

2021 ANNUAL REPORT





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FROM THE CHAIR



Graeme Gilbert
Chair
Netball SA

What another unique year! Although 2021 still presented its challenges, I was so pleased to see so many netballers get back on the courts this year. After a tough 2020, it was a joy to see our game return to a strong position, allowing our competitions and events to thrive once again.

PATHWAYS

The strength of the Netball SA pathway was evident once again in 2021, highlighted when 13 South Australian athletes were named in the Australian 17U and 19U squads. In addition, Maisie Nankivell, Georgie Horjus and Sasha Glasgow were named in the Australian Development Squad while Maddy Proud and Sarah Klau were named in the Australian Diamonds Squad.

In the umpiring space, I must congratulate Rebecca Fergusson who made her SSN debut in 2021, umpiring alongside fellow South Australian and good friend Georgina Sulley-Beales.

FINANCIAL POSITION

Our financial position continues to improve, albeit slowly. Whilst our operating result has improved from last year, it has again been improved by a grant from the State Government and JobKeeper funding.

We have worked hard to monitor costs and restructure the business with a view to having improved and profitable operations moving forward. Whilst we are still not out of the woods just yet, there are some positive signs, especially with our cash flow, as we move into the new financial year.

OUR SUPPORT NETWORK

I would like to thank our Board for the role you have all played in bettering our game – it's been a privilege to serve alongside you all. I would like to acknowledge Nick Redin who was elected in February this year, taking over from Leeanne Grantham. Thank you Leeanne for your service to netball over the past four years.

Thank you to our many volunteers, you know that you are at the heart of our game and we are forever grateful for everything you do to keep netball strong.

Thank you to members of the Audit and Risk Committee, Foundation Division Committees and Country Championships Organising Committee and our Council Delegates. These jobs are never easy, let alone during a global pandemic. Your resilience and passion for our game has certainly shone through.

Thank you to the staff of Netball SA and our CEO Bronwyn Klei. You have all felt the challenges over the past year and worked tirelessly to deliver elite events and competitions for our communities across the state.

And finally, I would like to thank our netball community at all levels across South Australia. Our passion and unity is what keeps our game strong and I look forward to watching you all thrive for years to come.

20 YEARS OF SERVICE

As I complete my final report as Chair of Netball SA, I can honestly say that I have enjoyed every minute of my journey. It has been an honour and a privilege to serve on the Netball SA Board for the past 20 years, with the last 13 years as leader of this organisation.

I would like to sincerely thank our members for entrusting me with this honour for such a long period of time.

There have been many highlights over the years, but some that stand out most to me are:

- Seeing the Country Championships event evolve into the state's biggest netball event.
- The Adelaide Thunderbirds' premierships will always hold a special place in my heart and as a passionate umpire advocate, having two South Australian umpires officiate in the SSN this season was certainly a proud moment, and
- Winning the underage National Championships – these wins are very rewarding for all concerned and confirm our strong pathway programs.

But most of all, it's the people I've met and worked with along the way who have made my time with Netball SA so rewarding. We have so many wonderful people involved in our great sport, from grassroots to the elite, and I have no doubt our game is in good hands going forward.

I look forward to watching on as our game continues to grow, our stadium gets the major overhaul that it needs, and the young talented Adelaide Thunderbirds squad play in finals in 2022.

Graeme Gilbert
Chair
Netball SA

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FROM THE CEO



Bronwyn Klei
Chief Executive Officer
Netball SA

In what has been yet another challenging year for our sport, 2021 has only solidified my faith in the power of netball to uplift and strengthen our communities in times of need.

Once again, it was netball people who proved that their passion and commitment is the lifeblood of our game.

Despite the difficulties, we have plenty to celebrate from 2021 and I was proud to see so many netballers back on court.

COMMUNITY NETBALL

Community netball thrived once again as clubs and associations across our state returned to the courts after a disrupted 2020.

We saw the return of the Country Championships, which attracted its highest participation of the last 15 years and welcomed U11s for the first time.

Live streaming was a highlight from this year, with history-making streams for the Country Championships, Academy Games and Premier League.

At the Academy Games, we proudly welcomed the SAATA Aboriginal Netball Academy to compete for the first time.

Our community well and truly embraced the launch of our Walking Netball competition, which saw many former netballers reconnect with the game they love.

We were also proud to host our largest ever Adelaide Thunderbirds school holiday clinics, which are blossoming each year.

Amid all the good news, we were disappointed to see the 2021 National Championships and the Marie Little Shield cancelled once again due to the pandemic.

However, we look forward to our 17U and 19U State Teams and our SA Rubies having the chance to defend their respective titles once again in 2022.

SUNCORP SUPER NETBALL

After the Queensland Hub in 2020, what a joy it was to have six home games for our Adelaide Thunderbirds this season!

We were so pleased to reward our amazing members and the Pink Army for their ongoing passion and loyalty with live netball after so many missed out last year. I cannot thank you all enough for the unwavering support you have shown our club in recent years.

In the pre-season, we were proud to take the SSN to regional South Australia for the first time as the Thunderbirds hosted the West Coast Fever in Berri – a huge thank you to the Berri Netball Club and the Berri-Barmera Council for their invaluable support in delivering a wonderful event.



We hosted our largest Fan Day ever and recorded our highest membership numbers across the last three years.

The Indigenous Round was another incredibly special game for our club and recorded our highest-ever viewership numbers for an Adelaide Thunderbirds SSN match.

Taking the Thunderbirds to the Adelaide Entertainment Centre on the June long weekend during the Country Champs was another personal highlight for 2021. It was amazing to see so many country netballers fill the stands for what became a night so many of us will never forget. In front of our highest-ever crowd for a Thunderbirds SSN game, I was delighted to see our athletes defeat the eventual premiers the Swifts at our home away from home.

Of course, all of this took place with COVID-19 continually threatening the season. In one week, our Thunderbirds went from playing a normal home and away season, to preparing to be a national netball hub, to relocating to Queensland to finish the season.

At the same time, Netball SA Stadium went from hosting a double header with four interstate teams one weekend to becoming a COVID-19 testing site the next.

So thank you to everyone who worked so diligently behind the scenes to keep us on track.

THANK YOU

Our successes would simply not happen without the support of our community, from our members to our coaches, umpires, bench officials and of course our volunteers. Thank you for everything you do for our game - netball would not be able to thrive without you.

Thank you to our Board for your tireless work to better our game and a special thank you to our longstanding Chair Graeme Gilbert who will conclude his many years of service this February. Graeme's love for netball is

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undeniable and he has given so much to this sport over the years. We cannot thank him enough and we look forward to still having him around our great community.

To our partners, thank you for your continued support of netball across South Australia, from grassroots right through to the elite. We have loved working with you again in 2021 and look forward to what we can achieve in 2022.

I must make a special shoutout to the members of our country netball community. With 37 associations across the state, netball's grassroots truly do grow deep within regional SA and we never forget our roots.

We have an exciting year ahead, with 2022 bringing significant progress on our \$18 million stadium redevelopment, as well as progression on plans for the South Australia Sports Institute to relocate to Mile End.

Once again, thank you to all who have dedicated their time to growing our sport over the past year and I look forward to taking netball further again in 2022 with you all.

Take care,

Bronwyn Klei
Chief Executive Officer
Netball SA

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



CHAIR

Graeme Gilbert
Feb 2001 – 2008 (Director)
Feb 2009 – Present (Chair)



DIRECTOR

Megan Carter
Aug 2016 – present



DIRECTOR

Julianne Cirson
Feb 2019 – present



DIRECTOR

Glenn Docherty
Feb 2012 – present



DIRECTOR

Leeanne Grantham
Jun 2017 – Feb 2021



DIRECTOR

Steve Olech
Feb 2016 – present



DIRECTOR

Caroline Phillips
Feb 2018 – present



DIRECTOR

Michelle Pole
Feb 2018 – present



DIRECTOR

Nick Redin
Feb 2021 – Present



DIRECTOR

Chris Wood
Feb 2020 – Present

VOLUNTEERS

Netball SA extends its sincere thanks to the volunteers across our netball community.

Volunteers are truly the heartbeat of our sport. From grassroots to the Adelaide Thunderbirds and the Netball SA Board, our volunteers provide invaluable and generous support to help our sport thrive.

In recognition of National Volunteers Week, Adelaide Thunderbirds volunteers were celebrated as part of the club's Round 4 SSN match.

In 2021, we were proud to further recognise our volunteers through the launch of the Netball SA Volunteer of the Year Award (presented by HCF) for both the metro and regional communities. These awards were presented as part of the inaugural Netball SA Awards Gala.

For their significant contributions, Helen Cutler from Seaford Storm Netball Club was awarded the metro award, while Beverley Nolan of the Western Districts Netball Club took out the country award.



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR (METRO)

Helen Cutler (Seaford Storm Netball Club)

