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Netball NSW Mission Statement

Netball NSW will provide to the NSW community, sporting leadership and partnership through netball education and training programs, an extensive range of competitions, and national success. It will be achieved through professional management and support to all administrative levels involved with the game so that these entities are financially viable.

The President's Report

We saw a year of challenges, achievements and acknowledgements in 2007 and there's still much more to look forward to!

It was a year in which our challenges were met head on with a steadfast resolve to do what was best for the membership of our organisation.

As our organisation grew, the combined skill and expertise of our volunteer base and professional staff came together to champion the wonderful events that are our State and State Age Championships. Enormous support was also given to our State League, which stretches across the length and breadth of NSW. We also enjoyed the State Dinner and various forums, skills courses and information sessions – all organised by our hardworking volunteers and staff. Their dedication to “getting it right” makes me proud. It is fitting that the dedication and positive work ethic of our organisation's members is reflected in how our the wider community perceives us: Netball NSW is an organisation that embodies all the attributes which are considered crucial to success.

Of course, the other major challenge of 2007 has been the rise of the Trans-Tasman Trophy, which is now known as the ANZ Championship. This is an exciting new phase for our sport; one that requires excellent management at all levels to allow the competition to achieve its potential and allow our elite players to move further into the ranks of professional athletes.

Our sport stands on the backs of our volunteers and their continuous efforts on behalf of and our athletes. I am constantly amazed at the time and effort that these invaluable people give so freely. The recipients of the 2007 Anne Clark Service Award – Margaret Cliff, Berwyn Collings, Aileen Shutt, Beverleen Woodward and Lesley Milner – are a testament to what a passion and dedication can achieve for our sport and Kath Fullagar recieved the highly coveted Netball NSW Life Membership in 2007 for her services to our game.

Looking at the National level competitions, our athletes have again reached the highest achievements in sport – Liz Ellis, Catherine Cox, Susan Pratley, Selina Gilsenan and Mo'onia Gerard were part of the victorious Australian team at the World Championships; Kimberley Green, Alexandra Harding, Leah Shoard and Samantha May were part of the successful Australian 21U squad; and Samantha May, Maryanne Hamilton and Chelsea Pitman were recognised as rising talents with their acceptance into the Australian Institute of Sport Program. Potential talent was also recognised through the National Programs for 17s and 19s, through which Kimberley Borger, Nicole Harrison, Chelsea Pitman, Lauren Russell, Nikki Deegenars, Kellyanne Grayson, April Letton, Alison Lovat, Natarlia Manning, Samantha Poolman and Verity Simmons will be given the opportunity to demonstrate their skills to the national selectors. We also saw Sharon Kelly represent Australia in the umpiring pool at the World Championships.

Our State teams wear the Waratah so proudly and I was honoured and privileged to be able to witness their tremendous skills and expertise throughout 2007. Our 17s were crowned National Champions for the third year in a row, our 19s placed third and our 21s were runners-up. There are many people involved with National campaigns – coaching and support personnel, staff, supporters and parents, all of whom add something special to the teams, and without whom the victories may not have been won.

Our technical areas of coaching and umpiring have again achieved significant results with more Level 2 coaches, AA badged and National A badged umpires joining the umpiring ranks, together with many qualifications being earned at the lower levels. We saw Anita Keelan and Helen Dolbell acknowledged with the Margaret Corbett State League Coaches Award and the Neita Matthews Umpires Award respectively. In a year in which many coaches and umpires reached their goals, we have a strong indicator that the sustainability of the organisation is on track.

Player excellence saw Selina Gilsenan, Emma Koster and Joanne Day recognised in their respective arenas. The Marj Groves Scholarship to the NSW Institute of Sport also acknowledged a rising talent in April Letton.

When speaking of player excellence, is there any better competition than our Waratah Cup and all levels of State League across this State? These competitions are a magnificent showcase for our sport and its Districts Associations.

Throughout the year we have received tremendous support from our corporate sponsors, many of whom have a long-term relationship with Netball NSW. We welcome those who are new to our family, and we trust you are enjoying all that we have to offer. I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to: the Commonwealth Bank; the TAB; Sydney Olympic Park Authority; NBN West Leagues Club Newcastle; Cartridge World; NIB Health Funds;



The President's Report

Suzuki Australia; Victory Sports; Mitre; Court Craft/Plexipave; McDonald's; and Wynstan Blinds & Doors for their continuing support of netball.

As mentioned earlier, 2007 saw the final games played in the Commonwealth Bank Trophy competition. It was the end of an era – and it is well documented that NSW was graced with athletes of expertise and skills who played for the three NSW teams that contested this competition over its 11-year history – the Sydney Swifts, the Sydney Sandpipers and the Hunter Jaegers. The Sandpipers were blessed with the grace of players such as Joanne Morgan and Mo'onia Gerard, the Jaegers consistently enjoyed the best crowds across the country, and the Swifts went down in history with the first player to achieve a perfect shooting match in a Grand Final, back-to-back premierships and that all conquering undefeated season.

Sadly, the end of the competition also brought to a close the wonderful playing career of Liz Ellis. Many words have been used to describe Liz – magical, strong, tenacious, fiercely proud; I am sure that we will continue to see Liz influencing the game well into the future even though she won't be on court.

The Board and Staff have worked tirelessly to build a strong working relationship with Netball Australia, which is now located in Melbourne with many new faces in their organisation. It is imperative that this strong relationship is maintained through excellent communication which is open and honest if our sport is to prosper at all levels.

The same principle applies to our own organisation, and to our Associations and the grassroots levels. The Board is diligent in meeting the challenges presented to it and I thank them for their endeavours and support.

As I conclude, I will divulge that I am looking forward to 2008 and beyond with a sense of anticipation. To see the hard work being done by many pay off in terms of successful campaigns in the ANZ Championship and the ANL competition; better utilisation of internet and other forms of communication within our entire organisation which will in turn enhance the education process for our members; to further success in attracting a wider audience for our sport. The vision of a new home for Netball NSW is still strong and the wheels are slowly turning to make this happen.

Whatever might be looming over our horizon, I believe that with the proper utilisation of the skills and expertise available to us from every level of the organisation any challenge will be met and overcome.

I look forward to the next part of the journey and seeing you around the courts.



Wendy Archer AM
President



Board of Director's Report

President - Wendy Archer AM
Vice President - Rodney Watson
Director of Finance - John Hahn
Director of Technical Services - Ruth Havrlant
Director of Championships and Competitions - Lynn Quinn
Director of State Administration - Michele Murphy
Director of Sports Marketing - Jan Troy

2007 saw the ending of an era in netball not only in NSW, but in Australia. 11 years of the Commonwealth Bank Trophy competition has resulted in four premierships to the Sydney Swifts, and NSW teams competing in every finals series since the competition commenced. Our success is firmly embedded in the history of the Sydney Sandpipers, the Hunter Jaegers and the Sydney Swifts and will long be remembered as the launching pad of our future stars, such as Susan Pratley, Mo'onia Gerard and Kimberlee Green, and the showcase for our international stars, Liz Ellis, Catherine Cox, Alison Broadbent, Catriona Wagg and Selina Gilsean.

The Board of Directors' decision to enter a team in the new ANZ Championship (Tasman Trophy) in 2008 marks a major turning point for our sport, both financially and from a marketing perspective. It is an opportunity to launch netball into a new market of non-netball players with a new business plan to move our sport and its elite players into the professional ranks. However, we remain committed to the delivery of our core services to our grass roots membership.

Player, coach and umpire development and education was a major priority for Netball NSW during 2007 and will remain so in 2008. The continued success of the Development visits across NSW and the delivery of 3,063 Level O and Level 1 courses to umpires and coaches is a mark of our members desire to improve their skills on an on-going basis. We bask in the glory of our two new "AA" badges and seven new "A" badges achieved this year. We celebrate the success of our National Age teams, with the 17 and Under team winning the National Championships, the 19 and Under team finishing third and the 21 and Under team as runners up.

In 2008, a new staggered format for these championships will see all age groups competing over a ten day period in Perth. This was a program driven by NNSW throughout 2007 to NA and our State counterparts to ensure we deliver on our player pathway and alleviate the training and match-play stress on our young elite players.

The continued development of the Talent Identification Program (TID) and the role of the Academies in our player development pathway was reviewed during 2007 with a new program implemented for the 15 Years TID program. This program will be reviewed at the conclusion of a full twelve month period to ensure the achievement of the program objectives for both individual players as well as for NNSW and its Academy partners.

Critically, 2008 is the time for Netball NSW to resubmit its program with the NSW Institute of Sport for endorsement. Many people will be working on redesigning the program and much of the player development planned for the coming years hinges on the approval of NSWIS for the new program.

The implementation of the National Membership Administration Scheme, earmarked for 2007, continues to be a frustration. The sheer size of our membership appears to generate its own problems for this national system, however, we continue to strive for the success of this program and its availability to all Association administrators.

Notwithstanding the inability to implement the membership database, we did succeed in implementing our new website, again providing the ability for Associations to set up their own website as part of the overall program. Training for interested Associations was undertaken during 2007, with many Associations are now on board with their own websites through this national initiative.

During 2007, we continued to lobby State, Federal and Local Governments for assistance, support and funding for our proposed new facility. Promises of funding, like elections came and went, however, it remains a top priority for the Board during 2008 to secure funding and support for this project.

NNSW also embarked on a community health program in partnership with NSW Health. The Falls Prevention program, rolled out across the elderly members of our community, adds a new dimension to our operation, and whilst the program is fully funded by NSW Health, our expertise in program development has seen us gain many accolades from our government partners.



2007 also saw the formation of our Historical Committee. It is vitally important to our future that we preserve our past and the work of this committee will be never-ending, as it should be. We write our history every day and we need to ensure it's suitably recorded. The immediate activities of the committee will culminate in our 80th anniversary in 2009 with the publishing of an update of all Netball NSW activities in the last 20 years since our previous update in 1990, including those of Netball NSW.

2007 also marked milestone anniversaries for many of our Associations. Maitland celebrated 60 years, Hawkesbury 40 years and Hastings Valley 30 years to name but a few. These are the events we must continue to celebrate as we are also celebrating the dedication and ongoing commitment of our volunteers in all Associations.

In 2007, the Board of Directors undertook a strategic review of the structure of the Board with a view to a further separation of the day-to-day operational aspects away from the Board to allow a more strategic approach to be taken. The first step in this process was the adoption of a Management Charter by the Board of Directors. This charter forms part of our Strategic Plan and was seen as a means of enhancing the Board's performance. The second stage of the process was to make changes to the Constitution allowing for a non-portfolio Board. Whilst this was rejected by Council, the Board will continue to strive towards a strategic level of management to ensure the future sustainability and growth of our sport in NSW and nationally.

The operational organisation of Netball NSW underwent a successful restructure during 2007. The changes were phased in over a number of months and we now have an extremely professional staff led by a senior management team with sound management skills and experience who will provide focus on the goals of the organisation and take Netball NSW to new heights in 2008.

Congratulations again to our Associations for their commitment to our State Championships and competitions. The State Age Championships continues to grow every year and the Board again conducted a review into its staging from 2010 onwards. Consultation will continue with Associations on how this event can be staged in coming years with venues being impacted by the support facilities required to ensure the off-court success of this event as well as its continuing on-court success. Much the same challenges face venue hosts for the State Championships. 2007 saw day one at Sutherland being cancelled for the first time in living memory, due to wet weather (an understatement) which created many off-court issues for all participants, support personnel and spectators.

Our DOOLEYS State League competition, and particularly the Waratah Cup (Division 1), continues to provide an excellent level of competition for our stars of the future. With the return in 2008 of players from our two Commonwealth Bank Trophy development teams, this competition will be an even better place for players to showcase their skills. Our regional State League competitions, in their various formats, ebbs and flows, the tyranny of distance, competing activities and the cost to compete in a drought have all impacted on the participation levels in 2007. However, we remain committed to this regional competition and will again review how we can be structure the competition to enhance participation across all regions.

