



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

December, 2015

To all members

Our Annual General Meeting was conducted on 11-Nov-2015 at Walker Reserve, Wantirna South. I'd like to thank all who turned out to hear about our club's highlights for the last twelve months, and to appoint the committee for 2016. Jo Moon, who has been our club president for the last four years, and has been volunteering on our committee for the last six years has decided to step down. Sarah Dent, our club secretary also decided to step down. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Jo and Sarah for their hard work and dedication towards our beloved club. Thank you Sarah and Jo, and I wish you all the best in your future endeavours. As a result, we have a new committee appointed for 2016, comprising of six executive officers and eleven committee members, making a total of 17 volunteers to run the club in 2016! This is a great result, and I'd like to thank each of our volunteers for putting their hand up for this important task. For a list of committee members, refer to our website <http://www.wantirasouthnetballclub.com/commitee.html>.

Spring 2015 was a successful season for the club. We had 17 teams playing in 14 grades, with three teams making the Grand Finals. Our Open 1 Sandpipers won their grand final in a nail biter – trust me, I was there! Unfortunately our U17-4 Ravens and U15-1 Lorikeets were runners up for their respective grades. A number of our teams just missed out making the Grand Final, ending up third on the ladder, after the conclusion of regular competition. Irrespective of where are teams ended up, we are all proud of their efforts, and further details are available on our website: <http://www.wantirasouthnetballclub.com/news.html>.

We have commenced planning for Winter 2016 season, and had our registration day last month. If you were unable to make this, and would like to register, you can do so, by following these simple steps:

1. download the registration form our website <http://www.wantirasouthnetballclub.com/formsdocuments.html> ,
2. print and complete the form,
3. sign it (if you are under 18, a parent/guardian must do this),
4. scan (or photograph using a high resolution phone or camera), and
5. send to [registration@wantirasouthnetballclub.com](mailto:registration@wantirasouthnetballclub.com)

If you're unable to scan and/or email, you can always post it to the club:

Attention Registration Secretary  
Wantirna South Netball Club  
PO Box 4087 Knox City Centre VIC 3152

In regards to Netball Victoria membership, all players must not only pay, but also be registered with Netball Victoria before the player is allowed to take the court. This is not limited to regular competition but includes our grading days, which will take place on Sun 7-Feb-2016 and Sat 13-Feb-2016 (8.30am-2pm) at Knox Regional Netball Centre. For those players arranging VNA via the club, your completed registration form and payment must be received no later than Sun 31-Jan-2016. This is to ensure that the necessary paperwork to register players with Netball Victoria will be completed in time for grading. Unfortunately, players paying after 31-Jan will not be able to take to the court for grading.



This is a Netball Victoria requirement, and not a WSNC requirement. In the worst case scenario, a player who is injured and not properly registered with Netball Victoria, may have a claim rejected.

For 2016, Netball Victoria has introduced new rules. Our website will be updated and links to reference material will be provided. Players, coaches and umpires are encouraged to review this information in preparation for next season.

On the plus side, as reported at our last AGM, our club is financially viable, and as a direct result will not be increasing fees in 2016.

Our club is always on the lookout for coaches and umpires. If you would like to participate in either of these important activities, please contact the club. The club will subsidise the cost of qualifications. To register, download and complete the forms for these activities from our website:

<http://www.wantirnasouthnetballclub.com/formsdocuments.html>.

On behalf of the committee and myself, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all our members Season's Greetings! Stay safe over the festive season, and I look forward to seeing you all at our Grading days and Winter Season next year. In the meantime, if you would like to contact me, please do so via email: [president@wantirnasouthnetballclub.com](mailto:president@wantirnasouthnetballclub.com), and feel free to approach me during match day.

Kind Regards

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