



ANNUAL REPORT

NETBALL SOUTH AUSTRALIA & THE ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS



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FROM THE CHAIR



CAROLYN MITCHELL
Chair
Netball SA

What a year 2022 has been for netball in South Australia. In my first year as Chair of the Netball SA Board, I was excited to see the sport recover in the wake of the pandemic.

It has been a privilege to Chair a Board full of experienced and passionate individuals from a range of professional backgrounds who share a love for netball.

From our State Teams to Rubies to Southern Force, there was no shortage of achievements in 2022.

This was a testament to the strength of the Netball SA pathway and the depth of talent we have here in South Australia.

As a Board, we were inspired by the many on-court successes this year, which drove us in our development of Netball SA's Strategy for 2023.

Our goal was to emerge stronger and smarter following the pandemic and we believe our new vision statement captures our sense of optimism for the future:

As custodians of the #1 participation sport for women and girls, Netball SA exists to enrich lives, enhance communities, and inspire generations.

Our plan to be stronger and smarter is a focused, staged plan that is designed to ensure we are directing our efforts at the "right" things that will grow netball in SA.

We are a proud sport with a wonderful history, but as the sporting and economic environment changes, we must be prepared to adapt and work together for the participants of today and tomorrow.

We look forward to delivering this plan with the support

of our community and creating a stronger future for the next generation of netballers.

At Netball SA, we simply would not be able to achieve what we do without our extensive support network.

I would like to firstly thank the Board for their dedication and drive for growing the game at all levels.

Thank you to our partners who once again demonstrated their strong commitment to netball and helped us pave the way for future generations.

In 2022, we welcomed back Mazda as a major partner, joined forces with The Hospital Research Foundation Group as our principal charity partner, and My Money House as a corporate partner.

We celebrated 20 years in partnership with Nippy's and it was incredibly special to see them launch a 25th anniversary water in honour of our Thunderbirds milestone.

In addition, Fleurieu Milk launched an anniversary milk and Fox Creek Wines released a 25th anniversary Grenache Rose.

I would like to extend a special thank you to our many volunteers – we simply could not do it without you and we are grateful and humbled to have such committed individuals across our netball family.

Thank you to the members of the Audit and Risk Committee, Country Championships Organising Committee and our Council Delegates.

And finally, thank you to the Netball SA staff, our valued CEO Bronwyn Klei and her dedicated team for all your hard work and passion for helping netball flourish across SA.

I look forward to working with you all once again in 2023 and striving for further success in the years to come.

CAROLYN MITCHELL
Chair
Netball SA

“NETBALL SA EXISTS TO ENRICH LIVES, ENHANCE COMMUNITIES, AND INSPIRE GENERATIONS.”



FROM THE CEO



BRONWYN KLEI
Chief Executive Officer
Netball SA

After two challenging years dominated by COVID-19, 2022 saw netball start its recovery.

It was wonderful to have players back on court across the state, and we enjoyed the return of several of our major competitions which had been absent due to the pandemic.

At the same time, an incredible amount of hard work took place behind the scenes, to put Netball SA back on an even keel and allow us to once again plan for the future – to better support our great sport and everyone involved with it.

While there remains a lot of work ahead, it's appropriate that we take this opportunity to celebrate our wins over the past 12 months.

BACK ON COURT

An annual highlight for so many players, our Country Championships returned in 2022. In total, 109 teams took part, fighting out more than 512 matches across a three-day weekend with a huge number of spectators coming to Netball SA Stadium. More people than ever also watched from home, with The Advertiser live streaming the event for the second year.

Our inaugural Netball on the Road program was launched, taking clinics, education sessions and development programs across the state. In our first year, more than 1,800 people attended across the four initial locations: South East, Eyre Peninsula, Murraylands and Lower North.

We enjoyed another season of great netball in The Hospital Research Foundation Premier League competition, which will only get stronger thanks to the changes put in place following our review that was completed during the year.

Importantly, The Advertiser live streamed Premier League games every round this year to provide unprecedented exposure and increased coverage of the competition.

We launched our First Nations Framework, designed to outline Netball SA's ongoing contribution to increasing the participation rates and development of First Nations netballers in SA.

We also hosted more than 150 attendees at First Nations Clinics across the state, announced the 14 recipients of our inaugural First Nations Scholarship Program, collaborated in the running of Nunga Netball Carnival at Netball SA Stadium, and launched our Rising Sisters Aboriginal Netball Program.

The Adelaide Thunderbirds Talent Academy was also introduced this year, strengthening the pathway from grassroots to the elite levels for netballers aged 14-16. As a result, 12 athletes from the Academy were selected in Netball SA's 17U State Squad for 2023.



Speaking of state representation, South Australia's 17U and 19U teams hit the court for the first time since 2019 for the National Championships – with our 19U side returning home with a silver medal and our 17Us finishing a valiant fourth.

In a testament to the talent in our teams, South Australians won the Most Valuable Player award in both age divisions – Kayla Graham in 19U and Tabitha Packer in 17U.

The Marie Little Shield for women with an intellectual disability also returned after three years of no competition and our SA Rubies did us proud, bringing home the bronze.

We were also proud to establish the inaugural Community Lottery with My Money House, which raised over \$55,000 in vital funds for SA netball clubs and associations.

The year was a special one for our Adelaide Thunderbirds as we celebrated the team's 25th anniversary. It was amazing to see the athletes don our inaugural colours for Round 3, cheered on by past players and staff who all made their mark on the rich history of our club.

The Thunderbirds recorded their highest membership count in 2022 and hosted their largest ever SSN crowd at our blockbuster Adelaide Entertainment Centre match. The Pink Army – our members and fans – are truly the best supporters in the league.

During the year, Tippah Dwan and Lucy Austin made their debuts in the pink dress, becoming Thunderbird #104 and #105 respectively. And I'm proud to say South Australian umpires Georgina Sulley-Beales and Rebecca Fergusson received SSN contracts for 2022.

Post-season, life-long friends and teammates Lucy Austin and Georgie Horjus represented the Green and Gold at the Fast5 Netball World Series – winning the competition for Australia for the first time.

**“IT WAS WONDERFUL
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I must also thank our incredible commercial partners for their unwavering support across the year – it means a great deal to our organisation to align with like-minded organisations who share our passion for sport and women's sport in particular.

Thank you also to each and every member of our South Australian netball community – our coaches, umpires, bench officials and volunteers who remain the heartbeat of our great game.

And finally thank you to the Netball SA Board and Chair Carolyn Mitchell – volunteers all – for their hard work and dedication, and of course to the staff of Netball SA for their unrelenting passion for growing netball.

Here's to a bright 2023!

BRONWYN KLEI
Chief Executive Officer
Netball SA

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



WELCOME
CAROLYN

CHAIR
Carolyn Mitchell
Director 2021 - Present
2022 - Present



DIRECTOR
Julianne Cirson
2019 - Present



WELCOME
STEPHEN

DIRECTOR
Stephen Dawes
2022 - Present



DIRECTOR
Glenn Docherty
2012 - Present



WELCOME
GREG

DIRECTOR
Greg Kavanagh
2022 - Present



DIRECTOR
Caroline Phillips
2018 - Present



DIRECTOR
Michelle Pole
2018 - Present



DIRECTOR
Nick Redin
2021 - Present



WELCOME
NOELLE

DIRECTOR
Noelle Smit
2022 - Present



DIRECTOR
Chris Wood
2020 - Present



DIRECTOR
Graeme Gilbert
Director 2001 - 2022
Chair 2009 - 2022



DIRECTOR
Megan Carter
2016 - 2022



DIRECTOR
Steve Olech
2016 - 2022

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 and grow.

