



# TINGARA NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2026

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to the start of another exciting season!

Firstly, a big thank you to everyone who was involved in our grading process. We appreciate the time and effort from players, volunteers and families who helped make the sessions run smoothly. It was fantastic to see the girls back on court, catching up with friends and enjoying being back playing netball again.

With teams now announced and coaches currently being allocated, we hope the excitement continues to build as the season approaches.

Our team nominations have now been submitted to FNA, who will review and finalise the divisions for the season. Once we receive this information back, coaches will share the final details with their individual teams.

This season we are also introducing some elements of squad-style training. Coaches will occasionally join with teams of similar ability to run skills and drills together. This provides a great opportunity for coaches to learn from one another and share ideas, while also allowing players to connect with teammates across different teams within the club.

If you haven't already done so, please join our WhatsApp Community. We are trialling this platform this season and hope to use it to share important club information, updates about events, and to assist with team communication.

Training is scheduled to commence next week, with coaches contacting teams shortly to confirm training days and times.

Finally, we look forward to seeing everyone at our **Welcome Day on Sunday 29 March**. It will be a great opportunity to kick off the season together and celebrate our wonderful club community.

Here's to a fantastic season ahead!



Katie Fairhall,  
President

## GRADING WRAP UP

Thank you to all the players who attended our recent grading sessions. It was wonderful to see the amazing effort and enthusiasm across all age groups.

The grading and selection of so many players and teams takes an enormous amount of work. As our club's grading process involves three steps, this all begins back in the previous season with our in-season grading component, followed by our coaches providing feedback and then the very busy grading sessions.

None of this could happen without the assistance of the many graders that give up their time to help. Thank you so much to every grader that came down to the grading sessions, some for multiple time slots. Your assistance in this enormous task is invaluable, and we couldn't do it without you. It was wonderful to see many of our Open players lending a hand again this year. The younger players love seeing you there and your expertise and knowledge is much appreciated.

Thank you once again to our Umpire Coordinators Keryn and Molly and your band of umpires for coming down to our grading sessions to umpire games. It is so much easier to grade the players if umpires are controlling the games and helping the players on court.

Our Head Graders are amazing!! The number of hours that each one of these people put into selecting the teams in their grade is huge. A special thank you to these people: Lynley, Nicole, Katrina, Anna, Madelyn, Karen, Narelle, Katie, and Gill. Your care for every player and team is second to none.

I look forward to seeing all our amazing players, teams, and coaches out on court soon and I wish you all the best for Season 26 at Tingara!

Fiona Fowler, Grading Coordinator

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## CLUB WELCOME DAY

Please come along to our annual Club Welcome Day on Sunday March 29 from 4-6pm at Brentwood Primary School (please note new venue from previous years due to renovations at Karoonda).

Relax on the lawn with a picnic and a drink and join in the free activities.

- Sausage sizzle & icy pole
- Glitter station & other kids activities
- Line dancing- wear closed in shoes and we also encourage you to rock your Tingara training top and cowboy/girl hat.

**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**

**TINGARA**  
NETBALL CLUB

## UNIFORM REMINDER

Thank you to all our players and parents who came down to grading for uniform try ons. Your uniform order will be available for collection at our Welcome Day event on Sunday 29 March 2026 from 4pm to 6pm.

If you still need to order your uniform, please do so as soon as possible, so you have it in time for your first game on 2 May. There may be up to a 3 week wait time for some items. Our supplier [Vayda](#) has socks, scarves, hats, beanies, umbrellas and hoodies in stock to keep you extra warm on match days while supporting your club. These can be ordered directly from their website.



Just a reminder that your Training top is to be worn over your uniform on Saturdays (for juniors and up). We thank our sponsor The Good Grocer for providing these tops, which help our teams look professional on court while warming up.

If you have any queries in regard to uniforms or try ons, please email our Uniform Coordinator Monique on [uniforms@tingaranetball.com.au](mailto:uniforms@tingaranetball.com.au).

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## FNA REP TEAM LISTS

Congratulations to the following Tingara players who have been selected for the 2026 FNA Futures Fuel to GO & Play Association Program. A huge achievement-well done girls.