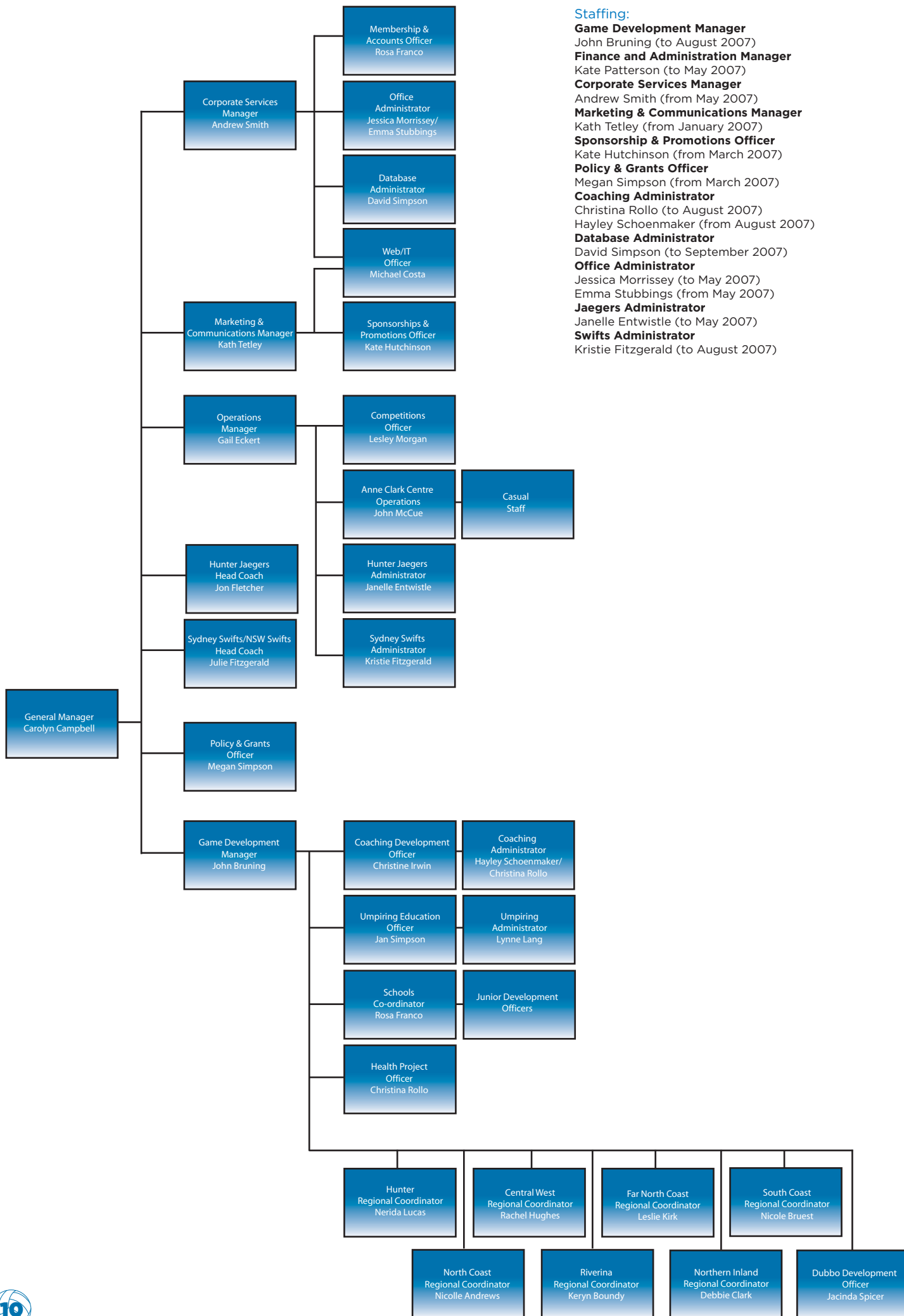
Financially, we finish 2007 in a competent position. The 2008 budget has been through several drafts and undergone very close scrutiny by the Board to ensure the NSW team competing in the new ANZ Championship is an ongoing and financially viable proposition and does drain funding and resources from our core business, which is the provision of services to all our members.

Netball NSW Strategic priorities for 2008

- Education
 - the adoption of the Member Protection Policy and its implementation across all Associations
 - the development and delivery of programs to Association administrators to enhance administration skills
 - the implementation of the National Membership Administration Scheme (NMAS)
- Strategic Planning
 - Monitoring and review of the NSW Swifts, two NSW Australian National League teams, State League and NSWIS programs and the delivery of agreed outcomes
- Delivery of Technical Services
 - Develop and deliver coaching pathways and education
 - Enhance delivery and availability of umpires education and development programs
- Communication
 - Enhance current and develop new initiatives to improve communication between all members and stakeholders across the Association



Netball NSW Staffing & Organisational Chart



Staffing:

- Game Development Manager**
John Bruning (to August 2007)
- Finance and Administration Manager**
Kate Patterson (to May 2007)
- Corporate Services Manager**
Andrew Smith (from May 2007)
- Marketing & Communications Manager**
Kath Tetley (from January 2007)
- Sponsorship & Promotions Officer**
Kate Hutchinson (from March 2007)
- Policy & Grants Officer**
Megan Simpson (from March 2007)
- Coaching Administrator**
Christina Rollo (to August 2007)
Hayley Schoenmaker (from August 2007)
- Database Administrator**
David Simpson (to September 2007)
- Office Administrator**
Jessica Morrissey (to May 2007)
Emma Stubbings (from May 2007)
- Jaegers Administrator**
Janelle Entwistle (to May 2007)
- Swifts Administrator**
Kristie Fitzgerald (to August 2007)



Association Developments

Some of our many 2007 Highlights.

- ⚽ Eight regional Associations experienced membership growth of over 10% in season 2007: Broken Hill, Casino, Cobar, Group 14, Hay, Hume, Moree, Nyngan.
- ⚽ Three metropolitan Associations experienced membership growth of over 10% in season 2007: Baulkham Hills, City of Sydney, Sutherland Shire.
- ⚽ Grafton Netball Association and region hosted and supported the first northern regional Commonwealth Bank Trophy match for New South Wales in the 11 years of the competition.
- ⚽ Broken Hill, Comma, Inner West, Newcastle and Taree all hosted Commonwealth Bank Netball Clinics at their local Association's for the 477 local athletes.
- ⚽ Twenty of 22 metropolitan Associations and 62 of 92 regional Associations participated in the 2007 Wynstan Blinds and Doors State Age Championships.
- ⚽ Twenty of 22 metropolitan Associations and 45 of 92 regional Associations participated in the 2007 State Championships.
- ⚽ In Association venue and facility developments, The Hon. Tony Kelly announced the location of the new home of Manly/Warringah, Cooma Netball Association completed and began using their three sealed courts and Liverpool officially moved to their new grounds with 32 courts and administration buildings.
- ⚽ Maitland Netball Association celebrated their 60th anniversary, Hawkesbury their 40th and Hastings Valley their 30th.

Number of Affiliated Associations

Metropolitan	22
Regional	92
Total	114

Registered Membership Numbers

Junior, Netta, Fun Net	72,145
Senior	28,672
Non-playing	5,039
Total	105,856

Gender Split

Female	103,854
Male	2,002
Total	105,856

Terminology Note:

Throughout this report the term Association has been used to refer to the 114 registered District Associations of Netball NSW. These Associations can also be referred to as "Districts" or "District Associations", however for ease and consistency throughout this report the term Association has been used.

2007 Wynstan Blinds & Doors State Age Championship march-past ceremony



The highly coveted championship trophies



NSW Membership Figures

2007	Seniors		Junior, Netta & Fun Net		Non-players		PWD		Total	Total
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	ARMIDALE	108	158	496	470	10	16	2	2	616
BALLINA	121	99	391	361	-	-	18	4	530	464
BANKSTOWN CITY	633	547	1,492	1,454	176	177	-	-	2,301	2,178
BATHURST	369	227	780	520	51	10	-	-	1,200	757
BAULKHAM HILLS	750	904	2,550	2,911	172	213	-	-	3,472	4,028
BELLINGEN	44	17	56	41	-	2	-	-	100	60
BLACKTOWN CITY	985	939	2,161	2,105	191	161	-	-	3,337	3,205
BLAYNEY	24	23	140	113	6	8	-	-	170	144
BLUE MOUNTAINS	277	505	766	466	183	215	1	-	1,227	1,186
BOOROWA	24	-	71	12	-	-	-	-	95	12
BOURKE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
BROKEN HILL	39	135	139	254	2	2	-	-	180	391
BRUNSWICK BYRON	83	74	217	231	21	26	-	-	321	331
CAMDEN	450	412	1,149	1,121	132	116	-	-	1,731	1,649
CAMPBELLTOWN	640	647	1,246	1,239	136	134	-	-	2,022	2,020
CASINO	81	73	284	249	5	9	-	-	370	331
CENTRAL WESTERN *	27	27	166	166	7	7	-	-	200	200
CESSNOCK	285	262	568	515	41	46	-	-	894	823
CHARLESTOWN	327	343	777	750	38	17	-	-	1,142	1,110
CITY OF SYDNEY	95	389	-	3	2	4	-	-	97	396
COBAR	-	14	56	75	1	1	-	-	57	90
COFFS HARBOUR	127	115	338	309	23	24	-	-	488	448
CONDOBOLIN	77	69	168	114	-	-	-	-	245	183
COONABARABRAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
COOMA	1	31	173	178	6	3	-	-	180	212
COONAMBLE *	101	101	121	121	-	-	-	-	222	222
COOTAMUNDRA	7	10	147	118	-	-	-	-	154	128
COWRA	48	29	241	225	4	7	-	-	293	261
DUBBO	185	151	649	681	54	64	2	1	890	897
DUNGOG	-	8	140	108	4	11	7	-	151	127
EASTWOOD/RYPDE	1,278	948	2,044	2,185	309	225	-	-	3,631	3,358
EUROBODALLA	96	103	468	462	18	25	-	-	582	590
FAIRFIELD CITY	384	305	887	794	72	75	-	-	1,343	1,174
FARRER LEAGUE	141	108	114	124	8	5	-	-	263	237
FORBES	140	21	254	204	10	10	-	-	404	235
GLEN INNES	63	56	184	187	8	8	-	-	255	251
GLOUCESTER	50	43	133	129	6	6	-	-	189	178
GOSFORD	659	599	1,499	1,442	63	83	12	12	2,233	2,136
GOULBURN	35	38	224	194	8	12	-	-	267	244
GRAFTON	127	108	464	472	20	21	-	-	611	601
GREAT LAKES	63	65	451	434	24	43	1	2	539	544
GRENFELL	38	40	83	78	-	-	-	-	121	118
GRIFFITH	187	123	563	574	5	3	-	-	755	700
GROUP 14	-	21	276	353	2	4	-	-	278	378
GUNNEDAH	98	62	253	255	7	4	-	-	358	321
HASTINGS VALLEY	329	348	981	837	29	57	-	-	1,339	1,242
HAWKESBURY CITY	323	298	1,060	1,060	112	-	-	-	1,495	1,358
HAY	95	99	94	124	-	2	-	-	189	225
HILLS DISTRICT	1,003	1,035	2,168	2,095	230	252	-	-	3,401	3,382
HILLSTON	41	-	10	20	-	1	-	-	51	21
HUME	290	340	505	561	48	40	-	1	843	942
ILLAWARRA	620	635	2,094	2,026	133	73	-	-	2,847	2,734
INNER WESTERN	403	438	1,668	1,710	73	17	-	-	2,144	2,165
INVERELL	36	42	335	344	4	7	-	-	375	393
JINDABYNE *	176	176	43	43	5	5	-	-	224	224
KIAMA	143	163	572	531	72	80	-	-	787	774
KU-RING-GAI	993	837	2,467	2,497	276	279	32	32	3,768	3,645
KURRI KURRI *	33	33	172	172	16	16	-	-	221	221
KYOGLE	53	-	63	17	-	-	-	-	116	17
LAKE CARGELLIGO	55	55	38	45	-	-	-	-	93	100
LAKESIDE	267	268	1,162	1,151	57	68	-	-	1,486	1,487