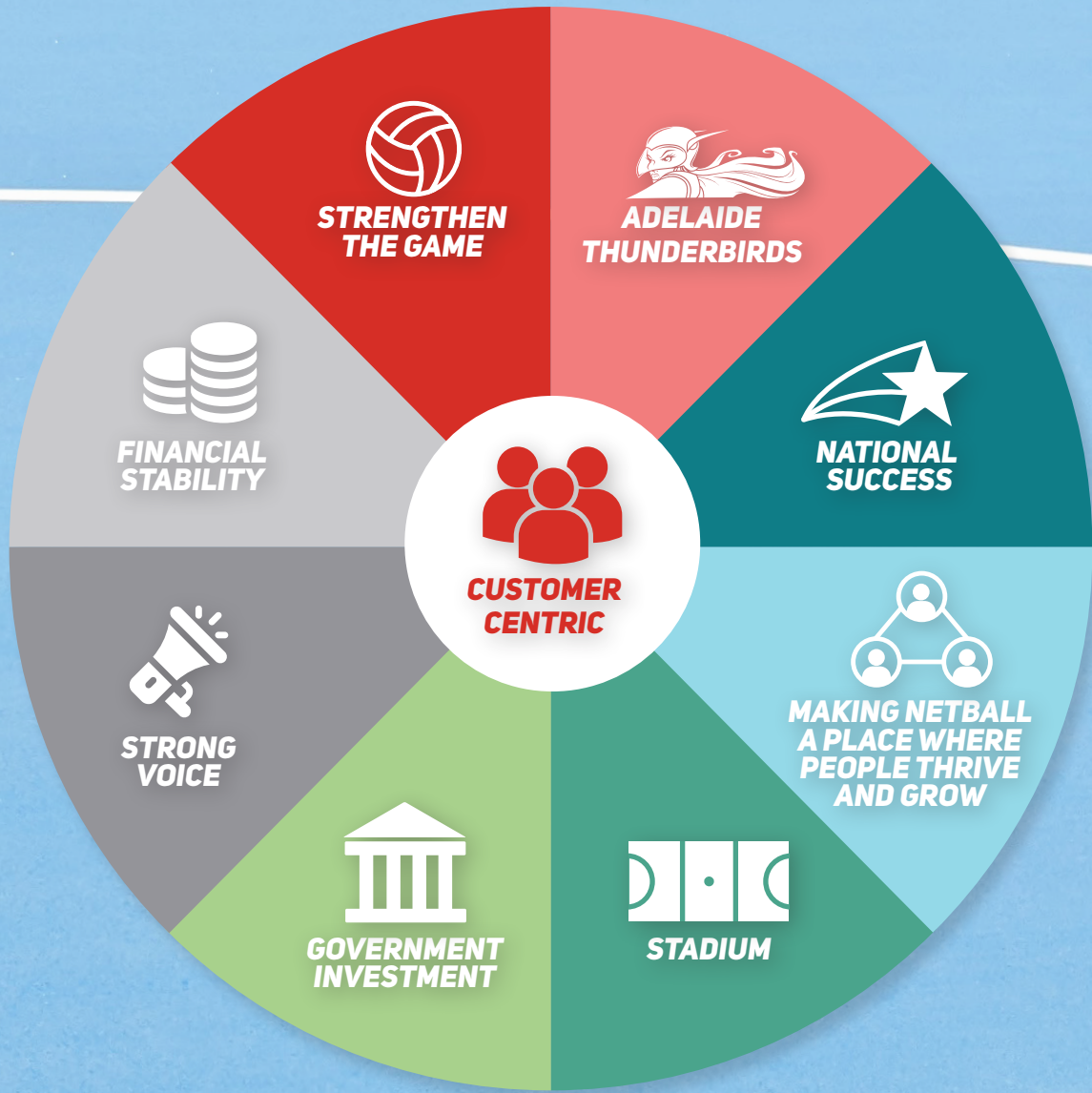
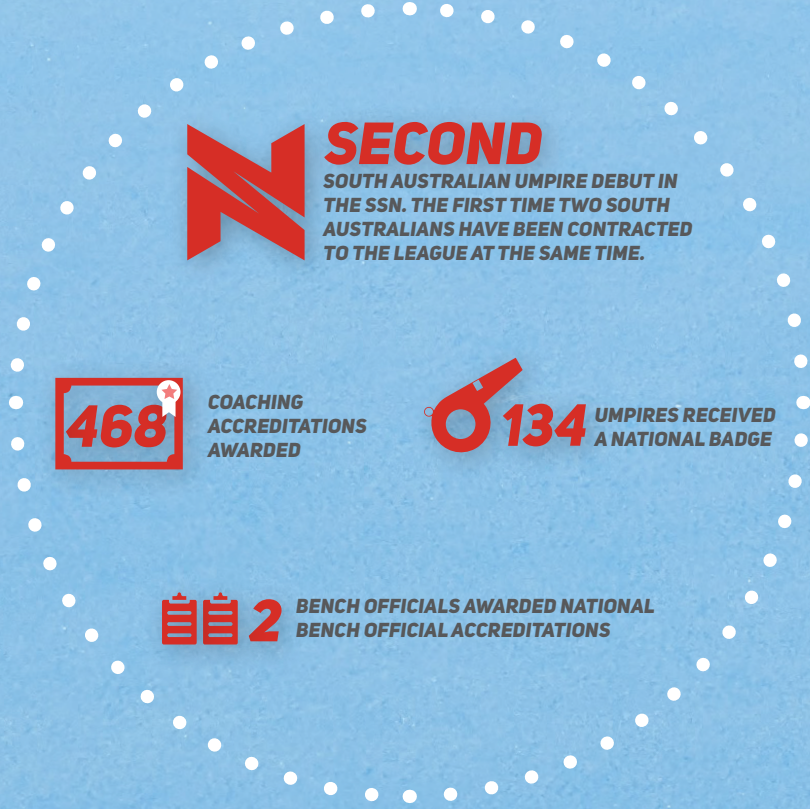
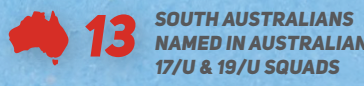
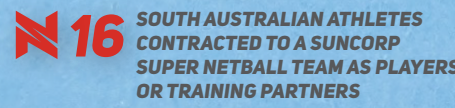
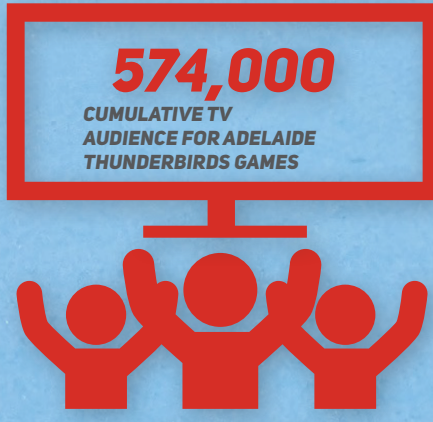
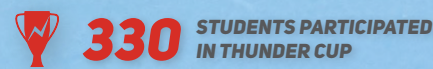
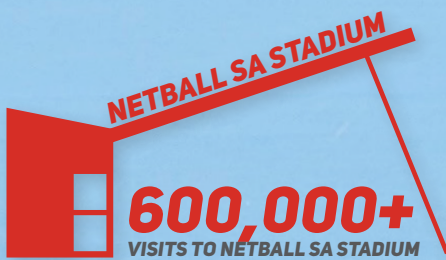


VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR (COUNTRY)

Beverley Nolan (Western Districts Netball Club)

2021 SNAPSHOT

STRATEGIC PILLARS



*South Australian Aboriginal Sports Training Academy



**STRENGTHEN
THE GAME**

LIFE MEMBERS

Netball SA's Life Membership is awarded for outstanding voluntary service on a state level in the areas of playing, coaching, umpiring and/or administration.

We are forever grateful to all the Life Members who have dedicated themselves to the service of our sport.

In 2021, the Netball SA community was deeply saddened by the passing of Life Member, Barbara Martin who gave so much to our sport and will be fondly remembered by her netball family.



**VALE BARBARA 'BARB'
HELEN MARTIN**



1941 Lorna Ryan*
1945 Gwen Patterson (Benzie)*
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*
1975 Elizabeth Slarks*
1975 Shirley Cox
1975 Joan Horner*
1976 Chris Burton
1977 Jocelyn Bayly
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
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
2013 Allan Wright
2019 Dawn Reid
2020 Ros Collins

*Deceased

MEMBERSHIP

In 2021, the Stakeholder Relations team evolved into the Development Team, with the dual dedicated focus of both growing the game and supporting members.

Following the impact of COVID-19 on the 2020 season, all 37 associations were able to return to competition. As the pandemic continued to cause upheaval for community sport, Netball SA continued to support members through the disruptions and restrictions that challenged the 2021 season, as well as preparing for potential ongoing interruptions.

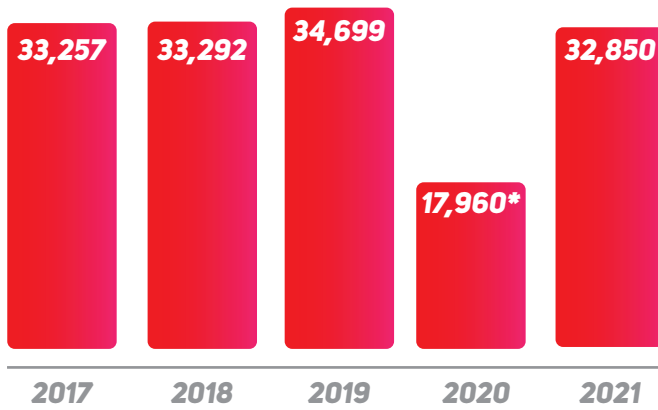
Netball SA’s fortnightly ‘The Game Plan’ newsletter, created especially for associations and clubs, continued to provide content on governance, funding opportunities, products and pathways and club development.

Council Meetings returned to their regular face-to-face format, with virtual attendance remaining an option for those unable to be physically present. In addition, Regional Networking Sessions were introduced as a way of facilitating interactions and information sharing among Netball SA’s regional associations.

Over the course of the year, the Development team visited nine regions across the state to offer support during the 2021 season. This included the Berri pre-season match and clinics with the Adelaide Thunderbirds, as well as trips to Port Lincoln, Mount Gambier, Port Pirie, Kadina, Great Southern, Southern Hills and Central Ranges.

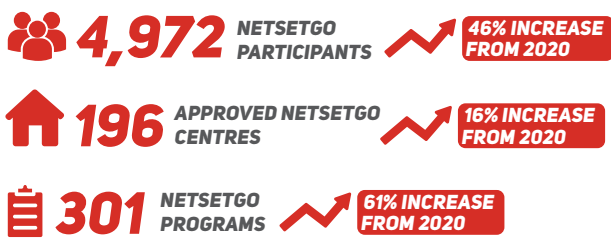
As part of the latest stage of the national digital transformation project, Netball SA affiliated organisations commenced the transition from MyNetball to PlayHQ. Netball SA’s associations and clubs received dedicated support from the state’s Netball Australia Program Change Coordinator to help facilitate the move. As part of an initial pilot, summer associations were the first to transition, with winter associations commencing their onboarding ready for 2022.

NETBALL SA PARTICIPATION GROWTH



*In a season impacted by COVID-19, this includes those who participated in a regular season or modified season. It does not include those that ran adhoc carnivals or junior development days

SUNCORP NETSETGO



Suncorp NetSetGO is a national product, providing children between the ages of 5-10 years an opportunity to progressively develop netball skills.

In 2021, South Australia had 196 centres, including 15 new centres. A total of 4,972 participants registered to a Net, Set or GO program. The 2021 program recorded a 46% growth in participants.

NetSetGO on-court activations were held at three of the Adelaide Thunderbirds’ home games, with a total of 60 program participants involved across the season. Piccadilly Netball Club participated in the season opener and Mundulla Netball Club, of Adelaide Thunderbird Maisie Nankivell’s hometown, participated in the Round 5 Indigenous Round. The Adelaide Entertainment Centre Round 7 match featured Millicent Netball Club – Netball SA’s oldest NetSetGO centre, having been aligned with the program for 13 years.

NetSetGO tier	Participants	Programs
Net (5-7 years)	1,867	112
Set (7-8 years)	488	25
GO (9-10 years)	2,617	137

ASSOCIATIONS AND DIVISIONS

- Adelaide Plains**
President: Stacey Baldry
- Adelaide Metro Netball Division**
President: Peter Mazzachi
- Barossa, Light & Gawler**
President: Katrina Frederick
- Broken Hill**
President: Parree Cadd
- City Night**
President: Di Miles*
- Eastern Eyre**
President: Mignon Dunn
- Elizabeth**
President: Lois Scaife
- Western Eyre (formerly Far West)**
President: Tracey Chandler
- Gawler & Districts**
President: Kylie Forby
- Great Flinders**
President: Amii Warner
- Great Southern**
President: Sherryl Rothwell
- Hills**
President: Kirsten Hawthorn*
- Kadina & Districts**
President: Simon Crosby*
- Kangaroo Island**
President: Alana Hinton
- Kowree Naracoorte Tatiara**
President: Tracey Grosser*
- Mallee**
President: Belinda Freund*
- Mid Hills**
President: Felicity Duffield*
- Mid South East**
President: Sara Gray
- Mid West**
(Dissolved in 2021)
- Mount Gambier**
President: Lisa Rainey*
- Murray Bridge**
President: Dot Temby
- North Eastern**
President: Abby Walker-Schwartz*
- Northern Areas**
President: Jo Seppelt
- Port Augusta**
President: Beaudine Dalla Santa
- Port Lincoln**
President: Emma Brewster*
- Port Pirie**
President: Sally Johns
- River Murray**
President: Tania Adler
- Riverland**
President: Naomi Campbell*
- Riverland Independent**
Presidents: Hayley Shultz* and Heidi Roesler*
- Roxby Downs**
President: Verity Hollobone
- SA Districts**
President: John Adams
- SA Mens & Mixed Netball**
President: Steven McInnes
- Southern Hills**
President: Christine Rose*
- Southern United**
President: Helen Meynell
- Southern Yorke Peninsula**
President: Tricia Harris
- Western Border**
President: Jo Gibbs
- Whyalla**
President: Rachelle Frigo
- Yorke Peninsula**
President: Sue Brown

* Denotes new in 2021



ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

 **1,482** CLINIC PARTICIPANTS  **39% INCREASE FROM 2020**

 **25** INDIVIDUAL CLINICS ACROSS 4 SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAKS

 **LARGEST** EVER PROGRAM ACHIEVED JULY 2021

In 2021, the Adelaide Thunderbirds School Holiday clinics experienced its most successful year to date, with 1,482 participants aged 5–13 years attending a clinic.

Adelaide Thunderbirds squad athletes attended all clinics, providing a great opportunity for young South Australian netballers to meet and learn from their idols.

A key focus at the clinics was to keep participants engaged with a variety of activities to develop their skills and learnings, encourage repeat participation and build the connection between Adelaide Thunderbirds athletes and grassroots participants.

