



WOY WOY PENINSULA NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

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ANNUAL REPORT 2022

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Sharon Bailey - President

Whilst COVID impacted our first rounds this year, rain attempted to washout our games and the introduction of the new administration system, we managed to complete a whole season. This would not have happened without the clubs' executives working together to ensure teams had enough players to take the court and umpires to officiate. Well done to those hard-working volunteers out there who made it happen!

There was a slight increase in our membership numbers for 2022 with a total of 657 registrations for the winter competition and another 173 registrations for Twilight. The reintroduction of the Twilight season was long-awaited and included a small but keen Mixed Comp. Hopefully this will be the foundation for a bigger and better twilight season next year and perhaps the introduction of a Men's comp in the future.

Our long-awaited Koori Gala Day finally came to fruition in August. The day started with indigenous celebrations which were hosted by Uncle Max, who took the time to explain the ceremonies to those not in the know. Thank you, Uncle Max, for a tremendous start to a great day. Also, a big shout out to all of you who willingly gave up your time to make the day such a huge success. We have been lucky enough to secure a Koori Gala Day next year and it is our dream to grow it even bigger.

We would have hoped to have our new Clubhouse in operation prior to the end of the season, however, COVID and extensive rain affected the build process. Hopefully we will be able to hold our AGM in November, in the new Clubhouse. We look forward to hosting an Open Day next year to celebrate our new building amongst other important milestones.

These competitions do not just happen. It takes individuals putting up their hands to assist in many ways, to ensure a successful competition for your child. So, a big thank you to all of you who helped in any way at all – putting up pole pads, helping in Canteen, picking up rubbish, spending hours at games and grading meetings or attending to the day to day running of your Club or game day. Every little bit helps so don't be shy in putting up your hand to help in 2023 – many hands make light work.

WWPNA executive ran our competitions this year on a reduced number of committee members. I cannot thank you all enough for the extra effort and hours you put in to make 2022 a success. I'm grateful for your patience, wit, and thoughtful debate on all matters. We would welcome more volunteers standing up for committee positions to help lighten the load.

I hope to see many of you at our AGM in November and wish you all a very happy Christmas and safe new year.

Sharon

FINANCE

Simone Garner - Treasurer

2021/2022 Financial report

- The Association has posted a loss for this financial year.
- Contributing to the loss is build costs such as demolition and moving costs, shipping container hire, porta loo hire, porta loo cleaning.
- We also had to refund junior state player fees from 2021 and 2022 in this financial year which impacts the bottom line. We also had to incur some non-refundable items such as tent hire for this year's cancelled junior state.
- Considering the limited canteen, we were able to run we did well and made a nice little profit.
- Although we had similar player registrations this year, we did reduce our registration fees which also had an impact.

Please see audited financial report for more detail.

GAMES AND GRADING

Thank you to all Club Games and Graders who together worked to ensure grading was completed on time to enable the commencement and running of the 2022 season.

Volunteers are integral at Club and Association level thank you so much.

We were able to host a full season this year after the challenges of two previous years greatly impacted by COVID. It was fantastic to see so many players enjoying their netball each week.

Our 2022 competition was made up of 5 Clubs and one Independent Team:

23 NetSetGo Teams

9 Junior Teams

13 IJ Teams

14 Senior Teams

We look forward to another successful year in 2023.

REPRESENTATIVE

Tracey Burraston – Representative Convenor

The 2022 Representative Season was once again a challenging season for WWPNA. Nevertheless, all teams displayed great sportsmanship each time they took the court.

I would like to begin by thanking all Coaches, Managers, Players, and families for their ongoing commitment to WWPNA. It has been a somewhat tumultuous time for you all and will be another season that we will remember for many years to come.

WWPNA senior teams travelled to Campbelltown to compete at the Senior State Titles. Both teams were extremely competitive and went out on the court in each game giving their all.

WWPNA Opens team came impressively took out 4th place in Championship Division. WWPNA would like to acknowledge the tremendous dedication and commitment to the Association of Nicola Stone and Melanie Imber both girls representing WWPNA for almost 20 years. It was lovely for the players to be greeted by our President and Executive for a special ceremony when they returned to the Ettalong Courts.

WWPNA 17's team were also competitive over the weekend giving their all against some tough opposition.

The Opens and 17s had the opportunity to compete in Hunter Regional League, as always, the girls displayed great sportsmanship and were competitive throughout the competition.

Once again, Junior State Titles was disrupted this time by catastrophic weather at Penrith. All Junior teams got to compete on the first day before the event was cancelled. The Junior teams made the most of the weekend continued to be good sports by engaging in a range of indoor activities.

WWPNA have successfully appointed Coaches to all age groups for the 2023 season with final selections for most teams announced.

In closing I would like to extend a sincere thank you to the WWPNA Executive who were all so incredibly supportive of the Representative program and myself throughout this season. Throughout the season there was always a team of people behind the scenes willing to help with whatever was required. I am extremely proud to have been a member WWPNA Executive this season and look forward to the 2023 season.

GO WOY!!!

UMPIRING

We would like to thank Kath Styant who has supported us throughout 2022. Kath ran a number of Umpire skills sessions and was a guiding influence for many of our up-and-coming umpires. Thank you Kath.

A big thank you to Club Umpire Convenors for working together to ensure umpiring was covered each week.