

# Annual Report | 2013



Adelaide Thunderbirds - 2013 ANZ Championship Premiers





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# Netball SA Board of Directors

## Graeme Gilbert

(President)



Graeme has been a member of the Netball SA Board since its inception in 2001 and he has been the President of Netball SA since 2009. Graeme is also a member of the Netball SA Stadium Board. Graeme has been involved in the sport, both as an umpire and administrator, for almost thirty years.

A Chartered Accountant by trade, Graeme brings strong financial, governance and change management skills to the Board. He is currently employed as the Chief Financial Officer for a national recruitment company.

Graeme has also had previous involvement at Board level with other sports, namely local football (SANFL) and tennis.

## Lynda Matthews

(Vice President)



Lynda was elected to the Netball SA Board as Vice President in 2009. She is a life member of her local club, Mt Barker United, a former Board Member of the Mid Hills Association and the Netball SA Council.

Her playing and coaching experience has been largely in South Australia but she has spent some time involved in netball in both the Northern Territory and in Victoria. Her passion for netball has a strong focus on the grass roots level especially qualities such as; equity, community engagement and the role that sport plays in the development of young people.

Lynda is a teacher and currently works in the Department of Education and Children's Services where her work involves a state wide focus on the early years, curriculum, policy, data, leadership and community engagement.

## Jenny Borlase



Jenny joined the Netball SA Board in 2008. Prior to this, Jenny spent three years on the Netball Victoria Board. Jenny has held many different positions within netball from Australian player to coach, commentator and selector and more recently as a parent. This involvement

has given her an in-depth understanding of the sport and a clear vision for its future. Having completed her MBA in March 2011 she has gained a broad understanding and been exposed to current thinking on leading and managing organisations.

She is passionate about making netball accessible to our community and making it the number one choice for participants in sport.

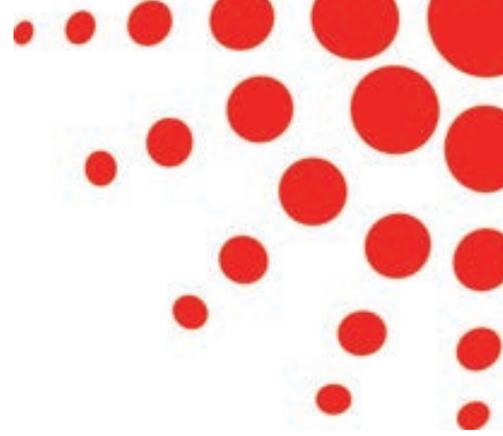
## Tanya Denning



Tanya joined the Netball SA Board in 2012. She has considerable experience in corporate governance, having practiced corporate law for the past thirteen years. A partner of a corporate law firm, Tanya brings to the board corporate and commercial legal insight and experience.

Tanya has other board experience including being a member of the Resources and Energy Lawyers Association and President of the South Australian branch.

Tanya has also been involved in Netball for many years and in a number of roles including, prior to her move to South Australia, being a member of Netball Queensland's Disciplinary Tribunal panel and playing and coaching at a representative level.



## Susan Comerford



Susan was a member of the inaugural Netball SA Board from 2002 until 2005. She re-joined the Board in 2011. Susan practiced commercial and corporate law for ten years across private practice, corporate and government. For the past twenty years, she specialised in the area

of legal practice management, with a focus on human resource management in the professional services context.

She has worked in a number of senior roles with lawyers and other professionals, and also has significant experience in the area of marketing and general business development in professional services.

She brings to the Board commercial and business knowledge, together with an insight into human resourcing within the organisation. Susan has a particular interest and focus on ensuring compliance and transparency within a Board environment.

Susan is also a member of the State Executive Committee and a National Board Director of the Australasian Legal Practice Management Association.

## Glenn Docherty



Glenn joined the Netball SA Board in 2012 and comes to the Board with a variety of government and Board experiences. Glenn is the Mayor of the City of Playford and has been an elected member in Local Government since 2003. He is also a Board Member of St John Ambulance SA,

Regional Development Australia (RDA) Adelaide Board and Mark Oliphant College. Glenn brings strong governance, strategic planning, assets management and community engagement skills, as well as policy and political savvy to the Board. He is employed by SA Health as a Registered Nurse and has a strong focus on developing the health and wellbeing of young people.

## Alex Howieson



Alex has performed Senior Executive Operations, Human Resource and Industrial Law positions across a variety of organisations both domestically and internationally including; Transfield Services, Qantas and Royal District Nursing Services (SA). All of her roles

held at executive levels with her current position of General Manager Light City Buses for Transfield Services holding her responsible for over 670 people and a budgetary responsibility of \$567 million.

Alex holds a variety of tertiary qualifications including a Bachelor of Education, Certificate of Accounting, and Black Belt in Lean Sigma Business Improvement methodology and Masters of Human Resource Management.

Alex has been on the Board of Netball SA and the Netball SA Stadium since 2010.

Prior to her relocation from NSW to Adelaide, Alex was heavily involved with netball as an Association Executive, State League and Intermediate Coach, NetSetGO! Ambassador and a Netball NSW delegate.

## Matt Lloyd



Matt joined the Netball SA Board in 2013. He is the General Manager of Sales, Marketing and Engineering at Fielders Australia. He has a Bachelor of Engineering and a graduate diploma of Company Directors Course from the Australian Institute of Company

Directors. He brings a wealth of business skills to the Netball SA Board including; strategic planning, risk management, financial performance and management and a communications focus.

Matt has a personal objective to contribute positive outcomes in the community by applying his skills, knowledge and passion that he possess to community organisations that might benefit from his participation.

Matt's family is actively involved in Netball in South Australia through player participation and coaching of junior teams, together with coaching of the City South SAPSASA netball team.

# Netball SA

## Netball SA Staff

### Administration

Ben Scales	Chief Executive Officer
Jodie Clifford	Executive Support Officer (part-time)
Colleen Edwards	Finance Manager
Felicity Duffield	Finance & Office Administrator
Georgia Lokan	Reception/Administration Assistant

### Commercial and Marketing Operations

Clare Harris	Commercial Operations Manager
Rebekah Webster	Thunderbirds & Netball Operations Manager
Richelle Weiher	Business Development, Membership & Events Coordinator
Jessica Keough & Curtis Deboy	Membership Database and Technology Coordinator
Sita Bacher & Cass Magin	Media & Communications Officer
Renaë Hallinan	Commercial Operations Assistant (part-time)
Dan Ryan	Digital Media Officer (part-time)
Carla Borrego	Thunderbirds Community Officer (part-time)

### High Performance

Jane Woodlands Thompson	High Performance Manager & Adelaide Thunderbirds Head Coach
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### Game Development

Lizzie Bermingham	Game Development Manager
Roz Fraser	State Coach Program Manager
Megan Vine	Community Program Manager
Rebecca Bulley	NetSetGO! & Community Development Coordinator (part-time)
Hayley Gillies & Rachel Horstmann	Community Participation Coordinator
Dusty Rea	Umpire Development Manager
Savannah Kerley	Competitions Development Coordinator

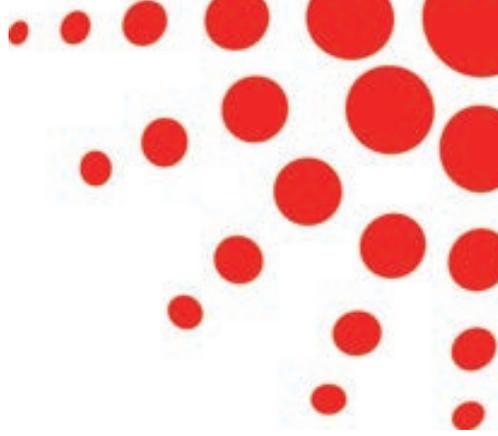
Deanna Stainer	Umpire Development Officer & NetSetGo! Administrator (part-time)
Andrea Fielding	Member Development Coordinator
Erin Bell	3 Cheers Community Program Coordinator (part-time)

### Netball SA Stadium

Nadine Hewson	Stadium Manager
Andie Maxwell	Stadium Coordinator
Neil Carey	Maintenance Coordinator

## Region and Association Presidents

Adelaide Plains	Dawn Buckby
Adelaide Metropolitan Netball Division (AMND)	Di Miles
Barossa, Light & Gawler	Bridey Lewis
Eastern Eyre	Meagan Llewleyn
Elizabeth	Lois Scaife
Far West	Meghann Warmington
Gawler & Districts	Brenton Wittwer
Great Flinders	Brooke Neindorf
Great Southern	Michelle Glazbrook
Hills	Kevin Schultz
Kadina & Districts	Cheryl Wright
Kangaroo Island	Sharon Gaskin
Kowree Naracoorte Tatiara	Kylie Pethybridge
Mallee	Muriel Walter
Mid Hills	Carol Sadler
Mid South East	Kylie Serle
Mid West	Cindy Best
Millicent	<i>Vacant</i>
Mount Gambier	Scott Martin
Murray Bridge	Dot Temby
Naracoorte	Lydia Pulford
North Eastern	Abby Walker-Schwartz
Northern Areas	Susan Kirk
Port Augusta	Sharene Dearlove
Port Lincoln	Trish Prout



Port Pirie	Kristina Mudge
River Murray	Joy Egmanis
Riverland	Sue Beech
Riverland Independent	Louise Thiel
Roxby Downs	Amanda Kraljev
SA Districts	Steve Wohling
Southern Hills	Ellen Ling
Southern United	Adrian Huckel
Southern Yorke Peninsula	Kelly Cook
Western Border	Mignon Bruce
Whyalla	Marlene Kenny
Yorke Peninsula	Susan Brown

## Life Members

- 1941 Lorna Ryan \*
- 1945 Gwen Patterson (Benzie) AM
- 1946 Greta Crane \*
- 1946 Clara Rankin \*
- 1946 Anne Stanton \*
- 1946 Alice Spilsbury \*
- 1952 Mary White
- 1952 Mavis Nunn \*
- 1954 Selena Pomeroy \*
- 1954 Jeanette Hargrave \*
- 1954 Merle Oldham (Potter) \*
- 1954 Joy Sheridan (Dundon) \*
- 1956 Fay Dumont \*
- 1958 Marcia Gray (Hepworth)
- 1958 Lois Quarrell \*
- 1959 Mavis Buckingham (Scott) \*
- 1959 Millie Cakebread \*
- 1959 Alice Rice \*
- 1959 Dawn White
- 1961 Muriel Wallace \*
- 1961 Glenda West \*
- 1961 Gertrude Law \*
- 1964 Margaret Cahill \*
- 1968 Pauline Harrison \*

- 1968 Iris Rodgers \*
- 1968 Avis Boyce \*
- 1969 Sylvia McCubbin \*
- 1973 Daphne Todd OAM \*
- 1975 Elizabeth Slarks
- 1975 Shirley Cox
- 1975 Joan Horner \*
- 1976 Chris Burton OAM
- 1977 Jocelyn Bayly OAM
- 1980 Robin Smith
- 1982 Nadia Marmach \*
- 1983 Betty Fisher
- 1984 Patricia Courtney
- 1984 Jan Summers
- 1987 Lorne Sutherland \*
- 1987 Jeanette Fryar
- 1987 Yvonne Battersby
- 1989 Valerie Wright
- 1990 Margaret Angove OAM
- 1990 Bronwyn Roberts
- 1992 Marlene Pressley
- 1993 Yolanda Cannizzaro
- 1993 Barbara Martin
- 1995 Raechel May \*
- 1995 Marlene Lang
- 1999 John Belton \*
- 1999 Nathalie McRae
- 2000 Wendy Gambling
- 2002 Ron Blake \*
- 2004 Pam Brown
- 2006 Jackie Blyth
- 2006 Jan Sutherland
- 2012 Lee-Anne Cummins

\* *Deceased*

# President's Report



I am pleased to present my fifth report to you as President, and reflect on the 2013 year.

