

NETBALL WA

# ANNUAL REPORT 2024





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# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



**Craig Heatley** 

PRESIDENT



Natasha Aristei

**ELECTED DIRECTOR** 



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APPOINTED DIRECTOR



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**ELECTED DIRECTOR** 



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ELECTED DIRECTOR



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APPOINTED DIRECTOR



**Maria May** 

CASUAL ELECTED DIRECTOR

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT



# **Craig Heatley PRESIDENT**

Our Centenary Year has been one of incredible growth for Netball in Western Australia, once again cementing Netball WA and West Coast Fever as industry leaders.

For the first time in five years and with the assistance of the State Government, Netball WA and Netball Australia were able to bring back an International Test Match to RAC Arena, hosting the third game of the Constellation Cup against the New Zealand Silver Ferns. Although the result was not in favour of the Origin Australian Diamonds, the 13,048 fans who flooded RAC Arena demonstrated WA's capacity to host such important matches and also showed how passionate and invested WA Netball fans are.

On behalf of Netball WA and West Coast Fever, I would like to acknowledge the State Government and Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries for their assistance in securing the Test Match as part of our Centenary celebrations as well as their ongoing support of our sport in WA from the grassroots to the elite level.

Such support is crucial to the success of West Coast Fever in the Suncorp Super Netball League, and our community and inclusion teams throughout the State. In particular, the support of the outgoing Minister for Sport and Recreation, Honourable David Templeman MLA. His passionate support has been enormous for the game of Netball and West Coast Fever in particular. As an organisation, we're grateful for your motivational talks in the Green Room before a game, your loud cheers from the stands and your ability to encapsulate in your speeches the significance of Netball WA and West Coast Fever's impact on sport during our Centenary celebrations.

Another highlight for 2024 was the renewal of our partnership with the Gold Industry Group. GIG have been part of the Netball WA family since 2018 and we are very excited to have them continue as part of our sport as Principal Partner of Netball WA and Joint Principal Partner of West Coast Fever.

I want to thank the outgoing Chair of GIG, Kelly Carter, for her amazing support of Netball and Fever throughout her time as Chair of, and board member of, GIG.

Throughout the last year, the Netball WA Board has enjoyed a closer working relationship with the Board of Glass Jar Australia. This collaboration has benefited both organisations and the broader Netball ecosystem.

I have no doubt that the work the Board has done in 2024 will ready our organisation for the further changes and growth we will face in the coming years.

The Board conducted a comprehensive review of all governance documents and strategic policies in 2024, including the Rules of Association. This process has resulted in a more contemporary and best-practicealigned approach to governance.

We have also continued to review the NWA Strategic Plan 2023-2025 to ensure its ongoing relevance to the organisation's purpose, while relevant preparations are underway for a new plan to be signed off for implementation from 2026.

Looking ahead to 2025, the State and Federal elections will occupy our attention as we seek to ensure that Netball is strongly considered when it comes to election commitments and promises, in particular around facilities right across the State.

I want to thank the Directors of our Board for their commitment to Netball WA and West Coast Fever.

In 2024, we welcomed Warren Fish and Maria May to the Board. Warren is the Director of Communities, Environment and Government for Fortescue and brings his expertise in government and stakeholder relations. He also has experience in heritage, native title and Indigenous affairs and has been appointed as Director for a two-year term in August 2024. While Maria, former Netball Australia Chief Financial Officer, brings her accounting and commercial expertise and has been appointed to fill a casual vacancy until the 2025 Annual General Meeting.

At our Annual General Meeting, Patricia Robinson, Glenda Kickett and Nadia Mitsopoulos, were all duly elected to the Board by the members, with their terms commencing at the AGM and remaining for a further three years. While Natasha Aristei continues to serve as an elected director, bringing her community Netball experience to our Board.

Additionally, Dana Sawka and Skye Miller were also both re-appointed for a further term.

We wish Lisa Wynne, who resigned from her position as Elected Director at the 2024 Annual General Meeting, well on her future endeavours.

Lastly, I would like to extend my thanks to our Group Chief Executive Officer Simone Hansen, the Executive Team and the entire Netball WA and West Coast Fever staff, whose achievements in 2025 were once again impressive and indicative of the future success to come.

**Craig Heatley** 

# **CEO REPORT**



# Simone Hansen **Group CEO**

Once again, 2024 was a huge year for Netball in Western Australia, producing exceptional results on and off the court. From the grassroots to the elite level, goals were set and achieved throughout the State.

In 2024, Netball WA celebrated our Centenary and what an amazing year it turned out to be to mark this significant occasion.

We celebrated our 100 years of history throughout the year including the launch of our book: Netball's Century in the West: 100 years of Passion and Success. We also had the superb installation at the Fuel To Go & Play Association Championships titled History Lane. The installation allowed people to take a walk down memory lane and learn about the trailblazers who have made the sport what it is today.

In such a noteworthy year, Netball WA developed a new Strategic Facilities Plan which will guide the planning and investment in new developments and resurfacing of Netball facilities for the next decade.

The plan has two core focuses: the upgrade and maintenance of our current facilities; and new facilities to be built. This plan was created in conjunction with more than 67 Netball Associations and 533 Clubs who deliver our sport, week-in, week-out.

With a State Election due in March 2025 and a Federal Election also expected in the first half of the year, the Strategic Facilities Plan will help us to inform all sides of politics, as well as Local Governments to ensure Netball is front of mind and successful in obtaining funding commitments in the lead up to the elections.

West Coast Fever had an outstanding season that was capped off with a sixth consecutive finals appearance. The squad shocked the League by starting the 2024 Suncorp Super Netball season with six straight wins, after signing six new players with a reduced pre-season period.

Fever ultimately fell short by one goal in the Preliminary Final to the Melbourne Vixens, but what we were able to achieve in 2024 was sensational.

Off the court, the club broke our own regular season home game record three times. This culminated in 11,841 fans attending the Round 14 match against the Melbourne Mavericks, another Suncorp Super Netball record for West Coast Fever.

With a total number of more than 51,565 Primary registered playing members in 2024, Netball once again reaffirmed itself as the number one female participation sport in Western Australia.



The Fuel To Go & Play Association Championships saw more than 4,200 participants, while the Boorloo NAIDOC Carnival attracted over 850 attendees, and the Perth Multicultural Carnival set a record with 1,500 participants.

On a representative level, Netball WA sent teams to the National Netball Championships (NNC), Marie Little Shield and the Inaugural First Nations Tournament. WA were the only team to take home two medals at the NNC with the 17/U squad winning silver and 19/U achieving bronze.

Our Gold Industry Group WA Netball League also went from strength-to-strength in 2024, with the Men's competition expanding from four to five teams and Western Roar once again demonstrating their dominance, claiming the premiership in all three divisions.

Glass Jar Australia's Shooting Stars program continues to play a major role in ensuring young Aboriginal girls have great opportunities to complete their high school education and netball is privileged to play a key role.

2024 was another huge year for Shooting Stars as the program empowered more than 1,000 girls and women across 22 sites. Shooting Stars also conducted their biggest Senior Leadership Camp yet, with 38 Year 10-12 students attending the camp in Perth from across all Shooting Stars sites.

It was a significant disappointment for Netball in our State when the WA Insitute of Sport decided to end its Netball program after a 40-year long relationship. At the time of writing this report, we are working towards how we can fill this gap when the program officially ends in May 2025. However, we are positive the future of Netball development is bright, and we remain committed to supporting, nurturing and developing WA athletes to reach their dreams at the elite level.

2024 concluded with a history making deal when Netball WA renewed our longstanding partnership with Australia's peak gold mining body, the Gold Industry Group. The renewal is GIG's highest ever commitment

to female sport, with the new three-year partnership totalling more than \$6 million.

The Gold Industry Group will continue as the Principal Partner of Netball WA, have secured Joint Principal Partner of West Coast Fever in 2025 and will continue as naming rights partner to the GIG WA Netball League.

In 2024, we lost a very special member of our Netball WA community, Liz Booth. Liz has left an indelible mark on Netball in this State as a player, coach, administrator, and mentor to many. Thousands showed their respect for Liz at her funeral held at Gold Netball Centre, a testament to the impact she made on our community. Her passion, commitment, dedication and enthusiasm for Netball is unrivalled and her legacy will continue for decades to come.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Principal, Elite and Major Partners of Netball WA and West Coast Fever for their ongoing support of Netball in WA. Your support is essential to our success on and off the court. We are grateful for all that you have done in 2024 and are incredibly excited to see what we can achieve together in 2025.

And to our incredibly hardworking Netball WA, West Coast Fever and Glass Jar Australia staff and volunteers, who in their determined and diligent efforts guarantee our game can operate week after week from grassroots to the elite level, thank you.

To our Executive Team of Sue Gaudion, Stu Gilsenan, Beth Harvey and Helen Ockerby, thank you for all you do in ensuring Netball in our Centenary year and the business operates to the best of its ability.

Lastly, to our Board of Directors, especially our President, Craig Heatley for your continuous support. Netball in WA would not have had the sensational year it has without your guidance.

Simone Hansen



# STRATEGIC PILLARS

- We will defend and extend our junior participation in the face of greater competitive forces from other sports.
- We will extend our male and Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders participation and realise growth in these highly valued segments.
- We will diversify offerings and ensure our sport is inclusive to a broad range of social groups and abilities.

# GROW

We will grow a passionate membership base through different, personal and modern ways of connecting to the community.

- We will leverage the success of Netball, and our brands, to build a strong revenue and commercial base.
- We will continue to diversify revenue streams and enhance the return on investments and objectives for our stakeholders.

# INSPIRE

- We will continue to build on the success of West Coast Fever and grow the talent of tomorrow through evolution in high performance pathways
- We prioritise the wellbeing of our staff and create a culture that supports, empowers and inspires.

communities in which we work, live and serve we are passionate about driving positive social impact outcomes through values based partnerships, engagement and advocacy.

Through our understanding of the



# STRATEGIC PRIORITY 1



We will defend and extend our junior participation in the face of greater competitive forces from other sports.

#### What we will do:

- Advance the Membership business model.
- Evolve and execute the overarching Participation Strategy.
- Develop and implement a School Engagement Strategy, with a focus on the next generation.
- Redefined NWA Strategic Facilities Plan in place to provide a foundation for advocacy and investment.

# STRATEGIC PRIORITY 2



We will extend our male and Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders participation and realise growth in these highly valued segments.

- We will extend participation and pathway opportunities for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders.
- Focus on the growth of boys and men's netball by expanding competition and program offerings.

# STRATEGIC PRIORITY 3



We will diversify offerings and ensure our sport is inclusive to a broad range of social groups and abilities.

