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Board of Directors

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Graeme Gilbert (President)



Graeme has been a member of the Netball SA Board since its inception in 2001 and has been the President of Netball SA since 2009. He is also a member of the Netball SA Stadium Board. Graeme has been involved in the sport, both as an umpire and administrator, for almost 30 years. A chartered accountant by trade, Graeme brings strong financial, governance and change management skills to the board. He is currently employed as the Chief Financial Officer for a national recruitment company. Graeme has also had previous involvement at board level with other sports, namely local football (SANFL) and tennis.

Jenny Borlase



Jenny joined the Netball SA Board in 2008. Prior to this, she spent three years on the Netball Victoria Board. Jenny has held many different positions within netball from Australian player to coach, commentator and selector and more recently as newly appointed Specialist Shooting Coach of the Adelaide Thunderbirds. This involvement has given her an in-depth understanding of the sport and a clear vision for its future. Having completed her Masters in Business Administration (MBA) in March 2011, she has gained a broad understanding and been exposed to current thinking on leading and managing organisations. She is passionate about making netball accessible to our community and making it the number one choice for participants in sport.

Ali Clarke



Appointed to the Netball SA Board in 2014, media personality Ali brings a wealth of skills to Netball SA. Ali has extensive experience in the Adelaide media landscape and brings an integrated knowledge of strategic innovation and creativity to netball. She has worked in the television industry as a sports journalist and court-side reporter for Network Ten's coverage of Adelaide Thunderbirds games. She has also spent a decade on breakfast radio and is currently a columnist for The Advertiser. Ali has previous board experience with the Julia Farr Foundation and currently runs her own media advisory group, Little Bean Consulting. While she describes her netball playing days as fun rather than fierce, she has three young children and can't wait for either of her daughters to pick up a netball for the first time.

Susan Comerford



Susan was a member of the inaugural Netball SA Board from 2002 to 2005 and rejoined the board in 2011. Susan commenced her career as a corporate and commercial lawyer, working in a range of roles across private practice, corporate and government. For the past 20 years she has specialised in legal practice management, currently holding the position of People and Practice Manager with one of Adelaide's largest commercial law firms. Susan's experience spans across all aspects of general management, with a focus on human resources in the context of professional services. In 2015 as the recipient of an Australian Sports Commission grant for Women Leaders in Sport, she successfully completed the Company Directors' Course with the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Susan is also a Director and Company Secretary on the Board of the Australasian Legal Practice Management Association, and for the past two years has held the role of Netball SA Delegate to Netball Australia. Susan's skills and background give her the ability to take a high level strategic approach, and to make a contribution to the growth and development of netball through her roles at both a state and national level.

Tanya Denning



Tanya joined the Netball SA Board in 2012. She has considerable experience in corporate governance, having practiced corporate law for the past 13 years. A partner of a corporate law firm, Tanya brings to the board corporate and commercial legal insight and experience. Tanya has other board experience including being a member of the Resources and Energy Lawyers Association and President of the South Australian branch. Tanya has also been involved in netball for many years and in a number of roles including, prior to her move to South Australia, being a member of Netball Queensland's Disciplinary Tribunal panel and playing and coaching at a representative level.



Glenn Docherty



Glenn joined the Netball SA Board in 2012 and comes to the board with a variety of government and board experiences. Glenn is the Mayor of the City of Playford and has been an elected member in Local Government since 2003. He is also Chairman of the National Growth Alliance

(NGAA) and a Board Member of the Regional Development Australia (RDA) Adelaide Board and Mark Oliphant College. Glenn brings strong governance, strategic planning, assets management and community engagement skills, as well as policy and political savvy to the board. He is employed by SA Health as a Registered Nurse and has a strong focus on developing the health and wellbeing of young people.

Pete Madsen



Pete joined the Netball SA Board in February 2014 and finished his tenure in April 2015. Pete is currently the General Manager of Corporate Services and Company Secretary of an SA-based, national civil engineering company. He brought finance, commercial, quality

assurance, strategy development, HR, risk management and corporate social responsibility skills to Netball SA. Pete is a graduate member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, a member of the Australian Institute of Project Management and a Certified Practising Project Director. He has two adult children, both of whom were heavily involved with junior netball, and shows enthusiasm and passion for all sports. Pete displayed a particular interest in netball and strives to ensure that the high participant sport is recognised throughout South Australia.

Natalie von Bertouch



Natalie was appointed to the Netball SA Board in February 2015. She has held a number of different roles in netball including Australian and Adelaide Thunderbirds captain, commentator and coach. Her netball experience has given her a thorough understanding of the sport, and she has a

passion to grow the sport of netball in the community. Outside of netball Natalie is a dietician working as the Cancer Wellness Officer at Cancer Council SA and has recently had experience in sponsorship acquisition via her position of Corporate Relationships Manager at the Little Heroes Foundation. Natalie is determined to help make netball accessible to people from all walks of life and increase participation.

Nicole Williams



Nicole joined the Netball SA Board in February 2015. She brings extensive business experience, having built a successful consulting practice and two online coaching programs over recent years. Her main areas of expertise include business improvement, systems,

outsourcing and strategic and business planning; however, she also has a strong background in finance, technology, business acumen and project management. Nicole's entrepreneurial mindset, education and experience in business brings a unique skillset to the board, and as she was raised in regional SA, she is also passionate about ensuring netball continues to thrive and provide benefits to participants in these areas.



Staff & Life Members

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Executive

Ben Scales	Chief Executive Officer
Jodie Clifford	Executive Support Officer

Finance & Administration

Sue Tapp	Finance & Administration Manager
Kristy Aufderheide	Finance & Administration Assistant
Kathryn Proctor (part) and Karen Rowe (part)	Receptionist

Commercial

Brent Frewen	General Manager - Commercial
Richelle Weiher	Business Development, Membership & Events Coordinator
Shanna Wheare	Membership Database & Technology Coordinator
Nicole Cirson	Communications Manager
Nicki Barnet	Media Advisor
Dan Ryan	Communications Assistant
Natalie Falcinella	Adelaide Thunderbirds Game Day Event Coordinator

High Performance

Jane Woodlands-Thompson	General Manager - High Performance & Adelaide Thunderbirds Head Coach (part)
Michelle den Dekker	Adelaide Thunderbirds Head Coach (part)
Kate Mayfield	Adelaide Thunderbirds & High Performance Programs Manager
Danielle Gillis	Competitions Coordinator

Sport Development

Lizzie Bermingham (part) and Megan Vine (part)	General Manager - Sport Development
Roz Fraser	State Coach Program Manager
Megan Vine	Community & Member Services Manager (part)
Andrea Fielding	Member Development Coordinator

Rachel Heywood	Community Participation Coordinator (part) & Community Programs Manager (part)
Haylee Gillies	Community Engagement & Legacy Officer
Shelby Grant	NetSetGO Administrator (part)
Leanne Higgins	Participation Officer
Sam Poolman	NetSetGO Ambassador
Dusty Rea	Officiating Development Manager
Deanna Stainer	Umpire Development Officer
Erin Bell	Beach Energy 3 Cheers Ambassador

Netball SA Stadium & Facilities

Nadine Hewson	General Manager - Stadium & Facilities
Andie Maxwell	Stadium Operations Manager
Jake Grosser	Duty Manager
Neil Carey	Maintenance Coordinator

Association Presidents

Adelaide Plains	Holly Cowan
Adelaide Metropolitan Netball Division	Di Miles
Barossa, Light and Gawler	Bridey Lewis
City Night Division	Barbara Martin
Eastern Eyre	Meagan Llewelyn
Elizabeth	Lois Scaife
Far West	Tania Threadgold
Gawler and Districts	Leanne Clinch
Great Flinders	Jane Pearce
Great Southern	Michelle Glazbrook
Hills	Brownyn Klei
Kadina and Districts	Mignon Koch
Kangaroo Island	Sharon Gaskin
Kowree Naracoorte Tatiara	Lisa Henderson



Loxton Junior	Justine Fogden	1956	Fay Dumont *
Mallee	Karen Dabinett	1958	Marcia Gray (Hepworth)
Mid Hills	Leanne Challons	1958	Lois Quarrell *
Mid South East	Sara Gray	1959	Mavis Buckingham (Scott) *
Mid West	Susie Chapman	1959	Millie Cakebread *
Mount Gambier	Jodie Cook	1959	Alice Rice *
Murray Bridge	Dot Temby	1959	Dawn White
Naracoorte	Lydia Pulford	1961	Muriel Wallace *
North Eastern	Lisa Busch	1961	Glenda West *
Northern Areas	Kelly Zwar	1961	Gertrude Law *
Port Augusta	Sharene Dearlove	1961	Margaret Cahill *
Port Lincoln	Erica Nicholls	1964	Pauline Harrison *
Port Pirie	Kristina Mudge	1968	Iris Rodgers *
River Murray	Jacqui Kempe	1968	Avis Boyce *
Riverland	Olivia Cooper	1969	Sylvia McCubbin *
Riverland Independent	Jane Evans	1973	Daphne Todd *
Roxby Downs	Kate Pederson	1975	Elizabeth Slarks
SA Districts	John Adams	1975	Shirley Cox
Southern Hills	Shanna Wheare	1975	Joan Horner *
Southern United	Cate Schafing	1976	Chris Burton
Southern Yorke Peninsula	Teresa Haywood	1977	Jocelyn Bayly
Western Border	Marelle Bruhn	1980	Robin Smith
Whyalla	Marlene Kenny	1982	Nadia Marmach *
Yorke Peninsula	Sue Brown	1983	Betty Fisher
		1984	Patricia Courtney
		1984	Jan Summers
		1987	Lorne Sutherland *
		1987	Jeanette Fryar
		1987	Yvonne Battersby
		1989	Valerie Wright
		1990	Margaret Angove OAM
		1990	Bronwyn Roberts
		1992	Marlene Pressley
		1993	Yolanda Cannizzaro
		1993	Barbara Martin
		1995	Raechel May *
		1995	Marlene Lang
		1999	John Belton *
		1999	Nathalie McRae
		2000	Wendy Gambling
		2002	Ron Blake *
		2004	Pam Brown
		2006	Jackie Blyth
		2006	Jan Sutherland
		2012	Lee-Anne Cummins
		2013	Allan Wright

Life Members	
1941	Lorna Ryan *
1945	Gwen Patterson (Benzie)*
1946	Greta Crane *
1946	Clara Rankin *
1946	Anne Stanton *
1946	Alice Spilsbury *
1952	Mary White*
1952	Mavis Nunn*
1954	Selena Pomeroy*
1954	Jeanette Hargrave*
1954	Merle Oldham (Potter)*
1954	Joy Sheridan (Dundon) *

* Note: deceased

President's Report

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At the close of another busy year, I am pleased to reflect on the events that have shaped 2015. Sport is no different to any other business in that we are constantly facing challenges and changing circumstances. The trick is to be able to identify and respond to these situations with either a solution, or by altering the way we do things to achieve the intended result.

I am pleased to say as an organisation we are getting much better at doing this and continue to build a strong foundation for the future. While it is important to acknowledge and deal with what is happening now, we must also be mindful of change and the ever-evolving future landscape. We must be structured so we can react quickly and ensure we continue to achieve quality results.

The association is in a strong position financially, which of course has not happened by accident. We have fantastic staff that collectively bring to the organisation one of the strongest skill sets we have ever had. It is these factors that will give us the platform to implement some bold initiatives in 2016 and beyond.

The Netball SA Board will soon sign off on the organisation's new strategic plan, which will see us through to 2020. It contains some bold and positive initiatives that ensure, with the help and support of all our members, we are able to deliver positive outcomes to everyone, from grassroots to the elite. It will also help our sport grow and continue to keep participation numbers high. I look forward to sharing the new strategic plan with you in the near future.



Adelaide Thunderbirds

It was a disappointing season for the Adelaide Thunderbirds, finishing fifth in the Australian Conference. Despite the team showing some patches of brilliance, consistency was an issue all season, and they were unable to sustain this form for long enough periods of time.

While the results were disappointing, you could not fault the endeavour and effort both the team and the coaching staff put into the season. Their commitment and passion never faltered, even when it became apparent finals were not going to happen.

At the 2015 Thunderbirds Gala Awards Dinner, Carla Borrego won the 2015 Beach Energy Club Champion Award, after an outstanding season.

I extend a special mention to Leigh Waddington, who won the Priceline Pharmacy Players' Player Award. Leigh was inspirational in making a return to the court following a knee re-construction in 2014. At season's end, Leigh announced her retirement from this level of competition, but I am sure we will still see her around the stadium playing in the Premier League competition.