NSW Membership Figures

2007	Seniors		Junior, Netta Fun Net		Non- players		PWD		Total	Total
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
LEETON	48	60	316	336	4	2	-	-	368	398
LISMORE	414	391	549	498	39	32	-	-	1,002	921
LITHGOW *	94	94	137	137	7	7	-	-	238	238
LIVERPOOL	355	296	1,191	1,096	94	86	-	-	1,640	1,478
LOWER CLARENCE	61	59	282	269	26	17	-	-	369	345
MACLEAY	113	106	408	368	23	24	1	-	545	498
MAITLAND	290	286	1,351	1,303	108	105	-	-	1,749	1,694
MANLY-WARRINGAH	914	931	3,386	3,340	214	232	-	-	4,514	4,503
MOREE	18	63	159	135	-	5	-	-	177	203
MOUNT DRUITT	187	194	580	596	50	24	-	-	817	814
MUDGEE	139	102	478	395	24	30	-	-	641	527
MURRUMBIDGEE VALLEY	112	181	134	138	11	7	-	-	257	326
MUSWELLBROOK	94	100	364	313	11	20	-	-	469	433
NAMBUCCA	20	11	233	196	20	22	-	1	273	230
NARRANDERA *	57	57	93	93	3	3	-	-	153	153
NARRABRI	84	66	169	191	4	3	-	-	257	260
NELSON BAY	119	109	456	376	4	9	-	-	579	494
NEWCASTLE	943	913	2,719	2,659	162	149	49	42	3,873	3,763
NORTHERN RIVERINA	74	58	180	190	3	4	-	-	257	252
NORTHERN SUBURBS	1,227	1,227	3,140	3,291	245	217	-	-	4,612	4,735
ORANGE	201	246	1,014	1,012	35	52	-	-	1,250	1,310
PARKES	110	88	231	256	10	3	-	-	351	347
PARRAMATTA/AUBURN	556	362	619	603	55	45	-	-	1,230	1,010
PENRITH	1,162	1,075	2,187	2,092	169	173	-	3	3,518	3,343
PORT STEPHENS	170	144	463	505	67	60	-	-	700	709
QUEANBEYAN	105	89	493	391	39	7	-	-	637	487
QUIRINDI	33	34	117	97	1	-	-	-	151	131
RANDWICK	949	849	2,008	1,795	87	96	-	-	3,044	2,740
SAPPHIRE COAST	178	102	557	471	24	20	-	-	759	593
ST GEORGE	840	589	975	997	89	109	-	-	1,904	1,695
SCONE	108	131	194	139	1	-	-	-	303	270
SHOALHAVEN	190	193	522	507	37	35	-	-	749	735
SINGLETON	194	259	631	588	30	30	-	-	855	877
SOUTHERN HIGHLAND	104	41	427	377	38	19	-	-	569	437
SUTHERLAND SHIRE	2,847	2,474	2,338	3,413	367	316	35	38	5,587	6,241
TAMWORTH	168	128	1,290	1,111	48	20	-	-	1,506	1,259
TAREE	110	75	516	480	35	15	3	1	664	571
TEMORA	-	-	106	93	3	4	-	-	109	97
TENTERFIELD *	21	21	5	5	-	-	-	-	26	26
THE ROCK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0
TUMUT	218	144	390	367	8	8	1	-	617	519
ULLADULLA	39	31	188	174	14	17	-	-	241	222
WAGGA WAGGA	671	611	1,384	1,431	72	63	-	2	2,127	2,107
WARIALDA	35	34	60	60	-	-	-	-	95	94
WOOLGOOGLA	87	80	173	161	12	10	-	-	272	251
WELLINGTON *	75	75	152	152	7	7	-	-	234	234
WESTLAKES	97	85	401	379	41	41	-	-	539	505
WEST WYALONG	101	79	152	173	10	10	1	1	264	263
WOLLONDILLY	92	87	357	384	43	42	-	-	492	513
WOY WOY	146	126	498	447	68	81	-	1	712	655
WYONG	390	449	1,634	1,683	70	78	-	-	2,094	2,210
YASS	112	1	256	219	6	9	-	-	374	229
YOUNG	227	82	477	329	8	6	-	-	712	417
TOTAL =	29,826	27,282	73,951	72,145	5,426	5,039	165	143	109,368	105,856

* = Complete 2007 registration data not received by date of printing. 2006 data used for comparison purposes.



Highlights

- ⚡ Two NSW umpires receive their AA badges in 2007.
- ⚡ Netball NSW coaching clinics delivered to over 22,000 participants.
- ⚡ NSW 17 & Under State Team win the national championship title.
- ⚡ An increase in umpiring accreditation figures and badges at all levels.
- ⚡ The continued growth of the State Age Championships – 294 teams in 2007.
- ⚡ Five NSW netballers became world champions; Catherine Cox, Liz Ellis, Mo'onia Gerrard, Selina Gilsenan and Susan Pratley.

Programs

Coach Development Visits, Commonwealth Bank Netball Clinics, Game Analysis Workshops, Level 1 Coaching Courses, Level 1 Umpires Courses, Level 2 Coaching Courses, Metropolitan Link Program – 16-18 years (senior) and 15 year squads, National B Camps, National Section 1 Exams, National Section 2 Exams, NSW 17 & Under State Teams, NSW 19/U State Teams, NSW 21/U State Teams, Orientation to Coaching (OTC) Courses, Player Development Clinics, Rules In Action, Schools Clinics, Skills and Mentoring Workshops, Talented Athlete Programs, Tallies 15 Year Development Squad, Umpire Convenors Workshops, Umpiring Regional Development Visits, Umpiring National C Camps

Events

State League, State Championships, State Age Championships, Night Interdistrict, Commonwealth Bank Trophy Matches and associated events (two teams), Netball NSW State Dinner, Council Meetings and various committee/board events, multiple pre and post match/event functions

Coaching

	2006		2007	
	In Year	To Date	In year	To Date
OTC	1,499	19,591	1456	21047
Level 1	310	4,622	495	5612
Level 2	2	65	1	66
Level 3	0	5	0	5

Note: These figures are current as at time of printing, and do not allow for late advice from Associations.

Umpiring

	2006		2007	
	In Year	To Date	In year	To Date
Theory Certificates (inc Section 1)	2,802	44,812	3,276	48,088
Section 2 Theory	6	157	13	170
Level 1 Accreditations	2,112	18,013	1,112	19,125
Level 2 Accreditations	20	2,502	0	2,502
Rules in Action*	136	229	128	347
C Badges	277	5,830	487	6317
B Badges	46	1,155	82	1237
A Badges	7	161	9	170
AA Badges	1	26	2	28

Note: These figures are current as at time of printing, and do not allow for late advice from Associations.

* Figures reflective of 2005 to current.

New AA badges: Collette Brennan and Helen George (nee Russell)

New A badges: Alan Melville, Jason Baker, Lynn Puderick, Tara Gregory, Lauren Hill, Jemma Carlton, Kristy Thomas

Neita Matthews Umpiring Award

2007 Helen Dolbel (Penrith)

2006 Rachel Hughes (Bathurst)

2005 Alan Melville (Liverpool)

Schools Clinics Summary

Month	No. of schools	No. of Students	Month	No. of schools	No. of Students
Feb	1	150	Aug	30	4193
Mar	3	440	Sep	12	1612
Apr	2	330	Oct	7	1010
May	59	6805	Nov	7	1284
Jun	33	2724	TOTALS	166	19215
Jul	12	667			



Courtney Harrington in action at DOOLEYS State League in 2007

NSW State Teams

State Teams: NSW 17 & Under

Team Members:

April Letton (Captain)	Sutherland
Abbey McCulloch (Vice captain)	Sutherland
Nikki Deegenars	Manly-Warringah
Nicola Gray	Manly-Warringah
Kellyann Grayson	Charlestown
Alison Lovat	St George
Natarlia Manning	Newcastle
Sophie Metcalfe	Manly-Warringah
Samantha Poolman	Newcastle
Verity Simmons	Grafton
Nicole Thorogood	Sutherland
Victoria Trist	Hawkesbury

Wendy Glassman - Coach
 Debbie Feening - Assistant Coach
 Maureen Stephenson - Manager
 Kate Mahony - Physiotherapist
 Gary Howell - Massage Therapist

Seven NSW 17s athletes were selected in Australian 17U Squad:
 Nikki Deegenars, Kellyann Grayson, April Letton, Alison Lovat, Natarlia Manning, Samantha Poolman, Verity Simmons.



Results: Wins 8, Losses 1, Draws 0

NSW	50	def	ACT	12
NSW	34	def	QLD	21
NSW	60	def	NT	5
NSW	15	lost to	VIC	31
NSW	43	def	TAS	7
NSW	32	def	SA	20
NSW	43	def	WA	12
NSW	33	def	QLD	19 (semi final)
NSW	21	def	VIC	15 (grand final)

Placing: Champions (1st)

Total championship titles: 12 - 1985, 1986, 1989, 1990, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1999, 2000, 2005, 2006, 2007.

State Teams: NSW 19 & Under

Team Members:

Maryanne Hamilton (Captain)	Ku-ring-gai
Chelsea Pitman (Vice captain)	Randwick
Kimberly Borger	Macleay
Clara Gordon	Sutherland
Nicole Harrison	Eastwood/Ryde
Kasey Ledbrooke	Sutherland
Kellie Osborne	Sutherland
Kelly Pepper	Newcastle (NSWIS)
Lauren Russell	Sutherland
Nicole Styles	Campbelltown
Courtney Tairi	Penrith
Amy Wild	Eastwood/Ryde

Lenore Blades - Coach
 Megan Simpson - Assistant Coach
 Narelle Stokes - Manager
 Paula Peralta - Physiotherapist
 Patti Berrigan - Massage Therapist

Four NSW athletes were selected in the Australian 19U Squad:
 Kimberley Borger, Nicole Harrison, Chelsea Pitman, Lauren Russell.



Results: Wins 8, Losses 1, Draws 0

NSW	39	def	WA	19
NSW	33	def	SA	30
NSW	47	def	NT	12
NSW	29	def	VIC	26
NSW	62	def	TAS	18
NSW	38	def	QLD	28
NSW	47	def	ACT	19
NSW	27	lost to	SA	28 (semi final)
NSW	47	def	VIC	25 (3 v 4 play off)

Placing - Third (3rd)

Total championship titles: 6 - 1988, 1992, 1994, 1995, 1999, 2002.

State Teams: NSW 21 & Under

Team Members:

Kimberlee Green (Captain)	Sutherland
Adelaide Johnson (Vice captain)	Ku-ring-gai
Vanessa Andrews	Penrith
Erin Bell	Sutherland
Maryann Hamilton	Wyong
Alex Harding	Gosford
Jessica Mansell	Sutherland
Samantha May	Baulkham Hills
Kelly Pepper	Newcastle
Chelsea Pitman	Randwick
Leah Shoard	Illawarra
Joanne Sutton	Randwick

Lisa Beehag - Coach
 Vicki Jansen - Assistant Coach
 Michele Murphy - Manager
 Carolyn Whitson - Physiotherapist
 Julie King - Massage Therapist

Three NSW athletes were selected the President's Team (12) of the Tournament: Kimberlee Green, Samantha May, Leah Shoard.



Results: Wins 7, Losses 2, Draws 31

NSW	74	def	NT	31
NSW	63	def	WA	35
NSW	66	def	SA	46
NSW	45	lost to	QLD	46
NSW	72	def	ACT	30
NSW	58	def	VIC	48
NSW	81	def	TAS	29
NSW	52	def	QLD	43 (semi final)
NSW	21	lost to	VIC	36 (grand final)

Placing: Second (2nd)

Total championship titles: 11 - 1974, 1977, 1980, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1993, 1998.

2007 McDonald's Hunter Jaegers

Highlights

Netball NSW and the McDonald's Hunter Jaegers hosted the first regionally based Commonwealth Bank Trophy match in NSW, at Grafton Indoor Sports Stadium, 7.30pm on Saturday, 28 April 2007.

Jane Menzies led the team with poise, passion and determination; she enjoyed a truly magnificent season and drove the team to new heights.

The McDonald's Hunter Jaegers second victory of the season was against their state cousin, the Sydney Swifts and was a huge lift for the side in front of a 3,000 - strong home crowd.

The Commonwealth Bank Trophy playing debuts of Maryann Hamilton, Alexandra Harding, Lauren Russell and Jessica Mansell with the Jaegers made for a fresh, exciting and vibrant team in season 2007.

Team members:

Jane Menzies (Captain), Narelle Eather (Co-vice captain), Emma Koster (Co-vice captain), Lara Welham (Leadership group), Tiffany Lincoln (Leadership group), Vanessa Andrews, Karyn Bailey, Kirby Bentley, Kimberly Borger, Edwina Gosse, Maryanne Hamilton, Alexandra Harding, Jessica Mansell, Lauren Russell, Courtney Tairi

Jon Fletcher - Coach

Robert Wright - Assistant Coach

Donna Harrison - Manager

Chris Downs - Physiotherapist

Mark Nelson - Fitness Coordinator

Results: Wins 3, Losses 11, Draws 0

Placing - 7th

2007 Sydney TAB Swifts

Highlights

Back-to-back premierships had been the dream of the team for several years after narrowly missing the opportunities in 2002 and 2005. This time they did it!

The Sydney TAB Swifts defeated Melbourne Phoenix in the Grand Final 45-37.

In the early rounds of the competition the team had slumped to fifth place on the ladder, but came from behind with true determination and passion to claim the major premiership.

The opportunity to win the last Commonwealth Bank Trophy title appealed to many teams in the competition, in particular, the Melbourne Phoenix, who had won the inaugural competition and wanted the "book ends".

The home Grand Final weekend in Sydney was one which NSW fans will never forget. The Sydney TAB Swifts defeated the Adelaide Thunderbirds in an emphatic manner 54-43 in the semi final and backed up only 38 hours later to defeat Melbourne Phoenix in the grand final.