In recognition of National Volunteers Week, Adelaide Thunderbirds volunteers were celebrated as part of the club's Round 10 SSN match.

In addition, Netball SA launched a marketing campaign across its digital channels to celebrate a volunteer each day of National Volunteers Week.

In 2022, we were proud to further recognise our volunteers at the Netball SA Awards Gala where we presented the Netball SA Volunteer of the Year Award (presented by HCF) for both the metro and regional communities.

For their significant contributions, Bronwyn Thain from Oakdale Netball Club was awarded the metro award, while Mary Hewett of the Northern Areas Netball Association took out the country award.

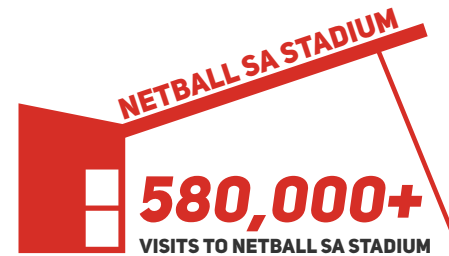
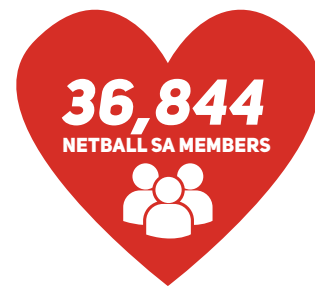


VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR (METRO)
Bronwyn Thain (Oakdale Netball Club)



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR (COUNTRY)
Mary Hewett (Northern Areas Netball Association)

2022 SNAPSHOT



STRATEGIC DIRECTION



GROW

- Support South Australian clubs and associations to be vibrant and well equipped to attract and develop participants
- Build commercial opportunities that sponsors want to be a part of
- Build a strong connection between the Adelaide Thunderbirds and the South Australian netball community in order to grow fans, participation and revenue



PLAY

- Foster coaching and umpiring capability across South Australia to create the next level of sporting leaders
- Deliver strong and diverse pathways that underpin sustained South Australian success
- Ensure that the Hospital Research Foundation Group Premier League is the pinnacle of South Australian netball competitions



LEAD

- Make netball a place where people can thrive and grow, both on and off the court
- Ensure netball is inclusive and a sport for all
- Be the voice of women in South Australia



INSPIRE

- Honor and invest in the next generation of volunteers
- Make the Adelaide Thunderbirds a destination club for the world's best players and administrators



POWER OF OUR SPORT



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 2022, the Netball SA community was deeply saddened by the passing of Life Members, Ros Collins and Patricia Courtney who gave so much to our sport and will be fondly remembered by their netball family.

1941 Lorna Ryan*	1961 Gertrude Law*	1990 Margaret Angove
1945 Gwen Patterson (Benzie)*	1964 Margaret Cahill*	1990 Bronwyn Roberts
1946 Greta Crane*	1968 Pauline Harrison*	1992 Marlene Pressley
1946 Clara Rankin*	1968 Iris Rodgers*	1993 Yolanda Cannizzaro
1946 Anne Stanton*	1968 Avis Boyce*	1993 Barbara Martin*
1946 Alice Spilsbury*	1969 Sylvia McCubbin*	1995 Raechel May*
1952 Mary White*	1973 Daphne Todd*	1995 Marlene Lang
1952 Mavis Nunn*	1975 Elizabeth Slarks*	1999 John Belton*
1954 Selena Pomeroy*	1975 Shirley Cox	1999 Nathalie McRae*
1954 Jeanette Hargrave*	1975 Joan Horner*	2000 Wendy Gambling
1954 Merle Oldham (Potter)*	1976 Chris Burton	2002 Ron Blake*
1954 Joy Sheridan (Dundon)*	1977 Jocelyn Bayly	2004 Pam Brown
1956 Fay Dumont*	1980 Robin Smith	2006 Jackie Blyth
1958 Marcia Gray (Hepworth)*	1982 Nadia Marmach*	2006 Jan Sutherland
1958 Lois Quarrell*	1983 Betty Fisher*	2012 Lee-Anne Cummins
1959 Mavis Buckingham (Scott)*	1984 Patricia Courtney*	2013 Allan Wright
1959 Millie Cakebread*	1984 Jan Summers	2019 Dawn Reid
1959 Alice Rice*	1987 Lorne Sutherland*	2020 Ros Collins*
1959 Dawn White	1987 Jeanette Fryar	2022 Graeme Gilbert
1961 Muriel Wallace*	1987 Yvonne Battersby	
1961 Glenda West*	1989 Valerie Wright	

**Deceased*



ASSOCIATIONS AND PRESIDENTS

Adelaide Plains President: Leah Clifton*	Kangaroo Island President: Marty Kay
Adelaide Metro Netball Division President: Peter Mazzachi	Kowree Naracoorte Tatiara President: Tracey Grosser
Barossa, Light & Gawler President: Katrina Frederick	Mallee President: Emily Richardson*
Broken Hill President: Leah Carr*	Mid Hills President: Felicity Duffield
City Night President: Di Miles* (for 21/22)	Mid South East President: Sara Gray
Eastern Eyre President: Kristy Turnbull	Mount Gambier President: Cindy Launer*
Elizabeth President: Lois Scaife	North Eastern President: Fiona Schiller*
Gawler & Districts President: Kylie Forby	Northern Areas President: Lisa Reddaway
Great Flinders President: Amii Warner (Jan - Jun) Elizabeth Burns* (Jun - Dec)	Port Augusta President: Beaudine Dalla Santa
Great Southern President: Simon George*	Port Lincoln President: Jo Franklin*
Hills President: Kirsten Hawthorn	Port Pirie President: Sally Johns
Kadina & Districts President: Cherry Wright	River Murray President: Denise Edwards/Hayley Davids

Riverland President: Naomi Campbell
Riverland Independent (Now Murray Valley Football Netball League) Presidents: Hayley Kain and Heidi Roesler
Roxby Downs President: Verity Hollobone
SA Districts President: John Adams
SA Mens & Mixed Netball President: Steven McInnes
Southern Hills President: Chris Rose
Southern United President: Helen Meynell
Western Border President: Jo Gibbs
Western Eyre President: Lindsay Denton*
Whyalla President: Rachelle Frigo
Yorke Peninsula President: Sue Brown

* Denotes new in 2022

MEMBERSHIP

In 2022, Netball SA's Development Team was pleased to increase its number of regional visits with 13 visits delivered across the State.

