

# Annual Report | 2010



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# President Report

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I am pleased to present my second report as your President, and reflect on 2010.

## Adelaide Thunderbirds

The undoubted highlight of the year was the achievement of the Adelaide Thunderbirds in winning the 2010 ANZ Premiership.

I congratulate Head Coach Jane Woodlands Thompson and her coaching team, as well as the entire squad of players, for their outstanding efforts.

I would also like to thank the support staff of the Thunderbirds both on and off the court, as well as all the volunteers, for their part in ensuring we achieved the ultimate prize of a premiership.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank the major sponsors of the Adelaide Thunderbirds in 2010. This includes our Premier Partner, The Port Adelaide Football Club and new sponsors Fairmont Homes and NU Energy.

It has been announced that Port will not continue in the role of Premier Partner in 2011. I would sincerely like to thank them for what has been an innovative partnership over the past three years. They have been a supportive sponsor of the Adelaide Thunderbirds, and our success would not have been achieved without their support. Thank you to their President Brett Duncanson and Board Member Bruce Abernethy for their enthusiastic approach to our partnership.

Natalie von Bertouch capped off another fantastic season by scooping the pools and winning all four awards on offer at the Thunderbirds Presentation Dinner. Nat took out the Club Champion Award, Tanya Denver Medal and Players Player Award, and shared "The Advertiser" Player of the Year Award with Carla Borego.

Nat has subsequently capped off an astonishing year by again being named the ANZ Championships Australian Player of the Year for 2010.

And as if that was not enough. Nat was recently rewarded by Netball Australia with the 2010 Liz Ellis Diamond, which is awarded to the best performing Australian player throughout the year. Well done Nat.

Season 2011 promises to be another exciting year – new colours, some new faces in the playing list and some new sponsors. The big test for the Coach and her team is to avoid the dreaded 'premiership hangover'.

## State Underage Teams

The Association played host to the National 17 & Under and 19 & Under Championships at ETSA Park earlier in the year. Netball Australia, as well as all those who participated, praised Netball SA for their professional manner in which the event was run.

Whilst both of our Teams played some magnificent matches throughout the tournament, they were unable to produce their best during the finals.

The 17 & Under Team finished third and the 19 & Under Team finished fourth.

The 21 & Under Championships were held in Brisbane in September. The team did a great job in finishing second just missing out in the Grand Final.

Congratulations to all the players in each of these teams selected to represent South Australia. I would also like to thank the Coaches and Managers for giving their time to work with these talented athletes.

We had five players named in the 17 & Under Australian Talent Squad, three in the 19 & Under Australian Talent Squad and two in the 21 & Under Australian Squad. Well done to all of these players!

I would also like to congratulate SA umpire Deanna Stainer who, during the 17 & Under and 19 & Under Championships was not only awarded her A Badge; but umpired the 19 & Under Grand Final. Well done Deanna! Not bad for someone who is only sixteen years of age!

## Subway Cup State League

Congratulations to ETSA Contax, who won the 2010 Subway Cup Grand Final in extra time against a gallant Matrics.

Duncan Basheer Hannon Cougars took out their second straight State League Reserves Premiership, with a win over Matrics.

I would again like to thank Subway, as naming rights sponsor of our State League competition, for their continued involvement with our sport. We appreciate your involvement and look forward to continuing a long and successful partnership into the future.



May I congratulate all Award winners for 2010 and can I also take a moment to thank all of the players, coaches, umpires, scorers and timekeepers who have participated in the 2010 Subway Cup State League competition.

The end of the State League season brought a close to the netball careers of a number of State League players – Cathryn Quinn (Woods Panthers), Kelly Assender (Adelaide Cougars), Sally Fuller (Woods Panthers) and Kim Hocking (ETSA Contax). I wish you all success in your lives after State League netball!!

## Country Championships

Another very successful *be active* Country Championships were held over the June long weekend this year.

There was some fantastic netball played, and it appeared that a good time was had by all.

The winners of the *be active* Country Championships were:

A Grade	River Murray
B Grade	Riverland
Masters	Eastern Eyre
17 & Under	North Eastern
15 & Under	Kowree Naracoorte Tatiara
13 & Under	North Eastern

The Top Ten players were:

Mandy Chapman	Port Augusta
Tori Jachmann	Riverland
Bree Liebhardt	Great Southern
Amy Loechel	River Murray
Tracey Loechel	River Murray
Alanna McMillan	Great Southern
Erin Pascoe	Port Augusta
Olivia Scholz	River Murray
Phoebe Todanai-Groth	Port Augusta
Kimberley Wade	Riverland

Congratulations to all of the players selected and also to all of the players, coaches and umpires involved in the Championships.

I would also sincerely like to thank the Organising Committee, and the many volunteers who help make this event the success that it is.

May I again thank the many country visitors who supported the Thunderbirds game scheduled over this weekend. I can assure you there will be no such disruption in 2011, but do hope you enjoyed watching netball live at the elite level.

## Australian Netball League (ANL)

South Australia again submitted a team in the ANL competition in 2010. This competition is seen by Netball Australia, as sitting above State League competitions, and is a stepping stone to the ANZ Championships.

The team this year finished in fifth place, one below the fourth ranking achieved in 2009.

Well done to the coaching staff and players who represented South Australia in this competition.

## Council Delegates & Life Members

I am pleased to say that Council meetings continue to be a valuable source of information for our Association that allows us to know first hand what is happening at the grass roots level of our sport.

May I thank all Delegates for giving up your time, sharing your ideas and contributing to what has become a great forum for healthy discussion and debate.

During the year, we were saddened by the passing of one of our more colorful Life Members, Lena Pomeroy. Whilst diminutive in stature, her contribution to our sport was significant.

## Australian Netball Hall Of Fame

I am delighted to announce that since my last report, we have had four South Australians inducted into the Australian Netball Hall of Fame.

2009	Gwen Benzie Michelle den Dekker
2010	Chris Burton Kathryn Harby-Williams

I congratulate them on behalf of all South Australians for their magnificent contributions.

# President Report cont.

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Michelle den Dekker was also recently inducted into the newly formed South Australian Sport Hall of Fame. As an inaugural inductee, Michelle was humbled to be inducted at the same time as the likes of Sir Donald Bradman and Bart Cummings. Congratulations and well done Michelle!

## Sponsors and Partners

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the South Australian Government, through the Department of Recreation and Sport, for their continued support given to netball in South Australia and in particular the SASI netball program.

I would also like to thank all of the organisations who have supported us as sponsors throughout 2010. Your contributions to our sport are very much appreciated and we trust that our partnerships can continue for many years to come.

## Committees and Volunteers

Our sport relies heavily on volunteers, who give freely of their time to make it possible for thousands of netballers throughout the State to take the court. You are an integral part of our sport, and your contribution is appreciated enormously.

Netball SA has a number of committees that are staffed by volunteers, who play a significant role in the running of our sport. These include:

- ETSA Park Stadium Board
- Netball Development Committee
- MOUT and CDT
- Foundation Divisions Committees
- Subway Cup State League Committee
- *be active* Country Championships Committee

I sincerely thank all those people who have volunteered their time and expertise in various roles on each of these Committees, and look forward to your continued involvement in the future.

A big thank you goes out to all coaches and umpires throughout all areas of our State. You form a vital part of our sport, and your commitment and dedication to your craft is very much appreciated. To those who aspire to greater things as either a coach or umpire, I wish you every

success. I look forward to seeing the number of South Australian elite coaches and umpires continue to increase over the next few years.

## Netball SA Staff

The staff of Netball SA, which includes those who work at ETSA Park, work tirelessly to ensure that things run smoothly and that the needs of our members and sponsors are met.

Our CEO, Stephanie Greene, has not only managed to keep things ticking on the work front, but has also managed to have a baby girl named Mia.

I would like to, on behalf of the Board and all our members, sincerely thank Stephanie and the entire team, for their dedication and loyalty. Your efforts, at times very much above and beyond the call of duty, are very much appreciated.

## Netball SA Board

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the Netball SA Board members for all your valuable contributions to our Association, and for the support and loyalty you have shown to me as President.

The entire Board has shown great commitment to our great sport, and have approached all tasks and duties with professionalism and enthusiasm. It has been an extremely busy year for the Board and I congratulate you all for your dedication and the high level of integrity that you have shown in the undertaking your roles.

David Dahm, who has been on our Board for the past two years, will not be continuing in 2011. I take this opportunity to thank David for the valuable contribution he has made as a Board member, and look forward to his continued involvement in other capacities in the future.

## 2011 Premier League

It would be remiss of me not to make comment on the changes announced throughout the year to the revamped State League competition for 2011, to be known as the Premier League.

Much has been written in the media regarding the Board's decision to reduce the number of teams to from ten to six for 2011.



Whilst we acknowledge that this decision has caused some of our Clubs some hardship, the Board is convinced that it has been made in the best interests of the sport as a whole.

The Board stands by its decision and the transparent process used throughout the decision making process.

The aim is to work with and assist those Clubs affected, in order that they may be re-instated to the Premier League in the future.

## **Conclusion**

It has certainly been a busy year for us in 2010. We have had a number of successes that we all should take the time to enjoy.

2011 promises yet more successes, plus I am sure a few speed humps will be encountered along the way.

I take this opportunity to thank ALL stakeholders involved in our sport and wish all players, umpires, coaches, officials, staff, sponsors and supporters every success for 2011.

**Graeme Gilbert**

Netball SA President

# CEO Report

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## **2010 will be remembered as one of the most challenging and successful years for Netball in SA.**

Building from the strategic platform set in 2009, the year was set by reviewing and repositioning the organisations operations. The gains made in 2010 have ensured the overall performance of the organisation is again strong, with all key performance indicators met. This outcome would not have been met without strong management and oversight by senior staff. As a result, key business units have been better positioned resulting in renewed efficiencies and therefore better performance. These efforts will ensure better service delivery to our members in 2011 and 2012.

## **Improved Performance**

2009 saw much of the not-for-profit sector struggle on the back of the global financial crisis which had a major effect on corporate South Australia. Throughout this difficult financial environment, Netball SA reviewed its business functions to become more efficient and therefore more focused in its operations. The result saw the finalisation of the strategic plan which gives our membership a greater community focus. From a business sense, this period provided the opportunity to critically review the performance of some of our key areas specifically the Adelaide Thunderbirds and ETSA Park.

Significant grounds were made in applying strong business drivers to the operations of the Adelaide Thunderbirds that showed overall financial performance was significantly improved through addressing cost controls coupled with strategic corporate partnering. In that, at the close of the season we bid farewell to a three-year partnership with the Port Adelaide Football Club which saw their visionary position of 2008 blossom into a strong commercial return in 2010, the closing year of the partnership. It is fitting that the final part of the partnership is represented by a Premiership win. We applaud the innovation and vision that Port Adelaide Football Club showed in the fledging year of the inception of the ANZ Championship. It is fitting to highlight to our netball faithful that the Port Adelaide Football Club's involvement with Netball SA was very well supported by the strong stewardship of the Board, led by President Brett Duncanson and Director Bruce Abernathy. We wish the One-Port Adelaide every success.

