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BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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President



Brendon Grylls



Dana Sawka



Jacqui Jashari



Natasha Aristei



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Lisa Wynne



Skye Miller



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Craig Heatley

Sunday, 3 July 2022 will be a date forever etched into the history of West Australian Netball as West Coast Fever won their maiden premiership – a premiership which was 25 years in the making.

Our first Suncorp Super Netball title is the reward for years of hard work, dedication and commitment and it was great that we were able to achieve this feat in front of a packed RAC Arena.

On behalf of Netball WA and West Coast Fever, I want to acknowledge the McGowan Government for its support and commitment to Netball and to attract the Grand Final to Perth. In particular, thank you to the Minister for Tourism, Honourable Roger Cook MLA and the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Honourable David Templeman MLA for their support and advocacy to ensure the Grand Final was played in front of our Green Army.

It is also important that we recognise the support all levels of government provide Netball as well as the work of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries in helping us to grow the game at the grassroots level and achieve the ultimate success at the elite level.

Netball is also supported by the Parliamentary Friends of Netball who work closely with the Netball community to further and strengthen relations with our diverse communities across the State and explore the reach of Netball. Thank you to the co-convenors of the group, Honourable Mia Davies MLA and Honourable Samantha Rowe MLC.

This past year was also a period of change as we transitioned to one entity following the Organisational

Governance Review. Both Netball WA and West Coast Fever are now governed by one Board of Directors which has been a very positive change and has led to efficiencies both at a Board-level and throughout the business.

I want to thank the Directors for their commitment to Netball WA and West Coast Fever. Thank you to Natasha Aristei, Dana Sawka, Brendon Grylls, Jacqui Jashari and Trish Robinson for their hard work over the past year. Also, a special welcome to our two newest Directors Lisa Wynne and Skye Miller, who joined the Board following the 2022 Annual General Meeting.

The year has not been without its challenges and certainly we have all been given an insight into the changing nature of sport and the way in which all sports need to work with their partners at all levels.

It is important that I reiterate that Netball WA and West Coast Fever are extremely appreciative of the support we receive from all our partners. I strongly believe that, even though we were involved in some headlines this year, our relationship with our existing partners is as strong as ever. Netball is a very inclusive, exciting and community-minded sport which delivers benefits to players, supporters, coaches, officials and volunteers right across the depth and breadth of Western Australia, and I am confident we will continue to attract and build partnerships which benefit business and Netball.

Finally, I want to thank our Chief Executive Officer Simone Hansen and the Executive Team for all the work they have done over the past 12 months to ensure that Netball thrives from the grassroots to the elite level.





CEO'S REPORT

Simone Hansen

This year has been a year in which our dreams came true.

West Coast Fever's first Suncorp Super Netball premiership was secured in front of the Green Army who filled RAC Arena as we made history, defeating Melbourne Vixens and getting our hands on that elusive national trophy. What a night!

Congratulations to Head Coach Dan Ryan, General Manager Performance and Pathways Sue Gaudion, the playing group and support staff who will be forever remembered in our Club's history as the first premiership team.

I do want to mention and thank the McGowan Government for its support and assistance in securing the Grand Final in Perth. The atmosphere generated was electric and to win our maiden premiership in front of a packed out RAC Arena with 13,908 of our home fans was something extremely special.

We are certain that the positive flow on effects from the premiership will be felt for years to come, as we continue to strive to grow the game of Netball across the State.

Netball continues to be the largest female participation sport in Western Australia. We have 73 affiliated associations, more than 900 clubs and 47,000 registered playing members with our membership remaining steady over the past three COVID-19 impacted years.

However, it is vital that with more sporting options becoming available to young girls, that we continue to work hard to attract and retain netballers of all ages and abilities across the State.

We remain committed to growing the game and

providing not only traditional Netball programs but also programs which highlight the inclusive nature of the game such as Walking Netball, our No Limits Program as well as opportunities for boys and men to play Netball.

This season also saw the resumption of national championships following a hiatus due to COVID-19. A highlight was the 15s Schools Sport WA Netball Team, who won gold at the 2022 School Sport Australia Championship in July. The team also had four players selected in the All-Australian Team which bodes well for the future of Netball in our State. Our Marie Little Shield team travelled to Sydney in October and achieved their best ever finish, placing fourth.

While the impacts of COVID-19 were not as profound as previous seasons, clubs and associations across the State had to navigate an ever-changing set of restrictions as we all began to live with the virus. Netball WA understands that the past three seasons has seen an extra administrative burden placed upon our volunteers. We will be forever grateful for the extra time, effort and commitment all of our passionate volunteers undertook to ensure Netball could be played each and every week.

The 2022 GIG WANL Season may well become known as the Year of the Roar. After the Western Roar claimed the title in all three divisions, crowning them the undisputed champions of WA Netball.

This year was the first year of our partnership with Kayo Sports which helped us bring the action from WA's premier Netball competition into lounge rooms not only here in Western Australia but around the country.

On behalf of Netball WA, I want to make special mention of the Gold Industry Group and thank them for their ongoing support of our competition.



Internally, we made a number of changes and we restructured the business and systems to reduce our cost base and invest resources in the right areas and right roles. We have found better ways to work and more cost-efficient ways to ensure we are administering the game of Netball for all levels of the sport.

Given a significant reduction in our sponsorship revenue, Netball WA had a strong focus on cost reduction and cost management strategies throughout 2022 which were largely found across human resource and travel costs.

There was also a strong focus on revenue generating activities as we actively hunted for a new Principal Partner of West Coast Fever, which we secured in November 2022.

In addition, hosting the Suncorp Super Netball Grand Final and the positive flow-on effects from winning the grand final, such as an uplift in merchandise sales, also assisted to increase unexpected revenue opportunities.

Taking all of the above into consideration, Netball WA posted a loss of \$75,000 which was \$200,000 less than we originally budgeted.

Shooting Stars continues to grow in leaps and bounds. The program has expanded into an additional four communities in Western Australia and our South Australian program now includes Year 7 and 9 students at Whyalla Secondary College. We now operate 20 sites across Western and South Australia and work with more than 1,000 girls and of our 70 staff, 85 per cent are Aboriginal.

The year was not without controversy. The spotlight on the Australian Diamonds and Hancock Prospecting put Netball and the relationship between the sport and partners on the front and back of newspapers across the country.

Disappointingly, West Coast Fever and Netball WA were collateral damage to a situation which unfolded at a national level. It is important that I reiterate that our Club did everything we could to maintain our principal partner, but the decision was out of our control.

Our players and the West Australian Netball Community understand how important the mining sector is not only to Netball but to WA sport more broadly as well as government, business and the overall economy.

This understanding was highlighted when we signed Fortescue as the Club's Principal Partner for the next four seasons. It was also great to see Fortescue get right behind our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Participation and Pathway program as part of the partnership.

Thank you to Craig Heatley, President of Netball WA, and our Board for their support and guidance throughout the year. It is reassuring as CEO to have a dedicated board behind an organisation whose passion and love for the sport ensure we make decisions for the benefit of Netball both now and into the future.

Finally, and most importantly, I want to thank the staff of Netball WA and West Coast Fever.

2022 has had its ups and downs and the success of Netball at all levels both on and off the court is because of the hard work and extra hours you put in, particularly through the winter months. Well done to each and every one of you for what you do for Netball in this State and I know the successes and positives of 2022 will help drive us as we look to continue to grow and develop Netball in Western Australia.



VISION

TO BE THE BEST ON AND

PURPOSE

TO DREAM, PLAY AND ACHIEVE
THE POWER OF NETBALL

VAL

UNITED

We work as a team to optimise outcomes for netball

INTEGRITY

An uncompromising ethical approach in all that we do

COURAGE

We challenge the status quo and create solutions that excite



FOCUS



PLAY

To provide opportunities for all Western Australians to participate in our game, at all levels, leading to a lifelong love of netball



GROW

A customer focused organisation, driving growth through diversified revenue streams, strategic partnerships and technology advancement

STRATEGIC

- Develop, invest and protect the core product of netball.
- Establish new variations of the game to entice new audiences into the sport.
- Promote and grow the netball pathway to provide the best platform for all netballers to become elite.
- Ensure a sustainable future by implementing a statewide proactive approach to strategic facilities planning.

- Increase our profile to attract new audiences.
- Diversified revenue streams to build a sustainable business.
- Enhance our digital and data capability to grow netball.
- Engage with associations, clubs, schools, participants and fans of netball to grow the game with a focus on innovation and excellence.
- Build support for the WCF Green Army to increase membership and attendance.

STRATEGIC PLAN

BEYOND THE COURT

ACHIEVE THROUGH



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VALUES

PROGRESSIVE

Challenge the status quo
Develop innovative solutions
Communicate our vision

LEADERSHIP

Motivate, inspire and harness
the passion of netball to
drive positive change

EXCELLENCE

To be the best we can and
lead by example

AREAS



INSPIRE

As a leading voice driving positive social impact across our communities



EXCEL

To be recognised as the leading sporting organisation

OBJECTIVES

- Elevate role models at all levels of our sport to inspire and strengthen our communities.
- Support Glass Jar Australia to empower Aboriginal girls and women.
- Implement the ATSI pathway guided by research findings.
- Finalise, endorse and implement our Innovate RAP.
- Develop a Social Impact Strategy to create value and positive impact across our communities.

- A high-performance culture on and off the court.
- A focus on continuous improvement.
- West Coast Fever reaches its potential winning Suncorp Super Netball Premierships.
- Sustained success across the West Coast Fever Netball Club.
- Be a leader in attracting, developing and retaining our paid and volunteer workforce.



Community Report

Competitions



Gold Industry Group WANL

The 2022 GIG WA Netball League season was the year of Western Roar as the club won the premiership in all three divisions, Open Women, 20/U Women and Open Men.

With only a few COVID-19 disruptions along the way, the 2022 season saw several teams moving up the ladder compared to 2021, with some unexpected results throughout the minor rounds.

A highlight of the year was being able to take an Open Women's match between Western Roar and West Coast Warriors to Karratha and showcase GIG WANL to hundreds of our North West Netball Members through clinics and coaching education, in addition to the match.

The Finals Series, played at the Gold Netball Centre, brought a total crowd of 1,956 spectators through the doors. The Grand Final was attended by a crowd of 1,121 which was a positive increase compared to 2021.

Just making the finals is a huge effort, let alone winning the Grand Final so a big congratulations to the following clubs who participated:

20/U Women – Peel Lightning and Western Roar

Open Women – West Coast Warriors and Western Roar

GIG WANL Team of the Year

- GS Hana Stokes (West Coast Warriors)
- GA Maddison Schultz (Western Roar)
- WA Numi Tupaea (West Coast Warriors)
- C Lindal Rohde (Curtin Hamersley Comets)
- WD Jessica Eales (West Coast Warriors)
- GD Caitlyn Brown (West Coast Warriors)
- GK Chelsea Bartlett (Western Roar)

Open Men – Western Roar and Curtin Hamersley Comets

There was a change to the GIG WANL broadcast with Kayo Freebies being the new platform for viewing matches. The quality of the broadcast was outstanding and we would say the best Netball State League broadcast in the country. On average there were 3,000 viewers per round with 63 per cent of viewers watching it live and 37 per cent on demand.

Netball WA saw an increase of 60 per cent across all its social media platforms during the 2022 GIG WANL season with some great interaction between clubs, players and spectators.

The inclusion of Brightside once again as the Sports Presentation supplier for the GIG WANL Grand Final Day created a professional and thrilling atmosphere with fireworks, lights and music throughout the evening.

