

STEELERS

Netball Club

Newsletter Issue 1

PRESEASON 2018



STEELERS STORIES

PRESIDENTS PRESENTATION



Things are really happening now!!

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Annual General Meeting.

It is always exciting when new people put their hand up to help out. This year really blows me away, as we have virtually a committee full of new volunteers. And what is even more exciting is that our committee is nearly FULL!! A full list of your executive members is within this newsletter. With only 1 vacant position if you are keen to join us please let me know ASAP 😊

It was great to meet the new faces that will be joining STEELERS. Netball is a sport enjoyed by many – no matter what the skill level 😊 long as we are having fun. If the game of netball that we all love is not fun then why are we playing. STEELERS really prides ourselves on the off court social events throughout the season. All of our events are optional – though to be honest you're a fool if you miss them because they are always a lot of fun.

With the registrations flooding in we are looking like we will register 20 teams with WDNA – making us the largest open club and the fifth largest club at WDNA, and 2 teams for JNA which isn't bad seeing as it is our first year there. What is even more exciting is the introduction of our JUNIOR STEELERS – looking like a 12 and under team, a Net Set Go Year 4, a Net Set Go Year 3 and a Net Set Go Year 2 team. 😊

HAPPINESS IS



...netball, netball, netball!

**IN ADDITION TO THIS
NEWSLETTER PLEASE ALSO
FIND ATTACHED:**

- * Team Announcements save the date
- * Fitness Sessions
- * Chocolate Fundraising
- * Grading Reminder
- * Calendar of Events
- * STEELERS Advertising
- * Sponsorship Contract
- * Paua Rose Carnival

VICE PRESIDENT VISIONS



A club cannot survive without sponsors.
STEELERS NC offers many levels of sponsorship opportunities – GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE and SOCIAL.

2018 will see the opportunity to welcome back our GOLD sponsors.
Since our inaugural year STEELERS NC have been lucky enough to have the support of T & H Steel Contractors and they are back again, alongside RBT Fitness and Loan WA Commercial

Our sponsorship contract will be emailed to all members with our preseason newsletter pack so please keep checking your attachments.

If you have any questions regarding sponsorship please let us know.

All sponsorship contracts are due back to the club by 20/04/2018 with a PDF version of the business logo

****PLEASE FIND ATTACHED OUR SPONSORSHIP CONTRACT****

SECRETARY SECRETS

****EMAILS****

You know things are getting serious when you need to start entering in email addresses and sorting through the club Facebook account!!

STEELERS relies heavily on email communication. Believe it or not we do try to limit our correspondence with our members to just one email per week.

Within this email is some important information so we do ask that our members take the time to read through it.

If throughout the season you are no longer receiving weekly emails or you change your email address please contact us so we can make the necessary changes on our end.

If you would like to be removed from our mailing list please let us know – but be mindful that you could be missing out so some vital details. There will be notification on our Facebook CURRENT members group page when an email is sent. Please check your junk inbox before you alert us that you haven't received anything

****MEETINGS****

Did you know that your club's executive members meet each month to discuss what is going on with your club.

Did you know that our first meeting is the 25.02.2018 and then every 6 weeks that follows

So, if you have anything you would like the committee to discuss be sure to send us an ..

TREASURER TREATS



STEELERS Netball Club is one of the cheapest clubs participating at WDNA. As a club, we use our fundraising and event profit to provide the equipment we need to play the game we love.

So, what do you get for your fees??

Your fees cover your umpire fees for the season, your insurance, your registration to the club, to Netball Western Australia, to the West Coast Netball Region and to Wanneroo Districts Netball Association.

50% of your fees are due upon registration. Without this payment your registration will not be accepted. If you cannot make these payments please contact the club by email to set up a payment plan.

If using direct debit for your fees please sue your surname and FEES as reference.

Our bank details are:

Acc Name: STEELERS Netball Club Bank: Bank west BSB: 302-162 Acc: 0566228



REGISTRAR REVIEW

2018 is the first year we are taking juniors. As we have made the decision to do so, so late in netball terms we are now searching for athletes.

At this stage, it looks like we will be fielding a 12 and under, Net Set Go Year 4 and Net Set Go Year 3 team.

We are looking for boys and girls in and around this age groups (year 2 through to athletes turning 12 this year)

****PLEASE FIND ATTACHED OUR ADVERTISING FLYER****

20 teams mean 200 members - Recruiting, managing and maintaining this many athletes each year is remarkable and we would like to thank all of our members for your loyalty, passion and fantastic word of mouth reviews.

Registrations are still open. If you know of anyone who would be interested in playing for STEELERS Netball Club this year please pass on our email or the clubs contact number: 0408 606 122 to discuss the positions we have left to fill.

Don't forget STEELERS take registrations as individuals and as groups. If there is someone you would like to play with and you didn't note this on your registration form please email the club.

