

## **TINGARA NETBALL CLUB**

### **NEWSLETTER July 2022**

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#### **Vice President's Report**

Here we are, halfway through the season! We hope you are all enjoying the mid-season break and staying warm and dry as we are starting to see more chilly winter weather set in.

It was with great sadness that we heard of the passing of Life-Member Shirley Parker. Shirley was instrumental in setting up Tingara as the Club we have all come to love and enjoy today. Shirley's commitment to netball went beyond Tingara, being part of the Fremantle Netball Association executive committee from 1970-2005.

From a personal perspective, I will remember Shirley and the stories she told. She was a lady who loved to talk and even more so when she was able to talk about netball. The 5-minute time limit for speeches at wind ups never applied to Shirley, she would get caught up in the story with the microphone in hand and spread her passion and joy throughout the room. You will be missed Shirley!

A special thank you to all the players who have filled in for other Tingara teams so far this season. It is wonderful to see all these players accept the opportunity to play for other teams and show the strong Tingara spirit.

Special congratulations to Set player, Mila Howard, for winning the newsletter banner design competition. We may have even found ourselves a new Tingara mascot! It was wonderful to see the creative side of members and we thank everyone who took the time to enter. Well done, Mila!

The Tingara Quiz Night is not too far away, and it is shaping up to be another wonderful night. If you haven't already, reach out to the parents in your team - or your teammates, and organise a table. With the addition of a live auction this year, as well as the silent auction, raffles and plenty of games throughout the quiz, it is a fun and social night that brings all of Tingara together.

And finally, congratulations to the West Coast Fever on being the Suncorp Super Netball champions. I'm sure there were many young Tinnies watching on in anticipation and celebrating the win. Who knows, maybe we even have a future Fever player among our members!!

Enjoy the rest of the school holidays and we look forward to seeing you all on the courts again soon!

Katie Fairhall  
Vice President, Tingara Netball Club

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## Vale Shirley Parker, Tingara Club Matriarch

Written by Murray King

The matriarch of the Tingara Netball Club, Shirley Parker, sadly passed away late last month, aged 87. Shirley was instrumental in developing Tingara from its infancy into the great Club we are so proud to be part of today. Shirley's lifelong husband and companion, John, who was another great supporter of Tingara, passed away a few years ago.

Shirley's contributions include:

- Club Treasurer on the inaugural Tingara Committee in 1970
- President from 1972-1986, a record 15 years!
- Coach and manager of many Tingara teams over a number of decades
- Long serving member of the FNA Executive Committee



In recognition of Shirley's outstanding contribution, Tingara awarded Shirley Life Membership in 1979 and the Gladys Buckingham Trophy for Best Senior Club Person in 1989. This award was named in honour of Shirley's mother, who herself was a fine contributor in the Club's early years. Shirley is truly the Tingara Club matriarch and will long live on in the hearts and minds of the Tingara community.

Shirley's funeral was held in Fremantle this morning, 12 July 2022, with members of the Tingara community in attendance. Our sincere condolences go to Shirley's daughter, Jennifer, and Shirley's extended family.

Whilst preparing for the Tingara 50th anniversary book in 2019, past President Murray King sat down with Shirley at a cafe near her Palmyra home to chat about Tingara's early days. Here is an excerpt of that chat:

**M:** So Shirley, in 2019, it'll be 50 years since Tingara was formed. You must be so proud to see where the Club is now.

**S:** I sure am! We were a tiny club for a start and hit a few potholes along the way, but we also had a lot of FUN...

**M:** How was the Club formed?

**S:** Two ladies formed the Club in 1969. One of them thought up the name "Tingara", which was derived from the "Tingira" training room at HMAS Leewin at Point Walter, and the Club was formed with a white sailor's collar in the 1st uniform. We had a few scratch matches against other teams in 1969. Then, in 1970, we had 2 senior and 4 junior teams up and running at FNA in our first year of competition. We thought that was a pretty good effort in our debut season! In our 2nd year, we had 9 teams and won 2 premierships!

**M:** When did you get involved?

**S:** I joined the two ladies as Treasurer on the 1st ever Tingara committee in 1970. Us three were the Committee! Not like today, where Tingara has about 25 Committee members. I also played in the 1st season and won the "most improved trophy"... not bad for a then 35 year old.

**M:** Hey Shirl, you just gave away your age!

**S:** That's ok, just don't print that bit...

**M:** The name of your mum, Gladys Buckingham, adorns our most prestigious perpetual trophy. Can you tell me a bit about her?

