

NETBALL WA



# ANNUAL REPORT

# 2025





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# BOARD OF DIRECTORS . . . . .



**Craig Heatley**      PRESIDENT



**Trish Robinson**      ELECTED DIRECTOR



**Skye Miller**      APPOINTED DIRECTOR



**Dr Glenda Kickett**      ELECTED DIRECTOR



**Nadia Mitsopoulos**      ELECTED DIRECTOR



**Warren Fish**      APPOINTED DIRECTOR



**Maria May**      ELECTED DIRECTOR



**Karen (Lou) Lockyer**      ELECTED DIRECTOR



**Matt Oakley**      APPOINTED DIRECTOR

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT . . . . .



**CRAIG HEATLEY**  
**PRESIDENT**

**2025 was a year of significant growth and meaningful achievement for Netball WA, further strengthening our position as leaders within the Western Australian sporting landscape both on and off the court.**

Our progress was guided by strong strategic direction, particularly through the development of our next Strategic Plan, Think 2030, which will be launched in 2026. Underpinned by our Masterbrand strategy, Think 2030 lays the foundation for a united organisational vision, one that aims to create a world of possibility for Western Australia through netball. The plan articulates a clear pathway for the years ahead and reinforces our identity, purpose and long-term ambitions to inspire, nurture, and realise opportunities through our great sport.

In the lead-up to the 2025 State Election, facilities advocacy remained a major focus. Across the State, our ability to grow participation is directly constrained by the shortage of courts. Through dedicated lobbying and engagement with the now-returned Labor State Government, Netball WA and our Associations secured key election commitments as part of the Government's Sport and Recreation Infrastructure investment in Mandurah, Armadale and Karratha. These commitments



represent important progress in addressing one of our sport's most pressing barriers to growth.

At a national level, we continued our close collaboration with Netball Australia and our fellow state member organisations to strengthen the sport at all levels. Both our Group Chief Executive Officer, Simone Hansen and I have actively engaged in discussions to ensure Western Australia's voice is front and centre as the sport prepares for the Brisbane 2032 Olympic Games and anticipates an increasingly competitive funding environment at both State and Federal levels.

Throughout the year, the Board has also continued its strong relationship with the Glass Jar Australia Board, ensuring that Netball WA maintains meaningful involvement in the impactful work of the Shooting Stars program across Western Australia and South Australia. This partnership remains integral to our commitment to positive outcomes for Aboriginal girls and women.

I would like to sincerely acknowledge and thank the Directors of our Board for their expertise, leadership and dedication to Netball WA and West Coast Fever. At our Annual General Meeting, we farewelled Directors Natasha Aristei and Dana Sawka, who departed after serving six and five years respectively. We extend our deep gratitude for their commitment and contribution and wish them the very best.

We were pleased to welcome new Directors, Lou Lockyer and Matt Oakley. Lou brings strong governance and public sector experience, complemented by a valued regional and First Nations perspective, grounded in longstanding involvement in grassroots netball. Matt offers nearly two decades of experience in brand building, behavioural change, and strategic leadership. His extensive work with major community organisations and grassroots sports in WA will be of great value during his two-year term.

After filling a casual vacancy for the past year, Maria May was duly elected at the AGM. We are fortunate to retain her expertise across financial reporting, governance, risk, compliance and digital transformation for the next three-year term.

Additionally, Nadia Mitsopoulos and Glenda Kickett continue to serve as Elected Directors, and Skye Miller remains in her role as an Appointed Director.

Finally, I extend my sincere appreciation to our Group Chief Executive Officer, Simone Hansen, the Executive Team and all staff across Netball WA and West Coast Fever. Their passion, professionalism and commitment continue to drive our success and position us as leaders within the netball landscape.



**SIMONE HANSEN**  
GROUP CEO

**2025 was a year of remarkable passion, performance and progress for Netball WA, with achievements spanning from grassroots participation to elite competition. As we reflect on the past 12 months, it is clear that our sport continues to inspire West Australians and reach new heights across every level of the pathway.**

West Coast Fever once again set the benchmark in the Suncorp Super Netball League, delivering a record-breaking 13-game winning streak, the longest in the history of the SSN and any West Australian sporting team. This exceptional run culminated in the Club's first minor premiership and a sixth Grand Final appearance, where we fell just short by a single goal against the Melbourne Vixens at Rod Laver Arena.

Our West Coast Fever Reserves also enjoyed another outstanding season, finishing undefeated to claim the inaugural Super Netball Reserves Premiership. Their success is a testament to the depth of talent in our pathway and a strong indicator of a bright future for netball in WA.

Off the court, West Coast Fever continued to set new standards, with record-breaking crowds at RAC Arena. Round 13 attracted 11,899 fans, surpassed the very next week by a new attendance record of 12,813. Across our

eight home games, 79,799 members of the Green Army filled the arena, reaffirming our reputation for delivering the best game-day experience in world netball.

Community netball also continues to thrive, with 53,749 registered members across Woolworths NetSetGo, junior and senior competitions during the 2025 winter and spring seasons. We also saw a remarkable 27 per cent increase in volunteer participation, reflecting the deep passion and commitment of the netball community across the State.

In 2025, we welcomed the Hon. Rita Saffioti MLA as the new Minister for Sport and Recreation. As an enthusiastic advocate for community and elite sport, Minister Saffioti has already engaged closely with us to progress key election commitments, including a \$20 million investment in the new Peel Netball Centre. This project is essential and will remove long-standing barriers to participation growth in the region.

Netball also secured additional support through the State Government's Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Investment in Community Sport, with commitments in Armadale and Karratha. Our teams are actively working with all levels of government to advance these projects and ensure they deliver the courts and community facilities required to support future growth.





Court availability remains one of the most significant constraints on participation growth, and these projects will unlock new possibilities for netballers of all ages.

Our partnership with VenuesWest was another highlight this year. Together, we completed Stage One of the Gold Netball Centre redevelopment, delivering a modern new gymnasium and change room facilities that now meet the needs of our Fever athletes and pathway programs. We will continue working with VenuesWest and the State Government to ensure future redevelopment stages progress in a timely manner.

Netball WA strengthened our commitment to preventing family and domestic violence through our partnership with Starick, our Official Charity Partner. This partnership was showcased during Round Four of the SSN season and championed by Club Captain Jess Anstiss as part of the State Government's 16 Days in WA campaign.

2025 also marked a major milestone for Shooting Stars, which celebrated 10 years under Glass Jar Australia. A 10-Year Gala brought together staff, alumni, partners, and supporters to reflect on a decade of impact. Shooting Stars also launched its first Alumni Program, offering past participants a 10-week course focused on building confidence, job readiness, and pathways to employment, supported by mentoring and valuable networking opportunities.

Our talent pathway continues to strengthen, with our 17/U and 19/U State Teams and the Western Swans all

finishing fourth at their national championships. Our First Nations Team also continued to grow, finishing sixth in its second competitive year.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all our Partners for their continued support of netball across Western Australia. We are deeply grateful to our Principal Partners, the Gold Industry Group and Fortescue, along with our Elite Partner, LiveLighter, and Major Partners: Linley Valley Pork, AngloGold Ashanti, Gold Fields, Northern Star Resources, and Aware Super.

To our staff and volunteers across Netball WA and West Coast Fever: thank you. Your dedication, passion and unwavering commitment underpin our success each and every week.

To our Executive Team: Sue Gaudion, Stu Gilsenan, Beth Harvey, Livia Carre and Sara Francis-Bayman, thank you for your leadership and dedication in upholding the highest standards of our organisation.

Finally, I extend my gratitude to our Board of Directors, particularly our President, Craig Heatley, for your steadfast guidance and support. The record-breaking year we have achieved simply would not have been possible without your leadership.

Netball WA enters the next 12 months with confidence, ambition and unity. Our sport continues to create opportunities for all, on and off the court. I look forward to building on this momentum as we continue to strive for excellence.

# STRATEGIC PILLARS . . . . .

## PLAY

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

## GROW

- 4 We will grow a passionate membership base through different, personal and modern ways of connecting to the community.
- 5 We will leverage the success of Netball, and our brands, to build a strong revenue and commercial base.
- 6 We will continue to diversify revenue streams and enhance the return on investments and objectives for our stakeholders.

## INSPIRE

- 7 We will continue to build on the success of West Coast Fever and grow the talent of tomorrow through evolution in high performance pathways
- 8 We prioritise the wellbeing of our staff and create a culture that supports, empowers and inspires.
- 9 Through our understanding of the communities in which we work, live and serve we are passionate about driving positive social impact outcomes through values based partnerships, engagement and advocacy.



### 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.

**What we will do:**

- 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.

# GROW



“ THE WA NETBALL COMMUNITY IS CONNECTED TO AND INVESTED IN OUR GREAT GAME ”

## STRATEGIC PRIORITY 4

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

### What we will do:

- 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 brands.

## 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 6

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



“ TAKE NETBALL TO PLACES IT HASN'T BEEN BEFORE ”

## STRATEGIC PRIORITY 7

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 talent.
- 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 9

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.

# COMMUNITY REPORT . . . . .



**BETH HARVEY**  
**GENERAL MANAGER - COMMUNITY NETBALL**

**Community netball experienced another year of growth and development in 2025, with the Woolworths NetSetGo Come and Play Day and holiday clinics for our youngest participants kicking off the year. The Woolworths NetSetGo program was reviewed and revamped for 2025, with five and six-year-olds now proudly wearing their West Coast Fever team shirts, further strengthening their connection to the sport and its elite pathway.**

Community netball across winter and spring seasons continued to grow, with registered members reaching 53,749 across Woolworths NetSetGo, junior and senior memberships, representing a 4.3 per cent increase from 2024. This growth on court was matched by a significant increase in support off the court, with 18,269 non-playing members registering as coaches, managers, umpires, bench officials and committee members. This represents an outstanding 27 per cent increase in our volunteer cohort, the lifeblood of our sport.