#### What we will do:

- Grow the No Limits & Walking Netball programs into more clubs and associations.
- Formalise and grow social netball affiliate opportunities throughout recreations centre in WA.



# STRATEGIC PRIORITY



We will grow a passionate membership base through different, personal and modern ways of connecting to this community. .

- Utilising our data and insights capabilities, drive targeted campaigns to convert Netball WA general members and participants to engaged and subscribed West Coast Fever members and ticket purchasers.
- Optimise the revenue potential through our understanding of our end to end customer journey.
- Grow and deepen our engagement with our multi channeled digital audience through content that ignites connection, perception and passion of our

# STRATEGIC PRIORITY 5



We will leverage the success of Netball, and our brands, to build a strong revenue and commercial base.

#### What we will do:

Further diversification through the introduction of enhanced product offerings, contemporary membership options and capital investment.

# STRATEGIC PRIORITY



We will continue to diversify revenue streams and enhance the return on investments and objectives for our stakeholders.

#### What we will do:

- Embed a sustainable business model where our cost base reflects our size and revenue structure, leading to year to year surpluses.
- Deliver innovative, values based partnership opportunities that secure both sponsorship renewals and new high value sponsors.

# INSPIRE



# STRATEGIC PRIORITY



We will continue to build on the success of West Coast Fever and grow the talent of tomorrow through evolution in high performance pathways.

## What we will do:

- Our High Performance system is world leading giving West Coast Fever a sustainable competitive advantage.
- Through connected pathways and competitions, we will identify, support and celebrate talented players, coaches and officials to ensure a thriving pipeline of Western Australian talen.
- We will evolve the Western Australia Netball League to be the preeminent State based competition.

# STRATEGIC PRIORITY 8



We prioritise the wellbeing of our staff and create a culture that supports, empowers and inspires.

#### What we will do:

We attract and retain high performing staff who embrace an open and positive working environment.

# STRATEGIC PRIORITY



Through our understanding of the communities in which we work, live and serve we are passionate about driving positive social impact outcomes through valuesbased partnerships, engagement and advocacy.

#### What we will do:

- Clearly define our Social Impact Strategy to support our purpose, our interactions and our measures of success aligned to our internal and external networks.
- Seek opportunities within key Asian markets that elevates our expertise through sport diplomacy and provides reciprocal benefits for economic, cultural and social engagement.
- Develop and implement the Innovate Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)
- Identify further opportunities to leverage the connection, reach and strength of partnership between Glass Jar Australia, West Coast Fever and Netball WA.

# GENERAL MANAGER REPORT



# **Beth Harvey** COMMUNITY

2024 marked 100 years of Netball WA and witnessed some sensational celebrations of our sport's Centenary undertaken across our community.

I wish to extend my gratitude to our Netball WA History and Heritage staff and volunteers as well as our Awards and Recognition Committee members who spent eight years planning and preparing for the events during our Centenary year. There are too many people to thank individually, but the work of Life Members Helen Robinson and Elsma Merillo must be commended. Both women tirelessly gave their time to assist with the archives and preparation of the history book "Netball's Century in the West: 100 years of Passion and Success".

Community Netball has gone from strength to strength in 2024, with participation growth across the board. A special thanks to the commitment and passion of our vast number of volunteers. We would not be able to successfully develop the 51,565 primary registered playing members who participated in Netball in 2024 without the work of the 67 Metropolitan and Regional Associations and the 533 Clubs who provided competitions and programs.

In 2024, the primary registered members increased by 4.2 per cent from 2023 and saw consistent growth across the State in junior and senior categories. Nonplaying registered members grew significantly in 2024, up 32 per cent to a total of 14,360 umpires, coaches, bench officials and committee members. As a sport,

our future is strong and sustainable whilst we have such passionate engagement from the volunteer workforce. Netball WA is indebted to the volunteers who coordinate on the ground week in and week out for the players.

With our Centenary as the focus, the Fuel to Go and Play Association Championships were once again a thrilling display of Netball talent over the WA Day long weekend. The enduring legacy and achievements of Netball were honoured with a walkthrough exhibition titled "History Lane". More than 2,500 spectators took the opportunity alongside the athletes to browse the display and soak up the stories of those who came before them. The carnival saw an expansion of 16 invitational teams from Singapore and 14 No Limits teams, as well as a wonderful display of talent in the Boy's Division.

Community Netball continued to defend and extend participation in 2024. Our schools' programs gained further momentum, we achieved a 14 per cent increase in male participation, a 25 per cent increase in Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander players and an uplift in No Limits participants.

The Community Netball Department are pleased to present the achievements made in 2024 and are confident we will continue to reach further goals in 2025.

**Beth Harvey** 



# PLAY

#### STRATEGIC PRIORITY

We will defend and extend our junior participation in the face of greater competitive forces from other sports.

MEASURE OF SUCCESS

50,000 Netball WA playing members (including modified)

In 2024, a total of 67 Associations were affiliated to Netball WA including 21 Tier 1 Associations, 11 Tier 2 Associations, 33 Tier 3 Associations, and two Associate Members. We exceeded the KPI with 51,565 primary registered members playing in Winter and Spring competitions.

# 2020 - 2024 MEMBERSHIP **AFFILIATION COMPARISON** (JUNIORS & SENIORS)

2020	28,292	retained 86% of 2019 membership
2021	33,750	19% increase in membership from 2020 & 2.6% increase from 2019
2022	33,943	0.57% increase from 2021
2023	34,778	2.4% increase from 2022
2024	36,384	4.4 % increase from 2023

# 2024 Membership Breakdown

2024 Junior KPI - 22,900 Total 24,022 = 105% of Junior KPI achieved

- Full Junior 21,814
- Small Country Junior 544
- Short Season Junior -1,661

2024 Senior KPI - 11,750 Total 12,366 = 105% of Senior KPI achieved

- Full Senior 10,059
- Small Country Senior 957
- Short Season Senior 1,349

2024 Non-Financial Membership KPI - 5,500 Total 14,430 = 262% of Non-Financial Membership KPI achieved

- Non-Playing Members/Coaches & Umpires 9,743
- Volunteers/Team Managers 4,687
- Life Members 70

Woolworths NetSetGO KPI - 17,000 Total = 15,161 = 89% of WWNSG KPI achieved

- Full season NetSetGO 14,230
- Short season NetSetGO 931



#### STRATEGIC PRIORITY

We will defend and extend our junior participation in the face of greater competitive forces from other sports.

#### MEASURE OF SUCCESS

Government funding secured to assist and fund new and refurbished places to play.

With the 2024-2034 Netball WA Strategic Facilities Plan finalised and presented to stakeholders in September. it was an opportune time to meet with local, State and Federal Government representatives to highlight the urgent needs of Netball facilities around the State. Upgrades and improvements to facilities remains the most challenging area for Community and Competition Netball in WA at present. Having the plan finished enables Netball WA to continue lobbying and advocating for our Associations and members who utilise these spaces on a regular basis.

Our Strategic Facilities Plan has two core focus areas; the upgrade and maintenance of our current facilities; and where our sport has identified, new facilities need to be built.

The plan was developed in conjunction with our Netball Associations and Clubs who deliver our sport weekly throughout each year. Using the first-hand information provided by our grassroots volunteers combined with a scientific approach, looking at population growth and netball demand, we were able to develop a detailed analysis of what is required so everyone is able to play and participate in Netball in WA.

This plan provides the framework to assist all levels of government as to where their investment in Netball needs to be directed from 2024 to 2034. It is tremendous to see the interest in Netball continue to grow and Netball WA will continue to work with Local. State and Federal Governments, along with private enterprises, to secure the investment we need to ensure we have the facilities to continue to grow our sport.

Netball WA would like to thank the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries for its continued support of Netball right across the State, as well as its assistance in the development of this plan.

It was exciting to see facility upgrades commencing or completed in 2024 at Wanneroo Districts Netball Association, Perth Netball Association, Kojonup Netball Association, Southern Districts Netball Association, Bunbury Netball Association, Kalamunda & Districts Netball Association and Swan Districts Netball Association.

In addition, Netball WA is working closely with the City of Wanneroo and City of Swan local governments who have recently opened courts at sites in Butler and Dayton respectively. Woolworths NetSetGo (WWNSG) Come and Try sessions were held in December 2024 to garner interest and engagement from the local communities to implement WWNSG Independent Centres at these sites in 2025. With other Metropolitan Associations land locked, this is a positive growth strategy for Netball in these corridors.

# STRATEGIC PILLAR

#### STRATEGIC PRIORITY

We will extend our male and Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders participation and realise growth in these highly valued segments.

**MEASURE OF SUCCESS** 

10% increase in registered numbers of boys / men.

Male participation in Netball is increasing with many boys' keen to continue their development pathway after turning 13 years of age. As per the National Junior Sports Policy, once boys reach this age they must move out of the female-based competitions. Our Metropolitan and Regional Associations are working towards accommodating boys in their competitions by offering mixed or boys-only competitions once they age out of the 12 Under division. Netball WA are continuing to support growing male participation by working with key stakeholders and advocating with the establishment of Netball WA Boys & Men's Advisory Group.

Male participation has continued to grow, with registrations increasing by 14 per cent from 2023 to 2024. The introduction of Hubs in the latter of 2024 assisted boys from 13 years onwards to continue their development, an initiative that will flow into 2025.

2024 culminated with a Netball clinic that saw over 60 boys participate and showcased the amazing talent in this cohort, working with Netball WA coaches and male role models from West Coast Men's & Mixed Netball Association.

# PLAY

#### STRATEGIC PRIORITY

We will extend our male and Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders participation and realise growth in these highly valued segments.

#### MEASURE OF SUCCESS

10% increase in participation numbers across Aboriginal & Torres Strait islander programs and pathways.

Netball WA was pleased to record an increase of 25 per cent in the participation rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander players registered in primary and secondary competitions in 2024. A total of 4,769 players in this cohort were involved in Netball programs and pathways during the Winter and Spring seasons.

# STRATEGIC PILLAR **PLAY**

#### STRATEGIC PRIORITY

We will diversify offerings and ensure our sport is inclusive to a broad range of social groups and abilities.

#### **MEASURE OF SUCCESS**

15% growth in the number of No Limits and Walking Netball participants.

# **No Limits Netball Program**

No Limits programs were conducted across 12 Associations during 2024, with 401 participants involved, an uplift of 121 players from the previous year.

## **Walking Netball**

In 2024, there were 10 Walking Netball programs conducted in Metropolitan and Regional Associations, offering the opportunity to those wanting to enter or re-engage with our fantastic sport. Three hundred participants engaged in Walking Netball throughout 2024, with Noranda Netball Association leading the way in this space.





