



TINGARA NETBALL CLUB
PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO MEMBERS FOR
AGM TO BE HELD ON 28 NOVEMBER 2023



It is with a mixture of pleasure, pride and sadness that I deliver my final President's Report for the Annual General Meeting of Tingara Netball Club to be held on 28 November 2023.

2023 has been another excellent year for Tingara on many fronts. It was fantastic to have to manage the vast numbers of players away during the season. Fantastic because most of the absence was due to many in our playing group travelling far and wide rather than illness necessitating isolation away from netball. Although we've been forever changed by the experiences of the pandemic, netball and life seemed to return to a new normal.

In many ways we have had the opportunity to flourish as a club in 2023 on the back of the hard work and dedication of an incredibly dedicated, passionate and talented management committee over a number of years. Of note, it was fantastic to be able to base almost all of our teams training at Brentwood Primary School and Karoonda Oval. We continue to work toward improving and expanding our training facilities locally and acknowledge the support and help from the city of Melville, Brentwood Primary School, Brentwood Karoonda Sporting Association and local members of parliament, Kim Giddens and Sam Lim.

We are so thankful for the continued amazing support of all our club sponsors, especially our Platinum Sponsor, The Good Grocer Mount Pleasant and our Gold Sponsor, Atrium Homes. Our sponsors generosity enables us to provide a first-class environment for our community while keeping our player fees as affordable as possible.

Our pre-season intraclub event was again a wonderful opportunity for the whole of club to come together including our treasured life members. We certainly had a busy social calendar in 2023. We had the best quiz night ever with in house organisers and quiz master extraordinaire, Sophie Walker lighting up the night! Our inaugural junior mid-season disco was a fun and memorable night. I know the organisers can't wait for next year's event! Our senior players continue to be the most fun and bonded group of players anywhere with a variety of activities enjoyed throughout the year that I understand have continued well into the off season.

Our term one Net program at Brentwood Primary School is now well established and eagerly anticipated by a growing number of budding netballers.

This year Tingara had 44 teams, 9 Set/Go teams, 25 junior teams and 10 senior teams. Our full season comprised 15 qualifying rounds and 3 finals days for the 35 teams eligible to play finals. 13 teams made it through to their respective Grand Final. Tingara had 8 Premiers on Grand Final day.

Our Junior A1 team coached by Corrina Petric, won the prestigious JA1 premiership, making it a clean sweep of junior first division premierships for her team, 5 in a row! It was a busy few hours on court 16 on grand final day with the JB1 and U17/1 teams also premiers.

Our SA1 team also had a fantastic season with a very strong back half of the year seeing them just fall short of qualifying for the finals but consolidating their spot in SA1 for the 2024 winter season. With a very strong junior cohort graduating to seniors over the next couple of years and fantastic numbers throughout the entire club, we're very excited by what the future holds!

Congratulations to every team, player, coach and manager on a wonderful 2023 season, we are proud of every one of you.

Our Perpetual Trophies were presented at the end of season wind ups and we congratulate the following:

- Shirley Parker Spirit of Tingara Award to Sophie Walker
- Gladys Buckingham Trophy to Clare O'Connor
- Pat Marsh Encouragement Trophy to Narelle Read
- Junior Club Member Award to Cassia Audeyev and Bridget Gavin
- Tingara Coaching Award to Christie Stipinovic
- Tingara Umpiring Award to Chloe Krajancich
- 20 Year Player Award to 2 players
- 15 Year Players Award to 4 players
- 10 Year Player Awards to 12 players

Much to my surprise, I was awarded Tingara life membership (against all my guidelines and firm recommendations!). It was humbling and very appreciated to be acknowledged.

Our club remains in a strong financial position. The Club ended the financial year (15 October 2023) with \$44,929 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 once again. We are incredibly lucky to have dedicated, passionate, talented volunteer committee members who serve us so diligently.

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.

I have absolutely loved the last 7 years as Vice President and President at Tingara. It truly is a wonderful club, filled with fantastic people. The opportunity to work with you all and help in a small way has been a privilege and incredibly rewarding. It gives me tremendous satisfaction to handover the President's baton with the club in such a strong position. I can't wait to see Tingara continue to go from strength to strength under the leadership of Katie Fairhall, who will be a fantastic President and a management committee that continues to be the best in the business.

To every Tingara player, coach, parent, supporter and committee member, congratulations and thank you. You are what continues to make Tingara great!

DAVID VYSE

PRESIDENT

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12 NOVEMBER 2023