Team members:

Liz Ellis (Captain), Catherine Cox (Vice Captain), Erin Bell, Megan Dehn, Mo'onia Gerrard, Selina Gilsean, Kimberlee Green, Adelaide Johnson, Jackie Murphy, Chelsea Pitman, Susan Pratley, Kimberley Purcell, Joanne Sutton, Julia Symons, Vanessa Ware, Amy Wild

Julie Fitzgerald - Coach

Jenny O'Keeffe - Assistant Coach

Jan Troy - Manager

Sean Mungovan - Physiotherapist

Jenny O'Neill - Physiotherapist

Results: Wins 13, Losses 3, Draws 0

Placing - 1st Premiers (back-to-back)

Koster keeping out the goals for the Jaegers



Emma Koster

Being selected into a Commonwealth Bank Trophy is not easy.

Neither is being selected as a vice-captain...and even getting on the court can be tough in this competitive environment.

But not for Emma Koster.

In season 2007, the final year of the Commonwealth Bank Trophy, Emma stepped up in each and every game for her McDonald's Hunter Jaegers as a leader both on and off the court.

Emma played in all 14 matches for the Jaegers and, in fact, took the court in all 56 quarters of the 2007 season, either as GK or GD.

Most girls dream of such an opportunity to play, but to appear in each and every quarter, maintaining a season of fitness and physical strength is not an easy task.

"It is just a huge honour to be selected in the team - so being able to play in each match with the Jaegers, in the last season, was very special," said Koster.

To cap off an incredible season, it will be no surprise that Emma was selected as the 2007 Marilyn Melhuish Commonwealth Bank Trophy Player of the Year.

This Netball NSW award is presented to the most outstanding Commonwealth Bank Trophy athlete in a New South Wales team, not a bad effort - considering the company she kept.

Back-to-back titles for the Swifts



2007 Sydney TAB Swifts

Winning back-to-back Commonwealth Bank Trophy premierships had been a dream of the Sydney TAB Swifts since season 2002.

After winning the CBT premiership for the first time in 2001, they narrowly missed a Grand Final berth in 2002 after losing in the preliminary final to the Adelaide Thunderbirds.

Then after winning the 2004 premiership, (their second title win) they missed the back-to-back premiership opportunity in 2005 - losing to Melbourne Phoenix in Melbourne in the Grand Final.

The 2006 season was a history-making performance in Australian sport. The Swifts had enjoyed an undefeated season, emulated only by St George Rugby League Club in 1959, and certainly the Swifts were the first to achieve such a performance in modern sport.

So, after a 16-0 season in 2006, the only thing left to do would be to "back it up" with a victory in 2007.

And they did.

While the Sydney TAB Swifts were missing their Australian representatives for three games, incurred injuries to key players, and at one stage slipped to fifth place on the competition ladder, they did it - against the odds, the Sydney TAB Swifts achieved back-to-back premierships.

On Sunday 19 August 2007 the Sydney TAB Swifts defeated Melbourne Phoenix 45-37 and shed tears of relief and jubilation as they held aloft the last premiership trophy and achieved their goal.

2007 DOOLEYS State League Results

The Waratah Cup - Division One

Premier: Sydney Storm
Runner Up: Eastwood/Ryde

Minor Rounds Table:

Sydney Storm
Hunter Jays
Fairfield City/Sydney Uni
Eastwood/Ryde
Manly-Warringah
Parramatta/Auburn
Hills District
Penrith
Ku-ring-gai
St George

Division Three

Premier: Hunter United
Runner up: Manly-Warringah

Minor Rounds Table:

Manly-Warringah
Hunter United
Ku-ring-gai
Parramatta/Auburn
Penrith
Camden
Gosford
City of Sydney
Fairfield City/Syd Uni
St George

Division Five

Premier: Illawarra
Runner Up: Wyong

Minor Rounds Table:

Illawarra
Wyong
Liverpool City
Blue Mountains
Hunter United
Campbelltown
Blacktown City
Fairfield City Markets
Penrith
Baulkham Hills

Division Seven

Premier: Parramatta/Auburn
Runner Up: Eastwood/Ryde

Minor Rounds Table:

Parramatta/Auburn
Eastwood/Ryde
Fairfield City Markets
Shoalhaven
Camden
City of Sydney
Baulkham Hills
Sutherland
St George
Northern Suburbs

Division Two

Premier: NSWIS Clubs
Runner Up: Hills District

Minor Rounds Table:

Clubs NSWIS
Hills District
Ku-ring-gai
ACTNA
Randwick
Blacktown City
Sutherland
Penrith
Illawarra
Campbelltown

Division Four

Premier: Blue Mountains
Runner Up: Bankstown City

Minor Rounds Table:

Bankstown City
Eastwood/Ryde
Blue Mountains
Baulkham Hills
Hills District
Parramatta Auburn
Northern Suburbs
Manly-Warringah
City of Sydney
Randwick

Division Six

Premier: Sutherland
Runner Up: Ku-ring-gai

Minor Rounds Table:

Ku-ring-gai
Sutherland
Gosford
Hunter United
Campbelltown
Hills District
St George
Northern Suburbs
Hawkesbury
Randwick

Division Eight

Premier: Manly-Warringah
Runner Up: Fairfield City/Syd Uni

Minor Rounds Table:

Manly-Warringah
Fairfield City/Sydney Uni
Liverpool City
Charlestown
Camden
Gosford
Baulkham Hills
Hunter United
Newcastle
St George
Mount Druitt



2007 Waratah Cup Winners
Sydney Storm

Nance Kenny Medal State League Player of the Year



2007 Recipient Joanne Day

2007	Joanne Day	Eastwood/Ryde
2006	Katie Walker	Manly-Warringah
	Applee Kennengiesser	Penrith
2005	Samantha May	Baulkham Hills
2004	Kelly Adamson	Penrith
	Megan Bertenshaw	Hawkesbury
2003	Tanya Lund	Manly-Warringah
2002	Nerida Stewart	Ku-ring-gai
2001	Nerida Stewart	Ku-ring-gai
2000	Shay Barley	NSWIS

Margaret Corbett State League Coach of the Year



2007 Recipient Anita Keelan

2007	Anita Keelan	Eastwood/Ryde
2006	Moira Gaha	St George



State LEAGUE

Regional State League

Region 2 (Hunter)

Division 1	six teams
Division 2	six teams
Division 3	five teams
Division 4	six teams
Division 5	six teams
Division 1	Premiers – Charlestown Runner Up – Cessnock
Division 2	Premiers – Newcastle Runner Up – Lakeside
Division 3	Premiers – Woy Woy Runner Up – Port Stephens
Division 4	Premiers – Lakeside Runner Up – Charlestown
Division 5	Premiers – Newcastle Runner Up – Lakeside

Region 3 (Central West)

Division 1	seven teams
Division 2	six teams
Division 1	Premiers – Orange Runners Up – WRAS
Division 2	Premiers – WRAS Runners Up – Orange

Region 4 (Far North Coast)

Division 2	four teams
Division 2	Premiers – Casino Runners Up – Lower Clarence

Region 5 (South Coast)

Division 1	six teams
Division 1	Premiers – Illawarra Runners up – Shoalhaven

Region 6 (Northern Inland)

Division 1	six teams
Division 2	six teams
Division 3	seven teams
Division 1	Premiers – Narrabri Runners Up – Tamworth
Division 2	Premiers – NIAS Runners Up – Tamworth
Division 3	Premiers – Narrabri Runners Up – Armidale

Region 7 (North Coast)

Division 1	six teams
Division 2	six teams
Division 3	four teams
Division 1	Premiers – Hastings Valley Opens Runners Up – Taree Opens
Division 2	Premiers – Coffs Harbour 17s Runners – Up Great Lakes 17s
Division 3	Premiers – Hastings Valley 15s Runners Up – Great Lakes 15s

Region 8 (Riverina)

Division 1	Open age, five teams
Division 2	15 and under age, six teams
Division 1	Premiers – Southern Sports Academy
Division 2	Premiers – Griffith 14's

State Championships

The 2007 State Championships was one of many challenges: on the court, off the court and battling the extreme weather.

The event was to comprise 1,130 games of netball, but due to extreme weather condition only two days of game took place.

Over 1,300 netballers, 260 umpires, 131 teams, 65 Associations registered for this years event which increasing sees the Over 35s and Over 40s divisions growing exponentially.

From 17 years to 57 years of age, the 2007 Netball NSW State Championship provided talented netballers of all ages and from regions across NSW the opportunity to compete in one of the largest sporting events for women in Australia.

Sutherland Shire Netball Association, hosted the event on the June long weekend, managing the conditions and challenges of this huge event with ease.

State Championships Premiers

17 Years Championship Division – Manly-Warringah
17 Years Division 2 – Grafton
17 Years Division 3 – Griffith
19 Years Championship Division – Eastwood/Ryde
Open Championship – Penrith
Open Minor Division – Hastings Valley & Singleton (jnt)
Over 35s – Manly-Warringah
Over 40s – Penrith

A merit squad of 12 outstanding players from the Open and 35s divisions are chosen each championship as the “President’s 12”

2007 President’s 12 Team

Kelly Adamson, Taree
Katie Dufield, Manly-Warringah
Elise Edney, Penrith
Keiran Haakstad, Penrith
Emily Keenan, Ku-ring-gai
Ashli Ledbrook, Sutherland
Joanne Morgan, Penrith
Emma Renneberg, Penrith
Megan Styles, Penrith
Nicole Timbrell, Forbes
Leanne Trenbath, St George
Renee Willmott, Forbes

Armidale (1)	Griffith (1)	Orange (3)
Ballina (2)	Group 14 (1)	Parramatta/Auburn (2)
Bankstown (1)	Hastings Valley (3)	Penrith (4)
Bathurst (1)	Hills District (2)	Port Stephens (1)
Baulkham Hills (2)	Illawarra (4)	Queanbeyan (2)
Blacktown City (2)	Inner Western Subs (3)	Randwick (4)
Blue Mountains (5)	Inverell (1)	Sapphire Coast (2)
Brunswick Byron (1)	Kiama (2)	Scone (1)
Camden (2)	Ku-ring-gai (3)	Shoalhaven (2)
Campbelltown (1)	Kurri-Kurri (1)	Singleton (2)
City of Sydney (3)	Lakeside (2)	Southern Highlands (2)
Coffs Harbour (1)	Lismore (2)	St George (3)
Cooma (1)	Liverpool City (1)	Sutherland (3)
Dubbo (1)	Macleay (2)	Taree (1)
Eastwood/Ryde (3)	Manly-Warringah (5)	Temora (1)
Eurobodalla (1)	Mudgee (1)	Tweed Heads (1)
Fairfield City (2)	Muswellbrook (2)	Ulladulla (1)
Coonamble/Cobar (1)	Nambucca (2)	Wagga Wagga (1)
Forbes (2)	Narrabri (3)	Woy Woy (1)
Gosford (4)	Nelson Bay (1)	Wyong (5)
Goulburn (1)	Newcastle (3)	Young (1)
Grafton (1)	Northern Suburbs (4)	

Total registered teams = 130.

Wynstan Blinds & Doors Stage Age Championships

Over 3,000 excited young netballers and coaches participated in the 2007 Wynstan Blinds & Doors State Age Championships. The championship provides talented netballers from 11-15 years of all age the opportunity to compete against the finest netballers in the state, in what is known as the largest team sporting event for young women in Australia.

With over 4,000 participants (including players, coaches, staff, umpires and officials) the competition is split between two venues, with Campbelltown hosting the Championship division and Illawarra hosting Divisions 2 and 3.

There are four age divisions - 12 years, 13 years, 14 years and 15 years, with teams coming from as far away as Coonamble and Eurobodalla.

There was a total of 3,454 games of netball conducted during these three days of competition - but in the end there can only be one champion.