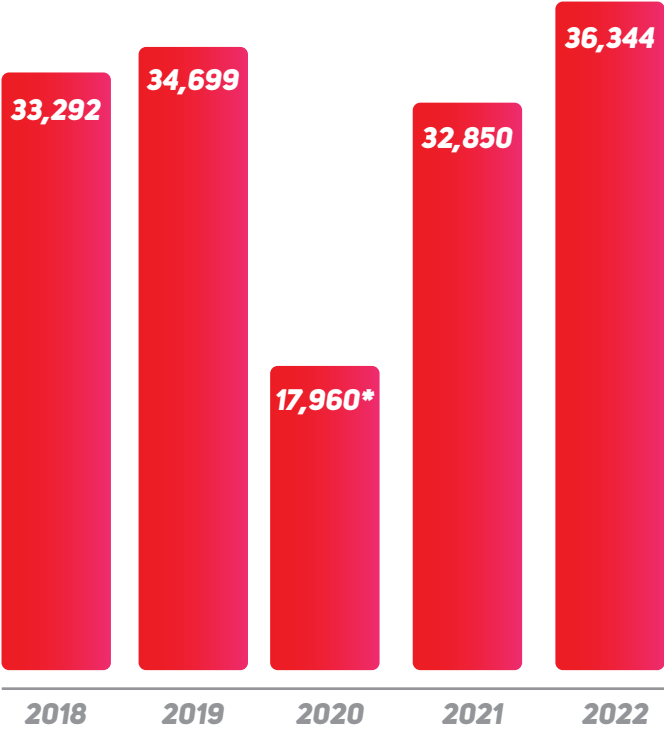
In addition, Netball SA was excited to launch Netball on the Road. This new initiative is an all-encompassing program featuring a mix of coaching, officiating, physical and wellbeing activities as well as sessions to help develop and grow the strength of associations. In its inaugural year, the Netball SA team visited four regions: the South East, Murraylands, Lower North and the Eyre Peninsula.

Following the initial pilot with summer associations in 2021, the changeover of competition management systems from MyNetball to PlayHQ was completed this year with all associations making the transition.

In conjunction with the changeover to PlayHQ, the membership structure undertook an evaluation and was revamped to a more streamlined annual fee model.

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

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

WOOLWORTHS NETSETGO



BARMERA NETBALL CLUB AWARDED WOOLWORTHS NETSETGO CENTRE OF THE YEAR

1,592 WOOLWORTHS NETSETGO PARTICIPANTS

4 NEW WOOLWORTHS NETSETGO CENTRES IN 2022

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

In 2022, the GO tier was not mandatory for the 9&U competition, providing associations the option to run either a GO competition or 9&U. Netball SA assisted 1592 participants in registering to a Net, Set or GO program in 2022.

Woolworths NetSetGO on-court activations were held at two of the Adelaide Thunderbirds' seven home games, with a total of 40 program participants involved across the season. Bridgewater Netball Club, Trinity College, Gawler and Penola Netball Club were the lucky centres to participate out on court.

In 2022, Netball SA announced its inaugural Woolworths NetSetGO Centre of the Year at the Netball SA Gala Awards. Barmera Netball Club were recognised on the night for their dedication to rebuilding the Woolworths NetSetGO program after a few tough years with declining numbers and opportunities due to the impacts of COVID. Their dedication and support of all players, regardless of ability or experience, has seen the group thrive and build strong skills and passion for the sport, which is a credit to all involved.

2022 also saw the launch of Netball SA's Woolworths NetSetGO week marketing campaign to celebrate the program and provide come and try opportunities, coaching workshops and education on the benefits of the program for new participants.



WALKING NETBALL

Walking Netball continued to grow once again in 2022. A modified version of traditional netball appropriate for any age or fitness level, it attracted a range of participants in its second year. Walking Netball is aimed at improving health outcomes by encouraging physical activity, improving strength, balance, and fitness, as well as helping people stay active and social. The main focus is fun and participation.

The Netball SA program offers two key arms of the program: the activity sessions where participants practice their skills and improve their fitness and mobility in a fun and casual environment, as well as the Walking Netball competition where teams or individuals can nominate to play in a casual competition.

Originally launched at Netball SA Stadium, the program is now offered at The Lights, Lightsvue and Noarlunga with Port Lincoln and Willunga to be launched in October.

**258** PARTICIPANTS HAVE ATTENDED EITHER COME & TRY OR THE REGULAR PROGRAM

**FINALISTS**
IN THE SOUTH AUSTRALIA SPORT AWARDS FOR THE GAME ON ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AWARD



NETBALL ON THE ROAD



Netball SA launched its inaugural Netball on the Road program in 2022, taking a range of clinics, educational sessions and development programs across South Australia.

In its first year, the program was held in four regional areas: the South East, Eyre Peninsula, Murraylands and the Lower North and recorded over 1,800 people in attendance.

40 different programs were offered from coaching, umpiring and governance to player skills, club culture and everything in between.

Netball SA's inaugural First Nations Clinics were also incorporated into the program, offering free introductory and development opportunities to First Nations youth in regional communities.

Seven regional schools were visited, including visits and clinics with athletes from the Adelaide Thunderbirds side.

The regions for the 2023 Netball on the Road program are: Central Ranges, Fleurieu Peninsula, Yorke Peninsula, Riverland, and Upper North.

COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

More than 1,100 players from 25 associations competed across 100 teams over 511 matches in 2022.

In addition, The Advertiser live streamed the event, bringing the competition to the communities of associations and supporters who were unable to attend.

Kowree Naracoorte Tatiara claimed the Seniors A Grade title, while Whyalla took out the Seniors B Grade.

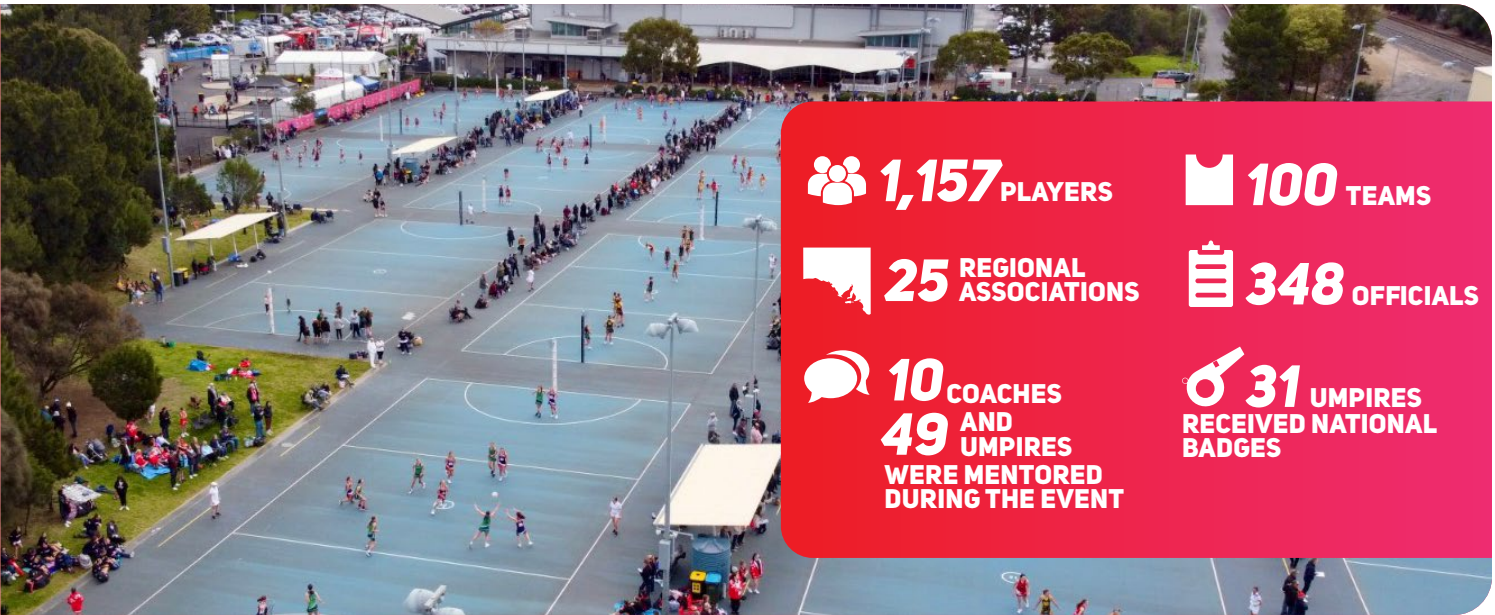
Netball SA extends its sincere thanks to the Country Championships Organising Committee for the dedication and hard work put into this year's competition.