# GENERAL MANAGER REPORT



# **Sue Gaudion** PERFORMANCE & PATHWAY

The second year of Netball WA's High Performance Plan has been driven by a solid foundation and the positive momentum gained from a successful 2023. We have successfully fostered a thriving culture and empowered leadership throughout the Club, creating not only champion athletes but also champion individuals.

Our world-class high performance system has enabled athletes to reach the highest representative level, while West Coast Fever has solidified our reputation as a powerhouse Club and the ultimate destination for the game's best talent.

We have also transformed aspiring coaches, umpires and officials into industry leaders, contributing to the sustainable success of West Australian athletes and teams. Through age and stage-appropriate competitions and platforms, we have provided opportunities for athletes, coaches, umpires and officials to truly shine.

Looking ahead to 2025, we are committed to developing resilient athletes and ensuring our pathways are seamlessly connected to elevate every experience.

We will continue to strengthen our system and remain a bold, ambitious Club who are relentlessly pursuing sustained success.

We will create ongoing opportunities for our coaches, umpires and officials, empowering them to excel. Our competitions will continue to be at the heart of our pathway, driving growth and development as we remain unwavering in our pursuit of creating events that inspire and ignite passion.

Our High Performance and Pathway Team is a group of dedicated, resilient and ambitious experts. They are united in their commitment to achieving the best outcomes for our athletes, coaches, umpires and officials. Their relentless drive and courage in pursuing excellence, along with their unwavering focus on medals and championships, inspire us all. It is truly a privilege to work alongside and lead such an exceptional team. Thank you for your incredible work and unwavering dedication.

**Sue Gaudion** 



# **INSPIRE**

#### STRATEGIC PRIORITY

Our high-performance system is world leading, giving West Coast Fever a sustainable competitive advantage.

#### MEASURE OF SUCCESS

3rd place finish. 5th consecutive Finals Series. 5 athletes with international representation. 2 athletes selected in Australian U21 Squad. 2 players selected in Australian Kelpies team.

Off the back of six changes to the contracted team from 2023. West Coast Fever had another successful season and defied the odds to make their fifth consecutive finals appearance. With the conclusion of the 2024 season, the West Coast Fever have made six finals appearances in seven years.

The Club saw a new captain lead the team with Jess Anstiss voted in by her peers, joined by Jhaniele Fowler-Nembhard and Alice Teague-Neeld as vice captains. The Club welcomed aboard Shanice Beckford (debut), Olivia Wilkinson (debut), Jordan Cransberg (elevated Training Partner), Fran Williams (debut), Kadie-Ann Dehaney (Sunshine Coast Lightning) and Kelsey Browne (Collingwood Magpies). Ruth Aryang was the Club's inaugural 11th player, making her debut alongside sister Sunday Aryang in Round Five against the Queensland Firebirds.

Additionally, the Club welcomed a new assistant coach, Sara Francis-Bayman, new lead physiotherapist Phoebe Adams and Performance Analyst Liam Beazleigh. Despite the wholesale changes, players and staff built a thriving team culture and environment that brought out the best in everyone, demonstrating the strength of the high performance systems and people within the club.

After setting the standard with six straight wins to open the season, Fever was once again a benchmark team. The team won 11 of their 14 matches and ended the regular season in equal first place, joining the Adelaide Thunderbirds and Melbourne Vixens on 40 points. Only percentage separated the teams with Fever finishing third by the smallest of margins. In the Minor Semi-Final, Fever defeated the Lightning by ten points before going down by one goal to the Vixens in the preliminary final.

Five athletes went on to play international Netball for their respective countries in 2024: Sunday Aryang (Origin Australia Diamonds), Jhaniele Fowler-Nembhard (captain of Jamaica), Shanice Beckford and Kadie Ann Dehaney (Jamaica) and Fran Williams (captain of England). Alice Teague-Neeld was a Diamonds squad invitee whilst Olivia Wilkinson and Ruth Aryang travelled to Fiji as part of the Australian U21 team in preparation for the 2025 World Youth Cup.

Additionally, we continued to champion diversity within our club, embracing the State's best male athletes, with our four male Training Partners elevating our training environment for another year. We extended our male training program into the Suncorp Super Netball Reserves program to broaden the talent pool and help drive the next layer of talent within the WCFNC pathway.





# STRATEGIC PILLAR **INSPIRE**

#### STRATEGIC PRIORITY

Through connected pathways and competitions, we will identify, support and celebrate talented players, coaches and officials to ensure a thriving pipeline of West Australia talent.

#### MEASURE OF SUCCESS

Silver (17/U) and Bronze (19/U) Medals at National Netball Championships. 1st place finish at Super Netball Reserves.

12 WA athletes selected in Australian 17/U, 19/U and 21/U squads.

1st Nations Nationals, WA finished 6th.

2024 was another highly successful year for athletes throughout the Netball WA Pathway. In April at the National Netball Championship, both teams were able to achieve a spot in the finals. The 17/U WA team finished with a silver medal and the 19/U WA team secured a bronze medal. From this tournament, we had 11 athletes identified and invited to Australian underage camps in

In 2024, Netball Australia piloted a new competition to support the Suncorp Super Netball franchises and their underpinning athletes. Super Netball Reserves provided an opportunity for West Coast Fever to field a team to compete against the other SSN Clubs. West Coast Fever Reserves won five of the six matches with no finals contested in the pilot year. The unofficial ladder saw West Coast Fever Reserves finish on top.

WA was well represented in the 21/U Australian Squad in 2024. With five Western Australian athletes plus West Coast Fever athlete Olivia Wilkinson selected to participate in the U/21 Rising Star Tour in Fiji as they prepare for the 2025 World Youth Cup.

Netball Australia launched the inaugural First Nations National Netball Team, The Black Swans. The program saw selected athletes participate at the Pacific Aus Series in February 2024 and the Australian Netball Championships in August 2024. WA was represented by two athletes, Scarlet and Jamaica Jauncey.

In another first, Netball Australia launched the inaugural

First Nations Nationals held in Melbourne over a four-day event in September. Head Coach and former West Coast Fever athlete Josie Janz-Dawson lead the team to the fifth and sixth play off on the final day, eventually going down to Tasmania by two goals.

In 2024, there was a strong emphasis on professional growth and skill development for both coaches and umpires, with numerous learning opportunities designed to expand their expertise. Key highlights included hosting our Peer Network webinars and invitations to WCF Reserves games and Diamond training sessions for WANL coaches.

Entering its third year, the Fever in Time program saw more than 200 athletes from across WA training and competing at the Gold Netball Centre under the guidance of 51 Fever in Time coaches. The program also provided a unique opportunity for 33 umpires to develop their skills and techniques during high-level match play alongside players and coaches.

To conclude an exceptional year, we are excited to celebrate the selection of seven West Australian umpires for Netball Australia's performance umpiring squads for 2025. Additionally, we are proud to have strong representation from our bench officials at the Elite level. This accomplishment marks a significant milestone in the development of State technical officials, with WA now proudly represented across all levels of the Netball Australia pathway.



# STRATEGIC PILLAR

# **INSPIRE**

#### STRATEGIC PRIORITY

We will evolve the Western Australia Netball League to be the preeminent State based competition.

#### MEASURE OF SUCCESS

Establish tool to track and compare WANL competitiveness to assess overall performance improvement.

The Gold Industry Group Western Australian Netball League (GIG WANL) Competition continued to thrive as a platform to delivering talent in all facets of the game. GIG WANL provides a vital stepping stone for athletes, coaches, umpires and bench officials to hone their skills. Many have gone on to take the next step within the pathway including; National Netball Championships, First Nations Nationals, Super Netball Reserves and Suncorp Super Netball competitions.

Broadcast production partner Brightside Live delivered quality content to view throughout the season, and Streamer came on board as the new streaming platform in partnership with The West Australian. In February, Netball WA launched dedicated social media accounts for GIG WANL on Facebook and Instagram, which generated positive engagement rates.

GIG WANL took to the regions with the Souwest Jets, Peel Lightning and Rangers hosting home games during the regular season, held at venues in Eaton, Waroona, Mundaring and Mandurah. The competition continues to promote and drive awareness though theme rounds at the Gold Netball Centre, such as Gold Industry Group, Belt up and First Nations rounds. A highlight of the 2024 season was when Lindal Rohde reached her 250-game milestone and the entire playing and coaching cohort in the venue stopped to join the guard of honor to celebrate this amazing achievement.

The Grand Finals were fiercely contested, with Western Roar taking out the premiership in all three divisions. The Open side won the GIG WANL premiership by one goal against the Hamersley Comets. The 21/U team, having a solid win against the Southside Demons and the Western Roar Men, continued their domination with a win over Hamersley Comets.

The final event of the year saw Caitlyn Brown crowned the Jill McIntosh Medal winner. Brown joins a select group of five athletes who have won the Jill McIntosh medal on two occasions.

#### **Open Premiers**

Western Roar (46) defeated Hamersley Comets (45) Open MVP: Sophia Lamers, Western Roar

#### 21/U Premiers

Western Roar (49) defeated Southside Demons (42) 21/U MVP: Teagan Begovic, Western Roar

#### Men Premiers

Western Roar (58) defeated Hamersley Comets (34) Men MVP: Tom Gorman, Western Roar

#### Jill McIntosh Medal

Caitlyn Brown (Western Roar)

GIG WANL Players' Player Award

Caitlyn Brown (Western Roar)

GIG WANL Men's Best & Fairest

Wade Moore (Hamersley Comets)

GIG WANL 21/U Best & Fairest

Georgia Ettridge (Southside Demons)

GIG WANL Club of the Year

Western Roar

GIG WANL Coach of the Year

Dylan McPherson (Western Roar)

GIG WANL Umpire of the Year

Nathan Cera

GIG WANL Bench Official of the Year

Dianne Williams

#### GIG WANL Team of the Year

GS: Sophia Lamers (Western Roar) GA: Emma Cosh (Hamersley Comets)

WA: Lindal Rohde (Hamersley Comets)

C: Zoe Cransberg (Western Roar)

WD: Jessica Repacholi (Fremantle Sharks) GD: Ruth Aryang (Fremantle Sharks)

GK: Caitlyn Brown (Western Roar)

#### GIG WANL Heart of Gold Club Person of the Year

Keryn Rae (Fremantle Sharks) Lindal Rohde (Hamersley Comets) Samantha McPherson (Peel Lightning) Richelle Romasz (Rangers) Riley Culnane (Souwest Jets) Matthew Brown (West Coast Warriors) Meg Gallager (Southside Demons) Cathy McCafferty (Western Roar)

#### **Game Milestones**

# Player

250 Games: Lindal Rohde (Hamersley Comets)

150 Games: Brooke O'Connor (Souwest Jets),

Kyra Jones (Southside Demons), Larrissa Harrison (Fremantle Sharks)

100 Games: Rebecca Lill (Peel Lightning) Stephanie Cooper (West Coast Warriors)

Nikala Cox (Southside Demons)

#### Bench

300 Games: Karen Potts

# **GENERAL MANAGER REPORT**



# Stu Gilsenan COMMERCIAL, MEDIA, MARKETING & EVENTS

The Commercial, Media, Marketing & Events Department are responsible for leveraging the success of Netball to the West Coast Fever and Netball WA brands with a strong consumer revenue and commercial base, contributing 41 per cent of the organisation's total consolidated revenues.