Championship Division

12 years Baulkham Hills
13 years Manly-Warringah
14 years Manly-Warringah
15 years Campbelltown

Division 2

12 years Shoalhaven & Hastings Valley (jnt)
13 years Maitland
14 years Ballina
15 years Hawkesbury & Northern Suburbs (jnt)

Division 3

12 years Woolgoolga
13 years Nelson Bay
14 years Casino
15 years Kiama



Armidale (4)	Griffith (4)	Orange (4)
Ballina (4)	Group 14 (2)	Parkes (4)
Bankstown City (4)	Gunnedah (3)	Parramatta (4)
Bathurst (4)	Hastings Valley (4)	Penrith (4)
Baulkham Hills (4)	Hawkesbury (4)	Port Stephens (4)
Bellingen (1)	Hills District (4)	Queanbeyan (4)
Blacktown City (4)	Illawarra (4)	Randwick (4)
Blue Mountains (4)	Inner West (3)	Sapphire Coast (4)
Brunswick Byron (4)	Inverell (4)	Scone (3)
Camden (4)	Kiama (4)	Shoalhaven (4)
Campbelltown (4)	Kurri Kurri (3)	Singleton (4)
Casino (3)	Ku-ring-gai (4)	St George (4)
Cessnock (4)	Lakeside (4)	Southern Highlands (4)
Charlestown (4)	Lismore (4)	Sutherland (4)
Coffs Harbour (4)	Lithgow (2)	Taree (4)
Cooma (3)	Liverpool City (4)	Temora Town (1)
Coonamble (1)	Lower Clarence (3)	Tumut (4)
Cowra (4)	Macleay (4)	Ulladulla (3)
Dubbo (4)	Maitland (4)	Wagga Wagga (4)
Eastwood/Ryde (4)	Manly-Warringah (4)	Westlakes (3)
Eurobodalla (4)	Mt Druitt (4)	West Wyalong (2)
Fairfield City (4)	Mudgee (4)	Wollondilly (4)
Forbes (3)	Muswellbrook (3)	Woolgoolga (1)
Glen Innes (3)	Nambucca Valley (4)	Woy Woy (4)
Gosford (4)	Narrabri (3)	Wyong (4)
Goulburn (3)	Nelson Bay (3)	Young (4)
Grafton (4)	Newcastle (4)	
Great Lakes (4)	Northern Suburbs (4)	

Total registered teams = 294

Court Craft Plexipave Night Interdistrict

With 64 teams competing, more than 120 umpires and 1,000 participants, the 2007 Court Craft Plexipave Night Interdistrict continues to play a huge role in the competitions calendar for Netball NSW each year. Played during the technical "off season" for netball, the Night Interdistrict competition is an opportunity for Associations and players to develop and manage their up-and-coming stars in preparation for the following season, while also creating an important pathway for individual players, umpires and coaches. The 2007 competition commenced on Wednesday, 3 October and concluded Wednesday, 5 December - a 10 week competition every Wednesday night at the Anne Clark Centre, the home of netball in NSW.

Division One

Final Placing:

- 1 Eastwood/Ryde
- 2 Manly-Warringah
- 3 Randwick
- 4 Ku-ring-gai
- 5 Hills District
- 6 Sutherland

Division Two

Final Placing:

- 1 Bankstown City
- 2 City of Sydney
- 3 Parramatta/Auburn
- 4 Penrith
- 5 Northern Suburbs
- 6 Baulkham Hills

Division Three

Final Placing:

- 1 St George
- 2 Eastwood/Ryde
- 3 Parramatta/Auburn
- 4 Ku-ring-gai
- 5 City of Sydney
- 6 Sutherland

Division Four

Final Placing:

- 1 Campbelltown
- 2 Manly-Warringah
- 3 Randwick
- 4 Fairfield City
- 5 Baulkham Hills
- 6 Blacktown City

Division Five

Final Placing:

- 1 Northern Suburbs
- 2 City of Sydney
- 3 Hawkesbury City
- 4 Camden
- 5 St George
- 6 Sutherland

Division Six

Final Placing:

- 1 Randwick
- 2 Penrith
- 3 Hills District
- 4 Bankstown City
- 5 Baulkham Hills
- 6 St George

Division Seven

Final Placing:

- 1 Gosford
- 2 Hills District
- 3 Ku-ring-gai
- 4 Eastwood/Ryde
- 5 Illawarra
- 6 Inner West

Division Eight

Final Placing:

- 1 Blue Mountains
- 2 Parramatta/Auburn
- 3 Bankstown City
- 4 Inner West
- 5 Camden
- 6 Hills District

Division Nine

Final Placing:

- 1 Eastwood/Ryde
- 2 Penrith
- 3 St George
- 4 Randwick
- 5 Northern Suburbs
- 6 Bankstown City
- 7 Blacktown City
- 8 Baulkham Hills
- 9 Hawkesbury
- 10 Camden

Division Ten

Final Placing:

- 1 Blacktown City
- 2 Fairfield City
- 3 Ku-ring-gai
- 4 Campbelltown
- 5 Illawarra
- 6 Penrith

Court Craft Plexipave Night Interdistrict Division 10 Winners: Blacktown



Commonwealth Bank Trophy 1997 – 2007: Thanks for the memories

Highlights

- Netball NSW enjoyed operating and managing two Commonwealth Bank Trophy teams during each year of the competition from 1997 to 2007: Sydney Sandpipers and Sydney Swifts from 1997 to 2003, and Hunter Jaegers and Sydney Swifts 2004 to 2007.
- Two of the “Fab Five” athletes were from NSW: Liz Ellis and Catherine Cox. The “Fab Five” was a term given to describe the five Commonwealth Bank Trophy athletes who played in every season of the competition from 1997 to 2007: Liz Ellis, Catherine Cox, Ingrid Dick, Sharelle McMahon, Peta Scholz.
- Julie Fitzgerald is the only coach in the league to see one team from inception to conclusion: Sydney Swifts 1997-2007.
- Four premierships for the Sydney Swifts, with back-to-back titles in 2006 and 2007.
- Nine NSW Commonwealth Bank Trophy athletes accrued over 100 caps, either with NSW-based teams or interstate: Natalie Avellino (100), Alison Broadbent (152), Catherine Cox (160), Megan Dehn (141), Liz Ellis (173), Selina Gilsean (121), Raegan Jackson (106), Joanne Morgan (127), Alison Tucker (107).
- Catherine Cox, Joanne Morgan and Susan Pratley were all the best percentage or highest aggregate goal shooters in the league for a period of time.

CBT Premierships for NSW

- 2001 Sydney Swifts 57 def Adelaide Thunderbirds 32
- 2004 Sydney Swifts 52 def Melbourne Phoenix 51
- 2006 Sydney Swifts 65 def Adelaide Thunderbirds 36
- 2007 Sydney Swifts 45 def Melbourne Phoenix 37

The Spectacular Duels

- Sydney Swifts GK Liz Ellis vs Sydney Sandpipers GS Joanne Morgan
- Sydney Sandpiper C Katrina McCaffery vs Sydney Swifts C Raegan Jackson
- Sydney Swifts GD Alison Broadbent vs Adelaide Thunderbirds GA Jacqui Delaney
- Hunter Jaegers GA Jane Altschwager vs Melbourne Phoenix GD Liz Taverner
- Sydney Swifts GD Mo’onia Gerrard vs Melbourne Phoenix GA Sharelle McMahon
- Hunter Jaegers WD Jane Menzies vs Adelaide Thunderbirds Laura von Bertouch
- Sydney Swifts GA Susan Pratley vs Melbourne Kestrels GD Julie Prendergast

Hunter Jaegers

- Total games played 56: Wins 18, Losses 38, Draws 0
- Appearances in finals series: zero
- Appearances in a grand final: zero
- Head coaches (alpha): Jon Fletcher, Maria Lynch
- Captains (alpha): Jane Altschwager, Raegan Jackson, Jane Menzies

Sydney Sandpipers

- Total Games 101: Wins 44, Losses 54, Draws 3
- Appearances in finals series: three
- Appearances in a grand final: zero
- Head coaches (alpha): Lenore Blades, Margaret Corbett, Anita Keelan
- Captains (alpha): Natalie Avellino, Sue Kenny, Joanne Morgan, Carissa Tombs

Sydney Swifts

- Total games played 178: Wins 134, Losses 42, Draws 2
- Appearances in finals series: 11 (all series)
- Appearances in a grand final: seven
- Premierships: four
- Head coach: Julie Fitzgerald
- Captains (alpha): Liz Ellis, Catriona Wagg



From left to right: Liz Ellis (Sydney Swifts); Natalie Avellino (Sydney Sandpipers); Jane Altschwager (Hunter Jaegers); Alison Broadbent (Sydney Swifts); Joanne Morgan (Sydney Sandpipers); Raegan Jackson (Hunter Jaegers)



Commonwealth Bank Trophy Player Lists

Sydney Swifts

Player No.	Name	CBT Games
1	Catriona Wagg	49
2	Liz Ellis	173
3	Megan Anderson	141
4	Alison Broadbent	152
5	Catherine Cox	160
6	Raegan Jackson	106
7	Victoria Saywell	41
8	Sharyn Hill	5
9	Erin Culnane	12
10	Joanne Morgan	127
11	Karen Miller	80
12	Nerida Stewart	24
13	Julie Harrison	4
14	Kelly Adamson	50
15	Selina Gilsenan	121
16	Amy Stevens	25
17	Natalie Sloane	84
18	Briony Akle	53
19	Susan Diver-Tuck	4
20	Shay Barley	26
21	Hayley McKivat	2
22	Jane Altschwager	81
23	Michelle Gillett	20
24	Casey Bye	8
25	Sarah Barrett	65
26	Kimberlee Gilmour	39
27	Vanessa Ware	40
28	Nardia Fitzgerald	13
29	Paula Peralta	3
30	Kimberlee Green	55
31	Marjorie Parr	1
32	Mo'onia Gerrard	99
33	Karen Thew	8
34	Narelle Eather	30
35	Sepi Langi	1
36	Samantha May	13
37	Erin Bell	18
38	Adelaide Johnson	11
39	Lauren Berger	10
40	Susan Pratley	68
41	Leah Shoard	20
42	Joanne Sutton	24
43	Jackie Murphy	48
44	Chelsea Pitman	3
45	Kimberley Purcell	59
46	Julia Symons	1

Hunter Jaegers

Player No.	Name	CBT Games
1	Raegan Jackson	106
2	Alison Tucker	107
3	Rebecca Chapman	62
4	Annabel Gazzoli	35
5	Kimberlee Gilmour	39
6	Danielle Harvey	69
7	Lara Welham	70
8	Jane Menzies	58
9	Kimberley Purcell	59
10	Katie Walker	32
11	Cirsty Monaghan	12
12	Hannah Hauser	18
13	Karen Thew	8
14	Jane Altschwager	81
15	Katie Bradstock	35
16	Corinne Tippett	4
17	Daneka Wipiiti	2
18	Narelle Eather	30
19	Emma Koster	50
20	Tiffany Lincoln	26
21	Sally Lampshire	15
22	Alexandra Harding	11
23	Kirby Bentley	24
24	Jessica Mansell	14
25	Maryanne Hamilton	11
26	Karyn Bailey	18
27	Lauren Russell	3
28	Vanessa Andrews	3

Sydney Sandpipers

Player No.	Name	CBT Games
1	Sue Kenny	12
2	Carissa Tombs	25
3	Natalie Avellino	100
4	Sharon Finnan	68
5	Kristen Moore	36
6	Natalie Read	3
7	Vicki Roberts	25
8	Danielle Harvey	69
9	Christine O'Connor	34
10	Kristina Bazdarik	1
11	Natalie Forrester	1
12	Karen Miller	80
13	Nicole Cusack	22
14	Natalie Sloane	84
15	Megan Dehn	141
16	Kristy Doyle	42
17	Maree Turnbull	1
18	Abby Teare	39
19	Katrina McCaffery	47
20	Joanne Morgan	127
21	Ollivia Beveridge	8
22	Alison Tucker	107
23	Mo'onia Gerrard	99
24	Sarah Leech	15
25	Kate Cransie	46
26	Sam Andrews	53
27	Michelle Neville	24
28	Sarah Barrett	65
29	Nicole McMahon	51
30	Paula Peralta	3
31	Megan Fleiner	14
32	Amy Stevens	25
33	Penny Wannop	30
34	Annika Menke	2
35	Shay Barley	26
36	Hannah Hauser	12
37	Lara Welham	70
38	Kimberley Purcell	59
39	Alex Hodge	115
40	Zoe Uphill	2
41	Annabel Gazzoli	35
42	Kelly Adamson	50
43	Jacqui Roberts	36
44	Maree Tyndall	1

When an athlete debuts for a Commonwealth Bank Trophy team they are awarded with a playing number.

Commonwealth Bank Trophy match caps of the Hunter Jaegers, Sydney Sandpipers and Sydney Swifts players 1997 - 2007.





