

# Waratah Leagues Netball Club – End of 2006 Report

27 September 2006



## *Committee Goals for 2006*

This season the Committee focussed on two main goals – increasing our player base, (particularly in the junior teams), and increasing our fundraising.

As a community Club, we believe that it is important to encourage young children to participate in sports – this is especially important in the present climate when childhood obesity is a major concern. Therefore we are pleased to have the foundation of a new sub-junior team, with six new “Fun-net” players joining the Club.

Our second goal was to increase fundraising. Most of the fundraising for 2004 and 2005 was to enable the Club to change the uniform, and a considerable amount of the Club’s resources were spent on subsidising our players last year. Therefore 2006 was a time to consolidate our financial position and ensure that we raised sufficient funds to cover the 2006 and 2007 seasons.

Our major fundraisers were two Chocolate Drives, and both were very successful. In all, we raised over \$2000 between the two drives. For a small Club with a small number of members, this is a very good effort. Well done to you all.

## *Special Thanks to Our Major Sponsors*

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## *Club Commitment & Club Person Awards.*

The **Club Commitment Award** is presented the Club Member (Player or Non Player) who best demonstrates exceptional commitment to Club activities. This year, the Club Commitment Award went to **Jackie Jukes**, for her outstanding contribution to both coaching the 10 year old Goldies, and for her ongoing Committee and fundraising work. Well done, and thank you Jackie.

The **Club Person of the Year Award** goes to the Club player who best demonstrates ongoing dedication to the Club and to the teams. This year the Club Person Award went to **Kaylene Lumsden**. Kaylene not only coached the Grand Final winning **Frangipanis**, but also managed and played in the Grand Final winning **Maroons**. An excellent result, and reflection of the time and effort that Kaylene put in to the Club this year - well done!

## *Life Members.*

This season also saw four members awarded their “Life Membership”. This is awarded to any player who has completed ten years playing with the Club – a significant achievement. This year, the following members were recognised for their efforts:

**Emma Stafford – “L’il Saints”**

**Nichole Brown – “L’il Saints”**

**Ashley Brown – “Cruisers”**

**Renaë Foley – “L’il Saints”**

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***What a great year – out of the 10 teams that we have in the competition, six of them made the Grand Finals, and three were winners! That’s an excellent effort and we should all be very proud of it. Well done Team!***

#### *“Fun-net”*

To all our Fun-netters, we hope that you had plenty of fun this year – display your trophies with pride! We hope to see you, and your friends, back for some competition play in 2007.

#### *U10 – “Goldies”*

A brand new team last year, the Goldies worked hard this year to play some fun netball. Well done to Jackie and Rachel getting this team to where it is now. We look forward to big things from the Goldies in the coming years. Thanks to **Waratah Tyres and Exhaust**, – major sponsors of the Goldies.

#### *U10 – “Zoomers” – Grand Final Winners!*

Last year we mentioned that we should expect big things from this team in 2006, and did they ever perform! With new coach Jacinta Irwin, the Zoomers went through the season undefeated, and won the Grand Final in fine form! A special thanks to **PFM Plastering**, – major sponsor of the Zoomers.

#### *U12 – “Hawkettes”*

After a Grand Final performance last year, the Hawkettes were looking good again in 2006. But unfortunately they missed out on the finals by the slimmest of margins. However, they will be back in 2007 and will be stronger than ever.

#### *U13- “Angelinas”*

Despite a Grand Final appearance in 2005, the Angelinas couldn’t make it to the finals again this year. With a couple of new players, this was a year to rebuild for the future. There is plenty of potential with this team, and we expect a big performance from them in 2007.

#### *U14 – “Frangipanis” – Grand Final Winners!*

Another Grand Final winning team – albeit at a night game due to the weather. With a 10 goal lead going into half time, the Frangipanis held on to win 37 – 30. Well done to Kaylene and Cathy for bringing this team to victory! A great effort from all and a team to watch in 2007!

#### *Cadet – “L’il Saints”*

A new team this year, forming out of two 15year old teams of 2005, the L’il Saints worked hard throughout the season, but couldn’t make it to the finals this year. Never mind – let’s see how they go in 2007!

#### *Cadet – “Cruisers” – Grand Finalists*

Another team from last year, with a new player into the mix, the Cruisers won through to the Grand Final at the top of the pool. However, despite a desperate effort in the middle of the match, they could not make up for a slow start in the first quarter, and eventually lost. It was, however, a good performance in 2006 – well done Cruisers. Thanks to **ShapeShifter Fitness Training**, – major sponsor of the Cruisers.

#### *“Maroons” – Grand Final Winners!*

From a slow start, the Maroons worked their way to the top of the table in pool play, and went to the Grand Final in fine form. Despite their game being delayed due weather, they maintained their focus and came through with a convincing win! Another team that will continue to do well in 2007. Well done girls!

#### *“Cheetahs” – Grand Finalists*

The Cheetahs had another good season. In what had to be one of the most exciting Grand Finals played this year, the Cheetahs came back from a seven point deficit in the first half to be neck and neck in the final quarter. However, the clock beat them, and the Cheetahs went down in the Grand Final by a single goal – well done girls, a great effort from all!

#### *“Tahs” – Grand Finalists*

Another team with some new players and some from last year, the Tahs progressed through the season with excellent results, and only lost two games during the whole season. Unfortunately one of the games was the Grand Final, where despite a solid performance they lost. However, as the first Waratah Leagues team to make it into an A grade, this is a great effort, and we look forward to big things next year. Well done Tahs!