What a year we have had! An ANZ Championship premiership along with two National Underage titles. I don't think they come much better than 2013.

## Adelaide Thunderbirds

Our Adelaide Thunderbirds became the first team in the history of the ANZ Championships to be crowned dual premiership winners when they defeated the Queensland Firebirds in the Grand Final at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre.

To go through an entire season losing only one game, in a competition as fierce as the ANZ Championships, was an outstanding achievement.

I would like to congratulate the coach Jane Woodlands-Thompson, and her panel of Assistant Coaches, all the players and support staff of the Thunderbirds both on and off the court, as well as all the volunteers, for playing their part in ensuring that we were able to achieve premiership glory.

At the 2013 Thunderbirds Gala Awards Dinner, Carla Borrego was named the Beach Energy Club Champion, following a very consistent season. Renae Hallinan won the Tanya Denver Medal, whilst Natalie von Bertouch won both the Stratco Fan Favourite Player along with the Adelaide Thunderbirds Players Player.

And the awards kept coming for our Thunderbirds at the recently held Netball Australia Awards ceremony, with the Thunderbirds scooping the pools:

- **Liz Ellis Diamond:** Renae Hallinan
- **International Player of the Year:** Renae Hallinan
- **Australian ANZ Championship Player of the Year:** Erin Bell
- **ASC Coach of the Year:** Jane Woodlands-Thompson

Congratulations to you all – the accolades are all well deserved.

## State Underage Teams

To win two National Underage titles in the one year is a fantastic achievement and one that we all should be extremely proud of.

Congratulations to both our 21 & Under Team and our 19 & Under Team, who both finished in first place, and were crowned National Underage champions.

Our 17 & Under Team finished a respectable fourth.

I would like to congratulate each and every player who was selected to represent South Australia in our Underage Teams. I also give a big thank you to the Coaches and Managers for giving their time to work with our talented athletes.

In particular I would like to acknowledge two gold medal winning coaches – Tania Obst (21 & Under Team) and Scott Waddington (19 & Under Team). Well done and congratulations to you both.

Well done also to all our players who were selected in Australian Talent Squads.

## Australian Netball League (ANL)

Trying for back to back premierships was never going to be easy for the Southern Force, but they gave it their best shot. They ended up finishing fourth, following an extremely competitive finals series.

I would like to thank Dan Ryan, Captain Sheree Wingard and all of the players and support staff for their involvement in what was a hard fought competition.

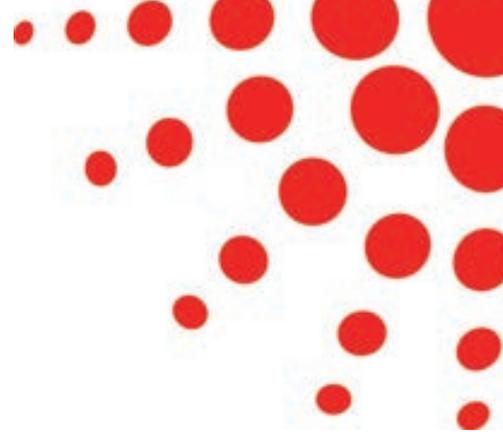
Congratulations to Sarah Kennedy who won our ANL Player of the Year Award.

## Subway Cup State Premier Netball Competition

Season 2013 saw Tango Netball Club enter the Subway Cup State Premier Netball Competition under the guidance of their new Head Coach, Michelle den Dekker.

I congratulate Contax, who won the 2013 Subway Cup Grand Final by a goal against a gallant Matrics outfit.

The tables were reversed in the Reserves Premiership decider with Matrics defeating Contax by three goals.



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

May I congratulate all the award winners for 2013 and can I also take a moment to thank all of the players, coaches, umpires, scorers and timekeepers who have participated in the 2013 Subway Cup State Premier Netball Competition. The individual winners were:

- **Premier League MVP:** Jessica Hazel
- **Rookie of the Year:** Maddie Turner
- **Reserve Grade MVP:** Jacinta Lycett
- **Umpire Achievement:** Caitlin North

I would also like to congratulate Premier League umpire Stewart Riddle who was awarded his A Badge during the 2013 season.

As participants in our Subway Cup Premier Netball Competition, our Premier League Clubs continue to do great work, both on and off the court. I would like to thank the Management Committees of all of these Clubs for the fantastic amount of work they do in developing and preparing players for the highest competition in our State and beyond.

This competition continues to grow and evolve and it is very pleasing to see the skills of the players and the competitiveness of the matches continuing to improve each year.

## Country Championships

The Championships were again held over the June long weekend this year, and as always there was plenty of great netball as well as lots of socialising.

The Championships were this year opened by the Hon Leon Bignell, Minister for Recreation and Sport.

There was some fantastic netball played over the long weekend, and the weather was again on its best behaviour.

The winners of the Country Championships were:

- **A Grade:** Barossa Light & Gawler
- **B Grade:** Whyalla
- **17 & Under Division 1:** Great Southern
- **15 & Under Division 1:** Port Pirie
- **13 & Under Division 1:** Riverland

It was certainly great to see the winners come from a wide variety of areas this year. It was also particularly pleasing to see that 21 umpires were successful in achieving National Badges during the Championships (13 B's and 8 C's).

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

I would also sincerely like to thank all members of the Organising Committee and Chairperson, Lorrae Lawrie, the staff at Netball SA who give up their entire weekend to help out, along the many volunteers who help make this event the success that it is.

The opening ceremony of the Championships proved a fitting place to present Lee-Anne Cummins with her Life Membership certificate. Lee-Anne had Life Membership bestowed on her at the AGM held in February 2013.

## Council Delegates & Life Members

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

There has been some healthy debate this year, and it is important that we are able to continue to discuss matters that are affecting our sport in a friendly and non-threatening environment.

Discussion and debate around the new Constitution seemed to consume most Council meetings this year. It was great to finally get the new Constitution voted in during August 2013.

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.

# President's Report cont.

## Sponsors and Partners

In the current economic climate, it is fair to say that sporting organisations need to work extremely hard to earn a dollar. Our organisation is no exception.

I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the South Australian Government, through the Department of Recreation and Sport, for the 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 2013. Your contributions to our sport are very much appreciated and we trust that our partnerships can continue for many years to come.

Our relationship with Netball Australia continues to get stronger, and I would sincerely like to thank them for the assistance and support they provide us in the delivery of our sport.

## Australian Representation

Five Adelaide Thunderbirds represented the Australian Diamonds during the year. Natalie von Bertouch, who was Captain until her retirement in July 2013, Erin Bell, Renae Hallinan, Rebecca Bulley and Sharni Layton all wore the green and gold during 2013.

On the youth front, three South Australian's were selected in the Australian 21 & Under Team which competed in the 2013 World Youth Championships in Glasgow earlier this year.

Maddy Proud (Captain), Kate Shimmin (Vice Captain) and Cody Lange all represented their country on the international stage. Whilst I know the girls were very disappointed at taking home the Silver medal instead of the Gold, they are all continuing to develop and refine their talents as elite netballers and all three players will be part of the Thunderbirds squad for 2014!

## 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:

- Netball SA Board
- Stadium Board
- Netball Development Committee
- Umpiring and Coaching Committees
- Foundation Divisions Committees
- Country Championships Organising Committee
- Audit and Risk Committee.

With the recent change to the Association's Constitution some of these Committees will undergo changes in 2014.

To all those people who have sat on these Committees, some of you for many years, I say thank you.

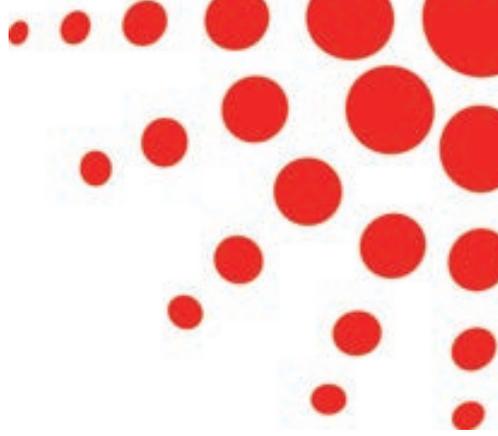
I sincerely thank all those people who have volunteered their time and expertise in various roles on each of these Committees, and look forward to your continued involvement in the future.

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

Our CEO, Ben Scales, joined us in February 2013. Ben is under the illusion that we win ANZ Premierships and multi-Underage titles every year – let's hope he is right!!

Ben has had an immediate and positive impact on our organisation, and is working with the senior management team to ensure our organisation continues to improve and grow.



I would sincerely like to thank all of the staff at Netball SA, including those who work in the Stadium, for their dedication and loyalty in ensuring that the needs of our members, sponsors and spectators are all met.

## **Netball SA Board**

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

Matt Loyde joined the team this year and has been a good contributor to Board discussions.

The Board has approached all tasks and duties with professionalism and enthusiasm this year, and all members have shown a level of integrity in undertaking their roles. I thank you all for the work you do for our Association.

Two of our current Board members, Lynda Matthews and Alex Howieson will not be continuing in 2014. Their contributions will be sorely missed.

Lynda has, until recent changes to the Constitution, been our Vice President for almost five years. Her ability to think outside the square, her calm demeanour and her problem solving skills have ensured that she has been a valuable contributor to our Board.

Alex, who has been on our Board for four years, has displayed a work ethic second to none. Her no-nonsense approach and her ability to call a spade a spade saw her project manage the changes made in recent years to the State Premier Netball Competition. It is a legacy that should not be underestimated.

On behalf of all the members, I thank you both for your magnificent contributions as Board members, and the for the passion you have displayed for our sport.

On a personal note, I would like to thank you both for the fantastic loyalty and friendship you have given me as President.

## **Retirement of Natalie von Bertouch**

After leading the Adelaide Thunderbirds to an historic second ANZ Championship, Natalie announced her retirement from netball.

Nat has been a magnificent leader and role model for all netballers in our State. She has been instrumental in the success that the Thunderbirds have had.

She represented her Club, State and her country with pride and dignity over many years.

She has been a wonderful ambassador, both on and off the court for the Adelaide Thunderbirds and the Australian Diamonds for many years.

On behalf of all netball enthusiasts, I would like to thank you Nat for all the pleasure you have provided those that have watched you on the netball court over many years.

With two ANZ Championship premierships, two World Netball Championship Gold Medals, two Commonwealth Games Silver Medals and the reigning Premiership Thunderbirds Captain and Australian Diamonds Captain, you have certainly left the game on a high.