At the July School Holiday Clinics, a new format for the program was introduced with the clinics broken into defending, attacking and shooting.

The July clinics recorded the highest ever participation of any clinic.



SCHOOL PROGRAMS

 **8,068** SPORTING SCHOOLS PARTICIPANTS  **28% INCREASE FROM 2020**

 **330** THUNDER CUP PARTICIPANTS

Netball SA continues to provide opportunities for primary and secondary school students throughout South Australia to engage in netball, primarily through the Sporting Schools Program and Subway Thunder Cup competition.

SPORTING SCHOOLS

The Sporting Schools program is an Australian Government initiative designed to help schools to increase children's participation in sport and to connect them with community sporting opportunities.

Participating school netball programs were held across 56 primary schools and 15 high schools.

In 2021, the Sporting Schools program experienced exceptional growth of 28%, with 2021 student participation increased by 2,273 from 2020. More than 8,000 students participated in the program overall.

SUBWAY THUNDER CUP

Subway Thunder Cup is a participation-based competition for schools. The weekly competition, delivered in Terms 2 and 3, enables children from Years 3-7 to play netball and develop their skills.

The program saw 330 students participating across the three age groups, representing a growth of 6%.

Adelaide Thunderbird athletes connected with players across the program, including a special appearance at the competition's Childhood Cancer Awareness Round to help raise awareness for the Childhood Cancer Association. This was held in support of Subway Thunder Cup participant and cancer survivor, Holly Altamura.

SPECIALIST SCHOOLS PROGRAM

In 2021, Netball SA undertook a review of the Specialist Schools program. The outcomes of the review will see Netball SA rollout a new and improved Specialist School program in 2022.

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

With the impact of COVID-19 forcing its cancellation in 2020, Netball SA's Country Championships made its triumphant return in 2021.

Held annually on the June long weekend, the competition attracts the best of regional talent from across the state to Netball SA Stadium to participate in the three-day competition.

More than 1,000 players from over 26 associations competed across 101 teams over 526 matches.

In 2021, the state's biggest netball event bounced back strongly hosting the biggest competition of the last 15 years.

U11s also joined the Country Championships for the first time, participating in a one-day competition.

In another first, The Advertiser live streamed the event, bringing the competition to the communities of associations and supporters who were unable to attend. Covering 101 matches, this was a history-making live stream event for the media outlet and Netball SA.

Port Lincoln took out the Seniors B Grade, while Western Border claimed the A Grade title.

Netball SA extends its sincere thanks to the Country Championships Organising Committee for the dedication and hard work put into this year's competition.

Country Championships Organising Committee:

- Mary Hewett (Convenor)
- Marlene Lang
- Naomi Davey
- Yolanda Cannizzaro
- Tania Adler

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS

A Grade	Western Border Netball Association
B Grade	Port Lincoln Netball Association
17 and Under Division 1	Western Border Netball Association
17 and Under Division 2	Northern Areas Netball Association
15 and Under Division 1	Western Border Netball Association
15 and Under Division 2	Port Lincoln Netball Association
15 and Under Division 3	Western Eyre netball association
13 and Under Division 1	Hills Netball Association
13 and Under Division 2	River Murray Netball Association
13 and Under Division 3	Port Pirie Netball Association

ACADEMY PROGRAM

Netball SA established the Academy Program throughout South Australia for talent identified players, coaches and umpires to help them reach their potential.

The program aims to decentralise the delivery of developmental and high-performance programs to South Australian member associations and to develop links between the regions, Netball SA and the South Australian Sports Institute.

Nine academies throughout the state participate in the program, which is conducted from February to October.

Netball SA Academies:

- Adelaide Academy
- Central Ranges Academy
- Eyre Academy
- Murray Academy
- Northern Metropolitan Academy
- Northern Regional Academy
- South East Academy
- Southern Academy
- Spencer Academy

ACADEMY GAMES

As a culmination event for the Netball SA Academy Program, the 2021 Academy Games was held at Netball SA Stadium from 28 – 30 September.

The competition provides program participants, including the players, coaches and umpires across all academies, with a valuable opportunity to showcase skills developed through the Netball SA Academy Program.

The three-day event begins with the skills day, before two days of competition.

In 2021, the SAATA Aboriginal Netball Academy joined the competition for the first time.

Murray Academy took out Division 1 of the competition and Adelaide Academy came out on top for Division 2.

ACADEMY GAMES WINNERS

Division 1	Murray Academy
Division 2	Adelaide Academy





SAASTA ABORIGINAL NETBALL ACADEMY

The South Australian Aboriginal Secondary Training Academy (SAASTA) Aboriginal Netball Academy provides Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students with a unique program of educational outcomes and netball development.

The netball component of the academy saw students participate in the Foundation Coaching Accreditation, Beginner Umpire Workshop, skill development and match play opportunities against Henley High School, St Mary's College, SEDA College and Pulteney High School.

SAASTA students also completed subjects that go towards their SACE. Over two years, students can study either Stage 2 Sports Science or Aboriginal Studies. They can also study a Certificate III VET option such as Sport and Recreation, Community Services, or Fitness and Hospitality.

In 2021 the program was delivered every Thursday at St Clair Recreation Centre during the school year.

In preparation of the SSN Indigenous Round, SAASTA Aboriginal Netball Academy students collaborated with local Indigenous artist, Shane Cook to design the 2021 Adelaide Thunderbirds Indigenous dress. The dress was worn on three occasions during the season, aligning with the 2021 National Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC Week.

SAASTA students also participated in the Indigenous dress presentation to the athletes which followed a traditional cleansing ceremony.

At the Adelaide Thunderbirds Indigenous Round, held in Round 5, SAASTA Aboriginal Netball Academy and Kaiteeya Netball Club showcased their talent at the event's curtain raiser.

Adelaide Thunderbird Matilda Garrett was named

SAASTA ambassador and participated in skills development clinics with the students.

Students connected with Adelaide Thunderbirds Assistant Coach Cathy Fellows who also ran skills development clinics with the students.

In 2021, SAASTA competed in the Netball SA Academy Games for the first time. They made their mark on the games, finishing in the top half of the competition, placing fifth of the ten academies.

Students celebrated the year at the 2021 SAASTA Graduation on 4 November at the Adelaide Convention Centre, where Netball SA presented three key awards.

SAASTA GRADUATING STUDENTS

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| • Kyla Abdullah | • Chloe Henderson |
| • Kylah Adams | • Indiana Mangelsdorf |
| • Deanna Campbell-Collard | • Tamsyn Nation |
| • Lateeya Campbell-Collard | • Ebony Noack |
| • Chloe Canuto | • Kianna Pepall |
| • Lakeisha Cater | • Emarli Raymond |
| • Nyqueelah Coleman | • Jade Richman |
| • Clarisha Graham | • Elizabeth Ward |
| | • Kamaya Wyatt |

2021 GRADUATION AWARD WINNERS

2021 Netballer of the Year: Tashani Wyatt

2021 Student of the Year: Kamaya Wyatt

2021 Coaches Award: Ebony Noack

Head Coach: Danielle Johnson

Apprentice Coach: Akaysha Hill

SA RUBIES

The South Australian Rubies compete in the One Netball Marie Little Shield - named in honour of disability netball pioneer, Marie Little OAM.

First introduced in 2013, the annual tournament provides women with an intellectual disability the chance to compete at a national level and quickly became a highlight of the annual Australia Post One Netball calendar.

With trials underway in 2021, South Australia was set to defend its 2019 championship title, after the impact of COVID-19 forced the cancellation of the 2020 competition.

Unfortunately, due to the ongoing effects of the pandemic across the country at the time, Netball Australia and competing member organisations made the difficult decision to cancel the competition for a second time.

The event was scheduled to be held at Netball Central, Sydney Olympic Park from Monday 27 – Tuesday 28 September 2021. Netball Australia has committed to holding the event in NSW in October 2022.

As athletes gathered for the last time in 2021 at Netball SA Stadium, they were treated to a surprise from their idols, the Adelaide Thunderbirds, with both enjoying time on the court together.

COACHING AND SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Tricia Crockford

Assistant Coach: Paul Beinke

Team Manager: Samantha Luck



NETBALL SA PREMIER LEAGUE

240 PLAYERS **3 UMPIRES RECEIVED NATIONAL BADGES**
16 TEAMS **1 COACH RECEIVED AN ELITE ACCREDITATION**
8 CLUBS **3 BENCH OFFICIALS RECEIVED AN ACCREDITATION**

The Netball SA Premier League is South Australia's pinnacle netball competition, comprising of the state's best talent and emerging stars.

It provides athletes, coaches, umpires and officials with a highly competitive environment in which to further develop their skills, and is also an important feeder program for national opportunities within the netball pathway.

Following a significantly disrupted 2020 season due to COVID-19, the league bounced back strongly with the return of the annual Pre-season Tournament held in March.

BarTV Sports joined the league for the first time, live streaming all Court 1 games of the minor round and the finals series. 2021 was also the first time the Reserves Division was live streamed.

The onset of COVID-19 in South Australia caused a temporary break in training and competition with the season placed on hold for two weeks in July.

An elevated 2021 Indigenous Round saw seven clubs design Indigenous dresses – with South Adelaide, Metro Jets, Newton Jaguars and Tango launching Indigenous dresses for the first time. The rounds, which was celebrated over both Rounds 5 and 6 were launched with a Welcome to Country and 'meeting place' formation involving all clubs.

In 2021, Woods Panthers evolved into South Adelaide Netball Club, following its partnership with South Adelaide Football Club. They made their presence known, making their first ever Grand Final appearance coming up against Matrics for the Reserves title.

In a history making bid to claim three championship titles in a row, Matrics took out the Reserves Division premiership, with a one goal win over South Adelaide.

Contax finished Minor Premiers of the Premier Division and went on to claim the title in a thrilling one goal victory over Matrics Netball Club.

Netball SA lovingly remembers Premier League players Ivy-Rose Hughes (Matrics Netball Club) and Charlotte Agostino (Oakdale Netball Club), both forever a part of the Netball SA family.



VALE IVY-ROSE HUGHES AND CHARLOTTE AGOSTINO



PREMIER LEAGUE DIVISION WINNERS
Contax Netball Club

PREMIER LEAGUE RESERVES DIVISION WINNERS
Matrics Netball Club

PREMIER LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS

- Premier Division MVP (presented by Teamgage):** Lucy Austin (Matrics)
- Reserves Divisions MVP (presented by Teamgage):** Maggie Kerr (South Adelaide)
- Club Excellence Award (presented by Morton Philips):** Contax Netball Club
- Umpire of the Year (presented by FruChocs):** Daneil Roe
- Coach of the Year (presented by Woolworth):** Leanne Eichler (Contax)
- Rookie of the Year (presented by Fox Creek):** Lauren Frew (Matrics)

TEAM OF THE YEAR (PRESENTED BY TEAMGAGE)

- GS** Lucy Austin (Matrics)
- GA** Emma Green (Contax)
- WA** Chelsea Lemke (Contax)
- C** Imogen Abernethy (Contax)
- WD** Tayla Williams (Contax)
- GD** Sophie Croft (Matrics)
- GK** Molly Watson (Contax)
- Goalie Reserve:** Jess Paradiso (Tango)
- Centre Court Reserve:** Casey Bernhardt (Matrics)
- Defence Reserve:** Chelsea Blackman (Contax)

COACHING

11 COACHES IN THE NETBALL SA TARGET COACH PROGRAM

With netball events back in full swing in 2021, an exciting South Australian netball calendar provided some unique opportunities for coaching development.

Aligned with the Adelaide Thunderbirds’ pre-season match in Berri against the West Coast Fever, a back bench coaching session provided regional coaches with a chance to develop their skills through the interactive workshop.

Later in the season, a second back bench coaching session was aligned with the Adelaide Thunderbirds’ Adelaide Entertainment Centre marque match against the NSW Swifts.

