



TINGARA NETBALL CLUB
PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO MEMBERS FOR
AGM TO BE HELD ON 26 NOVEMBER 2020



It is with great pleasure that I deliver the President's Report for the Annual General Meeting of Tingara Netball Club to be held on 26 November 2020.

What a unique year 2020 has been for all of us! Following on from our 50th birthday celebrations in 2019, Tingara's 51st year proved to be like none before it. In a year of uncertainty and chaos created by a worldwide pandemic, the Tingara community banded together to enable a fantastic and successful season. Problem solving in a rapidly changing framework of requirement created an enormous challenge in all facets of life, none the least for us, one of the biggest netball clubs in Western Australia. Hard work, persistence, cooperation and good spirit, hallmarks of our great Club, shone through adversity and enabled all of us to revel in the sanctuary of netball and grow stronger together.

This year Tingara had 45 teams from Set, welcoming our littlest players at 7 years old, through to Seniors. Our abbreviated season comprised 10 qualifying rounds and 1 finals day for the 36 teams eligible to play finals. 9 teams made it through to their respective Grand Final. Tingara had 5 Premiers on Grand Final day, an absolutely wonderful result. Congratulations to our Premiers and a huge well done to our Runner-Ups, but we are equally as proud of every team that took the court and represented Tingara in a wonderful way this year.

Our Perpetual Trophies were awarded at the end of season awards and we congratulate the following:

- Gladys Buckingham Trophy to Lynley Biancuzzo and Fiona Fowler
- Pat Marsh Encouragement Trophy to Madelyn Fowler
- Junior Club Member Award to Sophie Fowler and Maisy Metcalfe-Gibson
- Tingara Coaching Award to Marg Flowers
- Tingara Umpiring Award to Clare Titheradge
- 15 Year Player Awards to 3 players
- 10 Year Players Awards to 8 players

Tingara also awarded Life Membership to Katie Fairhall. Katie is a heart and soul stalwart of Tingara. Katie has played for Tingara for 20 years and been a member for 21, as well as coaching and managing many teams. Katie has been a hardworking committee member for 4 years. Katie passionately works towards making Tingara a great club with strong input into many and varied aspects of club activity, both on and off the court. She is a positive and inspiring person who fully deserves life membership.

Despite the difficulty COVID placed on our our Club's finances, thanks to the generous donation back to the Club by many members we remain in a strong financial position. The Club ended the financial year (15 October 2020) with approximately \$44,000 in the bank. We will continue to manage our finances responsibly whilst aiming to keep playing fees affordable and give as much value to members as possible.

On behalf of the entire Tingara community, I give my heartfelt thanks to the Tingara Management Committee who have worked tirelessly to see us through this unique season. We are incredibly lucky to have dedicated, passionate, talented volunteer committee members who serve us so diligently. This year, we bid farewell to a number of committee members whose contribution to the club has been incredible. Thank you, Rosie, Megan, Ben, Clare and Tamara, your hard work and dedication has made a huge difference to the Club and we will miss you all!

We welcome anyone who would like to join the Management Committee, it is a truly rewarding experience and whether you have a little or a lot of time to spare, your contribution is needed and would be most appreciated.

Finally, sincere thanks go to you, whether you are a player, coach, manager, umpire, parent, supporter or sponsor, for your contribution to the Tingara Community. We've always known Tingara would thrive in any environment – 2020 proved that. Here's to a great 2021 and beyond, regardless of what challenges await!

DAVID VYSE

PRESIDENT

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