If you have a community notice board please don't forget to advertise for new members for us

UNIFORMS UNCOVERED



STEELERS netball playing uniforms are personalised which means we do not offer second hand uniforms. All playing uniforms **MUST** be paid in full to be ordered. Any orders placed after our physical grading will lose our guarantee that they will arrive before the first game so please make every effort to have your uniform ordered and paid by the physical grading.

Our compulsory playing uniform consists of:

A line STEELERS dress

the 2017/2018 and 2019 Supporter top with RBT Fitness, T & H Steel and LOAN WA logos on the back – all members must ensure they have this shirt to wear on game day.

With our Juniors starting this year STEELERS is offering Junior members the supporter top for FREE if the playing order is paid in full at time of ordering.

STEELERS boy leg shorts

For all males in the club they are asked to purchase the STEELERS Singlet and supporter shirt



EQUIPMENT EXHAUSTION

The 2018 season is only two months away . . . that gives you just a few months to get your fitness level back where it needs to be! STEELERS netball club has a range of resources you could hire to assist you with your pre-season fitness training.

- Skipping ropes
- medicine balls
- ankle weights
- agility ladders
- kettle bells

Please email the club to arrange your hire details and don't forget to get along to our fitness nights





COACHES CORNER

**I LOVE
NETBALL**

STEELERS Netball Club would not be where it is today without the volunteers who take on the roles of a team coach or a team manager.

A team coach is responsible for the running of the team on Saturdays with organising team positions each quarter, maintaining equal court time and ensuring all players enjoy the game they love.

A team manager is responsible for the team's equipment bag. From washing the game bibs each week, pumping the balls and if needed organising clash bibs. A team manager also collects the opposing umpire votes each week and records the players games played.

If you think either of these roles is for you then please contact the club with your expression of interest. If you would like more information on either role please contact the club.

UMPIRE'S UNVEILED



Umpires are invaluable. Without them we do not have a game to play. They are also the only position in a small not for profit netball club that gets paid for their services.

If you have a passion for netball and would like to earn some cash money by umpiring please email the club.

As a club, we are also proud to be able to support our umpires through their development so contact us: even if you have no badges or qualifications.

YEARBOOK YAKING



Did you know that each year STEELERS produces a yearbook reflecting the year that was. Each book holds the game results, team images, individual shots as well as photos from all of our events.

You can order your own copy of our yearbooks by contacting the club via email.

Do you have any great shots you can share with the club – please send them through to our email so we can file them away for our current yearbook.



SOCIAL MEDIA SKILLS

STEELERS Netball club has two Facebook profiles

- 1) STEELERS Netball Club current members – a group you need to request to be a part of**
- 2) STEELERS Netball club – a public page.**

Please be sure to be involved with both – not only are they a great source of information for the 2018 season but also a great way to connect to other members. After team announcements, the club will be creating team groups so you can have team chats.

Don't forget we are also on INSTAGRAM so be sure to follow us – STEELERS NETBALL CLUB and hashtag us #STEELERSNetballClub



PLAYERS PARTICIPATION



****FITNESS SESSIONS****

STEELERS Netball Club is known for its “non-training” environment, however we do believe that our members should be provided with the best possible pre-season fitness options. To assist with this the club has arranged the following fitness sessions for all financial members. So get your diaries out and lock in these dates:

21.02.2018
28.02.2018
07.03.2018
14.03.2018
21.03.2018
28.03.2018
04.04.2018
11.04.2018
18.04.2018

Running time from 6:30pm – 8:00pm at the Kingsway Netball courts.

****PLEASE FIND ATTACHED OUR FITNESS FLYER****

****GRADING****

STEELERS Netball Club has ONE grading date – 25.02.2018. We use this date to ensure all teams are evenly matched in skill – once we have done team announcements we do not have the opportunity to make changes.

We also use this event to rank the teams for WDNA divisions – this is even more important this year as WDNA will not be having the 5 grading dates – premiership points start at game 1. So please make every effort to get along to our grading.

****PLEASE FIND ATTACHED OUR GRADING FLYER****

****PAUA ROSE CARNIVAL****

STEELERS Netball Club will once again participate in the PAUA ROSE CHARITY CARNIVAL raising money for type 1 diabetes.

April 21

8:30am start

\$50.00 STEELERS members

\$60.00 non-STEELERS members

RSVP team sheets and individual registrations to the club by 02.04.2018

****PLEASE FIND ATTACHED OUR PAU ROSE FLYER****



JUMPING JUNIORS

2018 is an exciting time for STEELERS Netball Club as we embark to cater for the junior population – but we need your help. Help us spread the word to recruit athletes – both boys and girls – turning 12 this year all the way down to year 2's



FUNDRAISING FUN

STEELERS Netball Club will once again be completing the Cadbury Freddo fundraising.

At our AGM each registering member was encouraged to take at least one box of chocolates to sell. Each chocolate will only be \$1.00 and if previous years are anything to go by they sell by themselves. Offer them to neighbours, leave a box at work or give a box to your family to sell for you. The money we raise through our fundraising activities will assist with the purchase of our yearly equipment needs.