**S:** My Mum was born in 1908 in North Freo, the youngest of 12 children. She ran the Tingara social committee for its 1st 7 years... and she loved it! She passed away in 1976 and the Club has awarded its main award in her name ever since. I'm very proud of that.

**M:** Shirley, you were Club President from 1972 (its 3rd year) to 1986, that's a record 15 years... wow, that is incredible!! Where were Committee meetings held?

**S:** At our homes, with lots of tea and cakes... we had a no alcohol policy!

**M:** What were the Club's major challenges?

**S:** Oh.... The usual! Lack of coaches, personality clashes, girls smoking behind the shed and chewing gum... I had a big thing about chewing gum!

**M:** Hmmmm .... a lack of coaches...so some things just don't change?

**S:** Yeh, but the Club was a great place to be. Lots of friendships were made... the Committee, the players and their parents all just loved the fundraising activities.

**M:** How important was it to Tingara to bring lights to Brentwood PS for night training? it is something we've taken for granted for many years now.

**S:** It was huge! We had struggled to grow as a Club as we needed more court space at night. It was a big moment for us in 1977 when they were installed.

**M:** Any other favourite Tingara memories?

**S:** We had 3 pre-season camps down at Point Peron for our junior players. They were a lot of work but great fun. Finally getting a Tingara team into the SA1 grade at FNA in 1981 was also a big achievement. And of course, receiving my Life Membership at Tingara along with Jack Marsh in 1979 was a huge honour!

**M:** Shirley, I've only known you about 10 years, and I would like to tell you about my two favourite "Shirley memories"... The 1st was at the end of the 2010 AGM after the season windup at Brentwood PS. At the end of the AGM, you grabbed the microphone and berated all those there for not nominating for any of the main Committee positions e.g. President, Vice President, Treasurer etc. There were very few Committee nominees... and you were all over us like a rash!

**S:** Well.... I was really disappointed with the lack of interest at the AGM in the new Committee and I just had to say something to the hundreds of mums and dads at the windup! And... it worked, didn't it? The harsh words just had to be said, I think, or else the Club faced a long sad decline...

**M:** My other favourite "Shirley memory" is when you approached me in 2012 about a provision of the new Constitution that you were particularly concerned about. I disagreed with your view but told you that, if you wanted to, you could address the Committee in person at the next Committee meeting.



Shirley (back far left) with Tingara's first seniors' team in 1970.

I thought that was the end of the matter, but, at the age of 77 or thereabouts, there you were knocking on the door (literally!) at the next Committee meeting and concisely and eloquently putting your argument to the Committee. Such energy and passion... you blew me and the rest of the Committee away!

**S:** Hmmmm... I think we agreed to disagree at the end... but at least I had my say...

**M:** Well thanks Shirley, its been a pleasure talking to you over a coffee and sharing some great memories... thanks for your huge contribution to Tingara over many, many years!

**S:** Its been an absolute pleasure Murray – by the way, when is our next Life Members function??

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## WINNER Newsletter Design Drawing Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered our Newsletter Design Drawing Competition! The committee voted on the designs at our June committee meeting, and the winner is Mila Howard from Set team 3, Red.

Well done, Mila! The committee thought your design was fun and creative.

Mila's design is featured at the top of the newsletter, and she has also won a Tingara pom pom beanie for her efforts!

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## Tingara Quiz Night

Tingara Quiz Night is back in 2022, bigger and better than ever and this is your last chance to get tickets before the event is once again a sell out!

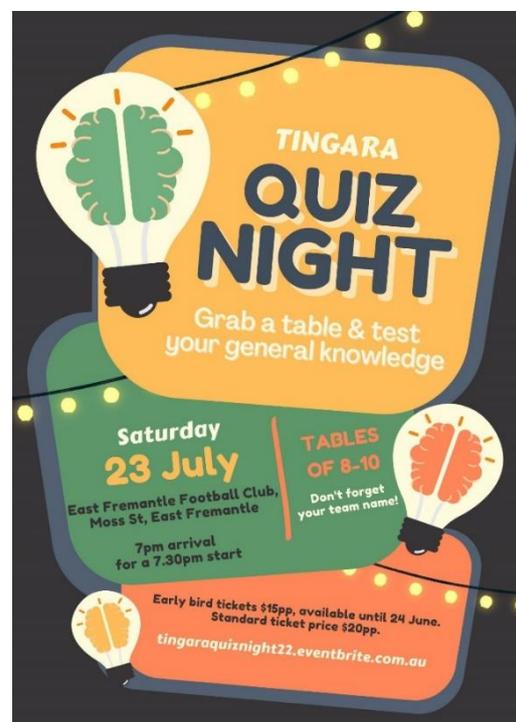
This is a night of full of fun, laughter and Tinnies team spirit that is not to be missed.