A Development Course was also aligned with the eve of the 2021 Country Championships to increase the accessibility of the course to regional coaches. All four participants in the pilot program were successful in achieving their accreditation.

2021 recorded a strong participation in the Online Foundation, Online Development and Face-to-Face Development Course, including the Online Foundation Course increasing from 192 to 367 accreditations in 2021.

With the launch of the inaugural Netball SA Awards Gala, the event recognised the Coach of the Year - Community (presented by Woolworths) and Performance Development Coach of the Year (presented by Woolworths). Jake Taylor from Hummocks Netball Club and Leanne Eichler from Contax Netball Club respectively took out these awards for their significant contributions to coaching.

ACCREDITATION LEVEL	NUMBER OF ACCREDITATIONS
Online Foundation Course	367
Online Development Course	60
Face-to-Face Development Course	40
Intermediate Course	-
Advanced Course	1
Elite Coach course	-



COACH OF THE YEAR - COMMUNITY
(PRESENTED BY WOOLWORTHS)
Jake Taylor



PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT COACH OF THE YEAR
(PRESENTED BY WOOLWORTHS)
Leanne Eichler

OFFICIATING

- 1 SUNCORP SUPER NETBALL UMPIRING DEBUT
- 122 C BADGES, UP FROM 44 IN 2020
- 164 COLOURED SHIRT PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS
- 43 COLOURED SHIRT PROGRAM CENTRES
- 23 PARTICIPANTS COMPLETED THE ONLINE BENCH OFFICIAL EDUCATION COURSE
- 2 BENCH OFFICIALS WERE ASSESSED AND AWARDED A NATIONAL BENCH OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION

In 2021, Netball SA introduced the Netball SA Academy Targeted Umpire Squad (ATUS). The ATUS was created with the purpose of developing South Australia’s emerging umpires and formed part of Netball SA umpire pathway.

ATUS enables umpires to undertake development and identified training activities to strengthen umpiring in each region. The ATUS is supported by Netball SA and the Academy Targeted Umpire Panel which was led by Georgina Sulley-Beales.

South Australian umpire Rebecca Ferguson made her SSN debut in Round 11 of the 2021 season. Joining Georgina Sulley-Beales in the SSN, this represents the first time two South Australian umpires have been contracted to the SSN in the same season.

14-year-old Lucas Gulin joined the Netball SA Premier League competition – the youngest member of the Premier League Umpire Squad. The achievement marks another exciting milestone in Lucas’ progression through the Netball SA umpire pathway. At the age of 12 he was the youngest South Australian umpire to receive a B Badge and continues to travel weekly to both contribute to umpiring and receive mentoring to further his progress.



UMPIRE OF THE YEAR - COMMUNITY
(PRESENTED BY FRUCHOCS)
Debbie Green (Hills Netball Association and Uraidla Netball Club)
Meg Ryan (South Australian Districts Netball Association and Strikers Netball Club)

2021 OFFICIATING ACHIEVEMENTS

- Daniel Roe named Umpire of the Year - Premier League (presented by FruChocs)
- Rebecca Ferguson makes her SSN debut in Round 11 – second SSN umpire from South Australia and marked the first time South Australia had two umpires at SSN level at once
- Josh Taylor and Renee Reynolds were awarded a National A Badge.
- 3 umpires were selected to officiate at the 17/U and 19/U National Netball Championships
- 87 Regional umpires were tested for a National Badge. 1 umpire was awarded a National B Badge and 86 umpires were awarded a National C Badge

UMPIRING COURSES

Foundation Umpires Course (online)
367 participants

Beginner Umpires Workshop
7 workshops involving 158 participants

Coloured Shirt Program
43 centres registered involving 164 participants

Rules of Netball Theory Exam
144 online exam participants

UMPIRE BADGING STATISTICS	
A Badge	2
B Badge	10
C Badge	122



UMPIRE OF THE YEAR - PREMIER LEAGUE
(PRESENTED BY FRUCHOCS)
Daniel Roe



ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS

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The Adelaide Thunderbirds' 2021 season was marked with several exciting firsts for the club. These achievements were particularly special within a season that for a second year continued to be affected by the impact of COVID-19.

On 16 April the club hosted the West Coast Fever in a pre-season match held in Berri. The event marked the first time SSN teams have competed in regional South Australia. The sold-out game was followed by clinics giving junior netballers a chance to connect with both teams. The Adelaide Thunderbirds then hosted the Fever at Netball SA Stadium on 18 April in what was the club's biggest Fan Day attendance to date. Following the event's cancellation in 2020, this represented a strong return for this valued fan experience.

Despite the continued upheaval COVID-19 caused the season, the club was proud to host six of the seven planned home games in South Australia – the most of any club. South Australia also played host to the four NSW and Victorian sides in Round 11 before the league relocated to Queensland, where the clubs played out the remainder of the season for Rounds 12-14.

For the third year in a row, the Adelaide Thunderbirds placed seventh on the ladder. However, their season showcased the exciting player connections that the club is continuing to build. Highlights included the win over eventual premiers the NSW Swifts in the Adelaide Entertainment Centre Round 7 blockbuster - played in front of the club's largest ever SSN crowd. This, along with a win over the Sunshine Coast Lightning in Round 12, marked firsts for the club's SSN history.

The Adelaide Thunderbirds celebrated the league's Indigenous Round across Rounds 5 and 6. The 2021 Indigenous dress design was created through a collaboration with local Indigenous artist Shane Cook and the SAASTA Aboriginal Netball Academy. Before

wearing the dress for the first time, all club players and staff participated in a traditional cleansing ceremony at Netball SA Stadium.

Hannah Petty, who came through the Netball SA pathway and was co-captain in 2020, was named captain for 2021 – the youngest captain in the league. Her impact within the club was recognised when she won the 2021 Spirit Award (presented by Valour).

After a standout on court performance as an elevated training partner in 2020, South Australian talent Georgie Horjus was signed as a contracted 10 squad member in 2021 at just 19 years of age. Her stellar contribution to the team throughout the 2021 season was recognised when she was crowned Subway Club Champion.

ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS HIGHLIGHTS

- SSN clubs played in regional South Australia for the first time in Berri pre-season match
- Hannah Petty, who came up through the Netball SA pathway, was appointed as captain. Shadine van der Merwe and Maisie Nankivell rounded out the leadership group.
- Three new players capped with the club: Matilda Garrett (#101), Latanya Wilson (#102), Elle McDonald (#103)
- Shamera Sterling (Round 7) and Hannah Petty (Round 10) celebrated their 50 national league games milestone
- Shamera Sterling was named GK in the SSN's Nissan Net Points Team of the Year for a third consecutive year.
- Matilda Garrett was named ambassador for SAASTA Aboriginal Netball Academy.





2021 ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS TEAM



**MATILDA
GARRETT**



**SAMANTHA
GOODEN**



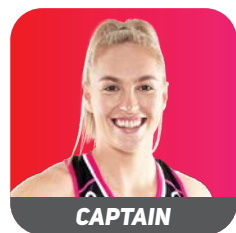
**GEORGIE
HORJUS**



**ELLE
MCDONALD**



**MAISIE
NANKIVELL**



**CAPTAIN
HANNAH
PETTY**



**LENIZE
POTGIETER**



**SHAMERA
STERLING**



**LEADERSHIP GROUP
SHADINE
VAN DER MERWE**



**LATANYA
WILSON**

2021 TRAINING PARTNERS



**LUCY
AUSTIN**



**CHELSEA
BLACKMAN**



**TYLER
ORR**



**MOLLY
WATSON**



**TAYLA
WILLIAMS**

ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS 2021 SEASON STAFF

Head Coach: Tania Obst

Assistant Coach: Cathy Fellows

Mentor Coaches: Nat von Bertouch, Jenny Borlase and Sarah Sutter

High Performance Manager: Pitre Bourdon

Senior Operations and Commercial Manager – Adelaide Thunderbirds: Teneille Kleinitz/Michelle Golley*

Operations Manager: Deborah Kassing

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Jay Collison

Performance Analyst: Jade Traynor

Athlete Wellbeing and Engagement Lead: Kelly Vennus

Team Doctor: Dr. Duncan Walker

Physiotherapists: Sam Offord and Matt Belton

Dietitian: Olivia Warnes

Mindset Coach: David Steventon

*Maternity leave cover

OTHER SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ATHLETES CONTRACTED TO 2021 SSN TEAMS

- Sasha Glasgow (West Coast Fever)
- Sarah Klau (NSW Swifts)
- Maddy Proud (NSW Swifts)
- Kate Shimmin (Sunshine Coast Lightning)
- Maddy Turner (NSW Swifts)
- Nyah Allen (Collingwood Magpies training partner)
- Sienna Allen (Sunshine Coast Lightning training partner)
- Emily Burgess (NSW Swifts training partner)



2021 SUBWAY CLUB CHAMPION
Georgie Horjus



2021 MEMBERS' PLAYER OF THE YEAR
(PRESENTED BY FLIGHT CENTRE)
Maisie Nankivell



2021 SPIRIT AWARD
(PRESENTED BY VALOUR SPORT)
Hannah Petty



PLAYERS' PLAYER AWARD
(PRESENTED BY HCF)
Shadine van der Merwe



SOUTHERN FORCE

In 2021, the Australian Netball Championships (ANC) was introduced. An evolution of the previous Australian Netball League, the program is an integral part of the high-performance pathway, providing an important link between the Netball SA Premier League and the SSN.

Netball SA's Southern Force represents South Australia within the ANC competition.

The 2021 squad was selected following two trial days and squad members had the opportunity to participate in four training sessions.

The 2021 national competition was set to be held in Traralgon in September, however due to the impact of COVID-19 restricting travel for some states, the competition was moved to intrastate formats where possible.

Due to the championship cancellation, no final team was selected and no captain was appointed.

The intrastate format saw two Southern Force teams participate in a round robin match play day on 12 September with South Australia's men's team, the Southern Dragons.

Matches were filmed for Netball Australia to allow South Australian athletes to be viewed by pathway selectors and help support participants progression.

2021 SOUTHERN FORCE SQUAD

- Kelly Altmann ^
- Lucy Austin *
- Casey Bernhardt
- Chelsea Blackman *
- Sophie Casey
- Sophie Croft
- Georgia Dent
- Lauren Frew
- Poppy Gilfillan-Silk
- Jessie Grenvold
- Tyler Orr *
- Georgia Kraft
- Asha Thurlow
- Jordan Vivian
- Molly Watson *
- Tayla Williams *

Head Coach: Jacqui Illman

Assistant Coach: Jenny Borlase

Team Manager: Deborah Kassing

Physiotherapist: Lauren Bendo

* Adelaide Thunderbirds Training Partner

^ withdrew prior to the round robin match play day



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SPORTS INSTITUTE (SASI)

3 SOUTH AUSTRALIANS SELECTED IN THE 2021/22 AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

2 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIAMONDS

The South Australian Sports Institute (SASI) Netball Program provides a daily training environment for the state's nationally identified athletes.

In 2021, former SASI athlete Georgie Horjus was offered a permanent contract with the Adelaide Thunderbirds.

SASI athletes Lucy Austin, Tyler Orr and Molly Watson were also named as Adelaide Thunderbirds training partners for the first time.

Sarah Klau and Maddy Proud, both former SASI athletes, were selected for the Diamonds Squad in 2021.