2010 welcomed key corporate partners to the Adelaide Thunderbirds family in Fairmont Homes – an iconic South Australian Company, and Nu Energy. It was the combination of fantastic member support, good Corporate investment and sound strategic management that has delivered a financial return to the Netball SA members from the Adelaide Thunderbirds – a significant achievement in the short history of the ANZ Championships. I must thank and acknowledge my team for the significant win both on and off court – a wonderful team to work with.

The same financial review and rigour was bestowed on the Stadium. Netball's pride and joy, ETSA Park, comes at a huge financial burden to the organisation. Again, proactively accessing ETSA Park's performance had a noticeable impact on the financial outcomes for the Stadium. In addition, greater pressure was put on the major political parties as part of the election program to gain support to relieve Netball SA of the outstanding \$1.5m stadium mortgage. While unsuccessful in 2010, we will continue to work collaboratively with the Government to ease the burden of the debt on Netball SA affairs as a priority in 2011.

In business terms, the above netted a strong return for Netball SA and consequently allowed us to address the losses encountered in 2009. The rigour applied in 2010 will continue through 2011 with the vision of realising our Community Sport Strategy in 2012.

## **Improved Participation**

A dual focus for 2010 has been on ensuring a stronger connection and the development of our game in regional South Australia. Participation levels grew and our technical teams were focused on the development of umpiring and coaching programs – some achieving 40% increases in participation.

NetSetGo! continues to go from strength to strength with regional netball taking advantage of the program. NetSetGo! operates as an entry for juniors into the netball pathway and provides a fantastic opportunity to catch the Netball bug. Regional South Australia has shown great interest in NetSetGo! with significant results in 2010 over and above large targets achieved in 2009.



## Future Priorities

2011 is set to be another exciting year for Netball SA.

We will work through critical initiatives to form greater coach and umpire education and development opportunities across metro and regional netball. The intention is to connect and strengthen opportunities for all our members from Adelaide City and through South Australia's regional communities to drive improvements that will better support netball.

2011 will see the implementation of the Premier Netball Competition – a pre-elite competition. Targeted support will be provided in coach and umpire development. Further, key competitions will be given a major review in 2011 to ensure that Netball SA is providing the support required to enable South Australian netballers to realise their potential.

We will see a stronger emphasis on community as we start to implement aspects of the Community Sport Strategy. This will be driven by a closer connection by the Adelaide Thunderbirds into our netball community.

The future vision of ETSA Park will be reviewed to ensure the Stadium services the community both now and in the future.

Strong focus will remain a constant on the business functions of the organisation.

## Acknowledgements

I must acknowledge the efforts, dedication and commitment to all the volunteers that make Saturday netball the fantastic sport that it is. On rudimentary calculations there are approximately 11,000+ volunteers across this State that drive, score, collect, record, coordinate, communicate, lead, coach, umpire and organise 28,000 South Australians each week for netball.

A year of significant change is always challenging for those involved. I congratulate the Board in its leadership in 2010 and extend my sincere thanks to the Netball SA team for their support and efforts required to achieve the many successes of 2010.

I take this opportunity to formally acknowledge and thank the greater netball family – without the combined support of our corporate partners we would not be able to deliver

the quality of netball experience. Our sponsor family in 2010 has included: Government of South Australia, Port Adelaide Football Club, Fairmont Homes, Nu Energy, ETSA Utilities Subway, Holden, Mutual Community, Nippy's Fruit Juices, Kukri, Gilbert, CopyCat Printing, Goodlife Health Clubs, Trims, Hilton Hotel Mile End, 2XU, DAMROB Photography, Dulwich Physio, Natural Revolution Group, Rebound Ace, Wakefield Sports, and Fast Twitch.

### Stephanie Greene

Netball SA CEO

# Netball SA Formation

## Our Formation

Netball SA was originally known as South Australia Women's Basketball Association (SAWBA) and was formed in 1928.

Netball SA today is an affiliated member of Netball Australia and Comprises of over 26,000 players who are directly linked to clubs and associations affiliated with Netball SA.

Netball SA Provided South Australians with the opportunity to participate in the game of netball from junior levels to elite competition through its Member Associations. Netball SA is committed to ensuring netball in South Australia achieves consistent success, a strong and positive public profile and continuing player and spectator support at all levels.

## Netball SA Staff

The Netball SA team is made up of 19 members of staff. Staff members are current as of November 2011.

Stephanie Greene	<i>Chief Executive Officer</i>
Kate Abraham	<i>Coach Education &amp; Player Development Manager</i>
Felicity Duffield	<i>Finance Administrator</i>
Colleen Edwards	<i>Finance Manager</i>
Emma Edwards	<i>Reception</i>
Tina Ellis	<i>Junior Development Officer</i>
Andrea Fielding	<i>Executive Assistant</i>
Clare Harris	<i>Commercial Operations Manager</i>
Jessica Hendy	<i>Technical Administration Assistant</i>
Nadine Hewson	<i>ETSA Park Facility Manager</i>
Toni Jamieson	<i>Maintenance Officer</i>
Savannah Kerley	<i>Sales &amp; Marketing Development Officer</i>
Vanessa Lionello	<i>Events &amp; Membership Coordinator</i>
Lorraine Obst	<i>Competitions Coordinator</i>
Dusty Rea	<i>Umpiring Development Officer</i>
Katie Redding	<i>Thunderbirds Operations Manager</i>
Kate Semiz	<i>Umpire Manager</i>
Barney Williams	<i>Duty Supervisor</i>
Jane Woodlands-Thompson	<i>High Performance Manager &amp; Thunderbirds Head Coach</i>

## Netball SA Life Members

Margaret Angove OAM	Clare Rankin
Yvonne Battersby	Alice Rice*
Jocelyn Bayly OAM	Bronwyn Roberts
John Belton*	Iris Rodgers
Gwen Benzie AM	Lorna Ryan
Ron Blake	Mavis Scott*
Jackie Blyth	Elizabeth Sparks
Avis Boyce*	Robin Smith
Pam Brown	Alice Spilsbury*
Chris Burton OAM	Anne Stanton*
Margaret Cahill*	Jan Summers
Millie Cakebread*	Jan Sutherland
Yolanda Cannizzaro	Lorne Sutherland*
Patricia Courtney	Daphne Todd OAM*
Greta Crane*	Muriel Wallace *
Shirly Cox	Glenda West*
Fay Dumont*	Mary White
Joy Dundon*	Dawn White
Betty Fisher	Valerie Wright
Jeanette Fryar	* Deceased
Wendy Gambling	
Jeanette Hargrave*	
Pauline Harrison*	
Marcia Hepworth	
Joan Horner*	
Marlene Lang	
Gertrude Law*	
Sylvia McCubbin*	
Nathalie McRae	
Nardia Marmach*	
Barbara Martin	
Raechel May*	
Mavis Nunn*	
Selena Pomeroy*	
Merle Potter*	
Marlene Pressley	
Lois Quarrell*	

# Netball SA Board & Committees

## Netball SA Board

Graeme Gilbert – President  
Margaret Angove OAM  
Jenny Borlase  
David Dahm  
Marlene Elliott  
Alex Howieson  
Lynda Matthews  
Rod Webster  
Stephanie Greene – CEO

## ETSA Park Board

Graeme Gilbert – Acting Chair  
David Dahm  
Lisa Gilbertson  
Mark Harris  
Val Wright  
Stephanie Greene – CEO

## Netball Development Committee

Lynda Matthews – Convenor  
Margaret Angove OAM  
Julie Mahoney  
Kate Semiz  
Jane Woodlands-Thompson

## Subway Cup Management Committee

Lawrie West – Convenor  
Graeme Gilbert  
Paul Jeffries  
Greg Lyng  
Lee-Anne Petherick  
Val Wright  
Jan Summers – Records Officer

## All Australian Delegates

Graeme Gilbert  
Lynda Matthews

## Coaching Development Team

Kate Abraham  
Margaret Angove OAM  
Mandy Chapman  
Lee-Anne Cummins  
Sheree Lewis  
Tania Obst  
Scott Waddington  
Jane Woodland-Thompson

## Member Organisation Umpiring Team

Judy Bridgeman  
David Healey  
Julie Mahoney  
Kate Semiz

## Country Championships Organising Committee

Lorrae Lawrie – Convenor  
Lyn Brice  
Lorraine Graetz  
Patrick Hill  
Marlene Kenny  
Marlene Lang  
Alison Meier  
Pauline Mulraney  
Lorraine Obst  
Kate Semiz  
Jan Summers



# Adelaide Thunderbirds

## We Did It!

After three years of planning, hard work and tackling all challenges, our Adelaide Thunderbirds claimed their first ANZ Championship!

The third year of the ANZ Championship raised the bar on skill, excitement and supporter engagement following on from its first two successful seasons. Match attendances and television viewing audiences were again high. The Thunderbirds were again recognized as one of the most watched teams in the ANZ Championships. The grand final, a Trans-Tasman affair between familiar finals foes, the Thunderbirds and the New Zealand Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic, not only sold out 10,000 seats in 12 minutes but also attracted a record viewership on television. Those who attended the match held at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre were treated to the summit of on-court performance as the girls brought home the trophy in true T-Birds style.

Building on our rock solid defence of '08 and '09, our stats told us that we needed more in the forward line to get our offensive numbers to totals capable of winning the grand final. Enter Carla Borrego, Erin Bell and Jasmine Keene in a goal circle re-shuffle. The Adelaide Thunderbirds took on a new dimension with the Jamaican aerial style of Borrego and with our trademark flair and fast exciting style of play, soared to new heights. The T-Birds welcomed former Jamaican Borrego, as well as Bell (Sydney), Keene (Perth), and Sharni Layton (AIS) to bolster our talent stocks. SA's Beth Shimmin was promoted to the team when Jo Sutton sadly ruptured her achilles after only 15 minutes of action in the first round of the season. The team was lead again by National Vice-Captain Natalie von Bertouch, and she was joined by Mo'onia Gerrard as Co-Captain, with Emily Beaton, Sharni Layton and Geva Mentor making up the team's new Leadership Group.

Mention must be made of the outstanding performance of the Thunderbirds staff this year. The medical staff again did an exemplary job in keeping our bodies on the track.

The Management team of Operations Manager Katie Redding and former Australian Gems Manager, Catherine Foreman, are simply the most meticulous operators in the game – no stone was left unturned in our off-court preparation. The coaching team of Judy Greenwood and Lisa Alexander fully deserved the accolades that followed

the grand final win. The masterminding and execution of our games and program were first class, I have been so blessed to work with the best.