Following such a competitive season, it was fantastic to see so many players, coaches and club members attend the Jill McIntosh Awards Ceremony held on Saturday 10 September at the Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre, where the Jill McIntosh Medal and other major GIG WANL awards were presented.

GIG WANL AWARDS

20/U Fairest and Best
Ava Robson (Peel Lightning)

Men's Fairest and Best
Wade Moore (Curtin Hamersley Comets)

Jill McIntosh Medal
Caitlyn Brown (West Coast Warriors)

Coach of the Year
Dylan McPherson (Western Roar)

Umpire of the Year
Christine Johnston

Bench Official of the Year
Wendy Preedy-Stokes

Open Women Ladder

- 1 - Western Roar
- 2 - West Coast Warriors
- 3 - Southside Demons
- 4 - Curtin Hamersley Comets
- 5 - Rangers
- 6 - East Freo Sharks
- 7 - Souwest Jets
- 8 - Peel Lightning

GIG WANL “Heart of Gold” Club Person of the Year Award

Southside Demons: Dane Patrucco

Souwest Jets: Jo Heslewood

Peel Lightning: Jax Daw

Rangers: Craig Harry

East Freo Sharks: Kate Bond

West Coast Warriors: Lauren Bridges

Western Roar: Simone Pirie

Open Men Ladder

- 1 - Western Roar
- 2 - Curtin Hamersley Comets
- 3 - West Coast Warriors
- 4 - Southside Demons

20/U Women Ladder

- 1 - Peel Lightning
- 2 - Western Roar
- 3 - Rangers
- 4 - Curtin Hamersley Comets
- 5 - East Freo Sharks
- 6 - Southside Demons
- 7 - Souwest Jets
- 8 - West Coast Warriors

2022 GIG WANL - Premiers

Open - Western Roar

Men - Western Roar

20/U Women - Western Roar

2022 GIG WANL - Grand Final MVP Winners

Open - Maddison Schultz (Western Roar)

Men's - Max Denholm (Western Roar)

20/U - Georgie Cleaver (Western Roar)

Club of the Year

Western Roar





Origin State Cup

In a new format for 2022, 37 teams converged on the Gold Netball Centre for the Origin State Cup from Friday 7 to Sunday 9 October with more than 2,500 spectators viewing the action over the three days.

The Origin State Cup provides the opportunity for players, coaches and umpires in the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Academy Program, Metropolitan Academy Program and Regional Representative Teams to compete against each other. The competition is one of the selection points for athletes, umpires and coaches into the next level of programs and pathways.

In the 20/U division, Wanneroo Districts Netball Association and Fremantle Netball Association both progressed to the grand final after undefeated pool rounds. In the closest match of the grand finals, Fremantle edged out Wanneroo by three goals

Two undefeated sides also faced off in the 16/U Grand Final with Metropolitan North Green defeating Metropolitan South Black 42-16.

In the 14 U competition, Metropolitan South Green and Metropolitan North Green were undefeated in the pool round, winning all five of their matches, before Metropolitan South Green defeated Metropolitan North Green by 12 goals in the grand final.

The Marie Little Shield WA State Team also rounded out its preparations for their national competition, taking part in two matches against the Netball WA No Limits team.

Grand Final Results & 2022 Origin State Cup Premiers

14/U - Metro South Green 28 defeated Metro North Green 16

16/U - Metro North Green 42 defeated Metro South Black 16

20/U - Fremantle Netball Association 44 defeated Wanneroo Districts Netball Association 41

Origin State Cup Awards

All Star Umpire Award
Samantha Hetherington

Emerging Umpire Award
Bethany Savage

All Star Coaching Award
Brianna Murray

Emerging Coach Award
Zoe Spencer

2022 Pool Allocations

14/U POOL RED	14/U POOL ORANGE	14/U POOL YELLOW	14/U POOL GREEN	14/U POOL BLUE	14/U POOL PURPLE
Wheatbelt Goldfields	Midwest Gascoyne	Wheatbelt Goldfields	Midwest Gascoyne	South West	North West
Great Southern	North West	Great Southern	North West	Peel	Great Southern
South West	Peel	South West	Peel	Southern Districts NA	Fremantle NA
Metro South Green	Metro South Black	Metro South Black	Metro South Green	Wannaroo Districts NA	Noranda NA
Metro North Black	Metro North Green	Metro North Black	Metro North Green	Perth NA	Swan District NA
Metro Central Black	Metro Central Green	Metro Central Green	Metro Central Black	Joondalup NA	
		Specialist Schools	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Academy		



Perth NAIDOC Carnival

The 2022 NAIDOC Netball Carnival was a fantastic competition with a record breaking 122 teams and more than 1,000 participants attending the event held at the Gold Netball Centre and Perth Netball Association on Wednesday 6 July.

In 2022 Netball WA introduced the Mar-koort Hand Heart Award for overall MVP from each division. These awards were based on talent identification from our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander selectors across the day.

Told through the story from Aunty Rhonda Collard-Spratt, with the support of NAAC Member Kathy Rogers, the Mar-Koort Hand Heart MVP awards were presented to a player from each age division that demonstrates a commitment to the following statement:

“With my hand on my sacred heartbeat, I promise to have a good heart and a kind spirit in all that I do in life and in the game of netball to play in the true spirit of the game with teamwork, fairness and commitment. With my hand on my heart, this is my promise to the club and myself.”

The 2022 event again saw a special NAIDOC netball used for games featuring Aboriginal artwork, selected from designs submitted by participants at last year’s Carnival.

The unique NAIDOC Netball is proudly supported by the Insurance Commission to put the Belt Up message directly in the hands of NAIDOC Carnival participants.

The 2022 winning design was created by 16-year-old Lakeisha Whitby, who is a proud Wongutha/Yamatji artist from the Goldfields region and participant of the Leonora Shooting Stars program.

Lakeisha said she was proud when she heard that her design had been chosen for 2022.

“I was really happy and surprised to have my design picked,” she said.

“The rainbow colours on the ball represent diversity and how Leonora Shooting Stars embraces all kids. Bush foods sustain us and the Shooting Stars nourish our development.

“Brown campsites represent opportunity in other areas and the colourful dots represent the excitement we feel when we have opportunities.

“Aboriginal colours represent pride, strength and culture.”



Division Results:

12 AND UNDER BLACK - SDNA Djindas

12 AND UNDER RED - Binar Wardongs

14 AND UNDER BLACK - SDNA Djindas

14 AND UNDER RED - SDNA Djindas

14 AND UNDER YELLOW - Karratha Stars

16 AND UNDER BLACK - Champions: Binar

16 AND UNDER RED - Binar Kulbardis

16 AND UNDER YELLOW - Dreamteam

18 AND UNDER BLACK - Stingrays

OPEN LADIES DIVISION BLACK - Dreamteam Sistas

OPEN LADIES DIVISION RED - SDNA Djindas

OPEN MIXED DIVISION BLACK - Pineoers

Winners of the 2022 Mar-koort Hand Heart MVP award for each age division are:

12/U: Joshua Garlett - Katanning All Stars

14/U: Courtney White - Binalup Grassroots

16/U: Rikki Willcocks - Binar Kulbardis

18/U: Amelia Bropho - Kwobardak

Open Ladies: Nikita Little - Dream Time Sistas

Open Mixed: Tim Prouse - Djerps





Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships

The 2022 Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships, which is the largest community netball event in Western Australia, was held in Perth over the June long weekend with more than 3,200 players travelling from across the State to participate.

The Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships form part of the Netball WA Competition Pathway and are held annually to provide a representative opportunity for Associations' players, coaches, officials, managers and administrators.

The event is an important opportunity to develop, mentor and identify talented players, coaches and umpires, as well as a great chance for them to measure their progress against other Associations.

In 2022, 3,288 players and 284 umpires from 41 Associations across Western Australia participated in 39 divisions catering for 274 teams from 12/U through to Masters at the Gold Netball Centre and Perth Netball Association in Jolimont. This included four teams in a Men's division and 11 teams in a No Limits Division for players with an intellectual disability.

With the support of our partners and all the volunteers, officials, umpires and players that travel to participate, the Association Championships provides a fantastic opportunity for players and officials from across the State to come together on the netball court and enjoy three days of fun in Perth.

The Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships are always a highlight on the Netball calendar and Netball WA would like to acknowledge the hundreds of volunteers and staff involved in making the event possible.

Netball WA also thanks Healthway, promoting the Fuel to Go & Play message, the Gold Industry Group, the Insurance Commission of Western Australia, promoting the Belt Up campaign, the University of Western Australia, the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, the Town of Cambridge and the Perth Netball Association for their terrific support of this event.



2022 Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships Champions

Open Div 1: Southern Districts Netball Association

Open Div 2: Perth Netball Association

Open Div 3: Central Wheatbelt Netball Association

Senior Men: Arks

Masters: Peel Football Netball

20/U Div 1: Fremantle Netball Association

20/U Div 2: Joondalup Netball Association

20/U Div 3: Geraldton Netball Association

16/U Div 1: Wanneroo Districts Netball Association

16/U Div 2: Perth Netball Association

16/U Div 3: Fremantle Netball Association

16/U Div 4: Perth Netball Association

16/U Div 5: Southern Districts Netball Association

16/U Div 6 GOLD: Success Netball Association

16/U Div 6 GREEN: Perth Netball Association

16/U Div 6 WHITE: Narrogin & Districts Netball Association

14/U Div 1: Wanneroo Districts Netball Association

14/U Div 2: Fremantle Netball Association

14/U Div 3: Fremantle Netball Association

14/U Div 4: Perth Netball Association

14/U Div 5: Mandurah Netball Association

14/U Div 5 GOLD: Margaret River Netball Association

14/U Div 5 GREEN: Narrogin & Districts Netball Association

13/U Div 1: Wanneroo Districts Netball Association

13/U Div 2: Success Netball Association

13/U Div 3: Kalamunda & Districts Netball Association

13/U Div 4: Southern Districts Netball Association

13/U Div 5: Kalamunda & Districts Netball Association

13/U Div 6: Perth Netball Association

13/U Div 7: Collie Netball Association

12/U Mixed Div 1: Wanneroo Districts Netball Association

12/U Mixed Div 2: Fremantle Netball Association

12/U Mixed Div 3: Southern Districts Netball Association

12/U Mixed Div 4: Kalamunda & Districts Netball Association

12/U Mixed Div 5: Perth Netball Association

12/U Mixed Div 6 GOLD: Esperance Netball Association

12/U Mixed Div 6 BLACK: Rockingham & Districts Netball Association

No Limits GOLD: Southern Districts Netball Association
Red Devils - Red



Regional Championships

The Netball WA Regional Championships, held annually, are aligned to the NWA Competition Framework. The Championships provide a platform for identification and selection of players, coaches and umpires into pathway programs and regional representative teams, along with coach mentoring and umpire coaching and badging.

South-West/Peel Regional Championships

C Badges - Alissa Higgins & Jasmine Rowe - Bunbury NA, Jade Barry & Megan Phillips - Leschenault NA, Kate Logue & Molly Stewart - Mandurah NA, Sienna Smithin and Ashleigh Terrigno - Manjimup NA

Division	Premiers	Volunteer of the Year - South West - Vicki Wood - Bunbury NA
Open	Eaton	Volunteer of the Year - Peel - Teagan Hughes - Pinjarra NA
Mens	Bunbury	Coach of the Championships - Katie Drage - Peel Football Netball League
Masters	Bunbury	Rising Star Coach - Molly Miller - Bridgetown NA
20/U	Peel FNL	Umpire of the Championships - Bailey Harkness - Eaton NA
16/U Div A	Mandurah	Rising Star Umpire - Mikayla Van Schelven - Mandurah NA
16/U Div B	Margaret River	Sportsmanship Award - Garry Stokes - Busselton NA
14/U Div A	Mandurah	Best Dressed - Bridgetown NA
14/U Div B	Eaton	
13/U Div A	Mandurah	
13/U Div B	Collie	
12/U Div A	Bunbury	
12/U Div B	Bridgetown	

North West Regional Championships

C Badges - Peyton Birt - Newman NA & Nicola McDonald - Port Hedland Netball Association.