Country Championships Organising Committee:


- Mary Hewett (Convenor)
- Tania Adler
- Yolanda Cannizzaro
- Naomi Davey
- Gayle Forby
- Sharon Guley
- Nicki Mead


COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS


Seniors A Grade	Kowree Naracoorte & Tatiara
Senior B Grade	Whyalla
17U Division 1	Western Border
17U Division 2	Yorke Peninsula
15U Division 1	Port Augusta
15U Division 2	Barossa Light & Gawler
15U Division 3	Yorke Peninsula
13U Division 1	Mid Hills
13U Division 2	Barossa Light & Gawler
13U Division 3	Mid Hills





**1,157** PLAYERS

**100** TEAMS

**25** REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

**348** OFFICIALS

**10** COACHES AND UMPIRES WERE MENTORED DURING THE EVENT

**31** UMPIRES RECEIVED NATIONAL BADGES

THE HOSPITAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION GROUP ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

1,614 CLINIC PARTICIPANTS

4 THE HOSPITAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION GROUP ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

LARGEST EVER PROGRAM ACHIEVED JULY 2022

In 2022, the Hospital Research Foundation Group Adelaide Thunderbirds School Holiday clinics experienced its most successful year to date, with 1,614 participants aged 5–16 years attending the clinics.

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 for participants to learn and interact with Netball SA Community Coaches and Adelaide Thunderbirds athletes. Netball SA aims to provide a consistent, positive and memorable experience to all participants.

2022 saw the introduction of a boys clinic and an all abilities clinic providing increased opportunity and access to our sport.

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



SCHOOL PROGRAMS

8,071 SPORTING SCHOOLS PARTICIPANTS

400 THUNDER CUP PARTICIPANTS

21% INCREASE FROM 2021

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 increase children’s participation in sport and to connect them with community sporting opportunities.

In 2022, over 8000 students participated in the Sporting Schools program across 47 primary schools and 17 high schools throughout the state.

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 - 8 to play netball and develop their skills in a weekly competition held at Netball SA Stadium.

The program saw 400 students participating across the three age groups, representing a growth of 21% from 2021.

SPECIALIST SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Following a review in 2021, the Specialists Schools Program continued to gain momentum with the following six schools endorsed in 2022:

Diamond	Blackwood High School
Diamond	Cardijn College
Diamond	St Mary’s College
Diamond	Trinity College
Bronze	Gleeson College
Bronze	Pedare Christian College

ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS TALENT ACADEMY



12 ATHLETES SELECTED IN THE 2023 U17 STATE TEAM

80 ATHLETES SELECTED IN THE PROGRAM

Netball SA first established its Academy Program throughout South Australia in 2002 for talent identified players, coaches and umpires to help them reach their potential.

In 2022, the program was restructured and rebranded as the Adelaide Thunderbirds Talent Academy – a pilot program designed to prepare athletes between the age of 14 and 16 for state trials and future pathways.

Four locations across SA were established - Keith, Whyalla, Freeling and Mount Barker - with up to 20 athletes per location who received mentoring from Adelaide Thunderbirds athletes Georgie Horjus, Maisie Nankivell, Hannah Petty and Tayla Williams.

Four High Performance and/or Elite Head Coaches were selected: Brian Lines, Kirsty Leonard-Down, Lee-Anne Cummins, and Judy Greenwood, as well as four Assistant Coaches: Michael O’Brien, Kylie Petherick, Alana House, and Jo Mclean.

Athletes benefited from specialist training, including extracurricular activities such as nutritional education, sports psychology, sleep education and fitness testing.

The program included three regional sessions and two overnight camps with all athletes attending in Adelaide.

Results from a player survey conducted at the conclusion of the year revealed 79% of athletes ‘strongly agreed’ that they developed as an athlete over the course of the program and the remaining 21% ‘agreed’.

In addition, 88% of parents felt the program assisted in preparing their child for state trials and future pathway opportunities.

As a result, 12 athletes from the Adelaide Thunderbirds Talent Academy were selected in Netball SA’s 2023 17U State Team Squad – representing 48% of the squad.

The Adelaide Thunderbirds Talent Academy will continue to evolve in 2023 as Netball SA works with key stakeholders across the community to ensure the best program for future generations.

WOOLWORTHS SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RUBIES

The South Australian Woolworths Rubies compete in the 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.

After a two-year hiatus due to COVID-19, the event made its long-awaited return in October with South Australia set to defend its title from 2019.

The event took place at Netball Central, Sydney Olympic Park from Wednesday 26 to Friday 28 October 2022.

Athletes were presented with their dresses by the Adelaide Thunderbirds before heading away to the championships.

After a strong performance, the Woolworths Rubies claimed bronze in the 2022 Marie Little Shield.



ATHLETES

- Catherine Beinke
- Tammy Brixton
- Leonie Bux
- Skye Elliott
- Kim Flannigan
- Isabella Ivancic-Holland
- Paula McMillan
- Amanda Roberts
- Megan Sadler
- Samantha Walker

COACHING AND SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Tricia Crockford
Assistant Coach: Paul Beinke
Mentor Coach: Donna Stewart
Team Manager: Samantha Luck



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 2022, 21 athletes were selected in the Aboriginal Netball Academy with the program delivered every Thursday at St Clair Recreation Centre during the school year.

In preparation of the SSN First Nations Round, SAASTA Aboriginal Netball Academy students collaborated with local Indigenous artist, Shane Cook to design artwork for the 2022 Adelaide Thunderbirds shoes. The athletes were presented their shoes at a First Nations Premier League match and were then worn by the Thunderbirds players during the two SSN First Nations rounds.

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

 **18 STUDENTS GRADUATED FROM THE ABORIGINAL NETBALL ACADEMY**

2022 GRADUATION AWARD WINNERS

2022 Netballer of the Year: Tashani Wyatt & Kylah Adams

2022 Student of the Year: Emarli Raymond

2022 Coaches Award: Ebony Noack & Clarisha Graham

2022 Players Values Award: Tashani Wyatt

**The Players Values Award was introduced in 2022 and is voted on by peers.*

2022 COACHING STAFF

Aboriginal Netball Academy Head Coach
Danielle Johnson

Aboriginal Netball Academy Assistant Coach
Akaysha Hill

Aboriginal Netball Academy Apprentice Coach
Sarah Chalk

SAASTA GRADUATING STUDENTS

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| • 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 |

FIRST NATIONS FRAMEWORK

 **14** FIRST NATIONS ATHLETE PARTICIPATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

 **63** NUNGA NETBALL CARNIVAL TEAMS

 **20** ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDERS IN RISING SISTERS

 **7** FIRST NATIONS CLINICS RUN ACROSS SOUTH AUSTRALIA

In 2022, Netball South Australia launched a First Nations Framework which outlined how Netball SA actively contributes to increasing participation and development of Indigenous netballers in South Australia.