CATEGORY 3 COMMONWEALTH

Athletes selected in the Australian Netball Diamonds' team/squad, athletes selected in the National Talent Squad:

- Sasha Glasgow
- Georgie Horjus
- Sarah Klau
- Maisie Nankivell
- Maddy Proud

CATEGORY 4 DEVELOPING

Athletes in the 21/U national squad, athletes selected in the 19/U national squad and/or identified as developing athletes by the national selectors:

- Nyah Allen (Garville/Collingwood Magpies)
- Krystal Anderson-Ives (Contax)
- Lucy Austin (Matrics)
- Casey Bernhardt (Matrics)
- Chelsea Blackman (Contax)
- Georgia Dent (Matrics)
- Tahlia Dnistrjanski (Contax)
- Georgie Horjus (Contax/Adelaide Thunderbirds)
- Tyler Orr (Matrics/Collingwood Magpies)
- Paris Sinclair (Tango)
- Molly Watson (Contax)
- Tayla Williams (Contax/Adelaide Thunderbirds)

CATEGORY 5 EMERGING

Athletes in the 17/U national squad, and/or identified as emerging athletes by the national selectors:

- Amelia Anderson (Contax)
- Sophie Casey (Matrics)
- Poppy Gilfillan-Silk (Metro Jets)
- Jessie Grenvold (Contax)
- Kimberley Hearnden (Matrics)
- Olivia Nicholls (Metro Jets)
- Aaleya Turner (Metro Jets)

SASI SCHOLARSHIP TALENT

SASI Scholarship, but are currently not national identified or categorised selectors:

- Rachel Redden (South Adelaide)
- Cameron Golding (Oakdale)

NATIONAL SQUADS

2021 DIAMONDS SQUAD

- Sarah Klau
- Maddy Proud

2021 NETBALL AUSTRALIA CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE SQUADS

Netball Australia announced its Netball Centre of Excellence Squads for 2021.

2021 21/U National Squad South Australian athletes

- Lucy Austin (Matrics)
- Chelsea Blackman (Contax)
- Georgia Dent (Matrics)
- Georgie Horjus (Contax/Adelaide Thunderbirds)
- Tyler Orr (Matrics/Collingwood Magpies)
- Molly Watson (Contax)
- Tayla Williams (Contax/Adelaide Thunderbirds)

The 2021 17/U and 19/U camps were led by Netball Centre of Excellence Head Coach Michelle Wilkins and the 21/U camp were led by Australian 21/U Head Coach Kylee Byrne.

2021 19/U National Squad South Australian athletes

- Krystal Anderson-Ives (Contax)
- Casey Bernhardt (Matrics)
- Tahlia Dnistrjanski (Contax)
- Paris Sinclair (Tango)

2021 17/U National Squad South Australian athletes

- Amelia Anderson (Contax)
- Sophie Casey (Matrics)
- Poppy Gilfillan-Silk (Metro Jets)
- Jessie Grenvold (Contax)
- Kimberley Hearnden (Matrics)
- Olivia Nicholls (Metro Jets)
- Aaleya Turner (Metro Jets)



17/U AND 19/U STATE TEAMS

Both Netball SA's 17/U and 19/U State Team squads were set to defend their championship titles at the 2021 National Championships.

Unfortunately, due to the impact of COVID-19 across the country at the time, the 2021 competition, which was set to take place in Hobart in July, was cancelled for a second year in a row.

Despite the cancellation of the competition, the state team program saw both squads selected and athletes engaging in the training program.

We congratulate all athletes and staff selected in the teams.

Netball SA is proud to see former 2020 state team athletes excel along the South Australian pathway. This included 2020 19/U squad member, Georgie Horjus being named in the 2021 Adelaide Thunderbirds contracted 10 squad.

2020 19/U athletes Lucy Austin and Molly Watson were also named as Adelaide Thunderbirds training partners for the first time in 2021. 2019 19/U State Team co-captain Tyler Orr also joined the Adelaide Thunderbirds training environment for the first time.

Six state team athletes were also recruited into the Netball SA Premier League for the first time: Lily-Mae Balkwill (Garville), Jordan Cowles (Matrics), Lucy Denton (Garville), Kayla Graham (Contax), Amelia Olech (Matrics) and Lucy Voyvodic (Matrics).

17/U STATE TEAM SQUAD

- Lily-Mae Balkwill
- Sophie Casey
- Kaili Cook-Shakles
- Jordan Cowles
- Lucy Denton
- Cameron Golding
- Kayla Graham
- Olivia Nicholls
- Amelia Olech
- Chelsea Swann
- Aaleya Turner
- Lucy Voyvodic

17/U STATE TEAM STAFF

Head Coach: Kirsty Leonard-Down

Assistant Coach: Peta Maher

Team Manager: Lorren Atwell

Physiotherapist: Lauren Edwards

19/U STATE TEAM SQUAD

- Amelia Anderson
- Krystal Anderson-Ives
- Casey Bernhardt
- Phoebe Bonner
- Tahlia Dnistrjanski
- Poppy Gilfillan-Silk
- Jessie Grenvold
- Kimberley Hearnden
- Alyss Jones
- Monet Lyle
- Rachel Redden
- Paris Sinclair

19/U STATE TEAM STAFF

Head Coach: Lee-Anne Cummins

Assistant Coach: Amanda Shattock

Team Manager: Jo Whelan

Physiotherapist: Laura Holmes

The following athletes were also selected to attend national camps in their respective age groups that will be conducted in December 2021.

17/U

- Sophie Casey
- Kaili Cook-Shakles
- Lucy Denton
- Cameron Golding
- Kayla Graham
- Aaleya Turner
- Lucy Voyvodic

19/U

- Nyah Allen
- Tahlia Dnistrjanski
- Poppy Gilfillan-Silk
- Jessie Grenvold
- Kimberley Hearnden
- Paris Sinclair





MAKING NETBALL A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE CAN THRIVE AND GROW

PEOPLE AND CULTURE

In 2021, a strong focus for People and Culture has been the introduction of key initiatives to build the solid foundation for lasting impact. This included the relaunch of Netball SA's values. Revision of the values first began in 2019, through an organisation-wide series of workshops.

To help ensure staff are living the values and create the space for conversation, Netball SA launched a partnership with Teamgage. The initiative engages all staff from admin to stadium, as well as community workers employed through Netball SA. The online platform allows teams and leaders to gather data related to key metrics including the organisational values and other key team performance measures. With all data analysed through teams, the objective is to create an open and always-improving workplace culture.

Netball SA were among the proud grant recipients within the Sport Australia Women Leaders in Sport Program.

Thanks to the grant, 13 Netball SA staff commenced a leadership program to help build their capabilities to ensure a lasting impact for netball in South Australia.

Key outcomes of the program include developing leadership skills, aligning Netball SA values with positive role models, illuminating the leadership pathway, and creating a positive and inclusive workplace.

In response to the changing social landscape and increased demand for workplace flexibility, Netball SA were proud to introduce a Flexible Working Policy. The initiative encourages interested staff to vary their working hours as required and take up work from home opportunities.



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Chief Executive Officer
Bronwyn Klei

Executive Assistant
Alycia Smith* Julie-Ann Brunenthaler

NETBALL

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Megan Wooldridge* Erin Haines

Pathways Manager
Roz Fraser

Grassroots Pathways Coordinator
Taylor Dabinett and Lucy Herde*

Pre-elite Pathways Coordinator
Rachel Heywood* and Heidi Sandison

Sports Administration Trainee
Grace Humphries

Development Manager
Hanna Heptinstall

Development Coordinator
Lucy Sayers

Development Coordinator
Caitlin Sullivan

Development Coordinator
Lucy Herde

Stakeholder Relations Coordinator
Deanna Stainer*

Participation Manager
Dusty Gould^*

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Business Development Manager
Doug White*

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Emmalie Balnaves-Gale

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Rachel McLean

Video and Digital Content Coordinator
Jake Cooper* and Christopher Adams

ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS

Senior Operations and Commercial Manager - Adelaide Thunderbirds
Teneille Kleinitz^ Michelle Golley*

High Performance Manager
Pitre Bourdon

Adelaide Thunderbirds and Southern Force Operations Manager
Deborah Kassing

Adelaide Thunderbirds Head Coach
Tania Obst

Adelaide Thunderbirds Assistant Coach
Cathy Fellows

Performance Analyst
Jade Traynor

Strength and Conditioning Coach
Jay Collison

Athlete Engagement and Wellbeing Lead
Kelly Vennus

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Finance Coordinator
Debbie Green

Reception/Finance Assistant
Sevanah Waterman

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Trevor Anderson

Stadium Operations Coordinator
John Khammash

Events Manager
Karla Della-Pietra

Events Officer
Jaclyn Allen

Cafe Coordinator
Anatasia Miller

Duty Manager
Astrid Schupelius

PEOPLE AND CULTURE

People and Culture Manager
Christy Tepaiho*

* Left the position during 2020/21
^ Parental leave during 2020/21

SEDA COLLEGE

19 SEDA STUDENTS
(18 IN YEAR 11 AND 1 IN YEAR 12)

5 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDENTS

SEDA NETBALL SA SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

2021 was the third year of Netball SA's industry partnership with SEDA College.

SEDA College offers a sports industry-based model of learning for senior secondary students completing their SACE.

Immersed in the sport and recreation industry, SEDA College provides a hands-on learning environment for its students. One where students are empowered to develop their practical skills and build strong networks, while completing their secondary education.

In 2021, 19 SEDA students participated in the Netball SA Sports Development Program. Students were exposed to multiple facets of Netball SA and through their placements provided invaluable support for the Adelaide Thunderbirds school holiday clinics, the Academy Games, Subway Thunder Cup, Country Championships, Masters Competition administration and MyNetball Assistance.

NETBALL SA SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AWARD WINNERS

Volunteer of the Year
Trinity Mulchrone

Service to Netball SA
Jasmine Luscott

SEDA Supershot (aligned values award)
Erin Wilton



RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN

VANESSA DEMPSEY AWARD

Named after its inaugural winner, the award aims to celebrate the outstanding achievements of individuals in this important space and forms part of Netball SA's commitment to reconciliation.

Joy Reid was awarded the 2021 Award for her invaluable support to the Koonibba Netball Club since its establishment over 26 years ago.

Fondly known as 'Nanna Joy', she was recognised for her consistent presence at games every week, supporting the players at the club from Round 1 through to finals, including when the club is required to travel away from Ceduna.

She has handed out socks to the NetSetGO girls each week and supports Indigenous players both within the club and in other clubs.

NETBALL SA ADVISORY GROUP

The Netball SA Advisory Group has been instrumental in the organisation's steps toward reconciliation, and we thank all participants for their involvement and support:

Advisory Group

- Debra Walker (Aunty Deb)
- Vanessa Dempsey
- Rigby Barnes
- Christine Glenn
- Kelly Maxwell
- Stephen Harfield



NETBALL SA STADIUM

Due to the impact of COVID-19, 2021 was another difficult year for Netball SA Stadium operations. Despite South Australia's relatively favourable position during the height of the pandemic, frequently changing restrictions including those relating to borders presented ongoing challenges for the venue.

The venue operated within restricted capacities, limiting or at times closing the venue to spectators.

When South Australia locked down in July, working with SA Health, the stadium was converted into a major testing facility for 10 days.

Outside of the lockdown, for the most part, regular competitions ran with minimal interruptions, and full seasons were completed for almost all competitions hosted at Netball SA Stadium.

The stadium was run under a COVID Management Plan, COVID Safe Plan and adaptive restrictions, which allowed operations to continue relatively normally. Unfortunately, some major bookings were forced to cancel or postpone due to uncertainty with capacities, restrictions, and boarder conditions. However, as the venue focused on its multi-use positioning, several major events were able to go ahead including Aussie Gold Cheer & Dance, FLAVA Dance Concert, Colonel Light Gardens Primary School Concert, SAPSASA, CESA, SSN Hub, SUNA Winter, COVID Testing Station, India COVID Crisis Fundraiser and five Adelaide Thunderbirds home games.

As Netball SA continue to upgrade the stadium, it has endeavoured to minimise disruptions to patrons for all events and will continue to do so through the next stages of development. We thank all visitors for their ongoing patience through 2021 developments. Netball SA looks forward to continuing to welcome more patrons to the home of netball in South Australia.

