



# NEWSLETTER

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GREENSBOROUGH PLAZA 9432 9955

## WELCOME BACK!

A warm welcome is extended to all players, umpires, coaches, parents and the rest of the netball community. We hope you are all well rested after the summer break and are ready to start the 2010 season!

Good luck to everyone for the Autumn season.

If you are new to the club in 2010 make sure you see Kaye Ralph to receive your FREE netball. We encourage all club members and parents to participate in the club throughout the season and if you have questions and can't find the answer to your question on the Club Website please feel free to come into the clubrooms and ask a committee member.

## Training and Hot Weather

Is training on tonight?

Janet Gannon and Kaye Ralph are in attendance at the clubrooms on Monday training nights come rain, hail or shine. At 3pm if the temperature is 32°C or above TRAINING WILL BE CANCELLED for 9's and 11's if it still that temperature at 4.30 TRAINING WILL BE CANCELLED for 13's, 15's and 17's.

We expect you to use your own discretion as it gets extremely hot out on the courts considering they have absorbed the day's sunshine.

If you are still unsure either ring the clubrooms, your Coach or come in!

## Registration and Insurance

Please finalise any outstanding club registrations as soon as possible. This is vitally important as Netball Victoria registration and insurance for each player cannot be finalised until this is paid. Players are unable to take the court unless this is finalised. If you are experiencing some financial difficulty please speak to Kaye Ralph, the club co-ordinator, so that some arrangement can be made.

**NEW MEMBERS** if this is your first season playing with Diamond Creek please come into our clubrooms and collect your information booklet and your FREE BALL.

## NET SET GO (NETTA)2010

Net Set Go for 2010 will commence in mid-late April!

So if you have young children or know of young children who want to get their first experience of netball in a fun, safe, non competitive environment then register early as places will fill fast for this popular program. See Kaye Ralph for further information or inquire at the Club rooms.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



DATE	EVENT
March 6th	Labour Day weekend - No Netball
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Labour Day – No Training
March 21st	Diamond Creek Netball Tournament
April 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 10th	School Holidays – No netball – Easter and school holidays
April 12 <sup>th</sup>	Training Resumes
April 17th	Saturday Netball Starts
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mountain Districts Tournament – Tournament Teams Only

## DIAMOND CREEK NETBALL CLUB SOCKS

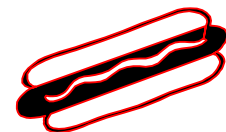
Club Socks are now available for purchase.  
**\$4 per pair or 3 pairs for \$10.**  
Childrens and ladies sizes-see on display in window of clubroom

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Date	9.00-12.00	12.00-3.00

Being a **member** of this association it is expected that parents of players will donate a little of their time to help man the canteen. Each season each team will be rostered on a certain date and time. Team managers or the teams coach are asked to make up a roster of parents for that teams nominated week to cover the canteen. All teams are only asked to do one time slot either morning or afternoon Teams will be notified in advance of their nominated day and time so please be prepared and willing to donate a very small amount of time before, during or after your child's game. We appreciate your help.

*Roster will be out soon.*



## NIGHT NETBALL

Night Netball is available on Wednesday for Ladies and a mixed competition on Monday nights. The atmosphere is electric on and around the courts. The standard is great in both mixed and ladies. Umpires are experienced and hard working. If you are interested in playing give Sue Taylor a call on 9438 6098

Netball is a game for everyone, all ages,  
all abilities, so have a go!



Jo McGaw is the clubs umpires coordinator. So for all your questions regarding umpiring please speak with Jo.

### Congratulations Briony Ralph – The First Umpire to achieve a B Grade Badge from Diamond Creek Force Netball Association



19 Year old Briony Ralph commenced her netball career at the age of 7 and has represented the club in many teams since. Briony coaches 3 teams and has done so for over 7 years, she also coaches the Net Set Go program. Briony began umpiring at the club at the age of 12. She received her C badge in 2005 and recently received her B accreditation. Briony umpires at the club, metropolitan tournaments and at Parkville. Briony also plays the game in her favourite positions of C and WA in a couple of local open age teams.

Briony is definitely a role model for the young girls and boys at our club and should be commended on her commitment to netball and the development of our future stars!

Well Done Briony!

## TOURNAMENT TEAM UPDATE

In 2010 we have two 11/U teams, three 13/U and 15/U teams and two 17/U teams representing our association at approximately 9 tournaments in metropolitan Melbourne.

Training is well under way with all teams training at the Diamond Creek Courts on Wednesdays.

In Term 2 training will resume indoors at Diamond Valley College. Details will follow later.

### Next Tournament- Diamond Creek, Sunday 21st March 2010

## DIAMOND CREEK FORCE UPDATE

2010 promises to be an exciting year with Diamond Creek securing positions in the top two divisions of each age group and with the addition of new players and personnel to our already strong and vibrant club.

Our players were required to work hard over the Christmas break completing fitness testing and then an off season training program. They then worked hard with our coaches in pre-season training.

After round 4, ladder positions are as followed:

- Open Division 1 – 8<sup>th</sup>
- Open Division 2 – 7<sup>th</sup>
- U17 Division 1 – 1<sup>st</sup>
- U17 Division 2 – 1<sup>st</sup>
- U17 Division 3 - 2nd
- U15 A Grade – 3rd
- U15 A Reserve – 8th
- U15 B Grade - 6th

I would also like to congratulate the following players who are taking on leadership roles as Captains:

- Open Division 1 - Samantha Taylor
- Open Division 2- Riley Watkins
- U17 Division 1 - Rebecca Beaton and Brie Geary
- U17 Division 2 - Billie Cvijetic
- U17 Division 3 - Kaitlyn Thorsen and Steph Beaton
- U15 A Grade - Zoe Payne
- U15 A Reserve - Rebekah Hitchens
- U15 B - Jarrah Waites

Anyone is welcome to come along on a Tuesday or Thursday night to support our elite teams. Fixtures, results and ladders can be found on: [www.parkville.netballvic.com.au](http://www.parkville.netballvic.com.au)

We would love to see you there.

Further information on Diamond Creek Force can be obtained from Sarah Van Nieuwerk.



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