

April Newsletter 2017

April 12, 2017

Well, the weather has not been kind to the start of the 2017 season for the junior teams and the cancellation of the NGCNA March Past, but the seniors have continued to play on the bitumen courts.



But our Club focus right now is on...

Duty Day – Saturday 22 April 2017

All parents are required to assist in some way at Duty Day. Whilst we will try and make sure you have a timeslot that fits in either side of your daughter's game this is not always possible as we must comply with the NGCNA requirements and cover the whole game day from 7.00 – 2.00 pm. (The club will be fined if all duties are NOT fulfilled.)

Our NGCNA duties include set up & take down of grass court rings, pad on all posts, putting out tables, chairs, bins, rubbish pickups and keeping toilets clean.

We also have to provide volunteers for the canteen, Umpire counter and NGCNA counter. Canteen Volunteers must wear closed in shoes.

For our Fundraising, we require parents to erect & pull down club tents, man the stall & sell raffle tickets for the hampers.

If you have not done so as yet, please bring in items for your hampers. YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY TO ADD TO THE HAMPERS WILL BE THURSDAY 20TH April 12, 2017 at our last training session before Duty Day.

- U/8 Seashells – Craft Hampers
- U/9 Starfish – Pamper Hampers
- U/11 Seahorses – Sports Hampers
- U/13 Seals – Garden Hampers



Congratulations

Congratulations must go to Olivia Peat, a member of the Breakers Under 11 Seahorses team. Recently Olivia participated in the school-based Hinterland Regional Netball trials. 28 schools were involved and after competitively trialing against 70 other girls, Olivia was selected to represent The Hinterland Regional Netball Team. Well Done Olivia!



GET IN THE KNOW ... Netball Queensland Coach and Umpire Course

On Saturday night 8th April, members of the Breakers committee and the many of the under 13's Seals players (who are now beginner umpires) were fortunate to attend a Coaching and Umpiring Course facilitated and grant-funded by Netball Queensland.

Before the Queensland Firebirds game, we participated in a discussion about the changing rules of netball, specifically tactical timeouts. After the game, we returned to the meeting room and met with both the game umpires and the reserve umpire. We continued discussion and received tips and strategies from elite level umpires regarding their view of the game and how players play netball. This was an amazing netball experience for our young umpires and for all who attended. Thank you to Laura Docherty who organized this experience for club.





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Wishing you all a very **HAPPY EASTER** and look forward to seeing everyone at back at training after the Easter break



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