

# Gumeracha Netball Club Inc.

## Newsletter No. 2



President: Donna Nichols (Ph: 8389 2364)  
 Secretary: Jayne Lewis (Ph: 8389 6547)

Below please find a list of our committee members for the 2009 season.

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| President                | Donna Nichols                              |
| Vice President           | Josie Roche                                |
| Secretary                | Jayne Lewis                                |
| Minutes Secretary        | Lynette O'Dea                              |
| Treasurer                | Janet Mitchell                             |
| Association Delegate     | Rachel Barnett                             |
| Canteen Rep              | TBA  |
| Uniform Rep              | Danielle Smith                             |
| Umpires Delegate         | TBA  |
| Public Officer           | Janet Mitchell                             |
| Community & Sporting Rep | Neil Thomson                               |
| General Members          | Janet Ising<br>Vicki Palin<br>Diane Sumner |
| MHNA Committee Members   | Carolynn Hawkins                           |

By now you will all have heard from your coaches and will know when your team is holding training but in case you haven't below is a list of all training times and coach's names.

We are looking at fielding 14 teams this year – 1 more than last year - and as our club grows it is essential that as many parents as possible become involved with the running of the club. It does not take up a lot of time so please consider volunteering to help when asked.

### Training and Match Times

| Teams         | Coach               | Training                           | Match                      |
|---------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 9&U<br>Div 2  | Dianne Sumner       | Tuesday,<br>5pm-6pm                | 8.30am                     |
| 11&U<br>Div 3 | Alan Wickham        | Wednesday,<br>4pm – 5pm            | 9.30am                     |
| 11&U<br>Div 3 | Alison Tanner       | Wednesday,<br>4pm – 5pm            | 9.30am                     |
| 11&U<br>Div 4 | Julie Weinart       | Wednesday,<br>4pm-5pm              | 8.30am                     |
| 13&U<br>Div 1 | Carolyn Mahony      | Tuesday<br>5.00pm – 6.00pm         | <b>Friday ,<br/>6.30pm</b> |
| 13&U<br>Div 3 | Gabby O'Dea         | Tuesday<br>5.00pm – 6.00pm         | <b>Friday ,<br/>6.30pm</b> |
| 15&U<br>Div 1 | Josie Roche         | Tuesday,<br>6.30 – 7.30pm          | 10.30am                    |
| 15&U<br>Div 2 | Jane Crowe          | Tuesday,<br>6.30 – 7.30pm          | 10.30am                    |
| 15&U<br>Div 3 | Stewart Mitchell    | Tuesday,<br>6.30 – 7.30pm          | 10.30am                    |
| 17&U<br>Div 1 | Carolynn<br>Hawkins | Thursday,<br>6.30 – 7.30pm         | 12 noon                    |
| 17&U<br>Div 3 | Josie Roche         | Thursday,<br>7.00 – 8.00pm         | 12 noon                    |
| A             | Josie Roche         | Tuesday/Thursday,<br>7.30 – 9.00pm | 1.45pm or<br>3.30pm        |
| B1            | Carolynn<br>Hawkins | Tuesday/Thursday,<br>7.30 – 9.00pm | 1.45pm or<br>3.30pm        |
| B2            | Rachel Barnett      | Tuesday/Thursday,<br>7.30 – 9.00pm | 1.45pm or<br>3.30pm        |

**Above Match times & Divisions as advised by Mid Hills G & A Committee.**

Welcome and thank you to all the new and existing Coaches to the club. We wish them and their teams well for the season.

As you will have noticed in the preceding table, all under 13 games have been moved to a Friday night at 6.30pm. This was necessary due to the growing number of teams nominating and the number of courts available.

Perhaps the beginning of the season is the most appropriate time to remind everyone about our club's Code of Conduct.

As a member of the Gumeracha Netball Club, a member association or an affiliated club or a person required to comply with the clubs rules and Bylaws, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by Gumeracha Netball Club:

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
2. Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealing with others.
3. Be professional in, and accept responsibility for, your actions.
4. Make a commitment to providing quality service.
5. Be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adherence to, Gumeracha Netball Club's standards, rules, regulations and policies.
6. Operate within the rules of Gumeracha Netball Club including national and international guidelines which govern Gumeracha Netball Club, the member associations and the affiliated clubs.
7. Do not use your involvement with Gumeracha Netball Club, a member association or an affiliated club to promote your own beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are inconsistent with those of Gumeracha Netball Club, a member association or an affiliated club.
8. Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
9. Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under 18 years of age, wherever possible.
10. Refrain from any form of harassment of others.
11. Refrain from any behaviour that may bring Gumeracha Netball Club, a member association or an affiliated club into disrepute.
12. Provide a safe environment for the conduct of the activity.
13. Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured.