All the best for your retirement.

## **Conclusion**

As I said at the outset, 2013 has been a magnificent year for our organisation.

We all should take the time to reflect on these successes and to enjoy them. We should all be proud of what we as a State and netball community have achieved during 2013.

At the same time, however we should not become complacent. We must continue to look at our practices and ensure that we are performing to world's best practice in whatever we do.

I take this opportunity to thank all of our stakeholders involved in our sport, and wish all the players, umpires, coaches, officials, staff, sponsors and supporters every success for 2014.

## **Graeme Gilbert**

Netball SA President

# Chief Executive Officer's Report



The past 12 months has been a time of significant change at Netball SA with the organisation continuing to strive to provide opportunities for the community to participate in the sport throughout South Australia.

An important step was taken by the Association when an updated Constitution was finally adopted at the April Council meeting. This was significant given the importance of having a modern and robust governance document to guide the organisation, but also because the process has taken a number of years to achieve.

During the year, Netball SA's Strategic Plan 2014-15 was developed and finalised after an extensive consultation process. With a vision that 'Netball is dynamic, vibrant and inclusive', the plan consists of four strategic pillars - Vibrant Community Sport, Sustainable Business, High Performance Excellence and Stakeholder Relationships. The plan sets the direction for the sport over the next two years and will be used to drive and guide the continued development and growth of the sport in South Australia.

Netball SA continued its strong focus on coach and umpire education in 2013, with pleasing numbers attending accreditation and training courses throughout the year. Netball SA also continued to provide leadership and support to Associations and Clubs with legislative compliance, policy support and Member Protection issues. Next year will see a focus on the implementation of a Volunteer Management Plan to assist the sport foster and develop the thousands of volunteers who without the sport wouldn't function, and the continued roll-out of the Netball Australia Technology Master Plan, MyNetball.

The Office for Recreation and Sport undertook a 360° Stakeholder Review Survey of all of its funded sport and recreation Associations during the year, a first for the sector in South Australia. 450 stakeholders were asked to rate Netball SA's performance in four key areas - Leadership, Relationship and Communication, Services and Support and Policies. Netball SA performed well in all of the areas, outperforming all other similar sized State Sporting Organisations. The insights provided by the feedback will be used to improve the way the organisation undertakes its business in those key areas to ensure that the membership is provided with the targeted services and programs that are valued by the sports stakeholders.

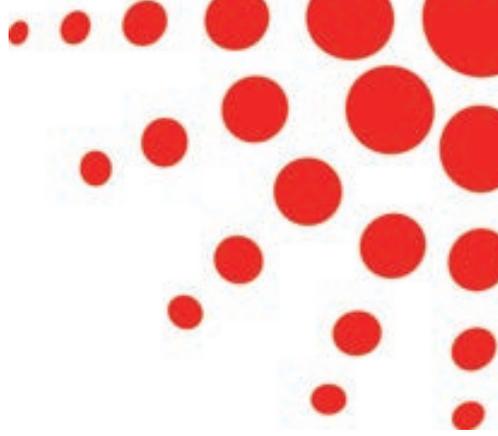
The Association's high performance and talented player programs and pathway continue to produce results with Netball SA experiencing on-court success with wins in both the 19 and Under and 21 and Under National Championships and the Adelaide Thunderbirds winning their second ANZ Championship. The Thunderbirds recorded 13 victories and one loss in the Minor Round and two exciting wins in the Finals, culminating with a thrilling two goal Grand Final win over the Queensland Firebirds in front of over 9,000 fans at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. By winning the 2013 ANZ Championship the Adelaide Thunderbirds become the first team to win the ANZ Championship twice, which is a fantastic achievement for the organisation and adds to the back to back wins the Thunderbirds achieved in the ANZ Championship's predecessor, the Commonwealth Bank Trophy.

What was also fantastic was the support the team received from the entire State. The sea of pink, not only at the Entertainment Centre, but throughout the city and the exposure that netball received over the finals period was fantastic. The challenge will now be to build on this success and to leverage this exposure across the business.

Without the support of our corporate partners, Netball SA would not be able to deliver programs to the thousands of people that participate in the sport, nor achieve the success that we have on-court. To Reg Nelson and his team at Beach Energy, who joined Netball SA and the Adelaide Thunderbirds as Premier Partner in June, we thank you for your commitment to the sport and look forward to working with Beach to grow the partnership over the coming years. The South Australian Government, through the Office for Recreation and Sport, continue to provide strong support for netball and I thank Executive Director Paul Anderson and our Industry Advisor Kylie Taylor for their on-going support of the sport.

I would also like to acknowledge Kate Palmer and her dedicated team at Netball Australia, as well as my colleagues at the other Member Organisations, who have all been generous with their time and advice during my first year in the role.

Financially, the past 12 months have been challenging with the Association operating in a difficult commercial environment. Prudent financial management across the



business has seen the Association record a consolidated surplus of \$329,898 for the Financial Year. Netball SA Stadium continues to perform strongly, with a decrease in hospitality income offset by a 13% reduction in operating expenses. The Board has identified the need to continue to invest back into this asset and plan for future capital works, and a further \$100,000 has been allocated to a capital works reserve.

The organisation increased investment in core areas of coach, umpire and player development across the year and income remained reasonably steady across most revenue streams. The late loss of the Adelaide Thunderbirds Premier Partner, as well as a Key Partner contributed to an 18% reduction in sponsorship revenue, but reduction in expenses was able to offset this loss of income. Positively, the on-court success experienced in 2013 has translated to a number of positive partnership outcomes which will see a significant boost in sponsorship income in the next period.

I would like to thank the Netball SA Board for their contribution to the organisation's achievements during 2013

and assisting with my transition in the new role. The Board, led by President Graeme Gilbert, is a highly skilled group who give their time, knowledge and experience voluntarily to the sport and their strategic leadership over a number of years is the reason that the Association and the sport is in such a strong position, both on and off the court.

I would also like to acknowledge the entire team at Netball SA who work tirelessly to develop and grow the sport of netball. The team is building the foundations for the future and ensuring that netball in South Australia continues to provide opportunities for thousands of people to participate and be involved each week.

The sport is well placed to meet the challenges facing the industry and the team at Netball SA will continue to work hard to provide outstanding services and programs to the community.

**Ben Scales**  
Chief Executive Officer



# Commercial Operations Report



2013 initially presented Netball SA with some commercial challenges as the business was without a Premier Partner for six months. In June 2013 we were delighted to announce Beach Energy, a South Australian gas and oil exploration company as our Premier Partner. We welcome Beach Energy to our netball family.

As mentioned in last year's Annual Report, the commercial landscape is one that continues to change and remains challenging for women's sport. Work has continued across the National Commercial Workgroup (previously known as the National Sponsorship Workgroup) in sourcing not just national sponsorships, but national supply arrangements, national marketing initiatives and licensing, particularly around the evolution of the 'netball' brand and ANZ Championship team merchandise.

The new national technology platform known as MyNetball has commenced its rollout across Netball SA Associations and Clubs. We thank those who have taken the time and opportunity to support this program. MyNetball will remain a key focus leading into 2014 and is now supported by a full-time staff member at Netball SA.

The off-court team and sponsors of the Adelaide Thunderbirds have had a terrific season and were delighted to celebrate in the success of the 2013 ANZ Championship win. I would like to personally thank the Leadership Team of the Thunderbirds, lead by Natalie von Bertouch as Captain and Vice Captains Renae Hallinan and Rebecca Bulley. These ladies have exemplified their leadership and have worked closely with the commercial team across our objectives. They and the entire team are terrific ambassadors for our sport.

Our brand presence and identity in the community has been successful throughout 2013 with strong media relationships and excellent coverage of the sport, particularly in relation to the ANZ Championship Finals Series. Our thanks go to the South Australian media across all mediums for their ongoing support of netball. Our congratulations to journalist Warren Partland at The Advertiser for his Australian Sports Commission Award for services and best coverage of women's sports in the country.

Emphasis remains to maximise our use of social and digital media of which 2013 presented us with significant growth across this space.

Thanks must go to our Key Partner, Stratco – led by Chair - Alf Stratton, CEO - Quentin Dorward and National Marketing Manager - Shane Jones. Stratco has confirmed renewal with the club for its fourth year and we thank them for their continued support.

We were delighted that Subway confirmed renewal for their seventh year as Naming Rights Partner to the State Premier Netball Competition. Thank you to Shannon Aistrop and the Subway Advertising Board for their ongoing support of netball in South Australia.

The Adelaide Thunderbirds also thank the following partners for their ongoing support; Major Partner – Telstra, Team Sponsor – Academy Services and Associate Partner - Foodland.

Thank you to all Netball SA and Adelaide Thunderbird Corporate Partners.

Finally Onion TV again filmed a behind the scenes – Life with the Thunderbirds, Series 2 throughout 2013. This production is due for release shortly. Thank you to the South Australian Tourism Commission for their support across this production.

In 2014 the commercial team will concentrate on strategic objectives that include; Sustainable Business - Commercial Growth, Brand and Communications, along with Stakeholder Relationships – Membership, Stakeholders, History and Culture, as we look to strengthen, grow and ensure the sustainability of our business.

## **Clare Harris**

Commercial Operations Manager

BEACH  
ENERGY



# Game Development Report



The Game Development team has experienced a very productive and successful year in 2013. The key strategic drivers for the Game Development team included:

- Increased participation in the ANZ NetSetGO! Program;
- Attracting, developing and retaining the best coaches, umpires and volunteers;
- Providing excellent advice and support to members;
- Providing pathway opportunities for athletes, coaches and umpires; and
- Ensuring that the State Premier Netball Competition (SPNC) is the best pre-elite South Australian netball structure and competition in Australia.

These key strategic drivers form the basis of core business for the Game Development team with regards to coach and umpire education, community engagement, competition development and member services. Further to the delivery of core business, the Game Development team note the following highlights achieved in 2013.

The biennial Game Development Conference was held in February 2013 and was a unique educational opportunity for coaches, umpires and administrators. Attendees benefited from the vast knowledge and experiences provided by some very interesting and inspiring presenters in each stream, including Vicki Wilson OAM (former Australian Captain and Head Coach of the Queensland Firebirds), Jane Woodlands-Thompson (Adelaide Thunderbirds Head Coach), Sharon Kelly (IUA and ANZ Championship umpire), Jeff Gieschen (AFL Umpires Manager) and Mike Feszczak (Volunteering SA & NT).

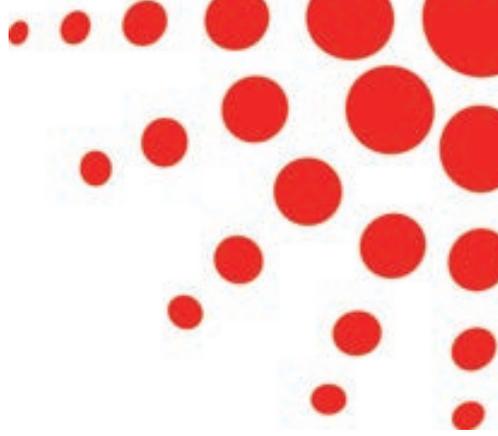
Netball SA has focussed effort in increasing participation in the ANZ NetSetGO! Program through increased brand awareness and promotion through schools, clubs and the inclusion market. Netball SA conducted 57 visits to South Australian Primary Schools during early 2013 to conduct promotional clinics. ANZ NetSetGO! was also promoted at various events including the Clipsal 500 and through Multicultural Youth SA. These promotional initiatives have resulted in over 7,000 children being introduced to ANZ NetSetGO! with the priority of transitioning children into program participants.