The Commercial Team ensures the delivery of partnerships with our valued sponsors and corporate partners and the expansion of our retail footprint across the organisation. They also manage the operational delivery and customer servicing of the West Coast Fever membership and ticketing programs including all associated activities.

With expertise and intent, the Media and Communications Team constructs the organisation's narrative that is then delivered through engaging

content across our own organic platforms and the wider traditional media.

The Marketing and Events Team develops influential campaigns that push our organisation ahead of the rest, developing an incredibly strong bond with our members that finds its roots in our organisation's values. As well as this, the Team deliver the best Suncorp Super Netball game day experience in the land. All occasions big or small are an unforgettable experience, ensuring attendees truly feel a part of a community.

These teams consistently push our organisation to bigger and better things and will continue to cement Netball WA and West Coast Fever as leaders in West Australian sport.

# STRATEGIC PILLAR GROW

#### STRATEGIC PRIORITY

Deliver innovative, values-based partnership opportunities that secure both sponsorship renewals and new high value sponsors.

MEASURE OF SUCCESS

Secure \$500,000 in new sponsorship. 5% of total income to be generated through new products/markets.

2024 was once again a year of growth and retention with our sponsors and corporate partners across the organisation.

Q4 saw a history making deal with Netball WA renewing its longstanding partnership with Australia's peak gold mining body, the Gold Industry Group. Commencing in January 2025. The renewal is GIG's highest ever contribution to female sport, with the new three-year commitment totalling more than \$6 million across all streams of the business.

The partnership more than doubles the investment GIG already makes to Netball WA, Fever and Glass Jar Australia and will see them continue as Principal Partner of Netball WA and secured them joint Principal Partner of West Coast Fever.

Alongside this, Hyundai came on board in 2024 as a Partner for Netball WA and West Coast Fever and many valued partnerships were renewed.

Such renewals include Healthway promoting the Livelighter message, Linley Valley Pork, New Balance, Gilbert, the Insurance Commission of WA promoting the Belt Up message, Brightside Live and SKG Radiology.

Our retail offerings have continued to optimise our revenue potential through match day purchases, online or in store. The introduction of two retail outlets at RAC Arena increased our average game day sales by 12 per cent from 2023 to 2024. Association visits strengthened the bond between players and the fans and allowed further opportunity to purchase merchandise. Across all sales channels, merchandise revenues increased 39 per cent YOY.

The desire to be a West Coast Fever member, and therefore a part of the Green Army was higher than ever in 2024. The club saw an 18.5 per cent increase in paid Memberships from 2023, with 4034 total paid memberships for the year.

# STRATEGIC PILLAR **GROW**

#### STRATEGIC PRIORITY

Grow and deepen our engagement with our multi channelled digital audience through content that ignites connection, perception and passion of our brands.

#### MEASURE OF SUCCESS

150.000 unique opt-in marketing contacts for NWA and WCF

West Coast Fever and Netball WA Social Media channels all experienced an increase in followers and engagement, alongside the introduction of a Gold Industry Group WA Netball League specific account on Instagram and Facebook.

Fever's Instagram followers grew by 25 per cent with a 58 per cent increase in engagement, whilst our Facebook followers grew by 45 per cent. Our Tiktok audience skyrocketed as we more than doubled our following to equal a cross-channel total of 31.1 million impressions.

Netball WA also reached new heights, our cross-channel fans grew by 71 per cent, alongside a 22 per cent growth in our engagement rate and 4.58 million impressions.

Such increases in our Social Media channels are a direct correlation to our innovative digital content that strengthens our brand and the passion of our fans both during the SSN season and out.

From an Earned Media perspective, Fever's mentions in traditional media increased by 23 per cent with a strong print performance and a 79 per cent increase in print mentions.

The new GIG WANL channels allowed for growth in a much more specific space, promoting the State League and allowing for more content to be created. With cross channel post impressions totalling 913,000 and an average engagement rate of 12.97 per cent, the goal of growing the channels was certainly achieved.

Our GIG WANL broadcast was carried out by Seven West Media's Streamer platform, allowing matches to be viewed live and free. We are pleased that this relationship will continue into 2025, allowing the game to

# STRATEGIC PILLAR **GROW**

#### STRATEGIC PRIORITY

Utilising our data and insights capabilities, drive targeted campaigns to convert Netball WA general members and participants to engaged and subscribed West Coast Fever members and ticket purchasers. OR We will grow a passionate membership base through different, personal and modern ways of connecting to the community.

#### MEASURE OF SUCCESS

5,000 paying West Coast Fever Members. Min attendance of 8,000 per WCF home game.

Throughout 2024 we continued to review and adjust our data strategy which has resulted in the onboarding of a new Customer Data Platform in December 2024.

A key focus for 2025 will be the leveraging of our first party data sources into one program to allow us to continue to grow membership, participation and commercial revenues.

The Marketing team completed a Masterbrand Strategy in 2024, designed to develop clear brand positioning, values and messaging for Netball WA, West Coast Fever and Shooting Stars for both internal and external stakeholders.



#### WHAT ARE WE We are the governing body of Netball in Western Australia, responsible for inspiring the sport at all levels across the state. INTERNALLY-FACING EXTERNALLY-FACING EXPRESSION **EXPRESSION POSITIONING** ORGANISATIONAL PURPOSE To the players, administrators, volunteers, Saturday morning taxi drivers, and supporters across the state, Netball WA are the people whose passion fuels them to do whatever it takes to ensure that the space that's being To Create a world of possibility for Western Australia through Netball. played on - and the community it's in - is full of possibilities. CORE OPERATING **BRAND** CORE BELIEFS / VALUES **PROPOSITION PRINCIPLES** PERSONALITY Unwavering Passion. Enthusiastic We are Front Runners. Supportive Presence. A Grame For All. Creating Netball possibility across Western Australia. Determined We are Fearless Finishers. Empathetic We are Initiative Takers. Defiantly Resilient. Humble / Grounded BRAND NARRATIVE

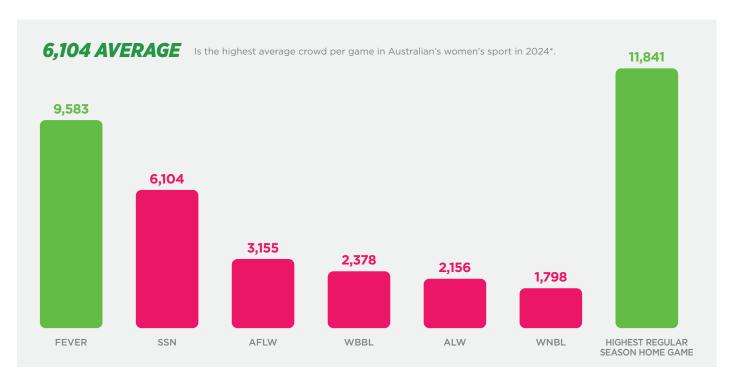
Our Marketing Team also executed a "Take your Team" campaign which resulted in more than 7,000 netballers attending Fever games in 2024 with their team, accounting for 18 per cent of ticket sales.

The "See you on the Court" campaign continues to build brand equity, participation growth and retention with a five per cent increase across junior, senior and Woolwoths NetSetGo participation.

West Coast Fever home game tickets were also incredibly sought after, the Club had an average attendance of 9,583 fans compared to that of the 6,104 League average, a 36 per cent difference.

Such a high average was achieved through the Club breaking both the League and our own game day attendance record three times in the season, culminating in a crowd of 11,841 fans during Round 14 against the Melbourne Mavericks.

Our CMME department, led by the Events, Membership and Ticketing Teams worked tirelessly to achieve such records and create an unforgettable game day experience.



It's not just game day when our Events team shines, the Netball WA and West Coast Fever 2024 calendar was full and saw the team deliver 21 events.

The CMME Department will continue to grow in 2025, being both leaders of commercial operations within SSN and wider West Australian sport.

# **GOLD NETBALL CENTRE REPORT**

The Gold Netball Centre built on its incredibly successful year in 2023, achieving record court hire numbers again in 2024. Notable growth was seen in Netball WA's use of the venue, with the introduction of the WANL Futures competition and an increased demand for courts to accommodate the Fever in Time program.

Community Netball hours also rose due to GIG WANL Club training requirements, while pickleball continued to expand both during and outside of the Netball season, particularly during off-peak times. The growing demand for Netball courts did see a slight decline in volleyball usage across the year.

The venue remained committed to providing excellent service to its hirers and users, achieving a 91 per cent overall satisfaction rating in the VenuesWest customer satisfaction survey, up two per cent. Centre staff extend their appreciation to the organisations and individuals who supported the facility throughout the year and look forward to another successful year in 2025.





# **ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS**

# **Fuel To Go and Play Association Championships**

The Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships were held in Perth over the WA Day long weekend. The Championships are always a highlight in the Netball calendar, however in this our Centenary year, we also celebrated our rich history at the largest event on the Netball WA calendar.

A plethora of special guests attended the opening ceremony, including the Minister for Mines & Petroleum; Ports; Road Safety; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport the Hon. David Michael MLA. Thank you also to Christine Tonkin MLA, Hugh Jones MLA, Kim Giddens MLA, Lisa O'Malley MLA. Department of Local Government Sport & Cultural Industries Executive Director Sport and Recreation, Marcelyn Nicolaou. As well as Healthway Executive Director Joanne Graham Smith, Gold Industry Group Directors Julie Jones & Wayne Bramwell, Anglo Gold Senior Vice President Stephen Perkins, Hyundai WA Regional Manager Michael Beros and Netball WA Life Members, Associations Presidents, the Netball WA Board and Executive Team.

A VIP morning tea to celebrate the Netball WA award recipients, life members, Association Presidents and Centenary year followed the Opening Ceremony where Life Members were also presented with a memorial Centenary keyring.

