



# Newsletter

October 2007

## Presentation Night

We recently held a cocktail party at the Monash Club for our annual presentation night and it was a huge success. Everyone donned a frock for the occasion and didn't we all look stunning?! (see pic below) Certainly different from the usual netball attire we are used to seeing each other in! Oh and the guys looked pretty smart too! ☺



There was plenty of food on offer (even a bowl of fake fruit proving quite popular ☺) and the unlimited beer, wine and champagne made sure a good night was had by all! Congratulations to the committee for organising a fabulous night!

### 2007/08 Committee

Speaking of committees, the new committee for 2007/08 was elected on the night and looks as follows:



President  
Vice-President  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
Uniforms/Equipment  
Social Events

Publications  
Social Manager  
General

Pip Ulbrick  
Jessie Alder  
Susan Chambers  
Damian Thomson  
Tiffany Gill  
Natasha Janetzski  
Sharon Elliott  
Sarah Allen  
Anne Lu  
Louise Pownell  
Briony Mack

We have big shoes to fill with the previous committees having done an excellent job to the turn the club around and I wish everyone all the best in their respective roles.

### Awards

The presentation night also gave us the opportunity to honour those netballers who have performed well both on and off the court throughout the 2007 season. The best and fairest winners as voted by their team mates are:

Waverley  
Diamonds  
Platinum  
Gold  
Silver  
Bronze

Briony Mack  
Sarah Allen  
Vanessa Lamborn  
Alex Carroll  
Stephanie Hazeltine

Royal Park  
Mixed

Sophie O'Kane

Oakleigh  
Stars  
Amethysts  
Gems  
Legends  
Marvels

Ashlee Waterland  
Lesley Saddler  
Joanne Brasacchio  
Melissa Hodder  
Melissa Mulvaney

Monash  
Gems  
Rubies

Ashleigh Franklin  
Mahila Abbasszadeh  
Julianna Marshall  
Jocelyn Lim  
Madeleine Honner  
Belinda Howarth

Jades  
Pearls  
Sapphires

## Monash cont...

Wonders Anne Lu  
Spacers (mixed) Elisha Marriott

Adam presented his “Coach’s Award” to Lynelle Jones for the outstanding qualities she displayed in her involvement within the club.

The “Most Improved Player” was awarded to Stephanie Hazeltine for being the player who showed greatest improvement over the 2007 season – funnily enough! ☺

The “Club Champion” for 2007 was awarded to Anne Lu for both her outstanding performance on court with the Monash Wonders and the work she’s done organising the social competition at Monash. Anne is pictured below with our treasurer for 2007/08, Susan Chambers, and 2006/07 vice-president, Kirsty Sheerin.



Congratulations to all award winners!

## **Finals**

As we head towards the business end of the season, many of our teams are gearing up for their finals campaigns. Several teams are currently sitting in top 4 positions on the ladder – well placed for finals success! Good luck to all teams in their respective finals campaigns and we encourage all club members to go along to the finals matches and support your fellow club members.

## **Polos & hoodies**

Monash Netball Club polos and hoodies are still available for purchase. Hoodies are at the usual price of \$40, but polos are only \$15 for a limited time (until the end of the year), so get in quick! Contact our new uniforms and equipment officer (Tiff) on 0420 550 752 if you would like to purchase either a polo or a hoodie.

## **Website**

Now that Pip has finally returned from her African adventure, she has been able to put her skills to great use and update the website. Visit [www.monashnetballclub.com.au](http://www.monashnetballclub.com.au) for the latest club news including wrap ups and photos of presentation night, sports ball, uni games and lots more!

## **Australian Uni Games**

Last month the Gold Coast played host to this year’s Australian University Games. Monash University sent two netball teams to the games – one in the mixed division and one in the women’s division.

Both teams put in awesome performances with the mixed team finishing 1<sup>st</sup> and the women’s team finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in their respective divisions – an absolutely fantastic effort amongst tough competition. Overall, Monash University finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in Australia.



At the games, the players recognised as the best players of the tournament were awarded “green and gold”. The following seven Monash netballers were presented with the award for their outstanding performances:

Women’s - Jennifer Luxford  
Sophie O’Shae  
  
Mixed - David McCartney  
Adam Zemski  
Diane Jansen  
Leah Mirabella  
Caroline Simonds

Congratulations to both teams and the “green and gold” award winners!