The Netball SA 3 Cheers Community Program was offered and promoted to all South Australian primary schools and affiliated netball clubs for the second year. This fantastic educational community program was delivered to a variety of participants from metropolitan and regional South Australia. Significantly, the 3 Cheers Program has allowed Netball SA to increase its presence in schools and local community whilst positively impacting on the social, education and health status of young people.

The Regional Academy system continues to operate as the key program for the development of regional athletes, coaches, umpires and administrators. Of significance, the Northern Metropolitan Netball Academy operated very successfully during 2013 – it's first year of operation. The success of the Northern Metropolitan Netball Academy culminated in two athletes being selected for the Netball SA Development Camp and two National C Badges for the Academy umpires.

The Adelaide Metropolitan Netball Academy, under the guidance of Head Coach Margaret Angove OAM, experienced a very successful first year of operation in 2013. The four development teams which comprise this metropolitan academy compete in the City Night competition, all in grades above their age level. The Adelaide Metropolitan Netball Academy adopts the Netball Australia Dare to Develop a Diamond Academy Program – a new initiative focussed on developing athletes aged 11-13 and 14-16, addressing three core components in technical and tactical skill development, physical preparation and athlete wellbeing. The Adelaide Metropolitan Netball Academy athletes and coaches benefited greatly from their involvement in this holistic athlete development program.

Netball SA has been actively involved in the National Umpire Pathway Review, driven by Netball Australia. Netball Australia identified that the area of umpiring needed to be reviewed from a national level with respect to community umpiring, accreditation, high performance and national appointments. Netball SA and many stakeholders were given the opportunity to provide feedback as part of this national review which, upon completion of the review process in 2016 will provide significant improvements to many aspects of umpiring from grassroots to high performance.



Netball SA experienced significant success at National Underage level in 2013, winning both the 21 and Under and 19 and Under National Championship titles. This is an outstanding achievement given the size of the membership of Netball SA. Netball SA is incredibly proud of the success of these two teams and in particular congratulates the two Head Coaches Tania Obst (21 and under) and Scott Waddington (19 and Under).

The SPNC experienced a successful season in 2013 which culminated in two highly competitive Grand Finals between Contax Netball Club and Matrics Netball Club in the Premier and Reserves Divisions. Netball SA congratulates Contax Netball Club for winning the Premier Division Grand Final for a second successive year. A significant highlight for the SPNC was the inclusion of Endeavour Homes Tango Netball Club in the Premier Division – an achievement which Tango had been striving for since 2010.

The Game Development team looks forward to the opportunities that 2014 presents, in particular further increasing participation in diverse markets through the ANZ NetSetGO! Program, delivering quality educational and development opportunities to coaches and umpires and providing ongoing high quality advice and support to members.

**Lizzie Bermingham**

Game Development Manager



# Stadium Report



2013 has been a busy year for the Stadium with the successful delivery of Netball and non-Netball activity that saw the doors to the venue closed on only ten occasions for the entire year.

The majority of the 2013 patronage was generated from Netball activity, however Netball SA Stadium also welcomed many corporate, sporting and community groups. These hirers ensure that Netball SA Stadium generates the necessary funds to continue to provide a quality sporting facility to the Netball Community. Encouragingly, the attendance figures for the major competitions remained fairly consistent with 2012 attendances for both players and spectators. Major events included:

- Falguni Concert – International singing artist
- SA Police and Emergency Services Games
- International Handball tournament
- Seven Adelaide Thunderbirds home games, plus an ANZ Championship Semi Final
- Other major Netball events such as SAPSASA, Country and Regional Championships, Catholic Schools Carnival, Southern Zone Netball, NetSetGO! and Thunder Cup

Netball SA Stadium currently employs three full-time, one part-time employee and up to 40 casual staff who form the Stadium Team, a combination of long-term employees and many team members taking on their first ever job.

The stadium team endeavour to provide a positive experience to all Stadium patrons, with the 'Stadium experience' being a key strategic priority for 2014. Other initiatives moving forward will see the introduction of a Healthy Eating loyalty program, capital works to improve the facilities and aesthetics of the stadium, and further developing the relationships with regular hirers, community groups and key stakeholders, as well as attracting new users with a focus on growth during business hours.

Thank you to Stadium Board Members Graeme Gilbert, Val Wright, Alex Howieson, Fran Whittingham and Rod Webster for your support and guidance in helping the Stadium Team achieve our 2013 goals.

**Nadine Hewson**  
Stadium Manager



# Adelaide Thunderbirds



After a highly successful season including a club record 13-game winning streak and 12-1 win:loss ratio, the Thunderbirds became the first team to claim their second ANZ Championship and the honour of the most successful Australian team in ANZ Championship history.

In another year of very close competition, the Thunderbirds secured the minor premiership with two games remaining. The team advanced three places on the premiership table from last year and again featured heavily in the number of representatives in the Australian Diamonds and National 21 and Under Squads.

The Thunderbirds recruitment team unveiled more talent, attracting four new recruits to the team list including grand final hero and ANL/ State Premier Netball Competition graduate Leigh Waddington, SPNC top goal scorer and Port Augusta bred Laura Packard, Victorian sharp shooter Stephanie Puopolo and towering AIS graduate and Novocastrian Samantha Poolman. Vacancies were created by the departure of youngsters Maddy Proud and Cody Lange who were released to the AIS for the year to focus on the World Youth Cup campaign in Glasgow. Kate Shimmin spent time successfully between both programs.

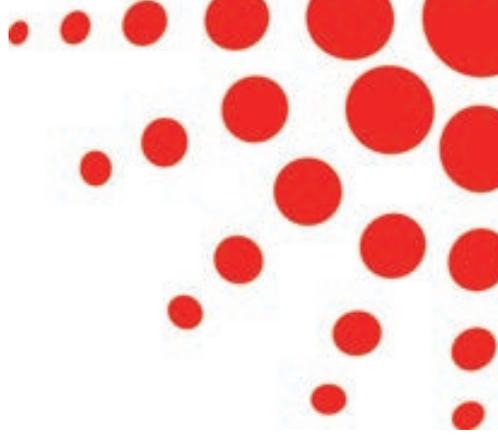
Our underpinning squad, the 'Thunderbabes', produced two new Thunderbirds in Leigh Waddington and Laura Packard, and unveiled two future ANZ players in Sarah Klau and Georgie Virgo, who both went onto be crowned National Champions with the 21 and 19 & Under State Teams and were awarded National TID honours, with Sarah being added to the National World Youth Cup Squad, and Georgie receiving the 19 & Under Nationals MVP Award. Georgia Minear was recruited to the sport through high performance basketball, and was a cross-talent transfer project with the Thunderbabes and ended up being selected in the Premier/ Reserves Squad with Phoenix in the SPNC. I would like to again acknowledge the fine work of the South Australian Sports Institute as well as our State Netball Premier Competition clubs and coaches in their co-management of Thunderbirds athletes during the year. Their successes are a credit to the smooth collaboration of all stakeholders.

Season highlights this year were again bountiful. The consistency the team showed week-in and week-out of being able to get over the line in the pressure moments was reflective of our season focus on game sense, as well as

superior physical fitness through our work in the Fast Twitch performance training system. The team certainly gave our supporters a dose of excitement and kept our vocal fans on the edge of their seats with so many of our games being won by one or two goals. A 'clean sweep' goal of defeating all the New Zealand teams was achieved, including two matches in Dunedin and the much awaited 2012 Semi-final rematch against the Magic at the team's beloved 'Birdcage' (Netball SA Stadium). The turning point of the season no doubt was the heavy loss against the Vixens in Melbourne in Round Two, which provided the platform to redefine our goal and what we needed to be able to get there. We did not drop a game from this point and secured a home Semi-final, which resulted in a 10-goal win over the Vixens, and the right to host the Grand Final at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. The Grand Final was reflective of the closeness between opponents all year, a one goal then two goal difference. The Firebirds, with the formidable Romelda Aiken as their spearhead were a mighty opponent coming off a hot streak, and the game was not over until the final 10 seconds of play, again making for a brilliant spectacle for netball fans and a wonderful advertisement for the sport for new viewers. The game was a total team effort and we crawled over the line with our noses in front at the final whistle to deliver us our much coveted second ANZ premiership.

Mention must be made of the fine work of our athletes in the Thunderbirds Leadership Program, and the proud achievement of three National Leaders represented in 2013, with Natalie von Bertouch retaining her role as Diamonds skipper prior to retirement in July, Maddy Proud (National 21 & Under Captain) and Kate Shimmin (National 21 & Under Vice Captain).

July 2013 marked the end of an era with the retirement from the game of our Double Premiership Captain, Natalie von Bertouch. Natalie announced her retirement following the Grand Final to her teary team mates and staff. Few will ever match the achievements that Nat made on court, and equally few will match the grace, humility and demeanour of Nat in her role as player, captain and ambassador for the Adelaide Thunderbirds, South Australia and the Australian Netball Diamonds. Nat exits the game on her terms and at the top of her game, with two ANZ Championship medals, two World Championship Gold Medals, two Commonwealth Games Silver Medals and almost every individual honour the game has to offer, including the only current player selected



in Netball SA's 'Team of the Century'. We wish Nat the very best of luck as she moves onto the next phase of her life, and know that she will always be around as a life member of our 'Pink Family'.

#### Club Award Winners

Beach Energy Club Champion	Carla Borrego
Tanya Denver Medallist	Renae Hallinan
Players' Player	Natalie von Bertouch
Stratco Fan Favourite	Natalie von Bertouch

#### Jane Woodlands-Thompson

High Performance Manager &  
Adelaide Thunderbirds Head Coach



# Natalie von Bertouch Tribute

Natalie von Bertouch announced her retirement from all levels of netball after the Adelaide Thunderbirds 2013 ANZ Championship win, bringing to the end a netball career that began at the age of nine at the Contax Netball Club.

There is not much that Nat didn't achieve in the game and she was a champion on and off the court, respected by team mates and opponents equally.