Award winners also included Renae Ingles, who won the Platinum Plus Members Award; Erin Bell, who won the Stratco Fan Favourite Award; and Eboni Beckford-Chambers, who won the Tanya Denver Medal.

Our long time coach, Jane Woodlands-Thompson, announced early in the season she would step down as Head Coach at the end of the 2015 season. Jane has been at the helm of the Adelaide Thunderbirds since the inception of the ANZ Championships and has coached the club to two premierships.

Jane has held the dual roles as the Head Coach of the Adelaide Thunderbirds, plus the General Manager of the High Performance area for Netball SA throughout her tenure. To say this has been an enormous workload is an understatement, but Jane managed to combine and tackle both roles with her normal passion and ability to think outside the square.

Whilst Jane has stepped down as coach, she will be remembered for the part she played in what was a successful era for the Adelaide Thunderbirds. Jane, on behalf of all of our members, I thank you for your outstanding contribution to our organisation, and we wish you and your family well for the future. I am sure you will not be lost to our sport and look forward to seeing you out at Priceline Stadium in the future.

As one door closes another opens, and we were delighted Michelle den Dekker has accepted the role of the Adelaide



Thunderbirds Head Coach for the next two years. Michelle joins us having been an assistant coach at the Diamonds for the past four years.

The Thunderbirds have not played in finals for the past two seasons, which is something we are not used to. So we look forward to that changing in 2016, not that we are looking to put any pressure on you, Michelle.

State Underage Teams

Our 21U team continued its winning streak, taking out its third successive title. Congratulations to Coach Brian Lines, captain Gia Abernathy and all of the team for this amazing result. A special mention is also extended to Maddy Turner, who was named Most Valuable Player of the tournament.

Our 19U team fought gallantly to finish the tournament in third place, while our 17U team just missed out on a medal, finishing in fourth place.

The SA Rubies finished in second place in the annual Marie Little OAM Shield, with their co-captain, Ashlee Harnett, winning the Inclusive Sport SA Elite Sportsperson of the Year 2015.

Congratulations to the players selected to represent South Australia in our underage teams, and sincere thanks to the coaches and managers for giving their time to work with our talented athletes.

Australian Netball League (ANL)

Our ANL Team, The Southern Force, had a great tournament, finishing second. Thank you to Head Coach, Tania Obst; captain, Sheree Wingard and all of the players and support staff for their involvement in what was a hard fought competition. Congratulations to Kate Shimmin, who was awarded the Netball Australia ANL Player of the Year, following a successful tournament.

State Premier Netball Competition

The State Premier Netball Competition started in 2015 with a new Naming Rights Sponsor, Nine News Adelaide. While the competition may have changed its name to the Nine News Netball Cup, the quality and standard of netball continued to be strong.

We thank Channel Nine for their involvement in our sport and look forward to developing our partnership to ensure it remains relevant and sustainable for many years to come.

In the Premier Competition Grand Final, Contax returned to the top of the tree after missing out on a Grand Final birth in 2014.

They defeated reigning premier Matrics 51 to 39 and bolstered the healthy rivalry that has been simmering for the past five seasons. The professionalism shown by both clubs in everything they do, together with the positive outcomes they provide to our sport are to be congratulated.

In the Reserves Premiership decider, Matrics were victorious over Contax, winning 47 to 37. Congratulations to Georgie Virgo from Garville, who took out the Premier Division Most Valuable Player for 2015.

May I congratulate all the Nine News Netball Cup award winners for 2015, and can I also take a moment to thank all of the players, coaches, umpires, scorers and timekeepers who have participated in the competition.

I would also like to congratulate SPNC Umpire Georgina Sulley-Beales, who was awarded her A Badge during the 2015 season. Georgina also officiated at the 17U and 19U National Championships, along with fellow South Australian umpire Cara Davies.

As participants in our Nine News Netball Cup, our Premier League clubs continue to do great work, both on and off the court. I would like to thank the management committees of all of these clubs for the fantastic amount of work they do in developing and preparing players for the highest competition in our state and beyond.

Priceline Pharmacy Country Championships

The Championships continues to be one of the major events on the state netball calendar and was again held over the June long weekend.

Western Border enjoyed success this year, winning the A grade competition and also taking out the Division 1 competitions for the 13U, 15U and 17U. Port Augusta managed to break the Western Border stranglehold over the Championships, winning the B grade final.

It was great to see 18 umpires were successful in achieving their national badges throughout the Championships (9 B's and 9 C's). Well done to all those who achieved their badges and a big thank you to all those testers that gave up their time to test over the long weekend.

Congratulations are also extended to those players who were named in the A grade Top 10 Team for 2015. I would also sincerely like to thank all members of the Organising Committee and Convenor, Mary Hewett; the staff at Netball SA, who give up their entire weekend to help out; along with the many volunteers who help make this event the success it is.

President's Report

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Council Delegates & Life Members

Council meetings continue to be a valuable source of information for our association that allows us to know first-hand what is happening at the grassroots level of our sport. Thank you to all the council delegates who give up their precious time to attend meetings and share their valuable thoughts and ideas. I trust our robust discussions will continue throughout 2016.

Sponsors and Partners

I would firstly like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the South Australian Government, through the Office of Recreation and Sport, for the continued support given to netball in our state and in particular the SASI netball program. A number of improvements can be seen at Priceline Stadium, which are occurring as a result of the grant given to us by the State Government last year. The lighting upgrade has been completed and the remainder of the court resurfacing will be undertaken during the Christmas break.

It is fantastic we have a Naming Rights Sponsor for the stadium again, which is now known as Priceline Stadium. Priceline has been a sponsor of the Adelaide Thunderbirds and the Country Championships and will now extend its support to the naming rights of our stadium. We sincerely thank Stephen Roche and Priceline for the belief they have shown in our organisation and for their continued and on-going support.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank Beach Energy for their significant contribution for the last two years and look forward to the relationship continuing. I extend sincere thanks to all of the other organisations who have supported us as sponsors

throughout 2015. We like to partner with entities who share similar values and objectives and we are proud to share your branding.

Our relationship with Netball Australia continues to grow and prosper, and I would sincerely like to thank them for the support they provide us in the delivery of our sport. As the sport continues to evolve and grow, we have seen the evolution of a much greater collaboration between the states and territories, at both staff and board levels. Thank you to my counterparts in other states for their willingness to share and discuss issues and ideas.

Australian Representation

Adelaide Thunderbirds players Renae Ingles and Erin Bell, along with South Australian Natalie Medhurst, were selected in the Australia Diamond's team that won both the World Cup and the Constellation Cup this year.

On behalf of us all, we congratulate not only Renae, Erin and Natalie, but Diamond's Coach, Lisa Alexander and her entire team on these fantastic achievements.

Prior to the World Cup, it was great the World Cup trophy visited many of our associations as part of its national tour. It was also on display at the Netball SA Game Development Conference this year, which again registered increases in the number of attendees.

On the youth front, four South Australian athletes - Sarah Klau, Cody Lange, Gia Abernethy and Chelsea Lemke - were selected in the Australian 21U team, which played a series of warm-up matches against the Diamonds, Silver Ferns and England prior to the World Cup.





Following the success at the World Cup, Netball Australia invited 21 athletes to a “Future Diamonds Focus” camp, to ensure the long term future success of the Diamonds. Four South Australians were invited to this camp - Cody Lange, Chelsea Lemke, Madeleine Proud and Khao Watts.

I would like to extend congratulations to all of the players who have been selected for these events and also to all of the players who have been selected in the Underage Australian squads.

It was also very pleasing to see two South Australian bench officials, Linda Probert and Julie Tump, appointed by Netball Australia to officiate at the Netball World Cup. Well done, ladies!

Committees and Volunteers

I would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank our volunteers for their exceptional contributions. Volunteers are the backbone of our sport and they play an integral role in making it possible for thousands of netballers to compete across the state.

Netball SA has a number of committees staffed by volunteers, who play a significant role in the running of our sport. I extend my thanks to the Netball SA Board, Audit and Risk Committee, Netball SA Stadium Board, County Championships Organising Committee and the Foundation Division Committees for assisting us to do the work we do.

A big thank you also goes out to all coaches and umpires throughout all areas of our state. You form a vital part of our sport, and your commitment and dedication to your craft is very much appreciated. To those who aspire to greater things as either a coach or umpire, I wish you every success.

Netball SA Staff

Our CEO and his staff continue to work tirelessly to ensure the needs of all of our stakeholders are met. As each stakeholder group may have different priorities and timelines, this can sometimes be a tricky task. I would sincerely like to thank all of the staff at Netball SA for their dedication and loyalty in ensuring the needs of our members, sponsors and spectators are all met.

On behalf of all our members, I would like to acknowledge the excellent leadership of our CEO, Ben Scales, and his senior management team, whose strong and effective management ensures our organisation remains flexible and relevant to the needs of all stakeholders.

Netball SA Board

The Netball SA Board works behind the scenes quietly and efficiently, overseeing and looking for ways to improve the governance of the sport. For a board to be effective, it requires a diverse set of commercial skills, an ability to think outside the square, together with a general understanding of sport and how it is delivered.

I am pleased to say we are extremely lucky to have all of these items with our current board. I would like to thank each of the members of the board for their contributions throughout the year, and I look forward to the healthy debating and discussions continuing throughout 2016.

Jenny Borlase, whose term as a director concludes at the AGM, has indicated she will not be seeking re-election to the board. Jenny will be taking up a specialist coaching role with the Adelaide Thunderbirds in 2016. It has been wonderful to see Jenny's transformation as a board member in her eight years on the board. She has developed into an excellent contributor around the board table, and her considered opinions are valued by all her fellow board members. On behalf of all members, I would like to thank Jenny for her excellent contribution to our sport in her role as a director and wish her every success with her new venture.

Conclusion

The year has provided us with many highlights, and whilst there will always be things we can improve on and do better, I believe the organisation is in a solid place.

Having said that, there is still a lot of work to do, and we must continue to be mindful of the changes taking shape around us and adapting to the changing circumstances. If we tackle issues collectively, then we have a far greater chance of getting results that are beneficial to all.

As I mentioned earlier, if we are going to be bold and brave as an organisation in 2016, we need everyone to be on the same page. We will require everyone to remain positive, have a can-do attitude, and a willingness to critically review how we do things and whether there is a better more effective way to achieve greater outcomes.

I thank you all for your valued contributions to our sport throughout 2015 and look forward to your contributions and input in 2016.



Graeme Gilbert
President
Netball SA

Chief Executive Officer's Report

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The focus for the organisation over the past 12 months has been to continue to drive the growth and development of the sport by delivering the strategic outcomes of the Netball SA Strategic Plan: 2014-15, and I am pleased to reflect on the key outcomes achieved against this plan over the last year in this report.

Vibrant Community Sport

ANZ NetSetGO centres increased from 137 in 2014 to 167 in 2015, with over 4,000 participants now involved in the program across the state.

A focus on Inclusion NetSetGO by the Netball SA community team has seen participants increase from 419 in 2014 to 2,172 in 2015.

The employment of a Community Engagement and Legacy Officer (CELO) with the assistance of Netball Australia has delivered increased participation from CaLD communities through the Australia Post One Netball Program, with CaLD Inclusion NSG participants increasing from 175 participants in 2014 to 1,214 in 2015.

The Australian Sports Commission Sporting Schools (SS) program, which aims to help children foster a lifelong interest in sport, was implemented for the first time in 2015 with 21 schools and 1,113 students participating.

Participation in the annual Priceline Pharmacy Country Championships increased to 1,287 participants across 94 teams in 2015.

Netball SA hosted the 2015 Australian Masters Games Netball Competition in October, with 640 competitors participating in the event across the eight age and division categories.

The biennial Sport Development Conference was held in February and was an outstanding success, providing educational opportunities for over 215 coaches, umpires and volunteers – a 36% increase on numbers that attended the 2013 conference.

A focus on the grass roots development of both coaches and umpires resulted in increased participation in the Foundation Coaching accreditation and the tHREE umpire course, with a 3% and 27% increase achieved respectively.

A "Regional Academy Coach Mentor Program" was developed and implemented to provide and deliver targeted mentoring and development of Regional Academy coaches.

The South Australian Aboriginal Sports Training Academy Elite Netball Program was launched with great success. The long term objective of the program is to provide increased opportunities for Indigenous athletes to progress through the netball pathway, with the highlight of the program a tour to NSW to play other teams and attend the Netball World Cup.

Nine News Adelaide partnered with Netball SA to become the Naming Rights Partner of the State Premier Netball Competition, which saw the competition be branded the Nine News Netball Cup (NNSC). This partnership brought about some very exciting and innovative promotional opportunities for the competition, including score and ladder updates throughout the news broadcasts each week, videography opportunities and television advertisements to promote the competition.

