

# Gumeracha Netball Club Inc.

## Newsletter No. 3



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We were all saddened by the recent, sudden loss of one of our members - Hilary Forster. Hilary was a kind, cheerful lady who was an asset to our club. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her. Our best wishes are extended to her family.

### 2009 Season Underway

We have 14 teams playing 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. We will not be able to continue to manage this many teams unless more parents get involved. It does not take up a lot of time so please consider joining the committee or volunteering to be the club's representative on one of the Mid Hills Committees. If you have any ideas on how to get more parents involved please let us know. We appreciate that everyone is busy but so are the current committee members. Please give it some thought.

Thank you to Vicki Palin who has agreed to be our Umpire Coordinator this season. This is a very important position for the club to fill each season. We have to supply one umpire for each game we play on a Friday/Saturday – 14 in all. Vicki will be in contact with members to arrange umpiring times.

We are aiming to have all members 15 & over umpire at least 2 games each during the season. This shares the load for the club and members. Please remember that the umpire coordinator's role is a volunteer position. Vicki's donating her time to help your team, under no circumstances is it acceptable for parents or players to be rude or disrespectful when she calls. Remember the team cannot take to the court if there is no umpire.

A number of our junior members attended the Beginners Umpiring sessions at Woodside recently. Well done girls we hope to see you on the court practising your newly acquired skills soon.

### Canteen

Mel Hawkins is our canteen rep this season. Our first day at the canteen went well – though we were asked to cover this roster on our own. We will be required to cover one more Friday/Saturday in the canteen please be generous with your time when Mel contacts you.

### Fees

Fees for the 2009 season are due by the end of May. 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.

If paying by cheque or cash please put your fees **in an envelope with the name of the player on the front**. If paying by cash please put the **right money** in the named enveloped. Thanks.

**Should this provide any financial difficulties please contact the Treasurer, Janet Mitchell on 8389 1716**

**Please Note: Players will not be permitted to play until fees have been paid in full or suitable arrangements, as mentioned above, have been negotiated.**

### Sponsors

A big thank you to the following who have offered sponsorship to our club this season:

- Electel Resources

If you would like to sponsor the club in any way please contact Janet Mitchell on 8389 1716.

### Fundraising

This season we are again selling raffle tickets in the Australian Central Community Lottery as our major fundraiser. Each player has been given a book of tickets to sell. This is a very lucrative fundraiser for our club so please do your best to sell all the tickets you have been given.

If you did not receive a book please let your coach know. We have a few spare books if you wish to sell more!

Please note that all ticket books (sold & unsold) need to be returned **by 20 June 2008**.

**Please ensure all books are returned with money to your coaches or to a committee member prior to this date.**

We are also considering a dinner at the Sporting Club Rooms at a date to be advised.

### Mid Hills News

DOLLAR DAYS: 30th May  
4th July &  
1st August

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

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