2007 Hall of Fame
Nicole Cusack

Netball
NSW

NSW Award Winners

Netball NSW Awards

The Nance Kenny for DOOLEYS State League Player of the Year - Joanne Day, Eastwood/Ryde
Margaret Corbett DOOLEYS State League Coach of the Year - Anita Keelan, Eastwood/Ryde
Neita Matthews Umpires Award - Helen Dolbel, Penrith
Marilyn Melhuish Commonwealth Bank Trophy Player of the Year - Emma Koster, McDonald's Hunter Jaegers
Marj Groves Scholarship - April Letton, Sutherland
Judy Dunbar Media Award, Best Overall Coverage - Lee Abrahams, The District Reporter
Judy Dunbar Media Award, Best Feature Story - Jennifer Huxley, The Daily Examiner
Judy Dunbar Media Award, Best Photograph - Stephan Postles
Anne Clark Service Award - Margaret Cliff, Manly-Warringah
Anne Clark Service Award - Berwyn Collings, Ku-ring-gai
Anne Clark Service Award - Lesley Milner, Hills District
Anne Clark Service Award - Aileen Shutt, Newcastle
Anne Clark Service Award - Beverleen Woodward, Queanbeyan
Hall of Fame Inductee - Maureen Boyle
Hall of Fame Inductee - Nicole Cusack

Netball Australia Awards

Margaret Pewtress Team of the Year, GS - Catherine Cox, Sydney TAB Swifts
Margaret Pewtress, Team of the Year, GK - Liz Ellis, Sydney TAB Swifts
Gatorade Umpire of the Year - Sharon Kelly
ASC Players' Player of the Year - Leah Shoard, AIS Canberra Darters (NSW)
JLT Sport Coach of the Year - Julie Fitzgerald, Sydney TAB Swifts
Holden Player of the World Championship - Mo'onia Gerrard, NSW



Neita Matthews Umpires Award Winner Helen Dolbel (middle) with Netball NSW Patron Neita Matthews OAM (left) & Netball NSW Vice President Rodney Watson (right)

Netball NSW Life Members

1950	Miss Mary Matheson (deceased)
1952	Mrs Edna Ross (deceased)
1964	Miss Margaret Morris
1966	Mrs Nance Kenny OAM
1967	Mrs Marie Dundon (deceased)
1968	Miss Anne Clark (deceased) BME
1970	Mrs Amy Dobbie (deceased)
1970	Miss Dorothy McHugh OAM
1972	Mrs Eileen Percy (deceased)
1974	Mrs May Hackett (deceased) MBE
1975	Mrs Moira McGuinness
1978	Mrs Pat Weston OAM
1980	Mrs Neita Matthews OAM
1981	Mrs Marj Groves (deceased) AM
1982	Mrs Margaret Corbett
1982	Mrs Barbara Long
1985	Mrs Audrey Davis
1989	Mrs Marie Dunn OAM
2000	Mrs Lynn Quinn
2002	Mrs Anne Doring
2004	Mrs Marilyn Melhuish OAM
2007	Mrs Kath Fullagar

Netball NSW Patrons

Neita Matthews OAM
Faye Lo'Po AM



Winners of the Anne Clark Service Award 2007

Anne Clark Service Awards

1976	Margaret Corbett Jean Gee Moira McGuinness Irene Pychtin	Sutherland Manly-Warringah Sutherland Eastwood/Ryde			
1977	Val Curran Marj Groves* Pam Hall Gai O'Sullivan Joy White (Lister)	Illawarra Sutherland Manly-Warringah Eastwood/Ryde Manly-Warringah			
1978	Edna Jenkin Barbara Long Neita Matthews Betty Moore Jean Peare Mavis Shipway* Gladys Waugh	Illawarra Liverpool City Eastwood/Ryde Bankstown City Hawkesbury Sutherland St George			
1979	Evelyn Bywater Agnes Ellis * Molly Smith *	Western Suburbs Sutherland Lakeside			
1980	Val Oliver Kath Whitekey	Illawarra Liverpool City			
1981	Clare Lear	Illawarra			
1982	Pat Craig Margaret Elder Evelyn Langbein	Gosford Baulkham Hills Manly-Warringah			
1983	Beatrice Bessell Myra Bradley Maureen Greentree* Robyn Kenny Beryl Mooney*	Hawkesbury Illawarra Sutherland Shire Forbes Tamworth			
1984	Adele Saunders	Newcastle			
1986	Dot Lockwood June Roby	Tamworth Westlakes			
1987	Joan Buttriss* Marie Dunn Betty McGirr Gai Urquhart	Penrith Parramatta/Auburn Illawarra Newcastle			
1988	Carol Baiton	Young/Shoalhaven			
1990	Lorna Allen Val Lalor* Peggy Moore Cath Penning	Newcastle Eastwood/Ryde Singleton Liverpool City			
1991	Jeanette Wright	Ku-ring-gai			
1992	Nance Dwyer Sheila Eather*	Newcastle Hawkesbury			
1993	Clare Loughland	Manly-Warringah			
1994	Frances Smith Jill Beckhaus Myrtle Williams Anne Marie Osborne	Tamworth Penrith Sutherland Lithgow			
1996	Ivy Haughey Margaret McGrath Sue Mitchell Maureen Long Madeleine Allen	St George Lakeside Shoalhaven Liverpool City West Lakes			
			1998	Eulalie Hayes Kath Fullagar	Illawarra Maitland Charlestown Grafton Bankstown City Penrith Northern Suburbs Sutherland Eastwood/Ryde Lakeside Ku-ring-gai Campbelltown Manly-Warringah Maitland Gosford Bankstown Blue Mountains Manly-Warringah Macleay Westlakes Orange Northern Suburbs Manly-Warringah Blue Mountains Manly-Warringah Woy Woy Liverpool Sutherland Eastwood/Ryde Inner Western Suburbs Manly-Warringah Blue Mountains Charlestown St George Hills Fairfield Queanbeyan Parramatta/Auburn Baulkham Hills Orange St George Sutherland Ulladulla Baulkham Hills Kiama Manly-Warringah Lower Clarence Ulladulla Hills District Queanbeyan Manly-Warringah Ku-ring-gai Newcastle
			1999	Margaret Smith Joan Burge Pat Bishop	
			2000	Joan Marscham Shirley Fitzgerald Brenda Williams Shirley Connolly Maureen Boyle	
			2001	Barbara Bird Joan Brook Christine Byng* Maureen Goetze Coralie Newman Pam Guyer June Jarmain Yvonne Keegan Lesley Quinn Gwen Winsor Carmel Higgins Vera Wiltshire	
			2002 March	Valda Hampson Estelle Lawler Margaret Burke Robyn Bates Laurie Bissaker Roslyn De Luca Colleen Kime Diane Pascoe	
			2002 November	Helen Andrews Len Burgess Betty Greenaway Rena Spears Patricia Yeomans	
			2003	Helen Cane Lynne Middleton Helene Herbert Lesley Morgan Kay Hodge	
			2004	Cathy Aird Val Brunker Beverley Dew Kay Smith Rhonda Swindale	
			2005	Lesley Milner Beverleen Woodward Margaret Cliff Berwyn Collings Aileen Shutt	
			2006		
			2007		

* Deceased



Nicole Cusack



Hailing from Randwick Netball Association, Nicole Cusack showed great talent from a young age and was picked up by NSW selectors in the NSW 17 & Under team in 1982, 19 & Under team 1983, 21 & Under team 1984 – 1986, and made her first Open team appearance in 1986.

A natural athlete, Nicole excelled in junior sports and could have represented Australia in a number of them. Luckily for us, Nicole chose netball and was a member of the national team for 10 years from 1989 to 1998 and state team for 12 years (1986–1997). Nicole played a key role in the most prolific state team in NSW history. The NSW Open team won the national title nine times during Nicole's era, eight of them consecutively, and she captained the side in 1997.

Known to change the course of many games with her great turn of speed and skilful play-making, Nicole decided to retire in 1998 after appearing in 52 Australian test matches, securing a world championship title in 1995, and a gold medal at the Commonwealth Games in Kuala Lumpur.

With so much experience and knowledge of the game, Nicole continues to be involved as a mentor and coach developing the next generation of netball athlete.

Photo Top: Hall of Fame Inductees, left to right - Anne Clark BEM * (inducted 2004), Amy Dobbie * (inducted 2004), Sue Kenny OAM (inducted 2004), Anne Sargeant OAM (inducted 2004), Keeley Devery OAM (inducted 2005), Carissa Tombs OAM (inducted 2005), Terese Kennedy (inducted 2006), Margaret Corbett (inducted 2006)
* deceased

Maureen Boyle OAM



Maureen Boyle's umpiring career began at the age of 12 and spans over 30 years. Hailing from NSW and Manly-Warringah Netball Association, Maureen earned her C badge in 1968 and elevated to an 'AA badge' by 1977, making her one of the youngest umpires to receive this accolade.

The 1998 Kuala Lumpur Commonwealth Games, numerous international Test Matches and four World Championships (1987, 1991, 1995 and 1999), are a snapshot of the elite netball matches Maureen has officiated.

Maureen has won numerous awards including the NSW Sports Federation – Official of the Year (1996), inaugural International Federation of Netball Associations, an Order of Australia medal for services to netball (2004), and the prestigious Anne Clark Service Award (1999).

In NSW, Maureen was appointed to the role of Director of Umpiring (1986–1990) and during this time developed and implemented the first junior umpiring program and a range of coaching manuals and visual materials. These pioneering programs are the back bone of the umpiring programs which exists today.

Maureen retired from umpiring in 2000, but continues to play a key role in the development of umpires and umpiring in Australia and internationally. Whether she is working with a junior umpire at the grass roots or developing one of Australia's elite national pool umpires, Maureen always display the same level of interest, enthusiasm and passion for the game.

2007 Netball World Championships

Dates: 10–17 November 2007
Venue: Trusts Stadium, Auckland
Host country: New Zealand

Australian Results:

Pool Match 1	Australia 82	def	Samoa 26
Pool Match 2	Australia 78	def	Trinidad & Tobago 34
Pool Match 3	Australia 93	def	Scotland 20
Quarter Final	Australia 90	def	Cook Islands 22
Semi Final	Australia 51	def	England 33
Final	Australia 42	def	New Zealand 38

Final Placing: World Champions

Team members:

Liz Ellis (Captain)	NSW
Sharelle McMahon (Vice captain)	VIC
Bianca Chatfield	VIC
Catherine Cox	NSW
Mo'onia Gerrard	NSW
Selina Gilsenan	NSW
Natalie Medhurst	SA
Lauren Nourse	SA
Susan Pratley	NSW
Julie Prendergast	VIC
Laura von Bertouch	SA
Natalie von Bertouch	SA
Norma Plummer – Coach	VIC
Sue Kenny – Assistant Coach	NSW
Nicole Cusack – Assistant Coach	NSW
Marg Molina – Manager	VIC
Sean Mungovan – Physiotherapist	NSW

NSW Umpire officiating at World Championships:
Sharon Kelly

Liz Ellis announces her retirement from representative netball after the victory, with 122 test caps and 173 CBT caps with the Sydney TAB Swifts.

Selina Gilsenan announces her retirement from Australian national netball with 29 test caps. Selina will continue to play on in the new elite competition, the ANZ Championship in 2008 with the NSW Swifts.

Laura von Bertouch announced her retirement from representative netball with 18 test caps and 106 CBT caps with the Adelaide Thunderbirds.

Our NSW netball world champions: Mo'onia Gerrard, Liz Ellis, Susan Pratley, Selina Gilsenan, Sean Mungovan (Physio) and Catherine Cox

Liz Ellis: At the top of her game

After 18 years at the top of the game, Australian netball Captain and Sydney Swifts Captain Liz Ellis announced her retirement from netball, after leading the national team to World Championship glory in Auckland in November 2007.

Ellis leaves the game having achieved every personal and team accolade possible, including World titles, Commonwealth Games gold, Commonwealth Bank Trophy MVP awards and titles with her beloved Swifts. The 34-year-old, who is Australia's most-capped player of all time, said that the time felt right.

"Winning the World Championship proved a fairy tale ending, and at the end of the game I just knew the time was right to finish," Ellis said.

The Australian and Sydney Swifts Captain said her teammates and the camaraderie they shared is what she will miss the most.

"While there are things that I won't miss – like pre-season, ice baths and fitness testing – I will miss my teammates and the camaraderie that comes with being involved in great teams like the Swifts and the Australian side. I look forward to starting my post-netball career and to exploring many avenues off court that will utilize the skills I have acquired as a player and a leader in some great sporting teams," Ellis said. Beyond netball, Ellis wants to concentrate on her business activities, a charitable foundation and to spend more time with her husband, Matthew.

Liz Ellis Career Highlights

Australia

- Australian Netball Team 1993–2007.
- Australian Captain since February 2004 (Vice-captain 2000–2003).
- Most-capped Australian Netball player of all time – 122 Test Matches.
- Represented Australia at four World Netball Championships and two Commonwealth Games.
- Won three World Netball Championships titles – 1995, 1999, 2007.
- Won two Commonwealth Games gold medals – 1998, 2002.
- Captain of the Australian 21/U Team - 1992.

Sydney Swifts

- Captain of the Sydney Swifts since 2000 (Vice captain 1997–99).
- Captained Sydney Swifts to four Commonwealth Bank Trophy titles including 2001, 2004 and back-to-back titles in 2006/2007.
- Foundation player of Sydney Swifts and only Swifts player to contest all 11 years of the competition from 1997–2007.
- Most-capped Commonwealth Bank Trophy player – 173 matches.