NNSC clubs, Phoenix and Contax, played their Round 9 matches at the Keith War Memorial Sports Complex to assist in promoting the competition and showcasing South Australia's best talent to regional areas of South Australia.

Sustainable Business

Another strong financial performance across all facets of the business saw the organisation record a consolidated surplus of \$281K for the 2014-15 Financial Year, with consolidated revenue up by \$370K from 2014 to 2015, a 7% increase.

The year end surplus included \$190K of non-operational income from an ORS Grant for the lighting component of the outdoor court upgrade, resulting in a consolidated operating profit of \$90K.

Stadium operations performed well again across the year with stadium attendances up by 5%, leading to a surplus of \$185K, which offset a 14% reduction in sponsorship income as a result of a \$119K decrease in revenue across both Netball SA and the Adelaide Thunderbirds.

The Netball SA Audit and Risk Committee oversaw the development of a comprehensive Risk Register for the business, and the Netball SA Board undertook an independent review of its performance, implementing a number of initiatives to improve the board's effectiveness.

A thorough planning process was undertaken to develop a new Strategic Plan for 2016 to 2020, and a strategic workforce plan was developed to ensure the organisation has a capable and well resourced workforce to deliver these strategic objectives.

Priceline Pharmacy increased its investment in the sport, becoming the organisation's Premier Partner and Stadium Naming Rights Partner. As mentioned above, a new partnership was also formed with Nine News Adelaide.

Average match attendance for the Adelaide Thunderbirds increased by 12.5% to 2,879, with the highlight of the season being the game played at Titanium Security Arena against the Queensland Firebirds with over 5,300 people in attendance.

Adelaide Thunderbirds merchandise sales also increased by 13% and 1,402 Adelaide Thunderbirds memberships were sold in 2015, only slightly down from the 1,407 sold in 2014, which was the highest level in the history of the club.



Media coverage of the sport increased across the year, with the Adelaide Thunderbirds featuring prominently across digital, print and TV, with The Messenger including weekly coverage of the Nine News Netball Cup in their metropolitan newspapers.

Social and digital media engagement experienced significant growth during the year, with followers on Facebook increasing by an average of 20% across the organisation's pages, Twitter 30% and Instagram by 87%.

Three of the four stages of the outdoor court upgrade at Priceline Stadium, funded by the ORS through a Special Purposes Grant, were completed with the outdoor court lights being upgraded to 200 lux and the installation of new goal posts and post protectors. Stage four is currently underway, with nine courts resurfaced in Rebound Synpave with the remaining 17 courts due for completion in January 2016.

High Performance Excellence

The South Australian 21U team won the national title for the third consecutive year, whilst the 19U team finished third and the 17U team finished fourth, with 13 South Australian athletes selected for national squads as a result of their performances at these Championships.

The Southern Force finished second to the Victorian Fury in the Australian Netball League, with Kate Shimmin winning the tournament's Most Valuable Player Award.

The Adelaide Thunderbirds finished fifth in their Australian Conference with a number of close matches, losing three games by less than three goals and drawing twice, resulting in the team failing to make the finals of the ANZ Championships for the second year in a row.

Rena Ingles and Erin Bell were key performers for the Australian Diamonds, who won the gold at the Netball World Cup in Sydney and retained the Constellation Cup.

Four members of the Netball SA talent pathway secured contracts with ANZ Championship Teams for 2016, and Tania Obst was re-appointed as Australian 21U Head Coach.

Stakeholder Relationships

A National Facilities Policy was developed by Netball Australia and the Member Organisations to provide a resource to stakeholders to assist with facility development for the sport across the areas of netball court design, construction, redevelopment and maintenance needs.

A "Budding Leaders Program" was developed and implemented with the objective of supporting the capability, growth and development of young people currently involved in netball and supporting them to become future leaders in our clubs and associations.

Netball SA STARClub members increased by 13% over the 12 month period, with an additional 28 clubs joining the program across the year.

The Netball SA ORS 360° Survey Action Plan was reviewed and updated to ensure the organisation is delivering resources and services to the membership across the core business areas of coaching, umpiring, athlete development, and member services that are relevant and valued by the membership.

Significant progress has been made with the implementation of MyNetball with improved processes and efficiencies evident across the sport. Individual participants registering with clubs increased from 0 in 2014 to over 21% of all registrations, the highest percentage in the country.

A number of new partnerships were fostered with community groups across the year that delivered a broadening of diversity in participation in the sport, including a relationship being developed with UniSA and the Muslim Women's Association of SA to deliver the One Netball CaLD Youth Program to South Australian Primary Schools.

Conclusion

These results would not have been possible without the contribution of a number of people, and I would like to recognise the groups of people who have played an integral part in this year's success.

I extend my sincere thanks to Beach Energy, Priceline Pharmacy, Stratco and our other corporate partners for their continued support of netball. Equally, I'd like to acknowledge and thank Minister Bignell and the South Australian Government as well as Paul Anderson, Kylie Taylor and their teams at the Office for Recreation and Sport.

A special thank you goes to the thousands of volunteers in our clubs and associations that take time out of their busy schedules to assist the sport. Without their hard work and dedication, we would not be able to provide the opportunities we do for the community to participate in the sport.

Lastly, to Graeme Gilbert, the Board of Directors and the staff at Netball SA, thank you for your ongoing commitment to the continued growth of the game. It truly is a team effort that goes into ensuring the sport continues to prosper, and I thank and commend you on your tireless effort.



Ben Scales
Chief Executive Officer

Commercial Report

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In 2015, Netball SA and the Adelaide Thunderbirds implemented commercial strategies that strengthened both brands and supported commercial growth of the game.

Netball SA continued to drive commercial development by establishing a number of new corporate partnerships. The reach of the sport was extended with an Adelaide Thunderbirds match hosted at Titanium Security Arena (formerly Adelaide Arena). More than 5,300 tickets were sold to the event, which featured a pre-game celebrity match between personalities from the Nine Network and Network Ten.

The Commercial Team has gone through a period of change, welcoming new staff who offer fresh perspectives and new ideas that continue to drive the sport forward. Social media across all Netball SA platforms continued to grow significantly, allowing us to market netball to a wider audience. Our media presence was enhanced, and our relationship with Nine News Adelaide boosted the promotion of the State Premier Netball Competition, now known as the Nine News Netball Cup.

Corporate Partners

Netball SA and the Adelaide Thunderbirds extend sincere thanks to Beach Energy for their commitment as our Premier Partner for the past three years. We are pleased Beach Energy will continue their support at the grassroots level through sponsorship of a community program in 2016. We would also like to thank Stratco for their support over the past five years.

We are delighted to welcome Priceline as our new Premier Partner and Stadium Naming Rights Partner of the aptly named Priceline Stadium. As they enter their third year of sponsorship, we thank them for their increased commitment, which is crucial in providing opportunities for the community to participate in netball from grassroots through to the elite level.

We welcome new partnerships with Nine News Adelaide as Naming Rights Partner of the State Premier Netball Competition, Comwire IT as a key corporate partner, and The Athlete's Foot as a corporate partner. We acknowledge and thank our longest serving partner, Nippy's, for their continued commitment to the sport, as they enter their 14th year of sponsorship in 2016. To all the Netball SA and Adelaide Thunderbirds' partners, we thank you for your passion and commitment to supporting netball.





Netball SA and the Adelaide Thunderbirds thank our partners for 2014/2015

Premier Partner



Principal Partner



Key Partners



Government of South Australia
Office for Recreation and Sport



Major Partners



Key Corporate Partners



Corporate Partners



Media Partners



Charity Partner



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MyNetball

MyNetball remains a key component in assisting Netball SA's associations and clubs manage their members and competitions. Netball SA continues to support all associations and clubs, providing training and assistance with the database, competition management and website components of MyNetball. Positive progress continues to be made with improved processes and efficiencies evident across the sport.

Adelaide Thunderbirds

I would like to acknowledge and thank outgoing coach, Jane Woodlands-Thompson, for her support of the commercial activities of the business and welcome Michelle den Dekker into the role. The athletes continue to support the Commercial Team in a professional manner and are wonderful ambassadors for the sport, and we thank them for their commitment to the organisation.

Membership, Merchandise & Events

The Adelaide Thunderbirds backed up last year's record breaking membership count, with 1,402 members pledging their support in 2015. A focus on merchandise enabled a 13% increase in 2015, which is expected to grow next year as the team expand the range. Netball SA hosted a number of events across the organisation, with the Adelaide Thunderbirds Family Fun Day and Gala Presentation Dinner well supported, and the Nine News Netball Cup Presentation Dinner a brilliant celebration of a strong season. Thank you to all passionate 'Pink Army' members for your commitment and ongoing loyal support.

Crowds & Ticket Sales

In 2015, the average attendance for Adelaide Thunderbirds matches at Priceline Stadium and Titanium Security Arena increased by 12.5% to 2,879. The organisation was pleased with the 5,300 tickets sold to the match at Titanium Security Arena and will look to grow attendance further next season.

Communication & Media

The Communications Team worked diligently to deliver relevant and quality content across all mediums throughout the year. The Nine News Netball Cup website was introduced, and all social media channels continued to grow, with followers on Facebook increasing by an average of 20% across the organisation's pages, Twitter 30% and Instagram by 87%. The growth across social media platforms enabled Netball SA to reach wider audiences to market netball from grassroots to the elite level.

Netball SA would like to thank the media for their ongoing support of netball in the state. A special thanks is extended to The Advertiser Sports Journalist, Warren Partland, for his unwavering coverage of the Adelaide Thunderbirds and Netball SA. Thanks also to Nine News Adelaide and the Messenger Press for their ongoing support of the Nine News Netball Cup.

Volunteers

The success of the sport is reliant on the unwavering commitment and countless hours of work undertaken by volunteers across the state. It is this army of people whom we thank sincerely for enabling Netball SA and the Adelaide Thunderbirds programs, events, activities and competitions to be run so successfully.





Community

Netball SA is committed to engaging in community activities and giving back to those who give us so much. In 2015, the organisation partnered with the Priceline Sisterhood Foundation and undertook a number of initiatives to support their work. The Foundation is committed to supporting five charity partners to help women affected by serious illness. It is pleasing to know 100% of the proceeds raised via the Priceline Sisterhood go directly to their nominated charities.

Netball SA and the Adelaide Thunderbirds were pleased to continue their partnership with the Department of Education, UniSA and TAFE SA in facilitating the SAASTA Elite Netball Program. The program provides education and netball opportunities and outcomes to indigenous girls aged 15 to 18. It also assists athletes in achieving their South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) and Cert III in Sport and Recreation, while completing practical netball sessions which assist in their skill and overall athlete development.

The athletes in the program once again had the opportunity to take on SA Nunga Netball representatives in the Round 13 curtain-raiser, prior to the Adelaide Thunderbirds versus Fever clash. The game was a great showcase and highlighted the important role netball plays in these communities.



2016 Focus

In 2016, the Commercial Team will focus on supporting the organisation to achieve its strategic initiatives, including increasing revenue, expanding the reach of the sport through targeted communication, engaging members and fans, and enhancing our digital footprint.



Brent Frewen
General Manager
Commercial



Stadium & Facilities Report

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Priceline Stadium was a hive of activity during 2015, hosting more than 300,000 visitors and facilitating over 8,700 individual bookings. The stadium's small but effective team of four permanent and 33 casual employees worked together to make numerous events possible.

Across the year, the stadium hosted six Adelaide Thunderbirds home games, Nine News Netball Cup, City Night and Adelaide Metro Netball Divisions, the annual SAPSASA 5-day carnival, Southern Zone Netball Competition, the three-day Catholic Primary Schools Carnival, Southern University Games, ANL, Secondary Schools Sport Boys and Girls Knockout competitions, Regional Championships, Country Championships and the 2015 Australian Masters Games Netball Competition.

While netball activities dominated stadium usage, we also hosted many new events, including the Sacred Heart College School Mass, the Pacific School Games Table Tennis Competition, and the AFL State Screening. We also welcomed back our regular users such as Korfbal, Premier's Be Active Challenge, SCOSA Boccia tournaments, and closed out the year with our long standing regulars, the Model Plane flyers.

Outdoor Court Upgrade

Since receiving the Office for Recreation and Sport's Special Purposes Grant in March 2014, the upgrade of the outdoor netball courts is well underway. The project was broken up into four stages, with three stages now complete.

During the first stage, court lighting was upgraded from 100 to 200 lux, allowing participants to train under competition standard lighting. In stage two, brand new, glossy, white, Netball SA branded post protectors were installed, which certainly brighten up the courts.