2024 saw 43 Netball WA Associations, one interstate Association and seven Singaporean Netball Clubs attend, with a total of 318 teams and over 4,100 participants compete across the weekend. Games were played across 48 Divisions, ranging from 12 Under through to Masters, Boys and No Limits. Two invitational teams from Darwin also competed across the weekend. It was pleasing to see the No Limits Division grow from two to three Divisions in 2024.

The Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships were possible thanks to the support of Healthway promoting the Fuel to Go & Play message, Gold Industry Group, Fortescue, the Insurance Commission of Western Australia promoting the Belt Up message, the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, the Town of Cambridge and the Perth Netball Association.

#### **RESULTS**

U12 Mixed Division 1

Premiers: Wanneroo & Districts 1

Runner-Up: Fremantle 1

U12 Mixed Division 2

Premiers: Wanneroo & Districts 2 Runner-Up: Rockingham & Districts 1

U12 Mixed Division 3 Premiers: Noranda 1

Runner-Up: Wanneroo & Districts 3

#### U12 Mixed Division 4

Premiers: Southern Districts 2

Runner-Up: Perth 2

#### U12 Mixed Division 5

Premiers: Southern Districts 3

Runner-Up: Noranda 2

#### U12 Mixed Division 6

Premiers: Perth 3

Runner-Up: Kalamunda & Districts White

#### U12 Mixed Division 7

Premiers: Belmont Runner-Up: Collie

#### 12U Mixed Division 8

Premiers: Corrigin & Districts

Runner-Up: Katanning

#### 13U Girls Division 1

Premiers: Perth 1

Runner-Up: Wanneroo & Districts 1

#### 13U Girls Division 2

Premiers: Southern Districts 1

Runner-Up: Wanneroo & Districts 2





# **ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS**

U13 Girls Division 3

Premiers: Fremantle 3 Runner-Up: Perth 2

U13 Girls Division 4 Premiers: Fremantle 4

Runner-Up: Southern Districts 2

U13 Girls Division 5

Premiers: Busselton Blue Runner-Up: Eastern Hills

U13 Girls Division 6 Premiers: Perth 3

Runner-Up: Eastern Goldfields

U13 Girls Division 7 Premiers: Perth 4

Runner-Up: Southern Districts 3

U13 Girls Division 8 Premiers: Manjimup

Runner-Up: Busselton Yellow

U14 Girls Division 1 Premiers: Fremantle 1

Runner-Up: Wanneroo Districts 1

U14 Girls Division 2

Premiers: Wanneroo & Districts 2

Runner-Up: Fremantle 2

U14 Girls Division 3

Premiers: Swan Districts 1

Runner-Up: Perth 2

U14 Girls Division 4

Premiers: Kalamunda & Districts Black

Runner-Up: Southern Districts 3

U14 Girls Division 5 Premiers: Perth 3

Runner-Up: Leschenault Blue

U14 Girls Division 6

Premiers: Swan Districts 3

Runner-Up: Leschenault Yellow

U14 Girls Division 7

Premiers: Perth 4

Runner-Up: Bunbury Red

14U Girls Division 8

Premiers: Katanning Runner-Up: Collie

U16 Girls Division 1

Premiers: Wanneroo & Districts 1

Runner-Up: Fremantle 1

U16 Girls Division 2

Premiers: Fremantle 2

Runner-Up: Wanneroo & Districts 2

U16 Girls Division 3

Premiers: Albany 1

Runner-Up: Bunbury Blue

U16 Girls Division 4

Premiers: Fremantle 4

Runner-Up: Leschenault Blue



# **ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS**

16U Girls Division 5

Premiers: Success 2

Runner-Up: Fremantle 5

16U Girls Division 6

Premiers: Busselton Blue

Runner-Up: Southern Districts 3

16U Girls Division 7

Premiers: Perth 4

Runner-Up: Swan Districts 3

16U Girls Division 8

Premiers: Port Hedland

Runner-Up: Esperance

16U Girls Division 9

Premiers: Merredin

Runner-Up: Margaret River

16U Girls Division 10

Premiers: Belmont

Runner-Up: Harvey 1

16U Girls Division 11

Premiers: Bridgetown

Runner-Up: Collie

20U Women Division 1

Premiers: Wanneroo Districts 1

Runner-Up: Fremantle 1

20U Women Division 2

Premiers: Noranda

Runner-Up: Southern Districts 1

20U Women Division 3

Premiers: Eastern Hills Black

Runner-Up: Esperance

20U Women Division 4

Premiers: Bridgetown

Runner-Up: Eastern Hills Red

**OPEN Women Division 1** 

Premiers: Southern Districts

Runner-Up: Wanneroo & Districts

**OPEN Women Division 2** 

Premiers: PFNL Cavaliers 2

Runner-Up: Bunbury 2

**OPEN Women Division 3** 

Premiers: Noranda 1 Runner-Up: Merredin **OPEN Women Division 4** 

Premiers: Bridgetown

Runner-Up: Mortlock

**MASTERS Women Division 1** 

Premiers: PFNL Cavaliers

Runner-Up: Eaton 1

**BOYS 15U Division** 

Premiers: Wanneroo & Districts 1

Runner-Up: Kalamunda & Districts 1

NO LIMITS Gold Division

Premiers: Southern Districts Red Devils - Red

Runner-Up: Joondalup Comets

NO LIMITS Yellow Division

Premiers: Wanneroo Districts

Runner-Up: Southern Districts Red Devils - Yellow

NO LIMITS Green Division

Premiers: Success

Runner-Up: Noranda



# REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Netball WA Regional Championships are held annually across the State and were well supported and attended in 2024. The competitions are aligned to the Netball WA Pathway Framework and provide a competition platform for identification and selection of regional players, coaches and umpires into pathway programs. The Regional Championships also provide an opportunity for coach mentoring, umpire coaching and badging.

At each Regional Championship the Volunteer of the Year Award is presented, in acknowledgement of the outstanding work carried out by volunteers in their respective regions. Coaching, Umpiring, Sportsmanship and Best Dressed awards are also selected from the competing teams across the weekend.

Netball WA thank our Principal Partner, the Gold Industry Group, Major Partners Healthway promoting the Fuel to Go & Play message, the Insurance Commission of Western Australia promoting the Belt Up message, Fortescue and Fortescue Future Industries and the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries.

We also thank the CBH Group for their support of the Great Southern, Wheatbelt Goldfields and Midwest Gascoyne Regional Championships.

Netball WA Major Partner Healthway promoting the Fuel to Go and Play message provided match balls for the competitions and fresh fruit across the weekend for all the participants which was greatly received and appreciated by all.

#### **Great Southern Results**

DIVISION	PREMIERS
Open Div 1	Albany Green
Open Div 2	Denmark
20U	Albany Green
16U	Esperance
14U	Denmark
12U	Albany Green

## **Umpiring Badges**

Two National B badges & 1 National C badge were awarded across the championship. National B to Amy Dominiak (Denmark NA) and Kiera Wiegele (Albany NA). National C to Sofia Tunui (Kojonup NA).

#### Volunteer of the Year

Fiona McDonald (Esperance NA)

#### All Star Coach

Trish Hines (Albany NA)

#### Rising Star Coach

Liz Webb (Kojonup NA)

#### All Star Umpire

Keira Wiegele (Albany NA)

#### Rising Star Umpire

Abbey Dewing (Narrogin NA)

#### Sportsmanship Award

Kojonup Open Team

#### Best Dressed

Albany NA

## Midwest Gascoyne Results

DIVISION	PREMIERS
Open	Pumas
16U	Lightning
14U	Falcons
12U Div 1	Wandina
12U Div 2	Geraldton PS

## Umpiring Badges

Six National C Badges were awarded across the Championship, Congratulations to Dominique Woods (Carnarvon NA), Jen Heath (Geraldton NA), Sianna Johnson (Geraldton NA), Isabella Wennekes (Geraldton NA), Courtney Kollman (North Midlands NA), Heidi Taylor (North Midlands NA).

## Volunteer of the Year

Renee Clark (Geraldton NA)

## All Star Coach

Jodie Tirant (Geraldton NA)

#### Rising Star Coach

Kelly Cripps (Geraldton NA)

#### All Star Umpire

Chloe Scott (North Midlands NA)

# Rising Star Umpire

Courtney Kollman (North Midlands NA)

#### Sportsmanship Award

Rebecca Swan (Geraldton NA)

#### Best Dressed

Mt Tarcoola (Geraldton NA)

# **REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### **North West Results**

DIVISION	PREMIERS
Open Div 1	Karratha
Open Div 2	Port Hedland
Masters	Karratha White
17U	Karratha White
14U	Karratha Blue
12U	Karratha Blue

#### **Umpiring Badges**

Two National B Badges and 7 National C Badges were awarded across the Championship.

National B - Toby Fountain & Destinii Wailu (Karratha NA). National C - Sienna Harvey, Ava Benson, Shyla Neville, Ofa Katautai (Karratha NA),

Amelia Taylor (Wickham NA), Jamie Higgott (Newman NA), Michelle Gardner (Port Hedland NA).

#### Volunteer of the Year

Maddie Moyle (Karratha NA)t

#### All Star Coach

Kaisia Benson (Karratha NA)

#### Rising Star Coach

Freya Tuffs (Newman NA)

#### All Star Umpire

Toby Fountain (Karratha NA)

#### Rising Star Umpire

Makynli Fitzgerald (Karratha NA)

# Sportsmanship Award

Paraburdoo NA

#### Best Dressed

Port Hedland NA

# South West / Peel Results

DIVISION	PREMIERS
16U Div 1	Mandurah
16U Div 2	Bridgetown
14U Div 1	Bunbury
14U Div 2	Mandurah
13U Div 1	Bunbury
13U Div 2	Mandurah
12U Div 1	Mandurah
12U Div 2	Mandurah

#### Volunteer of the Year Peel

Aleesha Denholm (Serpentine Jarrahdale NA)

#### Volunteer of the Year South West

Aofie Cosby (Margaret River NA)

#### All Star Coach

Gay Nash (Mandurah NA)

## Rising Star Coach

Abbey Pitts (Bridgetown NA)

#### All Star Umpire

Koopa Evans (Leschenault NA)

## Rising Star Umpire

Zaylee Carruthers (Bunbury NA)

#### Best Dressed

Serpentine Jarrahdale NA

# **REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### **Wheatbelt Goldfields Results**

DIVISION	PREMIERS
Open	Merredin NA
18U	Merredin NA
14U	Northam NA
12U	Corrigin & Districts NA

## **Umpiring Badges**

Four National C Badges were awarded across the Championship - Dionne Alberti (Merredin NA), Rebecca Chown (Central Wheatbelt NA), Nicole Beck (Merredin NA), Anita Parsons (Corrigin & Districts NA).