As part of the framework, key programs were launched including First Nations Clinics, First Nations Athlete Participation Scholarships, Rising Sisters Aboriginal Netball Program and the return of Nunga Netball Carnival.

The framework also supported the continuation of several activities including the collaboration with local artists in the Adelaide Thunderbirds space, celebration of First Nations Round in both Suncorp Super Netball and The Hospital Research Foundation Group Premier League competitions.

Netball SA staff, Adelaide Thunderbirds athletes and board members also undertook a cultural awareness session in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture.

Netball SA would like to recognise and thank key stakeholders who have provided insight and support throughout the development and roll out of the First Nations Framework:

- Vanessa Dempsey
- Christine Glenn
- Natasha Chisholm

VANESSA DEMPSEY AWARD

Named after its inaugural winner, proud Ngarrindjeri, Narungga and Jingili woman, and well-known member of the Netball SA community, Vanessa Dempsey, the award aims to celebrate the outstanding achievements in this important space and forms part of Netball SA's commitment to reconciliation.

The Seaford Storm Netball Club was awarded the 2022 Award for their commitment to the engagement and support of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander netball participants and communities.

For Seaford Storm, reconciliation is at the forefront of everything they do, as reflected in their statement: 'for us, reconciliation is everyday, not just a week'.

After launching the design of their reconciliation bibs in 2021 - designed by Aboriginal club member Kadence of the Meintangk, Tanganeakald, Bunganditj, Kaurna, Narungga and Ngarrindjeri people - the club has expanded on this in 2022.

Over the last 12 months, they have sold over 100 reconciliation hoodies, with all funds donated to Aboriginal charities and in 2022, they continued to fundraise by launching their charity tote bags.

In addition, the club hosted an Indigenous Round at their home courts and invited all clubs to join in acknowledging the traditional owners of the land and paying respects to Aboriginal people past, present and emerging.



THE HOSPITAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION GROUP PREMIER LEAGUE

240 PLAYERS

1 UMPIRES RECEIVED NATIONAL A BADGE

16 TEAMS

4 UMPIRES HAD NATIONAL A BADGE REINDORSED

8 CLUBS

1 BENCH OFFICIAL RECEIVED ACCREDITATION

The Hospital Research Foundation Group Premier League is South Australia’s pinnacle netball competition, comprising of the state’s best talent and fiercest rivalries.

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

In 2022, the competition was elevated through a partnership with Newscorp who live streamed a double header of League and Reserves every round and all of the finals series.

The partnership increased exposure and media coverage of the competition, taking the Premier League to new and existing audiences.

First Nations Round was held over two rounds – 5 and 6 – and for the first time, all eight clubs wore a First Nations dress design.

Contax Netball Club and Garville Netball Club hosted a Heritage Round, donning dresses that paid homage to their inaugural outfits and celebrating their shared history as two of South Australia’s most influential netball clubs.

Oakdale Netball Club and Contax Netball Club competed in a curtain raiser match for the Adelaide Thunderbirds at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre.

In League, Contax finished minor premiers and the Matrics Netball Club were minor premiers in Reserves.

The competition hosted a record crowd at Netball SA Stadium for the Grand Finals, with 1,962 tickets sold as Matrics went on to claim the premiership in both League and Reserves.



LEAGUE DIVISION WINNERS
Matrics Netball Club

RESERVES DIVISION WINNERS
Matrics Netball Club

GRAND FINAL MVP'S
League: Lucy Austin (Matrics)
Reserves: Lucy Reynolds (Matrics)

PREMIER LEAGUE AWARD WINNERS

- Premier Division MVP (presented by THRFG):**
Jess Paradiso (Tango)
- Reserves Divisions MVP (presented by THRFG):**
Lucy Reynolds (Matrics)
- Club Excellence Award (presented by Mazda):**
Contax Netball Club
- Umpire of the Year**
Chloe Grosser
- Coach of the Year**
Jacqui Illman (Matrics)
- Rookie of the Year (presented by Valour):**
Kayla Graham (Contax) & Maggie Kerr (South Adelaide)

TEAM OF THE YEAR (PRESENTED BY THRFG)

- Lucy Austin (Matrics)
- Jess Paradiso (Tango)
- Georgia Dent (Matrics)
- Imogen Abernethy (Contax)
- Sophie Casey (Matrics)
- Molly Watson (Contax)
- Sophie Croft (Matrics)
- Goalter Reserve:** Lauren Frew (Matrics)
- Centre Court Reserve:** Chelsea Blackman (Contax)
- Defence Reserve:** Jessie Grenvold (Contax)

COACHING

With netball events back in full swing in 2022, an exciting South Australian netball calendar provided unique opportunities for coaching development.

Following success in 2021, the back bench coach session was expanded in 2022 with 20 participants attending the coach education opportunity at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre match. Participants workshoped the game and had the opportunity to hear first hand from Adelaide Thunderbirds and Melbourne Vixens coaches.

Throughout the 2022 Country Championships, 10 coaches were provided the invaluable opportunity to receive mentoring across the weekend.

Two outstanding coaches were recognised for their achievements at the Netball SA Awards Gala, as the event recognised the Coach of the Year (Community) and Performance Development Coach of the Year. Fiona Bussenschutt from Paskeville Netball Club and Jacqui Illman from Matrics Netball Club respectively took out these awards.

ACCREDITATION LEVEL	NUMBER OF ACCREDITATIONS
Online Foundation Course	285
Online Development Course	37
Face-to-Face Development Course	22
Intermediate Course	4



COACH OF THE YEAR - COMMUNITY
(PRESENTED BY FRUCHOCS)
Fiona Bussenschutt



PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT COACH OF THE YEAR
Jacqui Illman

OFFICIATING

- 2** SUNCORP SUPER NETBALL CONTRACTS
- 88** COLOURED SHIRT PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS
- 43** COLOURED SHIRT PROGRAM CENTRES
- 1** BENCH OFFICIAL ASSESSED AND AWARDED A NATIONAL BENCH OFFICIAL ACCREDITATION
- 1** BENCH OFFICIAL REPRESENTED SOUTH AUSTRALIA AT THE AUSTRALIAN NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Following a successful first year in 2021, the Netball SA Academy Targeted Umpire Squad (ATUS) was re-established with the purpose of developing South Australia's emerging umpires and formed part of the 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.

2022 saw two South Australian umpires, Georgina Sulley-Beales and Rebecca Ferguson, receive full season SSN contracts. This is the first time South Australia has had two umpires receive full season contracts.

2022 saw the return of regional association grand final umpire allocations with 32 umpires officiating a total of 102 games across South Australia.

The Australian National Championships (ANC) made its return in 2022 and Robyn Kelly represented South Australia at ANC as a Bench Official.



UMPIRE OF THE YEAR - THE HOSPITAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION GROUP PREMIER LEAGUE
Chloe Grosser

2022 OFFICIATING ACHIEVEMENTS

- Chloe Grosser named Umpire of the Year (Premier League)
- 2 umpires were selected to officiate at the 17/U and 19/U National Netball Championships
- 1 umpire selected to officiate at the Australian National Championships
- Grand Final umpire allocations returned with 32 umpires umpiring a total of 102 games across regional SA.