NETBALL SA EVENTS

It was a year of 'firsts' for Netball SA's events calendar. This began with the Adelaide Thunderbirds first SSN pre-season match in regional South Australia. The 'Mighty Murray Clash' on 16 April in Berri saw the Adelaide Thunderbirds host the West Coast Fever thanks to support of Berri-Barmera Council, Berri Hotel, and the Berri Netball Club. The SSN stars were greeted by a sold-out crowd. The clinics with both teams which followed on 17 April also proved popular for the local junior netballers.

On 18 April, the Adelaide Thunderbirds' Fan Day hosted the Fever at Netball SA Stadium, attracting the largest crowd of the event's history.

The Adelaide Thunderbirds Season Launch was celebrated with club's volunteers and staff breakfast on 21 April, followed by the corporate launch at Hotel Indigo Adelaide on 22 April.

The Adelaide Thunderbirds' season officially began on 2 May with Round 1 at Netball SA Stadium and introduced an elevated event presentation focus.

For the first time, Netball SA hosted the two biggest events on its calendar on the same weekend. The June long weekend saw Country Championships hosted at Netball SA Stadium, with the Adelaide Thunderbirds' Adelaide Entertainment Centre blockbuster hosted on 12 June. Both proved a great success, with the Country Championships recording the highest participation of the last 15 years, and the Adelaide Entertainment Centre match drawing the club's largest SSN crowd to date.

The season was rounded out with the inaugural Netball SA Awards Gala. As netball's night of nights, the event celebrated community netball, Premier League and the Adelaide Thunderbirds at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. The gala attracted 341 people and was also streamed online allowing Netball SA's community to join from across the globe.



GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT



GRANTS

NETBALL SA STADIUM REDEVELOPMENT

2021 saw the completion of the \$6.1 million facility development grant received by Netball SA in 2016 thanks to the Weatherill State Labor Government for Netball SA Stadium.

Among the final stages of this project, in 2021 the grant allowed for the renovation of the external toilets, adding a change facility and shower to the amenities. At the conclusion of 2021, final works are underway to commission the state-of-art entry turnstiles at the stadium's main entrance.

As a vital boost to the stadium's ongoing development plan, Netball SA were the proud recipients of a \$12 million grant from the Marshall State Liberal Government, which was further bolstered by an additional \$6 million from the Morrison Federal Liberal Government.

Planning is now underway for Stage 2 of the stadium's facility development.

WALKING NETBALL

 **95** PRE-REGISTRATIONS FOR THE WALKING NETBALL COMPETITION

 **93** PEOPLE ON AVERAGE PARTICIPATED IN WALKING NETBALL 'COME AND TRY' SESSIONS

In 2021, Netball SA were proud to launch a Walking Netball product thanks to grant funding from the South Australian Government.

The program launched with three 'Come and Try' competitions at Netball SA Stadium from 9-23 September, allowing interested participants to trial the Walking Netball experience.

Sessions were run by Netball SA Community Coaches and staff and included targeted warm ups and cool downs, rule introduction, skills refreshers, and movement and agility activities, followed by game play. A free morning tea also provided participants with the chance to form social connections within the competition.

The competition then moved to an eight-week paid program. With no ladders, fixtures or points, the competition was designed to encourage 'Walk Up' Walking Netball and increase participation.

Due to popular demand, the Walking Netball product was licensed to interested affiliated associations and clubs to run their own competitions.

OFFICE FOR RECREATION, SPORT AND RACING 2020-21 INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Community Recreation and Sports Facilities Program

- 8 projects involving netball facilities
- \$847,000 funding (19.6% of funding allocated for this program)

Grassroots Facilities Program

- 12 projects involved Netball facilities
- \$2,892,750 funding (19.3% of funding allocated for this program)

Highlights

- Roxby Downs Council received funding for four new multi-purpose courts at the Roxby Downs Sports Precinct.
- Tailem Bend Netball Club received funding towards their existing development of their courts.
- Western Districts Netball Club (Kangaroo Island) received funding for three new multi-purpose courts.
- Naracoorte Demons Netball Club received funding to upgrade and resurface their courts.





STRONG VOICE



MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

Netball SA's Marketing and Communications continue to help promote the sport in South Australia.

Key campaigns and communications support the Netball SA, Adelaide Thunderbirds, Premier League and Netball SA Stadium brands.

Membership and ticketing were supported by the launch of the 'Watch her Fly' campaign. The campaign was integrated across digital advertising as well as radio and outdoor advertising thanks to partnerships with SAFM and JCDecaux.

The Adelaide Entertainment Centre marque match was a key priority, with efforts in this space rewarded with the match recording the highest ever attendance of any Adelaide Thunderbirds Suncorp Super Netball match to date.

In a first for the Adelaide Thunderbirds in the SSN, the sold-out pre-season match against the West Coast Fever in Berri provided an exciting chance to showcase the elite SSN brand to South Australia's regional community.

The launch of above the line advertising to support school holiday clinics recorded a positive return on investment, with the June clinics recording the highest participation on record.

The impact of COVID-19 on competitions and programs continued to be a key focus of communications across the year, with Netball SA committed to providing the latest updates affecting the netball community.

In 2021, Netball SA was proud to partner with The Advertiser to bring major netball competitions online through livestreaming. This included a history-making live stream for the media outlet, with 101 matches made available online in the 2021 Country Championships. The Advertiser also live streamed 42 matches of the 2021 Academy Games.

Media opportunities were optimised across the business including coverage across television, digital, radio, print and broadcast, earning an estimated media value of 1.4 million.

Indigenous Rounds across both the Adelaide Thunderbirds and Premier League was a key focus. For the Adelaide Thunderbirds, the club celebrated the 2021 dress design created as a collaboration between local Indigenous artist Shane Cook and SAASTA Aboriginal Netball Academy students. Within Premier League, 2021 marked a record seven clubs designing an Indigenous dress created specially for the round.



DIGITAL FOLLOWING



f 16,981
12.26% INCREASE

2,454
2% INCREASE

2,454
85.42% INCREASE

32,944



f 55,797
9.64% INCREASE

12,878
6.48% INCREASE

34,704
12.13% INCREASE

6,510



f 7,120
29.97% INCREASE



FINANCIAL STABILITY



COMMERCIAL

ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS MEMBERSHIP

 **1,473** ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS MEMBERS  **47% INCREASE FROM 2020**

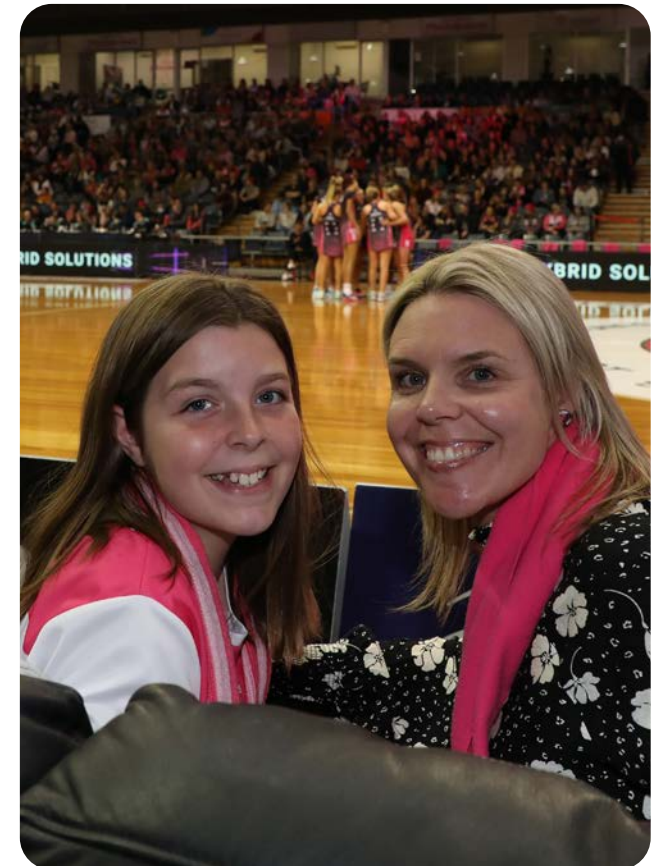
In 2021, the Adelaide Thunderbirds recorded its highest membership numbers of the last four years - a testament to the loyalty of the club's supporters.

Despite the ongoing impact of COVID-19 on the competition, the club was fortunate to host six out of seven planned home games at Netball SA Stadium, including a Members' Round. This was a wonderful way to give back to the generosity of those who pledged and rolled over memberships from 2020 during the height of the pandemic.

The membership campaign was incentivised through a renewal campaign. In a club first, one loyal member was rewarded with the chance to 'Spend the Day as a Tbird' - an exclusive inner sanctum experience.

When the team was relocated to Queensland to finish the season, the membership team continued to engage members, including the roll out of digital benefits.

Through another uncertain and challenging year, the club is grateful for the members that have stood by the club in 2021 and continue to pledge their support to its future.



ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS TICKETING AND MATCH DAY ATTENDANCE

6 SUNCORP SUPER NETBALL GAMES
HOSTED IN ADELAIDE

19,022 TOTAL ATTENDANCE ACROSS
SIX HOME GAMES

6,158 ATTENDED THE ADELAIDE ENTERTAINMENT
CENTRE MATCH (HIGHEST CROWD OF ANY
ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS SSN HOME GAME)

After a turbulent 2020, the ticketing team continued to navigate rapidly-changing government guidelines to ensure adherence to COVID-19 management plans and local health advice.

The season attracted more than 19,000 spectators, however most games were impacted by a 75% restriction on venue capacity due to COVID-19 guidelines.

In 2021, the club achieved its highest ever crowd in a Suncorp Super Netball match, with 6,158 Adelaide Thunderbirds fans attending the Adelaide Entertainment Centre blockbuster event.

The marquee game at Adelaide Entertainment Centre enabled the club to elevate the match day experience for fans and supporters. It was also supported by new corporate packages including courtside seating and corporate boxes.

At Netball SA Stadium, four out of the five home days were sold out events.

Out of the regular season, pre-season events also proved a resounding success, with the Berri regional match attracting a sell out crowd and Fan Day at Netball SA Stadium recording the largest Fan Day crowd in the club's history.

ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS BROADCAST

15% INCREASE IN GROSS
TV AUDIENCE



INDIGENOUS ROUND WAS THE HIGHEST EVER TV
AUDIENCE FOR ANY GAME IN THE CLUB'S SSN HISTORY

The Adelaide Thunderbirds' gross viewership increased to more than 574,000 representing a 15% year of year increase and the club was the only one to record an increase within the Suncorp Super Netball league. This is attributed to the club receiving one additional free-to-air broadcast game, through Channel 9's GEM compared to 2020.

Indigenous Round (Round 5) was the Adelaide Thunderbirds' most viewed game of the season, the highest of any club for the round and the highest in the club's SSN history.

The average ratings for the Adelaide Thunderbirds once again outperformed the local A-League, NBL and all female sporting codes.



OUR PARTNERS

In 2021, Netball SA continued to face commercial challenges due to an uncertain landscape. Following the departure of Premier Partner, Priceline Pharmacy at the end of 2020, attention quickly shifted to securing renewals. With most of the portfolio retained, this resulted in \$1.07 million in commercial revenue.

With COVID-19 continuing to impact partners both locally and nationally, the increased focus on digital opportunities continued. However, Netball SA was proud to host several partner events providing valuable opportunities for networking and collaboration.

2021 saw Principal Partner, Subway welcomed to the Adelaide Thunderbirds family. Subway's support extends from grassroots through to the elite level, ensuring investment into netballers of all ages across the state.

The Subway partnership was successfully launched in stores across Adelaide and was integrated on-air through SAFM as well as local news coverage. Engagement with the franchisees has been key to the success of the partnership.

New merchandise and apparel partner, Valour also joined Netball SA in 2021. With this came the unveiling

of a series of new Adelaide Thunderbirds dresses and a high performance and merchandise range.

As a new wine partner in 2021, Fox Creek offered an exciting new corporate experience at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre through the launch of the Fox Creek Deck. The partnership also supported a premium corporate networking event at Fox Creek winery and Netball SA stadium supply.