As a sport, our future remains strong and sustainable while such high levels of engagement continue from our volunteer workforce, and we recognise all those volunteers who tirelessly give their time to their Member Associations.

In the facilities space, Netball WA Associations and Clubs were recognised through election commitments at the Federal and State government level across both metropolitan and regional areas. These commitments reflect growing acknowledgement of netball's scale, participation and community impact, and will ensure critical investment in the maintenance and upgrade of courts and lighting. Continued support in this area remains essential to ensuring facilities are safe, inclusive and sustainable, and to meeting the ongoing demand from our members and participants.

Further highlights in 2025 included the Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships in June which was awarded the Community Sporting Event of the Year at the 2025 Sport West Awards.

These events provided tangible and meaningful participation pathways for players, coaches, umpires and officials, while reinforcing netball's position as the sport of choice for women and girls in Western Australia. The Netball WA Community Netball Department proudly presents the following updates for 2025.

## NETBALL WA COMMUNITY AWARDS

**Through our awards program, Netball WA recognises and celebrates the significant contribution of the netball community, acknowledging the vital roles played by community coaches, community umpires and volunteers across the state.**

The **Aware Super Volunteer of the Year Award** recognises one outstanding volunteer member from each of the seven Netball WA regions who has made an exceptional contribution to netball in a volunteer capacity over the designated 12-month period. This award highlights the essential role volunteers play in sustaining and growing the sport at a community level.

Congratulations to the following Aware Super Volunteer of the Year recipients.

**Great Southern Region** - Jodie Sercombe (Narrogin & Districts Netball Association)

**Metropolitan Region** - Reannan Haswell (Swan Districts Netball Association)

**Midwest Gascoyne Region** - Rachel Opalinski (Geraldton Netball Association)

**North West Region** - Maddie Moyle (Karratha Netball Association)

**Peel Region** - Kystal Bee (Pinjarra Tigers Netball Club)

**South West Region** - Megan Burvill (Bridgetown Netball Association)

**Wheatbelt Goldfields Region** - Shannon Waters (Central Wheatbelt Netball Association)

The Netball WA Coach Achievement Award recognises the significant role and contribution community coaches play not only to their own coaching development but also in the development of players, clubs, and teams and within Western Australia.

**Recipient** - Sian Robertson (Wanneroo Districts Netball Association)

The Netball WA Umpire Achievement Award recognises the outstanding performance and contribution community umpires and umpire coaches make to developing umpires and other umpire coaches within Western Australia.

**Recipient** - Tahlia Bennett (Southern Districts Netball Association)

## 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

50,000 Netball WA playing members (including modified)

In 2025, a total of 74 Associations affiliated to Netball WA including 20 Tier 1 Associations, 11 Tier 2 Associations, 34 Tier 3 Associations, and nine Tier 4 Associations. We exceeded the KPI set, with 53,749 primary registered members playing in Winter and Spring competitions.

### 2020 - 2025 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
<b>2025</b>	<b>37,898</b>	<b>4.16% increase from 2024</b>

### 2025 Membership Breakdown - Primary registered

#### 2025 Junior KPI - 23,825

**Total 25,080 = 105 per cent of Junior KPI achieved**

- Full Junior - 22,590
- Small Country Junior - 501
- Short Season Junior - 1,989

#### 2025 Senior KPI - 12,500

**Total 12,818 = 102 per cent of Senior KPI achieved**

- Full Senior - 10,273
- Small Country Senior - 934
- Short Season Senior - 1,611

#### 2025 Non-Financial Membership KPI - 5,500 - Total 18,283 = 332 per cent of Non-Financial Membership KPI achieved

- Non-Playing Members/Coaches & Umpires - 12,394
- Volunteers/Team Managers - 5,889
- Life Members - 70

#### Woolworths NetSetGO KPI - 16,400

**Total = 15,851 = 96.6 per cent of WWNSG KPI achieved**

- Full season NetSetGo - 14,620
- Short season NetSetGo - 1,231



## 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

Facility development was a continued focus in 2025. Securing both Federal and State Government funding was a high priority, with Netball WA continuing to lobby and advocate for our Associations and Members who utilise these spaces on a regular basis.

### Netball WA are pleased to see the following facility upgrades commence or complete in 2025:

- Bunbury Netball Association - The City of Bunbury received \$532,822 CSRFF funding for upgrades to the Bunbury Netball Association courts. The funding allowed for reconfiguration of their courts to 12 courts, as well as upgrade of lighting to new LED lighting towers. Work was completed in 2025 with the official opening of the upgraded facility held on 28 September.
- Southern Districts Netball Association - construction of the \$13.1 million Langford Indoor Sports Centre being housed on the Southern Districts Netball Association site in the City of Gosnells continued construction and is due for completion late April 2026.
- Wanneroo Netball Association resurfacing and lighting upgrade to 27 courts.
- Four courts at Serpentine Jarrahdale Netball Association were resurfaced in 2025.
- Six Tennis courts at Robinson Park, where Belmont Netball Association are based, have been converted to 4 multi-sport courts complete with new flood lighting and fencing.
- Success Netball Association have worked closely with their City of Cockburn and have secured court resurfacing and lighting to their courts which will commence in 2026.
- Government funding through election promises was secured for:
  - City of Greater Geraldton - Geraldton Netball Association \$2 million
  - Carine Netball Club - \$250,000 for Netball Court expansion at Carine Open Space
  - City of Mandurah - Mandurah Netball Association \$20 million for a relocated new Netball facility
  - City of Karratha for Netball Court expansions \$6.7 million
- Wanneroo Districts Netball Association received \$50,000 for goal post pads with Indigenous design, storage cages and noticeboards as part of the Western Australian Labor Government \$4.3 million of funding for new sports equipment and facility upgrades.





# GENERAL MANAGER REPORT . . . . .



## SARA FRANCIS-BAYMAN PERFORMANCE & PATHWAY

**The final year of Netball WA’s high-performance plan has been underpinned by a strong foundation and clear, measurable progress. The seeds of sustained success have taken firm root across the club, supported by a culture that champions excellence, innovation, and accountability. This environment continues to develop not only champion athletes, but champion individuals. Our world-class high-performance system has enabled athletes to reach the highest representative levels, while West Coast Fever has further cemented its position as a powerhouse Club and consistent finals contender.**



The transition from a WAIS-supported delivery model for categorised athletes to a fully club-supported programme has been managed effectively. Increased investment in physiotherapy, strength and conditioning, and other wrap-around services means we enter 2026 with a high-quality, fully integrated underpinning programme. The newly renamed Reserves programme will prepare players for the WCF environment better than ever before.

Alongside athlete development, we have invested comprehensively in the growth of coaches, umpires, and officials. Through carefully structured age and stage-appropriate programs, we have provided platforms that enable our people to thrive, contributing to the sustainable success of West Australian athletes, officials and teams.

In 2026, a refreshed high-performance plan will propel us forward with renewed ambition. Our objective remains clear. West Coast Fever will continue to be a bold, aspirational club and the destination of choice for the game’s premier talent. We will continue to foster the collective strength of a fully integrated and aligned club system and create unforgettable events that inspire and ignite passion.

Fully aligned pathways will continue to unlock opportunities for athletes, coaches, umpires, and officials to excel and progress. Our competitions will remain at the heart of our pathway, building competitive resilience, fostering growth, and ensuring exposure to high-pressure, meaningful finals contests at every stage of the pathway.

Our High Performance and Pathway team is a group of dedicated, resilient, and ambitious experts, united in their commitment to achieving the best outcomes for our athletes, coaches, umpires, and officials. Their determination, unending passion, and pursuit of success sets the tone for our entire high-performance environment. It is a privilege to lead such a driven and accomplished team, and my sincere appreciation goes to each member for their expertise, passion, and unwavering commitment to the success of Netball WA and West Coast Fever.

A special thank you to Sue Gaudion, who stepped down as General Manager in August. Over her five years in the role, Sue was transformational for the club, building strong foundations, setting high standards, and recruiting outstanding people capable of delivering the world-best club model she envisaged. Her leadership drove unprecedented success and leaves us with an exceptionally strong platform on which to continue building. We are fortunate to retain Sue in a specialist coaching capacity, and we thank her sincerely for the outstanding contribution she made as General Manager.

## STRATEGIC PILLAR

# INSPIRE

### STRATEGIC PRIORITY

Take Netball to places it hasn't been before

### MEASURE OF SUCCESS

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

**VISION:** Our High-Performance system is world leading giving West Coast Fever a sustainable competitive advantage.

#### OUTCOME:

- 2nd Place Finish – Grand Final loss
- 6th Consecutive Finals Series – League Record 7 of the last 8 seasons in finals
- Minor Premiership – first in the club's history
- Best win/ loss ratio in a home away season in the club's history (12 wins, 2 losses)
- Record breaking SSN winning streak of 13 games in a row (Rd 3 to Semi Final)
- Biggest winning margin in an SSN finals match (32 goals vs Swifts in Semi Final)
- 2nd place finish at Team Girls Cup, pre-season tournament
- 6 Athletes with senior international representation (2 Australia (ATN, SA), 3 Jamaica (JFN, SB, KAD), 1 England (FW))
- 3 WCFNC Athletes selected in Australian U21 Team for World Youth Cup (Jasmah Haywood, Olivia Wilkinson, Scarlet Jauncey)
- 1 Men's player selected in Australian Kelpies team (Dravyn Lee-Tauroa)

**In 2025, just one change was made to the contracted team from 2024 that finished in third place and West Coast Fever had another hugely successful season. The Club claimed its first ever minor premiership on the back of its most dominant home and away season in history. With a 13-game winning streak and numerous records broken, the Club competed in its sixth consecutive finals series (seven appearances in finals from the last eight seasons) and made it all the way to the Grand Final where they finished runners-up.**

Local talent Ruth Aryang was elevated from the club's 11th player position into her first full time contract for 2025, replacing Kelsey Browne as she transitioned into a training partner role. Malawi's Mwai Kumwenda joined the team as a replacement player for Jhaniele Fowler Nembhard.