Natalie joined the Adelaide Thunderbirds in 2001 and Captained the team to two ANZ Championship titles. She represented Australia 76 times, 16 as Captain. Her playing history and accolades are long and include the following:

- **South Australia State Netball:** 17U 1996 - 1998, 19U 1999 - 2000, 21U Squad 2000, 21 U team 2001 - 2003, Open Squad 2002 - 2003 and Open Team 2004 - 2007.
- **Australian Institute of Sport:** 2002
- **Commonwealth Bank Trophy:** Adelaide Thunderbirds, 2001 - 2007
- **ANZ Championship:** Adelaide Thunderbirds, 2008 - 2013
- **Australian Diamonds:** 2004-2013

## Natalie's career highlights include:

- **2006:** Commonwealth Games Silver, Australian Diamonds
- **2007:** World Championship win, Australian Diamonds
- **2008:** Announced as Australian Diamonds Vice Captain
- **2010 and 2013:** ANZ Championship Premiers, Adelaide Thunderbirds
- **2011:** Announced as Australian Diamonds Captain
- **2011:** Holden Test Series win, Australian Diamonds
- **2011:** World Championship win, Australian Diamonds

## Snapshot of awards include:

- **2005:** Tanya Denver Medal and Advertiser Player of the Year
- **2006:** Player of the Match, deciding game of the Trans-Tasman series
- **2007:** Player of the Series, Holden Test Series and World Championship Gold Medal
- **2005, 2006, 2007:** Centre position - Margaret Pewtress Team of the Year
- **2006:** Commonwealth Games Silver Medal
- **2009:** ANZ Championship Player of the Year
- **2010:** Liz Ellis Diamond Winner, Tanya Denver Medal and Advertiser Player of the Year and Commonwealth Games Silver Medal
- **2011:** Tanya Denver Medal and Advertiser Player of the Year and Netball SA Team of the Century
- **2013:** The Advertiser Channel Seven Sports Star of the Year – Peoples Choice Winner

Natalie was an inspirational leader with a tremendous work ethic and drive to succeed, always playing the game with grace and demonstrating the sportswoman-ship of a true champion. Natalie was a role model for thousands of inspiring netballers and will be remembered as one the best netballers to ever play the game.



# High Performance and Development Programs

## National Teams

The Australian Netball Diamonds competed in the Coles Netball Test Series and won the Constellation Cup against New Zealand 4 tests to 1. They also defeated Malawi in a two test series 2-0.

Via the Adelaide Thunderbirds, South Australia provided five Australian Squad members in Emily Beaton, Erin Bell, Rebecca Bulley, Renae Hallinan and Sharni Layton, with Natalie von Bertouch being unavailable due to retirement.

Jane Woodlands-Thompson was the only Thunderbird to represent the Fast 5 Australian Flyers team as Assistant Coach. The Fast 5 Flyers finished 2nd in the Fast5 Netball World Series held at Vector Arena in Auckland NZ.

Sarah Klau, Cody Lange, Chelsea Lemke, Madeleine Proud and Kate Shimmin all represented Australia in the 21 and Under Squad with Madeleine, Cody and Kate going on to make the team to contest the World Youth Cup in Glasgow where Australia earned a Silver Medal.

Netball SA wishes to congratulate our South Australian Netballers who captained our national teams in 2013. Congratulations to Natalie von Bertouch (Australian Netball Diamonds) and Madeleine Proud (Australian 21 and under) and also our winners of Netball Australia Awards, Renae Hallinan (Liz Ellis Diamond and International Players of the Year), Erin Bell (ANZ Championship Australian Player of the Year) and Jane Woodlands-Thompson (Coach of the Year).

## South Australian Institute of Sport (SASI)

The SASI Netball Program caters for the development and support of SA athletes currently or identified as capable of selection to National Squads and Teams.

Both the gold and silver scholarship holders train in the SASI daily training environment. Their scholarships commenced in November 2012 where they completed an aerobic running and a strength phase in the gym for six weeks prior to Christmas.

Training re-commenced in early January and this group were completing up to eight sessions per week, concentrating on leg strength in the gym and anaerobic conditioning on the oval. Three technical sessions were

also added in during this phase to prepare the group for upcoming underage National Championships.

The aim of the bronze tier of the SASI program is to introduce the athletes to what is required to become an elite netballer. The bronze scholars complete a modified training program. An introduction to pilates, strength and conditioning and specialised technical sessions is the focus for this group. They also had educational sessions in nutrition and sports psychology.

A highlight was the invitation from Netball Australia to work in a shadow coach environment with the Australian 21 and Under program for 2013. Having attended the squad camp in April, selection camp in May and then travelled with the team during the ANL phase of their preparation, the opportunity was provided to travel and stay with the team during the World Youth Championships (WYC). This was partly self-funded, with the help of Netball Australia and SASI. Thanks to Carol Byers (Australian 21 and Under Coach / Netball Australia High Performance Manager) for the initial invitation. The WYC has been the main focus for the SASI program during the past 3 years and to actually be involved with the team was an incredible experience. Our South Australian athletes can be extremely proud of their Silver Medal. While it wasn't the colour they were after they competed and represented themselves extremely well on the international stage.

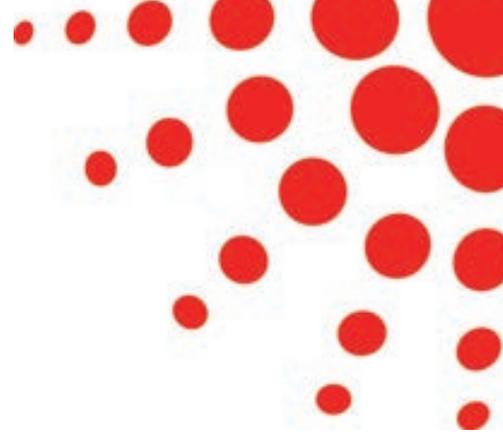
### Tania Obst

SASI Coach

## Australian Netball League (ANL)

The Australian Netball League (ANL) provides netball fans around the country with the opportunity to see some of Australia's best young talent in a seven week competition during July and August. The ANL competition is the underpinning competition to the ANZ Championship and therefore is critical to the national pathway for athletes, coaches, umpires and officials.

Importantly, the AIS utilised the ANL as preparation for the 2013 World Youth Netball Championships held in August. The AIS team included South Australian athletes Cody Lange, Maddy Proud and Kate Shimmin.



In 2013 ANL was contested by 11 teams over seven minor rounds which culminated in the finals series being held at Netball SA Stadium on 24 and 25 August 2013. Netball SA was very proud to host the ANL finals and worked with Netball Australia to deliver this key event. The Grand Final was contested by the Victorian Fury and the NSW Waratahs with the Victorians winning 56 to 51.

The Southern Australian team, the Southern Force, were very ably led by Head Coach Dan Ryan and Captain Sheree Wingard. The 2013 ANL programming presented a challenge for the Southern Force in terms of athlete availability due to the overlap in timing between ANL and the ANZ Championship. The Southern Force finished in fourth place after a very closely contested Semi Final against the Victorian Fury and ultimately a one goal loss to the Victorian Flames in the play off for third and fourth place.

## Subway Cup

The Subway Cup is the State Premier Netball Competition and is the pinnacle competition in South Australia, acting as a pre-elite preparation ground for athletes, coaches and officials.

The 2013 Premier Division Teams were:

- Cougars
- Contax
- Garville
- Matrics
- Newton Jaguars
- Phoenix
- Tango
- Woods Panthers

The 2013 Reserve Division Teams were:

- Cougars
- Contax
- Garville
- Harlequin
- Matrics
- Newton Jaguars
- Phoenix
- Tango
- Western Jets
- Woods Panthers

In what was a thrilling Subway Cup Grand Final, where both Contax and Matrics couldn't find their rhythms at the goal ends with the outcome decided in the last 30 seconds with a one goal win to Contax.

**Subway Cup Premier Division Grand Final:** Contax 34 defeated Matrics 33.

**Margaret Angove MVP Award:** Georgia Beaton, Contax  
In the Subway Cup Reserves Division Matrics never lost focus and after initially being behind by seven goals at the end of the first quarter, the girls showed their class in the last five minutes to take out the Reserves Division by three goals.

**Subway Cup Reserve Grand Final:** Matrics 43 defeated Contax 40.

## Coach Development

A visit by the National Diamonds Coach Lisa Alexander again proved popular. Lisa presented the second in her "Diamonds on the Move" Coaching forum series. Following on from the successful attacking session conducted in 2012, Lisa presented a defence session this year.

Netball Australia released the second phase of the Dare to Develop a Diamond program in 2013. Following on from the ground breaking initiative targeting the 11-13 year age group, the 14-16 year program was introduced and proved to be popular with our coaches.

# High Performance and Development Programs cont.

## Technical Courses

Course	2012 (Total)	2013 (YTD)
<b>Foundation Courses</b>		
Number of Courses	23	21
Participants	412	363
<b>Development Courses</b>		
Number of Courses	6	8
Participants	74	69
<b>Intermediate Courses</b>		
Number of Courses	2	2
Participants	14	16
<b>Advanced Courses</b>		
Number of Courses	1	1
Participants	10	3

Note: Figures as at 2 December 2013.

## Coach Development Events

Course	2012 (Total)	2013 (YTD)
<b>Coaches in the Field Workshop</b>		
Number of Courses	5	2
Participants	392	84
<b>Diamonds on the Move</b>		
Number of Courses	1	1
Participants	45	53
<b>Dare to Develop a Diamond</b>		
Number of Courses	2	1
Participants	191	112
<b>Team Managers Workshop</b>		
Number of Courses	0	1
Participants	0	10
<b>Selectors Workshop</b>		
Number of Courses	0	3
Participants	0	53
<b>Coach Development Workshop</b>		
Number of Courses	0	1
Participants	0	15

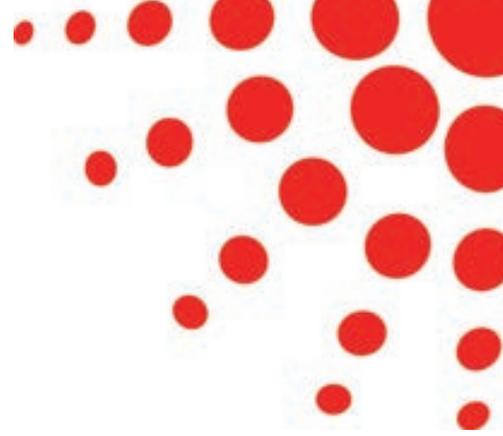
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## Umpire Development

The Netball SA umpiring department continues to work with schools, clubs and associations across South Australia to deliver quality umpiring programs, courses and development opportunities for umpires progressing along the national pathway.

The 2013 umpiring highlights include:

- The delivery of umpiring development and educational initiatives resulted in an increase in participation numbers for the Coloured Shirt Program, Level 1 Umpires Courses and the tHREE course. This increase in participant numbers indicates a strong engagement at an association level.
- The umpiring department provided a significant increase level of support and opportunities for regional associations in 2013. This included:
  - 14 match day mentoring sessions;
  - Umpiring courses and workshops; and
  - National A and B Badge umpires allocated to Association Grand Finals.
- A significant increase was recorded in National B badge recipients in 2013. This exceeded Netball SA's expectations by 157%.
- Thirty one umpires were tested at the Country Championships with 21 umpires successfully receiving a National Badge (13 B Badge and 8 C Badge recipients). This is the highest practical testing rate completed in the history of the Championships.
- The Member Organisation exchange program to Western Australia was conducted in 2013 with Caitlin North and Deanna Stainer gaining experience by umpiring in the 'Smarter than Smoking' State Netball League. Dusty Rea accompanied them to gain experience as umpire coach. The exchange also involved three umpires from Western Australia umpiring in the Subway Cup.
- Netball SA was successful in obtaining funding from the Office for Recreation and Sport to produce a 30 second "Fair Enough" video. The purpose of the "Fair Enough" campaign is to increase the general awareness of respect for officials in sport. The production was completed in 2013 and will be a useful tool/resource for umpire education. Distribution of this video will occur in early 2014.