B Badges - Kristy Beckingham & Paris Millar - Broome NA & Cassandra Ward - Tom Price NA

Division	Premiers	Volunteer of the Year - Catherine Widdup - Port Hedland NA	Umpire of the Championships - Kristy Beckingham - Broome NA
Open Div 1	Broome	Coach of the Championships - Rutu Watson - Karratha NA	Rising Star Umpire - Paris Millar - Broome NA
Open Div 2	Newman	Rising Star Coach - Teagan Butler - Broome NA	Sportsmanship Award - Karratha NA
Masters	Port Hedland		Best Dressed - Port Hedland NA
16/U	Karratha		
14/U	Karratha		
12/U	Broome		



Great Southern Regional Championships

B Badges - Amber Nekel & Ashleigh Crock - Denmark NA

Division	Premiers	Volunteer of the Year
Open Div 1	Esperance	Rosemary Wolter - Albany NA
Open Div 2	Katanning	Coach of the Championships - Kelly Judd - Denmark NA
18/U	Narrogin	Rising Star Coach - Kym Quartermain - Albany NA
16/U	Esperance	Umpire of the Championships - Amber Nekel - Denmark NA
14/U	Albany Green	Rising Star Umpire - Jess Suttar - Esperance NA
12/U	Albany Green	Sportsmanship Award - Cheyenne Patterson - Denmark NA
		Best Dressed - Katanning NA

Wheatbelt Goldfields Regional Championships

Division	Premiers	Volunteer of the Year	Rising Star Umpire
Open	Eastern Goldfields NA	Stephanie Walsh Merredin NA	Maddi Emery Northam NA
18/U	Eastern Goldfields NA	Coach of the Championships Mokai Ruatara Eastern Goldfields NA	Sportsmanship Award Mia Parsons Corrigin & Districts NA
14/U	Merredin NA	Rising Star Coach Georgie Chambers Northam NA	Best Dressed Corrigin & Districts NA
12/U	Eastern Goldfields NA	Umpire of the Championships Courtney Henerson Eastern Goldfields NA	

Midwest Gascoyne Regional Championships

C Badges - Kylah Samulkiewicz & Teale Jeffery - Geraldton NA, Emily Traylen-Witt & Gemma McLevie - North Midlands Netball Association.

Division	Premiers	Volunteer of the Year	Rising Star Umpire
Open	Day Dreamers	Emily Wray - Turquoise Coast NA	Kylah Samulkiewicz - Geraldton NA
16/U	Aztecs	Coach of the Championships Deb Bone - North Midlands NA	Sportsmanship Award Cassie Baxter - Geraldton NA
14/U	Puma	Rising Star Coach Adam White - Carnarvon NA	Best Dressed Northampton 12/U Team
12/U	St Lawrence	Umpire of the Championships Kelly Cripps - Northampton NA	



Stakeholder Engagement

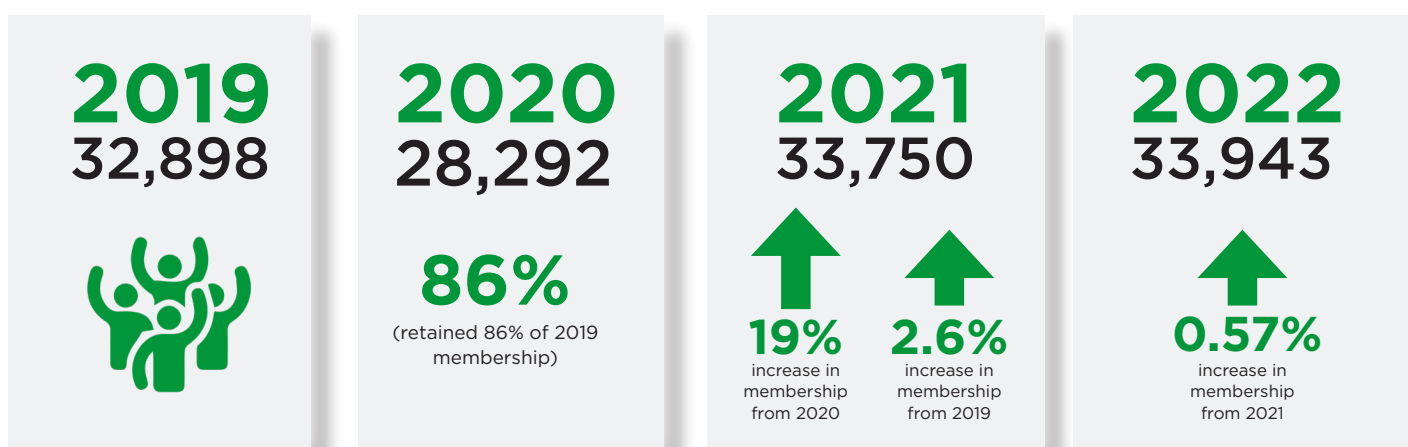
Membership and Affiliation

In 2022 a total of 73 Associations affiliated to Netball WA.

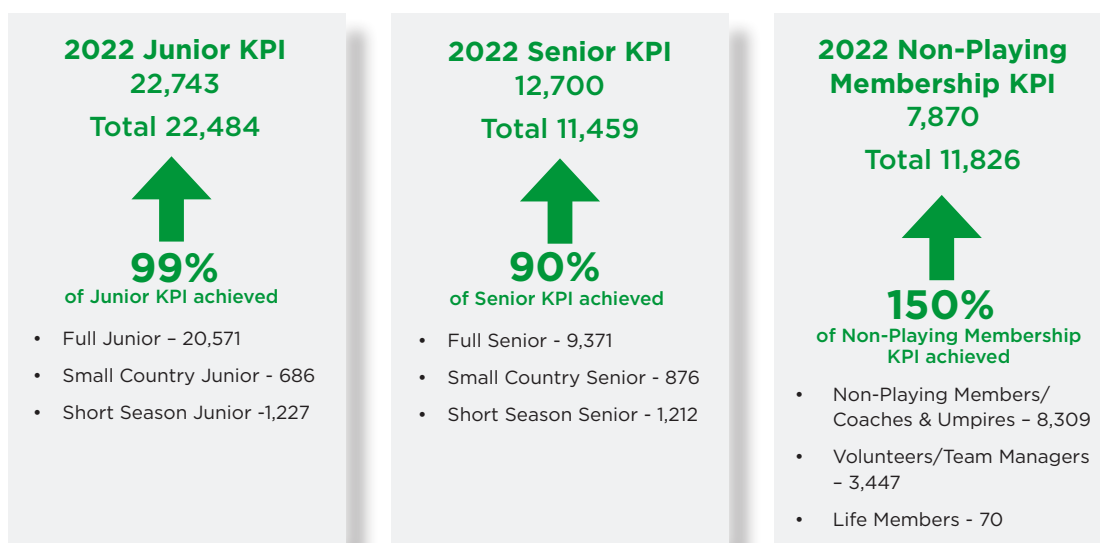
- 23 Tier 1 Associations
- 11 Tier 2 Associations
- 29 Tier 3 Associations
- 10 Associate Members

The “See You on the Court Campaign” was launched in 2022. The collaboration between the Membership Coordinators and Associations along with the engagement in the campaign saw membership grow across 2022 with an overall increase of 0.57 per cent in membership from 2021.

2019 - 2022 Membership and Affiliation Comparison



2022 Membership Breakdown



Regional Office

Regional staff engagement with our Associations, the Department of Local Government Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC), local government bodies, politicians, schools, businesses and potential local sponsors assist Netball WA in building the capacity and profile of the sport across WA.

Regional Forums were held across WA with each Forum tailored to the needs of the region's Associations. The Forums, an important event on the NWA calendar, provides the opportunity to collaborate and upskill key Association personnel ensuring growth capabilities in our volunteer workforce.

An invitation for NWA to present at the DLGSC Pilbara Sports Forum in July provided the opportunity to showcase Netball's achievements in the Pilbara and network with other sports and stakeholders.

Regional Academy Program

Regional Academy Program is a State-wide network supporting regional-based identified athletes, coaches and officials allowing athletes to continue their development and progress along the athlete pathway from their home environment and is pivotal in supporting the Netball WA Pathway. 2022 saw the further development of the programs in the South West Academy Sport (SWAS) program, Great Southern, Pilbara and Wheatbelt Goldfields. Funding for the program comes from DLGSC and NWA. Collaboration between multiple stakeholders is required for the success of these programs.



Netball WA GIG Tier 1 Leadership Camp

Netball WA with the support of our Principal Partner, the Gold Industry Group, delivered the Tier 1 Association Leadership Forum in October at the Gold Netball Centre. Tier 1 Associations from across the State attended taking part in workshops across the two days.

CEO Simone Hansen addressed the group providing important business updates. Other presentations from NWA included “Growing Your Membership” and “The Influence of Media.”

Presidents from four Associations shared their knowledge and experiences on “Engaging with Local Government and Politicians”, “Funding and Grants”, “Media Relationships” and “New Market Programs.”

Northern Star Resources Limited, Culture and Capability Manager Alisa Cardaci delivered an interactive session on Building Relationships and the Power of Influence, which created great thought and discussion and tied the theme for the weekend together.



Participation



Clubs and Associations

In 2022, Netball WA enrolled a total of 14,036 participants in Woolworths NetSetGO Programs within the Clubs and Associations of WA. Additionally, 3,972 participants registered multiple times to take the total Woolworth NetSetGO registrations for 2022 to 18,008.

There was a total of 420 approved Woolworth NetSetGO Centres in 2022 across WA. Within these centres there were a total of 866 Woolworth NetSetGO programs delivered.

Community Coaches

Throughout the year, a total of 55 community coaches were retained and/or recruited. Of these, 28 coaches were active, nine were new pending shadow sessions and an additional eight coaches on top of the 55 accredited were active in the WACE program deliverable Netball WA Community Coach pool.

Schools Programs

Sporting Schools

Netball WA delivered 94 programs engaging with 8,265 participants across all four terms in 2022. Included in these numbers was the new inclusion of the Sports Australia initiative of “Club Connect”, with this being introduced late in 2021.

ScoolNet

In 2022, Netball WA delivered eight ScoolNet programs and engaged with 408 participants through the ScoolNet. Independent ScoolNet programs were delivered by Netball WA Community Coaches

West Coast Fever Cup

Over the school year of 2022, a total of 2,997 participants were engaged with 21 West Coast Fever Cup carnivals. These carnivals are a great tool for Netball WA to engage with participants, as well as increasing the brand awareness of West Coast Fever with all these participants receiving a Fever squad poster and a certificate.



Participation Partners

- Through Netball WA's partnership with the SEDA College WA, 48 school clinics were delivered that were able to engage with 7,003 participants.
- Through Netball WA's partnership with School Sport WA (SSWA), we were able to connect with the SSWA Champion Cups, Country Weeks and high school 'Schoolgirls' competitions. Through this partnership, Netball WA were able to engage with 4,493 participants.
- Through Netball WA's partnership with Associated & Catholic Colleges of WA (ACC), 12 carnivals were delivered that were able to engage with 3,056 participants.