The new look team had a very positive pre-season campaign, culminating in a Grand Final appearance at the Team Girls Cup tournament in Adelaide, winning all three pool matches. In the final, they went down by one point to the 2024 reigning SSN Champions, the Adelaide Thunderbirds.

The opening two rounds of the 2025 SSN season were challenging with two heavy defeats. Replacement

player Mwai Kumwenda made her Fever debut in Round one, before the team welcomed back Jhaniele Fowler Nembhard in Round three. During a training session over the bye week, Ruth Aryang ruptured her Achilles tendon cruelly ending her season. The 11th player Zoe Cransberg came into the team as her replacement player.

From Round 3 onwards, the team took the competition by storm, setting new benchmarks and producing once of the most dominant seasons in SSN history. Fever beat every team in the league convincingly, with only two of the 13 wins decided by less than five points. Overall, the team had 12 wins and two losses, the best win/loss ratio for a home and away season in the Club's history. In Round 13 Fever defeated the Giants and saw the team claim its first ever minor premiership, while also celebrating the Fever debut of three-time Jill McIntosh medallist, Caitlin Brown.

Over the course of the season, the team created League history with the incredible 13-game winning streak from Round Three to the Major Semi Final, where they beat the NSW Swifts by a record breaking 32 points. The biggest winning margin in SSN finals history. The team fell heartbreakingly short from completing the dream season, losing in the Grand Final by one point to the Melbourne Vixens in front of 15,000 spectators at Rod Laver Arena.

Six athletes gained selection for their respective countries in 2025: Sunday Aryang and Alice Teague-Neeld (Diamonds), Jhaniele Fowler Nembhard (Captain of Jamaica), Shanice Beckford and Kadie Ann Dehaney (Jamaica) and Fran Williams (Captain of England). Alice Teague-Neeld made her long-awaited Diamonds debut in the first test against South Africa in October. She starred in the green and gold, being named player of the series. Sunday Aryang produced outstanding netball in the Constellation Cup win over New Zealand, winning player of the match in the final test. Heartbreakingly, she suffered an ACL injury in the final moments of the match and will be sidelined for the 2026 season.

Fever shooter, Olivia Wilkinson, was joined by Fever Reserves athletes Jasmah Haywood and Scarlet Jauncey in the Australian U21's team that won the gold medal at the World Youth Cup in Gibraltar.

Recruitment for the 2026 team saw just one change to the original list from 2025, with 2022 premiership player Sasha Glasgow returning to the team, replacing Shanice Beckford after two years with the club.



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

**OUTCOME:**

- National Netball Championships, 4th place (17/U State Team and 19/U State Team).
- Super Netball Reserves, Gold medal.
- 11 WA athletes selected in Australian 17/U, 19/U and 21/U squads. Clara Wigley selected in the 19/U and 21/U Squad.
- First Nations Nationals, WA finished 6th

**In alignment with the vision to build connected pathways and celebrate West Australia's emerging netball talent, 2025 saw outstanding achievements across athletes, coaches, and competitions. The West Coast Fever Reserves competed in the Super Netball Reserves and secured the inaugural premiership. Both the 17/U and 19/U State Teams achieved strong performances, each placing fourth at the National Netball Championships, while Western Australia also fielded a competitive team at the First Nations Nationals, finishing 6th.**

Netball WA continues to demonstrate national impact, with 11 athletes selected across the Australian 17/U, 19/U, and 21/U squads. Notably, Scarlet Jauncey, Jasmah Haywood and West Coast Fever athlete Olivia Wilkinson selected in the 21/U World Youth Cup Team which won the gold medal. Scarlet and Olivia were named co-vice captains.

A major highlight of the year saw the West Coast Fever Reserves dominate the Super Netball Reserves competition, finishing the regular season as minor premiers before going on to win the national title in Melbourne, defeating the Melbourne Mavericks 67-57 in the final.

The Black Swans program provided further representation, with Scarlet and Jamaica Jauncey and Tierrah Miller competing at the Pacific Aus Series. Scarlet Jauncey captained the team and continues to play a prominent role in the First Nations community through her leadership.

First Nations Nationals were held in Melbourne over a five-day event in August. 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 South Australia 23-36.

Coaching success was equally prominent, with Guy Keane appointed as Australia's 17/U and 19/U Camp Coach, and Melanie Rainey selected for the Pacific Aus Sports Coach Development Program.

Collectively, these outcomes highlight the depth and strength of WA's netball pathways, producing elite athletes, coaches, and leaders who continue to excel and contribute on both national and international stages.

Now in its fourth year, the Fever in Time program continues to evolve, bringing together 166 athletes from across Western Australia to train and compete at the State Cup, held at the Gold Netball Centre. Guided by 47 dedicated Fever in Time coaches, this year's program saw a significant rise in participation from regional players, highlighting its expanding reach throughout the State.



The State Cup is a highly beneficial weekend-long competition, providing a platform for Fever in Time players, coaches, and umpires. The competition serves as a key talent identification opportunity for age-eligible athletes progressing into the West Coast Fever Futures Program and the 17/U State Team. Participants came from all over Western Australia:

- 166 athletes (35 from regional associations)
- 47 coaches (10 from regional associations)
- 47 umpires (10 from regional associations)

The program also offered valuable development opportunities for 47 umpires, who refined their skills and techniques through high-level match play alongside players and coaches. This experience not only supports their professional growth but also acts as a key platform for selection into underage State Teams.

Serving as an integral part of the athlete and official development pathway in Western Australia, Fever in Time continues to strengthen pathways for both emerging talent and officials, ensuring sustained growth and excellence across the State.

Western Australia was once again proudly represented in officiating pathways throughout 2025, achieving strong representation at all levels of both State and National pathways. Notably, 2025 marked the first year in many years that WA officials featured across every level of the National Pathway, a significant milestone for our community.

This growth was further supported by increased opportunities for bench officials and umpires through the SN Reserves competition and Australian underage camps. These opportunities have strengthened the foundation for future success, ensuring sustained development and excellence among WA technical officials across all tiers of the Netball Australia pathway.

**VISION:** We will evolve the Western Australia Netball League to be the preeminent State based competition

**OUTCOME:**

**Open Premiers:** Comets (54) defeated Western Roar (43)

**Open MVP:** Jasmah Haywood, Comets

**21/U Premiers:** Western Roar (59) defeated West Coast Warriors (40)

**21/U MVP:** Kate Cunningham, Western Roar

**Men Premiers:** Western Roar (56) defeated West Coast Warriors (43)

**Men MVP:** Tom Harper, Western Roar

**Jill McIntosh Medal:** Caitlyn Brown (Western Roar)

**GIG WANL Men's Best & Fairest:** Max Denholm (Western Roar)

**GIG WANL 21/U Best & Fairest:** Lily Knight (Southside Demons)

**GIG WANL Open Players' Player Award:** Scarlet Jauncey (West Coast Warriors)

**GIG WANL Men's Players' Player Award:** Max Denholm (Western Roar)

**GIG WANL 21/U Players' Player Award:** Ava Buselich (West Coast Warriors)

**GIG WANL Club of the Year:** Western Roar

**GIG WANL Coach of the Year:** Josie Janz-Dawson (Southside Demons)

**GIG WANL Umpire of the Year:** Jerome Gillbard

**GIG WANL Bench Official of the Year:** Sue Douglas

**GIG WANL Team of the Year**

**GS:** Jamaica Jauncey (West Coast Warriors)

**GA:** Sloan Burton (Comets)

**WA:** Numi Tupaea (Fremantle Sharks)

**C:** Clara Wigley (Comets)

**WD:** Gardenia Asiata (West Coast Warriors)

**GD:** Caitlyn Brown (Western Roar)

**GK:** Chelsea Bartlett (Western Roar)

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

Carolyn Smith (Comets)

Monique Le Mottee (Fremantle Sharks)

Megan Nowotny (Peel Lightning)

Tobiasz Millar (Rangers)

Hayley Evans (Southside Demons)

Angela Repacholi (Souwest Jets)

Will Linter (West Coast Warriors)

Paul Rond (Western Roar)

**GAME MILESTONES**

**Player**

**100 Open Games:**

Kate Bunten and Meg Gallagher (Southside Demons)

Marene Peyper and Rebecca Nitschke (Peel Lightning)

Caitlyn Brown (Western Roar);

Numi Tupaea (Fremantle Sharks)

**100 Mens Games**

Scott Austen (Rangers)

Griff Thomas (Comets)

Connor Rawlings (Western Roar)

**Bench**

900 Games Shaunne Higgs

400 Games Kerry Dallimore

300 Games Annette Myers



**The Gold Industry Group Western Australian Netball League (GIG WANL) competition once again proved to be a thriving platform for nurturing talent across every area of the game. It plays a crucial role in helping athletes, coaches, umpires, and bench officials enhance their skills and take the next step on their netball journey.**

Broadcast production partner Brightside Live delivered high-quality coverage throughout the season, and in collaboration with The West Australian's Streamer platform, ensured fans could enjoy matches from home. GIG WANL's social media presence on Facebook and Instagram also continued to generate strong engagement and positive interaction throughout the year.