It was a year of many highlights for the Thunderbirds, the obvious one being the premiership, which was three years in the pipeline making. In a competition where the best netballers in Australia, New Zealand, England and the Caribbean all fight it out in the best competition in the World, Adelaide (3rd and 2nd and 1st) has achieved the best win:loss record in the history of the ANZ Championship, with a remarkable 73% winning record. Not bad for a talent pool that scoops only 1/20 of our national population.

## Team

- Emily Beaton
- Georgia Beaton
- Erin Bell
- Carla Borrego
- Kate Beveridge
- Mo'onia Gerrard
- Jasmine Keene
- Sharni Layton
- Geva Mentor
- Beth Shimmin  
*(replacement for Jo Sutton)*
- Jo Sutton
- Natalie von Bertouch
- Sheree Wingard

## Squad Members

Edwina Gosse

Melissa Rowland

Beth Shimmin *(promoted to team)*

Kate Shimmin *(AIS)*

# Adelaide Thunderbirds cont.

## Staff

Jane Woodlands-Thompson	<i>Head Coach</i>
Lisa Alexander	<i>Assistant Coach</i>
Judy Greenwood	<i>Assistant Coach</i>
Brenton Hay	<i>Strength &amp; Conditioning</i>
Catherine Foreman	<i>Team Manager, Performance Analysis</i>
Katie Redding	<i>Operations Manager</i>
Louise Small	<i>Leadership Coordinator</i>
Julie Knights	<i>Physiotherapist</i>
Fiona Black	<i>Physiotherapist</i>
Roger Oakeshott	<i>Doctor</i>
Gary Haseldine	<i>Sports Psychology</i>
Natalie Wilson	<i>Assistant Strength &amp; Conditioning</i>
Vicki Wilson	<i>Guest Coach</i>
Jenny Borlase	<i>Guest Coach</i>

## Award Winners

<b>Most Valuable Player</b>	Natalie von Bertouch
<b>Tanya Denver Medallist</b>	Natalie von Bertouch
<b>Advertiser Player-of-the-Year</b>	Natalie von Bertouch & Carla Borrego
<b>Mars Red Rookie of the Year</b>	Sharni Layton
<b>Players Player</b>	Natalie von Bertouch

## Statistics

Improved our placing from 2nd to 1st

Maintained our defensive ranking as #1 over 3 years.

Improved our attacking potency, with attempts to goal from 8th to 4th to 2nd ranking.

Maintained our mid-court potency with a top three finish in rankings in all mid-court statistics for all three years.

Natalie von Bertouch topped the league with effective disposals, averaging 128 per match at a 2.6% error rate – absolutely incredible!

## Highlights

Club and league record of 35-goal win over Central Pulse in Wellington, Carla Borrego equaled Romelda Aitken's record of most goals scored in an ANZ match.

Round 2 defeat of the Vixens at their home in front of a capacity crowd at Hisense Arena. This followed a difficult week off court for the club & showed true grit & determination to effectively knock last year's premiers out of the finals race.

The semi-final match against the red-hot and unbeaten favourites, the NSW Swifts, at ACER Arena coming off a loss and big travel trip to Rotorua. A 30-goal turnaround from our last encounter and the best finals tactical game the club has seen.

Being the first team to play a game at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre - a truly magnificent arena for netball in every respect.

Defeating the Magic 52 – 42, a 14 goal turnaround from 3 weeks prior, in a closely fought & enthralling grand final.

A major KPI for our program is transitioning our athletes on to the next level and we congratulate Natalie von Bertouch (Australian Diamonds Vice Captain/Acting Captain); Kate Beveridge, and Mo'onia Gerrard (Australian Diamonds Team); Emily Beaton, Sharni Layton and Erin Bell (Australian Diamonds Squad); Kate Beveridge, Emily Beaton, Erin Bell and Sharni Layton again for making the Australian Fastnet Team and Geva Mentor on re-selection in the English National Team. Carla Borrego chose not to stand for Jamaica. Georgia Beaton and Kate Shimmin both made the Australian 21 & Under Team following the Nationals in October.

### Jane Woodlands-Thompson

Thunderbirds Head Coach





# Subway Cup

An exciting end to the season and looking forward to the revised State Premier League competition.

Our thanks go to Subway for the continued support of the State League competition. This was the third year of the Subway sponsorship and we are delighted to confirm that they will remain as the naming rights partner for another three years.

Subway are excited about the revised competition, now called the State Premier League and look forward to working closely with Netball SA and the State Premier League teams from 2011.

The teams to participate in the Subway Cup for 2010 were Newton Jaguars, Matrics, Cougars, Garville, Oakdale, Contax, Harlequin, Wood Panthers, Tango, SASI and Cheerio.

The finals in both State League and State League reserves were exciting matches, particularly the Grand Final between Matrics and Contax which went into overtime. Contax finally surged ahead and won by a 2 point margin, an exciting game by both clubs. Amanda Martin from Contax was awarded the Margaret Angove Medal for the best player on court for the Grand Final.

Our thanks go to the members of the State League Committee, which has now come to an end with the revised Premier League.

Special thanks go to Marlene Pressley and Jan Summers for their tireless efforts in supporting the committee, along with the competition and netball in South Australia.

## Subway Cup Team of the Year

Kristen Hughes	<i>Contax</i>
Amanda Martin	<i>Contax</i>
Vanessa Wilson	<i>Oakdale</i>
Kirby Morley	<i>Contax</i>
Edwina Gosse	<i>Oakdale</i>
Demelza McLeod	<i>Matrics</i>
Bianca Reddy	<i>Contax</i>

### Substitues

Melissa Rowland	<i>ETSA</i>
Khao Watts	<i>Panthers</i>
Dalice Kennedy	<i>Oakdale</i>

## Subway Cup Awards

### Netball SA Subway Cup Best & Fairest

Kirby Mutton - *ETSA Contax*

### Subway Cup Players Player Award

Demelza McLeod - *Matrics*

### Subway Cup Rookie of the Year

Laura Packard - *Matrics*

### Subway Cup Reserves Best & Fairest

Melissa Tump - *Cheerio*

### Umpire Achievement Award

Deanna Stainer

### Netball SA Club Excellence Award State League/AMND

ETSA Contax Netball Club

### Netball SA Club Excellence Award Metro/Country Associations

Lobethal Lutheran Netball Club

# SA Representative Teams

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## ANL Team

Edwina Gosse	Melissa Rowland
Lauren Hyde	Amehlia Schmidt
Chloe Joyce	Beth Shimmin
Jasmine Keene	Luka Thompson
Cody Lange	Khao Watts
Laura Marslen	Sheree Wingard
Laura Packard	

**Coach:** Tania Obst

**Assistant Coach:** Scott Waddington

**Manager:** Karen O'Shaughnessy

**Physiotherapist:** Amanda Bayer

**Placing:** 5th

## 21 & Under Team

Georgia Beaton	Clare Pettyfor
Lyndall Crichton	Melissa Rowland
Ellen Fisher	Kate Shimmin
Abbey Holmes	Luka Thompson
Laura Marslen	Megan Vine
Alice Murt	Kimberly Walker

**Coach:** Lee-Anne Cummins

**Assistant Coach:** Phil Hendy

**Manager:** Sandy Cochrane

**Physiotherapist:** Andrew Hopkins

**Placing:** 2nd

## 19 & Under Team

Lyndall Crichton	Laura Marslen
Melissa Fuge	Lenise McIntyre
Michelle Gifford	Laura Packard
Kaylene Hill	Kate Shimmin
Ashton Hurn	Leah Thomson
Chloe Joyce	Nicola Yeeles

**Coach:** Tania Obst

**Assistant Coach:** Scott Waddington

**Manager:** Karen O'Shaughnessy

**Physiotherapist:** Kath Chigwidden

**Placing:** 4th

## 17 & Under Team

Gia Abernethy	Cody Lange
Kelly Altmann	Chelsea Lemke
Kate Easter	Kate McKinlay
Julia Graham	Madeleine Proud
Madeline Hill	Emma Raper
Hollie Joyce	Amehlia Schmidt

**Coach:** Sheree Lewis

**Assistant Coach:** Deb Heinjus

**Manager:** Sandy Cochrane

**Physiotherapist:** Cassie Midson

**Placing:** 3rd



# South Australian Sports Institute

## Fast tracking and improving the development and standard of talented netballers in South Australia.

It is with pleasure I present my first SASI Coach Report. I started in the role in April 2010 after the retirement of Margaret Angove in January 2010. The SASI Team were already in full-swing training and competing in the Subway Cup State League Competition. The girls need to be commended in the way they handled the change-over of coach during the actual season. The SASI team finished 8th in the State League competition, winning 4 of their games.

The SASI program's main aim is to improve & fast track the development and standard of talented netballers in South Australia. All athletes trained daily & were exposed to the Institute suite of services. They had a specific netball weights program developed for them, monthly mental skills sessions, leadership training, weekly video analysis, skill sessions and court work team sessions.

A highlight of the season for the squad was the interstate trip to Melbourne on 5/6 June. We left bright and early Saturday morning and didn't really stop until we landed back in Adelaide Sunday night. The squad fitted in the following – recovery / stretching session at North Melbourne Football Club, viewed pre-game warm-up of the Carlton FC within the change-rooms of the MCG and then watched the first half of the Carlton V Melbourne game and played against the Monash University 19 and Under side but the absolute highlight was the opportunity to view the Thunderbirds at close range. The squad had an information meeting with the Thunderbirds coaching staff the night before their match against the Vixens. They were also invited to the pre game address at the team hotel, into the change-rooms pre game at the Hisense Arena, viewed the game and then had some question time with the Thunderbirds at the airport. Every Squad member said this was a netball experience they would never forget. Thanks so much to Jane Woodlands-Thompson and her staff for allowing this opportunity to happen. Thanks also to Shane O'Sullivan (Carlton FC) for organising our football experience. The squad were certainly enlightened on the demands and preparations required to play at the elite level.

Amehlia Schmidt was awarded the SASI Best and Fairest for season 2010 closely followed by Madeleine Proud. Well done girls on an exceptional year.