Stage three was completed in October and involved replacing the old netball posts, which could no longer be removed. In their place, new galvanised posts and sleeves were concreted into the ground and finished off with new galvanised metal nets. During stage three, civil works were completed, including the installation of a drain along the southern end and replacing a large section of bitumen along the western side of the court.

The final stage is underway, with nine out of the 26 courts fully resurfaced in a two-tone blue acrylic coating system. Work on the remaining 17 courts will commence mid December, with completion due for the return of City Night in January 2016. We are confident participants will enjoy playing on the upgraded outdoor courts and thank the State Government for their support.

Facility Development

The National Facilities Policy was released in July 2015 and has been well received by users. The policy largely consists of a technical manual that acts as a valuable resource to assist clubs, associations, education providers, local councils, developers and contractors to understand the technical aspects of netball courts' design, construction, redevelopment and maintenance needs.

The release of the State-wide Facilities Audit and Master plan in September 2014 provided Netball SA with the opportunity to develop relationships with councils across the state. The process made councils aware of the work Netball SA does and how we can assist with the development and refurbishment of netball facilities. From January through to November 2015, a total of 56 requests for assistance with netball facilities were received, which is double the amount of requests in 2014, highlighting the relevance and importance of the work undertaken in the State-wide Facilities Audit and Master plan.

2016 Focus

In 2016, the Stadium Team will strive to continue to present Priceline Stadium to all patrons in a comfortable and inviting manner and investigate technological advances that will assist in delivering a positive experience to all stadium patrons.

The Stadium Team takes this opportunity to thank the Stadium Board Members, Graeme Gilbert, Val Wright, Matt Lloyd, Rod Webster and Fran Whittingham for their input and guidance during 2015, and I look forward to working with the board in 2016.



Nadine Hewson
General Manager
Stadium & Facilities

Adelaide Thunderbirds

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After a rocky opening to the season marked by inconsistent early form, the Adelaide Thunderbirds faced another challenging ANZ Championship season, in their eighth-year in the tournament.

The Adelaide Thunderbirds welcomed mid-courter, Leigh Waddington, back from injury as Vice-Captain; English International defender, Eboni Beckford-Chambers; former Australian Diamond and Melbourne Vixens defender, Amy Steel; and utility attacker, Nicola Gray, from the Queensland Firebirds.

Thunderbabes mid-courter, Hannah Petty, made her debut for the Adelaide Thunderbirds at the Pre-Season Cup, showing just how much promise she has. During the season, she was also selected as a replacement player, along with young NSW sharp shooter, Kristina Brice.

A new ANZ Championship model kicked off in 2015, which saw Australian and New Zealand conferences, as well as draws counting for shared points. In this new-look system, the Adelaide Thunderbirds finished in seventh place overall, advancing a place from 2014, and fifth in a very strong Australian conference.

The team claimed three big wins (over the Tactix, Pulse and NSW Swifts) and three heavy losses (to the Vixens, Swifts and Queensland Firebirds). The other seven games, which accounted for more than half of the season, were decided by five goals or less and included two draws.

Once again, the Adelaide Thunderbirds played a skilful and attacking style of netball to captivate our fans and the netball public, both at the Birdcage and in stadiums far from home. Unfortunately despite our trademark courage and determination, we did not get the valuable home points against two of the three New Zealand teams and lacked the firepower to finish off the close ones against the league's heavy hitters.

2015 Season Highlights Include

- The thrilling come-from-behind draw against the star-studded Mystics at the Birdcage that brought the crowd to its feet.
- Our first win of the season against our old foes and highly fancied contenders, the Vixens, the week following the thrilling Mystics draw.
- Our convincing win in Christchurch against the Tactix, who boasted internationals, Bailey Mes and World Championship MVP, Mwayi Kumwenda, in goals. The Adelaide Thunderbirds went on a huge first quarter rampage and showed the league some of the best netball of the year.



- The demolition of premiership favourites, the NSW Swifts, at home in Round 7.
- Finishing off the season with a near-faultless and spirited display against the Pulse at home. In a fitting farewell, it was the last game for both remaining league foundation senior coaches and the final farewell for Leigh Waddington.
- Carla Borrego's best season, dominating the goal shooting position every week and running away with Thunderbirds MVP accolades and selection in the Australian Diamonds Squad.
- Cody Lange's selection in the Australian 21U team.
- Amy Steel's selection as an Invitee to the Diamonds Squad Camps.
- Erin Bell and Renae Ingles's selection in the Diamonds for Netball World Cup SYDNEY 2015.
- Australia winning the World Cup in style, with Erin Bell being a fantastic contributor in the lead up rounds, and our captain, Renae Ingles, playing a magnificent game against the Silver Ferns to be standing on the court when the final whistle went.
- Most home games selling out, making the Birdcage an intimidating pink venue for visitors!

Netball World Cup SYDNEY 2015 was a great reflection of our program over the ANZ Championship's journey, with many past and present Thunderbirds representing the Diamonds. Our current Thunderbirds squad produced two current World Champions, Erin Bell and Renae Ingles.

Five former Thunderbirds also participated in the World Cup, with Sharni Layton, Rebecca Bulley and Natalie Medhurst wearing the green and gold, while Eboni Beckford-Chambers and Geva Mentor represented bronze medalists, England. The Diamonds coaching staff was also dominated with Thunderbirds, with the inclusions of Lisa Alexander and new Thunderbirds Head Coach, Michelle den Dekker. Unfortunately due to the World Cup there was no International Fast5 Series this year, which was disappointing for a few of our players and coaching staff who could have been selected.

It is always sad when a champion announces her retirement, and I would like to congratulate and thank our vice-captain, Leigh Waddington, on her contribution to the Thunderbirds over the past three seasons. Season 2016 also marks a new chapter for Assistant Coach, Dan Ryan, as he takes up the head coaching position of Manchester Thunder in the English Superleague. Dan has been an excellent contributor to the Thunderbirds and we wish him well in his new position and hope to see him back in the pink someday.

I would like to acknowledge the fine work of the South Australian Sports Institute (SASI) as well as our Nine News Netball Cup State Netball Premier Competition clubs and coaches in their co-management of Adelaide Thunderbirds athletes during the year. Their successes are a credit to the smooth collaboration of all stakeholders, and it was fantastic to see two Thunderbirds (Kate Shimmin and Cody Lange), three former Thunderbirds (Georgia Beaton, Sheree Wingard, and Laura Packard) and five of our underpinning squad, the Thunderbabes, (Gia Abernethy, Maddy Turner, Emily Burgess, Chelsea Lemke and Sarah Klau) compete in the Nine News Netball Cup Grand Final for Contax and Matrics.

As this is my last season as Adelaide Thunderbirds Head Coach, I thank the Netball SA Board; President, Graeme Gilbert; and CEO, Ben Scales, for their vision and support of me and the team in their governance roles. I would also like to acknowledge my wonderful colleagues at Netball SA, Thunderbirds team staff and athletes – present and past, and wish the Adelaide Thunderbirds the very best for season 2016 and beyond.



Jane Woodlands-Thompson
General Manager
High Performance and
Adelaide Thunderbirds Head Coach



2015 Adelaide Thunderbirds

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Athletes

Goalers

- Erin Bell
- Carla Borrego
- Cody Lange

Midcourt

- Emily Beaton
- Renae Ingles (C)
- Madeleine Proud
- Leigh Waddington (VC)
- Nicola Gray

Defenders

- Eboni Beckford-Chambers
- Amy Steel
- Samantha Poolman
- Kate Shimmin

Replacement Players

- Hannah Petty
- Kristina Brice

Staff

Coaches

- Jane Woodlands-Thompson (Head Coach)
- Dan Ryan (Assistant Coach)
- Michael Riggs (Strength and Conditioning Coach)

Management

- Kathy Rogers (Team Manager)
- Kate Mayfield (High Performance and Adelaide Thunderbirds Program Manager)
- Tim Rawlins (Performance Analysis)



Medical

- Dr Angela Moran (Doctor)
- Scott Smith (Physiotherapist)
- Adam Zemski (Dietician)
- Leadership Coordinator (Karen Slape)
- Wellbeing (Louise Small)
- Psychologist (Geof Boyland-Marsland)

Club Award Winners

Beach Energy Club Champion

- Carla Borrego

Tanya Denver Medallist

- Eboni Beckford-Chambers

Priceline Pharmacy Player's Player

- Leigh Waddington

Stratco Fan's Favourite

- Erin Bell

Platinum Plus Members Award

- Renae Ingles





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National Teams

This year saw two Adelaide Thunderbirds take the court in the green and gold with Renae Ingles and Erin Bell named in the Diamonds team. While it was a winning combination for the Diamonds, taking out the gold in the Netball World Cup in Sydney, other athletes shone for South Australia in national team selection.

Renae Ingles and Erin Bell also competed in the Constellation Cup. After winning the first two games in New Zealand, the Diamonds went down to the Silver Ferns in the final two games in Australia, resulting in them retaining the title based on goals scored.

Renae has continued her successful year by also being selected to travel to England in 2016 for a three test tour.

South Australia finished fourth in the 17U National Championships held in Sydney in April, with Georgia Brown, Sasha Glasgow, Emily O'Connell and Nicola Sulley-Beales selected in the National 17U Talent Identification Squad.

The 19U team also finished the national tournament strongly to claim third place behind New South Wales (Champions) and Victoria. Lucy Armfield, Emily Burgess and Hannah Petty were all selected in the Australian 19U Squad after their stellar performances.

Aiming for a third straight National Championship title, South Australia's 21U contingent travelled to Queensland, where they put on an impressive display to take home gold once again. Defender, Maddy Turner, was named tournament MVP, while six athletes were selected in the 21U Australian Squad. Congratulations to Gia Abernethy, Sarah Klau, Cody Lange, Chelsea Lemke, Maddy Turner and Georgie Virgo.

With the World Cup on home soil in Sydney, the Australian 21U Squad played against the Australian Diamonds and New Zealand Silver Ferns in the warm up to the Netball World Cup in August. It was a tremendous experience for the young athletes, who were given the opportunity to play against the world's best.

South Australia was also well represented in Netball Australia's Centre of Excellence, with a number of athletes being selected for various squads and teams throughout the year.



U21 team celebrates after winning third straight National Championship title.



Australian Diamonds

- Erin Bell
- Renae Ingles
- Michelle den Dekker (Australian Diamonds Assistant Coach)

Australian Diamond Training Squad

- Carla Borrego

Australian Diamonds Invitees

- Amy Steel

17U National Squad Camp

- Georgia Brown
- Sasha Glasgow
- Emily O'Connell
- Nicola Sulley-Beales

19U Squad Tour to New Zealand

- Lucy Armfield
- Emily Burgess
- Hannah Petty

21U Squad

- Gia Abernethy
- Cody Lange
- Sarah Klau
- Chelsea Lemke
- Madeline Turner
- Georgina Virgo
- Tania Obst (Coach)

21U Team Tour to Sydney

- Cody Lange
- Sarah Klau
- Chelsea Lemke
- Gia Abernethy

Tall Athlete Camp

- Asha Thurlow

NCoE Tour to Tasmania

- Emily Burgess
- Madeline Turner
- Georgina Virgo

NCoE Residential Program

- Emily Burgess
- Sarah Klau
- Chelsea Lemke
- Madeline Turner

NCoE Specialist Camp

- Cody Lange
- Khao Watts
- Amy Steel

SA Athletes in other ANZ Championship Teams

- Carla Dziwoki (Melbourne Vixens)
- Demelza McCloud (Taxtixs)
- Natalie Medhurst (West Coast Fever)
- Khao Watts (West Coast Fever)

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South Australian State Representative Teams

South Australian 21U

Athletes

- Gia Abernethy
- Lucy Armfield
- Emily Burgess
- Charlee Hodges
- Sarah Klau
- Chelsea Lemke
- Rebecca Moyne
- Hannah Petty
- Maddy Turner
- Georgie Virgo
- Rebecca Winch
- Esther Young

Staff

- Brian Lines (Head Coach)
- Trish Warren (Assistant Coach)
- Laura Heinrich (Team Manager)
- Alan Gray (Physiotherapist)
- Maddie Morton (Performance Analyst)

South Australian 19U

Athletes

- Lucy Armfield
- Amelia Basedow
- Emily Burgess
- Stacey Hein
- Charlee Hodges
- Hannah Petty
- Ella Quinn
- Sarah Raper
- Stephanie Sarro
- Laura Scriven
- Asha Thurlow
- Kelsey Williams

Staff

- Kim Hocking (Head Coach)
- Kirsty Leonard-Down (Assistant Coach)
- Lorren Atwell (Team Manager)
- Leisa Stringer (Physiotherapist)
- Roz Fraser (Tour Manager)
- Kristy Mills (Performance Analysis)
- Lisa Beehag (Mentor Coach)





South Australian 17U

Athletes

- Georgia Brown
- Ellie Cooper
- Sophie Croft
- Adele Demasi
- Sasha Glasgow
- Lauren McSkimming
- Maisie Nankivell
- Emily O'Connell
- Erin Scott
- Tarnie Shinnick
- Nicola Sulley-Beales
- Mary Wilson

Staff

- Lee-Anne Cummins (Head Coach)
- Amanda Shattock (Assistant Coach)
- Sharee Skelton (Team Manager)
- Lara Franklin (Physiotherapist)
- Roz Fraser (Tour Manager)
- Kristy Mills (Performance Analysis)
- Lisa Beehag (Mentor Coach)

South Australian Sports Institute

May 2015 – April 2016 Scholarship Holders

Diamonds International Category

- Erin Bell
- Carla Borrego
- Renae Ingles
- Natalie Medhurst
- Kate Shimmin
- Amy Steel
- Khao Watts

Emerging International Category

- Gia Abernethy
- Kelly Altmann *until July 31 2015
- Sarah Klau
- Cody Lange
- Chelsea Lemke
- Madeleine Proud
- Maddy Turner
- Georgie Virgo

Talent Pool Category

- Lucy Armfield
- Georgia Brown
- Emily Burgess
- Sasha Glasgow
- Charlee Hodges
- Emily O'Connell
- Hannah Petty
- Nicola Sulley-Beales

Diamonds Team Selection – June 2015

Congratulations to SASI graduate scholar, Natalie Medhurst, as well as Adelaide Thunderbirds, Erin Bell and Renae Ingles, who were announced in the Australian Netball Diamonds team. It was an exciting time for these athletes, who took out gold in the highly anticipated World Cup against the Silver Ferns on home soil.