The Gold Netball Centre remained the home of netball in Western Australia, promoting the sport and strengthening community engagement through themed rounds such as Gold Round, Insurance Commission of WA Belt Up Round, and First Nations Round. Peel Lightning hosted a series of exciting fixtures in Mandurah, while the Souwest Jets

predominantly held 21/U matches in Eaton. More than 10,000 spectators attended games across the venues throughout the season. A special congratulations to the players and bench officials who achieved remarkable milestones during the season.

The Grand Finals showcased high-quality competition. The Comets bounced back from their heartbreaking one-goal defeat to the Western Roar in 2024 to reclaim the premiership with an impressive 11-goal win. The Western Roar 21/U team, bolstered by several underage State players, overcame the West Coast Warriors by 19 goals, while the Western Roar Men extended their dominance with a fourth straight premiership, defeating the Warriors by 13 goals.

Caitlyn Brown, star defender for the Western Roar and training partner with West Coast Fever, achieved a historic milestone by becoming the first player to win the prestigious Jill McIntosh Medal three times, taking home the 2025 Best and Fairest honour.

# GENERAL MANAGER REPORT . . . . .



## STU GILSEMAN COMMERCIAL, MEDIA, MARKETING & EVENTS

**The Commercial, Media, Marketing and Events Department is responsible for reaching goals and setting the standard off the court, ensuring a world-class commercial experience for both West Coast Fever and Netball WA.**

With such high standards, the CMME Team contributed a total of 48 per cent of the organisation’s consolidated revenues in 2025, a growth of 7 per cent from the year prior.

The Partnerships Team ensures the retention, growth and delivery of our relationships with our valued sponsors and corporate partners.

The retail footprint of our organisation continues to grow because of the Merchandise Team, who guarantee that the Green Army consistently demonstrates their support in their choice of merch pieces.

The Events Team delivers League-leading game day experiences alongside other unforgettable events throughout the year.

Exceptional customer service is provided by the Membership and Ticketing Team, ensuring our members and fans get great access to the sport’s best netball venue and experience.

Guided by the core values of West Coast Fever and Netball WA, the Media and Communications Team shapes the organisation’s narrative across our owned digital platforms and traditional media.

The Marketing Team develops influential campaigns that set our organisation apart from the rest, maintaining a close connection with our members and fans.

These teams work together to elevate our organisation year-on-year and will continue to grow both West Coast Fever and Netball WA in their respective areas as we strive to be 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.

**Once again, 2025 saw the organisation both grow and consolidate our strong partnerships with sponsors and corporate partners, whose support is vital to our work.**

In 2025, Major Partner Healthway renewed their support, extending their partnership for a further two years as they promote the Fuel To Go & Play message with Netball WA.

Woolworths also renewed their partnership for a further two years, with their support remaining crucial to the growth of both Netball WA and West Coast Fever.



West Coast Fever retail offerings have soared in 2025. Total Merch revenue increased by 14 per cent year on year and produced 20 per cent over the expected budget.

The team store opened at the Gold Netball Centre in January and has created a whole new experience for customers, allowing them to try on and look through the range in an elevated space. The store accounted for 25% of total merchandise sales.

Interaction with the Green Army and Netball WA community has also been crucial for retail growth, with the Merchandise Team completing 18 Association visits with the merch van and enticing customers to make purchases on the spot after training.

West Coast Fever continues to provide the premier SSN game day experience, paired with fantastic results on court, the desire to be a part of the Green Army as a member has never been higher.

West Coast Fever reached a total memberships number of 5,065, an increase of 23 per cent from 2024.

Across the regular season, a total of 67,951 tickets were sold, bolstered by two matches breaking League regular season attendance records, with 12,813 fans now our record to break.

Group bookings, which encourage netball teams to buy tickets together, totalled 7,238 tickets across the season. This was heavily executed during the Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships when 36 teams took advantage of the offer, from as far as Singapore and Malaysia.



## 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

All West Coast Fever, Netball WA and GIG WANL social media channels showed growth in followers and engagement in 2025. Viewership across Fever socials grew by 186 per cent from 2024, with 63.48 million impressions. Combined digital followers for West Coast Fever and Netball WA also reached 171,059, a 20 per cent increase on the year prior.

Broadcast ratings remain a priority for the Media and Communications Team as SSN continues to grow. In 2025, Fever reached a top three finish for the League, demonstrating the genuine audience interest in the League and Team.

GIG WANL has also continued to grow its audience on the broadcasting platform Streamer, following a change in our broadcast strategy. The shift to focus on key matchups and reactive decision making on broadcast

matches as the season continues has been a positive change for the broadcast.

The Marketing Team implemented the continuation of the “See You on the Court” Spring and Winter netball registration campaign in 2025, with a focus on diversity and inclusion to appeal to a wider range of demographics.

They also focused on strategies to further elevate and strengthen the West Coast Fever brand whilst extending audience reach, renewing our partnership with Nova and using modern media outlets such as Perth Is Ok.

Fans walking along Wellington Street to RAC Arena could not miss the 12-metre mural of Jhаниеle Fowler-Nembhard, a project the Marketing Team proudly installed to show support for the star shooter and further promote the season in the heart of Perth.



## 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.

**The past 12 months have marked a significant period of development and progress in our Martech transformation. We successfully established our own data warehouse, enabling us to consolidate the major sources of our first-party data for the first time. This infrastructure was then integrated with our new Customer Data Platform, Braze, delivering strong results and meaningful commercial and engagement benefits across the organisation.**

A major milestone was Netball WA's ability to fully leverage first-party data from PlayHQ via a direct Snowflake-to-Snowflake share. This seamless connection ensured timely and accurate data delivery into our CDP, empowering us to deliver first-class communication and

promotional activity to the Netball WA membership.

The continued progress of the Data Project reinforces Netball WA's commitment to innovation and ensures we remain a market leader in the strategic use of technology and first-party data to support our members, fans, and commercial partners.

The Events Team coordinates a broad range of memorable days throughout the year from SSN games, Green Army Fan Days, to corporate events such as the Jill McIntosh Medal. The Team continuously focuses on elevating game day experience, strengthening the West Coast Fever and Netball WA brands and managing costs efficiently, resulting in a significant underspend in 2025.

The CMME Team continues to grow and evolve and will remain reliable and exciting leaders of the off-court operations that Netball in WA truly deserves.





## GOLD NETBALL CENTRE REPORT . . . . .

**The Gold Netball Centre commenced 2025 from a strong operation position, following sustained growth and record performance in recent years, underpinned by continued increases in court hire and overall venue utilisation.**

Expansion in Netball WA programming remains a key driver of activity, including the ongoing delivery of GIG WANL programs and increased demand associated with the Fever in Time initiative.

Community netball participation also continues to place significant demand on court availability, particularly to accommodate growing GIG WANL club training requirements.

The expansion of West Coast Fever's gym was a key milestone from an infrastructure perspective in 2025. This project, which was supported by VenuesWest, has delivered an immediate and positive impact on the elite training environment and the centre's high-performance capabilities.

The venue remains committed to delivering high-quality service to all those hiring and using the centre, maintaining strong customer satisfaction outcomes and positive stakeholder relationships. Centre staff acknowledge and appreciate the continued support of partner organisations, user groups and the broader community, and look forward to further strengthening service delivery and participation outcomes throughout 2026.



# ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS . . . . .

## Fuel To Go and Play Association Championships

The Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships were held in Perth from 31 May to 2 June, delivering one of the largest and most inclusive community netball events on the Netball WA calendar.

In 2025, 48 Netball WA Associations and seven Singaporean Netball Clubs participated, with a total of 318 teams and more than 4,100 participants competing across the three-day event. Matches were played across 45 divisions, ranging from 12 & Under through to Masters, Boys and No Limits competitions. International participation continues to grow, with 17 invitational teams travelling from Singapore. It was encouraging to see the No Limits division maintain three divisions, while the boys' competition continued its steady growth with eight teams competing.

The Activation Zone was again a popular feature of the Championships, providing valuable opportunities for Netball WA partners and sponsors to engage directly with members. In 2025, the inclusion of SportWest, the Working with Children Unit, Sports Integrity Australia, Starick and YouthCARE Sports Chaplaincy enhanced the focus on member wellbeing, safety and integrity, reinforcing Netball WA's commitment to supporting participants both on and off the court.

The Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships were made possible through the valued support of Fuel to Go & Play, the Gold Industry Group, Fortescue, the Insurance



Commission of Western Australia promoting the Belt Up campaign, the Department of Creative Industries, Tourism and Sport (DCITS), the Town of Cambridge and the Perth Netball Association. Their continued investment enables the delivery of high-quality events that drive participation, inclusion and community connection across the sport.



# ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS . . . . .

## RESULTS

### U12 Mixed Division 1

Premiers: Wanneroo & Districts 1

Runner-Up: Fremantle 1

### U12 Mixed Division 2

Premiers: Noranda 1

Runner-Up: Kalamunda & Districts Gold

### U12 Mixed Division 3

Premiers: Albany 1

Runner-Up: Fremantle 3

### U12 Mixed Division 4

Premiers: Swan Districts 1

Runner-Up: Geraldton 1

### U12 Mixed Division 5

Premiers: Belmont Green

Runner-Up: Bridgetown

### U12 Mixed Division 6

Premiers: Eastern Hills

Runner-Up: Belmont White

### U12 Mixed Division 7

Premiers: Margaret River

Runner-Up: Eastern Goldfields

### 12U Mixed Division 8

Premiers: Northam

Runner-Up: Harvey

### 13U Girls Division 1

Premiers: Wanneroo & Districts 1

Runner-Up: Noranda 1

### 13U Girls Division 2

Premiers: Wanneroo & Districts 2

Runner-Up: Kalamunda & Districts Gold

### U13 Girls Division 3

Premiers: Southern Districts 2

Runner-Up: Fremantle 3

### U13 Girls Division 4

Premiers: Rockingham & Districts

Runner-Up: Albany 1

### U13 Girls Division 5

Premiers: Margaret River

Runner-Up: Bunbury Blue

### U13 Girls Division 6

Premiers: Eastern Goldfields

Runner-Up: Esperance

### U13 Girls Division 7

Premiers: Belmont

Runner-Up: Bunbury Red

### U13 Girls Division 8

Premiers: Manjimup

Runner-Up: Kojonup

### U14 Girls Division 1

Premiers: Perth 1

Runner-Up: Fremantle 1

### U14 Girls Division 2

Premiers: Kalamunda & Districts Gold

Runner-Up: Swan Districts 1

### U14 Girls Division 3

Premiers: Joondalup

Runner-Up: Wanneroo & Districts 3

### U14 Girls Division 4

Premiers: Fremantle 4

Runner-Up: Esperance

### U14 Girls Division 5

Premiers: Swan Districts 2

Runner-Up: Rockingham & Districts

### U14 Girls Division 6

Premiers: Eastern Goldfields

Runner-Up: Busselton Green

### U14 Girls Division 7

Premiers: Merredin

Runner-Up: Katanning



# ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS . . . . .



## **U16 Girls Division 1**

Premiers: Wanneroo & Districts 1

Runner-Up: Southern Districts 1

## **U16 Girls Division 2**

Premiers: Bunbury Blue

Runner-Up: Perth 2

## **U16 Girls Division 3**

Premiers: Swan Districts 1

Runner-Up: Rockingham & Districts

## **U16 Girls Division 4**

Premiers: Karratha Blue

Runner-Up: Kalamunda & Districts Black

## **16U Girls Division 5**

Premiers: Fremantle 5

Runner-Up: Swan Districts 2

## **16U Girls Division 6**

Premiers: Margaret River

Runner-Up: Narrogin

## **16U Girls Division 7**

Premiers: Serpentine/Jarrahdale Thunder

Runner-Up: Bridgetown

## **16U Girls Division 8**

Premiers: Bunbury Red

Runner-Up: Albany

## **16U Girls Division 9**

Premiers: Kununurra

Runner-Up: Newman

## **20U Women Division 1**

Premiers: Kalamunda & Districts Gold

Runner-Up: Fremantle 1

## **20U Women Division 2**

Premiers: Southern Districts 1

Runner-Up: Fremantle 2

## **20U Women Division 3**

Premiers: Albany

Runner-Up: Eastern Hills Red

## **20U Women Division 4**

Premiers: Eastern Hills Black

Runner-Up: Collie

## **OPEN Women Division 1**

Premiers: Fremantle

Runner-Up: Albany

## **OPEN Women Division 2**

Premiers: Bridgetown Gold

Runner-Up: Perth 1

## **OPEN Women Division 3**

Premiers: Eastern Hills

Runner-Up: Bunbury 2

## **OPEN Women Division 4**

Premiers: Ongerup

Runner-Up: Avon Football & Netball

## **MASTERS Women Division 1**

Premiers: PFNL Cavaliers

Runner-Up: Rockingham & Districts

## **BOYS 14U Division**

Premiers: Kalamunda & Districts

Runner-Up: Wickham

## **BOYS 17U Division**

Premiers: Kalamunda & Districts

Runner-Up: Wanneroo & Districts

## **NO LIMITS Gold Division**

Premiers: Rockingham & Districts

Runner-Up: Joondalup Comets

## **NO LIMITS Yellow Division**

Premiers: Rockingham & Districts 2

Runner-Up: Leschenault

## **NO LIMITS Green Division**

Premiers: Wanneroo

Runner-Up: Esperance

# REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS . . . . .

The 2025 Netball WA Regional Championships were strongly supported, continuing to provide an important competition platform for the identification and selection of regional players, coaches and umpires into Netball WA pathway programs. The Championships also delivered valuable development opportunities, including coach mentoring, umpire coaching and umpire badging, reinforcing the strength and sustainability of regional netball.

The Volunteer of the Year Awards for each region were presented during the closing ceremonies in recognition of the outstanding contribution made by volunteers within their respective regions. Coaching, umpiring, sportsmanship and best dressed awards were also presented across the weekend, acknowledging excellence, spirit and professionalism among the competing teams.

Netball WA sincerely thank our Principal Partners the Gold Industry Group and Fortescue, and major partners Healthway, the Insurance Commission of Western Australia and the Department of Creative Industries, Tourism and Sport (DCITS) for their continued support of the Regional Championships.

Netball WA also acknowledges the CBH Group for its valued support of the Great Southern, Wheatbelt Goldfields and Midwest Gascoyne Regional Championships, strengthening the delivery of these events in regional communities.

Healthway, as a major partner promoting the Fuel to Go & Play message, provided match balls for all competitions and fresh fruit for participants across the weekend. This initiative was warmly received and further reinforced the importance of healthy choices and wellbeing within the netball community.

## Great Southern Results

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

### Umpiring Badges

1 National B badges & 2 National C badge were awarded across the championship. National B – Kathryn Jennings (Esperance NA).

National C - Amy Williams (Kojonup NA) & Rachel Adams (Albany NA)

### All Star Coach

Deb Hoffrichter and Terri Tholstrup (Esperance NA)

### Rising Star Coach

Linsey King (Denmark NA)

### All Star Umpire

Kathryn Jennings (Esperance NA)

### Rising Star Umpire

Mackenzie Southerland (Albany NA)

### Sportsmanship Award

Ragina Kickett (Narrogin & Districts NA)

### Best Dressed

Ongerup NA

## Midwest Gascoyne Results

DIVISION	PREMIERS
Open	Pumas
16U	Lightning
14U Div 1	Pumas Blue
14U Div 2	Breezes
12U Div 1	Pumas
12U Div 2	Geraldton Grammar
12U Div 3	North Midlands 2

### Umpiring Badges

6 National C Badges were awarded across the Championship. Congratulations to Raechelle Glancy & Ainslee Hutchinson (Carnarvon NA), Skyla Breen, Zarah Middler & Zara Croft (Geraldton NA), Jacinta Spencer (North Midlands NA)

Umpire C Badge Tester Cadetted – Jemma Caudry (Geraldton NA)

### All Star Coach

Katie Hasleby - (Falcons Netball Club - Geraldton NA)

### Rising Star Coach

Rachel McRae – (Pumas/Geraldton Netball Association)

### All Star Umpire

Dominique Wood – (Carnarvon Netball Association)

### Rising Star Umpire

Zara Croft – (Breezes/Geraldton Netball Association)

### Sportsmanship Award

Kalbarri Open Team

### Best Dressed

Carnarvon Netball Association

# REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS . . . . .

## North West Results

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

### All Star Coach

Mel Thompson (Karratha NA)

### Rising Star Coach

Bobby Ramiez-Smith (Port Hedland NA)

### All Star Umpire

Destinii Wailu (Karratha NA)

### Rising Star Umpire

Grace Johnstone (Karratha NA)

### Sportsmanship Award

Tom Price NA

### Best Dressed

Broome NA

## South West / Peel Results

DIVISION	PREMIERS
16U Div 1	Bunbury
16U Div 2	Collie
14U Div 1	Busselton Blue
14U Div 2	Margaret River
13U Div 1	Mandurah
13U Div 2	Mandurah
12U Div 1	Bridgetown
12U Div 2	Margaret River

### All Star Coach

Tanika Dunlop (Busselton NA)

### Rising Star Coach

Russell Wylie (Margaret River NA)

### All Star Umpire

Jordan Brady (Bunbury)

### Rising Star Umpire

Sophie White (Serpentine Jarrahdale NA)

### Best Dressed

Busselton NA



# REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS . . . . .

## Wheatbelt Goldfields Results

DIVISION	PREMIERS
Open	Merredin NA
18U	Merredin NA
14U	Imperials NC
12U	Northam NA

**All Star Coach**  
 Krystal Hutchings (Imperials NC - Eastern Goldfields NA)

**Rising Star Coach**  
 Rennae Winner (Mana NC - Eastern Goldfields NA)

**All Star Umpire**  
 Rachael Gearing (Merredin NA)

**Rising Star Umpire**  
 Mia Wherrett (Northam NA)

**Sportsmanship Award**  
 Keller/Tammin Kats (Avon NA)

**Best Dressed**  
 Corrigin & Districts NA



## 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.

**The schools program continued to grow in 2025 with 36,944 students participating in all the netball offerings provided in both primary and secondary schools throughout the State. This was a 2.21 per cent increase on the previous year's school engagement, which continues to show the development of new programs and competitions in WA schools is growing.**

A new Sporting Schools Primary program was piloted by the Australian Sports Commission, with two WA schools taking part in the program to be rolled out in 2026.

The Netball WA Schools Engagement Strategy has provided a targeted 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:

- Twenty-Two SchoolNet Coaching Programs conducted with 569 primary and secondary school students.
- Six SchoolNet Umpire Programs conducted with 180 Secondary students.
- Twenty ATAR Upskilling Sessions with 293 Secondary students participating.

#### West Coast Fever Cup Competitions throughout metropolitan and regional areas:

15 WCF Cups reaching 4,783 school participants.

**After School Clinics:** 37 After School Programs conducted with 772 participants engaged.

**Sporting Schools:** 56 Coach delivered Programs, delivered by NWA Community Coaches and 58 Teacher delivered programs to a total of 15,570 school children.