## South Australian Sports Institute Team

Louise Codd	<i>Goolwa Netball Club</i>
Michelle Gifford	<i>SASI/Woods Panthers Netball Club</i>
Ashton Hurn	<i>SASI</i>
Chloe Joyce	<i>Spencer Region</i>
Laura Marslen	<i>Cougars Netball Club</i>
Alyssa Moore	<i>Matrics Netball Club</i>
Madeleine Proud	<i>Contax Netball Club</i>
Amehlia Schmidt	<i>Cougars Netball Club</i>
Tayla van Hees	<i>Tango Netball Club</i>
Kimberly Walker	<i>SASI/Harlequins Netball Club</i>
Aimee Wohling	<i>Northern Areas Region</i>
Nicola Yeeles	<i>SASI/Cougars Netball Club</i>

## Coaching and Support Staff

Tania Obst	<i>Head Coach</i>
Karen O'Shaughnessy	<i>Team Manager</i>
Cassie Midson	<i>Team Physiotherapist</i>
Daniel Kirk	<i>Strength &amp; Conditioning Coach</i>
Sarah Woolford	<i>SS Coordinator / Physiologist</i>
Stuart Cathcart	<i>Sports Psychologist</i>
Mat Harris	<i>Performance Analysis</i>
Brendan Tammo	<i>ACE Coordinator</i>

## National Under-Age Talent Identification

<b>21 &amp; Under</b>	<b>17 &amp; Under</b>
Georgia Beaton	Gia Abernethy
Kate Shimmin	Cody Lange
<b>19 &amp; Under</b>	Chelsea Lemke
Lyndall Crichton	Madeleine Proud
Laura Packard	Amehlia Schmidt
Kate Shimmin	Kate Easter ( <i>invitee</i> )
Ashton Hurn ( <i>invitee</i> )	Hollie Joyce ( <i>invitee</i> )
Laura Marslen ( <i>invitee</i> )	
Lenise McIntyre ( <i>invitee</i> )	

Congratulations to Lyndall Crichton and Kate Shimmin for their selection in the Australian 19 and Under team which competed against New Zealand 21 and Under team and the England 19 and Under team.



## ANL Team

The following SASI Scholarship holders were selected in the SA ANL squad and team:

Ashton Hurn	<i>Squad</i>
Chloe Joyce	<i>Team</i>
Laura Marslen	<i>Team</i>
Madeleine Proud	<i>Team (withdrew due to injury)</i>
Amehlia Schmidt	<i>Team</i>
Kimberly Walker	<i>Squad</i>
Nicola Yeeles	<i>Squad</i>

## SASI Associate Scholarship Holders

Gia Abernethy	<i>Contax Netball Club</i>
Kelly Altmann	<i>Oakdale Netball Club</i>
Nicole Bruce-Gordon	<i>Harlequins Netball Club</i>
Kate Easter	<i>Oakdale Netball Club</i>
Julia Graham	<i>Garville Netball Club</i>
Shannon Green	<i>Cougars Netball Club/ Mt Lofty Region</i>
Casey Gregory	<i>Contax Netball Club</i>
Hollie Joyce	<i>Spencer Region</i>
Sarah Klau	<i>Cougars Netball Club</i>
Cody Lange	<i>South East Region</i>
Chelsea Lemke	<i>Contax Netball Club</i>
Kate McKinlay	<i>Riverland Netball Association</i>
Briony Pratt	<i>Contax Netball Club</i>
Emma Raper	<i>Great Southern Netball Association</i>
Shannon Rosenweig	<i>Contax Netball Club</i>
Kelly Rowe	<i>Cougars Netball Club</i>
Nicole Shepherd	<i>Cougars Netball Club</i>
Lucy Stephens	<i>Matrics Netball Club</i>
Claudia Tomczyk	<i>Jaguars Netball Club</i>
Kimberley Varcoe	<i>South East Region</i>
Paris Vince	<i>Cougars Netball Club</i>
Lisa Whiteley	<i>Woods Panthers Netball Club</i>

The associate scholars trained once a month during the netball season. They received specialist coaching sessions, nutrition advice, fitness testing and video

analysis. Thanks to the following coaches who helped with these sessions – Kim Hocking, David Portolesi, Sheree Lewis and Jacqui Illman.

In closing I would like to thank Netball SA, Netball Australia and SASI for their continued support of the SASI Netball Program. There is a new and exciting structure for the program in 2011 which we hope will further boost the progress of South Australian netball players.

### Tania Obst

SASI Netball Coach

# Coach Education & Player Development

2010 once again proved to be another exciting year for the coaching and player development department.

2010 proved to be another exciting year for the coaching and player development department with the San Remo Net Set Go! program surpassing the 2009 figures significantly in its third year. The South Australian 21 & Under team narrowly missed out on top honours against NSW at the National Championships in Brisbane this year. The Netball Australia National Coaching Accreditation Courses participant figures within the State, have increased significantly with more Associations, both regional and metropolitan, hosting the courses in house, increasing participant numbers by 27%.

## Coaching Courses

### Foundation Courses

Courses conducted in 2010 - 35

Participants in 2010 - 567

*Participant figures have increased by 18% from 2009*

### Development Courses

Courses conducted in 2010 - 14

Participants in 2010 - 131

*Participant figures have increased by 64% from 2009*

### Intermediate Courses

Courses conducted in 2010 - 2

Participants in 2010 - 38

*Participant figures have increased by 65% from 2009*

## Development Programs

### National Underage and 21 & Under Championships

Netball SA hosted the 2010 Deals Direct National Underage Championships in April this year. The South Australian 17 & Under team started out strongly in a bid to defend their 2009 Championship title however fell at the last hurdle losing to the eventual winners in the semi final & finishing 3rd.

Similarly the South Australian 17 & Under team put in solid team performance in the Championship minor round but unfortunately were unable to string together four consistent quarters in the finals to over come Victoria and finished 4th.

Congratulations is in order to 21 & Under Coach Lee-Anne Cummins and her team for delivering the best result our South Australian 21 & Under team has seen in the past few years. The team plagued with illness and injury made it to the Championship Grand Final after convincingly beating Victoria, only to narrowly lose to NSW and as a result finishing 2nd in the 21 & Under National Championships in Brisbane in October.

## Netball Australia TID Camp

Following the 2010 Australian Underage and 21 & Under Championships, the following players were selected in Netball Australia Talent Identification Squads. Congratulations to those players selected.

### 21 & Under

Georgia Beaton

Kate Shimmin

### 19 & Under

Lyndall Crichton

Laura Packard

Kate Shimmin

Ashton Hurn (*invitee*)

Lenise McIntyre

*(invitee - could not attend due to work commitments)*

### 17 & Under

Gia Abernathy

Cody Lange

Chelsea Lemke

Madeline Proud

Amehlia Schmidt

Hollie Joyce (*invitee*)

Kate Easter (*invitee*)

Netball Australia also offers each State the opportunity to send a potential high performance coach to participate in a Coach Development Initiative. Congratulations to Megan Carter (Oakdale State League Coach) who was nominated by CDT to represent Netball SA. Megan was given the opportunity to work with and be mentored by some of Australia's top coaches.

## ANZ Thunderbirds Regional Clinics

In 2010 each Regional Academy was given the opportunity to host two Thunderbird players accompanied by two State League players within their region to run specialist Thunderbirds coaching sessions with their academy participants. A free junior skills session was then open for all other junior netballers within their region.



## Year 7 Netball Development Camp

The Year 7 Development Camp was once again held in the July School Holidays. This year the participants and officials stayed at the Warradale Urban Camp and traveled to ETSA Park each day to train. 40 players attended the camp after being selected from the SAPSASA Netball Carnival. The players were under the guidance of Head coach Lyn Leuders and coaches Kerri-Lee Bromley, Di Hambly and Sue Sumsion. The players also participated in specialist sessions with the Thunderbirds Players and learnt many new skills to further their development.

## Regional Championships

The 2010 Regional Championships were held at ETSA Park on 7th & 8th July and all eight Regional Academies participated. The Championships were a great opportunity to witness the significant improvements of individual players and teams after participating in the Academy program all year. The high level of competition was a credit to the hard work, commitment and dedication of the players, coaches and parents involved with the Academy program.

### Results

Eyre 17 vs Southern 11

**Championships winner: Eyre**

South East 17 vs Eyre 13

**Championship Winner: South East**

Murray 31 vs Northern 20

**Championship Winner: Murray**

## SA Academy Teams

The SA Academy Under 17 and Under 15 travelled to Maitland, NSW on 13th to 16th of July to compete in the 2010 NIB Games Netball Championships. Both teams were selected from the 2010 be active Regional Championships held at ETSA Park on the 7th and 8th of July 2010.

This was our second year of competing at this carnival. Both teams performed extremely well at the Championships in many cases coming up against the NSW Academy teams, who had players several years older. The Under 15 Team finished in 2nd place overall and the Under 17 Team finished 7th. Thank you to the Under 15's Head Coach Kate Abraham and Team Manager Heather

Miller and Under 17's Head Coach Karen McManus and Team Manager Di Gray, who managed to bring the Teams together in a short amount of time.

## Regional Academies

2010 saw 8 Regional Academies in operation across the State. 400+ girls benefited from their participation in the program. Focusing on skill development, the Academy program is continually evolving to give the players an opportunity to improve their netball and to learn from the experience of the coaches involved.

The program follows the Netball Australia Skill Development Pathway and the Long Term Athlete Development Manual, and the 2010 figures of regional players participating and gaining selection in Netball SA representative teams and programs have risen significantly.

It is worth noting that of the 12 athletes in the 15 & Under Schoolgirls Team 67% were regional players, of the 12 athletes in the State 17 & Under Team 75% were regional players, of the 12 athletes in the 19 & Under Team 42% were regional players and of the 11 athletes in the 21 & Under Team 33% were regional players. A great result for regional programs!

A big thank you and farewell goes to the retiring Regional Academy personnel, who without the regions would not operate.

- Deb Heinjus - *Northern Academy Head Coach*
- Vicki Renshaw - *Northern Academy Program Manager*
- Toni Shannon - *Eyre Academy Program Manager*
- Lee-Ann Cummins - *Lower North Academy Head Coach*

These people, with their wealth of knowledge and support, will be dearly missed from their current Regional Academy positions.

## Coach & Umpire Ambassador Program

Netball SA hosted the Coach & Umpires Ambassador Program on Sunday 15th August at ETSA Park. The day was attended by coaches and umpires from all 8 Regional Academies who participated in a variety of different sessions. The evaluation sheets filled by participants were very positive with the general consensus that this day be held at ETSA Park again next year.

# Coach Education & Player Development cont.

## Netball SA Sparrows

In 2010 the Sparrows program underwent a format change with 14 & Under and 16 & Under age divisions created. Over 150 girls trialed for Sparrows this year, 70 more than for 2009 and a squad of 20 players was selected. The Teams have recently started competing in the City Night Competition at ETSA Park on Tuesday evenings, with the 16 & Under Team competing in the A1 division and the 14 & Under Team competing in the Inter 1 Division. Kim Hocking has been appointed as Sparrows Head Coach, Peta Maher as Assistant Coach and Kat McGregor and Tina Ellis as Team Managers. All players are expected to trial for the 2011 SA 17 & Under Team as part of their development pathway.

## Specialist Schools and Specialist School Playoffs

Netball SA endorsed four Netball Specialist Schools in 2010; Blackwood High School, Gleeson College, Henley High School and Mount Gambier High School. All schools participated in the Netball schools playoffs and have undertaken various coaching and umpiring courses throughout the year. Applications for next year's program are currently being accepted.