14. Be a positive role model.
15. Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of, this code of behaviour.

Players should also note that they have the following responsibilities:

1. Abide by the Code of Conduct at all times.
2. Notify Coach if unable to attend training due to illness or other valid reason
3. Notify Coach by Friday evening **at the latest** if unable to attend match due to illness or other valid reason, so a replacement can be contacted.

Any player who fails to attend training on three (3) consecutive occasions without a valid reason may be excluded from playing in an official match until such time as that player resumes regular training.

**Please remember to be respectful at all times while representing our club.**

#### Canteen

Each year the club is required to provide volunteers to work in the canteen at Woodside (usually two Saturdays during the season). As yet we have not been advised of the dates for our club but please be generous with your time when asked to volunteer. Sue Clarke has volunteered to be the club's canteen rep this season – many thanks Sue.

#### Fees

Fees for the 2009 season will be mailed out soon. It is important that these fees are paid promptly.

You can now pay your fees via electronic transfer:

**Bank SA BSB Number 105-056  
Account Number: 089885140**

You **MUST** ensure you enter all details of payment including the invoice number & the name on the invoice. This will ensure that our Treasurer is able to trace who has paid when she receives the bank statements.

**Please remember that fees must be paid by 31/5/09. Should this provide any financial difficulties please contact the Treasurer, Janet Mitchell on 8389 1716**

#### Volunteers Required Urgently!!

We have nominated one more team this year than last making 14 teams in all. Yet we still only have the same number of volunteers trying to organise everything for the teams.

Please consider offering some of your time to help with your daughters club.

#### **ANZ CHAMPIONSHIP TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!**

Tickets are available by contacting Venue\*Tix, make sure you don't miss out by getting your seats secured early.

Be at every home game to see the Thunderbirds in action and show them your support.

More information can be found by logging onto [www.venue\\*tix.com.au](http://www.venue*tix.com.au) or by calling (08) 8225 8888.

#### **PRICING**

Adult - \$19.00

Child (5-15 yrs) - \$11.00

Child (4 yrs and under) - FREE

Concession (snr/student/health care card) - \$15.00

Family (2 adults and 2 children/1 adult and 3 children) - \$46.00

#### **2009 ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRD HOMEGAMES – ETSA Park**

|          |                  |                          |        |
|----------|------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| Round 2  | Sunday 12 April  | Thunderbirds v Swifts    | 2.00pm |
| Round 3  | Sunday 19 April  | Thunderbirds v Vixens    | 2.00pm |
| Round 8  | Sunday 24 May    | Thunderbirds v Firebirds | 2.00pm |
| Round 10 | Saturday 6 June  | Thunderbirds v Mystics   | 1.30pm |
| Round 11 | Sunday 14 June   | Thunderbirds v Fever     | 2.00pm |
| Round 12 | Saturday 20 June | Thunderbirds v Pulse     | 1.30pm |
| Round 14 | Sunday 5 July    | Thunderbirds v Magic     | 2.00pm |

#### Upcoming Courses

##### **Mid Hills Beginner Umpire Training**

**Monday 27/4/09 6pm-8pm**

**Monday 4/5/09 6pm-8pm**

**Monday 11/5/09 6.30pm-8.00pm**

**Where: Mid Hills Clubrooms**

Beginner and inexperienced umpires are invited to attend the above training nights. Participants will be put into small groups, where they will go courtside and go through some practice drills and game like situations and hopefully will gain confidence and enough knowledge to commence and hopefully continue to umpire.

Registration forms and further information are available from Vicki Palin, Ph: 8389 1399

#### Level 1 Umpires Course

To be held at Mount Lofty Community Sports Centre  
Longwood Road, Heathfield.  
Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> 2009.  
9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Cost per participant \$40.00

Participants require appropriate clothing and footwear and need to bring their own whistle, centre pass indicator, rule book and note book.

Participants receive:

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Netball Australia Level 1 Umpires Manual 2008 plus certificate.          | \$15           |
| Australian Sports Commission, Introductory level Officiating Manual 2006 | \$13.50        |
| Photocopied handouts and Netball SA Admin related expenses               | \$5.00         |
| Course Presenter, room hire, tea/coffee and any other costs              | \$6.50         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$40.00</b> |

**Aim:** To provide the beginner umpire with an understanding of the principles of umpiring.

**Course Component:** 4 Hours Practical and Theory.

Participants are to pay on the day of the course at the venue. (Mt Lofty Community Centre.)

Umpire manuals and certificates will be presented on 100% attendance only.

Clubs to give numbers to Association Umpires Co-coordinator by Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. These are to be passed on to Barbara Flemming a.s.a.p. Phone 83709576 (after 6.00 p.m. or leave a message )

**Good Luck to all of our Players & coaches  
for the 2009 winter season!**

***Gumeracha Netball Club focuses on skill-based training fostering team spirit, a sense of fair play and sportsmanship, whilst providing opportunities for individual development.***