#### Volunteer of the Year

Darcie Jolly (Merredin NA)

#### All Star Coach

Megan Syred (Corrigin Districts NA)

## Rising Star Coach

Cherise Walker (Central Wheatbelt NA)

#### All Star Umpire

Jorja McLellan (Northam NA)

#### Rising Star Umpire

Deonne Alberti (Merredin NA)

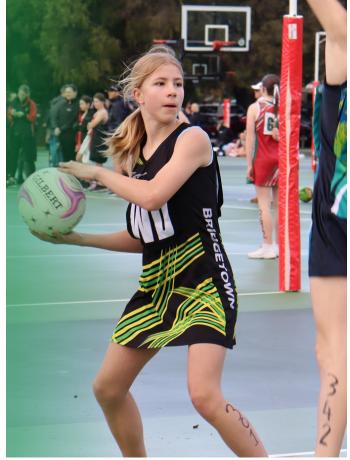
#### Sportsmanship Award

Imperials 12U team

## Best Dressed

Merredin WWNSG Team





# **SCHOOLS**

# STRATEGIC PILLAR PLAY

#### STRATEGIC PRIORITY

We will defend and extend our junior participation in the face of greater competitive forces from other sports.

#### MEASURE OF SUCCESS

10% increase in the number of participants engaged in school programs.

After a very successful refresh in 2023, the schools program gained further momentum in 2024 with 36,146 students participating in all the Netball offerings provided in both primary and secondary schools throughout the State. This was a 12 per cent increase on the previous year's school engagement, which is a direct reflection on the work implemented by the Participation Team. The Netball WA Teacher Ambassador program grew exponentially in 2024 to 250 teachers with them receiving professional development and support prior to the school year commencing.

The Netball WA Schools Engagement Strategy has been developed and provides a focus for the Participation Team and Regional Staff to continue to grow and develop this important pipeline for transition to Community Netball across the State.

School participation numbers for 2024 are highlighted below:

- SchoolNet: 61 SchoolNet Programs conducted with 1,482 primary and secondary school students.
- West Coast Fever Cup Competitions throughout Metropolitan and Regional areas: 34 WCF Cups reaching 8,002 school participants.
- After School Clinics: 46 After School Programs conducted with 293 participants engaged.
- Sporting Schools: 84 Coach delivered Programs, delivered by Netball WA Community Coaches and 44 Teacher delivered programs to a total of 15,742 school children.

In 2024, a total of 15 Specialist Schools were endorsed by Netball WA. This included eight Tier 1 schools and seven Tier 2 schools, with 1,191 students involved. The Inaugural Specialist Schools WCF Cup was held on '23 October with a fantastic turnout of 67 teams from the 15 Specialist Schools participating.

#### Tier One

Aranmore Catholic College

Atwell College

**Butler College** 

Darling Range Sports College

Governor Stirling Senior High Schoo

Living Waters Lutheran College

Melville Senior High School

Warwick Senior High School.

#### Tier Two

Belridge Secondary College

**Emmanuel Catholic College** 

Halls Head College

Harrisdale Senior High School

Kearnan College

Kinross College

Rockingham Senior High School.



# **ATSI PROGRAMS**

#### **Boorloo NAIDOC Carnival**

The 2024 Boorloo NAIDOC Carnival was held at Gold Netball Centre and Perth Netball Association on Wednesday, 10 July with 99 teams, 990 participants and over 1,750 spectators in attendance. This much anticipated annual competition is an important date in the Netball and Indigenous community calendar. Netball WA thank Fortescue for the support they provide to the Boorloo NAIDOC carnival.

#### **Premiers & MVPs**

12U Red

Premiers: SDNA Djindas 7

Runner Up: Binalup Albany Grassroots

12U Black

Premiers: Kwinana Grassroots 4 Runner Up: Noranda Grassroots 2

12U Yellow

Premiers: SDNA Djindas 8 Runner Up: Koolbardis

12U White

Premiers: Stingrays

Runner Up: Annies Fyrebirds

14U Black

Premiers: SDNA Djindas 5

Runner Up: Binalup Albany Grassroots Green

14U Blue

Premiers: Katanning Allstars Runner Up: Noranda Grassroots

14U Red

Premiers: Kwinana Grassroots 5

Runner Up: Kulcha Moort

16U Black

Premiers: Binalup Albany Grassroots Runner Up: Mandurah Yirra Djinda

16U Red

Premiers: SDNA Djindas 3

Runner Up: Annies

18U Black

Premiers: Tambellup

Runner Up: SDNA Djindas 2

Open Mixed Red

Premiers: Moorditj Mob

Runner Up: Kwinana Grass Roots 9

Open Red

Premiers: Moorditj Mob Runner Up: Moorn Magic Open Yellow

Premiers: SDNA Djindas 1 Runner Up: Katanning Allstars

Open Black

Premiers: Djookanka Sisters Runner Up: Bunbury Yorgas

Open Blue

Premiers: Raiders Yorgas

Runner Up: Kwinana Grassroots 7

Open Green

Premiers: Thalbarra Jurdua 2

Runner Up: Panthers

Most Valuable Player Junior Division

Tayla Abraham & Derrik Garlett

Most Valuable Player Open Division

Tierra Milla



# **ATSI PROGRAMS**

#### **Southern NAIDOC Carnival**

This year Netball WA introduced the Southern NAIDOC Carnival. The carnival was held on a chilly day in Katanning on 19 May. A total of 16 teams, 160 participants and over 80 spectators attended the carnival. The Inaugural year saw divisions in 12U, 14U, Open and Open Mixed with some Woolworths NetSetGo (WWNSG) exhibition games played across the day as well.

The Southern NAIDOC Carnival initiative is a component of the Inclusive Participation Grants Program. This was made possible through the Inclusive Participation Grant that Netball WA received from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC). We look forward to building on the Southern NAIDOC Carnival in 2025.

## **Premiers & MVPs**

#### 12U Division

Premiers: Mandurah Runner Up: Binalup

#### 14U Division

Premiers: Binalup

Runner Up: Katanning

#### Open Division

Premiers: Katanning Runner Up: Mandurah Mixed Open Division

Runner Up: Mandurah

Premiers: Narrogin



#### **Aboriginal Grassroots Program**

In 2024, we conducted an evaluation of the Grassroots program. This was undertaken by consulting with each of the eight current sites and getting their feedback on the program from previous years. Once the evaluation was concluded, it was determined that Netball WA will focus on building stronger relationships between the Grassroot Site and their local Association, encouraging emerging leaders by hosting a leadership camp in July for those selected, training and upskilling in both coaching and umpiring as well as on court sessions to assist coaches.

The benefits of the Grassroots program cannot be underestimated, and Netball WA looks forward to growing this program even further in the years to come.

## **Aboriginal Development Academy**

2024 was a year of consolidation for the Aboriginal Development Academy, following on from the updated program implemented in 2023. The programs wholistic approach with on court and off court elements provided the 17 participants an introduction to the Netball pathway and creates the foundations for strong and confident future netballers.

The off-court sessions focussed on nutrition, rolling for recovery, goal setting and reflection. On court sessions were presented by a variety of Netball WA qualified coaches including two Aboriginal coaches and provided different skill development opportunities week to week for six weeks. The program culminated in a Hub Day where the Academy squad gained valuable match play against the Southern Districts Djinda's and Mandurah Grassroot site teams.

With the introduction of the First Nations Tournament by Netball Australia in 2024, an important alternative pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girls and young women has been opened which provides a clear stepping stone for this Development Academy in the future.

# INCLUSIVITY -

## **Inclusive Participation Grants Program**

Netball WA commenced the Inclusive Participation Program funded generously by the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC) after securing a staff member based in the Southwest early in the year. In addition to a new annual NAIDOC Carnival hosted in Katanning in 2024, the program has opened opportunities for young Aboriginal women and girls to participate in Netball as a player or umpire in the first year of the program.

The funding is being used to set up programs to break down the barriers that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people face in trying to both play and be involved in Netball, and in turn increasing participation rates in the sport.

Most notably, Busselton Senior High School Stars Foundation students from years seven, eight and nine played their first ever game of Netball in October 2024 at Busselton Netball Association in the Spring Netball Competition. These girls participated in a school Netball program during term three, funded by Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (DLGSC). Most of the students had never played Netball before but were eager to learn and participate.

Creating a culturally supportive and safe environment allowed these girls to learn how to play and work as a team, gaining confidence and self-esteem. Plenty of running, jumping, agility and coordination also ensured the players were well prepared for their first season.

Finally, a new culturally appropriate resource specifically tailored to modified aged participants (five to 10-yearolds) has been developed and published as an option to provide additional methods of engagement within the community. Named Danjoo Waabiny, the Activity Booklet will provide young Aboriginal children interested in Netball the ability to engage with the sport in a culturally supportive manner.

#### **Walking Netball**

Walking Netball is a modified version of Netball with a few adjustments to the traditional rules. It is a low impact version of the sport that emphasises injury reduction so anyone, no matter their age or physical capabilities, can participate. Walking Netball encourages adults to have a more gradual introduction or re-introduction to netball and physical activity by regaining basic motor skills, and encouraging balance, coordination, and better footwork. However, most importantly, Walking Netball provides an opportunity for participants to have fun, meet with friends and develop social networks.

#### No Limits and Marie Little Shield

The Netball WA No Limits Netball Program is a participation-based program for individuals that have an intellectual disability. No Limits Netball Program sites (12 Associations in 2024) deliver weekly training programs and competitions to advance social and physical skills as well as drive overall mental wellbeing. These training sessions then lead into the No Limits division at the annual Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships. with teams competing in a one-day competition over the carnival weekend. 2024 saw 12 teams competing from various Associations throughout the state. In addition to this, various clinics and programs are held throughout the year to promote the program.

The Marie Little OAM Shield is a national competition for females aged 16 and over with an intellectual disability. Held in Queensland in 2024, the Western Swans played six matches in the beginning of September. After a challenging weekend, winning three out of six matches, the team equalled their best place in fourth position for the tournament. Although they didn't clinch that elusive bronze medal, the Western Swans once again displayed WA's talent on a national level.



# **MULTICULTURAL**

#### **Multicultural Carnival**

The 2024 Multicultural Carnival saw the highest number of teams participate to date, with 150 teams attending from 42 different schools.

Teachers were impressed with the organisation of the day and the amount of enjoyment the students had competing against other schools, and the ability to allow students to be involved and play Netball who may not ordinarily play the sport at an Association level.