UMPIRING COURSES

Foundation Umpires Course (online)
285 participants

Beginner Umpires Workshop
6 workshops involving 94 participants

Coloured Shirt Program
43 centres registered involving 88 participants

Rules of Netball Theory Exam
609 online exam participants

UMPIRE BADGING STATISTICS	
A Badge	2
B Badge	12
C Badge	53



UMPIRE OF THE YEAR - COMMUNITY
(PRESENTED BY MY MONEY HOUSE)
Rebecca Scanlon (Mid South East Netball Association)



ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS

The Adelaide Thunderbirds' 2022 season saw the club celebrate its rich roots and proud legacy in its 25th anniversary year.

The Adelaide Thunderbirds kick started their 2022 season hosting the Southern Dragons for its Fan Night on March 10 at Netball SA Stadium. It was a great display of netball and a chance for fans to meet the 2022 team.

After several seasons of upheaval due to COVID-19, the club was proud to return to a regular home and away season hosting all seven home games in South Australia, rounding out the season with a blockbuster match at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre in Round 13. Over 7000 fans packed the stadium for the final home game of the season and to celebrate First Nations Round.

First Nations Round was celebrated in the SSN across rounds 12 and 13. The Adelaide Thunderbirds collaborated

with local Indigenous artist Shane Cook and the SAASTA Aboriginal Netball Academy to design their individual shoes which were worn throughout both First Nations rounds.

For the fourth 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 and the elevation of local talents. Two, one-goal losses and a very tight ladder saw the Adelaide Thunderbirds in finals contention right up until Round 14.

Post season, the Adelaide Thunderbirds participated in a week-long trip to Suva, Fiji as part of Netball Australia's PacificAus Sports program. The team participated in on court and off court activities with the Fijian Pearls National Team and provided workshops with regional coaches and support staff.





2022 ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS TEAM



**TIPPAH
DWAN**



**MATILDA
GARRETT**



**GEORGIE
HORJUS**



**ELLE
MCDONALD**



**MAISIE
NANKIVELL**



**HANNAH
PETTY**



**LENIZE
POTGIETER**



**SHAMERA
STERLING**



**TAYLA
WILLIAMS**



**LATANYA
WILSON**

2022 TRAINING PARTNERS



**LUCY
AUSTIN**



**CHELSEA
BLACKMAN**



**TYLER
ORR**



**MOLLY
WATSON**

STAFF

ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS 2022 SEASON STAFF

Head Coach: Tania Obst

Assistant Coach: Cathy Fellows

High Performance Manager: Pitre Bourdon

Adelaide Thunderbirds Operations Manager: Kate Harkness/Deborah Kassing

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Jay Collison

Performance Analyst: Jade Traynor

Athlete Wellbeing and Engagement Lead: Natalie von Bertouch

Team Doctor: Dr. Duncan Walker

Physiotherapists: Sam Offord and Matt Belton

Dietitian: Olivia Warnes

Masseuse: Giovanna Icolaro

Leadership Consultant: Kelly Vennus

Mindset Coach: David Steventon

OTHER SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ATHLETES CONTRACTED TO 2022 SSN TEAMS

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



2022 SUBWAY CLUB CHAMPION
Shamera Sterling



2022 MEMBERS' PLAYER OF THE YEAR
(PRESENTED BY FLIGHT CENTRE)
Shamera Sterling



2022 SPIRIT AWARD
(PRESENTED BY VALOUR SPORT)
Hannah Petty



PLAYERS' PLAYER AWARD
Shamera Sterling



SOUTHERN FORCE

Netball SA's Southern Force represents South Australia within the Australian Netball Championships (ANC) competition. The ANC was formed in 2021 and is an evolution of the previous Australian Netball League.

Following the cancellation of this event in 2021 due to COVID-19, the championship return in 2022 was highly anticipated.

Held in Traralgon in August, the Southern Force team managed to hold off a strong finishing Victorian Fury team to secure the title for the first time in 10 years.

Following an outstanding year, Jessie Grenvold was awarded the Southern Force Most Valuable Player and the Southern Force Players' Player (presented by Dr Jones and Partners) at the Netball SA Gala Awards.

2022 SOUTHERN FORCE SQUAD

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| • Lucy Austin * | • Matilda Garrett ** |
| • Chelsea Blackman * | • Molly Watson* |
| • Georgia Dent | • Paris Sinclair |
| • Jacoba Clough | • Poppy Gilfillan-Silk |
| • Jessie Grenvold | • Sophie Casey |
| • Lauren Frew | • Tyler Orr* |
| | • Jordan Vivian |

Head Coach: Jacqui Illman
Assistant Coach: Jenny Borlase
Team Manager: Kate Harkness
Physiotherapist: Lauren Bendo

* Adelaide Thunderbirds Training Partner

** withdrew prior to championships



17/U AND 19/U STATE TEAMS

For the first time since 2019, Netball SA's State Teams returned to the court for the National Netball Championships in 2022 to take on the country's best emerging netballers.

Netball SA's 17U and 19U sides travelled to Hobart to compete in the week-long championships, showcasing the best young talent South Australia has to offer.

The 19U side fell just one step short of defending their title from 2019 and returned home with a silver medal, while the 17U side finished fourth.

A testament to the talent in both teams, South Australia took out the Most Valuable Player award across the competition in both age divisions with Kayla Graham in 19U and Tabitha Packer in 17U.

In addition, Jessie Grenvold was named by Netball SA as the inaugural recipient of the Spirit of Ivy Award, established in honour of the late Ivy-Rose Hughes who was an SA State Team member in 2019.

17/U STATE TEAM SQUAD

- Abby Cenko
- Amelia Olech
- Annelise Janssen
- Brooke Irlam
- Jayde Hickey
- Krystal Collins
- Lacey Haines
- Lucy Voyvodic
- Marissa Ebert
- Poppy Scholz
- Sienna Burns
- Tabitha Packer

17/U STATE TEAM STAFF

Head Coach: Peta Maher

Assistant Coach: Kim Hocking

Physiotherapist: Maddie Green

Team Manager: Tricia Crockford

19/U STATE TEAM SQUAD

- Aaleya Turner
- Cameron Golding
- Sophie Casey
- Jessie Grenvold
- Jessie Wooldridge
- Jordan Cowles
- Kaili Cook-Shackles
- Kayla Graham
- Lucy Denton
- Olivia Nicholls
- Poppy Gilfillan-Silk
- Sarah Ritter

19/U STATE TEAM STAFF

Head Coach: Amanda Shattock

Assistant Coach: Kim Hocking

Physiotherapist: Scott Smith

Team Manager: Jo Whelan



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SPORTS INSTITUTE (SASI)

4 SOUTH AUSTRALIANS SELECTED IN THE AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

2 SOUTH AUSTRALIANS SELECTED IN THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES WINNING TEAM

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

In 2022, SASI athlete Tayla Williams was offered a permanent contract with the Adelaide Thunderbirds.

SASI athletes Lucy Austin, Tyler Orr and Molly Watson and Chelsea Blackman were also named as Adelaide Thunderbirds training partners.

SASI athletes Lucy Austin, Matilda Garrett, Georgie Horjus, and Tayla Williams were all selected in the 2022 Australian Development Squad.

Athletes Georgie Horjus and Lucy Austin were selected to play for Australian the Fast5 World Series in Christchurch, New Zealand in 2022.