These partnerships are vital in allowing Netball WA to connect with our primary and high schools throughout the whole of WA. In 2022 these partnerships have allowed us to engage with a total of 14,552 school aged participants.



Specialist Schools

Across 2022, Netball WA maintained 12 endorsed Specialist Schools with seven Tier 1 and five Tier 2 status. As a component of the program, Netball WA delivered umpire and coach upskill sessions in the schools with a total of 767 specialist school participants are engaged through the Specialist School endorsement.

For the first time, Specialist Schools participants were involved in the State Cup weekend. A Specialist Schools 'All Star Team' was submitted, made up of players from various Specialist Schools, who competed in the weekend against the Fever In Time teams.

Going into 2023, Netball WA have onboarded two new Tier 2 Specialist Schools, Kinross College and Harrisdale Senior High School.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Programs

Netball WA facilitates and delivers several programs and events in the community to develop and promote health, wellbeing, education and leadership opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Grassroots Program

In 2022, nine Aboriginal Grassroots Sites ran programs for junior Aboriginal participants all across the State. A full review of the 2022 Grassroots Program and site delivery has occurred, and is still occurring, with clear direction and recommendations for the new year and beyond. From this, Netball WA was able to secure funding of \$30,000 from the Confident Girls Foundation to action a three-year plan to re-design and further grow the Grassroots Program.

NAIDOC Carnivals

The Perth NAIDOC Carnival was held during NAIDOC Week with 122 teams participating and Regional NAIDOC Netball Carnivals were hosted in Mid West (Geraldton) and Goldfields (Kalgoorlie) regions, with 15 and eight teams participating in these carnivals respectively. Unfortunately, due to the impact of COVID-19, the Aboriginal Youth Gala Day Carnival was cancelled due to a lack of team registrations and the North-West NAIDOC Carnival was cancelled.

Moving into 2023, Netball WA, in consultation with the Netball Aboriginal Advisory Committee (NAAC), have made the decision to change the name of the Perth NAIDOC Carnival to Boorloo NAIDOC Carnival. Boorloo is the traditional name for Perth, the land where the carnival will be held. Additionally, the Mid West and North West NAIDOC Carnivals will now take place prior to the winter netball season starting on the first weekend in April.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Academy

An additional program delivered in 2022 was the re-designed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Academy, which ran over the winter season, culminating with the team participating in the State Cup weekend. The program was extremely successful, but further learnings for continued re-design and development has been identified for action in 2023.

Netball Aboriginal Advisory Committee (NAAC)

The Netball Aboriginal Advisory Committee (NAAC) was re-established in 2021 to provide culturally appropriate advice and recommendations on various aspects of Netball WA's policies, programs and services as they relate to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) communities. In 2022, the Committee served their second year of a two-year term. They focused on reviewing events and carnivals as well as upcoming programs and processes moving into 2023. It is through the NAAC, as well as the organisational Reconciliation Action Plan that NWA will continue to strengthen the relationship between Netball and our First Nations People.



Inclusion & Diversity Programs and Carnivals

No Limits

The No Limits Netball Program continued to succeed and reach new heights in 2022 as the program was delivered at 12 sites to 238 participants.

The program, through the support of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and Healthway Targeted Participation Program Grant Funding was able to expand from eight sites to 12 and 110 participants to 238.

All sites were serviced, with a number engaging in Netball WA upskill sessions on top of the visits. Each program was reviewed providing opportunities, vital information and feedback for improvement in 2023. Netball WA already has additional sites on board for further growth in 2023.



Marie Little Shield

Marie Little Shield trials saw 21 participants in attendance, carrying through to the announcement of a 12-player squad with two additional training partners. The squad competed in Sydney and were able to experience their best ever result, playing in a Bronze medal game and eventually finishing fourth overall.

Additionally, WA's own Sarah Arnstrom was awarded the Naomi Perry Spirit Award, which is awarded to a participant who has demonstrated great sportsmanship and enthusiasm towards the event.



Multicultural Carnival

Netball WA hosted another successful Multicultural Carnival with a total of 89 nominated teams across 31 schools seeing 1,068 participants taking part in the full day carnival event. 640 of those participants identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and/or having at least one parent born overseas.

Walking Netball

The Walking Netball Pilot program, delivered via funding from the Healthway Innovation Challenge Program Grant, was finalised and acquitted at the conclusion of June. The pilot was incredibly successful with Netball WA engaging with 493 participants, nearly twice the KPI of 250.

Following this pilot, Netball WA has begun to establish the program within its regular suite of programs and experienced an incredibly successful spring season.

During the Spring season, there were 337 participants registered at seven different sites across the State.

2022 Multicultural Carnival

Netball WA celebrated multiculturalism as hundreds of young netballers from more than 50 schools took to the courts for the 2022 Multicultural Carnival at the Gold Netball Centre and Perth Netball Association on Friday 26 August.

Thanks to Netball WA's continued partnership with the Insurance Commission of Western Australia, promoting the Belt Up message, the carnival featured a bespoke ball designed by a proud Wongutha/Yamatji artist and Shooting Stars participant Lakeisha Whitby.

The rainbow colours on the ball represent diversity and how Leonora Shooting Stars embraces all kids. The Aboriginal colours represent pride, strength and culture.

Now in its ninth year, the partnership sees the Belt Up road safety message delivered to more than 240,000 netballers every year throughout Western Australia. As one of the largest sports in the State, Netball provides a strong platform to communicate the importance of belting up in the car.

As part of this commitment, each team playing in the Multicultural Carnival received Belt Up balls courtesy of the Insurance Commission of Western Australia to spread the Belt Up message and help push the game of Netball across the State.

Kirsty Reilly, from the Group Industry Group, presented the trophies to the winners of each pool:

Year 3/4: District Darlings

Year 5/6 Blue: Ruffnut

Year 5/6 Green: Sacred Heart Primary School

Year 5/6 Red: Ngati Taimana

Year 7/8 Yellow: Harrisdale Purple

Year 7/8 Blue: Darling Range Secondary College Yellow

Year 7/8 Green: Belridge Black

Year 7/8 Orange: Ashdale 1

Year 7/8 Red: Aranmore College

Year 9/10/11 Blue: Harrisdale Blue

Year 9/10/11 Green: Rockingham 9/10 Pimk

Year 9/10/11 Orange: Year 9 Atwell 5

Year 9/10/11 Red: Darling Range Secondary College

Year 9/10/11 Yellow: Seda College



2022 SUNCORP SUPER NETBALL CHAMP

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NETBALL**
FINALS SERIES 2022



2022 SUPER NETBALL CHAMPIONS





Performance and Pathway Report

I am confident that we will look back upon 2022 as a landmark year for our Performance and Pathway Unit with the success of West Coast Fever and our maiden Premiership. It is the same year that the West Coast Fever Netball Club expanded to encompass more than 60 athletes, from our Futures and Academy Programs to West Coast Fever Reserves, our West Coast Fever Women's and Men's Training Partners and our thriving West Coast Fever Team.

This expansion has increased coaching and umpiring opportunities in our High Performance system, including the successful recruitment of Fever Head Coach Dan Ryan, as well as strengthened integration and connection between Elite and Talent Programs. An increase in our community footprint was evident with the Club delivering more than 840 hours throughout the year, assisting in the growth of our Fever brand and developing further the skills of our Club's role models and ambassadors.

The Western Australia Institute of Sport has again played a pivotal role in the support of our aspiring athletes and supporting our ongoing strategy to deliver West Australian athletes to Suncorp Super Netball and Australian representation.

In our pursuit to grow the Netball Pathway to provide the best platform for our players, coaches and officials to become elite, the expansion of our Fever In Time

(FIT) Program to include Metro Academies as well as our first Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Academy (and a Men's academy in the future) was significant. We are excited for the future of FIT across the State and the opportunities for all pathways to be connected and linked to our High Performance system.

As COVID-19 continued to impact society, flexibility and innovation remained key in 2022 and this was evident across all programs of our Performance and Pathway Unit. Delivery of Coach and Umpire courses saw 753 Coaches accredited and 309 Umpires badged, whilst coach and umpire education reached more than 1,900 participants across the State via both online and face-to-face delivery models. Talent Identification remains a key focus of the Performance and Pathway Unit ensuring 'eyes' are at all key competitions throughout the State.

The connection and collaboration of the Performance and Pathway Unit and its achievements in only our second year has been inspiring. I would like to thank all staff and contractors for your work ethic, passion and hunger to be successful and look forward to growing our pathways and connections in 2023 and to driving sustained success throughout.

Sue Gaudion
General Manager Performance & Pathway



From the Head Coach

West Coast Fever, 2022 Suncorp Super Netball Champions. A premiership 25 years in the making.

Writing these words still seems so surreal and the fact that we were able to produce our best team performance when it mattered the most, was the stuff of dreams.

When I first began my role as the head coach in September 2021, my vision and goal was crystal clear; 'add value to what was already in place and take this team to heights it has never been before'. After an extensive handover period and three solid months of information gathering, a plan to 'consolidate, evolve and inspire' was put in place. And so, the journey towards our maiden premiership began.

Our theme for the season was 'Together we own our story. Our team, our choices, our opportunity.' Its purpose was to connect and empower us, to understand that we had everything we needed at our disposal to be successful and at the end of the day it was up to us to make it happen.

Our mission was 'Becoming Championship Material'. Because to become a champion, you must become championship material first. Its purpose was to ensure we had left no stone unturned in our preparation and that when the ultimate moment of opportunity arose, we would be ready and truly believe in what we could become. It became the driving force in our environment every day to ensure we had all the required elements to become a championship winning team.

There were several other key areas that would become the cornerstone of our success. It was vital we honoured where we had been as a club and team, accept where we were at, and acknowledge where we needed to go. We needed to dive deeper into our relationships, connections, and team dynamics. We redefined our team values, making them more meaningful and personal. Passion, excellence, grit, team first, family, would be become the core of our Fever culture. We needed to evolve and progress our game plans and trademarks, adding more skills and strategies to our tool kit.

We needed to raise our standards and benchmarks in elite behaviours, our champions mindset and in personal and team growth. We needed to be willing to get uncomfortable, to be vulnerable and openly speak about what we wanted to achieve and how we were going to do it. And most importantly, we needed to develop a healthy relationship with pressure, one where we could thrive and shine when it was all on the line.

The home and way season was tough. COVID-19 impacted most teams, most weeks. It was highly competitive and extremely unpredictable each week. The more adaptable and resilient you were and the stronger your depth, often determined the outcome of matches. We certainly had our fair share of challenges, but with every challenge, a door of opportunity presented itself.

Fourteen players wore the green dress in season 2022. Courtney Bruce captained the side with Jess Anstiss elevated to the vice-captain position. Jhaniele Fowler and Sasha Glasgow formed a formidable shooting duo, complimented by the speed of Emma Cosh. Alice Teague-Neeld excelled her new role as the team's general in Wing Attack and helped bring out the best in Verity Simmons in the middle. Club stalwart Stacey Francis-Bayman and Sunday Aryang provided relentless pressure in defence and new recruit Rudi Ellis provided a point of difference in the circle.

Ellis made her debut in Round 1 against Sunshine Coast Lightning, as did training partner Zoe Cransberg in Round 6 against the Giants. Former contracted Fever players Chelsea Pitman (training partner) and Shannon Eagland (training invitee) both returned to team and played significant roles on court throughout the season.