The Specialist Schools Playoffs were held at ETSA Park on the 22nd-23rd June. Over the two days, the Year 8, 9 and 10/11 students played against the other schools in their respective year levels. They also participated in the Foundation Coaching Course, Level 1 Umpires Course and specialist netball sessions run by former and current Adelaide Thunderbirds Kate Beveridge and Melissa Rowland (Goals), Sheree Wingard (Mid Court); and Mo'onia Gerrard and Geva Mentor (Defence).

### Results of the playoffs were

Year 8	Year 9	Year 10 / 11
1st - Henley	1st - Henley	1st - Blackwood
2nd - Mt Gambier	2nd - Blackwood	2nd - Blackwood
3rd - Blackwood	3rd - Gleeson	3rd - Mt Gambier
4th - Mt Gambier	4th - Mt Gambier	4th - Mt Gambier
5th - Blackwood	5th - Gleeson	
	6th - Blackwood	
	7th - Mt Gambier	

## San Remo Net Set Go!

2010 is the third year Netball SA has been involved in the Netball Australia endorsed San Remo Net Set Go! Program. This skills based program provides children aged 5 – 11 years with the best possible learning and playing experience. Net Set Go! incorporates the modified junior programs Fun Net and Netta into a fun and safe weekly program. The program incorporates skill activities, minor games and modified matches and will be coordinated by accredited coaches to ensure a quality experience for all participants.

In 2010 the Net Set Go! program in South Australia surpassed 2009 figures significantly with 144 centres signing up as accredited Net Set Go! centres with 2,500 participants across the state.

In 2011 we will be strongly encouraging all Associations/ Clubs to run the Net Set Go! program.

## 'be active' School Coaching Clinics

Number of schools visited: 82

Number of sessions conducted: 679

Number of participants: 14,493

This year has seen an increase in participants in Netball SA *be active* netball clinics. There was been an increase in the total number of sessions conducted in schools. This implies that schools are impressed with the quality of the clinics and coaches and are keen to extend their netball programs.

## Regional Visits

Number of Regions visited: 8

Number of schools visited: 33

Number of sessions conducted: 151

Number of participants: 3,189

During 2010 Netball SA travelled to all 8 regions across South Australia, visiting 33 schools and clubs. There was a significant increase in sessions and participants in regional areas.



## **School Holiday Netball Clinics**

Number of Clinics conducted: 9 (*April, July & October*)

Number of participants: 615

Whilst the April School Holiday Clinics did not increase in participant numbers in 2010, both July and October managed to improve upon 2009. Thank you to Subway who provided lunch for all the participants. This year netballs were available to participants to purchase for a small price. This proved to be very popular and encouraged participants to continue with the sport after the clinics. During July and October a different format was used for the clinics, which allowed all participants to learn a wider range of skills and proved to be more successful with the coaches. The new format allowed for a specific timetable with skill stations. As a whole, the July and October clinics ran very efficiently. A big thank you to all the coaches who assisted during the school holiday clinics.

## **Staffing**

Kate Abraham and Jessica Hendy continued in their roles as the Coach Education and Player Development Manager and Coaching Administration Assistant.

Tina Ellis joined the team as Junior Development Officer.

## **Thank you**

As you can see it has been another successful and exciting year for coaching and junior development. Thank you to all the coaches who have assisted with the programs throughout 2010 and in previous years, as they wouldn't be able to be run without you.

We are looking to 2011 and the exciting challenges it may bring.

### **Kate Abraham**

Coach Education and Player Development Manager

# Umpire Development

## Developing the skills of umpires in South Australia.

Another exciting year for Umpire Development at Netball SA has seen an increase in the number clubs and associations visited as well as the courses provided. We are seeing an increased enthusiasm by clubs and members to guide and develop the skill of their umpires.

## National Development

The National Director of Umpiring invited the following South Australian umpires to participate in Netball Australia development programs:

## DealsDirect.com.au Underage National Championships

Three (3) SA umpires officiated at the dealsdirect.com Underage National Championships, Deanna Stainer, Missy Neale and Laura Hayes. As the Championships were held in Adelaide this year, Hannah Coymans was also given the opportunity to umpire on one of the days. A special mention must go to Deanna Stainer who achieved her National A Badge at these Championships and officiated the 19 & Under Grand Final.

## International Schoolgirls Championships

Deanna Stainer officiated the International Schoolgirls Championships, which were held in Adelaide in May.

## Australian Netball League

Three (3) SA umpires, Dusty Rea, Deanna Stainer and Laura Hayes, were invited by Netball Australia to officiate Australian National League in Adelaide on the weekend of the 14th and 15th of August. From this weekend Dusty Rea and Deanna Stainer were then invited to officiate further ANL matches in Canberra on the 29th of August.

## DealsDirect.com.au 21 & Under National Championships

Three (3) SA umpires, Dusty Rea, Deanna Stainer and Laura Hayes, were invited by Netball Australia to officiate the DealsDirect.com.au 21 and Under National Championships in Brisbane in September.

## Rules in Action & Rule Discussions

Netball SA continues to offer one free Rules in Action or Rules Discussion per region per year and will continue to offer this service in 2011 to Affiliated members.

Graeme Gilbert's role as the presenter of Rules in Action in 2010 was particularly appreciated.

Rules Discussion presenters for 2010 were:

Julie Mahony	Kate Semiz
Leanne Mason	Bruce Stribley
Chris Mills	Dusty Rea

## Level 1 Umpiring Course

Course presenters for 2010 included:

Dusty Rea	Karen Bailey
Leanne Mason	Heather Miller
Michael Woollett	Bev Dalwood
Michelle Foulis	Julie Williamson
Kate Semiz	Denise Moldovan
Karen Cunningham	Chris Mills
Gabby Leschen	Bruce Stribley
Julie Mahony	Paul Fitzgerald

## 2009 Level 1 Participant Numbers

2009		2010	
Month	Participants	Month	Participants
January	0	January	0
February	27	February	52
March	47	March	22
April	66	April	65
May	96	May	170
June	48	June	112
July	6	July	0
August	55	August	72
September	13	September	9
October	39	October	18
November	0	November	0
December	0	December	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>520</b>

*Level 1 Participant numbers up 25% on 2009 figures*



## Level 2 Umpiring Course

The Level 2 Umpire's Course was run on the 14th and 15th of August 2010 in line with the ANL games held in Adelaide. 2010 ANZ Championship Squad umpires Jacqui Jashari and Clare McCabe presented the course.

There were seventeen (17) participants; this was seven more than in 2009.

## Section I & Section II Exams

The Netball Australia Section 1 Theory Exam is available online all year around. It makes getting involved in umpiring more accessible for everyone at any time in any location. The new process is instant, provides a printable certificate and the results are automatically uploaded into the Netball Australia database (NMAS) saving time, manpower and double handling.

There was one (1) Section II exam conducted in May. Netball Australia is looking to put the Section II Exam online in 2011.

## Practical Testing

A comparison of previous years can be seen in the table below:

	2008	2009	2010
<b>A</b>	3	0	1+1 endorsed
<b>B</b>	4	10	5
<b>C</b>	35	49	63
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>70</b>

*National Badge numbers up 20% on 2009 figures*

Congratulations to all successful candidates on their achievement and we hope in 2011 we have improved on our previous years results and have more Nationally badged umpires in South Australia.

## Netball SA Workshops

Under the instruction of Netball Australia, Netball SA workshops such as Train the Trainer, How to write Test Reports and Testers Workshop were not held in 2010. Only Nationally Accredited courses, such as Rules in Action, Level 1 and Level 2 Courses are to be part of the Umpiring Development pathway.

## Association Visits

In early 2010, Coach Education and Player Development Manager Kate Abraham and Umpire Manager Kate Semiz visited twenty-two (22) member Associations to discuss the programs and courses that were available to them. These visits proved successful with many of the programs and courses being taken up by the Associations. The feedback around face-to-face contact from Netball SA and the Associations was also a very positive one.

## Officiating Scholarship

In 2009 Leanne Mason was a successful recipient of an Officiating Scholarship offered by the Office for Recreation and Sport. Due to an injury sustained early in the Subway Cup Competition, Leanne used this scholarship to travel to Perth to work with IUA umpire Jacqui Jashari to improve her mentoring skills.

## Umpiring Mentoring & Development Opportunities

- State League & Reserves training
- Sparrows Trials and Training
- Phase I & II Trials and Training
- 21&Under Trials and Training
- SSSSA Trials and Training
- SASI Trials and Training
- Sparrows Trials and Training
- Regional Academies
- Regional Championships
- Coloured Shirt Program
- Umpire Mentoring Program for Inters (UMPI)
- CND Mentoring on Tuesday nights Year 7 Development Camp
- tHREE Umpiring Program for schools

# Umpire Development cont.

## Phase 1 Umpiring Weekend

Twenty-five Talent Identified C Badge umpires sourced from UMPI, AMND Pool, Country Championships, Regional Championships and State League were personally invited to participate in the Phase 1 Umpiring Weekend. The weekend, which ran in conjunction with the Phase 1 State Underage trials, provided talent-identified umpires exposure to current State League Squad umpires with the aim of all participants attempting their National B badge in 2010 in line with the National Umpiring Pathway.

As a result of the weekend, participants have achieved the following:

- 1 National A Badge
- 2 National B Badges
- 4 umpires regularly officiating in State League Reserves
- 9 umpires regularly officiating in the AMND Pool
- Umpires officiating the highest games in their association.

## Country Championships

Nine (9) practical testings were held over the June long weekend. Four (4) candidates were successful, two (2) B Badge & both of the C Badge candidates.

	2009 candidates	2009 successful	2010 candidates	2010 successful
<b>B</b>	7	5	7	2
<b>C</b>	4	4	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>

It was very pleasing that the two successful B Badge candidates had both come through the umpiring stream of the Regional Academies.

## Regional Development

There were eight (8) Regional Academies in 2010. A big thank you must be given to the six (6) Academy Head Umpires who do a fantastic job to develop the umpires in their Region.

## 2010 Regional Academies

1. Eyre Region
2. Lower North Region
3. Mount Lofty Region
4. Murray Region
5. Northern Region
6. Spencer Region
7. South East Region
8. Southern Region

## 2010 Regional Head Umpires

1. No Head Umpire
2. Heather Miller
3. Leanne Mason
4. Bev Dalwood
5. Michelle Foulis
6. Jodie Baldwin
7. No Head Umpire
8. Michael Woollett

## Regional Championships

Regional Championships were held on the 7th and 8th of July, 2010. Umpires from across the State volunteered their time to give feedback and participate as panel members on seventeen (17) C Badge practical testings. Sixteen (16) of these testings were successful; A big thank you must be given to the six (6) Academy Head Umpires who do a fantastic job to develop the umpires in their Region.