Join us on Saturday, 23 July at the East Fremantle Football Club from 7pm and get ready to battle for ultimate club bragging rights.

Tables are of 8-10, BYO food, and drinks can be purchased on the night from the bar at club prices. Don't forget to bring your \$\$ for the chance to win some great prizes in games and raffles throughout the night, including a Tingara 2023 Season Playing Membership! Purchase your [tickets here](#).

We are also seeking prize donations for the night so if you would like to contribute, or know of a great local business that would like to be featured at the event, please email Amy on our Social Committee at [amy.hawkes@hotmail.com](mailto:amy.hawkes@hotmail.com)

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# MINI TINNIES *talk*



Check out our latest instalment of Tinnies Talk. This time were doing Mini Tinnies!  
Talking to some players in our Net Set Go divisions.

**Name:** Vivienne Dawson

**Nickname:** Vivi

**Favourite position:** GA/GD

**Years playing netball:** This is my second

**What is your favourite part about playing for Tingara?** Having heaps of fun and making good friends.

**Do you have a favourite netball player in the Suncorp Super League?** Jess Anstiss - West Coast Fever

**How do you want to improve your game as you get older?** Getting every goal in every single time!

**What is your favourite song to listen to before netball?** Pump it up - Endor

**What is your favourite movie?** The Bad Guys.

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**Name:** Sienna Caruso

**Nickname:** C or CC

**Favourite position:** GD and C

**Years playing netball:** 3

**What is your favourite part about playing for Tingara?** I really enjoy playing team sports because you get to make new friends who may not go to school with you. All my teammates at Tingara are really friendly and I enjoy playing netball with them.

**Do you have a favourite netball player in the Suncorp Super League?** Jhaniele Fowler from the West Coast Fever. I enjoy watching her play and get most, if not all of her goals in. She is amazing!

**How do you want to improve your game as you get older?** I hope I have stopped running around in circles, trying to lose my player and to get back to the ball very quickly.

**What is your favourite song to listen to before netball?** Believer by Imagine Dragons

**What is your favourite movie?** Sonic the Hedgehog 2, The bad guys and Encanto

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**Name:** Bailey Read  
**Nickname:** Bails  
**Favourite position:** GA/C  
**Years playing netball:** 3

**What is your favourite part about playing for Tingara?** That its so fun to play in my team.

**Do you have a favourite netball player in the Suncorp Super League?** Jess Anstiss because she is my cousin.

**How do you want to improve your game as you get older?** I want to make sure that I stay on my player when I am defending.

**What is your favourite song to listen to before netball?** Love on Top by Beyonce.

**What is your favourite movie?** Encanto

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## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Tingara player **Eseose Itotoh**, who has been selected in the State School Girls 12's.

And to **Cassia Audeyev** for achieving her umpiring C badge

Great achievements girls, and the club is so proud!

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## End of Season Wind-ups



### Net Set Go

When: Friday 2nd September

Where: Jungle Gym

### Juniors and U17s

When: Sunday 18th September

Where: Tompkins Park

### Seniors and U19s

When: Saturday 17th September

Where: The Left Bank

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## Woolworths NetSetGO Fun Day!

**When:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

**Where:** Gold Netball Centre, 200 Selby St Jolimont

**Cost:** \$40 per participant

**Session1:** 8.00am - 10.00am (5 - 7-year-olds)

**Session 2:** 11.30am - 1.30pm (8 - 10-year-olds)



## Tingara Senior's Brunch

Senior players aged 18+ are invited to attend our Senior's Brunch.

**Where:** Little Fire in East Fremantle

**When:** Saturday July 16

**Cost:** \$70/head for 2 hours of food and drinks, which is to be paid on the day.

**RSVP:** If you would like to come, please RSVP to the [Facebook event](#).



## Keep Up to Date

To keep up-to-date with all things Tingara, don't forget to follow us on our social media channels and website

Facebook- Tingara Netball Club

Facebook- Tingara Seniors Social Page

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Website- [www.tingaranetball.com.au](http://www.tingaranetball.com.au)



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