We won 10 of 14 matches in the regular season, breaking team scoring records and individual milestones as Jhaniele Fowler continued to prove why she is the greatest. We dropped both matches to the Melbourne

Vixens and suffered narrow defeats to the Giants and Firebirds. We finished second and secured our place in the major semi-final. It turned out to be the best possible position to be in.

Heading into the semi-final against the Vixens, we felt a shift in our momentum and that it was all coming together at the right time. We were 'poised to strike' and that's exactly what we did, as we stunned the title favourites on their home turf, claiming a nine-goal win and a spot in the Grand Final.

Grand Final day was a moment in time that we will never forget. A packed RAC Arena of more the 13,000 fans, the Green Army in full voice, with pulsating energy, it was simply magical. Our on-court performance was the culmination of everything we had trained for, prepared for, spoken about, visualised, all unfolding in front of our eyes. Every single player and staff member was in the zone that day, with an unbreakable focus to get the job done. 'Whatever it takes' to be 'unstoppable', was the message and that's exactly what transpired as we claimed an 11-goal win over the Vixens, 70-59.

When the final whistle sounded and that elusive premierships was finally ours, the emotion was overwhelming for everyone. Words will never do justice to what that moment felt like or meant. Often you hear the word 'relief' after a final win, but there was none of that, it was pure joy, elation and incredible pride. 25 years of striving, all worth it in this very moment. As we soaked it all in, looking around at the sea of green in the stadium, we could see how much this win meant to so many people. Those moments will stay with us forever.

Congratulations to the iconic Stacey Francis-Bayman on her retirement at the end of the season. She ends her six years at the club as a premierships player. She gave it her all every time she stepped foot on that court and bows out at the top of her game. Thank you, SFB!

2022 has been very special and it will be very hard to beat (but we can get better). Thank you to all the athletes, the high-performance team, service providers, officials, sponsors, families, past players, alumni, the Green Army, our fans, Netball WA and the wider netball community, this one will always be for you. It was a moment 25 years in the making, and you, were all an integral part of it.

This was OUR premierships success and we all created history together!

Dan Ryan
Head Coach



WEST COAST FEVER PLAYERS AND STAFF

PERFORMANCE

VISION: Sustained success across the West Coast Fever Netball Club and West Coast Fever reaches its potential by winning the Suncorp Super Netball Premiership.

OUTCOME: West Coast Fever wins the Clubs first Premiership in its 25 year history. The successful High Performance culture on and off the court is influencing all aspects of the West Coast Fever Netball Club and filtering through the Netball WA Pathway.

Squad List

Sunday Aryang

Jessica Anstiss

Courtney Bruce

Emma Cosh

Rudi Ellis

Jhaniele Fowler

Stacey Francis-Bayman

Sasha Glasgow

Verity Simmons

Alice Teague-Neeld

Replacement Player

Zoe Cransberg

Shannon Eagland

Chelsea Pitman

League Awards

Suncorp Super Netball Champions

West Coast Fever

Suncorp Super Netball Grand Final MVP

Sasha Glasgow

Suncorp Super Netball Player of the Year

Jhaniele Fowler (Fifth year in a row)

Training Partners

Ruth Aryang

Sloan Burton

Zoe Cransberg

Chelsea Pitman

Leading Goal Scorer

Jhaniele Fowler

Team of the Year

Jhaniele Fowler (GS),
Courtney Bruce
(Defence Reserve)

Netball Australia Awards

International Player of the Year –
Courtney Bruce

Club Milestones

Club Debut

Rnd 1 v SCL

Dan Ryan

Club Debut

Rnd 1 v SCL

Rudi Ellis

Club Debut

Rnd 6 v GWS Giants

Zoe Cransberg

50 National League Games

Rnd 3 v Qld Firebirds

Sasha Glasgow

100 National League Games

Rnd 2 v Collingwood

Courtney Bruce

Rnd 14 v Adelaide Thunderbirds

Stacey Francis-Bayman

SSN Season Records

Most goals scored by an individual in the Regular Season

Jhaniele Fowler 804 goals

Most goals scored by an individual in a Final

Jhaniele Fowler 67 goals

Most points scored by a Team in a single game Rnd 11 v Giants

West Coast Fever 86 points

Most points scored by a Team in the Regular Season

West Coast Fever 1011 points

Most Nissan Net Points

Jhaniele Fowler 1438 points

Most Offensive Rebounds

Jhaniele Fowler 46 Rebounds

Most Defensive Rebounds

Courtney Bruce 39 Rebounds

Most Deflections

Courtney Bruce 103 Deflections

Club Awards

Stacey Marinkovich Medal

Jhaniele Fowler

Player's Player of the Year

Jhaniele Fowler

People's Choice Award

Sasha Glasgow

Coach's Award

Alice Teague-Neeld

Club Person of the Year

Suzanne Lennon

Other Awards

City of Perth Plaque

West Coast Fever Premiership Team

Women's in Sport Youth Award Nominee

Sunday Aryang

WA Hall of Champions Herb Elliott Medal

West Coast Fever Premiership Team

WAIS Athlete of the Year Nominee

Courtney Bruce

Support Staff

General Manager: Sue Gaudion

Head Coach: Dan Ryan

Operations Manager: Suzanne Lennon

Assistant Coach: Belinda Reynolds (until 13th October 2022)

Skills Coach: Sue Gaudion

Performance Analyst: Gary Dawson

Athletic Performance Coach: Liam Warwick

Doctor: Dr Gary Couanis

Physiotherapist: Amanda Simmonds & Lisa Glover

Wellbeing Advisor: Jodii Maguire

Wellbeing Advisor: Amanda Schonfield

Massage: Subiaco Sports Massage

Sports Nutrition: Jayde Sedgman

Podiatrist: Darryn Sargent

Shared and Corporate Services of Netball WA

National Representatives

2022/23 Origin Australian Diamonds

- Sunday Aryang (Team)
- Courtney Bruce (Team)
- Sophie Garbin * (Team)
- Donnell Wallam* (Team)
- Gary Dawson (Performance Analyst)

* *West Australian developed Athlete*

2022/23 Australian Men's Squad

- Stewart Burton
- Daniel Cools
- Jerome Gillbard
- Dravyn Lee-Tauroa
- Dylan McPherson

2022 NATIONAL ATHLETE SQUADS

Australia 19 and Under Squad:

- Ruth Aryang
- Sophie Eastaugh
- Jasmah Haywood

Australia 17 and Under Squad:

- Georgie Cleaver
- Aitaua Enari
- Tayla Styles

2022/23 Australian Development Squad & Fast 5 Representatives

- Jess Anstiss
- Kim Jenner

International Representatives

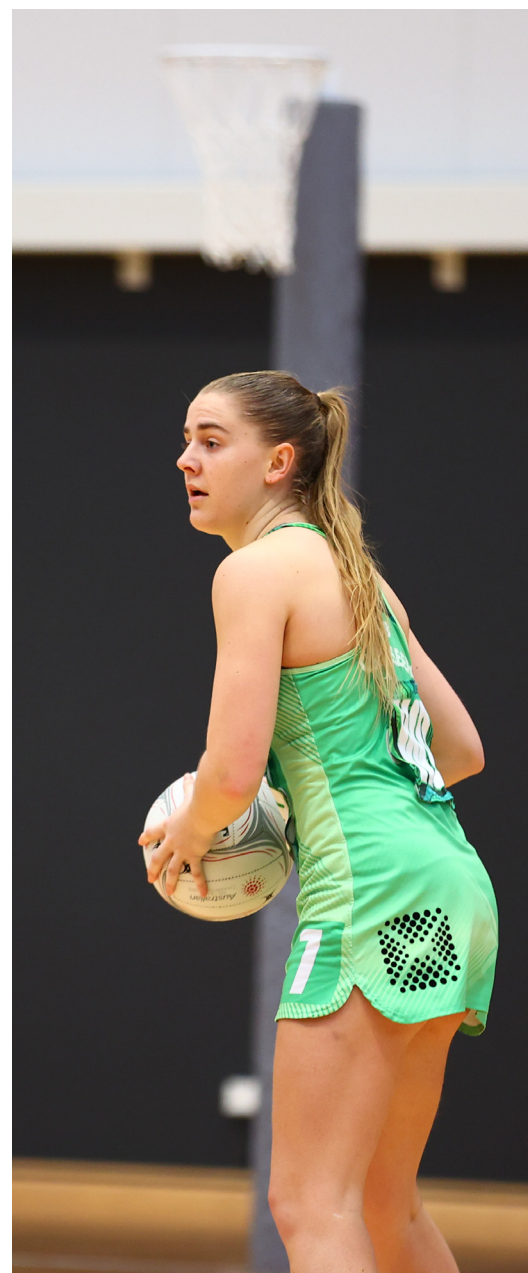
- Jhaniele Fowler (Jamaica)
- Stacey Francis-Bayman (England)



West Coast Fever Reserves

AUSTRALIAN NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

First Name	Surname	Club
Caitlyn	Brown	West Coast Warriors
Sloan	Burton	Curtin Hamersley Comets
Emma	Cosh	West Coast Fever
Zoe	Cransberg	Western Roar
Shannon	Eagland	East Freo Sharks
Rudi	Ellis	West Coast Fever
Natalie	Medhurst	West Coast Fever
Ingrid	Moss	Souwest Jets
Emma	Putt	Western Roar
Jessica	Repacholi	East Freo Sharks
Ella	Taylor	Curtin Hamersley Comets
Numi	Tupaea	West Coast Warriors



Extended Squad

First Name	Surname	Club
Chelsea	Bartlett	Western Roar
Sophie	Eastaugh	Souwest Jets
Cleo	Kenny	Western Roar

HEAD COACH

Belinda Reynolds

ASSISTANT COACH

Tracey Swami

MANAGER

Ingrid Dick

PERFORMANCE ANALYST

Dylan Wood

PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Kelsey Holman

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

Matt Lester

PERFORMANCE PSYCHOLOGIST

Jodii Maguire



WEST COAST FEVER ACADEMY

First Name	Surname	Club
Ruth	Aryang*	Souwest Jets
Chelsea	Bartlett*	Western Roar
Georgie	Cleaver*	Western Roar
Sophie	Eastaugh*	Souwest Jets
Aitaua	Enari	Curtin Hamersley Comets
Brooke	Gibson	Souwest Jets
Jasmah	Haywood*	Rangers
Scarlet	Jauncey	Curtin Hamersley Comets
Cleo	Kenny*	Western Roar
Maya	Kenny	Western Roar
Emma	Putt*	Western Roar
Brooke	Repacholi*	Souwest Jets
Jessica	Repacholi	East Freo Sharks
Trinity	Rond*	Western Roar
Ella	Sigley*	East Freo Sharks
Tayla	Styles	Rangers
Ella	Taylor	Curtin Hamersley Comets



*WAIS training partner agreement



19/U STATE TEAM

First Name	Surname	WANL Club	Netball Association
Lily	Anderson	Southside Demons	Southern Districts
Ruth	Aryang	ECU Souwest Jets	Swan Districts
Gardenia	Asiata	Rangers	Swan Districts
Riley	Burd *	Peel Lightning	Fremantle
Sophie	Eastaugh	ECU Souwest Jets	Fremantle
Jasmah	Haywood	Rangers	Swan Districts
Zjana	Herangi	Curtin Hamersley Comets	Wanneroo Districts
Jamaica	Jauncey	Curtin Hamersley Comets	Wanneroo Districts
Cleo	Kenny	Western Roar	Fremantle
Emma	Putt	Western Roar	Perth
Grace	Sinclair	Rangers	Noranda
Indiana	Squiers	East Freo Sharks	Fremantle