## Club Umpire Development

In 2010 Netball SA took umpire development directly to the clubs. Forty (40) Clubs took up the opportunity for the parents, spectators, committee members and players of their club to clarify rules, ask questions and to learn how to umpire. This is up from fourteen (14) Clubs in 2009. Club Umpire Development sessions are designed to specifically meet the requirements of the club and can be done at a time of the clubs convenience. Programs are planned taking into account the skill level, experience and age of those attending in consultation with the club around their specific needs.

## “tHREE” Program – Umpiring in Schools

The tHREE Program has had yet another successful year. The program has exceeded the participant numbers of previous years. This year the tHREE Program has had over 2450 participants. The tHREE Program has continued to receive positive feedback from schools, players and umpires across South Australia. Many attendees plan to continue with umpiring, proceeding to the level one course.



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# Umpire Development cont.

In 2010 the tHREE Program continues to target regional areas across South Australia. This has been exceptionally well received by clubs and schools. The program has visited all eight netball regions Eyre, Spencer, Northern, Lower Northern, Mount Lofty, Southern, Murray and South East Regions.

The tHREE Program is a three-hour course demonstrating the very basic skills of umpiring. Several practical drills are taken from the Level 1 Umpires Course to offer students a practical example of umpiring techniques such as positioning, vision and hand signals. Participants receive a workbook, whistle, centre pass indicator and a certificate of participation. The course is offered to schools and clubs across South Australia. Clinics are run during lesson time or after school in any Term. The course can be undertaken in; three, one hour sessions, two, one and a half hour sessions or one, three hour session. Class groups can be co-ed or single sexed but must have a minimum of 15 participants per session. The cost of the course is \$1.50 per participant or a minimum charge of \$30.00 per session (for less than 20 participants). Presenters are Accredited National 'A' or 'B' umpires who umpire at National or State league level.

On completion of the full three hours of the tHREE course, an option exists to complete the Level One Umpires Course at a reduced fee of \$30.00 instead of paying the full fee of \$43.50. This option has been well received by both Metropolitan and Regional Schools. The tHREE Program has presented Level 1 Umpiring Courses at Elizabeth Netball Association, Henley High School, Matrics Netball Club, Wirreanda High School, Kaniva-Leeor United Netball Club, Colonel light Gardens Primary School, Naracoorte Netball Association, Naracoorte High School, Bordertown Netball Association, Tumby Bay High School, Mount Gambier High School, Grant High School, Golden Grove High School, Port Augusta High School, Horizon Christian School, Mallala Netball Club, Stirling Comets, Eudunda Netball Club and the Kangaroo Island Netball Association.

The course has provided over 300 participants in 2010 with National Accreditation.

## Coloured Shirt Program

The Coloured shirt program has had continued success with twelve (12) registered clubs and associations along with their mentors, signing on to develop a total of seventy-nine (79) new umpires.

## City Night Division

The Coloured Shirt Program for the 2010/2011 Summer Season has twenty-four new umpires assigned to the City Night Division umpiring the Sub Junior 3, Primary 1 and Primary 2 grade. The twenty-four umpire participants were chosen from the tHREE Program and Adelaide Metro Clubs.

The 2010/2011 umpires are:

Lauren Mason	Emily Grafton
Josie Chantrell	Sarah Wardle
Ivana Amanatidis	Monica Mazzachi
Alana Retallack	Amy Stewart
Sophia Severino	Maddie Rock
Rebecca Crowe	Nicola Sulley-Beales
Emma Verrall	Sophie Pittman
Faye Karafoulidis	Libby Wymann
Anastasia Hatzigiannis	Hannah Smith
Chloe Oleary	Matilda Langston
Chantelle Cheatle	Jessica Hutton
Elle Kathopoulos	Jacqui Hatzigiannis

A 45-minute rules discussion will be held each week before the participants umpire their game. Conducted by Dusty Rea, the sessions include topics such as, positioning, vision, contact and obstruction and are conducted using different support aids, including group work, practical drills, general discussion and problem solving exercises.

The first and foremost purpose of the program is to identify new officials and offer an environment free of intimidation and harassment. The program offers mentoring and assistance to young umpires to maintain interest in and development of umpiring skills while guiding them along the Netball Australia Umpiring Pathway.

A number of these participants having completed the Coloured Shirt Program will progress further with their umpiring skills.

## **Umpire Mentoring Program for Interers (UMPI)**

This program is focused on the grades Inter 2-5 played at 12.30pm each week in the AMND competition. Each week included the participation of forty umpires and experienced badged umpires as mentors. These mentors provided feedback in the intervals allowing them to watch two umpires per quarter. By allocating umpires on a weekly basis UMPI provides teams with the best neutral umpires for each game.

Thank you must go to the following people who have generously given up their time to mentor in UMPI:

Hayley Adams, Peter Boyle, Judy Bridgman, Alison Cornish, Mark Fitzgerald, Rob Fitzgerald, Mel Grantham, Jill Hunt, Taryn Johns, Chris Mills, Kim Mills, Missy Neale, Stewart Riddle, Kate Semiz, Bruce Stribley and Matt Walker.

## **Facebook**

At the September MOUT meeting it was decided to keep up with Social Media Communication by starting a Facebook page. Information will still go to members through the normal channels of email, letters and on the website, but will now also be added to the Facebook Fan Page. The page can be found at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) under SA Netball Umpires.

## **National Umpire Development Framework (2010)**

Netball Australia has developed a comprehensive National Umpire Development Framework to support the development of umpires nationally and internationally.

They are aiming to improve quality, improve communication and give all MO's the opportunity to have contact with the higher level of umpires.

The full document can be downloaded from the Netball Australia and Netball SA websites.

MOUT and UMEC have not been included in the National Umpire Development Framework. To reflect and coincide with the changes, reference to MOUT and the UMEC Representative will be removed from the Netball SA Constitution and By-Laws.

## **Member Organization Umpiring Team (MOUT)**

The 2010 MOUT committee comprised Judy Bridgman, Kate Semiz, Bruce Stribley, Leanne Mason, Peter Boyle, Alison Cornish, Julie Mahony and David Healey.

In accordance with the current Netball SA Constitution and By-Laws, a new MOUT committee will be voted in at the Coaches/Umpires Association AGM. As per the above National Umpire Development Framework MOUT will be removed from the Netball SA Constitution and By-Laws going forward.

## **UMEC Representative**

Kate Semiz was appointed to the vacant UMEC Representative position in March after an interview process as per the Netball SA Constitution and By-Laws.

## **Stakeholders Meeting**

As per the National Umpire Development Framework, the National Director of Umpiring, Chris Burton and Netball Australia Sport Development Manager Anne-Marie Phippard met with key stakeholders on the 18th of August at ETSA Park to discuss the Framework and gain feedback relating to current programs, processes and procedures in South Australia. Attendees included; State League Umpires, State League Reserves umpires, members of the Coaching Development Team, Academy Head Umpires, Umpire Coordinators, Netball SA Board members and Netball SA staff.

## **Specialist Schools**

Netball SA has endorsed four (4) Netball Specialist Schools in 2010: Blackwood High School, Henley High School, Gleeson College and Mount Gambier High School. The schools completed the 'tHREE' clinic and Level 1 Courses at their schools throughout the year. While all schools were at ETSA Park for the Netball schools playoffs, any student who had not completed either of the courses undertook them during that week. Applications for next year's program are currently being accepted.

# Umpire Development cont.

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## **Umpire Ambassador Program**

On 15th August Netball SA ran the Umpire Ambassador Program. It was an opportunity for Regional Academy Coaches and Umpires to participate in professional development to enhance the Regional Academy program. The day ran in line with the Coach Ambassador Program and ANL matches. There were nine (9) participants from across the state. Marg Angove presented a session on 'breaking down the skills', Graeme Gilbert presented 'Breaking down the rules' and then they held a joint session with the coaches on 'Coaches and Umpires working together'.

## **Staffing**

There was no change to the Umpiring Department Staffing in 2010. Kate Semiz and Dusty Rea remained full time in their roles of Umpire Manager and Umpire Development Officer respectively. Jessica Hendy continued in her role as Umpiring Administration Assistant two days a week to provide administration support to the Umpiring Department.

## **Thank You**

It has been another productive and exciting year for umpiring and umpiring development. Thank you to all the umpires, mentors, testers and presenters who have assisted with the programs throughout 2010.

### **Kate Semiz**

Umpire Manager

# ETSA Park

The home of netball in South Australia and the Adelaide Thunderbirds. The facility prides itself on being an elite, world-class sporting facility with the flexibility and capabilities to support many sporting codes and healthy activities for all ages.

ETSA Park proves to be a busy affiliate of the International Sports Gateway. The Stadium played host to numerous sporting competitions, conferences, seminars, meetings and events in 2010. Our clients cover sporting associations, government departments and corporate clients to list just a few.

## Staffing

ETSA Park currently employs 25 casual staff members. In 2010 ETSA Park employed an AFL Sports Ready trainee, Josh Bendall. Josh is working as a part of the maintenance team. We look forward to developing Josh's skills and knowledge of working in a Stadium environment.

This year we farewelled Pat Warren as the ETSA Park Facility Manager and welcomed Nadine Hewson to the position in October 2010.

## Key events at ETSA Park in 2010

- 6 Thunderbirds home-games
- 2 Jujitsu competitions
- Jump Rope for Heart exhibition
- 3 Knees of Fury Kick-Boxing events
- Australian Trampolining Championships
- National Artistic Skating Championships
- Heaven on Earth – Music Festival
- Australian Underage Netball Championships
- Australian Netball League
- *be active* Country Championships
- SAPSASA Carnival
- Regional Championships

## Recurring netball competitions at ETSA Park

- Subway Cup State League
- Adelaide Metropolitan Netball Division
- City Night Division
- Masters netball competition
- Mixed netball competition
- Adelaide Thunderbirds Home Games

## Regular ETSA Park stadium patrons

- Adelaide Thunderbirds
- State League Clubs
- SASI
- Korfbal
- SA Catholic Schoolgirls
- San Remo Net Set Go!
- Southern Zone Schools
- SA Model Aero Club
- Littlesports Australia
- The Energy Clinic
- University of South Australia
- South Australian Men's Netball Association

## ETSA Park Function Centre

- ETSA Utilities
- Department of Correctional Services
- Bunnings
- Wholesale Liquor Merchants
- Australia Post
- Department of Treasury and Finance
- Various umpiring and coaching development courses throughout the year
- Plus numerous other casual hirers

## 2011

The Stadium team looks forward to working with our regular patrons in 2011 and welcoming new business to the Stadium.



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**South Australian Netball Association Inc.**

# **Financial Report**

For the Year Ended 30 September 2010

# South Australian Netball Association Inc.

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## Board of Management Report 30 September 2010

Your board members present their report on the South Australian Netball Association Inc. for the financial year ended 30 September 2010

The names of the board members in office at any time during, or since the end of, the year are:

### Names

Graeme Gilbert  
Lynda Matthews  
Margaret Angove  
Jennifer Borlase  
Craig Cox (Resigned February 2010)  
David Dahm  
Marlene Elliott  
Rob Webster  
Alex Howieson (Appointed February 2010)

### Principal activities

The principal activity of the association during the financial year was the promotion of netball and the operation of the Thunderbirds National League netball team.

