



## TINGARA NETBALL CLUB

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO MEMBERS FOR

### AGM TO BE HELD ON 25 NOVEMBER 2024



As I prepare the final President's Report for the 2024 season, I've reflected on countless memorable moments from my first year in this role. I want to take a moment to mention some incredible people whose contributions have been instrumental to our Club's success, making my role both enjoyable and rewarding this season.

Tingara thrives on the dedication of so many, especially our outstanding committee of 28 passionate and united members. Our diverse committee includes open players, parents and grandparents of players, parents of former players and life members – it's humbling to see all aspects of the club represented on the committee. The commitment to their roles, the support they offer each other, and their enthusiasm for embracing new ideas truly set us apart. My heartfelt thanks to each of you.

To our volunteers—you are the heart of this Club. Without our coaches, managers, and umpires, our games simply wouldn't happen. Week in and week out, at both training and games, you tackle countless tasks, from braving winter weather to refilling water bottles on warmer days. Thank you for your ongoing commitment and support.

This year has brought many successes both on and off the court, and we're thrilled to be strengthening our relationship with the Brentwood Karoonda Sporting Association (BKSA) as we work toward establishing a 'home base' for our Club. We're also deeply grateful for the support from the City of Melville, Brentwood Primary School, and local members of parliament, Kim Giddens and Sam Lim. As the saying goes, it takes a village, and we're incredibly fortunate to have such a strong network backing us as we pursue our goal of a dedicated Club home.

We are also grateful for the ongoing support from our Club sponsors, especially our Platinum Sponsor, The Good Grocer Mount Pleasant, and our Gold Sponsor, Atrium Homes. Thanks to their generosity toward grassroots sports, we're able to provide a range of programs and support for our volunteers while keeping our playing fees as affordable as possible.

The 2024 season kicked off with our Club Welcome Day at Karoonda, a fantastic opportunity for everyone to come together, build excitement for the year ahead, and celebrate our cherished life members over afternoon tea. From there, our social calendar was packed with events. Our junior disco was a sold-out success, with our youngest players dancing the night away. The ever-popular quiz night continues to grow each year, and we're thankful for the incredible efforts of the Tingara community to make this evening a successful club fundraiser that is filled with laughter and fun.

Our Term One Net program at Brentwood Primary School continues to increase in popularity with record numbers of participation this year. It's fantastic to see players from the 18s and Opens stepping up to coach and coordinate this program.

In 2024, Tingara registered 47 teams for the winter season, with 8 teams in the Set & Go age groups, 29 junior teams, and 10 open teams. The finals series were intensely competitive, and the Tingara spirit and sportsmanship shone through across the three weeks. Six of our teams reached the Grand Finals, with four emerging as Premiers.

This season, Fremantle Netball Association introduced new age groups, adding 16&U and 18&U divisions. Congratulations to our 18&U/1 team, coached by Kristal Grace, for winning the inaugural 18&U Premiership. Our Open 1 team also had a strong season, making the finals and securing their place in Open 1 for 2025.

Our Perpetual Trophies were presented at the end-of-season wind-ups, and we extend our congratulations to the following recipients:

- Shirley Parker Spirit of Tingara Award: Molly Paulin
- Gladys Buckingham Trophy: Sinead Sharpe
- Pat Marsh Encouragement Trophy: Chloe Glass
- Junior Club Member Award: Eve Pilatti
- Tingara Coaching Award: AJ Camarda
- Tingara Umpiring Award: Molly Paulin
- 20 Year Playing Award: Laura Hegney
- 15 Year Playing Award: Kate Pickerill, Aleisha Genoni, Amy Rae and Mia Dal Molin
- 10 Year Playing Award: Isabelle Montauban, Zoe Saull, Emilia Cottino, Maisy Metcalf Gibson, Cass Baron, Ava Briers, Georgia Dartnell and Chloe Glass.

It was with great honour that we also awarded life memberships to **Laura Seabrooke** and **Gillian Hoyland**, our current Club Treasurer and Secretary. Both have played for over 20 years with Tingara, including this season, and have dedicated many years of service to the committee. Congratulations to Gill and Laura!

Our Club continues to remain in a strong financial position. The Club ended the financial year (15 October 2024) with \$52,739 in the bank. We will continue to manage our finances responsibly whilst aiming to keep our playing fees affordable and give as much value to members as possible.

Finally, on behalf of the entire Tingara committee, I want to extend our gratitude to our playing members. It's wonderful to see life-long friendships forming, netball skills continually

developing and displays of sportsmanship and fun on the court. I'm looking forward to seeing how we can build on this season's success in 2025!

**KATIE FAIRHALL**

**PRESIDENT**

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**10 NOVEMBER 2024**