* Selected into team due to injury/illness / Athlete replaced due to injury/illness

Madison	Gauntlett *	Western Roar	Fremantle
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HEAD COACH

Karly Guadagnin

ASSISTANT COACH

Melanie Rainey

SPECIALIST COACH

Shannon Eagland

MANAGER

Deb Poole

PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Dave Moala

ANALYST

Malcolm Wright



17/U STATE TEAM

First Name	Surname	WANL Club	Netball Association
Rebekah	Aynsley	Rangers	Perth
Georgie	Cleaver	Western Roar	Fremantle
Aitaua	Enari	Curtin Hamersley Comets	Wanneroo Districts
Shae	Fitzgerald *	Curtin Hamersley Comets	Wanneroo Districts
Boudene	Huckle	Western Roar	Perth
Scarlet	Jauncey	Curtin Hamersley Comets	Wanneroo Districts
Maya	Kenny	Western Roar	Fremantle
Serian	Lockwood-Jones	Curtin Hamersley Comets	Wanneroo Districts
Teddi	Lowe	Western Roar	Fremantle
Chloe	Ramsay	Curtin Hamersley Comets	Wanneroo Districts
Charisse	Rond	Western Roar	Perth
Tayla	Styles	Rangers	Swan Districts

* Selected into team due to injury/illness / Athlete replaced due to injury/illness

Asha	Ranson *	Peel Lightning	Mandurah
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HEAD COACH

Samantha Lee

ASSISTANT COACH

Julie Cleverley

SPECIALIST COACH

Janine Bennett

MANAGER

Candy Bate

PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Daniel Stead

ANALYST

Malcolm Wright



PATHWAY

2022 Netball WA Awards – Coach Recognition

VISION: Promote and grow the Netball Pathway to provide the best platform for all players, coaches and officials to become elite.

OUTCOME: We have progressed our Pathway to ensure it is clear and connected and supports athletes, coaches and officials to achieve their highest level. The evolution of the West Coast Fever Netball Club and extension of Fever in Time Program across WA supports this.

WEST COAST FEVER – SUNCORP SUPER NETBALL

Dan Ryan (Head Coach)

Belinda Reynolds (Assistant Coach)

Sue Gaudion (Skills Coach)

WEST COAST FEVER – AUSTRALIAN NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Belinda Reynolds (Head Coach)

Tracey Swami (Assistant Coach)

17/U & 19/U STATE - NATIONAL NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Karly Guadagnin (19/U Head Coach)

Melanie Rainey (19/U Assistant Coach)

Samantha Lee (17/U Head Coach)

Julie Cleverley (17/U Assistant Coach)

ELITE COACH ACCREDITATION

Beth Harvey, Wanneroo Netball Association

ADVANCED COACH ACCREDITATION

Ellie Sanzone, Curtin Hamersley Comets & Wanneroo Netball Association

Liana Gathercole, Western Roar & Wanneroo Netball Association

Natasha Aristei, Broome Netball Association

Emma Cosh, West Coast Fever



Umpire Recognition 2022

INTERNATIONAL NETBALL FEDERATION

Jacqui Jashari - International Netball Federation
Allocation & Assessment Panel at the Commonwealth Games, Birmingham

NATIONAL A BADGE

Nathan Cera (Reindorsed)

Nicole Robson

Tahlia Bennett

Keenan McMahon

Netball WA State Umpire Squad Coaches

Jacqui Jashari (High Performance Umpire Coach)

Sharon Bennett

Paula Ferguson

Rochelle McKee

Nicole McKennay

Tarryn Mosina

Darlene Regali

Krista Stirling

Maxine Leed

Jaclyn Berry

SSN Casual Umpire Contract:

Nathan Cera

AUSTRALIAN NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nathan Cera

Christine Johnston

NATIONAL NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Nathan Cera

Christine Johnston

Jessica McKemmish

MO EXCHANGE - VICTORIA

Nathan Cera

Arnah Mallon

Jerome Gillbard

GIG WANL FINALS UMPIRES

Open: Arnah Mallon & Nicole Robson Res: Tahlia Bennett

20/U: Jessica McKemmish & Jerome Gillbard Res:

Madison Rogers

Mens: Nathan Cera & Christine Johnston Res: Keenan

McMahon



BENCH RECOGNITION 2022

Suncorp Super Netball Bench Officials

- Leanne Bruce
- Sue Douglas
- Shaunne Higgs
- Sue Neal
- Les Preedy
- Di Williams
- Cassie Farquhar-Reid (Champion Data)
- Malcolm Wright (Champion Data)

Suncorp Super Netball Match Delegates

- Ingrid Dick
- Dane Patrucco
- Helen Robinson

NWA State Umpire Squad 2022

TIER 1

Arnah	Mallon
Christine	Johnston
Jerome	Gillbard
Jessica	McKemmish
Keenan	McMahon
Nathan	Cera
Nicole	Robson

Emerging Talent Group

Lauren	Foy
Maddy	Hughes
Stephanie	Fulham
Tahlia	Bennett
Ella	Taylor
Madison	Rogers
Kahli	Davis

TIER 2

Claire	Ryan
Elizabeth	White
Lauren	Taylor
Monique	Santostefano
Rheannon	Turton
Stephanie	Smith
Taylah	Walker
Eliza	Thompson
Jenna	Muir
Bethan	Duffill
Fiona	Carpenter

Development Group

Izzi Ord	Kinnear
Mikkayla	Buchanan
Dana	Gibaut



GIG WANL Bench Officials

Bench Supervisors

Shaunne Higgs
Helen Robinson
Dianne Williams

Bench Officials

Bruce, Leanne
Cappleman, Tracy
Dallimore, Kerry
Damianopoulos, Sophie
Douglas, Sue
Harrington, Josh
Heeley, Deanne
Higgs, Shaunne
Maras, Jenny
Miller, Nicola
Myors, Annette
Neal, Sue
Nicholls, Shirley
Palmer, Deb
Potts, Karen
Preedy, Les
Preedy, Wendy
Robinson, Helen
Robson, Tona
Slocum, Lisa
Stokes, Kim
Williams, Dianne
Williams, Kerryanne



GIG WANL Grand Finals Bench Officials

Bench Supervisor: Helen Robinson/Shaunne Higgs/Dianne Williams

Open: Shaunne Higgs (Bench Manager), Les Preedy (Scorer 1), Deb Palmer (Scorer 2), Annette Myors (Timer 1) and Wendy Preedy (Timer 2)

20/U: Helen Robinson (Bench Manager), Leanne Bruce (Scorer 1), Lisa Slocum (Scorer 2), Shirley Nicholls (Timer 1) and Karen Potts (Timer 2)

Men: Dianne Williams (Bench Manager), Sue Neal (Scorer 1), Kerry Dallimore (Scorer 2), Annette Myors (Timer 1) and Wendy Preedy (Timer 2)

Coach

COVID-19 restrictions and new a Learning Management System impacted the ability to deliver face-to-face workshops and for learners to complete accreditation courses however, many achievements were made across all Netball WA Pathway Programs in 2022.

Coach Development - National Coach Accreditation Scheme (NCAS)

The following numbers achieved for each level of coach for 2022:

- Foundation Online (594 coaches)
- Development (129 coaches)
- Intermediate (25 coaches)
- Advanced (Four coaches)
- Elite (One coach)
- High Performance (Netball Australia did not run course in 2022)

Total Newly Accredited Coaches: 753

Coach Education Overview

Netball WA continued to deliver a series of coach workshops which incorporated both online and face-to-face components, both regionally and in the metro area. Hybrid (online and face-to-face) courses were also developed to meet the needs of the COVID-19 environment and distance learning. West Coast Fever coaching staff were engaged to deliver components of two Advanced courses in 2022.

Increased numbers of coaches attended our Advanced and Elite Courses in 2022:

- 18 coaches attended Advanced Course (2 courses)
- 6 coaches attended Elite Course

The following numbers were achieved for the Netball WA Coach Workshops for 2022:

Face to Face Courses

- Five Foundation Coach Connect Courses (63 coaches)
- Three Development Coach Connect Courses (33 coaches)
- 12 New Coaches Workshop (206 coaches)
- Five On Court Practical Skills Workshop (118 coaches)
- Five Selectors Practical Workshop (47 coaches)
- 13 Detect and Correct Workshops (112 coaches)

Online Courses

- Coaching our Way (53 completed)
- Community GPs (139 completed)
- Getting to Know NSG (63 completed)
- Knee for Coaches (75 completed)
- Knee for Physios (Four completed)
- Mentoring (61 completed)
- Select for Netball Success (57 completed)

Continued collaboration and professional development occurred in 2022 with our Regional Development Coordinators and Association Development Officers. This collaborative approach gives much greater oversight of the coaching talent coming through the pathway.

Coach Identification

Coaching mentoring occurred throughout 2022 with 70 coaches mentored across Pathway competitions. Identified coaches were provided with opportunities at the next level.

Athlete Identification

Athlete identification was conducted in collaboration with Associations, GIG WANL Clubs and across the Pathway competitions in 2022. This approach provided an opportunity to identify any gaps and allow Netball WA, Associations and GIG WANL Clubs to target and shape their development programs more effectively across:

- Developing Talent Challenge;
- GIG WANL;
- FTGAP Assoc Championships; and
- Regional Championships.

Identified athletes were invited to participate in the Fever in Time Metro Academy and Regional Academies to attend the 2022 State Cup. West Coast Fever Performance Staff attended at the State Cup across the weekend and identified athletes were invited to attend the 17/U Futures trials.

The Fever in Time Program provides an important platform for athlete identification, education and skill development.

Workforce Development

Development of our workforce continued in 2022. We continue to utilise our Performance Umpires and Coaches to provide upskilling and mentoring within Pathway Programs. Pathway coaches will be utilised to conduct talent identification at Pathway competitions.

Coach the Coach training will be available through the Learning System for all Performance Umpires and Coaches in 2023.

Scholarships

The Bette Allison Coaching Scholarship, Fay Bevan Umpiring Scholarship and Flo Starcevich Managers Scholarship were awarded to provide funding to Five Coaches, Three Umpires and Two Managers to support each individual in continued development and upskilling in their respective pathways.

Bette Allison Coaching Scholarship

- Emma Cosh, Specialist Coach with West Coast Fever Futures
- Shannon Eagland, Specialist Coach with West Coast Fever Futures
- Dilara Isikli, Apprentice Coach with GIG WANL Rangers – Scouts and Head Coach of St Hilda's Netball Club (Perth Netball Association)
- Brooklyn Nannup, Association Coach at Noranda Netball Association and Club Coach at Morley Districts Netball Club
- Rachel Opalinski, Midwest Academy of Sport – Developing Talent Team and Mid West Regional Academy Coach

Fay Bevan Umpiring Scholarship

- Vanessa Casement, Western Roar 20/U Team
- Cathy McCafferty, Western Roar Men's Team and Belmont Netball Association

Flo Starcevich Managers Scholarship

- Keenan McMahon (Wanneroo Districts Netball Association), Liz White (Geraldton Netball Association), Susan Dawson Vidovich (Manjimup Netball Association)



National Officiating Accreditation Scheme (NOAS)

The following numbers achieved for each badge for 2022

C BADGE
(284)

B BADGE
(21)

A BADGE
(4)

Total Newly Badged Umpires: 282



Umpire Education Overview

Netball WA delivered a series of umpire workshops which were extremely well received by the community, both regionally and in the metro areas. We have seen increased engagement from Community umpires through to our Performance Umpires.

The following numbers achieved for the Netball WA Umpire Workshops for 2022.

