

Side Lines



Official Newsletter



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Our Netball Dads rock!

A few weeks ago, dads and friends of our U14 rep teams were invited to run the girls through a practice game: it's one they all won't forget!



Welcome to South Canberra Netball

We are thrilled to welcome a new club to our junior competition. Canberra Grammar have four teams registered this season, which is first for their Primary school.

"Canberra Grammar Junior School is very excited about joining SCNA this year," says Rich Mahon, Head of Primary School Sport and Physical Education at Canberra Grammar School.

"We have 39 players in the Junior School Comps and they are loving the competition and new found skills that netball requires. We look forward to many years of playing in the SCNA."

Pictured here are Canberra Grammar's two Year 4 teams (Avalanche and Blizzard, below left) and Year 3 Storm. Year 5/6 Lightning are also lining up each Saturday. Good luck this season girls!



Calling all Men's League legends

Come on dads, brothers, husbands, uncles, cousins of SCNA! Our Men's League team have their own 'SCNA men's team' Facebook page, a new coach, former Canberra Darters goal shooter extraordinaire Victoria Schmahl and assistant coach Emily Toze. This year's Men's League games are indoors on Friday nights at the SolarHub Netball Centre in Lyneham. Games start in August so contact us for information on how to get involved. Simply send an email to scna.competitions@gmail.com if you are interested in joining the squad.



Our awesome administrators

Cathy Graham (pictured top right) has settled into her role as SCNA's new Operations Manager. She joins Merredy Brown (pictured below right) in the office through the week. Cathy and Merredy are happy to answer any of your queries and support our vision to be the best netball district we can be.



A new SCNA Constitution

SCNA's Constitution outlines the rules of the District. As a sporting association, we are legally bound by the Constitution. The current edition was drafted in 2009, and it's time to look at how we can improve our 'rules of engagement'. A draft Constitution 2018 will be circulated for comment in the coming weeks and considered at our September annual general meeting. Keep an eye out!

Badges for SCNA umpires

Congratulations go to two SCNA umpires, Lauren Thomas and Meghan Quinn, who gained their C Badge umpire accreditation over the weekend of the 14s-17s Junior Champs (stay tuned next month for a story on our champs successes).

This means that both Lauren and Meghan are now nationally accredited umpires (the accreditation starts at C Badge, then up to B Badge, A Badge and AA Badge). Well done to both of you for passing with flying colours! And a big thanks to Tania Rynne and Grace Underwood for supporting our umpires to achieve this milestone.



Our ACT Schoolgirl reps

We'd like to congratulate the following girls who are SCNA's representatives in the 2018 ACT Schoolgirls teams. Pictured above are: Harriet Sharp, Hayley Macdonald, Samantha Bondietti and Jenna Oerder who are in the ACT U15s team, with Georgia Martin-Pang and Madeline McGuinness as training partners.

Pictured below are our ACT U12s representatives:

Alyssa Di-Camppli, Talia Paletua and Jemima Grimmond.



Pavilion improvements

You may have noticed that we are carrying out some renovations on the SCNA pavilion.

Our aim in the first round of renos is to improve the storage for clubs, create a more comfortable umpire's room and improve the storage for rep uniforms, as well as update the lighting to be more energy efficient.

The money for these renovations was raised at this year's SCNA junior representative carnival in May. Thanks everyone who contributed to the phenomenal \$12,000 we raised through the barbecue, canteen and raffle at the carnival.

Our tireless facilities co-ordinator Gavan Cattanach has been hard at work making the umpire's room bigger and more comfortable, building a new club storage room (for clubs to use for their gear bags and first aid kits) next to the First Aid/rep storage room and installing new lighting.

If your club is interested in using the new storage room, please contact the SCNA office as soon as possible.