### Operating Results

The profit/(loss) of the association for the financial year amounted to \$317,117.

### Significant Changes in State of Affairs

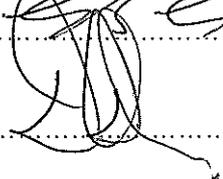
No significant changes in the association's state of affairs occurred during the financial year.

### After Balance Date Events

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the South Australian Netball Association Inc., the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the South Australian Netball Association Inc. in future financial years.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Management:

President.....

Board Member.....

Dated 9th day of December 2010

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Statement of comprehensive income for the year ended 30 September 2010

	Note	2010 \$	2009 \$
<b>Income</b>			
Resources sales		16,536	19,008
Interest income		12,288	11,402
National & representative team		25,332	21,820
Registration and affiliation fees		1,227,691	1,136,227
Sponsorship		440,072	362,133
Junior development		149,520	128,785
Thunderbirds income		1,242,214	962,461
Sale of goods		719,222	674,333
Entrance fees and season passes		871,046	835,513
Facility hire		335,149	273,338
Other income		173,158	160,955
		<u>5,212,228</u>	<u>4,585,975</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Raw materials and consumables used		(588,875)	(620,675)
Employee benefits expense		(1,017,605)	(1,014,125)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairments		(169,844)	(159,674)
Adelaide Thunderbirds		(1,210,463)	(1,035,114)
Insurance		(191,561)	(161,383)
Representative & National Teams expenses		(106,541)	(98,668)
Division expense		(297,910)	(307,026)
Junior development expense		(202,503)	(97,084)
Umpiring department		(99,110)	(62,342)
Regional academies		(63,778)	(66,706)
General expense		(133,151)	(39,679)
Office administration		(59,929)	(134,915)
Facility maintenance and cleaning		(151,720)	(171,908)
Facility occupancy costs		(209,339)	(154,488)
Other expenses		(261,784)	(423,059)
Finance costs		(130,998)	(148,490)
		<u>(4,895,111)</u>	<u>(4,695,336)</u>
<b>Net profit/(loss) attributable to members of the entity</b>		<u>317,117</u>	<u>(109,361)</u>
Other comprehensive income		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the entity</b>		<u><u>317,117</u></u>	<u><u>(109,361)</u></u>

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Statement of financial position as at 30 September 2010

	Note	2010 \$	2009 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	657,207	235,719
Trade and other receivables	6	124,523	191,286
Inventories	7	48,866	30,090
Other current assets	8	49,495	61,030
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>880,091</b>	<b>518,125</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	9	3,518,731	3,643,954
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>3,518,731</b>	<b>3,643,954</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>4,398,822</b>	<b>4,162,079</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	10	458,931	404,181
Financial liabilities	11	157,876	148,733
Short-term provisions	12	87,822	93,960
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>704,629</b>	<b>646,874</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Financial liabilities	11	1,289,046	1,446,922
Long-term provisions	12	23,246	3,499
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>1,312,292</b>	<b>1,450,421</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>2,016,921</b>	<b>2,097,295</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>2,381,901</b>	<b>2,064,784</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained earnings		2,381,901	2,064,784
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>2,381,901</b>	<b>2,064,784</b>

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Statement of changes in equity for the year ended 30 September 2010

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	<b>Retained Earnings</b>	<b>Total</b>
	\$	\$
<b>2009</b>		
Equity as at beginning of period	2,174,145	2,174,145
Profit/(loss) attributable to members	(109,361)	(109,361)
Equity as at 30 September 2009	<u>2,064,784</u>	<u>2,064,784</u>
<b>2010</b>		
Equity as at beginning of period	2,064,784	2,064,784
Profit/(loss) attributable to members	317,117	317,117
Equity as at 30 September 2010	<u>2,381,901</u>	<u>2,381,901</u>

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Statement of cash flows for the year ended 30 September 2010

	Note	2010 \$	2009 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from customers		5,278,991	4,506,057
Payments to suppliers and employees		(4,543,260)	(4,342,095)
Interest received		12,288	11,402
Finance costs		(130,998)	(148,490)
<b>NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	16	<u>617,021</u>	<u>26,874</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		-	-
Payments for purchase of property, plant and equipment		(46,800)	(258,085)
<b>NET CASH INFLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		<u>(46,800)</u>	<u>(258,085)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceeds from borrowings		-	50,544
Repayment of borrowings		(148,733)	(131,663)
<b>NET CASH (OUTFLOW) FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		<u>(148,733)</u>	<u>(81,119)</u>
<b>NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD</b>		<b>421,488</b>	<b>(312,330)</b>
Cash at Beginning of Year		<u>235,719</u>	<u>548,049</u>
Cash at End of Year	5	<u><u>657,207</u></u>	<u><u>235,719</u></u>

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Notes to and forming part of the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2010

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### NOTE 1 - STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial report is a general purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards, Australian Accounting Interpretations, other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 (SA).

The financial report of South Australian Netball Association Inc complies with all Australian equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AIFRS) in their entirety.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the association in the preparation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

#### Reporting Basis and Conventions

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected non-current assets, and financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

#### a) Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

##### Property

Freehold land is shown at cost. Building is shown at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

##### Plant and Equipment

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including building, but excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight line basis over their useful lives commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. The depreciation rates for each class of depreciable assets are:

Category of Fixed Assets	Depreciation rate
Buildings	2%
Plant and equipment	20% - 40%
Motor vehicles	22.5%
Office equipment	30%
Computer equipment	37.5% - 50%
Improvements	2.5%

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at each balance date.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Notes to and forming part of the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2010

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### NOTE 1 - STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT.)

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are included in the income statement. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

#### b) **Impairment of Assets**

At each reporting date, the association reviews the carrying values of its assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the income statement.

Where it is not possible to determine recoverable amount of an individual asset, the association estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

#### c) **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within short-term borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

#### d) **Financial Instruments**

##### **Recognition**

Financial instruments are initially measured at cost on trade date, which includes transaction costs, when the related contractual rights or obligations exist. Subsequent to initial recognition these instruments are measured as set out below.

##### **Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss**

A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term or if so designated by management and within the requirements of AASB 139: "Recognition and Measurement of Financial Instruments". Derivatives are also categorised as held for trading unless they are designated as hedges. Realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of these assets are included in the income statement in the period in which they arise.

##### **Loans and receivables**

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Notes to and forming part of the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2010

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### NOTE 1 - STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT.)

#### **Held-to-maturity investments**

These investments have fixed maturities, and it is the economic entity's intention to hold these investments to maturity. Any held-to-maturity investments held by the entity are stated at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

#### **Available-for-sale financial assets**

Available-for-sale financial assets include any financial assets not included in the above categories. Available-for-sale financial assets are reflected at fair value. Unrealised gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are taken directly to equity.

#### **Financial liabilities**

Non-derivative financial liabilities are recognised at amortised cost, comprising original debt less principal payments and amortisation.

#### **Fair value**

Fair value is determined based on current bid prices for all quoted investments. Valuation techniques are applied to determine fair value for all unlisted securities, including recent arm's length transactions, reference to similar instruments and option pricing models.

#### **Impairment**

At each reporting date, the association assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of available-for-sale financial instruments, a prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether an impairment has arisen. Impairment losses are recognised in the income statement.

#### **e) Revenue**

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers.

Interest revenue is recognised on a proportional basis taking into account the interest rates applicable to the financial assets.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Notes to and forming part of the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2010

### NOTE 1 - STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT.)

#### f) Goods and services tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the cash flow statement on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing activities, which are disclosed as operating cash flows.

#### g) Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

### NOTE 2 - CORRECTION OF PRIOR PERIOD ERROR

In 2009, an amount of \$13,822 relating to training and conference expense was incorrectly accrued as a liability.

As there was no current obligation to pay this amount as at 30 September 2009, this amount should not have been treated as an expenses and a liability in the 2009 financial year.

The error has been corrected by restating each of the 2009 financial statement line items affected, as given below:

	Previously Stated \$	2009 Adjustments \$	Restated \$
Training and conferences expense	18,000	(13,822)	4,178
Total prior period error		<u>(13,822)</u>	
<b>Statement of Comprehensive Income</b>			
Training and conferences expense	18,000	(13,822)	4,178
<b>Total comprehensive income attributed to member of the entity</b>	<b><u>(123,183)</u></b>	<b><u>(13,822)</u></b>	<b><u>(109,361)</u></b>
<b>Statement of Financial Position</b>			
Trade and other payables - current	(418,003)	13,822	(404,181)
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b><u>(2,111,117)</u></b>	<b><u>13,822</u></b>	<b><u>(2,097,295)</u></b>
<b>Retained Earnings</b>	<b><u>(2,050,962)</u></b>	<b><u>(13,822)</u></b>	<b><u>(2,064,784)</u></b>

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Notes to and forming part of the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2010

### NOTE 3 - KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION

	Short-term benefits		Post employment	Total
	Remuneration	Bonus	benefits	
			Superannuation	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>2010</b>				
Total Compensation	505,974	10,000	43,840	559,814
<b>2009</b>				
Total Compensation	542,257	10,000	48,277	600,534

### NOTE 4 - AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
Remuneration of the auditor for:		
- auditing or reviewing the financial report	10,500	9,850
- other services	4,600	2,600
	<u>15,100</u>	<u>12,450</u>

### NOTE 5 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash on hand	6,720	4,150
Cash at bank	650,487	231,569
	<u>657,207</u>	<u>235,719</u>

#### Reconciliation of cash

Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the cash flow statement is reconciled to items in the balance sheet as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	591,746	185,918
Cash at bank - divisions	65,461	49,801
	<u>657,207</u>	<u>235,719</u>

### NOTE 6 - TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

#### CURRENT

Trade receivables	124,523	191,286
	<u>124,523</u>	<u>191,286</u>

#### (i) Credit Risk - Trade and Other Receivables

The association does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single receivable or group of receivables.

The following table details the association's trade and other receivables exposure to credit risk with ageing analysis and impairment provided thereon. Amounts are considered as "past due" when the debt has not been settled within the terms and conditions agreed between the association and the customer. Receivables that are past due are assessed for impairment by ascertaining solvency of the debtor and are provided for where there are specific circumstances indicating that the debt may not be fully repaid to the association.

