 30	Melville Lakers 25
17(5)	Lost	Tingara 27	St Christophers 36
17(6)	Won	Tingara 43	Attadale 28
17(9)	Lost	Tingara 22	St Christophers 25
JA7	Won	Tingara 30	Penrhos 26
JD7	Lost	Tingara 19	Winthrop 30

There was huge excitement and a great turn out of parents and supporters for all Tingara teams at the grand finals. The weather was perfect and the Tingara flags fluttered proudly courtside for all the games.

CONGRATULATIONS to our 4 winning teams - 17(2), 17(4), 17(6) and JA7, who are now proud winners of the premiership medallions and pennants.

Our commiserations go to our 19(1), 17(5), 17(9) and JD7 teams who fought valiantly in their respective games. It was a fantastic effort girls and ladies to get to the grand finals!

These results cap off an excellent season by the Tingara Netball Club, whereby we fielded 31 teams, 5 of which were junior teams that did not play finals. Of the remaining 26 teams, 15 played in the finals, 8 played in the grand finals and 4 won their respective pennants.

Reports on the individual games follow (these will be updated as further information comes to hand):

19(1)

The Tingara team played a terrific game against the undefeated Leeming side. The 19(1) team had progressed to the grand final without a coach for the season, a mighty effort. The Leeming team led all day but Tingara never gave up and closed to within 2 goals in the 3rd quarter. Whilst Leeming got away and won by 12 goals at the end of the game, the Tingara team can be justly proud of their efforts.

17(2)

Coached by rookie coach Cameron Lade, this team lost the 1st game of the season to the Cockburn team and then was undefeated for the rest of the season leading into the grand final. The grand final was a rough and tumble affair and the Tingara team absorbed a lot of pressure in the 1st quarter, which ended with the scores tied at 9 each. The Tingara team was not fazed by the pressure and kept their cool against a strong and determined opposition. From the 2nd quarter onwards, the Tingara team gradually took control of the game and ended up winning by 6 goals. The team and coach are to be congratulated for an outstanding season.

17(4) (Report by Coach Hazel Webb)

We needed to get the jump early as this was a team that we had had mixed results with during the season. Maddi was injured in the semifinal so we were down to seven with Sam as reserve and Beth playing with a numb hand from a dislocated finger a couple of games back.

The girls were fired up determined to take this game away. Lakers scored the first goal after a see-sawing start to the game going end-to-end twice before scoring. We were one up at first change and the game was tight right through the 1st quarter. Each team had their spurts getting a couple of goals then swung around with mini-surges here and there.

Beth injured her ankle during the third quarter and Sam came into goals. The umpires controlled the game well allowing the game to flow. Our girls took the knocks in their stride and did not show emotion under pressure.

Tingara's teamwork came together at the right time of the season with everyone backing each other all the way down the court and doing what I asked of them. Hayley led by example encouraging her team and keeping control of the tempo.

For the first time ever (I think) I made no changes to the line-up except the one

caused by Beth's injury. I even pushed Emma G to run centre for the full game, I know she was feeling it at one point but worked through it.

Every player gave 100% which was great to see. Some of the things we had covered at training throughout the season finally came through and paid off. Defensively the team played strong all the way down the court with everyone doing their bit and for the second time in the finals series our defence played exceptionally well as a unit and caused many turnovers.

There were moments when our timing faltered, whether the heat was affecting them or just the blood rush - who knows - but generally the team each time settled quickly, adjusted and opened up the court to our advantage.

Definitely our 17(4) team is a different side from the one at the beginning of the season. At the beginning of the year, I had some star players and at the end I had a star team.

We flagged a little in the last quarter but did enough to hold onto our lead and finish out the game in style. Well done girls!

17(5)

17(6)

17(9)

JA7

JD7

Go Tinnies for 2012!!

Tingara Management Committee