Face to Face Courses

- 17 Coach/Tester Workshops (215 attendees)
- Eight Game Management Workshops (81 attendees)
- 24 Rules Discussion Workshops (483 attendees)

Green Shirt Program

The Green Shirt Program provides Associations with a beginner education program for Grassroots Community umpires. In 2022, 21 Associations delivered the program with 209 participants successfully completing the course. This program continues to build a sustainable umpire workforce within Associations across the State.

Umpire Identification

Identification of Umpires and Umpire Coaches was conducted at FTGAP Associations Championships, GIG WANL and Regional Championships in 2022. Umpires identified were invited to participate in the Fever in Time Metro Umpire Academy and Regional Umpire Academies and invited to attend the 2022 State Cup. Based on performances at State Cup, identified umpires received invites to attend the State Umpire Performance Program trials in January 2023.

- 59 umpires identified at FTGAP Associations Championships
- 79 umpires mentored at State Cup and Metropolitan and Regional Umpire Academies
- 24 Umpire coaches identified within Metropolitan and Regional Umpire Academies
- 34 umpires selected to umpire at GIG WANL

Bench Officials Identification

Twenty-nine Bench Officials were selected to this year's GIG WANL Bench Officials Squad. This was an increase of seven from the previous year. This increase was due to a Statewide recruitment drive and will be built on in 2023. The GIG WANL Bench Officials Squad attended a Netball WA upskilling session which consisted of theory and practical components.

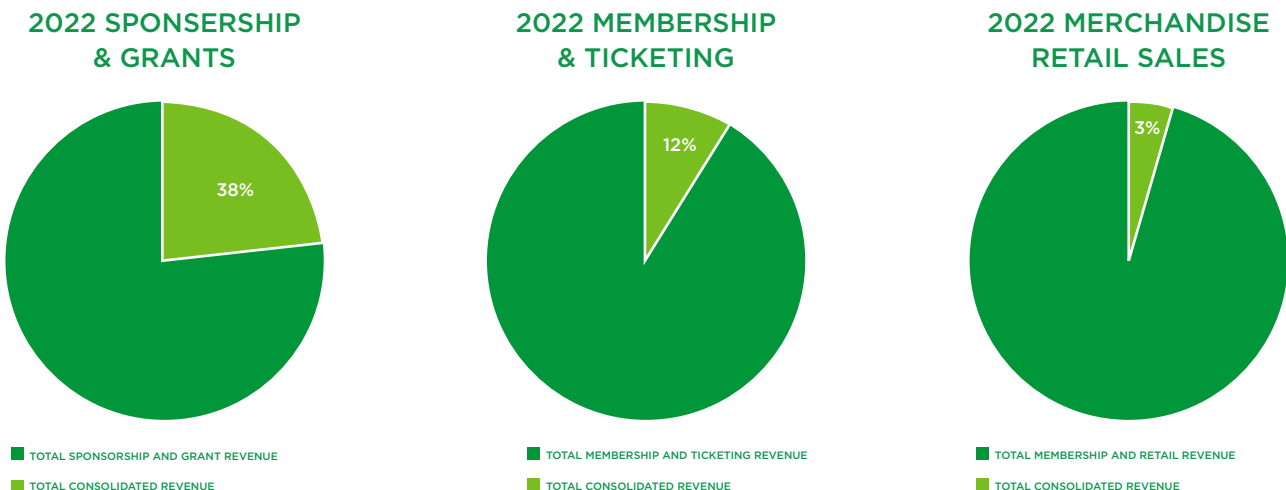


Commercial Report

Netball WA & West Coast Fever	
Goal	A customer focused organisation, driving growth through diversified revenue streams, strategic partnerships and technology advancement
Strategy	2.1 Increase our profile to attract new audiences 2.2 Diversified revenue streams to build a sustainable business 2.3 Enhance our digital and data capability to grow netball 2.5 Build support for the WCF Green Army to increase membership and attendances

As the business emerged out of the COVID-19 pandemic, Quarter One saw residual restrictions in place which had a level of impact on our commercial business, however these were eased in the outer months allowing both event and sponsor activations to resume at the levels not seen since 2019. The success of the 2022 SSN campaign for the West Coast Fever had a positive impact on our sponsorship acquisition including the signing of Fortescue as the new Principal Partner of West Coast Fever in November 2022. Thanks, must also go to the full suite of commercial and corporate partners through the year who once again provided the solidity for our success in both the community and elite aspects of our business.

Commercial revenue attribution as a percentage of total consolidated revenue



2022 saw Netball’s partnership with the Gold Industry Group continue to flourish with the investment continuing to provide a platform for success via a multi-channelled brand and activation strategy into both community and elite Netball throughout the State.

In October, Fortescue joined the Netball WA signing a four-year Principle Partnership with the West Coast Fever which will see dual branding Fortescue Metals Group/Fortescue Future Industries assets across key West Coast Fever assets as well as significant investment into our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander pathway products.

2022 KEY PARTNERS

WEST COAST FEVER



NETBALL WA



Fox Sports/Kayo were officially unveiled as the SSN's new and exclusive broadcast partner, signing a five year exclusive deal. The total number of matches broadcast on Linear TV throughout the SSN season has almost doubled, from 33 in 2021 to 60 in 2022. West Coast Fever averaged a viewership of 30k per match (approximately one third Kayo viewers, two thirds Fox Sports). This was the second highest average in the league.

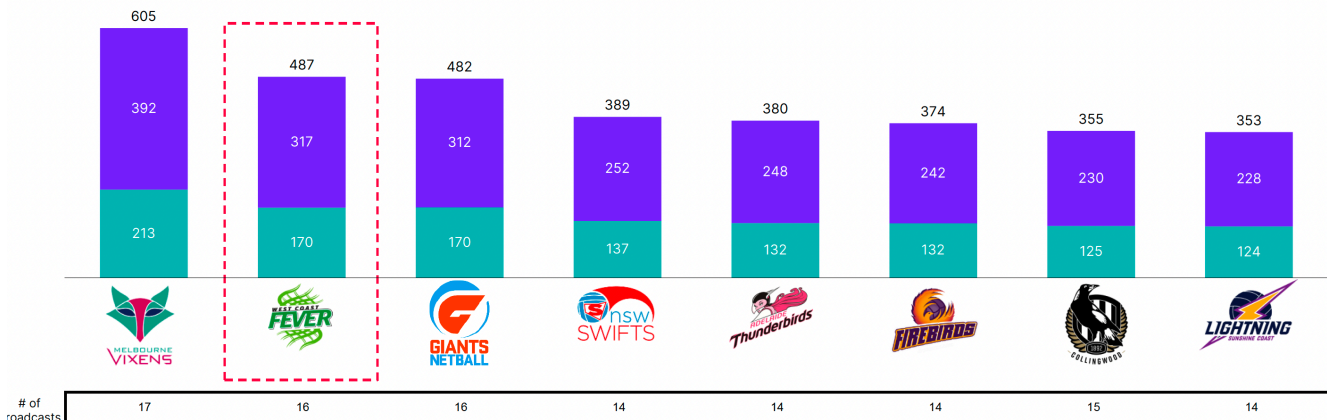
SSN Viewership Benchmarking by Club

On average, Kayo Sports generated 35% of Gross viewership per club, with the Fever the second most watched team on both Kayo and FOX Sports

Gross Viewership by Club

000s | Pay-TV and Streaming | 2022 Full Season

■ FOX Sports ■ Kayo*



Source: OzTAM Metro Total TV & Regional FTA & National STV, 5 City Metro & Combined Agg.Mkt, Consolidated 7
 *Nielsen Streaming Projection used to estimate Kayo Average Audiences, refer to appendix for detail
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The 2022 Grand Final was secured by the McGowan Government and ultimately played host to West Coast Fever and Melbourne Vixens at RAC Arena in a huge coup for the sport and the broader West Australian sporting community. A record crowd of 13,908 attended the game - the largest in the sports history as West Coast Fever secured its maiden premiership.

Regular season attendances at West Coast Fever home games consistently outperformed the average attendance across the league in 2022. Despite venue capacity restrictions in Round 1 and Round 5.


WCF HOME GAME ATTENDANCE (EXCLUDING FINALS)



Exposure generated through various media types remains a key benchmark for sponsor brand recognition and overall brand affinity. Despite the move from a free to air broadcast provider to a subscription-based broadcast model, an aggregate media equivalency of \$5.1m was generated for our sponsors during 2022.



West Coast Fever Media Exposure Summary



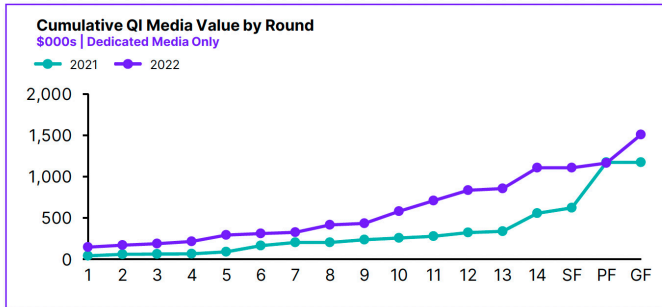
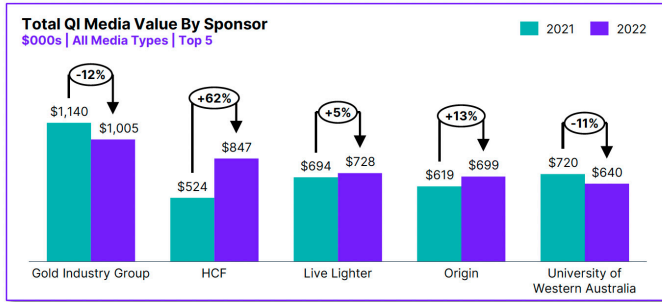
2022 Suncorp Super Netball Season

\$5,139,726 +8% YOY
TOTAL Q1 MEDIA VALUE

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DEDICATED EXPOSURE (HH:MM:SS)

Key Insights:

- The Fever accrued \$5.1m in Q1 Media Value this season, an 8% increase YOY
- Gold Industry Group remains the most valuable sponsor (\$1m Q1MV), whilst HCF saw the largest YOY growth (+62%)
- Jersey Front was the most valuable asset following an 11% YOY increase in value



Source: Nielsen Sport24 Database

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The Marketing department provides a critical platform for the growth of the game through brand and campaign initiatives impacting the achievement of sales, digital growth and retention targets.

Enhancing the customer experience was a focus across a range of activity underpinned by the roll out of Netball WA Martech Review and saw the organisation embark on a whole of business approach to better understand our audiences, ensure customer interactions are easy, improve the customer experience, connect and personalise communications, and create strong relationships with Netball WA and West Coast Fever.

The facilitation through our preferred data warehouse and marketing automation platform, HubSpot, saw targeted campaigns result in retention and growth of community participants, fans and volunteers, whilst providing enhanced capability for our commercial partnerships to unlock data access and create unique value and business efficiencies.