Australian 21U Team Selection – July 2015

SASI athletes, Gia Abernethy, Sarah Klau, Cody Lange and Chelsea Lemke were named in the National 21U team, while SASI Head Coach, Tania Obst, continued as Head Coach of the National 21U team. The Australian 21U team had an intense schedule, taking on the Diamonds, the Silver Ferns, a New Zealand 'A' side and England in Sydney in early August. It was a terrific opportunity for the athletes to experience a once-in-a-generation opportunity, to get this level of international play leading into the 2015 World Cup.

Netball Centre of Excellence Team Tour Selection – July 2015

Netball Australia selected 12 athletes to take part in the Netball Centre of Excellence touring party to play a series of warm-up matches against Scotland and Wales in the lead-up to August's Netball World Cup SYDNEY 2015. SASI athletes selected included Emily Burgess, Maddy Turner and Georgie Virgo.

Netball Centre of Excellence Residential Program – August 2015

Netball Australia selected 13 emerging elite athletes in the 2015 Netball Centre of Excellence Residential Program. The athletes took up residence at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra for a full-time intensive individualised daily training environment in August.

SASI athletes selected included Emily Burgess, Sarah Klau, Chelsea Lemke and Maddy Turner. Jill McIntosh, who played 29 Tests for Australia and coached two World Championship victories and two Commonwealth Games gold medals, was appointed Head Coach of the four-week residential program, which ran from 24 August–18 September.

Along with the residential program, the Netball Centre of Excellence offered four assistant coaches and four apprentice coaches the opportunity to spend a week working with McIntosh and the athletes. SASI Coach, Tania Obst, was one of the four assistant coaches selected.

National 19U Squad Tour – May 2015

The Australian 19U squad including SASI athletes, Lucy Armfield, Emily Burgess and Hannah Petty, travelled to Rotorua, New Zealand to take part in the Trans-Tasman 19U tournament for the first time against the New Zealand Secondary Schools and the Aotearoa Maori teams.

The squad of 22 athletes was split into two teams, Australia Gold and Australia Green, and were coached by newly appointed Thunderbirds coach and former Netball Australia Centre of Excellence Coach, Michelle den Dekker, and SASI Head Coach and Australian 21U Coach, Tania Obst.

Each team played six matches over three-days in a round robin format. Australia Gold finished third, while Australia Green took out the title from the NZSS, with SASI athlete, Hannah Petty, named the tournament's best mid-courter.

The experience allowed the athletes to experience international travel and match play, which will help further their international netball careers, with the 2017 World Youth Cup side being selected from this age group.

National 17U Squad Camp – May 2015

SASI 17U athletes, Georgia Brown, Sasha Glasgow and Nicola Sulley-Beales, attended the 17U Development Squad Camp in Canberra. Emily O'Connell, who was originally selected in the squad, was unable to attend due to illness.

The athletes were put through a range of on-court sessions, as well as two specialist position sessions, and were also educated about ways to improve their health and well-being off the court.

The camp is the first introduction for this age group in the high performance netball system and is critical for identifying talent in the high performance pathway. More than 80% of the current Australian Diamonds athletes were once part of the National 17U Development Squad.

ANZ Championship 2016 Contracts

Congratulations to the following SASI athletes who have been contracted for the 2016 ANZ Championships.

Adelaide Thunderbirds

- Sarah Klau & Hannah Petty

QLD Firebirds

- Chelsea Lemke

NSW Swifts

- Maddy Turner



Photo courtesy David Gallow, Netball Australia.

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Photo courtesy David Gallow, Netball Australia.



Australian Netball League (ANL)

Underpinning the ANZ Championships, The Australian Netball League (ANL) is a critical national pathway program that showcases Australia's best young talent in a six-week competition. The South Australian team, the Southern Force, started training together in May, quickly showing some great strength and depth within the team. In 2015 the ANL was contested by nine teams over the course of the season.

The Southern Force played a home round in Adelaide and travelled to Brisbane and Hobart. The Grand Final was contested by the Southern Force and Victorian Fury in late July, with the Victorians narrowly taking the win 58 to 46.

The Southern Force was led by Head Coach, Tania Obst and captain, Sheree Wingard. Kate Shimmin created history by being the first South Australian player to be named competition MVP. Cody Lange and Gia Abernethy were both recognised as the Southern Force Players of the Year.

Staff

- Tania Obst (Head Coach)
- Dan Ryan (Assistant Coach)
- Laura Heinrich (Team Manager)
- Kathy Rogers (Team Manager)
- Leisa Stringer (Physiotherapist)
- Tim Rawlins (Performance Analysis)
- Melinda Speechly (Performance Analysis)

Southern Force Athletes

- Gia Abernathy
- Emily Burgess
- Sarah Klau
- Cody Lange
- Chelsea Lemke
- Laura Packard
- Hannah Petty
- Samantha Poolman
- Kate Shimmin
- Luke Thompson
- Maddy Turner
- Georgie Virgo
- Sheree Wingard
- Charlee Hodges*
*replacement player



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Nine News Netball Cup

The Nine News Netball Cup is the State Premier Netball Competition and is the pinnacle competition in South Australia.

This year we welcomed Nine News Adelaide as the Naming Rights Partner of the competition. Nine News Adelaide has made a strong commitment to Netball SA through the promotion of the league and its associated clubs, which will facilitate growth of the profile of the competition and netball in South Australia.

As part of the partnership, Nine News Adelaide introduced many exceptional initiatives, including the Premier Division Most Valuable Player, a weekly scoreboard in the Nine News bulletin, a Grand Final competition, an extensive television commercial campaign, and a cash injection into Netball SA to support the competition.

We thank Nine News Adelaide for their support and commitment, as they move into their second year of a three-year tenure as Naming Rights Sponsor, and look forward to a long partnership with them.

This season, teams hit the court for the first time in March, with the newly accredited, Premier Division Western Jets, quickly cementing their position in the league with a first round win against Woods Panthers. The Anzac Round saw the re-match of 2014 Premier Division grand finalists Garville and Matrics. Despite Matrics taking out the bragging rights, Garville's, Georgie Virgo, was awarded the Vivian Bullwinkel Medal for her standout performance in the special match.



Contax defeated minor premiers Matrics to win the 2015 Premier Division Grand Final.

Another competition highlight came when Contax and Phoenix hit the court for the annual Regional Exhibition Match in Round 8 at the Keith War Memorial Sports Complex in Keith. Both the Reserves and Premier Division teams were hosted by the Keith Netball Club, with more than 500 tickets sold to the matches.

Premier Division Grand Final Matrics 39 - Contax 51

The 2015 Premier Division Grand Final saw minor premiers, Matrics, on the back foot from the get-go, with Contax starting the opening term in dominant fashion. Both teams exhibited a great defensive show, turning on the excitement for the big crowd. Matrics found momentum in the second quarter, but it wasn't enough to stop Contax. With the heartbreak of missing out on playing in the 2014 Grand Final fresh in the players' minds, Contax battled hard to hold the 2015 Premiership trophy aloft. Contax's Kate Shimmin was awarded the Margaret Angove OAM Award, recognised as the most outstanding player on court during the Grand Final.

Reserves Division Grand Final Matrics 47 - Contax 37

The Reserves Division Grand Final saw the same teams as the Premier Division go head-to-head. The game commenced in true finals style, with both teams going goal-for-goal as they attempted to be the first to settle. Matrics enjoyed a comfortable lead by half time and remained strong and steady throughout the match to take out the 2015 Reserves Division premiership. Matric's Letisha Heintze was awarded the Reserves Division Most Valuable Player in the Grand Final.



Matrics defeated Contax by 10 goals to claim the Reserves Division Grand Final.



Nine News Netball Cup Team of the Year

Attack

- Georgie Virgo (GS) Garville
- Laura Packard (GA) Matrics
- Charlee Hodges (Reserve Goaler) Contax

Centre Court

- Sheree Wingard (WA) Matrics
- Hannah Petty (C) 24Fit Tango
- Emily Burgess (WD) Matrics
- Georgia Beaton (Reserve Centre Court) Contax

Defence

- Maddy Turner (GD) Contax
- Sarah Klau (GK) Matrics
- Luka Thompson (Reserve Defender) Phoenix

Nine News Netball Cup Team Awards

2015 Nine News Netball Cup Rookie of the Year

- Charlee Hodges - Contax

2015 Nine News Netball Cup Premier Division MVP

- Georgia Virgo - Garville

2015 Nine News Netball Cup Reserves Division MVP

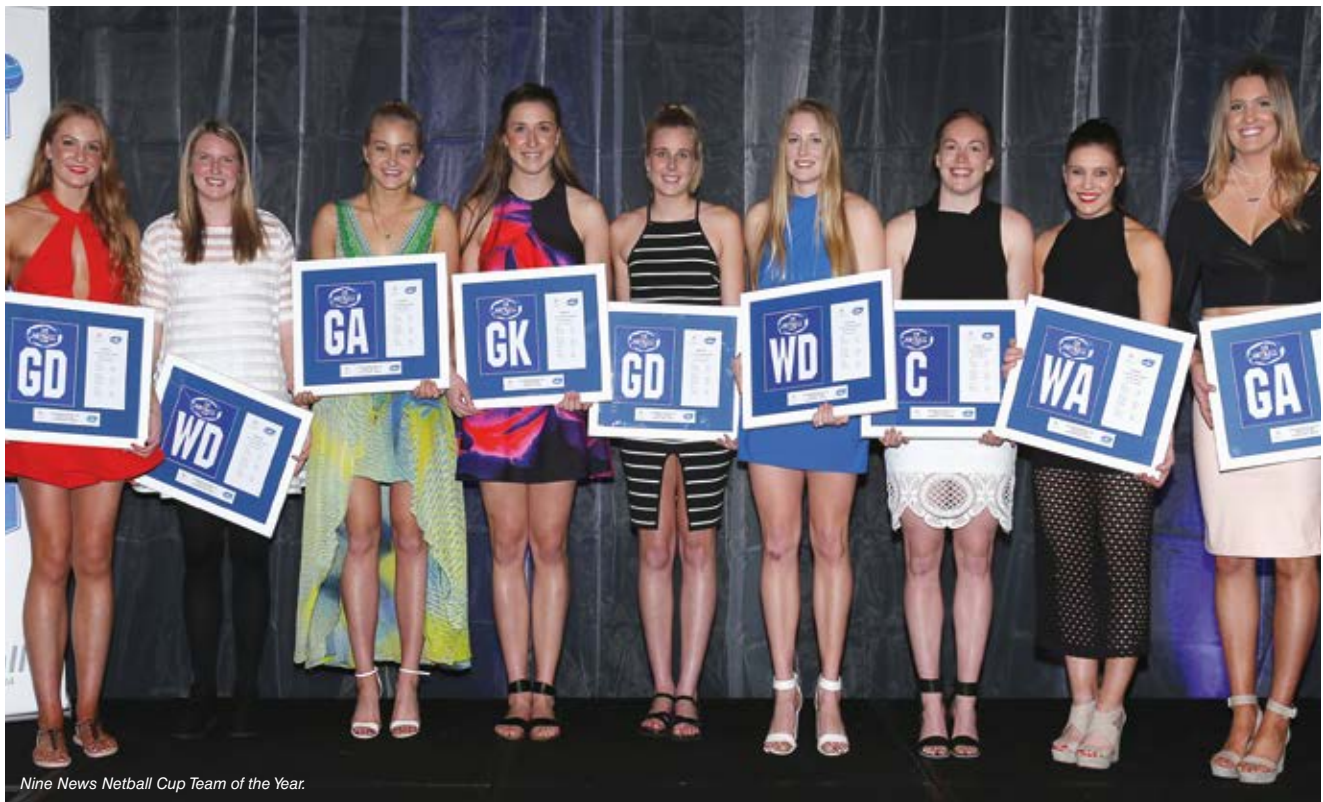
- Alicia Marzahn – Garville

2015 Nine News Netball Cup Premier Division Highest Goal Scorer

- Georgia Virgo - Garville

2015 Nine News Netball Cup Reserves Division Highest Goal Scorer

- Megan Rich – 24Fit Tango



Nine News Netball Cup Team of the Year.

