



Scarborough News

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Presidents Report

We're just into the start of the season and teams are still finding their groove. The club has a few wins under our belt, a couple of nail biters and few opportunities for improvement! Nonetheless a great start to the season.

A friendly reminder, umpires have feelings! Please play with respect; it's not an easy job. If you have comments or suggestions, remember it's the captain who approaches umpires. A dirty glance or a mouthful on the court isn't the best way to tackle things and let's face it, won't get you anywhere.

I can't stress enough: players and coaches READ the fixtures book. PNA have condensed and captured all the important netball rules for easy reading. The difference between a timeout rule and blood rule is critically important on game day. By game four I expect players to recite the fixture book on command.

New uniforms have arrived, finally!! And aren't they impressive! The ultra sleek design, eye catching colours are standouts on Saturdays. Thanks for your patience and understanding with delivery. Unfortunately our bibs seem to be causing slight damage to the dress. The club is working with the supplier, who has agreed to supply custom made bibs free of charge. These should be coming soon. In the meantime I recommend wearing pull over bibs, to avoid any further damage.

Stick to training times. We have specific times allocated to each team; sticking to these ensure Wednesday nights run like clockwork. We had a few players enquire about alternating training times. The committee have included this suggestion to discuss at our annual workshop.

And finally, SNC is actually more senior

than any current player. It has a proud history of club camaraderie and team spirit. As all things do the club is moving into a new era (e.g. new uniforms, new committee, Gen Y President). It's my number one priority to keep the club spirit alive and well! We have a tonne of new faces this season. I really encourage players to arrive early or stay behind and support other SNC teams. Get to know each other. Supporting another team for even a quarter strengthens our club spirit. Where possible join in on club activities (e.g. Minute to Win it & Scarborough Cup night). Social events are a great way to get to know each other.

Brooke



**This Saturday
28th May, 7pm
Percy Doyle
Reserve**



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Dates to Remember

- Minute To Win It 28/05
- No games: June 4, July 9 (only seniors play), July 16 & 23
- July 12 - Harry Potter Movie night.
- 27 August - Day at the races
- 17 September - Grand Final and End of Season Wind up

SNC's inaugural Minute to Win It social and fundraising event is **THIS** Saturday (28/05). It's at Percy Doyle Reserve in Warwick from 7-12pm is for juniors, seniors and family and friends, however people aged under-18 will need to be accompanied by a guardian (one parent can be guardian for multiple juniors).

\$20 tickets include entry for each game and the night will also include raffles and auctions.

It's BYO alcohol and there will be soft drinks on sale.

People will also be encouraged to donate to Scarborough's 2011 charity Project Kenya, a Perth-based organisation that runs a school in Kenya.



Movie Night

SNC will host a screening of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* on Tuesday, July 12 at Grand Cinemas, Warwick for all members and their family and friends.

The movie will start at 7.30pm but everyone should meet in the foyer at 7pm.

Tickets will be \$12 with part funds going back to the club.

Tickets will be available soon.

2011 Fundraising

Chocolates have arrived and can be collected at training. Thanks to all the members who have already taken a box or two.

They sell for \$1 and money should be returned to Kay.

There are still Entertainment Books available for \$65 with \$13 from every sale going back to the club.



Cheap Tape

Strapping tape will be available for \$10 (RRP \$15) at training and games this season.

See Mel Leader at training or on Saturday to stock up.



Ice Packs

If you use an ice pack from the First Aid Kit in your team bag, Paige can replace it.

See her at training or on game day.

New SNC Head Coach

move for netball [Western Suburbs Weekly May 10, 2011]

NEW Scarborough Netball Club head coach had a successful start to her netball career in Perth with Scarborough's top team beating Stirling Saints 39-23 at Matthews Netball Centre in Wembley last Saturday.

She moved to Perth from the UK with her boyfriend Matt Nemeth on April 1 and will coach Scarborough's senior division one and two teams.

The Wembley resident was the team manager for Surrey Storm – the superleague team representing London and the south east region – and attacking coach and selector for the club's under-19s before moving to Australia.

She said England played a more structured game of netball while Australian players were faster and there were pros and cons to each style.

She said the club had a great community ambience with many people volunteering to coach, umpire and work on the committee throughout the season.



Blood Rule

There was a bit of confusion during the first round about the new injury time and blood rules.

If a player is bleeding wait for the umpire to call time, otherwise you will waste one of your two injury times (the first is two minutes and the second is 30 seconds).

And remember, a second injury time during a quarter requires the player to leave the court straight away, but they can take the court again in the next quarter.

Shortening dresses

Players are welcome to take up their new netball dresses but do not simply pin it up. Umpires will not allow players with pinned dresses to take the court.

Purple Bra Day

SNC will raise money for Breast Cancer Care WA on Wednesday, June 15 by selling cupcakes – sweet and savoury.

The committee has set a goal of \$500 this year so please bring your spare change to training that night or you can donate via the SNC website.

See Michelle if you are able to contribute cupcakes on the night.

Baby Members

SNC has yet another player-to-be and cheer squad member. Umpire and former player Heather White gave birth to Caley Alexandra Elmslie on February 11, and the little one has already been seen down at the courts on a Saturday, courtesy of dad Michael.

Cassie Passmore gave birth to Cobie Amber Burnett on April 2. Congrats Cassie and Gav.



SNC Charity 2011 – Project Kenya

'mission possible' Cottesloe housewife goes for a walk on the wild side in Africa [Western Suburbs Weekly Sept 15, 2009]

Susan lives in a stunning house near one of the world's most beautiful beaches; her family drive enviable cars and they rarely go without. But all these luxuries mean nothing to the 57-year-old and even made her angry when she returned from a three month volunteer trip to Africa.

Experiencing extreme poverty and death in the worst parts of Kenya inspired the self-confessed Cottesloe housewife in to action.

Eight weeks ago, The Gabriel Learning Centre opened in Keptembwa after months of hard work by Ms and contacts she had made in Africa.

The centre includes three bedrooms and an open plan area with 12 sewing machines where 48 women and three men are learning dress making and tailoring.

Susan said the skills would allow the locals to support themselves when they "graduated".

She said it cost the organisation, which is registered with the Kenyan Government, 7000 shillings (\$135) for each student who would leave with a pedal-powered sewing machine of their own.

"They can go on and make clothes and uniforms because in the schools students can't enrol without a uniform," Susan said.

The learning centre also teaches and cares for children aged four and five-years-old.

Establishing the project has not come without plenty of challenges for the western suburbs woman and her team of teachers in Africa. "There are 42 tribes who are illiterate and cannot communicate," she said. "Some kids haven't even seen white people before. The poverty is pathetic and kids are dying, young girls are having babies, some against their will because rape is high. A lot of people say you cannot do anything but that's bull, I am just a normal housewife but this is what I want to do...this is my life now."



Susan travels to Africa to visit her team in February, July and October.

To donate, visit www.kenya.net.au.

State Netball Centre Update

The Town of Cambridge, with the Perth Netball Association, has reached an agreement with Netball WA that will allow amateurs to use two courts in the new centre each Saturday.

The finer details have not been determined but more information will be available when plans are finalised later this year.



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