Commonwealth Bank Trophy Awards

- Commonwealth Bank Trophy Most Valued Player – 1996, 1998, 2002, 2006.
- Margaret Pewtress Team of the Year- Goal Keeper – 2002, 2004, 2006, 2007.
- Sydney Swifts Player of the Year 1997, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006.
- Commonwealth Bank Trophy Player of the Grand Final – 2001, 2006.
- Target Players' Player Award 2002.







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Directors' report

For the year ended 31 December 2007

The directors present their report together with the financial report of the New South Wales Netball Association Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2007 and the auditor's report thereon.

1. Directors

The directors of the Company at any time during or since the end of the financial year are:

Name and qualifications	Other directorships	Responsibilities	Appointed/ Resigned
W Archer AM	Australian Rescue Management Pty Ltd InteRisk Pty Limited	President	Director since 20 March 1999
R Watson	Ripples Leisure Centre Ltd Watz'on Pty Limited	Vice President	Director since 29 March 2003
C Baiton			Resigned 15 January 2007
J Hahn	Complete Bathroom Renovations Pty Limited	Director Finance	Director since 26 March 2000
M Murphy	-	Director State Administration	Director since 11 November 1995
L Quinn	-	Director Championships and Competitions	Director since 14 March 1998
J Troy	-	Director Sports Marketing	Director since 20 March 2005
R Havrlant	Hava and Sons Pty Limited PC & RL Pty Limited	Director Technical Services	Appointed 3 March 2007
C Campbell	-	General Manager	Director since 9 May 2006

Directors' report (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2007

2. Directors' meetings

The number of directors' meetings, including meetings of committees of directors held and attended by each of the directors of the Company during the financial year are:

Director	BOARD MEETINGS	
	Number of Meetings Attended	Number of Meetings Held *
W Archer	20	21
R Watson	21	21
C Baiton	-	-
J Hahn	21	21
M Murphy	21	21
L Quinn	20	21
J Troy	20	21
R Havrlant	16	18
C Campbell	20	21

* Reflects the number of meetings held during the time the director held office during the year.

3. Principal activities

The principal activities of the Company during the course of the financial year were to administer the sport of netball throughout New South Wales.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the activities of the Company during the year.

4. Operating and financial review

The profit from ordinary activities after tax for the year amounted to \$185,749 compared with \$76,792 for the prior year.

5. Significant changes in the state of affairs

In the opinion of the directors there were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the Company that occurred during the financial year under review.

6. Dividends

The Company is a non-profit organisation and is prevented by its constitution from paying dividends.

Directors' report (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2007

7. Environmental regulation

The Company's operations are not subject to any significant environmental regulations under either Commonwealth or State legislation.

8. Events subsequent to reporting date

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, to affect significantly the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company, in future financial years.

9. Likely developments

The Company will be administering the NSW Swifts in the new ANZ Championship in 2008. This new competition will bring increased sponsorship opportunities with the establishment of a semi-professional competition for elite netball players. This follows the end of the Commonwealth Bank Trophy competition in 2007, wherein the Sydney Swifts & Hunter Jaegers will no longer operate.

The directors do not anticipate any other particular development in the operations of the Company which will affect the result in subsequent years.

10. Indemnification and insurance of officers

The Company has provided for and paid premiums during the year for directors' and officers' liability and legal expenses insurance contracts.

The insurance premiums relate to:

- Costs and expenses incurred by the relevant officers in defending proceedings, whether civil or criminal and whatever their outcome.
- Other liabilities that may arise from their position, with the exception of conduct involving a wilful breach of duty or improper use of information or position to gain a personal advantage.

The directors have not included details of the nature of the liabilities covered and the amount of the premium paid in respect of the directors' and officers' liability and legal expenses insurance contracts, as such disclosure is prohibited under the terms of the contract.

Directors' report (continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2007

11. Lead auditor's independence declaration

The lead auditor's independence declaration, as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, is set out on page 6 of this annual report and forms part of the directors' report for financial year 2007.

This report is made with a resolution of the directors:

Dated at Sydney this 5th day of February 2008.

W Archer

President

J Hahn

Director

Lead auditor's independence declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To: the directors of the New South Wales Netball Association Limited

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit for the financial year ended 31 December 2007 there have been:

- no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the audit; and
- no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

KPMG

Cameron Roan
Partner

Sydney

5 February 2008



The New South Wales Netball Association Limited Income statement

For the year ended 31 December 2007

	Note	2007 \$	2006 \$
Revenue from rendering of services		4,803,338	4,129,457
Revenue from sale of goods		47,665	40,289
Total revenue		4,851,003	4,169,746
Cost of goods sold		(39,816)	(25,827)
Employee expenses	4	(1,548,237)	(1,334,847)
Administration expenses		(615,120)	(532,888)
Insurance expense		(925,884)	(776,076)
Depreciation and amortisation		(75,610)	(71,646)
Sports centre operating expenses		(114,587)	(118,197)
Coaching and umpiring expenses		(264,895)	(236,393)
Competitions and carnivals		(219,621)	(214,116)
Grants		(134,092)	(125,000)
Team and representation expenses		(798,854)	(714,968)
Results from operating activities		114,287	19,788
Financing income		71,462	57,004
Financing expenses		-	-
Net financing income	6	71,462	57,004
Profit for the period		185,749	76,792

The income statement is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 11 to 22.

The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

Statement of recognised income and expense

For the year ended 31 December 2007

	2007 \$	2006 \$
Net income recognised directly in equity	-	-
Profit for the period	<u>185,749</u>	<u>76,792</u>
Total recognised income and expense for the period	185,749	76,792
Retained earnings at 1 January	647,783	570,991
Retained earnings at 31 December	<u><u>833,532</u></u>	<u><u>647,783</u></u>

The statement of recognised income and expense is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 11 to 22.



The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

Balance sheet

As at 31 December 2007

	Note	2007 \$	2006 \$
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	7	1,567,310	1,143,955
Trade and other receivables	8	385,455	124,882
Inventories	9	71,007	34,433
Other	10	58,804	224,104
Total current assets		<u>2,082,576</u>	<u>1,527,374</u>
Property, plant and equipment	11	558,044	498,716
Total non-current assets		<u>558,044</u>	<u>498,716</u>
Total assets		<u><u>2,640,620</u></u>	<u><u>2,026,090</u></u>
Liabilities			
Trade and other payables	12	1,082,065	689,172
Provisions	13	629,652	620,831
Employee benefits	14	80,242	37,959
Total current liabilities		<u>1,791,959</u>	<u>1,347,962</u>
Employee benefits	14	15,129	30,345
Total non-current liabilities		<u>15,129</u>	<u>30,345</u>
Total liabilities		<u><u>1,807,088</u></u>	<u><u>1,378,307</u></u>
Net assets		<u><u>833,532</u></u>	<u><u>647,783</u></u>
Members' funds			
Retained profits		833,532	647,783
Total members' funds		<u><u>833,532</u></u>	<u><u>647,783</u></u>

The balance sheet is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 11 to 22.

The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

Statement of cash flows

For the year ended 31 December 2007

	Note	2007 \$	2006 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash receipts from customers, members and sponsors		5,231,189	4,626,321
Cash paid to suppliers and employees		<u>(4,839,733)</u>	<u>(4,440,645)</u>
Net cash from operating activities	18	<u>391,456</u>	<u>185,676</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Interest received		71,462	57,004
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		212	34,747
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		<u>(135,152)</u>	<u>(66,257)</u>
Net cash from/(used in) investing activities		<u>(63,478)</u>	<u>25,494</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Government receipts		<u>95,377</u>	<u>84,798</u>
Net cash from financing activities		<u>95,377</u>	<u>84,798</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		423,355	295,968
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		<u>1,143,955</u>	<u>847,987</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	7	<u><u>1,567,310</u></u>	<u><u>1,143,955</u></u>

The statement of cash flows is to be read in conjunction with the notes to the financial statements set out on pages 11 to 22.

The New South Wales Netball Association Limited

Notes to the financial statements

1. Reporting entity

The New South Wales Netball Association Limited (the "Company") is a company domiciled in Australia.

2. Basis of preparation

(a) Statement of compliance

The financial report is a general purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (AASBs) (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the Corporations Act 2001. The financial report of the Company also complies with the IFRSs and interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 5 February 2008.

(b) Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

(c) Functional and presentation currency

These financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Company's functional currency.

(d) Use of estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

3. Significant accounting policies

A number of Accounting Standards and amendments with application dates commencing subsequent to year end were available for adoption. The Company plans to adopt these Accounting Standards and amendments in future financial years. The quantification of the initial impact of new standards and amendments issued but not yet adopted is not known or reasonably estimable in the current financial year as an exercise to quantify the financial impact has not yet been undertaken by the Company to date. The impact of these new standards and amendments will be assessed prior to their operative date.

(a) Property, plant and equipment

(i) Owned assets

Items of property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation (see below) and impairment losses (see accounting policy (e)).

Where parts of an item of property, plant and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items of property, plant and equipment.

(ii) Leased assets

Leases in terms of which the Company assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. Other leases are classified as operating leases.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(a) Property, plant and equipment (continued)

(iii) Subsequent costs

The Company recognises in the carrying amount of an item of property, plant and equipment the cost of replacing part of such an item when that cost is incurred if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other costs are recognised in the income statement as an expense as incurred.

(iv) Depreciation

Depreciation is charged to the income statement on a diminishing value basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of property, plant and equipment. Land is not depreciated. The estimated useful lives in the current and comparative periods are as follows:

	2007	2006
Buildings	20 years	20 years
Building extensions	20 years	20 years
Office extensions	20 years	20 years
Furniture and fittings	5-11 years	5-11 years
Equipment	5-11 years	5-11 years
Motor vehicles	4 years	4 years
Website development and software	4 years	4 years

The residual value, if not insignificant, is reassessed annually.

(b) Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables are stated at their cost less impairment losses (see accounting policy (e(i))).

(c) Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and selling expenses.

(d) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprises cash balances and call deposits.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(e) Impairment

The carrying amounts of the Company's assets, other than inventories (see accounting policy (c)), are reviewed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated (see accounting policy (e(i))).

An impairment loss is recognised whenever the carrying amount of an asset or its cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in the income statement, unless an asset has previously been revalued, in which case the impairment loss is recognised as a reversal to the extent of that previous revaluation with any excess recognised through profit or loss.

Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to cash-generating units (group of units) and then, to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit (group of units) on a pro rata basis.

(i) Calculation of recoverable amount

The recoverable amount of the Company's investments in receivables carried at amortised cost is calculated as the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate (i.e., the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition of these financial assets). Receivables with a short duration are not discounted.

The recoverable amount of other assets is the greater of their fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash inflows, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

(ii) Reversals of impairment

An impairment loss in respect of a receivable carried at amortised cost is reversed if the subsequent increase in recoverable amount can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised.

An impairment loss in respect of other assets is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount.

An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(f) Employee benefits

(i) Defined contribution plans

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the income statement as incurred.

(ii) Long-term service benefits

The Company's net obligation in respect of long-term service benefits, other than pension plans, is the amount of future benefit that employees have earned in return for their service in the current and prior periods. The obligation is calculated using expected future increases in wage and salary rates including related on-costs and expected settlement dates, and is discounted using the rates attached to the Commonwealth Government bonds at the balance sheet date which have maturity dates approximating to the terms of the Company's obligations.

(iii) Wages, salaries, annual leave, sick leave and non-monetary benefits

Liabilities for employee benefits for wages, salaries, annual leave and sick leave that are expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date represent present obligations resulting from employees' services provided to reporting date, are calculated at undiscounted amounts based on remuneration wage and salary rates that the Company expects to pay as at reporting date including related on-costs, such as workers compensation insurance and payroll tax.

(g) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are stated at cost.

(h) Revenue

Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of returns and allowances, trade discounts and volume rebates. Revenue is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer, recovery of the consideration is probable, the associated costs and possible return of goods can be estimated reliably, and there is no continuing management involvement with the goods.

Rendering of services

Rendering of services revenue represents revenue earned from the Company's trading activities, including sponsorship, funding and gate receipts. Revenue from services rendered is recognised in profit or loss in proportion to the stage of completion of the transaction at the reporting date.

(i) Finance income and expenses

Finance income comprises interest income on funds invested and changes in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss that are recognised in profit or loss. Interest income is recognised as it accrues, using the effective interest method.

Finance expenses comprise interest expense on borrowings, unwinding of the discount on provisions and impairment losses recognised on financial assets that are recognised in profit or loss. All borrowing costs are recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(j) Segment reporting

A segment is a distinguishable component of the Company that is engaged either in providing products or services (business segment), or in providing products or services within a particular economic environment (geographical segment), which is subject to risks and rewards that are different from those of other segments.

(k) Goods and services tax

Revenue, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST), except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as a current asset or liability in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority are classified as operating cash flows.