NATIONAL CATEGORISED SASI ATHLETES

Podium

Athletes who have won a medal at the latest pinnacle event (World Cup or Commonwealth Games) in the previous 24 months:

- Sarah Klau

Podium Potential

Athletes that could progress to a medal performance at the next World Cup and/or Commonwealth Games:

- Maddy Proud
- Maddy Turner

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:

- Chelsea Blackman (Contax)
- Georgie Horjus (Adelaide Thunderbirds/Contax)
- Jessie Grenvold (Contax)
- Lauren Frew (Matrics)
- Lucy Austin (Matrics)
- Matilda Garrett (Adelaide Thunderbirds)
- Molly Watson (Contax)
- Nyah Allen (Garville/Collingwood Magpies)
- Tayla Williams (Adelaide Thunderbirds/Contax)
- Tyler Orr (Matrics)

CATEGORY 5 EMERGING

An athlete who has been identified as being capable of progressing to developing in the next 4 years:

- Aaleya Turner (Matrics)
- Brooke Irlam (Garville)
- Kayla Graham (Contax)
- Lucy Denton (Garville)
- Lucy Voyvodic (Matrics)
- Poppy Gilfillan-Silk (Metro Jets)
- Poppy Scholz (Oakdale)
- Sienna Burns (Newton Jaguars)
- Sophie Casey (Matrics)
- Tabitha Packer (Contax)

SASI SCHOLARSHIP TALENT

SASI Temporary Athlete Agreement, but are currently not national categorised:

- Abby Cenko (Garville)
- Kalli Cook-Shackles (Oakdale)
- Olivia Nicholls (Oakdale)

NATIONAL SQUADS

2022 DIAMONDS SQUAD

- Maddy Proud
- Maddy Turner
- Sarah Klau

2022 AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENT SQUAD SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ATHLETES

- Georgie Horjus (Adelaide Thunderbirds)
- Lucy Austin (Matrics/Adelaide Thunderbirds)
- Matilda Garrett (Adelaide Thunderbirds)
- Tayla Williams (Adelaide Thunderbirds)

2022 21/U NATIONAL SQUAD SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ATHLETES

- Jessie Grenvold (Contax)
- Lauren Frew (Matrics)
- Lucy Austin (Matrics & Adelaide Thunderbirds)
- Molly Watson (Contax & Adelaide Thunderbirds)
- Nyah Allen (Collingwood Magpies)

2022 19/U NATIONAL SQUAD SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ATHLETES

- Aaleya Turner (Matrics)
- Kayla Graham (Contax)
- Lucy Denton (Garville)
- Olivia Nicholls (Metro Jets)
- Poppy Gilfillan-Silk (Metro Jets)
- Sophie Casey (Matrics)

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MAKING NETBALL A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE THRIVE



PEOPLE AND CULTURE

As part of the new Strategic Plan for 2022-2023, Netball SA revised and launched its new organisational purpose and values. As custodians of the #1 participation sport for women and girls, Netball SA exists to enrich lives, enhance communities and inspire generations.

With COVID-19 restrictions and constraints easing, Netball SA was able to revise its organisational structure to ensure that the organisation is well positioned to deliver to our members. Roles that had been unable to be filled during COVID-19 due to financial constraints were recruited, including a GM of Commercial to ensure a focused approach to sponsorship and partnerships. This also saw a full Executive Leadership Team put into place.

With the Executive Team restored, Netball SA has been able to look at the development of the next group of potential leaders and has relaunched this group as the Leadership Team in order to develop and retain high performing staff.

As part of the continued commitment to the development of staff, several training programs were provided throughout 2022 including BespokeHR, Growth Faculty and First Aid.

During 2022, a systematic review of all policies was undertaken to ensure best practice, including the introduction of COVID-19 vaccination policies and IT Security Policy.



SEDA COLLEGE

 **21** SEDA STUDENTS
(12 IN YEAR 11 AND 9 IN YEAR 12)

 **7** ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT
ISLANDER STUDENTS

 **20** FEMALES
AND 1 MALE

2022 was the fourth 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 2022, 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 school holiday clinics, Adelaide Thunderbirds home games, Thunder Cup, Country Championships, Masters Competition administration and office administrative support.

2022 SEDA NETBALL AWARD WINNERS

Volunteer of the Year	Madison Miller
Service to Netball SA	Zara Gidman
SEDA Supershot (Aligned Values)	Sky Larchin



STAFF

EXECUTIVE

Chief Executive Officer
Bronwyn Klei

Executive Assistant
Julie-Ann Brunnthaler

NETBALL

General Manager - Netball
Erin Haines^ Brian Lines

Pathways Manager
Roz Fraser

Pathways Coordinator
Taylor Dabinett* and Megan Harper

Pre-elite Pathways Coordinator
Heidi Sandison

Sports Administration Trainee
Grace Humphries*

Development Manager
Hanna Heptinstall

Development Coordinator
Lucy Sayers* Lucy Herde

Development Coordinator
Caleb Barnden

Development Coordinator
Caitlin Sullivan

COMMERCIAL

General Manager - Commercial
Lauren Sherman

Partnerships Coordinator
Kristin Bowen

ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS

High Performance Manager
Pitre Bourdon

**Adelaide Thunderbirds and Southern Force
Operations Manager**
Deborah Kassing* Kate Harkness

Adelaide Thunderbirds Head Coach
Tania Obst

Adelaide Thunderbirds Assistant Coach
Cathy Fellows

Adelaide Thunderbirds Assistant Coach
Tracey Neville

Performance Analyst
Jade Traynor

Strength and Conditioning Coach
Jay Collison* Matthew Evans

Athlete Engagement and Wellbeing Lead
Natalie von Bertouch* Louise Bawden

CORPORATE SERVICES

General Manager - Corporate Services
Nicole Fishers

Finance Coordinator
Debbie Green

Finance Assistant
Blake Davies

Admin Officer
Poppy Craig

MARKETING, COMMUNICATION & EVENTS

General Manager - Marketing, Communications & Events
Teneille Kleinitz

Membership & Ticketing Coordinator
Sevanah Waterman^ Allyce Blight

Events Manager
Karla Della-Pietra* Kelly Sandona

Events Officer
Jaclyn Allen*

Marketing & Communications Manager
Dianne Baruch*

Media & Communications Manager
Emmalie Balnaves-Gale

Graphic Design & Communications Coordinator
Rachel McLean* Annabel Collins

Video & Digital Content Coordinator
Christopher Adams

STADIUM

General Manager - Stadium Operations
Sharon Stephens

Venue Manager
Trevor Anderson

Stadium Operations Team Leader
John Khammash

Stadium Maintenance
Elias Khammash

Duty Manager & Stadium Coordinator
Astrid Schupelius

Food & Beverage Coordinator
Renae Bent

Cafe Coordinator
Anastasia Miller*

* Left the position during 2021/22
^ Parental leave during 2021/22





NETBALL SA STADIUM

Whilst the Sports and Entertainment industry were still feeling the challenges of COVID-19, Netball SA Stadium was in a position to accommodate a new temporary SA Health Booster Vaccination Clinic in January of 2022. This provided a great opportunity to support the community and ensure a hive of activity over this generally quieter period.

The SSN season commenced on 26 March 2022 with a condensed season seeing a series of games in quick succession.

In April, the venue hosted the AMMNA Championships, a week-long event which showcased Australia's best mens and mixed teams in fierce and competitive encounters.

With restrictions relaxing, the Stadium was host to many external events. From the Adelaide Fitness Expo in May to Knees of Fury later that month. It was great to see the multi-purpose facility used to its full capabilities in 2022, recording one of the busiest years for the Stadium in its history.