12&U Squad	13&U Squad	14&U Squad	16&U Squad
Chloe Dale	Amelia Cooks	Allegra Ricciardi	Hollie Chapman
Logan Rainey	Poppy McLean	Dylan Wilkie	Grace Harrison
	Amelie O'Brien		Genevieve McGrath
	Bailey Read		

Please note, trials for 20U athletes will be held on Sunday 29 March. Trials are open to any player at FNA for Winter 2026 born 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

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# TINNIES *talk*



## MEET OUR NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**ALEISHA**



**Equipment Manager**

**TESSA**



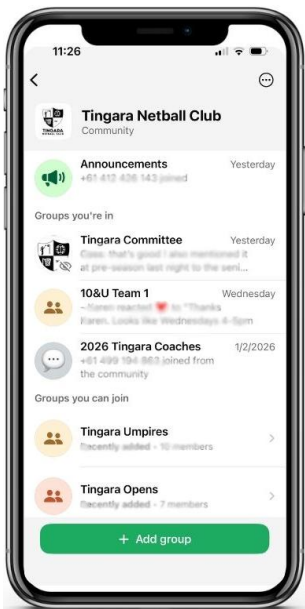
**General Committee**

**MONIQUE**



**Uniform Manager**

<b>Years of association with Tingara</b>	19	21	My daughter started playing 6 years ago, but prior to this we used to watch her older cousin.
<b>What do you love about being part of the Tingara family?</b>	The great people who play, coach, manage and serve on the committee	Definitely the friendships I've made – many of the girls I started out playing with at ten years old, I'm still playing with today (and now with our kids all watching us on the sidelines)	Netball was my sport and now I love watching my daughter play. We have met so many people and just love the vibe.
<b>What drove you to join the committee this year?</b>	I wanted to give back to a club that's given me so many happy memories and full Saturdays.	After so many years with the club, I thought it was probably time to give back and help out behind the scenes! It's very inspiring to see all the hard work and dedication that goes on in the committee to make our club as brilliant as it is.	My daughter has really enjoyed every season of playing netball for Tingara. I enjoy giving back and helping the amazing committee who help make our club so great.
<b>Children</b>	Imogen (playing 12U), Blythe (playing 10U) and Max (7).	Fletcher (3) and Joey (1)	Claire (playing 15U) and Blake (12)
<b>Hopes for your team this season?</b>	A premiership, always.	The same as every year: to win the flag	For the girls to have fun, develop & finish with a win
<b>What else do you enjoy or keeps you busy other than being a mum and netball?</b>	Work (lawyer), socialising with friends, eating good food and seeing interesting shows.	I've always loved running and have recently taken up swimming. I work as an English teacher and also love reading in my spare time.	I love catching up with friends for a walk, holidays with my family, concerts, theatre shows, baking and my daily Wordle and a good book.
<b>Best concert or show you've been to</b>	RBG which is showing at Heath Ledger theatre this year, highly recommend!	The Killers are my favourite band to see live.	I'm lucky to see about 4 concerts a year and some of my favourites have been Cold Chisel's 50 <sup>th</sup> , Ac/DC 16 years ago, Pink, U2 and recently Ed Sheeran.
<b>Favourite holiday destination and/or somewhere you aspire to visit:</b>	Greek Islands	My favourite is definitely skiing in Japan. I'd also love to visit New Zealand.	We have a connection to Europe which has so many wonderful countries to visit. Closer to home, NZ and Tasmania were fabulous holidays. We'd love to take our children to see snow very soon.



## JOIN THE TINGARA WHATS APP COMMUNITY

We have set up a WhatsApp Community to streamline club communications this year. Please join the community using the link below.

You will see that groups have been set up for each team at Tingara. Simply click on the team that you are part of to join that team chat.

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

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY UMPIRE PROGRAM

Got a junior netballer keen to build their confidence and knowledge of the game? This program is a great way for young players to develop their understanding of netball while learning the basics of umpiring in a fun and supportive environment.

Age: 13-17 years

Date: Friday, 17 APRIL 2026

Time: 8:30AM – 12:30PM

Cost: \$50

Location: FNA Courts

[Register here](#)

## School Holiday Umpire Program



Trying to find something to do this school holidays? Head down to FNA to brush up on our umpiring skills before the netball season kicks off!

**What Date?**  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April

**How Much?**  
\$50 per child

**What Time?**  
8:30am-12:30pm

**Where?**  
FNA Courts!

Scan this QR code for more info & registration!



Queries? Please contact: [umpiring@fremantlenetball.com.au](mailto:umpiring@fremantlenetball.com.au)

Any queries? Contact Liz at: [info@fremantlenetball.com.au](mailto:info@fremantlenetball.com.au)

## NETSETGO! WINTER PROGRAM

Looking for a great way to keep your 5-6 year old active this winter? Join in FNA's skill-based program.

- ✓ Small groups (8-10 kids)
- ✓ Guided coaching (1-2 per group)
- ✓ Skill-focused (No game pressure!)
- ✓ New friends & big smiles!

Program Dates: Sat 16 May – 8 Aug

Cost: \$165 per child

Spots fill up fast, so don't miss out!