In 2025 a total of 16 **Specialist Schools** were endorsed by Netball WA. This included eight Tier 1 schools and eight Tier 2 schools, with 1233 students involved. The Specialist Schools WCF Cup was held on 31 October with a fantastic turn out of 88 teams from across the 16 specialist schools participating

#### Tier One

Aranmore Catholic College  
Atwell College  
Belridge Secondary College  
Butler College  
Darling Range Sports College  
Living Waters Lutheran College  
Melville Senior High School  
Warwick Senior High School

#### Tier Two

Governor Stirling Senior High School  
Emmanuel Catholic College  
Halls Head College  
Harrisdale Senior High School  
Kearnan College  
Kinross College  
Rockingham Senior High School  
Court Grammar School

# ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PROGRAMS . . . . .



## Boorloo NAIDOC Carnival

The 2025 Boorloo NAIDOC Carnival was held at Gold Netball Centre and the Perth Netball Association on Wednesday, 9 July attracting 93 teams, 990 participants and more than 1,750 spectators. This highly anticipated annual event is a significant and proud fixture on both the netball and Indigenous community calendars, celebrating culture, connection and participation through sport.

Netball WA sincerely thank Fortescue for its continued support of the Boorloo NAIDOC Carnival, enabling the delivery of an inclusive and culturally meaningful event that strengthens engagement and connection with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

### Premiers & MVPs

#### 12U Red

Premiers: Kwilenas 1  
Runner Up: SDNA Djindas 2

#### 12U Yellow

Premiers: Illusions  
Runner Up: Binalup

#### 14U Black

Premiers: Walyalup Kwila  
Runner Up: SDNA Djindas 1

#### 14U Blue

Premiers: Bindi Bindi's  
Runner Up: SDNA Djindas

#### 16U

Premiers: SDNA Djindas  
Runner Up: Stingrays

#### 18U

Premiers: SDNA Djindas  
Runner Up: South Coast Djidi Djidi

#### Open Mixed

Premiers: Moorditj Mob  
Runner Up: Stingrays

#### Open Red

Premiers: Moorditj Mob  
Runner Up: Koolbardis

#### Open Yellow

Premiers: Katanning Allstars  
Runner Up: Raiders Yorgas

#### Open Black

Premiers: Koort Moorditj  
Runner Up: Flames

#### Open Blue

Premiers: Kwobardak  
Runner Up: Djers-Djers

#### Open Green

Premiers: Panthers  
Runner Up: Sistagurlz

#### Most Valuable Player – Junior Division

Courtney White - Binalup

#### Most Valuable Player – Open Division

Lysa Okerby - SDNA Djindas

# ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT . . . . . ISLANDER PROGRAMS

## Southern NAIDOC Carnival

The Southern NAIDOC Carnival was held on Sunday, 18 May at the Busselton Netball Association, bringing together 21 teams, 210 participants and more than 200 spectators. The competition offered divisions across 12 & Under, 14 & Under, 16 & Under and Open Women, with the Woolworths NetSetGo – Go division included for the second consecutive year, supporting early engagement and inclusive participation opportunities.

Netball WA sincerely thank the Department of Creative Industries, Tourism and Sport (DCITS) for its support of the Southern NAIDOC Carnival through the Inclusive Participation Grants Program. This funding has been instrumental in delivering an accessible and culturally inclusive event that continues to strengthen community engagement and participation through netball.



## Premiers & MVPs

### 12U Division

Premiers: Djindas Kwinana/Rockingham

Runner Up: Mandurah

### 14U Division

Premiers: Katanning Allstars

Runner Up: Moorditj Yorga

### 16U Division

Premiers: Mandurah

Runner Up: Moorditj Yorga

### Open Division

Premiers: Katanning

Runner Up: Mandurah

## Aboriginal Grassroots Program

The Aboriginal Grassroots Site Netball Program aims to increase participation and development opportunities for young Aboriginal people across Western Australia, with a strong focus on engaging participants who are not currently involved in affiliated netball competitions. The program provides an accessible entry point into netball, supporting connection, confidence and skill development through community-based delivery.

The Aboriginal Grassroots Netball Program is delivered through an eight to ten-week training program focused on skill acquisition and game understanding. Participants are also provided with opportunities to engage in competition environments, including events such as the Boorloo NAIDOC Carnival in Perth, allowing players to apply their skills and experience the broader netball community.

As participants' skills and confidence develop, they are actively encouraged and supported to transition into their local netball clubs, strengthening sustainable participation pathways within their communities.

In 2025, implementation of recommendations from the previous year's Grassroots Site review resulted in stronger connections between Netball WA Associations and Grassroots Sites, enhancing program delivery and support. A total of seven Grassroots Sites operated throughout the year:

- **Binalup Grassroots Site** - Albany Netball Association
- **Katanning All Stars** - Katanning Netball Association



- **Mandurah Yirra Djindas** - Mandurah Netball Association
- **Bunbury Moorditj Yorgas** - Bunbury Netball Association
- **Narrogin** - Narrogin Netball Association
- **SDNA Djindas** - Southern Districts Netball Association
- **Kwinana Djindas** - Rockingham & Districts Netball Association

Through the continued support of Netball WA partner Fortescue, Grassroots Sites were subsidised to enter teams into the Boorloo NAIDOC Carnival, supporting participants to continue their netball journey and engage in important competition experiences.

Netball WA also acknowledges major partner Healthway, whose support enabled Grassroots Sites to access fresh fruit for post-session recovery, reinforcing the Fuel to Go & Play message and promoting healthy habits among participants.

# ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PROGRAMS . . . . .

## Aboriginal Development Academy

The Aboriginal Development Academy also continued to grow in 2025, with 27 athletes participating in the six-week program. This development phase culminated in a Hub Day, where athletes competed against WAKA teams and South African teams from across Western Australia, providing valuable exposure to higher-level competition and diverse playing styles.

The program's holistic approach, incorporating both on-court and off-court elements, supported all participants to gain an introduction to the netball pathway while establishing strong foundations for confident, resilient future netballers. Several athletes returned from the 2024 program, enabling them to consolidate learnings from the previous year and continue progressing toward the next stage of their netball journeys.

Off-court sessions focused on nutrition, recovery strategies including foam rolling and a visit to the RecLab Recovery Centre, as well as goal setting and reflective practice. These sessions were designed to support athlete wellbeing, personal development and long-term engagement in the sport. On-court sessions were delivered across the six-week program by a range of Netball WA qualified coaches, including Aboriginal coaches, providing culturally safe environments and progressive skill development opportunities each week.

With the introduction of the Netball Australia First Nations Tournament in 2024, a significant alternative pathway has



been established for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girls and young women. This initiative provides a clear and meaningful next step for athletes within the Aboriginal Development Academy, strengthening its role within the broader netball pathway and giving participants a tangible vision of what can be achieved.



# INCLUSIVITY . . . . .

## Inclusive Participation Grants Program

**The Inspire & Grow Inclusive Participation and Delivery Project, funded through the Department of Creative Industries, Tourism and Sport (DCITS) Inclusive Participation Program, has been a powerful platform for inclusion, cultural celebration, and community leadership throughout 2025. Netball WA's delivery exceeded expectations across many key outcomes, establishing culturally safe, sustainable pathways for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girls to engage with netball as players, umpires, coaches, and future leaders. Through extensive face-to-face engagement, respectful collaboration with Aboriginal Elders and organisations, and strategic planning aligned with Netball WA's Strategic Pillars, the project has become a leading example of culturally responsive sport programming in Western Australia.**

The dedicated work of the Netball WA Community Team has ensured the successful promotion and delivery of the Inclusive Participation Project, most notably the promotion and roll-out of the Dandjoo Waabiny come and try sessions and program activation in multiple locations, utilisation of stakeholder engagement at the seven Netball WA Grassroots Sites (including reactivation of Bunbury) which is progressing to the implementation of peer-led umpiring and coaching initiatives. A major highlight was the Netball WA Community Department support in running the NAIDOC Netball Carnival in Busselton, which brought together over 260 Indigenous participants from across the state. These achievements reflect not only effective planning and delivery but also the strength of community trust and cultural leadership which is becoming embedded in Netball WA.

Community feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, with Elders, mentors, and families expressing heartfelt appreciation for the opportunities created through Netball WA's visible regional presence and consistent engagement. Pathway development, leadership upskilling, and youth empowerment were woven through each initiative.

## No Limits and Marie Little Shield

The Netball WA No Limits Netball Program is a participation-based initiative designed for individuals with an intellectual disability, providing opportunities to develop social and physical skills while promoting overall mental wellbeing. In 2025, the program operated across 10 Associations, delivering 19 programs to more than 265 participants. Weekly training sessions and competitions culminate in the No Limits division at the annual Fuel to Go & Play Association Championships, where teams compete in a one-day tournament. In 2025, participation increased to 17 teams from various associations across the state, demonstrating growing engagement and program impact.

Throughout the year, additional clinics and programs were delivered at associations, schools, and the Gold Netball Centre, further extending opportunities for participation. Netball WA also continued to support the



ACC Inclusion Day at John 23rd College, which brought together multiple schools with No Limits programs to compete in a variety of sports, including netball. This event provided an excellent platform to promote the program and share information about upcoming clinics and opportunities.

On a national level, the Marie Little OAM Shield provides a competitive pathway for females aged 16 and over with an intellectual disability. In 2025, the Western Swans competed at the Nissan Arena in Brisbane from 5-7 September, playing six matches over three days. The team's dedication and skill development were evident, achieving a balanced record of three wins and three losses, finishing in fourth place. While the bronze medal eluded them, the Western Swans once again showcased the talent, commitment, and spirit of Western Australian athletes.

## Walking Netball

Walking Netball is a modified, low-impact version of traditional netball designed to reduce the risk of injury and ensure participation for people of all ages and physical abilities. The program encourages adults to gradually reintroduce themselves to netball and physical activity, helping participants regain motor skills, improve balance, coordination, and footwork. Most importantly, Walking Netball provides a fun and social environment where participants can connect with friends and build new social networks.