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	2007 \$	2006 \$
4. Employee expenses		
Wages and salaries	1,350,387	1,172,328
Superannuation contributions	119,529	103,642
Increase in provision	18,226	9,567
Payroll tax	54,237	39,487
Fringe benefits tax	858	4,823
Directors' fees	5,000	5,000
	<u>1,548,237</u>	<u>1,334,847</u>
5. Auditor's remuneration		
Audit services		
Auditors of the Company		
<i>KPMG</i>		
Audit and review of financial reports	15,000	-
<i>BKR Walker Wayland</i>		
Audit and review of financial reports	26,050	22,750
	<u>41,050</u>	<u>22,750</u>
Other services		
Auditors of the Company		
<i>BKR Walker Wayland</i>		
Other assurance services	14,780	17,375
	<u>14,780</u>	<u>17,375</u>
6. Net financing costs		
Interest income	71,462	57,004
Financial income	71,462	57,004
	<u>71,462</u>	<u>57,004</u>
Net financing income	<u>71,462</u>	<u>57,004</u>
7. Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at bank and on hand	48,378	93,955
Deposits at call	1,518,932	1,050,000
	<u>1,567,310</u>	<u>1,143,955</u>
8. Trade and other receivables		
Current		
Trade receivables	271,417	124,742
Other receivables	114,038	140
	<u>385,455</u>	<u>124,882</u>

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	2007 \$	2006 \$
9. Inventories		
Finished goods, at cost	71,007	34,433

10. Other assets		
Prepayments	58,804	224,104

11. Property, plant and equipment

	Buildings	Building extensions	Office extensions	Furniture and fittings	Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Website dev & software	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cost								
Balance at 1 Jan 2006	644,701	1,567,088	209,550	125,457	497,589	67,700	21,972	3,134,057
Additions	-	-	-	5,340	12,281	43,636	5,000	66,257
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	(67,700)	-	(67,700)
Balance at 31 Dec 2006	644,701	1,567,088	209,550	130,797	509,870	43,636	26,972	3,132,614
Balance at 1 Jan 2007	644,701	1,567,088	209,550	130,797	509,870	43,636	26,972	3,132,614
Additions	-	-	40,691	8,473	61,963	22,927	1,098	135,152
Disposals	-	-	(14,422)	-	-	-	-	(14,422)
Balance at 31 Dec 2007	644,701	1,567,088	235,819	139,270	571,833	66,563	28,070	3,253,344
Depreciation and impairment losses								
Balance at 1 Jan 2006	634,403	1,335,134	70,325	122,270	390,829	36,330	16,867	2,606,158
Depreciation for the year	687	16,958	14,153	1,633	25,126	10,917	1,998	71,472
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	(43,732)	-	(43,732)
Balance at 31 Dec 2006	635,090	1,352,092	84,478	123,903	415,955	3,515	18,865	2,633,898
Balance at 1 Jan 2007	635,090	1,352,092	84,478	123,903	415,955	3,515	18,865	2,633,898
Depreciation for the year	686	16,980	15,717	4,136	47,217	15,475	2,764	102,975
Disposals	-	(8,370)	(4,541)	(12,153)	(16,723)	-	214	(41,573)
Balance at 31 Dec 2007	635,776	1,360,702	95,654	115,886	446,449	18,990	21,843	2,695,296
Carrying amounts								
At 1 January 2006	10,298	231,954	139,225	3,187	106,760	31,370	5,105	527,899
At 31 December 2006	9,611	214,996	125,072	6,894	93,915	40,121	8,107	498,716
At 1 January 2007	9,611	214,996	125,072	6,894	93,915	40,121	8,107	498,716
At 31 December 2007	8,925	206,386	140,165	23,384	125,384	47,573	6,227	558,044

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	2007 \$	2006 \$
12. Trade and other payables		
Current		
Trade payables	41,450	36,013
Other trade payables and accrued expenses	1,040,615	653,159
	<u>1,082,065</u>	<u>689,172</u>
13. Provisions		
Current		
AANA – Capitation in advance	629,652	620,831
	<u>629,652</u>	<u>620,831</u>
<p>The provision for capitation fees in advance represents the estimated amount of membership fees that the Company owes to the All Australian Netball Association Limited (“AANA”). This amount is based on the fee that the Company has collected or expects to receive from its associations.</p>		
14. Employee benefits		
Current		
Salaries and wages accrued	8,111	-
Superannuation accrued	730	-
Liability for annual leave	71,401	37,959
	<u>80,242</u>	<u>37,959</u>
Non-current		
Liability for long service leave	15,129	30,345
	<u>15,129</u>	<u>30,345</u>

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15. Financial instruments

Exposure to credit and interest rate risks arises in the normal course of the Company's business.

Credit risk

Management has a credit policy in place and the exposure to credit risk is monitored on an ongoing basis. Credit evaluations are performed on all customers requiring credit over a certain amount. The Company does not require collateral in respect of financial assets.

At the balance sheet date there were no significant concentrations of credit risk. The maximum exposure to credit risk is represented by the carrying amount of each financial asset in the balance sheet.

Interest rate risk

The Company's financial assets and liabilities are subject to interest rate risk. The Company does not use derivatives to minimise this risk and these will fluctuate in accordance with movements in the market interest rates.

Effective interest rates and repricing analysis

In respect of income-earning financial assets and interest-bearing financial liabilities, the following table indicates their effective interest rates at the balance sheet date and the periods in which they reprice.

		2007					
	Note	Effective interest rate	Total	6 months or less	6-12 months	1-2 Years	2-5 years
Cash at bank	7	0.8%	48,379	48,379	-	-	-
Deposits at call*	7	6.5%	1,518,932	1,518,932	-	-	-
			1,567,311	1,567,311	-	-	-
		2006					
	Note	Effective interest rate	Total	6 months or less	6-12 months	1-2 Years	2-5 years
Cash at bank	7	5.8%	93,555	93,555	-	-	-
Deposits at call*	7	5.8%	1,050,000	1,050,000	-	-	-
			1,143,555	1,143,555	-	-	-

* These assets bear interest at a fixed rate.

Sensitivity analysis

Given the Company does not currently hold interest bearing debt, there is little risk on the Company's earning if interest rate changes.

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Notes to the financial statements (continued)

15. Financial instruments (continued)

Fair values

The fair values together with the carrying amounts shown in the balance sheet are as follows:

	Carrying amount 2007	Fair value 2007	Carrying amount 2006	Fair value 2006
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Trade and other receivables	385,455	385,455	124,882	124,882
Cash and cash equivalents	1,567,310	1,567,310	1,143,955	1,143,955
Trade and other payables	1,082,065	1,082,065	689,172	689,172
	<u>3,034,830</u>	<u>3,034,830</u>	<u>1,958,009</u>	<u>1,958,009</u>
Unrecognised (losses) / gains		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>

Estimation of fair values

The following summarises the major methods and assumptions used in estimating the fair values of financial instruments reflected in the table.

Trade and other receivables / payables

For receivables / payables with a remaining life of less than one year, the notional amount is deemed to reflect the fair value. All other receivables / payables are discounted to determine the fair value.

16. Segment reporting

The Company's principal activity is the promotion of netball in New South Wales. The New South Wales Netball Association's principal place of operation is Lidcombe, Australia.

17. Operating leases

Leases as lessee

Non-cancellable operating lease rentals are payable as follows:

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
Less than one year	32,149	33,807
Between one and five years	96,302	100,201
More than five years	189,000	210,000
	<u>317,451</u>	<u>344,008</u>

The Company leases its building and ground facilities from Auburn Council. The lease is due to expire on 31 December 2021. Lease payments comprise a base amount plus an incremental contingent rental. Contingent rentals are based on either movements in the Consumer Price Index or operating criteria.

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	2007	2006
	\$	\$
18. Reconciliation of cash flows from operating activities		
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit for the period	185,749	76,792
<i>Adjustments for:</i>		
Government grants	(95,377)	(84,798)
Depreciation and amortisation	11 75,611	71,685
(Profit)/loss on sale of fixed assets	-	(10,779)
Amounts set aside to provision	27,067	183,694
Interest received	(71,462)	(57,004)
Operating profit before changes in working capital and provisions	121,588	179,590
(Increase) / decrease in trade and other receivables	(260,573)	(86,092)
(Increase) / decrease in inventories	(36,574)	(13,018)
(Increase) / decrease in other assets	165,301	(23,426)
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	8,821	132,871
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	392,893	(4,249)
Net cash from operating activities	391,456	185,676

19. Related parties

The following were key management personnel of the Company at any time during the reporting period, and unless otherwise indicated were key management personnel for the entire period:

Appointed/Resigned

Executive directors

C Campbell (General Manager)

Non-executive directors

W Archer AM

R Watson

C Baiton

Resigned 15 January 2007

J Hahn

M Murphy

L Quinn

J Troy

R Havrlant

Appointed 3 March 2007

Executives

G Eckert - Operations Manager

K Tetley - Marketing & Communications Manager

Appointed 29 January 2007

A Smith - Corporate Services Manager

Appointed 29 May 2007

J Bruning - Game Development Manager

Resigned 29 August 2007

C Patterson - Finance & Administration Manager

Resigned 29 May 2007

The New South Wales Netball Association Limited Notes to the financial statements (continued)

19. Related parties (continued)

Key management personnel compensation

The key management personnel compensation included in "Employee expenses" are as follows:

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
Short-term employee benefits	380,962	290,603
	<u>380,962</u>	<u>290,603</u>

Other key management personnel transactions with the company

Director-related entities

Goods purchased from Cartridge World Parramatta, a director-related entity of C Campbell	14,682	11,890
Goods purchased from The Sydney Netball Shop, a director-related entity of J Troy	9,836	12,398

From time to time, directors of the Company may purchase goods from the company or participate in other Club activities. These purchases and participations are on the same terms and conditions as those entered into by other Company employees or customers and are trivial or domestic in nature.

Apart from the details disclosed above in this note, no other director has entered into a material contract with the Company during the year or since the end of the previous financial year and there were no material contracts involving other directors' interests existing at year-end.

20. Subsequent events

There has not arisen in the interval between the end of the financial year and the date of this report any item, transaction or event of a material and unusual nature likely, in the opinion of the directors of the Company, to affect significantly the operations of the Company, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Company, in future financial years.

21. Company details

The Company is incorporated and domiciled in Australia as a Company limited by guarantee. In accordance with the Constitution of the Company, every member of the Company undertakes to contribute an amount limited to \$10 per member in the event of the winding up of the Company during the time that he or she is a member or within one year thereafter. At 31 December 2007 there were 106,451 members (2006: 107,758 members).

The registered office of the Company is Anne Clark Centre, Church Street, Lidcombe NSW 2141.

Directors' declaration

In the opinion of the directors of the New South Wales Netball Association Limited ("the Company"):

- (a) the financial statements and notes, set out on pages 7 to 22, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2007 and of its performance, as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows, for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Dated at Sydney this 5th day of February 2008

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors:

W Archer
President

J Hahn
Director

Independent auditor's report to the members of the New South Wales Netball Association Limited

We have audited the accompanying financial report of the New South Wales Netball Association Limited ("the Company") for the financial year ended 31 December 2007, which comprises the balance sheet as at 31 December 2007 and the income statement, statement of recognised income and expense and cash flow statement for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the directors' declaration set out on pages 7 to 23.

Directors' responsibility for the financial report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Act 2001*. This responsibility also 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.

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 judgement, 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 entity'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 entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We performed the procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations), a view which is consistent with our understanding of the Company's financial position and of its performance.

Basis for qualified auditor's report

During the year, the Company has identified a number of errors within the financial report for the year ended 31 December 2006, a time prior to our appointment as auditors. The Company has identified the following errors within the financial report for the year ended 31 December 2006:

- discrepancies within property, plant and equipment balances amounting to \$27,363;
- understatement of capitation fee income of \$31,780; and
- understatement of audit fee accruals of \$26,050.

These errors were corrected in the year ended 31 December 2007.

In accordance with AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, the above errors should have been corrected by restating the comparative amounts for the year ended 31 December 2006.

Independent auditor's report to the members of the New South Wales Netball Association Limited (continued)

Basis for qualified auditor's report (continued)

Accordingly, accumulated depreciation should have been reduced by \$27,363, trade receivables should have been increased by \$31,780 and accrued expenses should have been increased by \$26,050 with the net of the adjustments of \$33,093 increasing profit and retained profits in 2006. As a result, profit is overstated in 2007 by \$33,093.

Qualified auditor's opinion on the financial report

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial report of the matters referred to in the proceeding paragraph:

- a) the financial report of the New South Wales Netball Association Limited is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - i) giving a true and fair view of the Company's financial position as at 31 December 2007 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 Corporations Regulations 2001;
- b) the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in note 2(a).

KPMG

Cameron Roan
Partner

Sydney

5 February 2008

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