A new media partner in 2021, JCDecaux helped launch a successful outdoor campaign for membership and ticketing.

In 2021, Netball SA also partnered with Teamgage for the first time, offering valuable support for teams across Netball SA staff.

Netball SA thanks its partners for the generous support provided in 2021. The many successes off the court and netball's ability to uplift and empower communities were made possible together.

With an exciting vision for 2022, Netball SA is committed to continuing to deliver value to our partners and the

PRINCIPAL



MAJOR



APPAREL



CORPORATE



SUPPLIER



OPERATING PERFORMANCE

COVID-19 continued to take its toll on the sporting landscape with netball continuing to be impacted.

In South Australia, the ongoing government restrictions meant Netball needed to deal with uncertainty around participation, spectator numbers, venue capacity and the increased running costs associated with government mandated measures.

With a strong commitment from participants, clubs, associations, and spectators, Netball did bounce back from the results incurred in the 2020 financial year.

Netball SA incurred an operating surplus for the year of \$629,723 (2020: \$311,809 deficit).

However, the audited financial statements show a surplus for the financial year of \$2,073,328 (2020: \$4,102,643). This was as a result of recognising Capital Grant revenue, which could only be used for upgrades to the stadium and surrounds at Mile End.

While the Netball SA audited financial statements show a surplus for the 2021 year, this was impacted by extraordinary items of income due solely to COVID-19. These include a once off government grant of \$700,000 and continuing Job Keeper and government subsidies of \$919,737.

The ongoing disruptions of the pandemic meant that Netball SA was not fully able to deliver against its strategic objectives for the financial year.

Factors that contributed to this include:

- Reduced participation across the state (while participation recovered significantly from 2020, it is not back to pre-pandemic levels)
- Venue capacity reduced by 25%, impacting facility hire and entry fees
- Cancellation of external events
- Increased costs due to government requirements associated with the COVID Management Plan and COVID Safe Plan.

The pandemic continued to present NSA with financial challenges, but with the support of state and federal governments, it managed to continue operating.

Netball SA's focus for the new financial year will be to continue to strengthen Netball SA's financial position.

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 SEPTEMBER 2021



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

ABN : 12 814 437 874

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your directors present their report on the association for the financial year ended 30 September 2021.

Directors

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

Graeme Gilbert	Chairman
Glenn Docherty	Director
Chris Wood	Director
Steve Olech	Director
Megan Carter	Director
Caroline Phillips	Director
Michelle Pole	Director
Julianne Cirson	Director
Nick Redin	Director (appointed February 2021)
Leeanne Grantham	Director (retired February 2021)
Carolyn Mitchell	Director (appointed December 2021)

Directors have been in office since the start of the financial year to the date of this report unless otherwise stated.

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were the promotion of netball throughout South Australia, the management of a sporting stadium and managing the operations of the Adelaide Thunderbirds. No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Significant Changes in the State of Affairs

Significant changes in the association's operating performance occurred during the financial year, as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Operating results

The association incurred an operating surplus for the year of \$629,723 (2020: \$311,809 deficit). However, as a result of recognising Capital Grant revenue, the association reported a surplus for the financial year of \$2,073,328 (2020: \$4,102,643).

Auditor's Independence Declaration

The auditor's independence declaration for the year ended 30 September 2021 has been received and can be found on page 4 of the financial report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors



Director - Graeme Gilbert



Director - Julianne Cirson

Dated this 2nd day of February 2022

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION

To the board of South Australian Netball Association Incorporated

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 30 September 2021, there have been no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.



T A Basso - Director
Basso Newman Audit Pty Ltd
Chartered Accountants
286 Flinders Street, Adelaide
Dated this 3rd day of February 2022

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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

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STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
Operating revenue and other income	2	8,457,914	5,633,564
Capital revenue		1,443,605	4,414,452
Cost of sales		(296,366)	(113,380)
Employee benefits expenses		(3,668,768)	(3,396,883)
Depreciation expense	8	(358,242)	(328,301)
Finance costs		-	(12,824)
Other expenses	3	(3,504,815)	(2,093,985)
Surplus before income tax expense		2,073,328	4,102,643
Income tax expense		-	-
Surplus after income tax expense for the year attributable to the members of South Australian Netball Association Incorporated		2,073,328	4,102,643
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to the members of South Australian Netball Association Incorporated		2,073,328	4,102,643

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The above Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	1,357,282	2,338,276
Accounts receivable and other debtors	5	759,060	264,939
Inventories	6	19,588	16,148
Other current assets	7	233,629	90,768
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		2,369,559	2,710,131
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	8	8,283,374	7,170,473
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		8,283,374	7,170,473
TOTAL ASSETS		10,652,933	9,880,604
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and other payables	9	801,845	717,686
Other liabilities	10	127,696	1,566,553
Employee provisions	11	177,555	148,167
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,107,096	2,432,406
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Employee provisions	11	61,112	36,801
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		61,112	36,801
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,168,208	2,469,207
NET ASSETS		9,484,725	7,411,397
EQUITY			
Retained surplus		9,084,725	7,011,397
Capital works reserve	12	400,000	400,000
TOTAL EQUITY		9,484,725	7,411,397

The above Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

	Retained surplus \$	Capital works reserve \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 October 2019	2,908,754	400,000	3,308,754
Surplus after income tax expense for the year	4,102,643	-	4,102,643
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-
Balance at 30 September 2020	7,011,397	400,000	7,411,397
Balance at 1 October 2020	7,011,397	400,000	7,411,397
Surplus after income tax expense for the year	2,073,328	-	2,073,328
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-
Balance at 30 September 2021	9,084,725	400,000	9,484,725

The above Statement of Changes in Equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021**

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from funding bodies and customers		10,010,998	10,295,336
Payments to suppliers and employees		(9,524,671)	(10,115,485)
Interest paid		-	(12,824)
Interest received		3,822	29,300
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Net cash generated by (used in) operating activities		<u>490,149</u>	<u>196,327</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments relating to capital works in progress		(1,435,949)	-
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(35,194)	(4,015,857)
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Net cash generated by (used in) investing activities		<u>(1,471,143)</u>	<u>(4,015,857)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
		-	-
Net cash generated by (used in) financing activities		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
		(980,994)	(3,819,530)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		2,338,276	6,157,806
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	4	<u><u>1,357,282</u></u>	<u><u>2,338,276</u></u>

The above Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021**

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements cover South Australian Netball Association Incorporated as an individual entity. South Australian Netball Association Incorporated is an association incorporated in South Australia and operating pursuant to the *Associations Incorporation Act (SA) 1985*.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

South Australian Netball Association Incorporated (' the association") has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ("AASB") that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

The adoption of these Accounting Standards and Interpretations did not have a significant impact on the financial performance or position of the association

The following Accounting Standards and Interpretations are most relevant to the association:

Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting (Conceptual Framework)

The association has adopted the revised Conceptual Framework from 1 October 2020. The Conceptual Framework contains new definition and recognition criteria as well as new guidance on measurement that affects several Accounting Standards, but it has not had a material impact on the association's financial statements

AASB 1060 General Purpose Financial Statements - Simplified Disclosures for For-Profit and Not-for-Profit Tier 2 Entities

The association has adopted AASB 1060 from 1 October 2020. This standard provides a new Tier 2 reporting framework with simplified disclosures. As a result of the early application of this standard, these financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosure. As permitted by AASB 1053 for early adoption of AASB 1060, comparatives information has not been provided for new disclosures

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements are general purpose financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the Associations Incorporation Act (SA) 1985. The association is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

Historical cost convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The amounts presented in the financial statements have been rounded to the nearest dollar.

Critical Accounting Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also required management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the association's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant, are disclosed in note 1(o)

Accounting Policies

(a) Income Tax

South Australian Netball Association Incorporated is not subject to income tax and therefore no income tax expense or income tax payable is shown in the financial statements.

(b) Fair Value measurement

When an asset or liability, financial or non-financial, is measured at fair value for recognition or disclosure purposes, the fair value is based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date; and assumes that the transaction will take place either: in the principal market; or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market.

Fair value is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming they act in their economic best interests. For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement is based on its highest and best use. Valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, are used, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

(c) **Property, Plant and Equipment**

Property, plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

The cost of fixed assets constructed within the association includes the cost of materials, direct labour and borrowing costs.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the association and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are recognised as expenses in profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line or diminishing value basis to write off the net cost of each item of property, plant and equipment (excluding land) over their expected useful lives as follows:

Buildings and leasehold improvements	2.5 years to 40 years
Plant & equipment	1.5 years to 10 years
Furniture, fixtures & fittings	2.5 years to 5 years
Motor vehicles	4 years to 4.4 years
Computer equipment	1.5 years to 2 years

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the association. Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing net proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss in the period in which they occur. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation relating to that asset are transferred to retained surplus.

(d) **Impairment of non-financial assets**

Non-financial assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.

Recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value-in-use. The value-in-use is the present value of the estimated future cash flows relating to the asset using a pre-tax discount rate specific to the asset or cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. Assets that do not have independent cash flows are grouped together to form a cash-generating unit.

(e) **Employee Provisions**

Short-term employee benefits

Provision is made for the association's obligation for short-term employee benefits. Short-term employee benefits are benefits (other than termination benefits) that are expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the reporting date. Short-term employee benefits are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the obligation is settled.

Other long-term employee benefits

Provision is made for employees' annual leave and long service leave entitlements not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the reporting date. Other long-term employee benefits are measured at the present value of the expected future payments to be made to employees. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, durations of service and employee departures, and are discounted at rates determined by reference to market yields at the end of the reporting period on government bonds that have maturity dates that approximate the terms of the obligations.

(f) **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(g) **Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors**

Accounts receivable and other debtors are recognised at amortised cost, less any allowance for expected credit losses.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

(h) **Revenue recognition**

The association recognises revenue as follows:

Revenue from contracts with customers

Revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the incorporated association is expected to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer. For each contract with a customer, the incorporated association: identifies the contract with a customer; identifies the performance obligations in the contract; determines the transaction price which takes into account estimates of variable consideration and the time value of money; allocates the transaction price to the separate performance obligations on the basis of the relative stand-alone selling price of each distinct good or service to be delivered; and recognises revenue when or as each performance obligation is satisfied in a manner that depicts the transfer to the customer of the goods or services promised

Variable consideration within the transaction price, if any, reflects concessions provided to the customer such as discounts, rebates and refunds, any potential bonuses receivable from the customer and any other contingent events. Such estimates are determined using either the 'expected value' or 'most likely amount' method. The measurement of variable consideration is subject to a constraining principle whereby revenue will only be recognised to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognised will not occur. The measurement constraint continues until the uncertainty associated with the variable consideration is subsequently resolved. Amounts received that are subject to the constraining principle are recognised as a refund liability.

Sales revenue

Events and fundraising are recognised when received or receivable.

Grant income

Grant revenue is recognised in profit or loss when the association satisfies the performance obligations stated within the funding agreements.

If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before the association is eligible to retain the contribution, the grant will be recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until those conditions are satisfied.

Once the assets and liabilities have been recognised then income is recognised for any difference between the recorded asset and liability

Capital grants

Capital grants received under an enforceable agreement to enable the association to acquire or construct an item of property, plant and equipment to identified specifications which will be controlled by the association (once complete) are recognised as revenue as and when the obligation to construct or purchase is completed.

For construction projects, this is generally as the construction progresses in accordance with costs incurred since this is deemed to be the most appropriate measure of the completeness of the construction project as there is no profit margin.

For acquisitions of assets, the revenue is recognised when the asset is acquired and controlled by the association.