There was incredibly strong interest again in a boy's division, and subsequently we were able to provide two divisions of six teams in each, with age groups years seven-nine and years 10-12 competing.

Although primarily a participation carnival, a trophy is awarded to the team at the top of the ladder for each division at the end of the day.

#### Results

Year 3/4 Mixed Yellow

Neerigen Brook PS

Year 5/6 Mixed Blue

Roleystone Community College

Year 5/6 Mixed Green

Fremantle PS

Year 5/6 Mixed Red

Sacred Heart PS

Year 7/8 Gold

iving Waters Lutheran College

Year 7/8 Teal

Darling Range Sports College

Year 7/8 White

Rockingham SHS

Year 7/8 Orange

Atwell College Blue

Year 7/8 Purple

Ashdale College 8A

Year 7/8 Pink

Rolyestone Community College

Year 7/8 Yellow

Atwell College Yellow

Year 7/8 Blue

Rockingham SHS

Year 7/8 Green

Belridge College

Year 7/8 Red

Joseph Banks Secondary College Orange

Year 9/10 Gold

Belridge College

Year 9/10 Green

Belridge College

Year 9/10 Purple

Hammond Park Secondary College

Year 9/10 Blue

John Forrest Secondary College

Year 9/10 Yellow

Rockingham SHS

Year 9/10 Orange

Harrisdale SHS

Year 9/10 Red

Belridge College

Year 11/12 Yellow

Living Waters Lutheran College

Year 11/12 Green

Rockingham SHS

Boys Year 7-9

Harrisdale SHS

Boys Year 10-12

Wanneroo Senior College



# WCF PLAYERS & STAFF

## **West Coast Fever Squad List**

Sunday Aryang

Jessica Anstiss - captain

Shanice Beckford

Kelsey Browne

Jordan Cransberg

Kadie Ann Dehaney

Jhaniele Fowler-Nembhard - vice captain

Alice Teague-Neeld - vice captain

Olivia Wilkinson

Fran Williams

# **Replacement Players**

Zoe Cransberg

## **Training Partners**

Ruth Aryang (elevated to 11th player)

Zoe Cransberg

Georgie Cleaver

Emma Putt

## **Support Staff**

General Manager Performance & Pathway: Sue Gaudion

Head Coach: Dan Ryan

Operations & Integrity Manager: Suzanne Lennon

Assistant Coach: Sara Francis-Bayman

Skills Coach: Sue Gaudion

Performance Analyst: Liam Beazleigh Head of Performance: Liam Warwick Doctor: Dr Gary Couanis & Ione Patten

Physiotherapist: Phoebe Adams & Kelsey Holman

Performance Psychologist: Jodii Maguire

Player Development Manager: Scott Hancock

Massage: Subiaco Sports Massage Sports Nutrition: Jayde Sedgman

Podiatrist: Darryn Sargant

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#### **Club Awards**

Stacey Marinkovich Medal: Jhaniele Fowler-Nembhard Player's Player of the Year: Jhaniele Fowler-Nembhard

People's Choice Award: Alice Teague-Neeld

Coach's Award: Kelsey Browne

Club Person of the Year: Helen Harley

#### **Club Milestones**

Club Debut Rnd 1 v Giants: Sara Francis Bayman Club Debut Rnd 1 v Giants: Shanice Beckford Club Debut Rnd 1 v Giants: Kelsey Browne Club Debut Rnd 1 v Giants: Kadie Ann Dehanev Club Debut Rnd 1 v Giants: Fran Williams Club Debut Rnd 1 v Giants: Olivia Wilkinson

Club Debut Rnd 5 v Firebirds: Ruth Aryang



# NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

## 2024 / 25 Origin Australian Diamonds

Sunday Aryang (Team)

Courtney Bruce\* (Team)

Sophie Garbin\* (Team)

Donnell Wallam\* (Team)

\*West Australian developed Athlete

# **International Representatives**

Shanice Beckford (Jamaica)

Kadie Ann Dehaney (Jamaica)

Jhaniele Fowler (Jamaica)

Fran Williams (England)

#### 2024 Australian Men's Kelpies Team

Jerome Gillbard

Dravyn Lee-Tauroa

#### 2024 Australian Diamonds Invitee

Alice Teague-Neeld

#### 2024 Fast 5 Representatives

Guy Keane (Assistant Coach)

## 2024 Australian U21 Rising Stars Tour, Fiji

Ruth Aryang

Georgie Cleaver

Scarlet Jauncey

Charisse Rond

Clara Wigley

Olivia Wilkinson

#### **Netball Australia Awards**

Liz Ellis Diamond

Sophie Garbin\*

International Player of the Year

Sophie Garbin\*

\*West Australian developed Athlete

#### **League Awards**

Suncorp Super Netball Team of Year

Goal Shooter: Jhaniele Fowler-Nembhard

Goal Defence: Sunday Aryang

Dr Eve Fesl First Nations Black Swan Award

Scarlet Jauncey

#### Other Awards

2024 SportsWest Awards Sports Star Finalist

Courtney Bruce\*

WAIS Athlete of the year finalist

Sunday Aryang, Courtney Bruce\*, Sophie Garbin\*

\*West Australian developed Athlete

## 2024 National Squads

#### Australian 21/U Squad

Ruth Aryang

Georgie Cleaver

Scarlet Jauncey

Charisse Rond

Clara Wigley

Olivia Wilkinson\*

\*West Coast Fever athlete

#### Australian 19/U Squad

Georgie Cleaver

Aitaua Enari

Scarlet Jauncey

Charisse Rond

#### Australian 17/U Squad

Teagan Begovic

Ava Buselich

Kate Cunningham

Halle Richards

**Emily Rivers** 

**Ebony Stewart** 

Clara Wigley

#### Australia 19/U Camp Coach

Guy Keane

# WAIS Athletes 2023 / 2024 as of Aug 2024

Podium	
Sunday	Arvana

Sunday Aryang Courtney Bruce (DTE - QLD)

Sophie Garbin (DTE - VIC)

Donnell Wallam (DTE - QLD)

Developing (21/U Age Group)

Ruth Aryang

Georgie Cleaver Scarlet Jauncey

Charisse Rond\*

Clara Wigley

Emma Putt

**Emerging** 

Teagan Begovic\*

## Emerging

Ava Buselich\*

Kate Cunningham\*

Halle Richards

**Emily Rivers** 

Aitaua Enari

Jasmah Haywood

Tayla Styles

\*West Coast Fever athlete





# WCF RESERVES, AUSTRALIAN NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS —

Athlete	WA Netball League Club
Ruth Aryang	Fremantle Sharks
Caitlyn Brown	Western Roar
Georgie Cleaver	Fremantle Sharks
Zoe Cransberg	Western Roar
Elizabeth Dronfield	Hamersley Comets
Sophie Eastaugh	Fremantle Sharks
Scarlet Jauncey	Hamersley Comets
Cleo Kenny	Western Roar
Sophia Lamers	Western Roar
Emma Putt	Western Roar
Jessica Repacholi	Fremantle Sharks
Indiana Squiers	Fremantle Sharks
Clara Wigley	Hamersley Comets

## Training Partners

Chelsea Barlett (Western Roar) Rebecca Nitschke (Peel Lightning) Halle Richards (Hamersley Comets) Tayla Styles (Rangers)

# Selected in the Squad - Replaced due to injury

Aitaua Enari (Hamersley Comets)

## **Head Coach**

Guy Keane

## **Assistant Coach**

Karly Guadagnin

## Manager

Suzanne Lennon

## **Performance Analyst**

Joshua Westphal

# **Physiotherapist**

Kelsey Holman & Phoebe Adams

## **Strength & Conditioning**

Chelsey Heath & Liam Warwick

## **West Coast Fever Reserves MVP**

Jordan Cransberg



# **WEST COAST FEVER ACADEMY-**

Athlete	WA Netball League Club
Georgie Cleaver*	Fremantle Sharks, Fremantle
Kate Cunningham	Western Roar, Kalamunda
Sophie Eastaugh*	Fremantle Sharks, Fremantle
Aitaua Enari*	Hamersley Comets, Wanneroo
Jasmah Haywood*	Hamersley Comets, Swan Districts
Scarlet Jauncey*	Hamersley Comets, Wanneroo
Cleo Kenny*	Western Roar, Fremantle
Maya Kenny	Western Roar, Fremantle
Emma Putt*	Western Roar, Perth
Jessica Repacholi	Fremantle Sharks, Leschenault
Halle Richards*	Hamersley Comets, Wanneroo
Emily Rivers*	Western Roar, Perth
Trinity Rond	Western Roar, Perth
Indiana Squiers*	Fremantle Sharks, Fremantle
Tayla Styles*	Rangers, Swan Districts
Clara Wigley*	Hamersley Comets, Wanneroo
Connor Rawlings	Western Roar
Max Denholm	Western Roar

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates WAIS Scholarship Holder

# **Head Coach**

Guy Keane





# **STATE REPRESENTATIVES**

## **UNDERAGE STATE TEAMS, National Netball Championships**

19/U State Team - BRONZE MEDALISTS

Athlete	WANL Club, Local Association
Rebekah Aynsley	Rangers, Perth
Georgie Cleaver (VC)	Fremantle Sharks, Fremantle
Kianah Davey	Fremantle Sharks, Fremantle
Aitaua Enari (VC)	Hamersley Comets, Wanneroo
Scarlet Jauncey (C)	Hamersley Comets, Wanneroo
Grace Jooste	Rangers, Perth
Maya Kenny	Western Roar, Fremantle
Aisha Morcombe	Western Roar, Perth
Chloe Ramsay	Hamersley Comets, Wanneroo
Charisse Rond	Western Roar, Perth
Tayla Styles	Rangers, Perth
Stephanie Towie	Hamersley Comets, Perth

1//U State Team - SILVER MEDALIS	15
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Athlete	WANL Club, Local Association
Teagan Begovic (VC)	Western Roar, Fremantle
Ava Buselich	West Coast Warriors, Wanneroo
Kate Cunningham (VC)	Western Roar, Kalamunda
Ivy Dodd	Western Roar, Perth
Christe-Lee Griesel	Western Roar, Success
Charli Hynes	West Coast Warriors, Wanneroo
Grace Millichamp	Souwest Jets, Leschenault
Halle Richards	Hamersley Comets, Wanneroo
Emily Rivers	Western Roar, Perth
Ebony Stewart	Peel Lightning, Mandurah
Tess Taylor	Western Roar, Busselton
Clara Wigley (C)	Hamersley Comets, Wanneroo

#### Training Partners

Emily Cramond (Rangers, Perth) Honey Harrington (Hamersley Comets, Wanneroo) Serian Lockwood-Jones (Hamersley Comets, Wanneroo)

