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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



CANTEEN ROSTER		
DATE	9-12	12-3
28 August	DC Jaffas	DC Chargers
4 September	DC Kangaroos	DC Power
11 September	Town Fair	DC Hawks
9 October	DC Koalas	DC Lightning
16 October	DC Possums	DC Thunder
23 October	Eltham Netball Club	
30 October	No Games	
6 November	DC Wallabies	DC Cyclones
13 November	Sacred Heart Netball Club	
20 November	DC Opals	
27 November		
4 December		

DATE	
11 th September	Town Fair Check Fixtures
17 th September	Force Ball
18 th & 25 th September	School Holidays No Games
2 nd October	School Holidays No Games
4 th October	Training Resumes
2 nd & 3 rd October	VLine State Titles – Jika Representative Teams
9 th October	Season Resumes
10 th October	Caulfield Tournament
17 th and 24 th October	DC Force Tryouts
30 th October	Cup Weekend No Games
4 th December	U9/U11 Round Robin
4 th December	Grand Final Day U13/U15/U17 and Open

CLUB AGM

The Diamond Creek Netball Club AGM will be held on Saturday 16th December at 3.00pm.

At the AGM all committee positions will be open for and elected for the 2010/2011 netball year. If you are interested in finding out more information about a committee position please talk to one of the current club committee!

TOURNAMENT TEAMS UPDATE

The tournament season is coming to an end for 2010 with only one tournament left for the year - the Caulfield tournament on the 10th Oct. All teams have acquitted themselves very well at the last couple of tournaments. We have had a number of teams make finals at both the Kingston tournament and the Sandringham tournament. The rapid improvement of the 11 & Under teams is one of the most pleasing outcomes of this tournament season. All of our tournament coaches continue to work very hard helping to develop our tournament players. We have also had a couple of parents help out at tournaments when the coaches have been unavailable and they have done a great job. At this stage tournament tryouts for 2011 will be held on Sunday 17th & 24th October at RMIT in Bundoora. Details & application forms will be released closer to the dates. Good luck to all teams at Caulfield.

DIAMOND CREEK FORCE FINALS UPDATE!

- U15 A Grade - Grand Final Runners Up
- U17 Div 1 - Semi Finalists
- U17 Div 2 - Grand Final Runners Up
- U17 Div 4 - Grand Final Winners

Spring Season commences Tuesday 24th Aug for Open & 17s and Thursday 26th Aug for 15s.

Selections for Force Teams for 2011 will be held on Sunday 17/10/10 and 24/10/10. More details will be distributed closer to the date.

DIAMOND CREEK TOWN FAIR

The annual Diamond Creek Town Fair is on Saturday 11th September so there will be NO Games for Under 9's & 11's. We invite all U9 and U11 players to walk in the parade. Please meet at the courts at 9.30 the parade starts at 10 am so come dressed in your netball uniform. This is a great opportunity to promote our club and the sport of netball to the community. This years theme is "Building Communities, Bridging Continents"

FORCE BALL 2010

Have you purchased your tickets yet??

When: Friday 17th September 2010

Where: Ballara Receptions Eltham

Players, parents and partners welcome.

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW (UNTIL 11/9)

See Tracey Beaton for Tickets!

Professional Makeup or Hair Styling available by appointment: Call Ash Macdonald on 0401 308 133.

<http://www.ballarareceptions.com.au/venue/>

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Thank you to all those people who offered their taste buds at the recent cheese taste day held at the club. The club raised over \$500! An amazing effort and a great result for the club. Thank you to everyone who participated.

UNIFORM NEWS

The skirts have arrived for those of you that wanted to buy one and are \$20.00 each. Also, we now have Waterproof Jackets in stock for sale. They are royal blue, cost **\$25.00 each** and are available in all sizes.



These can be purchased from the clubrooms at any time!

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Coffee and Hot Chocolate!!

The Coffee machine is a great way to stay warm during the cold Saturday mornings at the courts. It is still only \$2 for a cappuccino- made from real beans and hot chocolate!!

The money we raise helps in providing pathways for our kids who wish to pursue netball at a higher level and also assists in keeping the Saturday running costs to a minimum.

NET SET GO (NETTA) 2010

Net Set Go is a modified netball program for 5-9 year olds and is underway in 2010. We currently have 31 participants and the club is excited to see a whole new generation of young netballers. Net Set Go runs Monday after school and Saturday morning. Contact the club for more information.

THE HISTORY OF NETBALL!! DID YOU KNOW?

In 1871 Dr James Naismith, a Canadian immigrant YMCA instructor in the USA, invented the game of basketball. Another American, Dr Toles, who was visiting England in 1890, introduced basketball to that country, and although Englishmen preferred traditional sports, it was popular with the ladies. In England in 1895, ladies using broomsticks for posts and wet paper bags for baskets played the basketball game on grass. Their long skirts, bustle backs, nipped waists and button up shoes impeded running and their leg-of-mutton sleeves restricted arm movement making dribbling and long passes difficult. The ladies decided to adapt the game to accommodate these restrictions.

In 1898 the court was divided into thirds, the number of players increased from five to nine and a smaller ball (a soccer ball) was used. There were two umpires, two scorers and two timekeepers – almost as many officials as players for each match. In those early days the nets were not open at both ends and after each goal was scored, the umpire had the task of retrieving the ball from the top of the post.

In England in 1901 the first set of rules was published and 'netball' officially came into existence in that country. At the turn of the century school teachers from England travelled to many countries of the then British Empire, and the game of netball or "ladies basketball" (if prior to 1901) went with them. Once established, the game developed locally and soon each country had its own separate rules and distinct methods of play, even its own name for the game. In Australia and New Zealand where the game was established before 1901, it was called Women's Basketball and the name was changed to Netball in these two countries in 1970.