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Notes to and forming part of the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2010

### NOTE 6 - TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CONT.)

#### (i) Credit Risk - Trade and Other Receivables (cont.)

	Gross amount \$	Past due and Impaired \$	Past due but not impaired (days overdue)			Within initial trade terms \$
			31 -60 \$	61 -90 \$	>90 \$	
<b>2010</b>						
Trade and other receivables	124,523	-	10,971	11,144	48,948	53,460
Total	<u>124,523</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,971</u>	<u>11,144</u>	<u>48,948</u>	<u>53,460</u>
<b>2009</b>						
Trade and other receivables	191,286	-	7,076	3,614	1,009	179,587
Total	<u>191,286</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,076</u>	<u>3,614</u>	<u>1,009</u>	<u>179,587</u>

	2010 \$	2009 \$
<b>NOTE 7 - INVENTORIES</b>		
CURRENT		
At cost		
Finished goods	<u>48,866</u>	<u>30,090</u>
	<u>48,866</u>	<u>30,090</u>

	2010 \$	2009 \$
<b>NOTE 8 - OTHER CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
CURRENT		
Prepayments	41,995	53,556
Other	7,500	7,474
	<u>49,495</u>	<u>61,030</u>

### NOTE 9 - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

<b>LAND AND BUILDINGS</b>		
Financial interest in stadium facility		
Property held out for use - at cost	3,642,889	3,642,889
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(705,351)	(614,279)
	<u>2,937,538</u>	<u>3,028,610</u>
Total land and buildings	<u>2,937,538</u>	<u>3,028,610</u>
<b>PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>		
Plant and equipment	541,033	534,918
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(212,182)	(161,357)
	<u>328,851</u>	<u>373,561</u>
Computer equipment	79,582	51,166
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(46,442)	(36,963)
	<u>33,140</u>	<u>14,203</u>

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Notes to and forming part of the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2010

	2010 \$	2009 \$
<b>NOTE 9 - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONT.)</b>		
Furniture, fixtures and fittings	39,652	39,652
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(20,444)</u>	<u>(17,719)</u>
	<u>19,208</u>	<u>21,933</u>
ETSA Park Steel Shelters	226,369	226,369
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(26,375)</u>	<u>(20,722)</u>
	<u>199,994</u>	<u>205,647</u>
Total plant and equipment	<u>581,193</u>	<u>615,344</u>
	<u><u>3,518,731</u></u>	<u><u>3,643,954</u></u>

### a) Movement in Carrying amount

Movement in the carrying amounts for each class of property, plant and equipment between the beginning and the end of the current financial year.

	Buildings \$	Plant and equipment \$	Computer equipment \$	Furniture, fixtures & Fittings \$	ETSA Park Steel Shelters \$	Total \$
Balance at beginning of the year	3,028,610	373,561	14,203	21,933	205,647	3,643,954
Additions	-	18,384	28,416	-	-	46,800
Disposals	-	(12,270)	-	-	-	(12,270)
Depreciation expense	(91,072)	(60,915)	(9,479)	(2,725)	(5,653)	(169,844)
Write back on disposals	-	10,091	-	-	-	10,091
Carrying amount at the end of year	<u>2,937,538</u>	<u>328,851</u>	<u>33,140</u>	<u>19,208</u>	<u>199,994</u>	<u>3,518,731</u>

	2010 \$	2009 \$
<b>NOTE 10 - TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES</b>		
CURRENT		
Unsecured		
Trade payables	210,117	227,234
Sundry payables and accrued expenses	96,899	27,360
Other current liabilities	<u>151,915</u>	<u>149,587</u>
	<u>458,931</u>	<u>404,181</u>

	2010 \$	2009 \$
<b>NOTE 11 - FINANCIAL LIABILITIES</b>		
CURRENT		
Secured		
Hire purchase liability	22,258	13,115
Bank loans	<u>135,618</u>	<u>135,618</u>
	<u>157,876</u>	<u>148,733</u>

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

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<b>NOTE 11 - FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONT.)</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT</b>		
Secured		
Hire purchase liability	25,555	47,813
Bank loans	1,263,491	1,399,109
	<u>1,289,046</u>	<u>1,446,922</u>

The bank loan is secured by guarantee from the South Australian Government.

### NOTE 12 - PROVISIONS

	<b>Employee Entitlement</b>
	<b>\$</b>
Opening balance at 1 October 2009	97,459
Additional provisions	94,695
Taken during the year	(81,086)
At 30 September 2010	<u>111,068</u>
<b>Analysis of Total Provisions</b>	
Current	87,822
Non-current	23,246
	<u>111,068</u>

### NOTE 13 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The South Australian Netball Association has made payments on normal commercial terms to members of the Board for coaching and umpiring duties undertaken during the year.

### NOTE 14 - CAPITAL AND LEASING COMMITMENTS

#### Hire purchase commitments

Payable - minimum lease payments		
- not later than 12 months	25,071	16,869
- between 12 months and 5 years	26,154	51,229
	<u>51,225</u>	<u>68,098</u>
Less future finance charges	(3,412)	(7,170)
	<u>47,813</u>	<u>60,928</u>

### NOTE 15 - SEGMENT REPORTING

The association operates in the sporting sector within South Australia.

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Notes to and forming part of the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2010

<b>NOTE 16 - CASH FLOW INFORMATION</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Profit after Income Tax</b>		
Net income/(loss) for the period	317,117	(109,361)
Non-cash flows in profit from ordinary activities		
Depreciation	169,844	159,674
Net (gain)/loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	2,179	1,141
Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
(Increase)/Decrease in receivables and prepayments	66,763	(79,918)
(Increase)/Decrease in other current assets	11,535	9,633
(Increase)/Decrease in inventories	(18,776)	1,061
Increase/(Decrease) in payables and accruals	54,750	27,864
Increase/(Decrease) in provisions	13,609	16,780
Cashflow from operations	<u>617,021</u>	<u>26,874</u>

## NOTE 17 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

### (a) Financial Risk Management

The association's financial instruments consist mainly of deposits with banks, local money market instruments, short-term investments, bank term debt, accounts receivable and payable.

The association does not have any derivative instruments at 30 September 2010.

#### Financial Risks

The main risks the association is exposed to through its financial instruments are interest rate risk, liquidity risk and credit risk.

#### *Interest rate risk*

Interest rate risk is managed with a fixed rate debt.

#### *Liquidity risk*

The association manages liquidity risk by monitoring forecast cash flows.

#### *Credit risk*

The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at balance date to recognised financial assets, is the carrying amount, net of any provisions for impairment of those assets, as disclosed in the balance sheet and notes to the financial statements.

**NOTE 17 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONT.)**

**(b) Interest Rate Risk**

The association's exposure to interest rate risk, which is the risk that a financial instrument's value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates and the effective weighted average interest rates on classes of financial assets and financial liabilities, is as follows:

	Weighted Average Effective Interest Rate		Interest Bearing		Non-interest Bearing		Total	
	2010 %	2009 %	2010 \$	2009 \$	2010 \$	2009 \$	2010 \$	2009 \$
<b>Financial Assets</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	4.75	2.90	657,207	235,719	-	-	657,207	235,719
Receivables	-	-	-	-	124,523	191,286	124,523	191,286
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>			<b>657,207</b>	<b>235,719</b>	<b>124,523</b>	<b>191,286</b>	<b>781,730</b>	<b>427,005</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities:</b>								
Trade and sundry creditors			-	-	210,117	227,234	210,117	227,234
Borrowings	8.30	8.30	1,399,109	1,534,727	-	-	1,399,109	1,534,727
Hire purchase liabilities	7.35	7.35	47,813	60,928	-	-	47,813	60,928
<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>			<b>1,446,922</b>	<b>1,595,655</b>	<b>210,117</b>	<b>227,234</b>	<b>1,657,039</b>	<b>1,822,889</b>

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

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### NOTE 17 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONT.)

#### (c) Net Fair Value

The net fair value of cash and cash equivalents and non-interest bearing monetary financial assets and liabilities of the entity approximates their carrying amount.

#### (d) Sensitivity Analysis

The Association has performed a sensitivity analysis relating to its exposure to interest rate risk at balance date. The sensitivity analysis demonstrates the effect on the current year results and equity which could result from a change in these risks.

At 30 September 2010, the effect on profit and equity as a result of changes in the interest rate, with all other variables remaining constant would be as follows:

	2010	2009
	\$	\$
Change in profit		
- Increase in interest rate by 2%	(28,938)	(31,913)
- Decrease in interest rate by 2%	28,938	31,913
Change in equity		
- Increase in interest rate by 2%	(28,938)	(31,913)
- Decrease in interest rate by 2%	28,938	31,913

### NOTE 18 - NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for 30 September 2010 reporting periods. The South Australian Netball Association Inc assessment is that there will be no impact from these new standards and interpretations.

### NOTE 19 - ASSOCIATION DETAILS

The registered office of the association is:

The South Australian Netball Association Inc  
155 Railway Terrace  
Mile End SA 5031

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Statement by the Board of Management

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In the opinion of the Board the financial report as set out on pages 2 to 16:

- 1 Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of South Australian Netball Association Inc as at 30 September 2010 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards, mandatory professional reporting requirements and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board.
- 2 At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that South Australian Netball Association Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

The board of management further states that the following related party transactions occurred during the financial year:

- 1 Mr G Gilbert (President) received payments on normal commercial terms for umpiring duties undertaken throughout the year.
- 2 Ms M Angove (Board Member) received payments on normal commercial terms for coaching duties undertaken throughout the year.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board and is signed for and on behalf of the Board by:



**Graeme Gilbert**  
**President**



**David Dahm**  
**Board Member**

Dated this 9th day of December, 2010.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
TO THE MEMBERS OF  
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC.**

**Report on the Financial Report**

We have audited the accompanying financial report of South Australian Netball Association Inc, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 September 2010 and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity, statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the statement by Board of Management.

**Board's Responsibility for the Financial Report**

The board of management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 (SA). This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

**Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the association's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the board, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

**Independence**

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

**Auditor's Opinion**

In our opinion:

The financial report of South Australian Netball Association Inc is in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 (SA), including:

- i. giving a true and fair view of the association's financial position as at 30 September 2010 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- ii. complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Associations Incorporation Act 1985 (SA).

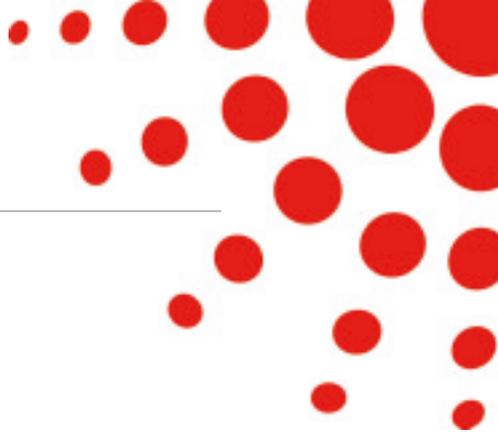


**Bentleys (SA) Partnership**



**D J FRANCIS**  
PARTNER

Dated at Adelaide this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.



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