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New Presidents Report

Welcome back to past players and a very big welcome to all our new players and parents!

There's no question we've had a terrific start to the season. Numbers at pre-season were really encouraging, maybe even a little surprising! Judging by the level of play at grading, it's clear pre-season fitness and skills are a wise way to start the season.

Grading has been exceptional! Well done ladies. We've been privileged to see a great display of play. A sincere thank you goes out to Kylie Popovsky – Grading Coordinator. Grading has run seamlessly and players have had ample opportunity to showcase their talents. Mel Leeder – Umpiring Coordinator pulled out all the stops and arranged squad level umpires for grading. Wow, what a difference that made! Trialing can be tough at the best of times, having decent umpires to control the games has been invaluable. Thank you, Mel. Teams will be announced on Wednesday 30th March.

Now, moving forward (an ode to Julia) this year's season will be jam packed! The social calendar is set to go off with a bang. We have our traditional drinks at the Wembley post first game, a "Minute to Win It" themed extravaganza and the Scarborough Cup Race Day (hairy handbags friendly).

There will be a renewed focus on the website - be sure to keep your eyes peeled on www.snc.org.au for all the latest information!

We're still chasing Senior coaches including the Senior 1 team. Please pass the word around - coaching is a really rewarding way to give back to the club and a great way meet new people.

Once teams are announced and PNA confirms divisions, Mel Leeder will be

securing SNC umpires for the season. For all those interested SNC will pay 100% of course fees, should anyone be interested in furthering their umpiring qualifications or coaching accreditations for that matter. Contact Mel or Megan Nowotny for all upcoming course details.

I would personally like to thank Stacey Quinlivan, Michelle Tsokos, Natalie Walker and Kristen Sputore for taking up committee positions. It's great to have new faces and fresh ideas within the committee. Committee positions are purely voluntary and can often take up a great deal of time – thank you to everyone involved, your efforts are truly appreciated.

Please feel to contact me throughout the season, mob: 0417 944 330 or on snc@snc.org.au

On behalf of the committee, I wish you every success in the 2011 season and encourage you to play the game of netball with the intensity and all the sportsmanship it deserves!

Brooke Grieves



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Dates to Remember

- Pre-Season/Grading 09/02—23/03
- Teams Announced 30/03
- Fees due before First Game 07/05
- Golden Crumpets 15/05
- Minute To Win It 28/05
- July - Harry Potter Movie night.
- Day at the races 27/08
- Grand Final and End of Season Wind up 17/09

Golden Crumpets Breakfast

The annual Golden Crumpets Breakfast for former and current members will be on Sunday, May 15 at Jetty's Restaurant at Hillarys Boat Harbour. The cost is \$24 a head.

The annual breakfast gives current members an opportunity to meet former players, many of who are now life members of the club.



See Kay to book your spot at the table.



The popular TV game show Minute to Win It is coming to Scarborough. The inaugural SNC event for juniors and seniors is on Saturday, May 28 at Percy Doyle Reserve in Warwick from 7-12pm.

There will be various games, raffles and auctions with money raised going back to the club.

Cheap Tape

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

See Mel Leeder to stock up for the 2011 season.



People can bring their own alcohol and there will be soft drinks on sale.

Donations for raffles and door prizes are welcome. See Kay.

Parents and friends welcome and juniors must be accompanied by a guardian (one parent can be guardian for multiple juniors).

Jackets

There are about 15 club jackets available for \$70 each.

See Kristen or Natalie to purchase one.

Calling all Umpires

Umpires are needed for the 2011 season with payments ranging from \$15-\$25.

All levels of experience are welcome and the club will provide support and coaching throughout the season.

Call Umpiring Coordinator Mel Leeder on 0403 909 897.



APRICOT STRUDEL

15 minutes preparation + 25 minutes cooking

7 serves of fruit in this recipe

800g can apricots, drained

1 tablespoon honey

1 teaspoon cinnamon

½ cup dates, chopped

4 sheets filo pastry (27cm x 47cm)

Olive or canola oil spray

2 tablespoons almonds, flaked

Preheat oven to 200 °C. Combine apricots, honey, cinnamon and dates in a small bowl. Lightly spray pastry with oil. Lay pastry sheets on top of each other then spoon apricot mixture along the centre length. Fold pastry to encase, tucking neatly into a roll. Spray top with oil and sprinkle with almond flakes. Bake for 20–25 minutes until golden brown and crispy. Serves 6.

Hint - Always choose fruit canned in 'natural' juice or pie apples as these do not have 'added sugar'.

Variation – Canned peaches or apples could replace the apricots.



Grading

There are two more grading sessions left (March 16 and 23) before the junior and senior teams are announced on March 30.

Groups start from 5.30pm and run through to 9.30pm so make sure you're aware of what group and time slot you are in to ensure grading continues to run smoothly.

Players will be emailed their grading times each week.



New Committee 2011

President: Brooke Grieves

Vice President: Rosemary Goodin

Secretary: Rachel Anderson

Treasurer: Michelle Romani

Assistant Treasurer/Secretary: Alice Mrazek

Patron: Kay Arbuckle

Senior Grader: Kylie Popovsky

Junior Grader: Rosemary Goodin

Umpiring Coordinator: Mel Leeder

Equipment: Paige Florance

Uniforms: Kristen Sputore and Natalie Walker

Coaches Liaison/Development: Megan Nowotny

Publicity: Denise Cahill

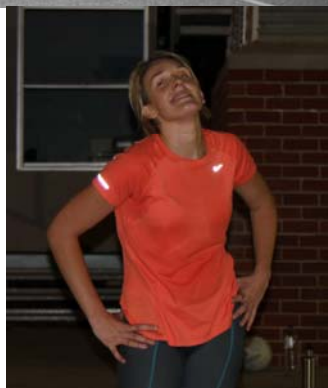
Fundraising: Kay Arbuckle

Social: Jade Unwin

Committee: Jackie Tan, Stacey Quinlivan and Michelle Tsokos



Some people above enjoying grading (possibly a little too much? Ed.)



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