High Performance Report

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Priceline Pharmacy Country Championships

The best of the best from regional South Australia came together in 2015 for the 73rd Priceline Pharmacy Country Championships. Held over the June long weekend at Priceline Stadium, the three day tournament was a great display of skill and talent, showing exactly what the state's regional associations have to offer on the court.

Officially opened by the President of Netball South Australia, Graeme Gilbert, 94 teams, comprising of 17 senior and 77 junior teams, took part in the 2015 championships. More than 1,400 players and officials enjoyed the championships, reaffirming its importance as a significant event for netball in South Australia.

A highlight of the event was the incredible performance by Western Border, who won the A grade competition and also took out the Division 1 competitions for the 13U, 15U and 17U.

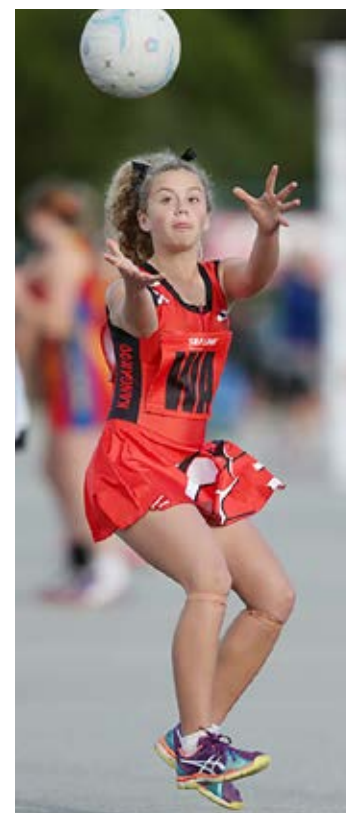
Special thanks to the Country Championships Committee for their organisation and execution of another fantastic tournament, and to first year Convenor, Mary Hewett, who settled into the role seamlessly.

A Grade Top 10 Players

- Caroline Davey (Western Border)
- Lisa Duldig (Western Border)
- Jessica Geister (North Eastern)
- Sarah Kasparian (Mid South East)
- Tracy Loechel (River Murray)
- Kate Pearce (Northern Areas)
- Georgina Pfitzner (North Eastern)
- Olivia Scholz (River Murray)
- Ella Wedd (Great Flinders)
- Sarah White (Great Southern)

Championship Winners

- A Grade - Western Border
- B Grade - Port Augusta
- 17U Division 1 - Western Border
- 17U Division 2 - North Eastern
- 15U Division 1 - Western Border
- 15U Division 2 - Riverland
- 15U Division 3 - Eastern Eyre
- 13U Division 1 - Western Border
- 13U Division 2 - Port Augusta
- 13U Division 3 - River Murray





Sport Development Report

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The Sport Development Team has experienced growth and success in 2015 in the areas of participation, member services, coach development, umpire and bench official development and the Regional Academy Program.

We enjoyed a very successful start to the year with the biennial Sport Development Conference held at Priceline Stadium in February. The Sport Development Conference offered a unique educational opportunity for South Australian coaches, umpires and administrators. The 215 attendees learned from some of the most experienced and innovative specialists in their field, which will positively impact the South Australian netball community. The key note speaker was Glenn Manton (co-founder of Whitelion and former AFL player) who delivered an engaging session regarding “the information exchange,” which equipped participants with communication and interpersonal skills to be implemented in their clubs and associations.

The coaching stream was very fortunate to have practical sessions delivered by Diamonds Head Coach, Lisa Alexander, and High Performance coach, Sue Gaudion, which covered “delivering a team training session” and “game sense” activities. The umpiring stream was presented by Jacqui Jashari, IUA Badged Umpire and Chair of Netball Australia Strength and Conditioning Consultant, who addressed mentoring umpires and the physical fitness of umpires. The administration stream was presented by a diverse group including Ali Clarke, Netball SA Board Member and media personality; Jane Bartlett, Office for Recreation and Sport Senior Project Officer; and Mike Feszczak, consultant in volunteer management, whose topics covered club culture, social media and “volunteering in action”. An interactive match involving the Adelaide Thunderbirds and the Thunderbabes was held at the close of the conference and was facilitated by Sue Gaudion.



The Marie Little OANA Elite Sportsperson of the Year, Ashlee Hartnett, playing for the SA Rubies Netball Team.

Community & Member Services Team

The Community Team has continued to focus on increasing participation in netball, introducing new markets through a number of key participation programs and providing excellent quality services to affiliated members. It has been a very exciting year for netball with the Netball World Cup being held in Sydney in August. This wonderful tournament has improved the profile of netball and the Sport Development Team has focussed on using this opportunity to increase participation in netball and embed the legacy of the Netball World Cup in the community.

The ANZ NetSetGO program experienced ongoing growth in participation during 2015. Given this growth, Netball SA focussed on providing increased levels of support and opportunities to NetSetGO Centres during 2015, including 32 NetSetGO visits to centres by NetSetGO Ambassador and Adelaide Thunderbird, Sam Poolman; NetSetGO on court activations at Adelaide Thunderbirds home games; and a free NetSetGO Workshop for all associations, clubs and schools to educate centres regarding best practice program delivery.



SAASTA Elite Netball Program Student of the Year, Georgie Stratton with Thunderbird, Kate Shimmh.



Netball SA was involved in the launch of the new national Sporting Schools Program in mid 2015. The Australian Sports Commission has partnered with 32 national sporting organisations to offer free sporting programs to children before, during or after school. The purpose of Sporting Schools is to provide increased access to quality sporting experiences (as the program is conducted by accredited coaches) for children and convert their participation into long term involvement in a club environment. Netball SA is focussed on maximising participation in Sporting Schools (which will deliver a modified NetSetGO program format) and transitioning participants into our clubs and associations.

The Community Team has been focussed on introducing new markets to netball, primarily through the national One Netball program and generating interest following the Netball World Cup. One Netball is designed to make the game of netball more accessible to the diverse needs of Australia's population through targeted programs at a local level. In South Australia, a series of educational workshops, clinics and promotional opportunities have been held with the aim to utilise the power of netball to attract, mobilise and inspire individuals and communities.

The South Australian Aboriginal Sports Training Academy Elite Netball Program (SENP) was introduced in 2015, as a joint initiative between Netball SA, the South Australian Aboriginal Sports Training Academy (SAASTA), the Department for Education and Child Development, TAFE SA and the University of South Australia. The program was developed to provide girls in the SAASTA school academies with a female only program that enables them to achieve their sporting and educational goals. In 2015 there were 16 students selected in the program. The participants were predominantly from metropolitan areas but included a number of regionally based athletes. Participants received their Certificate III in Sport and Recreation, weekly coaching from an Intermediate level accredited coach to develop their netball skills and the opportunity to participate in the Adelaide Thunderbirds Indigenous Match Curtain Raiser game. Significantly, the participants attended the Netball World Cup which provided them with exposure to the elite game, match play and valuable cultural experiences.

The Sport Development Team continued to deliver high quality advice and support to affiliated clubs and associations, particularly in relation to child safe environments, tribunals and hearings and club development. In 2015 Netball SA implemented the Budding Leaders Program. This program, initially offered to State Premier Netball Competition clubs, is designed to support the growth, development and capability of young leaders within affiliated netball clubs. The program was facilitated by professionals and covered topics including good governance, leadership skills, social media, effective communication and conflict resolution. Netball SA will continue the delivery of this fantastic program in 2016 as part of the focus on developing and equipping young volunteers in netball.



Development Programs

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Regional Academy Program

The Regional Academy Program benefited significantly from the appointment of two mentor coaches through the “Regional Academy Coach Mentor Program”. The two appointees were Margaret Angove (High Performance Accreditation), Head Mentor Coach and Judy Greenwood (Advanced Accreditation), Mentor Coach.

The primary purpose of the “Regional Academy Coach Mentor Program” is to improve the capabilities and accreditation levels of the coaching personnel appointed in each Regional Academy. The mentor coaches visited each Regional Academy to provide targeted mentoring support to coaches. Netball SA anticipates that this opportunity will increase the progression of regional coaches through the national coach accreditation framework and will improve athlete development.

The Regional Academy Championships were conducted at Priceline Stadium in October and showcased the hard work conducted in the academies during the program to develop athletes, coaches and umpires. The “top ten” athletes in the two top age groups were selected by the Regional Academy coaches and are listed below.

Netball SA Regional Academy Top 10

17U Top Ten

1. Amy Bull – Southern Regional Academy
2. Tenille Gray – South East Regional Academy
3. Sherrie Hurrell – Southern Regional Academy
4. Melissa McSkimming – Lower North Regional Academy
5. Katelin Morgan – Spencer Regional Academy
6. Shayelan Paech – Murray Regional Academy
7. Maddi Pulmer – South East Regional Academy
8. Annika Stanisch – Northern Metropolitan Regional Academy
9. Claudia Taylor – Mt. Lofty Regional Academy
10. Courtney Tschirpig – Murray Regional Academy

15U Top Ten

1. Jordyn Adams – South East Regional Academy
2. Gemma Horgan – Eyre Regional Academy
3. Georgia Horjus – Southern Regional Academy
4. Georgia Kraft – Southern Regional Academy
5. Alice Morgan – Spencer Regional Academy
6. Jazmine Noy – Northern Metropolitan Regional Academy
7. Brittany Pascoe – Spencer Regional Academy
8. Abbey Siviour – Murray Regional Academy
9. Molly Watson – South East Regional Academy
10. Eliza Wright – South East Regional Academy

Regional Academy Championship Winners

- 17U – South East Regional Academy
- 15U – South East Regional Academy
- 13U – Murray Regional Academy

Coach Development

Coach development was a continued focus for Netball SA, with a high volume of grassroots coaches across the state completing the Foundation accreditation. Netball SA hopes to continue to grow participation numbers for the Foundation course in 2016, as the course transitions to an online format.

From a national perspective, Netball Australia launched the Coaching Blueprint throughout the states and territories. The Coaching Blueprint is an e-learning resource developed as a tool for coaches to understand the national approach to coaching and the strategy and vision to support the development of coaches across the country. The Coaching Blueprint articulates a clear direction and philosophy and is intended to be a resource that coaches can utilise at any stage to support their development. The Coaching Blueprint will allow coaches to employ strategies that will enhance their application of their already consolidated netball specific knowledge and continue to improve on this.



Netball SA prioritised the development of coaches appointed to state teams in 2015, particularly during the National Championships as Lisa Beehag, High Performance Coach from NSW, was appointed to the role as Coach Mentor of the 17U and 19U National Netball Championships teams. Beehag mentored the two head coaches in various areas, including pre-game team address, feedback to athletes during match breaks, tactical preparation and athlete rotations.

National Coach Accreditation Framework Participants

Foundation

- Number of Courses – 43
- Number of Participants – 429

Development

- Number of Courses – 5
- Number of Participants – 52

Intermediate

- Number of Courses – 1
- Number of Participants – 6

Umpire & Bench Officials Development

The Netball SA Officiating Department continued to grow the profile of umpiring from grassroots to high performance in 2015. The delivery of high quality educational opportunities for schools, clubs and associations saw an increase in participation and growth in umpires progressing along the national pathway.

New initiatives in 2015 included increased association support with mentoring and practical testings, introduction of talent identification in the regions, a come and try workshop for beginner umpires to assist in recruitment, and a new look Regional Academy Program for umpires progressing to a National B Badge.