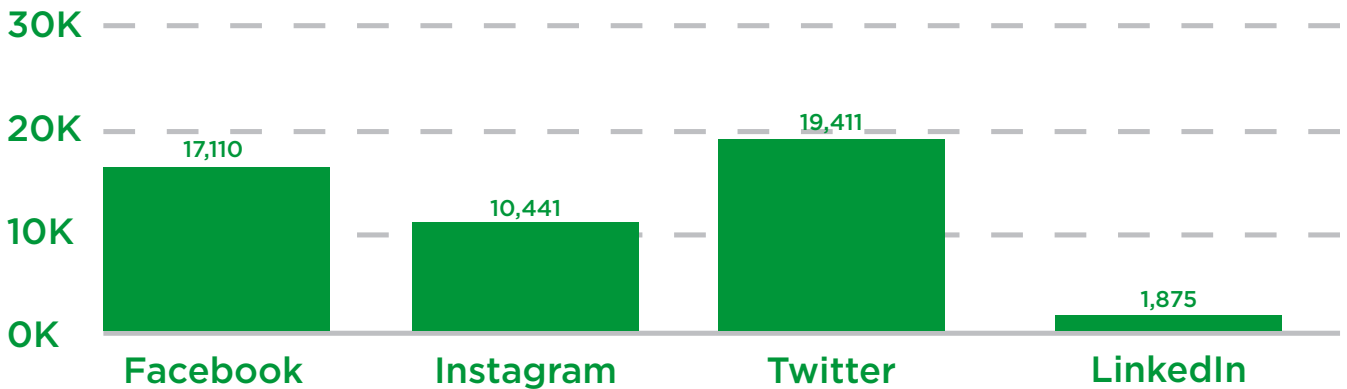
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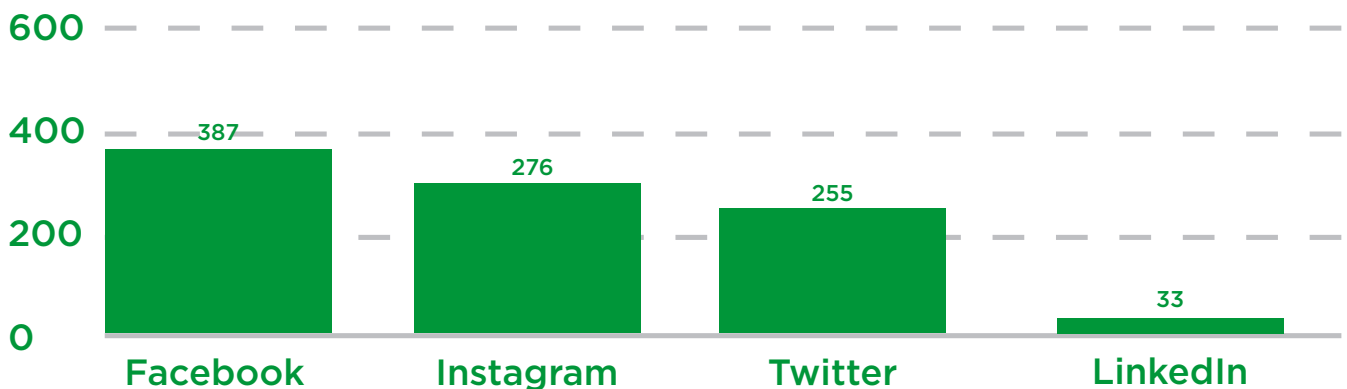
Audience size 48,837



Published Posts

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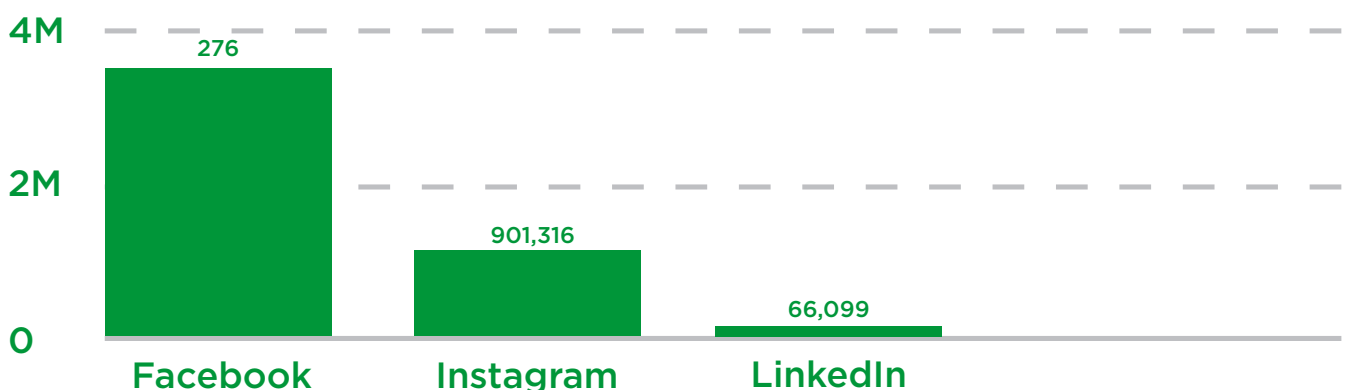
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Impressions

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Impressions 4,665,207



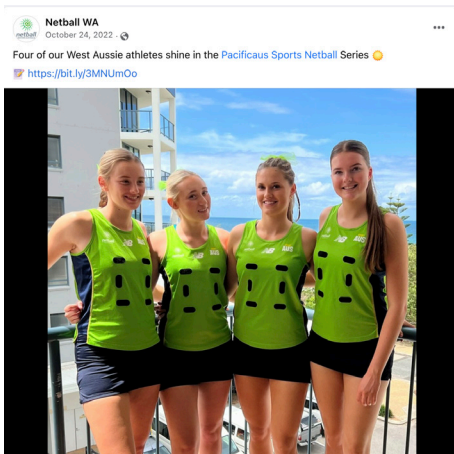
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Interactions: 1,361
Impressions: 102,169
Shares: 11



Interactions: 2,191
Impressions: 68,892
Shares: 42



Interactions: 408
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Shares: 3



Interactions: 226
Impressions: 45,277
Shares: 9



Interactions: 763
Impressions: 44,850
Shares: 9



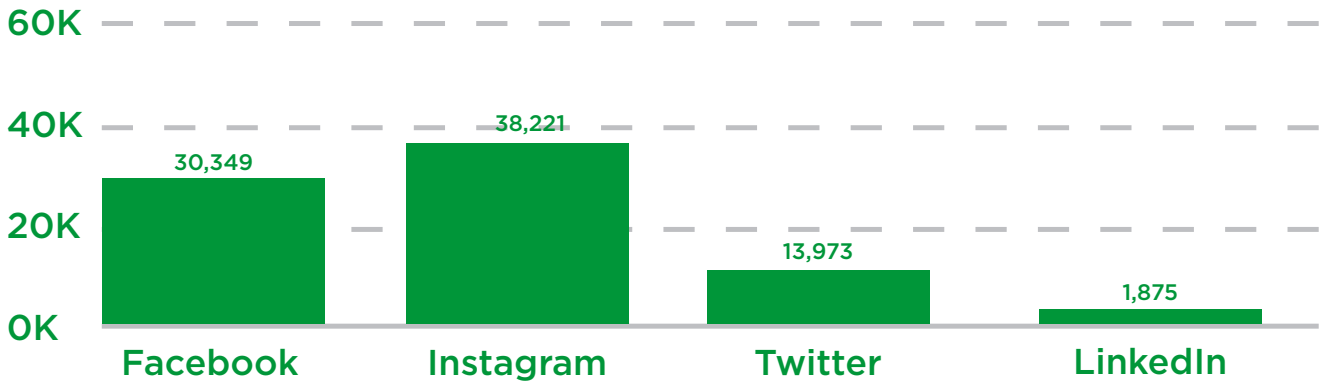
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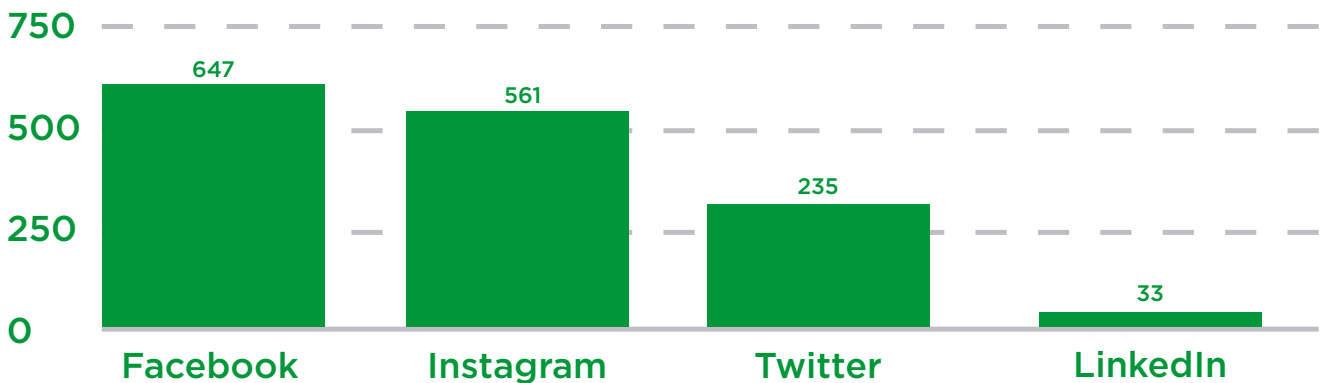
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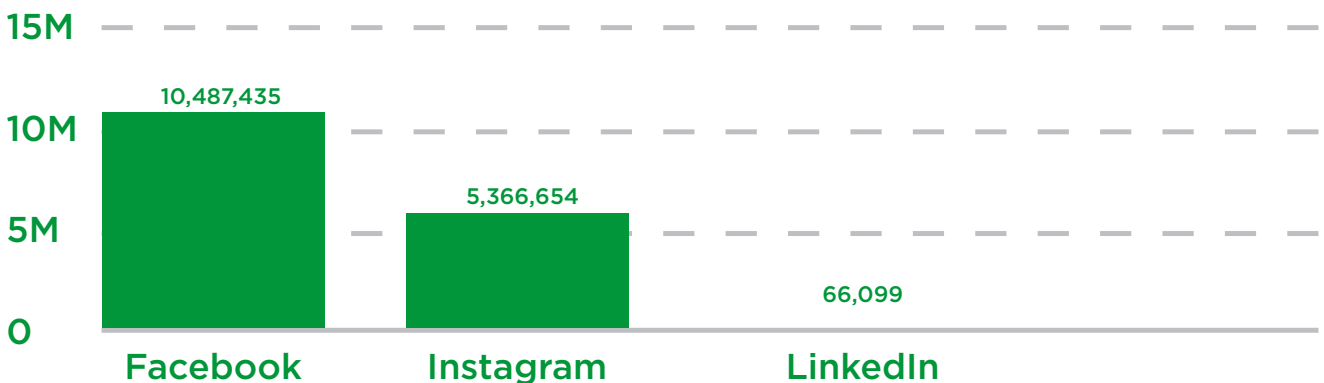
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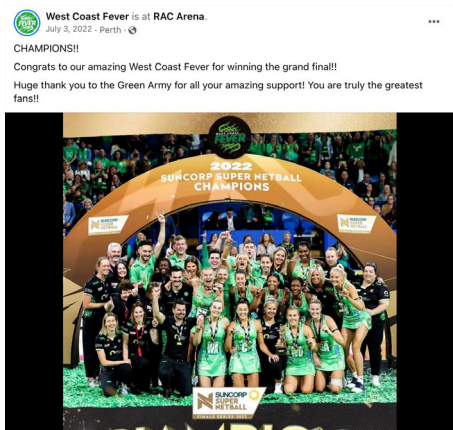
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Impressions: 345,298
Shares: 534



Interactions: 2,650
Impressions: 298,148
Shares: 113



Interactions: 9,262
Impressions: 239,096
Shares: 221



Interactions: 3,879
Impressions: 133,430
Shares: 19



Interactions: 4,535
Impressions: 129,909
Shares: 22



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