This is just one-way STEELERS Netball club works to keep our fees down so low, so please don't delay in getting your hands on a box of chocolate heaven.

****PLEASE FIND ATTACHED OUR CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER FLYER****



EVENTS ENLIGHTENMENTS



STEELERS Netball Club hosts many events throughout the year. While none of our events are compulsory, attendance is strongly encouraged.

The first of our events is a family friendly team announcement day – not our usual amazing race so keep checking your email for more details

A BBQ lunch, cold drink, guest speaker and loads of kiddie entertainment as well as discount stalls for the adults.

If you own a small business and would like to set up a stall please contact us. We like to offer the opportunity to our members before we go to the public as we don't want double ups!!

For now, lock away 25.03.2018

****PLEASE FIND ATTACHED OUR SAVE THE DATE FLYER****

GENERAL GENERALISATIONS

OTHER NETBALL

STEELERS Netball Club strongly promotes our athletes being involved in other netball and other sports.

BOUNCERS Super league has somewhat become our sister club for the super league competition.

They have trials for the next few Sundays- If interested please get down to bouncer's indoor stadium - like their Facebook page for more details

Remember to let us know if your trialling for BOUNCERS or any other netball competition – STEELERS NC likes to be able to support our members both emotionally and financially.

SUNCORP LEAGUE WEST COAST FEVER

STEELERS Netball Club is right behind the WEST COAST FEVER ahead of the new Suncorp League. . are you



Be sure to catch the home games:

05.05 – v Magpies – 7pm
20.05 – v Swifts – 1pm
02.06 – v Giants – 7pm
23.06 – v Thunderbirds – 7pm
07.07 – v Lightning – 7pm
21.07 – v Firebirds – 7pm
13 or 14.07 v Vixens – 7pm or 3pm

YEARLY CALENDAR

STEELERS Netball Club has many events

Have you noticed there are lots of dates you need to remember! 😊

Don't worry we have also recognised this.
















Owe have for you a yearly calendar with all our event dates, so you won't miss a function or event in the future.

For the time being keep reading until you discover our dates to remember.

****WDNA GAME CALENDAR ****

GAME 1	GAME 2	GAME 3	GAME 4	GAME 5	GAME 6	GAME 7	GAME 8	GAME 9
28/04	05/05	12/05	19/05	26/05	09/06	16/06	23/06	21/07
GAME 10	GAME 11	GAME 12	GAME 13	GAME 14	SEMI	PRELIM	GRAND FINAL	
28/07	04/08	11/08	18/08	25/08	01/09	08/09	15/09	

Your Committee

			
SHAREE HITCHCOCK PRESIDENT	NICOLE MONTGOMERY VICE PRESIDENT	LISA SHULTZ SECRETARY	HELEN HITCHCOCK REGISTRAR/ TREASURER
			
LAURA O'HAGAN UNIFORMS	ANDREA STURGES FUNDRAISING	BREE MCKAY EVENTS	REBECCA FARMER COACH CO- ORDINATOR
	VACANT		
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LAUREN BRIDGES JUNIOR CONVENOR	HOLLY WYSS GENERAL	JACKIE KITCHNEY GENERAL	KATHLEEN ALLEN GENERAL

Dates to Remember

EVENT	DATE	TIME	WHERE
Fitness Session 1	Wednesday 21.02	6:30 – 8:00	Court 6 at WDNA
Committee Meeting	Sunday 25.02	2:00 – 4:00	TBC
Fitness Session 2	Wednesday 28.02	6:30 – 8:00	Court 6 at WDNA
Fitness Session 3	Wednesday 07.03	6:30 – 8:00	Court 6 at WDNA
Fitness Session 4	Wednesday 14.03	6:30 – 8:00	Court 6 at WDNA
Fitness Session 5	Wednesday 21.03	6:30 – 8:00	Court 6 at WDNA
Team Announce	Sunday 25.03	TBC	TBC
Fitness Session 6	Wednesday 28.03	6:30 – 8:00	Court 6 at WDNA

CONTACT US!

Email: steelersnetballclub@mail.com

Find us on Facebook: STEELERS Netball Club – Current Members

Web: www.steelersnetballclub.webs.com

STEELERS

Direct Deposit Details

FEES

BSB: 302-162

Acc: 0566228

FUNDRAISING & EVENTS

BSB: 302-162

Acc: 1057874

UNIFORMS

BSB: 302-162

Acc: 1057727

YOUR CURRENT COMMITTEE

POSITION	MEMBER
President	Sharee Hitchcock
Vice President	Nicole Montgomery
Secretary	Lisa Shultz
Registrar	Helen Hitchcock
Treasurer	Helen Hitchcock
Fundraising	Andrea Sturgess
Events	Bree McKay
Uniforms	Laura O'Hagan
Social Media	Kate Longman
Year Book	Kate Longman
Coach	Rebecca Farmer
Player	VACANT
Equipment	Lyndal Wade
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General	Jackie Kitney