Netball Australia launched the online Level 1 Umpires Course in January 2015. Australia is the first country in the world to move towards an online education course for umpires, which has been designed to assist in achieving the necessary skills and knowledge to be an effective umpire.

The 2015 Umpiring Highlights Include

- 28 match day mentoring sessions were conducted in regional South Australia.
- 64 neutral umpires were appointed to 32 affiliated associations grand finals.
- 34 umpires were tested at the Priceline Country Championships, with 18 umpires successfully receiving a National Badge (9 B Badge and 9 C Badge recipients).
- The Regional Academy Program provided opportunities for 39 National C Badged Umpires to increase knowledge, gain experience and develop and extend personal attributes and competencies at a higher level.
- 2,379 participants have completed the tHREE umpire course.
- 19 umpires attend the Level 2 Umpire's Education Course. Netball SA has not held a course in South Australia since 2013.
- Georgina Sulley-Beales and Cara Davies were selected by Netball SA to officiate the 17U and 19U National Netball Championships. Both umpires were invited by Netball Australia to attend the Developing Umpires Camp held at the AIS.
- The Community Umpire Toolkit was distributed to every association across the state. This resource provides the association educators with nationally developed, contemporary resources to complement and support existing programs and initiatives.

Bench officials have an important role to play with the State Premier Netball Competition and the ANZ Championships. To ensure the development of bench officials in 2015, Netball SA conducted a review in December 2014 in accordance with the recent changes to the Netball Australia Accreditation Framework. Netball SA identified a need to invest further resourcing to see continued growth and effective management in this area.

The 2015 Bench Officials Highlights Include

- 17 participants completed the Online Bench Officials Education Course.
- Four bench officials were assessed and awarded a State Level Bench Official Accreditation.
- Two nationally accredited bench officials were appointed to officiate at the Netball World Cup Sydney 2015. Julie Tump was appointed as a timer and Lynda Probert as a scorer.

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Netball SA Badging Statistics

2015

- A Badge – 1
- B Badge – 9
- C Badge – 107

Umpiring Courses

Level 1 Umpires Course (online)

- Participants – 198

Rules in Action

- Number of Courses – 2
- Participants – 36

Rules Discussion

- Number of Courses – 14
- Participants – 280

tHREE Umpires Course

- Number of Courses – 93
- Participants – 2379

Coloured Shirt Participants

- Number of Centres – 37
- Participants – 342

Learn How to Umpire

- Number of Courses – 2
- Participants – 101

Umpiring Exams 2015

- Section 1 Theory Exam participants – 480
- Section 2 Theory Exam participants – 1

2015 Coloured Shirt Program

The Coloured Shirt Program, developed and supported by the Office for Recreation and Sport, has had continued success in 2015. The program's aim is to identify new officials and offer an environment free of intimidation and harassment. The program offers mentoring and assistance to new umpires to maintain interest in and development of umpiring skills while guiding them along the national pathway. A number of these participants, having completed the Coloured Shirt Program, will progress further with their umpiring skills. In 2015, 37 associations and clubs across the state participated in the program. Netball Australia's Community Umpire Toolkit was introduced into the existing program structure and outline.

Participating Clubs

- Adelaide Cougars Netball Club
- Balaklava Netball Club
- Bute Netball Club
- Cheerio Netball Club
- CMS Crows Netball Club
- Contax Netball Club
- Elizabeth Netball Association
- Garville Netball Club
- Great Southern Netball Association
- Heathfield Netball Club
- Imperials Netball Club
- Kalangadoo Netball Club
- Kangaroo Island Netball Association
- Langhorne Creek Netball Club
- Mallala Netball Club
- Matrics Netball Club
- Mount Gambier Netball Association
- Newton Jaguars Netball Club
- Oakdale Netball Club
- Paskeville Netball Club
- Port Augusta Netball Association
- Port Lincoln Netball Association
- Port Pirie Netball Association



- Rambler Netball Club
- SA Districts Netball Association
- Saints Netball Club
- South Gambier Netball Club
- Southern Eagles Netball Club
- Southern Flinders Netball Club
- Stirling Comets Netball Club
- Tango Netball Club
- West Coast Hawks Netball Club
- Western Jets Netball Club
- Whyalla Netball Association
- Willunga Netball Club
- Woods Panthers Netball Club
- Yorke Peninsula Netball Association

2015 Umpire Achievements

- Cara Davies – Underage National Championships (2015), Developing Umpires Camp (2015)
- Deanna Stainer – Wendy Ey Officiating Scholarship (2015)
- Georgina Sulley-Beales – Underage National Championships (2015), Developing Umpires Camp (2015)

State Premier Umpire Allocations Panel

- Graeme Gilbert
- Leanne Mason
- Dusty Rea
- Bruce Stribley
- Natasha Trestrail



Lizzie Bermingham
General Manager
Sport Development





South Australian Netball Association Inc. Financial Report

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Financial Statements

For the Year Ended 30 September 2014

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC. (CONSOLIDATED)

**Board of Management Report
30 September 2015**

Your board members present their report on the South Australian Netball Association Inc. for the financial year ended 30 September 2015.

The names of the board members in office at any time during, or since the end of, the year are:

Names

Graeme Gilbert (President)
Jennifer Borlase
Susan Comerford
Tanya Denning
Glenn Docherty
Matt Lloyd (retired February 2015)
Alison Clarke
Peter Madsen (resigned May 2015)
Natalie von Bertouch (appointed February 2015)
Nicole Williams (appointed February 2015)

Principal activities

The principal activity of the association during the financial year was the promotion of netball throughout South Australia, the management of a sporting stadium, and managing the operation of the Adelaide Thunderbirds.

Operating Results

The profit of the association for the financial year amounted to \$281,161 (2014: \$506,376).

Significant Changes in State of Affairs

No significant changes in the association's state of affairs occurred during the financial year.

After Balance Date Events

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the South Australian Netball Association Inc., the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the South Australian Netball Association Inc. in future financial years.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Management:



**Graeme Gilbert
President**



**Jennifer Borlase
Board Member**

Dated this 26th day of November, 2015

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC. (CONSOLIDATED)

**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2015**

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
Income			
Administration		1,549,178	1,361,678
Sponsorship		62,456	161,094
Coaching and Player development		407,203	344,261
Competition		23,123	37,004
Umpiring		32,433	51,456
Thunderbirds		1,503,353	1,452,859
Stadium		2,187,816	1,986,435
	2	<u>5,765,564</u>	<u>5,394,787</u>
Expenses			
Administration		(1,902,214)	(1,671,153)
Coaching and Player development		(445,617)	(387,126)
Competition		(235,675)	(227,192)
Umpiring		(138,452)	(114,661)
Thunderbirds		(1,319,770)	(1,145,190)
Stadium		(1,442,675)	(1,343,089)
	3	<u>(5,484,402)</u>	<u>(4,888,411)</u>
Net profit attributable to members of the entity		<u>281,161</u>	<u>506,376</u>
Other comprehensive income		-	-
Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the entity		<u><u>281,161</u></u>	<u><u>506,376</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of the financial statements.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC. (CONSOLIDATED)

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2015**

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	2,191,900	2,460,118
Trade and other receivables	7	293,993	290,305
Inventories	8	32,519	43,931
Other current assets	9	65,151	76,391
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		2,583,563	2,870,745
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	10	3,090,262	3,015,179
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		3,090,262	3,015,179
TOTAL ASSETS		5,673,825	5,885,924
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	11	1,403,102	1,628,143
Financial liabilities	12	47,701	283,520
Short-term provisions	13	160,048	138,004
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,610,851	2,049,667
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Financial liabilities	12	-	47,641
Long-term provisions	13	17,240	24,043
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		17,240	71,684
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,628,091	2,121,351
NET ASSETS		4,045,734	3,764,573
EQUITY			
Retained earnings		3,645,734	3,364,573
Reserves		400,000	400,000
TOTAL EQUITY		4,045,734	3,764,573

The accompanying notes form part of the financial statements.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC. (CONSOLIDATED)

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2015**

	Retained Earnings	Capital Works Reserve	Total
	\$	\$	\$
2014			
Equity as at beginning of period	3,058,197	200,000	3,258,197
Profit attributable to members	506,376	-	506,376
Transfer to reserves	(200,000)	200,000	-
Equity as at 30 September 2014	<u>3,364,573</u>	<u>400,000</u>	<u>3,764,573</u>
2015			
Equity as at beginning of period	3,364,573	400,000	3,764,573
Profit attributable to members	281,161	-	281,161
Equity as at 30 September 2015	<u>3,645,734</u>	<u>400,000</u>	<u>4,045,734</u>

The accompanying notes form part of the financial statements.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC. (CONSOLIDATED)

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2015**

	Note	2015 \$	2014 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from customers		5,518,112	4,908,150
Payments to suppliers and employees		(5,491,373)	(4,056,006)
Interest received		23,764	44,449
Finance costs		(21,000)	(42,837)
NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	16	<u>29,502</u>	<u>853,756</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments for purchase of property, plant and equipment		(234,200)	(64,479)
NET CASH (OUTFLOW) FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		<u>(234,200)</u>	<u>(64,479)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Repayment of borrowings		(283,520)	(283,520)
Debt relief funding		220,000	220,000
NET CASH (OUTFLOW) FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		<u>(63,520)</u>	<u>(63,520)</u>
NET (DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH HELD		(268,218)	725,757
Cash at Beginning of Year		<u>2,460,118</u>	<u>1,734,361</u>
Cash at End of Year	6	<u><u>2,191,900</u></u>	<u><u>2,460,118</u></u>

The accompanying notes form part of the financial statements.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC. (CONSOLIDATED)

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2015

NOTE 1 - STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 (SA).

The financial report of South Australian Netball Association Inc complies with all Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS) in their entirety.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the association in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

Reporting Basis and Conventions

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected non-current assets, and financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

a) Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Property

The financial interest in the stadium facility is shown at cost less any accumulated amortisation.

Plant and Equipment

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets excluding building and improvements, is depreciated on a diminishing value basis over their useful lives commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. The building and improvements are depreciated on a straight line basis. The depreciation rates for each class of depreciable assets are:

Category of Fixed Assets	Depreciation rate
Buildings	2.5%
Plant and equipment	10 - 40%
Motor vehicles	20 - 25%
Office equipment	20 - 40%
Computer equipment	20 - 67%
Improvements	2.5%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at each balance date.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are included in the income statement. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC. (CONSOLIDATED)

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2015

NOTE 1 - STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT.)

b) Impairment of Assets

At each reporting date, the association reviews the carrying values of its assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income statement.

Where it is not possible to determine recoverable amount of an individual asset, the association estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

d) Financial Instruments

Recognition

Financial instruments are initially measured at cost on trade date, which includes transaction costs, when the related contractual rights or obligations exist. Subsequent to initial recognition these instruments are measured as set out below.

Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss

A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term or if so designated by management and within the requirements of AASB 139: "Recognition and Measurement of Financial Instruments". Derivatives are also categorised as held for trading unless they are designated as hedges. Realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of these assets are included in the income statement in the period in which they arise.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

Held-to-maturity investments

These investments have fixed maturities, and it is the economic entity's intention to hold these investments to maturity. Any held-to-maturity investments held by the entity are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets include any financial assets not included in the above categories. Available-for-sale financial assets are reflected at fair value. Unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in fair value and losses arising from changes in fair value are taken directly to equity.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC. (CONSOLIDATED)

**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2015**

NOTE 1 - STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT.)

Financial liabilities

Non-derivative financial liabilities are recognised at amortised cost, comprising original debt less principal payments and amortisation.

Fair value

Fair value is determined based on current bid prices for all quoted investments. Valuation techniques are applied to determine fair value for all unlisted securities, including recent arm's length transactions, reference to similar instruments and option pricing models.

Impairment

At each reporting date, the association assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of available-for-sale financial instruments, a prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether an impairment has arisen. Impairment losses are recognised in the income statement.

e) Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers.

