



## **Presidents Report – AGM 2021**

### **Glenunga Netball Club Inc**

Welcome to the Glenunga Netball Club 2021 inaugural AGM.

The Club undertook a process of incorporation during 2020 and early 2021. By doing so, the Club sets out rules and guidelines whereby the Club can continue building on the community of Glenunga netball, professionalism, structure, and success.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the Wicks Family. In 2015 Simon and Susie Wicks set about establishing a community base netball to ensure netball can be shared in the local Burnside/Glenunga sporting community. Their efforts are the foundation of 150 young people now enjoying netball.

#### Growth and Development

Notwithstanding the health, economic, social and sporting difficulties of 2020 and 2021, the Club has experienced growth and continues developing:

- Increased player registrations and fielding additional teams.
- Enjoying a high success rate into final series. More than 50% of teams consistently made the finals.
- The Club hosted its first inaugural 2020 winter and 2020/2021 summer presentation evenings.
- Establishing an umpire mentor program – mentoring our young / new umpires

#### Notable achievements for 2020/2021

Summer 2020-21 (14 Teams):

- 3 x Premiers (one undefeated premiership team)
- 2 x Runners Up
- 2 x Finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>

Winter 2021 (11 Teams):

- 10 junior teams finished in the top 4
- 6 teams currently in the finals out of 11

Junior Carnival (Winter School Holidays):

- Joy Boath U13 team (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Kristy Greig U15 team

Financially Healthy:

- Well positioned financially through subscription fees and minimal operating costs.
- The Club has not traditionally sort sponsorship.

Thankyou

I would like to thank the current committee and volunteers for their efforts.

The commitment of the committee, coaches, managers and players is instrumental to ensure we maintain a strong and viable club and keep developing the club culture.

The Club would not field teams and participate each week without the tireless efforts of the Club's Secretary, Kristy Greig. A big thank you to Kristy for all her work, effort, sweat and tears.

Kristy coordinates all Club roles, media, SAUCNA and obligations we have as a Club, to participate.

- Andrew Johnson - Treasurer;
- Kristy Grieg - Club Sec;
- Sam Nelson - Umpire Coordinator;
- Alice Turnbull - Kit Coordinator;
- Michelle Bennett/Tara Stariski - Police Clearance;
- Margot Stolle - Event Coordinator;
- Joy Boath- Trophies, Social Media, Coaching and Committee Member;
- Charlie Bennett - Covid Marshal;
- Kirsten Barnes - Score Recording/Checker.

What does the future hold for the Glenunga Netball Club?

- Keep growing - by encouraging children, young adults, and families to join and contribute to the playing success of the Club (on field and off field).
- A permanent netball base with facilities to train and play games.

What are the immediate challenges to the Glenunga Netball Club?

- Renewal of volunteers supporting Club roles and responsibilities is crucial. There is a small amount of volunteer effort required by individuals and families that will secure the future of the Club.

Pleasingly, the Glenunga Netball Club continues its wonderful journey.



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GNC President 2021