## Netball SA Badging Statistics

Badge	2012	2013
A	1	1 + 1 Endorsement
B	8	17
C	112	93
<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>112</b>

## Umpiring Courses

Course	2013 (YTD)	
<b>Level 1 Umpires Course</b>		
Number of Courses	29	
Participants	435	
<b>Rules in Action</b>		
Number of Courses	4	
Participants	120	
<b>Three Program</b>		
Number of Courses	68	
Participants	1575	
<b>Coloured Shirt Participants</b>		
Number of Centres	34	
Participants	280	
<b>National C Badge Camp</b>		
Number of Camps	1	
Participants	26	
<b>Umpiring Exams</b>		
	2012	2013
Section 1 Theory Exam participants	753	797
Section II Theory Exam participants	5	17

Note: Figures as at 2 December 2013.

## Coloured Shirt Program

The Coloured Shirt Program, developed and supported by the Office for Recreation and Sport, has had continued success. The program's aim is to identify new officials and offer an environment free of intimidation and harassment. The program offers mentoring and assistance to new 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. In 2013, Netball SA continued to facilitate the Coloured Shirt Program in a number of Netball Associations across the State, with 34 Associations and Clubs taking part in the program.

2013 Registered Clubs and Associations were:

- Amazons Netball Club
- Bridgewater Netball Club
- Cheerio Phoenix Netball Club
- Clarendon Netball Club
- Contax Netball Club
- Cougars Netball Club
- Cougars Netball Club
- East Gambier Netball Club
- Elizabeth Netball Association
- Garville Netball Club
- Great Southern Netball Association
- Hobitz Netball Club
- Kadina Netball Club
- Matrics Netball Club
- Mid South East Netball Association
- Mount Gambier Netball Association
- Mt Compass Netball Club
- Newton Jaguars Netball Club
- Oakdale Phoenix Netball Club
- Orroroo Netball Club
- Paskeville Netball Club
- Port Augusta Netball association
- Port Lincoln Netball Association
- Port Pirie Netball Association
- Riverland Independent Netball Association
- SA Districts Netball Association
- Saints Netball Club
- Tango Netball Club
- Vicis Netball Club
- Victor Harbor Netball Club
- West Gambier Netball Club
- Western Jets Netball Club
- Woods Panthers Netball Club
- Zodiacs Netball Club

# High Performance Teams

## National Team Representation

### Australian Diamonds

Natalie von Bertouch                      Captain - England Series

Emily Beaton    Squad

Erin Bell

Carla Borrego    Squad Camp Invitee

Rebecca Bulley

Renae Hallinan

Sharni Layton

### Australian Fast 5

Jane Woodlands-Thompson                      Assistant Coach

### Australian 21 & Under Team

Madeleine Proud    Captain

Cody Lange

Chelsea Lemke

Kate Shimmin

### World Youth Cup Squad

Sarah Klau

Cody Lange

Chelsea Lemke

Madeleine Proud

Amehlia Schmidt

Kate Shimmin

### World Youth Cup Team – Glasgow - August 2013

Madeleine Proud    Captain

Kate Shimmin    Vice captain

Cody Lange

### Australian 19 & Under Squad

Gia Abernethy

Sarah Klau

Maddy Turner

Georgie Virgo

### Australian 17 & Under TID squad

Lucy Armfield

Amelia Basedow

Emily Burgess

Taylor Greig

Hannah Petty

## 2013 Adelaide Thunderbirds

### Athletes

#### Goalers

Erin Bell

Carla Borrego

Laura Packard

Stephanie Puopolo

#### Midcourt

Emily Beaton

Renae Hallinan    Vice Captain

Leigh Waddington

Natalie von Bertouch    Captain

#### Defenders

Rebecca Bulley    Vice Captain

Sharni Layton

Samantha Poolman

Kate Shimmin

### Support Staff

#### Coaches

Judy Greenwood    Assistant Coach

Andrew Maynard    Strength & Conditioning Coach

Damian Maynard    Strength & Conditioning Coach

Tania Obst    Assistant Coach

Dan Ryan    Assistant Coach

Jane Woodlands-Thompson    Head Coach

#### Management

Catherine Foreman    Team Manager

Rebekah Webster    Operations Manager

#### Performance Analysis

Tim Rawlins

#### Medical

Andrew Hopkins    Physiotherapist

Dr Angela Moran    Doctor

Natalie von Bertouch    Dietician

#### Chaplain

Emma George

#### Leadership Coordinator

Karen Betro



# High Performance Teams Cont.

## South Australian 17 & Under Team

### Athletes

Lucy Armfield

Millie Basedow

Emily Burgess

Olivia Clark

Shannon Green

Taylor Greig

Stacey Hein

Charlee Hodges

Hannah Petty

Sarah Raper

Stephanie Sarro

Kelsey Williams

### Support Staff

Kim Hocking Head Coach

Kelly Assender Assistant Coach

Laura Heinrich Team Manager

Laura Crowe-Owen Physiotherapist

Roz Fraser Tour Manager

## SASI 2013 Diamonds Scholars

Erin Bell

Rebecca Bulley

Renae Hallinan

Sharni Layton

Natalie von Bertouch

## SASI 2013 Gold Scholars

Cody Lange

Chelsea Lemke

Madeleine Proud

Amehlia Schmidt

Kate Shimmin

Luka Thompson

Sheree Wingard

## SASI 2013 Silver Scholars

Gia Abernethy

Kelly Altmann

Kate Easter

Letisha Heintze

Sarah Klau

Maddy Turner

Georgie Virgo

Jordan Vivian

## SASI 2013 Bronze Scholars

Amelia Basedow

Emily Burgess

Olivia Clark

Shannon Green

Stacey Hein

Charlee Hodges

Sarah Raper

Lucy Taheny

Kelsey Williams

## Netball SA Regional Representative Academy Teams

### Athletes - Under 17

Belinda Applebee Northern Metro

Lauren Collins Northern

Tayla Collins Eyre

Ashleigh Graetz Northern Metro

Georgia Grantham Spencer

Tamara Mark Murray

Mikayla Nicholson Mt Lofty

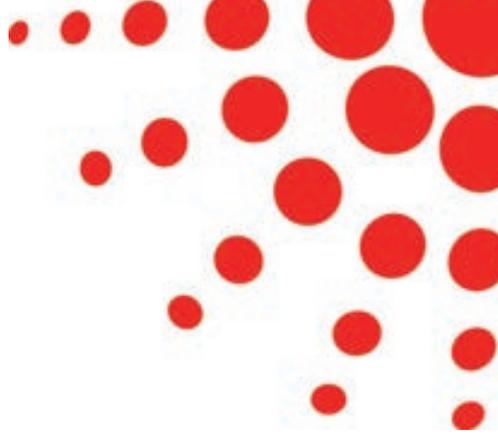
Georgina Pfitzner Northern

Kristen Rothwell Southern

Tabatha Sanderson South East

Erin Scott Lower North

Cassie Walter Murray



### Support Staff

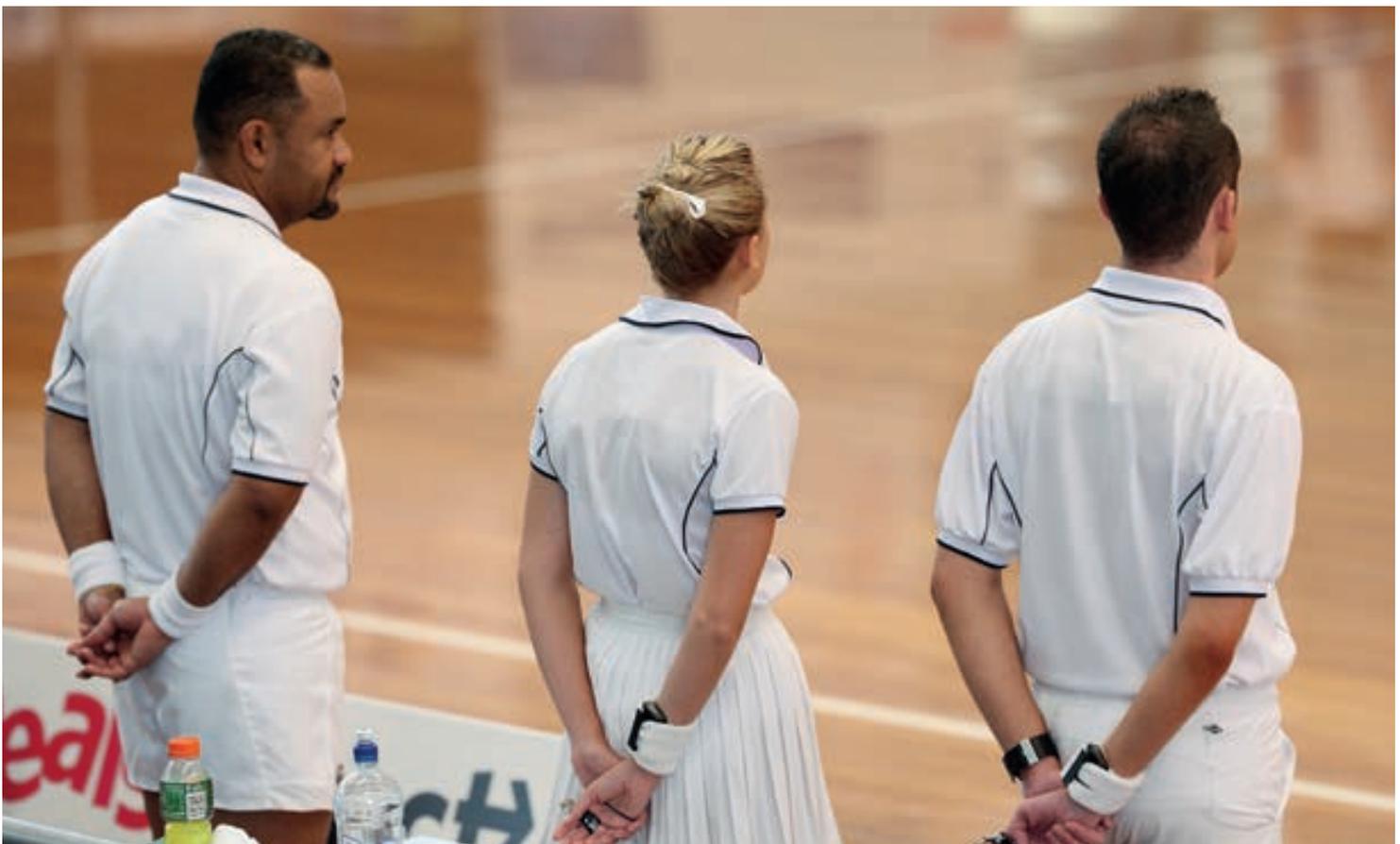
Peter Thomas	Coach
Amy Hart	Assistant Coach
Jo Rasche	Team Manager

### Athletes - Under 15

Rebecca Allchurch	Northern
Kirsty Baum	Northern
Lauren Cook	Eyre
Sintra Cowlam	Mt Lofty
Tennille Gray	South East
Sherrie Hurrell	Southern
Maisie Nankivell	South East
Jess Pater	Murray
Gracie Peterson	Spencer
Maggie Peterson	Spencer
Josie Ruddock	Lower North
Christie Zerk	Eyre