In 2025, 12 Walking Netball programs were delivered across four associations, with participation continuing to grow in regional areas including Port Hedland and Geraldton, reflecting increasing community interest and engagement in inclusive, lifelong netball opportunities.

# MULTICULTURAL . . . . .

## Multicultural Carnival

The 2025 Multicultural Carnival was once again well represented by schools across WA, with 141 teams attending from 40 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. The student's competitive spirit and love for the game was definitely on display.

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 Yellow

St James

#### Year 3/4 Mixed Red

AIC K Stars

#### Year 5/6 Mixed Blue

Springhill

#### Year 5/6 Green

Pearsall

#### Year 5/6 Mixed Green

Gardens Navy

#### Year 7/8 Gold

Byford

#### Year 7/8 Teal

Averley SC

#### Year 7/8 White

Belridge

#### Year 7/8 Orange

Governor Stirling

#### Year 7/8 Purple

Living Waters Lutheran College

#### Year 7/8 Pink

Emmanuel Catholic College

#### Year 7/8 Yellow

Court Grammar School

#### Year 7/8 Blue

Darling Range Sports College

#### Year 7/8 Green

Darling Range Sports College

#### Year 7/8 Red

Rockingham SHS

#### Year 9/10 Gold

John Forrest

#### Year 9/10 Green

Atwell College

#### Year 9/10 Purple

Holy Cross College

#### Year 9/10 Blue

Living Waters Lutheran College

#### Year 9/10 Orange

Kinross Rise

#### Year 9/10 Silver

Rockingham SHS

#### Year 9/10 Yellow

Kalgoorlie Boulder

#### Year 9/10 Red

Applecross

#### Year 11/12 Pink

Living Waters Lutheran College

# WCF PLAYERS & STAFF . . . . .

## West Coast Fever Squad List

- Ruth Aryang (2 games)
- Sunday Aryang (15 games)
- Jessica Anstiss - Captain (16 games)
- Shanice Beckford (16 games)
- Jordan Cransberg (15 games)
- Kadie Ann Dehaney (16 games)
- Jhaniele Fowler-Nembhard - Vice Captain (14 games)
- Alice Teague-Neeld - Vice Captain (16 games)
- Olivia Wilkinson (14 games)
- Fran Williams (16 games)



## Replacement Players

- Zoe Cransberg (13 games)
- Mwai Kumwenda (2 games)

## Training Partners

- Zoe Cransberg (elevated to 11th player)
- Sloan Burton
- Caitlin Brown (1 game)
- Kelsey Browne

## 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 Simon Jenkin
- 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
- Shared and Corporate Services of Netball WA

## Club Awards

- Stacey Marinkovich Medal: Jhaniele Fowler-Nembhard
- Player's Player of the Year: Jhaniele Fowler-Nembhard
- People's Choice Award: Jhaniele Fowler-Nembhard
- Coach's Award: Fran Williams
- Club Person of the Year: Katie Woodland

## Club Milestones

- Club Debut Rnd 1 v Swifts - Mwai Kumwenda
- Club Debut Rnd 13 v Giants - Caitlin Brown
- 50 Fever games - Rnd 2 v Firebirds - Dan Ryan, Head Coach

## League Awards

- Suncorp Super Netball Team of the Year
- Goal Shooter - Jhaniele Fowler-Nembhard
- Wing Attack - Alice Teague-Neeld
- Defence Interchange - Sunday Aryang
- Dr Eve Fesl First Nations Black Swan Award - Scarlet Jauncey

# NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES . . . . .

## 2025 / 26 Origin Australian Diamonds

Sunday Aryang (Team)  
Courtney Bruce \* (Team)  
Sophie Garbin \* (Team)  
Alice Teague-Neeld (Team)

*\*West Australian developed Athlete*

## International Representatives

Shanice Beckford (Jamaica)  
Kadie Ann Dehaney (Jamaica)  
Jhaniele Fowler (Jamaica)  
Fran Williams (England)

## 2025 / 26 Australian Men's Kelpies Team

Dravyn Lee-Tauroa

## 2025 / 26 Australian Diamonds Invitee

Donnell Wallam\*

## 2025 Australian U21 World Youth Cup Team

Jasmah Haywood  
Scarlet Jauncey  
Olivia Wilkinson\*

*\*West Coast Fever athlete*

## Other Awards

### WAIS Young Athlete of the year finalist

Scarlett Jauncey\*

*\*West Coast Fever athlete*

### WAIS Athlete of the year finalist

Sunday Aryang  
Courtney Bruce\*  
Sophie Garbin\*

*\*West Australian developed Athlete*

## 2025 National Squads

### Australian 21/U Squad

Ruth Aryang  
Jasmah Haywood  
Scarlet Jauncey  
Clara Wigley  
Olivia Wilkinson\*

*\*West Coast Fever athlete*

### Australian 19/U Squad

Ava Buselich  
Kate Cunningham  
Clara Wigley

### Australian 17/U Squad

Keely Berry  
Charli Hynes  
Amelie Markovic  
Skyla Payne

### Australia 17/U Camp Coach and 19/U Camp Coach

Guy Keane

### Pacific Aus Sports Coach Development Program

Melanie Rainey

## WA Categorised Athletes 2025/2026 as of July 2025

### Podium

Sunday Aryang Courtney Bruce (DTE - QLD) Sophie Garbin (DTE - VIC) Alice Teague-Neeld Donnell Wallam (DTE - QLD)

### Developing

Ruth Aryang; Scarlet Jauncey; Clara Wigley; Olivia Wilkinson

### Emerging

\*New categorised athlete October 2025: Ava Buselich; Kate Cunningham; Aitaua Enari; Jasmah Haywood; Halle Richards; Emily Rivers; Amelie Markovic; \*Skyla Payne\*



# WCF RESERVES .....

## Final Postion - 1st

Athlete	WA Netball League Club
Caitlyn Brown	Western Roar
Kelsey Browne	Peel Lightning
Sloan Burton	Comets
Zoe Cransberg	Western Roar
Kate Cunningham	Western Roar
Sophie Eastaugh	Fremantle Sharks
Jasmah Haywood	Comets
Scarlet Jauncey	West Coast Warriors
Sophia Lamers	Western Roar
Jessica Repacholi	Fremantle Sharks
Indiana Squiers	Fremantle Sharks
Clara Wigley	Comets

### Head Coach

Guy Keane

### Assistant Coach

Karly Guadagnin

### Manager

Tracey Swami

### Performance Analyst

Joshua Westphal

### Physiotherapist

Kelsey Holman

### Strength & Conditioning

Chelsey Heath

### West Coast Fever Reserves MVP

Sloan Burton



### Training Partners

- Teagan Begovic (Western Roar)
- Eva Petkovic (Western Roar)
- Halle Richards (Western Roar)
- Emily Rivers (Western Roar)
- Charisse Rond (Western Roar)



# WEST COAST FEVER ACADEMY.....



## Head Coach

Guy Keane

Athlete	WA Netball League Club
Teagan Begovic*	Western Roar, Fremantle
Ava Buselich*	West Coast Warriors, Wanneroo
Kate Cunningham*	Western Roar, Kalamunda
Sophie Eastaugh*	Fremantle Sharks, Fremantle
Aitaua Enari*	Comets, Wanneroo
Jasmah Haywood*	Comets, Swan Districts
Scarlet Jauncey*	West Coast Warriors, Wanneroo
Maya Kenny	Western Roar, Fremantle
Jessica Repacholi	Fremantle Sharks, Leschenault
Halle Richards*	Western Roar, Wanneroo
Emily Rivers*	Western Roar, Perth
Charisse Rond*	Western Roar, Perth
Trinity Rond	Western Roar, Perth
Indiana Squiers*	Fremantle Sharks, Fremantle
Tayla Styles*	Rangers, Swan Districts
Clara Wigley*	Comets, Wanneroo
Tom Gorman	Western Roar
Mark McCoach	Rangers
Freddy Taylor	West Coast Warriors

\*Indicates WAIS Scholarship Holder



# STATE REPRESENTATIVES . . . . .

## UNDERAGE STATE TEAMS, National Netball Championships

### 19/U State Team - 4th

Athlete	WANL Club, Local Association
Teagan Begovic (Vice Captain)	Western Roar, Fremantle
Ava Buselich	West Coast Warriors, Wanneroo
Kate Cunningham	Western Roar, Kalamunda
Christe-Lee Griesel	Western Roar, Success
Grace Jooste (Captain)	Rangers, Perth
Lily Knight	Souwest Jets, Eaton
Aaliyah Koteka	West Coast Warriors, Wanneroo
Grace Millichamp	Souwest Jets, Leschenault
Eva Petkovic	Western Roar, Perth
Halle Richards	Western Roar, Wanneroo
Emily Rivers	Western Roar, Perth
Clara Wigley (Vice Captain)	Comets, Wanneroo

#### Training Partners

- Kianah Davey (Comets, Fremantle)
- Isabella Harding (Rangers, Perth)
- Honey Harrington (West Coast Warriors, Wanneroo)
- Teddi Lowe (Western Roar, Fremantle)
- Chloe Ramsay (Comets, Wanneroo)
- Ebony Stewart (Comets, Mandurah)
- Stephanie Towie (Comets, Perth)