Interest Income

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Other revenue

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

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

(i) **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 (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO are presented as operating cash flows included in receipts from customers or payments to suppliers.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

(j) **Inventories**

Inventories held for sale are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(k) **Accounts Payable and Other Payables**

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liabilities outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

(l) **Contract liabilities**

Contract liabilities represent the incorporated association's obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer and are recognised when a customer pays consideration, or when the incorporated association recognises a receivable to reflect its unconditional right to consideration (whichever is earlier) before the incorporated association has transferred the goods or services to the customer.

(m) **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions recognised represent the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

(n) **Current and non-current classification**

Assets and liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position based on current and non-current classification.

An asset is classified as current when: it is either expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the incorporated association's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is expected to be realised within 12 months after the reporting period; or the asset is cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is classified as current when: it is either expected to be settled in the incorporated association's normal operating cycle; it is held primarily for the purpose of trading; it is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; or there is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

(o) **Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgements**

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. Management continually evaluates its judgements and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, contingent liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management bases its judgements, estimates and assumptions on historical experience and on other various factors, including expectations of future events, management believes to be reasonable under the circumstances. The resulting accounting judgements and estimates will seldom equal the related actual results. The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities (refer to the respective notes) within the next financial year are discussed below.

Estimation of useful lives of assets

The association determines the estimated useful lives and related depreciation and amortisation charges for its property, plant and equipment and finite life intangible assets. The useful lives could change significantly as a result of technical innovations or some other event. The depreciation and amortisation charge will increase where the useful lives are less than previously estimated lives, or technically obsolete or non-strategic assets that have been abandoned or sold will be written off or written down.

Impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets

The association assesses impairment of non-financial assets other than goodwill and other indefinite life intangible assets at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the incorporated association and to the particular asset that may lead to impairment. If an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. This involves fair value less costs of disposal or value-in-use calculations, which incorporate a number of key estimates and assumptions.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

Employee Benefits

As discussed in note 1(e), the liability for employee benefits expected to be settled more than 12 months from the reporting date are recognised and measured at the present value of the estimated future cash flows to be made in respect of all employees at the reporting date. In determining the present value of the liability, estimates of attrition rates and pay increases through promotion and inflation have been taken into account.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic

Judgement has been exercised in considering the impacts that the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has had, or may have, on the association based on known information. This consideration extends to the nature of the products and services offered, customers, supply chain, staffing and geographic regions in which the association operates. Other than as addressed in specific notes, there does not currently appear to be either any significant impact upon the financial statements or any significant uncertainties with respect to events or conditions which may impact the association unfavourably as at the reporting date or subsequently as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

(p) **Going Concern**

The financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2021 have been prepared on a going concern basis.

For the year ended 30 September 2021 the association recorded an operating surplus of \$629,723 (2020: \$311,809 loss) calculated as follows:

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Operating revenue and other income	8,457,914	5,633,564
Cost of sales	(296,366)	(113,380)
Employee benefits expenses	(3,668,768)	(3,396,883)
Depreciation expense	(358,242)	(328,301)
Finance costs	-	(12,824)
Other expenses	(3,504,815)	(2,093,985)
Operating Surplus (Loss)	629,723	(311,809)

The 2021 surplus was impacted by extraordinary items if income including a once off government grant of \$700,000 and continuing job keeper and government subsidies of \$919,737.

Notwithstanding the operating results the board believes the going concern basis is appropriate. This expectation is based on the following:

- Continued support from funding bodies; and
- Management and costs restructure resulting in improved and profitable operations.

After taking into account all available information, the Board has concluded that there are reasonable grounds to believe:

- The association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
- The basis of preparation of the financial report on a going concern basis is appropriate.

No adjustments were made to the assets and liabilities within the financial statements in relation to this uncertainty.

NOTE 2: REVENUE

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Revenue from contracts with customers:		
Affiliation fees	1,947,517	859,226
Sponsorship Income	1,005,714	865,371
Grants and distributions received	1,437,190	838,544
Entrance fees and season passes	982,641	576,244
Hospitality	584,569	245,459
Facility Hire	428,775	181,331
Membership and ticket sales	460,640	102,441
Participation and community education	643,137	363,268
Recharges	2,624	115,182
Merchandise sales	8,399	12,466
Job keeper and other subsidies	919,737	1,359,617
Other income	33,149	85,115
Total revenue from contracts with customers	8,454,092	5,604,264
Other revenue:		
Interest received	3,822	29,300
Total other revenue	3,822	29,300
Total operating revenue and other income	8,457,914	5,633,564

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NOTE 3: OTHER EXPENSES	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Advertising and marketing	195,300	60,286
Event expenses	350,690	49,553
Professional services	241,278	201,960
Electricity	96,093	78,054
Insurance - participants and general	359,354	226,757
Netball Australia levy and hub expenses	229,867	57,161
Motor vehicle expenses	8,670	16,215
Officials and coaching staff program expense	142,977	169,882
Grants and development distributions	6,150	7,375
Registration and participation fees	255,209	78,228
Security	220,859	55,364
Travel	158,383	184,524
Uniforms	38,661	67,995
Sponsor servicing	138,364	22,734
Facility lease expenditure	23,101	40,637
Bad and doubtful debts	68,919	4,470
Stadium expenses	375,973	289,719
IT and communication expenses	94,903	129,912
Other Costs	500,064	353,159
Total other expenses	3,504,815	2,093,985

NOTE 4 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT ASSETS	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	1,348,419	2,330,663
Cash on hand	8,863	7,613
Total cash and cash equivalents	1,357,282	2,338,276

Reconciliation of cash
The above figures reconcile to the amount of cash shown in the statement of cash flows at the end of the financial year as follows:
Cash and cash equivalents

1,357,282	2,338,276
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NOTE 5 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER DEBTORS	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Accounts receivable	838,494	275,753
Other receivables	5,782	5,482
	844,276	281,235
Less : Provision for doubtful debts	(85,216)	(16,296)
Total accounts receivable and other debtors	759,060	264,939

NOTE 6 - INVENTORIES	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Merchandise and trading stock	19,588	16,148
Total inventories	19,588	16,148

NOTE 7 - OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Prepayments	142,145	90,768
Accrued income	91,484	-
Total other current assets	233,629	90,768

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NOTE 8 - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Buildings and leasehold improvements at cost	9,116,610	9,115,426
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(2,383,444)	(2,125,876)
	6,733,166	6,989,550
Plant and equipment at cost	490,616	470,842
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(432,632)	(355,040)
	57,984	115,802
Furniture, fixtures and fittings at cost	340,475	326,240
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(318,908)	(309,530)
	21,567	16,710
Motor vehicles at cost	47,958	47,958
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(47,958)	(47,958)
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Computer equipment at cost	327,258	327,258
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(292,550)	(278,847)
	34,708	48,411
Capital works in progress at cost	1,435,949	-
Total Property, plant & equipment	8,283,374	7,170,473

Reconciliations
Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current financial year are set out below:

	Buildings and leasehold improvements \$	Plant & equipment \$	Furniture, fixtures and fittings \$	Motor vehicles \$
Balance at 1 October 2020	6,989,550	115,802	16,710	-
Additions	1,184	19,775	14,235	-
Disposals at book value	-	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	(257,568)	(77,593)	(9,378)	-
Balance at 30 September 2021	6,733,166	57,984	21,567	-

	Computer equipment \$	Capital works in progress \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 October 2020	48,411	-	7,170,473
Additions	-	1,435,949	1,471,143
Disposals at book value	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	(13,703)	-	(358,242)
Balance at 30 September 2021	34,708	1,435,949	8,283,374

NOTE 9 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER PAYABLES	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Current		
Accounts payable	439,656	378,814
Other payables & accrued expenses	362,189	338,872
Total accounts payable and other payables	801,845	717,686

Collateral Pledged
No collateral has been pledged for any of the accounts payable and other payable balances.

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NOTE 10 - OTHER LIABILITIES	2021 \$	2020 \$
Current		
Contract liabilities	60,741	1,478,435
Income in advance	66,955	88,118
Total other current liabilities	127,696	1,566,553

NOTE 11 - EMPLOYEE PROVISIONS	2021 \$	2020 \$
Current		
Provision for annual leave	158,083	106,931
Provision for long service leave	19,472	41,236
	177,555	148,167
Non-Current		
Provision for long service leave	61,112	36,801
Total employee provisions	238,667	184,968

NOTE 12 - RESERVES

Capital works reserve

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.

NOTE 13 - RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Board of Management

No director of the Board received remuneration from the association in their capacity as director. No other entity that the above directors are associated with has received funds other than through dealings with the association in the ordinary course of business and on normal commercial terms and conditions.

	2021 \$	2020 \$
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- Mentor coaching and umpiring duties	3,500	3,000

Key Management Personnel Compensation

The totals of remuneration paid to key management personnel (KMP) of the association during the year are as follows:

Short Term Benefit	532,288	613,443
Post Employment Benefit	46,288	52,542
Total Compensation	578,576	665,985

Other related parties

Transactions between related parties are on normal commercial terms and under conditions no more favourable than those available to other parties unless otherwise stated.

NOTE 14 - AUDITOR REMUNERATION	2021 \$	2020 \$
During the financial year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by Basso Newman Audit Pty Ltd, the auditor of the association and related firms		
Audit of financial statements	12,494	9,900
Tax compliance services	3,960	-
Consulting and bookkeeping services	24,673	3,100
Total services provided by Basso Newman	41,127	13,000

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NOTE 15 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The association had no contingent liabilities as at 30 September 2021 and 30 September 2020.

NOTE 16- CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

Significant capital expenditure contracted at the end of the reporting period but not recognised as liabilities is as follows:

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Stadium upgrade and other improvements	-	557,337
Total capital expenditure not recognised as liability	-	557,337

NOTE 17 - EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

The impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is ongoing and while there has been no significant impact for the association up to 30 September 2021, it is not practicable to estimate the potential impact, positive or negative, after the reporting date. The situation is rapidly developing and is dependent on measures imposed by the Australian Government and other countries, such as maintaining social distancing requirements, quarantine, travel restrictions and any economic stimulus that may be provided.

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 September 2021 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the association's operations, the results of those operations, or the association's state of affairs in future financial years.

NOTE 18 - ASSOCIATION DETAILS

The registered office and principal place of business of the association is :

South Australian Netball Association Incorporated
155 Railway Terrace
Mile End SA 5031

STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS

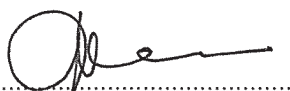
The directors of the board declare that, in the board's opinion, the financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 3 to 17:

- 1 comply with Accounting Standards – General Purpose Financial Statements – Simplified Disclosures, and other mandatory professional reporting requirements.
- 2 give a true and fair view of the financial position of South Australian Netball Association Incorporated as at 30 September 2021 and of its performance for the year ended on that date.
- 3 During the financial year ended 30 September 2021 no officer of the association, firm of which any officer is a member, or body corporate in which any officer of the association has a substantial financial interest, has received or become entitled to receive a benefit as a result of a contract between any officer, firm or body corporate and the association, except for those disclosed in Note 13.
- 4 There are reasonable grounds to believe that South Australian Netball Association Incorporated will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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



Director - Graeme Gilbert



Director - Julianne Cirson

Dated this 2nd day of February 2022

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of South Australian Netball Association Incorporated ("the entity") which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 September 2021, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by directors.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the South Australian Netball Association Incorporated is in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 1985, including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the entity's financial position as at 30 September 2021 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1 and the Associations Incorporation Act 1985.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* ("the Code") that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

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

Material uncertainty relating to going concern

We draw attention to Note 1(p) of the financial report. The 2021 operating surplus was impacted by extraordinary items of income including once-off government grants and continued job keeper subsidies. As stated, the board has prepared the financial statements on a going concern basis notwithstanding an uncertainty that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Report

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with the Australian Accounting Standards and Associations Incorporation Act 1985 and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intend to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the entity's financial reporting process.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.



Trevor Basso - Director
Basso Newman Audit Pty Ltd
Chartered Accountants
286 Flinders Street, Adelaide
Dated this 3rd day of February 2022

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