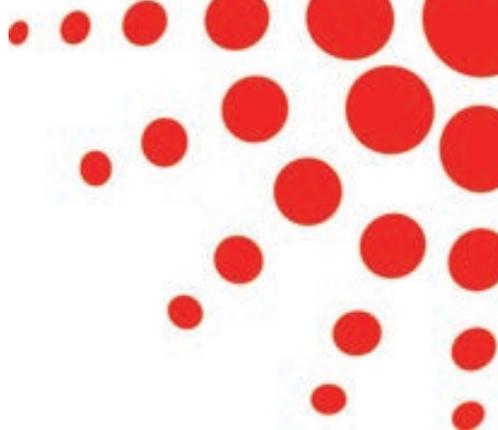
### Support Staff

Kerri-Lee Bromley	Coach
Martin Faulkner	Assistant Coach
Sally Ellis	Team Manager





# Results, Awards and Accolades



## Results

<b>Adelaide Thunderbirds</b>	
<b>ANZ Championship</b>	
1st - Premiers	Won: 12 - Lost: 1
<b>ANL Placing</b>	
Southern Force	4th
<b>South Australian National Netball Championship Final Placings</b>	
21 & Under	1st
19 & Under	1st
17 & Under	4th
<b>Subway Cup</b>	
<b>State Netball Premier Competition</b>	
<b>Premier Division</b>	
Contax	
<b>Reserves Division</b>	
Matrics	
<b>71st Annual SA Country Championship Winners</b>	
A Grade	Barossa, Light and Gawler
B Grade	Whyalla
17 & Under Division 1	Great Southern
17 & Under Division 2	Port Augusta
15 & Under Division 1	Port Pirie
15 & Under Division 2	Great Flinders
15 & Under Division 3	Mid West
13 & Under Division 1	Riverland
13 & Under Division 2	Hills
13 & Under Division 3	River Murray
<b>Regional Academy Championship Winners</b>	
Under 17	South East Academy
Under 15	South East Academy
Under 13	Murray Academy

## Awards

<b>National Winners</b>	
Coach of the Year	Jane Woodlands-Thompson
Liz Ellis Diamond Winner	Renae Hallinan
ANZ Championship Player of the Year	Erin Bell
International Player of the Year	Renae Hallinan
<b>National Underage Championships</b>	
<b>21 &amp; Under Championships - Canberra, March 2013</b>	
Kate Shimmin	MVP Award
<b>19 &amp; Under Championships - Darwin, April 2013</b>	
Georgie Virgo	MVP Award
<b>Adelaide Thunderbirds</b>	
Beach Energy Club Champion	Carla Borrego
Tanya Denver Medalist	Renae Hallinan
Players' Player	Natalie von Bertouch
Stratco Fan Favourite	Natalie von Bertouch
<b>State Premier Netball Competition</b>	
<b>Subway Cup Team of the Year</b>	
Georgie Virgo (GS)	Garville
Jessica Hazel (GA)	Newton Jaguars
Sheree Wingard (WA)	Matrics
Nicole Wood (C)	Newton Jaguars
Georgia Beaton (WD)	Contax
Jane Fitzgerald (GD)	Contax
Maddy Turner (GK)	Contax
Chelsea Lemke (Goalie Reserve)	Contax
Sarah Kennedy (Mid Court Reserve)	Matrics
Sarah Klau (Defence Reserve)	Matrics
<b>Subway Cup Rookie of the Year</b>	
Maddy Turner	Contax
<b>Subway Cup Premier Division MVP</b>	
Jessica Hazel	Newton Jaguars
<b>Subway Cup Reserves Division MVP</b>	
Jacinta Lycett	Western Jets

# Results, Awards and Accolades cont.

## SA Country Championships A Grade Top 10 players

Fiona Bussenchutt	Yoke Peninsula
Penny Chappell	Barossa, Light and Gawler
Keston Green	Mid South East
Katie Liebelt	North Eastern
Tamara Lodge	Yorke Peninsula
Amy Loechel	River Murray
Tracy Loechel	River Murray
Keeley Mason	Mid South East
Olivia Scholz	River Murray
Jess Wilson	Barossa, Light and Gawler

## Accolades

### 2013 Umpire Achievements

Caitlin North	Officiating Scholarship – Office for Recreation and Sport (2013) Netball SA Umpire Achievement Award (2013)
Dusty Rea	Australian Netball League (2013)
Deanna Stainer	Underage National Championships (2013) Australian Netball League (2013)
Karen Bailey	Officiating Scholarship – Office for Recreation and Sport (2013)

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**South Australian Netball Association Inc.**

# **Financial Report**

For the Year Ended 30 September 2013

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

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**30 September 2013**

Your board members present their report on the South Australian Netball Association Inc. for the financial year ended 30 September 2013.

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

### **Names**

Graeme Gilbert (President)  
Lynda Matthews  
Jennifer Borlase  
Marlene Elliott (Retired February 2013)  
Alex Howieson  
Susan Comerford  
Tanya Denning  
Glenn Docherty  
Matt Lloyd (Appointed February 2013)

### **Principal activities**

The principal activity of the association during the financial year was the promotion of netball throughout South Australia, the management of a sporting stadium, and managing the operation of the Adelaide Thunderbirds.

### **Operating Results**

The profit of the association for the financial year amounted to \$329,898.

### **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 27 November 2013

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Notes to and forming part of the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
<b>Income</b>			
Administration		1,434,838	1,407,173
Sponsorship		168,824	91,510
Coaching and Player development		350,063	256,532
Competition		27,913	60,964
Umpiring		39,834	25,251
Thunderbirds		1,154,058	1,300,422
Stadium		2,031,450	2,122,073
	2	<u>5,206,980</u>	<u>5,263,925</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Administration		(1,584,085)	(1,533,743)
Sponsorship		-	(1,075)
Coaching and Player development		(343,361)	(289,740)
Competition		(232,446)	(235,834)
Umpiring		(96,287)	(104,734)
Thunderbirds		(1,308,427)	(1,212,243)
Stadium		(1,312,476)	(1,508,412)
	3	<u>(4,877,082)</u>	<u>(4,885,781)</u>
<b>Net profit/(loss) attributable to members of the entity</b>		<u>329,898</u>	<u>378,144</u>
Other comprehensive income		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the entity</b>		<u><u>329,898</u></u>	<u><u>378,144</u></u>

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Notes to and forming part of the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	1,734,361	1,085,091
Trade and other receivables	7	68,117	123,347
Inventories	8	33,316	66,901
Other current assets	9	74,907	70,785
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>1,910,701</u>	<u>1,346,124</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	10	3,113,512	3,283,714
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<u>3,113,512</u>	<u>3,283,714</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<u>5,024,213</u>	<u>4,629,838</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade and other payables	11	993,619	625,407
Financial liabilities	12	286,190	299,983
Short-term provisions	13	117,755	117,688
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>1,397,564</u>	<u>1,043,078</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Financial liabilities	12	328,491	624,997
Long-term provisions	13	39,961	33,464
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>368,452</u>	<u>658,461</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<u>1,766,016</u>	<u>1,701,539</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>3,258,197</u>	<u>2,928,299</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained earnings		3,058,197	2,828,299
Reserves		200,000	100,000
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<u>3,258,197</u>	<u>2,928,299</u>

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Notes to and forming part of the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2013

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	<b>Retained Earnings</b>	<b>Capital Works Reserve</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>2012</b>			
Equity as at beginning of period	2,550,155	-	2,550,155
Profit/(loss) attributable to members	378,144	-	378,144
Transfer to/(from) reserves	(100,000)	100,000	-
Equity as at 30 September 2012	<u>2,828,299</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>2,928,299</u>
<b>2013</b>			
Equity as at beginning of period	2,828,299	100,000	2,928,299
Profit/(loss) attributable to members	329,898	-	329,898
Transfer to/(from) reserves	(100,000)	100,000	-
Equity as at 30 September 2013	<u>3,058,197</u>	<u>200,000</u>	<u>3,258,197</u>

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Notes to and forming part of the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Receipts from customers		5,003,133	5,087,077
Payments to suppliers and employees		(4,251,559)	(4,673,871)
Interest received		39,077	40,938
Finance costs		(68,696)	(168,474)
<b>NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	17	<u>721,955</u>	<u>285,670</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		24,345	-
Payments for purchase of property, plant and equipment		(6,731)	(20,195)
<b>NET CASH INFLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		<u>17,614</u>	<u>(20,195)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Repayment of borrowings		(310,299)	(384,228)
Debt relief funding		220,000	220,000
<b>NET CASH (OUTFLOW) FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		<u>(90,299)</u>	<u>(164,228)</u>
<b>NET INCREASE / (DECREASE) IN CASH HELD</b>		649,270	101,247
Cash at Beginning of Year		<u>1,085,091</u>	983,844
Cash at End of Year	6	<u>1,734,361</u>	<u>1,085,091</u>

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Notes to and forming part of the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2013

### 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

The financial interest in the stadium facility is shown at cost less any accumulated amortisation.

##### 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.

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.

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Notes to and forming part of the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2013

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

#### 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.

##### 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 and losses arising from changes in fair value are taken directly to equity.

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Notes to and forming part of the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2013

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

#### **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).

#### **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) Reserves**

This reserve was created in 2011/12. Amounts allocated to this reserve are determined by the board on an annual basis. The funds will primarily be used for capital works.

#### **h) Comparative Figures**

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

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Notes to and forming part of the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2013

<b>NOTE 2 - REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Affiliation fees	1,044,474	1,010,541
Grants & subsidies	855,990	876,250
Sponsorships	567,122	692,180
Hospitality	597,944	737,137
Facility hire	216,769	238,895
Entrance fees	932,598	912,755
Memberships & ticket sales	280,427	261,885
Merchandise sales	90,695	97,409
Interest	39,077	40,938
Competitions, coaching, community education & umpiring	416,582	342,748
Other	165,302	53,187
	<u>5,206,980</u>	<u>5,263,925</u>

### NOTE 3 - PROFIT FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

Cost of sales	373,874	483,940
Depreciation	146,106	181,086
Employee benefits expenses	1,336,016	1,466,833
Finance costs	68,696	168,474

### NOTE 4 - KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION

	Short-term benefits Remuneration	Bonus	Post employment benefits Superannuation	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>2013</b>				
Total Compensation	484,382	-	43,117	527,499
<b>2012</b>				
Total Compensation	499,420	14,000	46,208	559,628

### NOTE 5 - AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION

Remuneration of the auditor for:		
- auditing or reviewing the financial report	10,700	10,400
- other services	3,000	2,800
	<u>13,700</u>	<u>13,200</u>

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Notes to and forming part of the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2013

<b>NOTE 6 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Cash on hand	29,540	29,120
Cash at bank	1,704,821	1,055,971
	<u>1,734,361</u>	<u>1,085,091</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	1,661,478	1,016,144
Cash at bank - divisions	72,883	68,947
	<u>1,734,361</u>	<u>1,085,091</u>

### NOTE 7 - TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

#### CURRENT

Trade receivables	68,117	123,347
	<u>68,117</u>	<u>123,347</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.