#### Head Coach

Karly Guadagnin

#### Apprentice Coach

Nicole Mann

#### Assistant Coach

Dylan McPherson

#### Physiotherapist

Dave Moala

#### Manager

Janine Bennett

#### Analyst

Joshua Westphal

### 19/U WA State Team MVP

*Kate Cunningham & Clara Wigley*

### 17/U State Team - 4th

Athlete	WANL Club, Local Association
Athlete	WANL Club, Local Association
Ava Bell	Fremantle Sharks, Fremantle
Keely Berry	Albany
Georgia Candy	Southside Demons, Wanneroo
Ivy Dodd	Western Roar, Perth
Georgia Holmes	Comets, Wanneroo
Charli Hynes	West Coast Warriors, Wanneroo
Sienna Kukulj	Peel Lightning, Mandurah
Amelie Markovic	Western Roar, Kalamunda
Sapphire McLeod	Peel Lightning, Wanneroo
Skyla Payne	West Coast Warriors, Wanneroo
Loyola Vaauli	West Coast Warriors, Fremantle
Maisie Wilders	Comets, Wanneroo

#### Training Partners

- Maddison Campbell (Fremantle Sharks, Mandurah)
- Laila Donald (Peel Lightning, Success)
- Chiara Finlay (Comets, Wanneroo)
- Harriet Hughes (Comets, Wanneroo)
- Darcy McDowell (Western Roar, Wanneroo)
- Mia Repacholi (Souwest Jets, Leschenault)
- Stefania Risteski (Wanneroo)
- Nadia Shorten (Rangers, Success)
- Mieke Strydom (Souwest Jets, Mandurah)

#### Head Coach

Guy Keane

#### Apprentice Coach

Ellie Sanzone

#### Assistant Coach

Melanie Rainey

#### Physiotherapist

Anthony Mazza

#### Manager

Vanessa Casement

#### Analyst

Joshua Westphal

### 17/U WA State Team MVP

*Keely Berry*

# STATE REPRESENTATIVES . . . . .

## First Nations Nationals WA State Team - 6th

Athlete		WANL Club, Local Association
Zaharah Alhabsji	Waibene	Peel Lightning, Wanneroo
Jamaica Jauncey	Yawuru	West Coast Warriors, Wanneroo
Macy Jauncey	Yawuru	West Coast Warriors, Wanneroo
Tierrah Miller	Yamatji/Noongar	West Coast Warriors
Shaila Newbery	Whadjuk/Yued	Wanneroo
Nakeiyah Pitt	Meriam Mer - Erub	Wanneroo
Shania Ring	Wadjari/Noongar	Mandurah
Myllie Semler	Meriam Mer - Erub	Wanneroo
Courtney White	Menang	Albany
Kahleeyah Woodley	Wilman/Wajarri/Yued	Noranda

### Head Coach

Josie Janz-Dawson  
Meriam Mer - Erub  
(Southside Demons)

### Assistant Coach

Scarlet Jauncey  
Yawuru  
(West Coast Warriors, Wanneroo)

### Manager

Tobie Narkle-Watson  
Wilman  
(Corrigin & Districts)



# COACH DEVELOPMENT . . . . .



## Coaching Achievements

### *Elite Coach Accreditation*

Nicole Mann, Comets

Melanie Rainey, Fremantle Sharks

Stuart Dent, Western Roar

### *Advanced Coach Accreditation*

Megan McLearie, West Coast Warriors

Keenan Halden, Southside Demons

Sarah East, Comets

### *Bette Allison Scholarship - Coach*

Riley Culnane, Souwest Jets

Roberta Ramirez-Smith, Port Hedland

## Coach Development

The following numbers achieved for each level of coach for 2025:

- Foundation Online (1096 coaches)
- Development (165 coaches)
- Intermediate (32 coaches)
- Advanced (3 coaches)
- Elite (3 coaches)

Total Accredited Coaches: 1299

## Coach Workshops

The following numbers were achieved for the Netball WA Coach Workshops for 2025:

### *Face to Face Courses*

- 1 Foundation Coach Connect Courses – Regional (18 coaches)
- 3 Development Coach Connect Courses – Regional (24 coaches)
- 2 Intermediate Coach Connect Course – Metro (11 coaches)
- 2 Fever in Time Coach Education Sessions – Regional & Metro (47 coaches)
- 3 Fever in Time Parent Education Sessions – Healthway (170 players, 40 coaches)
- 2 Game Day Coaching Workshops – ADO Forum & WANL GF (34 coaches)
- 11 New Coaches Workshop (162 coaches)
- 9 On Court Practical Skills Workshop (113 coaches)
- 1 Practical Selectors Workshop (11 coaches)
- 4 Detect and Correct Workshops (38 coaches)
- 3 Supporting your Netballer Parent Workshop – Pathway (137)

### *Online Courses*

- Enrolled: 6437
- Completions: 5809
- **Coach Mentoring**
- NWA Mentoring Individual Coaches (40 completed)

# UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT . . . . .

## International

Jacqui Jashari – World Netball International Allocation & Assessment Panel

## Netball Australia High Performance Squad

Jessica McKemmish

Tahlia Bennett

## Netball Australia Emerging and Development Squad

Nicole Robson

## SN Reserves Appointment

Jessica McKemmish

Nicole Robson

Bethan Duffill

## National Netball Championships – Sydney

Bethan Duffill

Alyssa DeJong

Madison Rogers

## First Nations Tournament

Destinii Wailu

Tara Lawrence

## Member Organisation (MO) Exchange - Melbourne

Jerome Gillbard

Alyssa DeJong

## School Sport WA

15U – Emma Jacoby & Koopa Evans

12U – Josh Lunan & Makynli Fitzgerald

## National A Badge Achievements

Lauren Foy

Jessica McKemmish – reindorsement

Jerome Gillbard - reindorsement

## GIG WANL FINALS UMPIRES

**OPEN:** Jessica McKemmish and Nicole Robson

Res: Keenan McMahan

**21U:** Bethan Duffill and Ben Williamson

Res: Lauren Foy

**MENS:** Lauren Foy and Keenan McMahan

Res: Bethan Duffill

## STATE UMPIRE PERFORMANCE PROGRAM - UMPIRE COACHES

Jacqui Jashari (High Performance Umpire Coach)

Nicole McKennay

Nola Goldman

Darlene Regali

Krista Stirling

Geraldine Tassef

Jackie Berry

Lauren Foy

Tahlia Bennett

Nathan Cera

## NETBALL WA STATE UMPIRE PERFORMANCE PROGRAM 2025

Jerome Gillbard

Monique Santostefano

Jessica McKemmish

Emily Candy

Nicole Robson

Abby Rowe

Bethan Duffill

Abbey-Rose Heard

Keenan McMahan

Maizie Brown

Alyssa DeJong

Alison Kenworthy

Lauren Foy

Olive Whennen

Brianna Fisher

Jessica Sedlacek

Caitlyn Vile

Amy Dominiak

Ben Williamson

Christine Bennett

Lauren Taylor

Madison Rogers

Chelsea Mulcahy

Nathan Cera

Maddy Marsh

Stephanie Smith

Emily Foote

Tahlia Bennett

Samantha Hetherington

Lucy Robinson

Emma Jacoby

## Umpire Development

The following number of accreditations were achieved in 2025:

C Badge – 254 (as of Oct)

B Badge – 10 (as of Oct)

A Badge – 3

TOTAL: 267

## Faye Bevan Scholarship

Josh Lunan

Maknli Fitzgerald

Emma Jacoby

Koopa Evans

## Umpire Identification

96 umpires identified at FTGAP Assoc Championships

35 umpires In Fever in Time Program

19 umpires identified for Tier 1 squad

18 Umpire coaches identified within SUPP and Fever in Time Program

31 umpires selected to umpire @ GIG WANL

# BENCH OFFICIALS . . . . .



## **Suncorp Super Netball Bench Officials**

Leanne Bruce  
Sue Douglas  
Shaunne Higgs  
Josh Harrington  
Kerryanne Williams

## **Suncorp Super Netball Match Delegates**

Helen Robinson

## **Suncorp Super Netball Champion Data**

Cassie Farquhar-Reid  
Malcolm Wright

## **Super Netball Reserves Bench Official**

Tracy Cappleman  
Tona Robson  
Annette Myors  
Karen Potts  
Sue Douglas  
Leanne Bruce  
Kerryanne Williams

## **Bench Official Development**

The following number of accreditations were achieved in 2025:

Intermediate Bench Official Accreditation: 9  
Foundation Bench Official Accreditation: 50

## **GIG WANL Bench Officials**

### **Bench Official Panel**

Annette Myors  
Carmen Green  
Cathy McCafferty  
Dallas Curtis  
Di Williams  
Dianne Stewart  
Helen Robinson

Jada Shields  
Jessica Knight  
Jenny Maras  
Joshua Harrington  
Joshua Lunan  
Karen Potts  
Kerry Dallimore  
Kerryanne Williams  
Keryn Rae  
Kimberley Robinson  
Krista Stirling  
Lana Viska  
Lauren Taylor  
Leanne Bruce  
Matt Brown  
Megan Battilana  
Shaunne Higgs  
Shirley Nicholls  
Sue Douglas  
Sue Neal  
Tona Robson  
Tracy Cappleman  
Vanessa Casement

## **2025 GIG WANL Finals Bench Officials**

### **OPEN**

Annette Myors, Joshua Harrington, Sue Douglas,  
**Supervisor:** Shaunne Higgs

### **21U**

Keryn Rae, Kimberley Robinson, Karen Potts,  
**Supervisor:** Leanne Bruce

### **MEN**

Dallas Curtis, Di Williams, Kerry Dallimore,  
**Supervisor:** Shaunne Higgs

## 2025 NETBALL WA PARTNERS

### PRINCIPAL PARTNER



### MAJOR PARTNERS



### PARTNERS



### PREFERRED SUPPLIERS



### CHARITY PARTNER



## 2025 WEST COAST FEVER PARTNERS

### PRINCIPAL PARTNER



### ELITE PARTNERS



### MAJOR PARTNERS



### PARTNERS



### PREFERRED SUPPLIERS



### BROADCAST PARTNERS



### CHARITY PARTNER



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