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

f) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

g) Reserves

This reserve was created in 2011/12. Amounts allocated to this reserve are determined by the board on an annual basis. The funds will primarily be used for capital works.

h) Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC. (CONSOLIDATED)

**NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2015**

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
NOTE 2 - REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME		
Affiliation fees	1,092,156	1,070,177
Grants & subsidies	1,164,330	791,360
Sponsorships	756,850	876,776
Hospitality	547,931	572,552
Facility hire	254,914	255,233
Entrance fees	960,818	936,038
Memberships & ticket sales	343,599	291,640
Merchandise sales	42,431	42,343
Interest	23,764	44,449
Competitions, coaching, community education & umpiring	462,269	431,248
Other	116,501	82,971
	<u>5,765,564</u>	<u>5,394,787</u>

NOTE 3 - PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

Cost of sales	336,511	342,144
Depreciation	159,117	153,568
Employee benefits expenses	2,401,881	2,072,509
Finance costs	21,060	42,837

NOTE 4 - KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION

	Short-term benefits Remuneration	Post employment benefits Superannuation	Total
	\$	\$	\$
2015			
Total Compensation	<u>600,364</u>	<u>52,692</u>	<u>653,056</u>
2014			
Total Compensation	<u>531,428</u>	<u>49,070</u>	<u>580,498</u>

NOTE 5 - AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Remuneration of the auditor for:		
- auditing or reviewing the financial report	10,950	10,950
- other services	3,100	3,075
	<u>14,050</u>	<u>14,025</u>

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	2015	2014
	\$	\$
NOTE 6 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash on hand	27,330	28,930
Cash at bank	2,164,570	2,431,188
	<u>2,191,900</u>	<u>2,460,118</u>

Reconciliation of cash

Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the cash flow statement is reconciled to items in the balance sheet as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	2,123,553	2,398,152
Cash at bank - divisions	68,347	61,966
	<u>2,191,900</u>	<u>2,460,118</u>

NOTE 7 - TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

CURRENT

Trade receivables	293,993	290,305
	<u>293,993</u>	<u>290,305</u>

(i) Credit Risk - Trade and Other Receivables

The association does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single receivable or group of receivables.

The following table details the association's trade and other receivables exposure to credit risk with ageing analysis and impairment provided thereon. Amounts are considered as "past due" when the debt has not been settled within the terms and conditions agreed between the association and the customer. Receivables that are past due are assessed for impairment by ascertaining solvency of the debtor and are provided for where there are specific circumstances indicating that the debt may not be fully repaid to the association.

	Gross Amount	Past due and impaired	Past due but not impaired (days overdue)			Within initial trade terms
			31 -60	61 -90	>90	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2015						
Trade and other receivables	293,993	-	24,389	3,204	37,049	229,351
Total	<u>293,993</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,389</u>	<u>3,204</u>	<u>37,049</u>	<u>229,351</u>
2014						
Trade and other receivables	290,305	-	30,503	12,893	51,966	194,943
Total	<u>290,305</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,503</u>	<u>12,893</u>	<u>51,966</u>	<u>194,943</u>

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	2015 \$	2014 \$
NOTE 8 - INVENTORIES		
CURRENT		
Merchandise & trading stock	32,519	43,931
	<u>32,519</u>	<u>43,931</u>
NOTE 9 - OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
CURRENT		
Prepayments	54,581	59,427
Other	10,570	16,964
	<u>65,151</u>	<u>76,391</u>
NOTE 10 - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
LAND AND BUILDINGS		
Financial interest in stadium facility		
Property held out for use - at cost	3,650,143	3,650,143
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(1,161,253)</u>	<u>(1,069,999)</u>
	<u>2,488,890</u>	<u>2,580,144</u>
Stadium Steel Shelters	226,369	226,369
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(54,659)</u>	<u>(48,999)</u>
	<u>171,710</u>	<u>177,370</u>
Building Improvements	199,614	199,614
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(83,365)</u>	<u>(63,654)</u>
	<u>116,249</u>	<u>135,960</u>
Total land and buildings	<u>2,776,849</u>	<u>2,893,474</u>
PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Plant and equipment	337,878	133,433
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(107,235)</u>	<u>(88,110)</u>
	<u>230,643</u>	<u>45,323</u>
Computer equipment	142,755	115,005
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(116,497)</u>	<u>(107,763)</u>
	<u>26,258</u>	<u>7,242</u>
Furniture, fixtures and fittings	221,145	219,140
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(175,458)</u>	<u>(164,189)</u>
	<u>45,687</u>	<u>54,951</u>
Motor Vehicles	47,958	47,958
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(37,133)</u>	<u>(33,769)</u>
	<u>10,825</u>	<u>14,189</u>
Total plant and equipment	<u>313,413</u>	<u>121,705</u>
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>3,090,262</u>	<u>3,015,179</u>

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NOTE 10 - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONT)

a) Movement in Carrying amount

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year.

	Buildings & Building improvements \$	Plant and equipment \$	Computer equipment \$	Furniture, fixtures & Fittings \$	Motor Vehicles \$	Stadium Steel Shelters \$	Total \$
Balance at beginning of the year	2,716,104	45,323	7,242	54,951	14,189	177,370	3,015,179
Additions	-	204,444	27,750	2,005	-	-	234,199
Depreciation expense	(110,965)	(19,125)	(8,734)	(11,269)	(3,364)	(5,660)	(159,117)
Carrying amount at the end of year	2,605,139	230,642	26,258	45,687	10,825	171,710	3,090,261

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NOTE 11 - TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES	2015	2014
CURRENT	\$	\$
Unsecured		
Trade payables	167,984	179,106
Sundry payables and accrued expenses	533,717	428,766
Income in advance	701,401	1,020,271
	<u>1,403,102</u>	<u>1,628,143</u>

NOTE 12 - FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

CURRENT		
Secured		
Bank loans	47,701	283,520
	<u>47,701</u>	<u>283,520</u>
NON-CURRENT		
Secured		
Bank loans	-	47,641
	<u>-</u>	<u>47,641</u>

The bank loan is secured by guarantee from the South Australian Government.

NOTE 13 - PROVISIONS

	Employee Entitlement
	\$
Opening balance at 1 October 2014	162,047
Additional provisions	141,788
Taken during the year	(126,547)
At 30 September 2015	<u><u>177,288</u></u>

Analysis of Total Provisions

Current	160,048	138,004
Non-current	17,240	24,043
	<u>177,288</u>	<u>162,047</u>

NOTE 14 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The South Australian Netball Association has made payments on normal commercial terms to members of the Board for coaching and umpiring duties and workshop presentations undertaken during the year.

NOTE 15 - SEGMENT REPORTING

The association operates in the sporting sector within South Australia.

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NOTE 16 - CASH FLOW INFORMATION	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Profit after Income Tax		
Net profit for the period	281,161	506,376
Non-cash flows in profit from ordinary activities		
Depreciation	159,117	153,568
Debt relief funding	(220,000)	(220,000)
Loss on disposal of asset	-	9,244
Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
(Increase)/Decrease in receivables and prepayments	(3,688)	(222,188)
(Increase)/Decrease in other current assets	11,240	(1,484)
(Increase)/Decrease in inventories	11,412	(10,615)
Increase/(Decrease) in payables and accruals	(224,981)	634,524
Increase/(Decrease) in provisions	15,241	4,331
Cashflow from operations	29,502	853,756

NOTE 17 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial Risk Management

The association's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, local money market instruments, short-term investments, bank term debt, accounts receivable and payable.

The association does not have any derivative instruments at 30 September 2015.

(a) Financial Risks

The main risks the association is exposed to through its financial instruments are interest rate risk, liquidity risk and credit risk.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is managed with a fixed rate debt.

Liquidity risk

The association manages liquidity risk by monitoring forecast cash flows.

Credit risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at balance date to recognised financial assets, is the carrying amount, net of any provisions for impairment of those assets, as disclosed in the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements.

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NOTE 17 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONT.)

(b) **Interest Rate Risk**

The association's exposure to interest rate risk, which is the risk that a financial instrument's value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates and the effective weighted average interest rates on classes of financial assets and financial liabilities, is as follows:

	Weighted Average Effective Interest Rate		Interest Bearing		Non-interest Bearing		Total	
	2015 %	2014 %	2015 \$	2014 \$	2015 \$	2014 \$	2015 \$	2014 \$
Financial Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	1.17	2.50	2,164,570	2,431,188	27,330	28,930	2,191,900	2,460,118
Trade and other receivables	-	-	-	-	293,993	290,305	293,993	290,305
Total Financial Assets			2,164,570	2,431,188	321,323	319,235	2,485,893	2,750,423
Financial Liabilities:								
Trade and sundry creditors	-	-	-	-	167,984	179,106	167,984	179,106
Borrowings	8.30	8.30	47,701	331,161	-	-	47,701	331,161
Total Financial Liabilities			47,701	331,161	167,984	179,106	215,685	510,267

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NOTE 17 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONT.)

(c) Net Fair Value

The net fair value of cash and cash equivalents and non-interest bearing monetary financial assets and liabilities of the entity approximates their carrying amount.

(d) Sensitivity Analysis

The Association has performed a sensitivity analysis relating to its exposure to interest rate risk at balance date. As the majority of interest rates are fixed, the effects due to changes in interest rates are not considered to be material.

NOTE 18 - NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for 30 September 2015 reporting periods. The South Australian Netball Association Inc assessment is that there will be no impact from these new standards and interpretations.

NOTE 19 - ASSOCIATION DETAILS

The registered office of the association is:

The South Australian Netball Association Inc
155 Railway Terrace
Mile End SA 5031

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Statement by the Board of Management

In the opinion of the Board the financial report as set out on pages 2 to 16:

- 1 Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of South Australian Netball Association Inc as at 30 September 2015 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards, mandatory professional reporting requirements and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
- 2 At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that South Australian Netball Association Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

The board of management further states that the following related party transactions occurred during the financial year:

- 1 Mr G Gilbert (President) received payments on normal commercial terms for umpiring duties undertaken throughout the year.
- 2 Ms J Borlase received payments on normal commercial terms for being a program selector.
- 3 Ms A Clarke received payments on normal commercial terms for facilitating two workshops on social media.
- 4 Ms N von Bertouch received payments on normal commercial terms for presenting at a workshop.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board and is signed for and on behalf of the Board by:



Graeme Gilbert
President



Jennifer Borlase
Board Member

Dated this 26th day of November, 2015

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC. (CONSOLIDATED)****Report on the financial report**

We have audited the accompanying financial report of South Australian Netball Association Inc., which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 September 2015 and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity, statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the statement by board of management.

Board's responsibility for the financial report

The board of management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Associations Incorporation Act 1985*. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances. In Note 1, the board also states, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101: "Presentation of Financial Statements", that compliance with the Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) ensures that the financial report, comprising the financial statements and notes, complies with IFRS.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the association's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the board, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we followed the applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion:

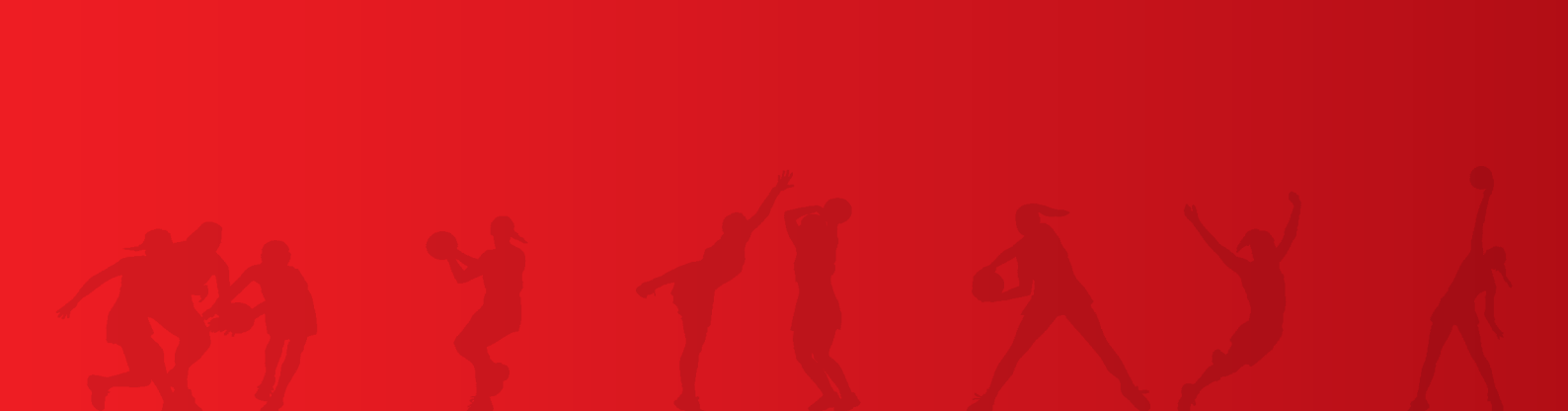
The financial report of South Australian Netball Association Inc. is in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act 1985*, including:

- i. giving a true and fair view of the association's financial position as at 30 September 2015 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Associations Incorporation Act 1985*.

Bentleys (SA) Partnership

David Francis
Partner

Dated at Adelaide this 26th day of November, 2015.



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