	Gross Amount	Past due and impaired	Past due but not impaired (days overdue)			Within initial trade terms
			31 -60	61 -90	>90	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>2013</b>						
Trade and other receivables	68,117	-	2,243	1,538	20,589	43,747
Total	<u>68,117</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,243</u>	<u>1,538</u>	<u>20,589</u>	<u>43,747</u>
<b>2012</b>						
Trade and other receivables	123,347	-	14,840	10,811	23,714	73,982
Total	<u>123,347</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,840</u>	<u>10,811</u>	<u>23,714</u>	<u>73,982</u>

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Notes to and forming part of the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2013

	2013 \$	2012 \$
<b>NOTE 8 - INVENTORIES</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Merchandise & trading stock	33,316	66,901
	<u>33,316</u>	<u>66,901</u>
<b>NOTE 9 - OTHER CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Prepayments	74,907	60,785
Other	-	10,000
	<u>74,907</u>	<u>70,785</u>
<b>NOTE 10 - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>		
<b>LAND AND BUILDINGS</b>		
Financial interest in stadium facility		
Property held out for use - at cost	3,650,143	3,650,143
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(978,745)	(887,491)
	<u>2,671,398</u>	<u>2,762,652</u>
Stadium Steel Shelters	226,369	226,369
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(43,340)	(37,680)
	<u>183,029</u>	<u>188,689</u>
Building Improvements	175,442	-
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(64,458)	-
	<u>110,984</u>	<u>-</u>
Total land and buildings	<u>2,965,411</u>	<u>2,951,341</u>
<b>PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>		
Plant and equipment	132,284	476,208
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(77,743)	(242,883)
	<u>54,541</u>	<u>233,325</u>
Computer equipment	110,369	110,369
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(103,852)	(86,788)
	<u>6,517</u>	<u>23,581</u>
Furniture, fixtures and fittings	218,896	43,674
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(150,457)	(24,776)
	<u>68,439</u>	<u>18,898</u>
Motor Vehicles	47,958	95,042
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(29,354)	(38,473)
	<u>18,604</u>	<u>56,569</u>
Total plant and equipment	<u>148,101</u>	<u>332,373</u>
Total property, plant and equipment	<u>3,113,512</u>	<u>3,283,714</u>

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Notes to and forming part of the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2013

### NOTE 10 - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONT)

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 & Building improvements \$	Plant and equipment \$	Computer equipment \$	Furniture, fixtures & Fittings \$	Motor Vehicles \$
Balance at beginning of the year	2,762,652	233,325	23,581	18,898	56,569
Additions				6,731	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	(47,084)
Transfers	117,713	(165,475)	(10,554)	58,316	-
Depreciation expense	(97,983)	(13,309)	(6,510)	(15,506)	(7,138)
Write back on disposals	-	-	-	-	16,257
Carrying amount at the end of year	<u>2,782,382</u>	<u>54,541</u>	<u>6,517</u>	<u>68,439</u>	<u>18,604</u>

	Stadium Steel Shelters	Total
Balance at beginning of the year	188,689	3,283,714
Additions	-	6,731
Disposals	-	(47,084)
Transfers	-	-
Depreciation expense	(5,660)	(146,106)
Write back on disposals	-	16,257
Carrying amount at the end of year	<u>183,029</u>	<u>3,113,512</u>

### NOTE 11 - TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

#### CURRENT

##### Unsecured

##### Trade payables

##### Sundry payables and accrued expenses

##### Income in advance

##### AANA Levy payable

2013  
\$

2012  
\$

227,437

223,720

67,847

106,385

476,063

86,234

222,272

209,068

993,619

625,407

### NOTE 12 - FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

#### CURRENT

##### Secured

##### Hire purchase liability

##### Bank loans

-

16,463

286,190

283,520

286,190

299,983

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Notes to and forming part of the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2013

### NOTE 12 - FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (CONT.)

	2013 \$	2012 \$
<b>NON-CURRENT</b>		
Secured		
Hire purchase liability	-	10,316
Bank loans	<u>328,491</u>	<u>614,681</u>
	<u><u>328,491</u></u>	<u><u>624,997</u></u>

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

### NOTE 13 - PROVISIONS

	<b>Employee Entitlement \$</b>
Opening balance at 1 October 2012	151,152
Additional provisions	102,380
Taken during the year	<u>(95,816)</u>
At 30 September 2013	<u><u>157,716</u></u>

### Analysis of Total Provisions

Current	117,755	117,688
Non-current	<u>39,961</u>	<u>33,464</u>
	<u><u>157,716</u></u>	<u><u>151,152</u></u>

### NOTE 14 - 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 15 - CAPITAL AND LEASING COMMITMENTS

#### Hire purchase commitments

Payable - minimum lease payments

- not later than 12 months

- between 12 months and 5 years

Less future finance charges

-	18,225
<u>-</u>	<u>10,631</u>
-	28,856
<u>-</u>	<u>(2,077)</u>
<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>26,779</u></u>

### NOTE 16 - 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 2013

<b>NOTE 17 - CASH FLOW INFORMATION</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Profit after Income Tax</b>		
Net profit/(loss) for the period	329,898	378,144
Non-cash flows in profit from ordinary activities		
Depreciation	146,106	181,086
Debt relief funding	(220,000)	(220,000)
Loss on disposal of asset	6,482	-
Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
(Increase)/Decrease in receivables and prepayments	55,230	84,090
(Increase)/Decrease in other current assets	(4,122)	(24,010)
(Increase)/Decrease in inventories	33,585	(5,568)
Increase/(Decrease) in payables and accruals	368,212	(109,787)
Increase/(Decrease) in provisions	6,564	1,715
Cashflow from operations	<u>721,955</u>	<u>285,670</u>

## NOTE 18 - 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 2013.

### 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.

# South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Notes to and forming part of the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2013

## NOTE 18 - 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	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
	%	%	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Financial Assets</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	3.85	4.16	1,734,361	1,085,091	-	-	1,734,361	1,085,091
Receivables	-	-	-	-	68,117	123,347	68,117	123,347
<b>Total Financial Assets</b>			<b>1,734,361</b>	<b>1,085,091</b>	<b>68,117</b>	<b>123,347</b>	<b>1,802,478</b>	<b>1,208,438</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities:</b>								
Trade and sundry creditors			-	-	227,437	223,720	227,437	223,720
Borrowings	8.30	8.30	614,681	898,201	-	-	614,681	898,201
Hire purchase liabilities	-	9.10	-	26,779	-	-	-	26,779
<b>Total Financial Liabilities</b>			<b>614,681</b>	<b>924,980</b>	<b>227,437</b>	<b>223,720</b>	<b>842,118</b>	<b>1,148,700</b>

## South Australian Netball Association Inc.

Notes to and forming part of the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2013

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### NOTE 18 - 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. As the majority of interest rates are fixed, the effects due to changes in interest rates are not considered to be material.

### NOTE 19 - NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for 30 September 2013 reporting periods. The South Australian Netball Association Inc assessment is that there will be no impact from these new standards and interpretations.

### NOTE 20 - 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.

Notes to and forming part of the accounts for the year ended 30 September 2013

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### 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 2013 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.

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



**Alex Howieson**  
Board Member

Dated this <sup>27<sup>th</sup></sup> day of November, 2013.

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

**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 2013 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 2013 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).



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**DAVID FRANCIS**  
PARTNER

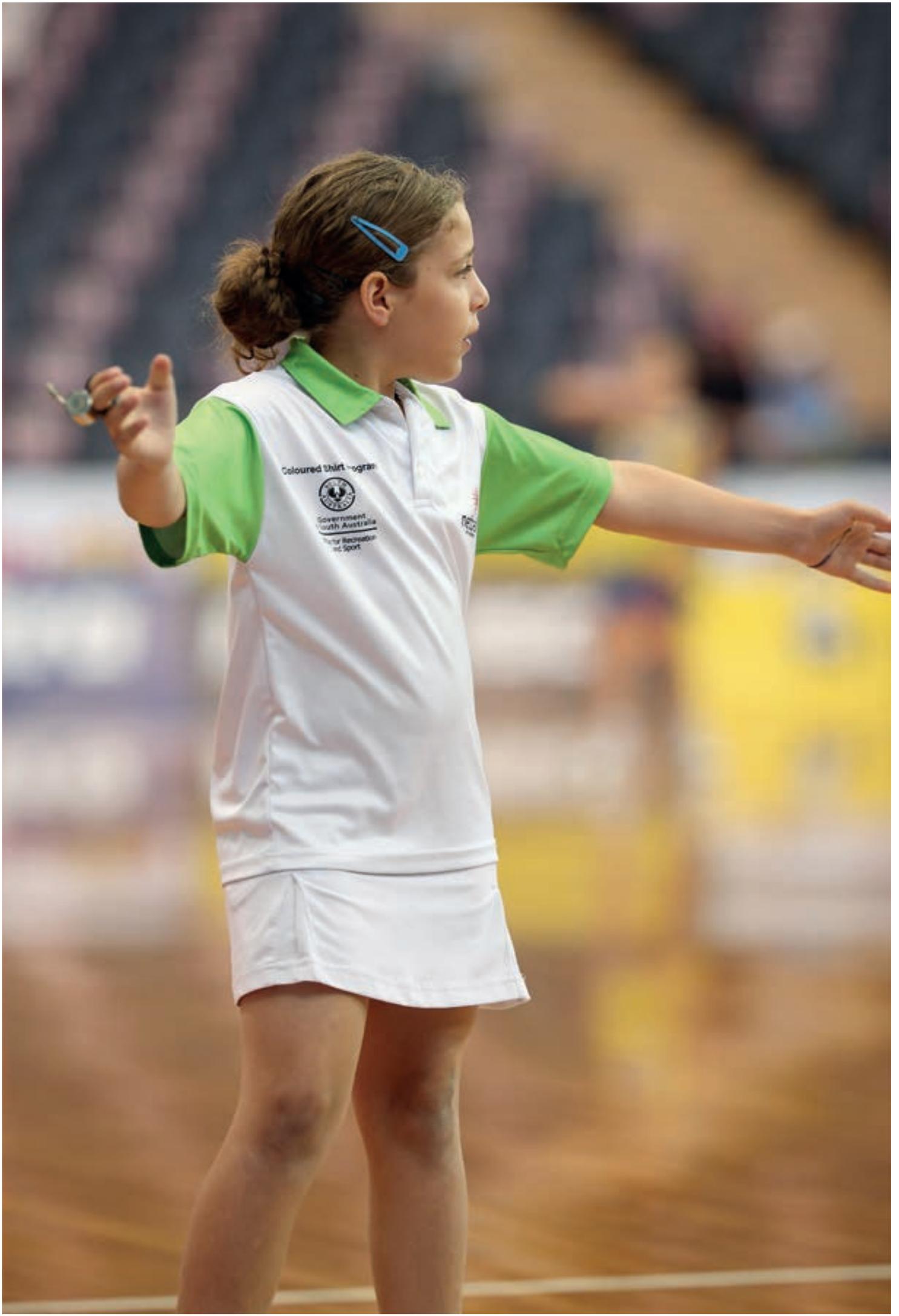
Dated at Adelaide this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.



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