## Training Partners

Millie Gerreyn (Geraldton) Harriet Hughes (Hamersley Comets, Wanneroo) Mia Repacholi (Souwest Jets, Leschenault) Alexis Strange (Hamersley Comets, Perth/ Karratha)

Head Coach	Physiotherapist
Karly Guadagnin	Dave Moala
Assistant Coach	Applyct
Assistant Coucii	Analyst

<b>Head Coach</b> Guy Keane	<b>Manager</b> Vanessa Casement
<b>Assistant Coach</b> Nicole Mann	<b>Physiotherapist</b> Daniel Stead
<b>Apprentice Coach</b>	Analyst

Joshua Westphal

# 19/U WA State Team MVP

17/U WA State Team MVP Georgie Cleaver Clara Wigley

Ellie Sanzone

Manager Janine Bennett

# **STATE REPRESENTATIVES**

#### First Nations Nationals WA State Team - SIXTH PLACE

Athlete		WANL Club, Local Association
Teagan Butler	Yorta Yorta	Peel Lightning
Lola Collard	Ballardong/Mirniny	Fremantle Netball Association
Jade Dimer	Menang	Rangers
Kaylee Fisher	Whadjuk Noongar	Southside Demons
Jamaica Jauncey	Yawuru	West Coast Warriors
Ava Latter	Dhurga	Mandurah Netball Association
Nakeiyah Pitt	Meriam Mer - Erub	Wanneroo Districts Netball Association
Myllie Semler	Meriam Mer- Erub	Wanneroo Districts Netball Association
Shaye Skraha	Larrakia	Bunbury Netball Association
Myra Ugle	Wilman	Collie Netball Association

# **Head Coach**

Josie Janz-Dawson

Meriam Mer - Erub (Southside Demons)

## **Assistant Coach**

Nakita Little

Naaguja / Karrajarri / Whadjuk (Peel Football Netball League)

## Manager

Scarlet Jauncey

Yawuru

(Hamersley Comets, Wanneroo)



# **COACH DEVELOPMENT**

## **Coaching Achievements**

Elite Coach Accreditation

Michelle Cox, Hamersley Comets

Advanced Coach Accreditation

Gavin Domjahn, Hamersley Comets

Aroha Tamatea, Souwest Jets

Jason Clarke, Southside Demons

Janneke Markovic, Hamersley Comets

Laura Moulton, Noranda Association

Deanne Quartermaine. Western Roar

Katherine McKenzie, Souwest Jets

Lisa Callaghan, Fremantle Sharks

Jo Cunningham, Western Roar

#### Bette Allison Scholarship - Coach

Brooke Tkachenko, Wanneroo Districts Netball Association

Ellie Sheridan, Narrogin & Districts Netball Association

Jess Johnson, Tom Price Netball Association

Jess Rennick, Leschenault Netball Association

Kim Garay, Perth Netball Association

Lauren Reid, Kojonup Netball Association

Riley Culnane, Souwest Jets

Sam McPherson, Rockingham Netball Association

# **Coach Development**

The following numbers achieved for each level of coach for 2024:

- Foundation Online (1044 coaches)
- Development (171 coaches)
- Intermediate (20 coaches)
- · Advanced (nine coaches)
- Elite (one coach)

Total Accredited Coaches: 1245

#### **Coach Workshops**

The following numbers were achieved for the Netball WA Coach Workshops for 2024:

#### Face to Face Courses

- Nine Foundation Coach Connect Courses -Regional (nine coaches)
- Three Development Coach Connect Courses -Regional (25 coaches)
- One Intermediate Coach Connect Course -Regional (two coaches)
- · Two Fever in Time Coach Education Sessions -Regional & Metro (40 coaches)
- Two Fever in Time Parent Education Sessions -Healthway (180 parents)
- Two Game Day Coaching Workshops -Regional (29 coaches)
- 13 New Coaches Workshop (210 coaches)
- 15 On Court Practical Skills Workshop (181 coaches)
- Four Practical Selectors Workshop (84 coaches)
- One Detect and Correct Workshops (15 coaches)
- Two Supporting your Netballer Parent Workshop -Pathway (180)
- Two WANL Education Series (six coaches)

#### Online Courses

- Accessibility Champion (29 completed)
- Coaching our Way (124 completed)
- Community Coaching Essential Skills (201 completed)
- Getting to Know NSG (135 completed)
- Knee for Coaches (200 completed)
- Knee for Physios (11 completed)
- Mentoring (91 completed)
- Select for Netball Success (77 completed)
- Coaching Masterclasses (95 completed)

#### Coach Mentoring

NWA Mentoring Individual Coaches (72 completed)



# UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT

#### **Accreditations**

The following number of accreditations were achieved in 2024:

- C Badge 299
- B Badge 23
- · A Badge Four

Total: 242

# **Umpire Identification**

- 43 umpires identified at FTGAP Assoc Championships
- · 35 umpires In Fever in Time Program
- 24 umpire coaches identified within SUPP and Fever in Time Program
- · 32 umpires selected to umpire at GIG WANL

#### **Umpire Education Overview**

The following number of Netball WA Umpire Workshops were delivered in 2024:

- Nine Umpire Coach Workshops Face to Face (104 attendees)
- Online Tester Course completions (46 attendees)
- Eight Game Management Workshops (199 attendees)
- 56 Rules Discussion Workshops (1916 attendees)
- · Seven Rules in Action Specific Umpire Session (152 attendees)

## **Green Shirt Program**

The Green Shirt Program provides Associations with an entry level education program for community umpires.

- · Number of Associations that delivered the program in 2024: 28
- Number of Participants: 494

#### **World Netball**

Jacqui Jashari - International Netball Federation Allocation & Assessment Panel

# **Netball Australia Emerging And Development Group**

Jessica McKemmish

Tahlia Bennett

Nicole Robson

#### **SN Reserves**

Nathan Cera

Jessica McKemmish

Thalia Bennett

Nicole Robson

# **Australian Netball Championships**

Bethan Duffill

## **National Netball Championships**

Tahlia Bennett

Nicole Robson

# **Member Organisation (MO) Exchange**

Nathan Cera - Victoria

Steph Smith

Bethan Duffill

**Madison Rogers** 

# **School Sport WA Nationals**

15/U

Emma Jacoby

12/U

Tekea Whiu & Lainee Brown

## **First Nations Tournament**

Destini Wailu

## **National A Badge Achievements**

Capri DiCandilo Sharpe

Alyssa DeJong

Stephanie Smith

Bethan Duffill - reindorsement

# **NWA State Umpire Performance Program Umpire Coaches**

Jacqui Jashari (High Performance Umpire Coach)

Sharon Bennett

Nicole McKennay

Paula Ferguson

Darlene Regali

Krista Stirling

Natalie Robertson

# **UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT**

## **GIG WANL Finals Umpires**

**OPEN** 

Nathan Cera & Tahlia Bennett Res: Jessica McKemmish

21U

Bethan Duffill & Jessica McKemmish Res: Alyssa Dejong

**MENS** 

Nicole Robson & Stephanie Smith Res: Fiona Carpenter

## Faye Bevan Scholarship - Umpiring

Rheannon Turton (Narrogin NA) Alison Kenworthy (South Midlands NA) Destini Wailu (Karratha NA) Sienna Read (Kalamunda and Dist NA) Jessica Joldescu (Narrogin NA)

# **Netball WA State Umpire Performance** Program 2024

Jessica McKemmish Lauren Taylor Tahlia Bennett Rheannon Turton Nicole Robson Liz Dronfield Keenan McMahon Madelyn Marsh Olivia Williams Bethan Duffill Stephanie Smith **Emily Foote** Capri Di Candilo Dallas Curtis Madison Rogers Fiona Carpenter Caitlyn Vile Brianna Fisher Alyssa DeJong Lucy Robinson Renee Edwards Nathan Cera Chelsea Mulcahy Sophie Williams Lauren Foy Emma Jacoby Samantha Hetherington Maizie Brown Alison Gooch Sarah Cooke Dana Gibaut Kahli Davis





# BENCH OFFICIALS

#### **Netball Australia Bench Officials**

Australia V New Zealand Constellation Cup. Perth

Leanne Bruce

Sue Douglas

Les Preedy

Suncorp Super Netball Bench Officials

Leanne Bruce

Sue Douglas

Shaunne Higgs

Les Preedy

Kerryanne Williams

Suncorp Super Netball Champion Data

Cassie Farquhar-Reid

Joshua Harrington

Malcolm Wright

Suncorp Super Netball Match Delegates

Dane Patrucco

Helen Robinson

Super Netball Reserves Bench Official

Tracy Cappleman (Scorer)

Di Williams (Timer)

Tona Robson (Bench Manager)

Leanne Bruce (Supervisor)

Annette Myors (Scorer)

Di Williams (Timer)

Shaunne Higgs (Bench Manager)

#### **GIG WANL Bench Officials**

Bench Official Panel

Helen Robinson

Les Preedy

Leanne Bruce

Shaunne Higgs

Bench Officials

Annette Myors

Carmen Green

Courtney Reilly

Deborah Palmer

Di Williams

Helen Robinson

Jada Sheilds

Jenny Maras

Jenny Smith

Joshua Harrington

Karen Potts

Tracy Cappleman

Kerry Dallimore

Kerryanne Williams

Leanne Bruce

Leslie Preedy

Nicola Miller

Shaunne Higgs

Shirley Nicholls

Sue Douglas

Sue Neal

Tonia Robson

Tracey Swami

#### **GIG WANL Finals Bench Officials**

#### **OPEN**

Deborah Palmer (Bench Manager), Leanne Bruce (Scorer) and Di Williams (Timer)

#### 21U

Kerryanne Williams (Bench Manager), Sue Douglas (Scorer) and Les Preedy (Timer)

#### MEN

Sue Neal (Bench Manager), Annette Myors (Scorer) and Shaunne Higgs (Timer)

#### **Netball WA Life Member**

Les Preedy

#### **Bench Officials Accreditation**

Nicola Miller (Intermediate)

Tona Robson (Intermediate)

## **2024 NETBALL WA PARTNERS**

## PRINCIPAL PARTNER



#### **MAJOR PARTNERS**















#### **PARTNERS**





















## PREFERRED SUPPLIERS







#### **CHARITY PARTNER**



## 2024 WEST COAST FEVER PARTNERS

#### PRINCIPAL PARTNER







## **ELITE PARTNERS**







## **MAJOR PARTNERS**











## **PARTNERS**













# PREFERRED SUPPLIERS















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## **CHARITY PARTNER**



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