The Stadium hosted several concerts throughout the second half of the year along with a Garba Cultural Dance event which delivered a sea of amazing and colourful traditional costumes covering the entire four inside netball courts.

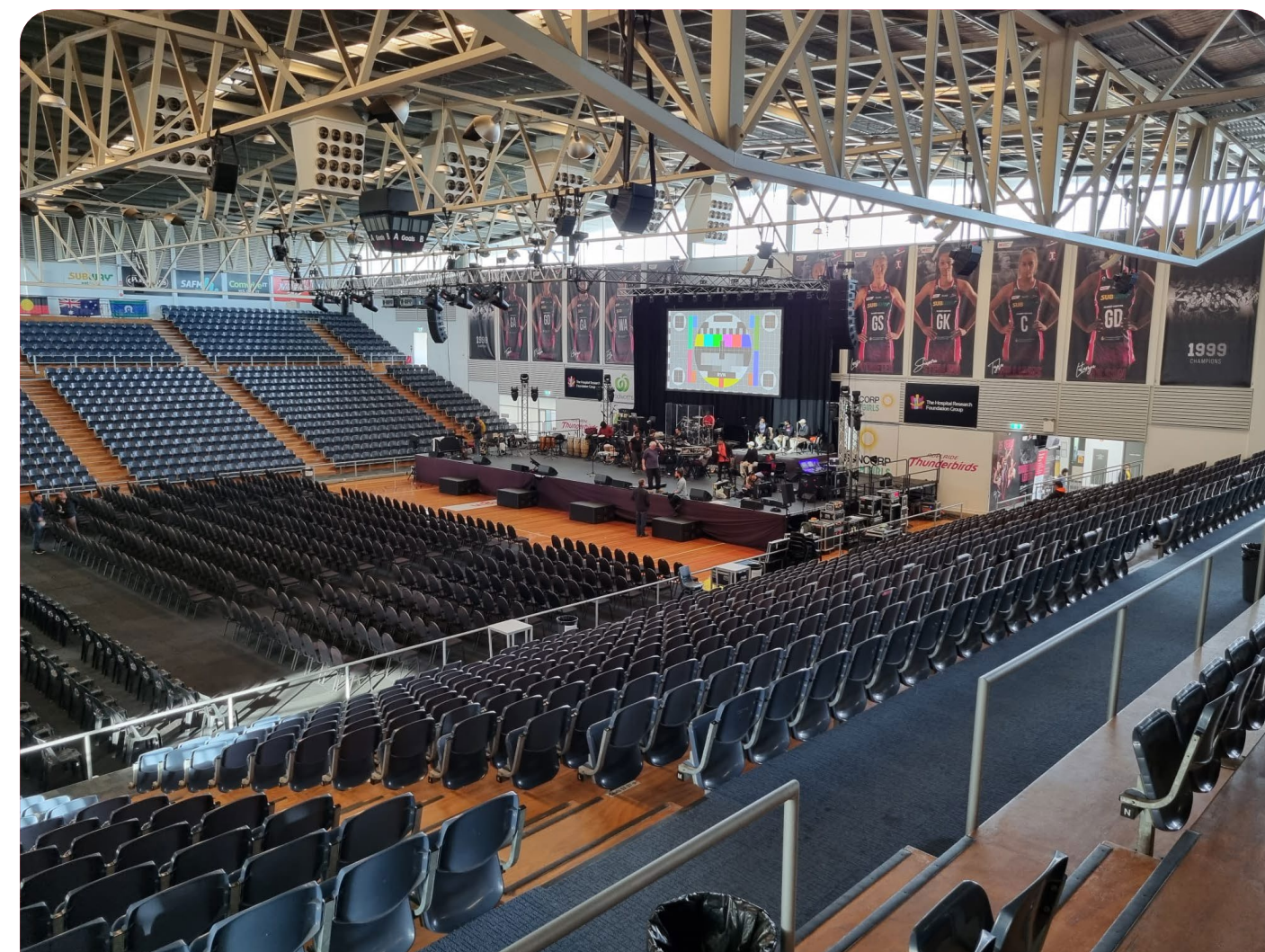
The other stand-out events for the year were the Cheerleading and Dance competitions held in November. Following Cheercon State Champs, we hosted a second cheerleading event a few weeks later – World's Experience Hybrid, Cheerleading competition. The hype, enthusiasm and athleticism was outstanding with such a broad range of athletes showcasing their skills.

The Stadium car park was able to provide support for the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Show for 2022. A park and ride service was activated, which proved beneficial when wet weather prevailed.

Ongoing traditional events also remained as The Hospital Research Foundation Group Premier League, City Night Division, Adelaide Metropolitan Netball Division, Masters and M-League all returned.

Netball SA would like to thank all the associations, clubs and organisations that select Netball SA Stadium as their training and event venue of choice. We also appreciate the support of Adelaide Kenyukai and Pickleball who are regulars at the Stadium.

We look forward to continuing to welcome our netball family back to the courts and many new visitors to the venue in the year ahead.



NETBALL SA EVENTS

The 2022 events season approached with much anticipation after two years of significant impact by COVID-19.

On 10 March, the Adelaide Thunderbirds hosted the South Australian men's team, the Southern Dragons, in a pre-season hit out in front of over 1000 members and fans for the 2022 Fan Night. The Adelaide Thunderbirds captain, Hannah Petty and vice-captain Maisie Nankivell were announced on the night with fans then given the opportunity to meet the team and have photos.

The Adelaide Thunderbirds Season Launch was celebrated with the club's key stakeholders on March 17, where players were presented with the official playing dress.

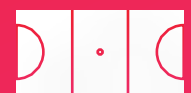
The Adelaide Thunderbirds' season officially began on March 26 with Round 1 at Netball SA Stadium and introduced an elevated event presentation focus.

In an exciting milestone for the club, Round 3 showcased the club's history celebrating the 25th anniversary of the Adelaide Thunderbirds in a Heritage Round. Past players and officials were invited to a pre-game function before watching the athletes step out on court in a Heritage dress designed to pay homage to the Thunderbirds' history and inspired by the inaugural dress from 1997.

The Country Championships event for 2022 was again held on the June long weekend at Netball SA with a record number of teams participating. With an elevated event experience with activations and food trucks, participants and spectators experienced an unforgettable weekend of netball and fun.

The season was rounded out with the second Netball SA Awards Gala. As netball's night of nights, the event celebrated community netball, The Hospital Research Foundation Group Premier League and the Adelaide Thunderbirds.





GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT



GRANTS

OFFICE FOR RECREATION, SPORT AND RACING

Sport and Recreation Development and Inclusion Program — SRDIP01866 — Aboriginal Pathways Development Project

The Aboriginal Pathways Development Project will align to the existing Netball SA and Netball Australia athlete, coach and umpire development pathways. The project is designed to provide both on and off the court development opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and will support individuals through the below activities. The SA Nunga Netball Carnival is the first stage for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participants to be identified and selected for one of the pathway programs.

- Creating a direct avenue to enter, engage and be supported through existing South Australian development pathways from grassroots to elite.
- Create active and engaged individuals to achieve positive outcomes in areas such as physical wellbeing and social benefits.
- Provide development opportunities for Indigenous athletes, umpires, coaches and administration staff.

Regional and Districts Facilities Program

2 Projects Involving Netball Facilities
\$939,300 In funding (18.7% of funding)

Highlights

- Construction of the Cummins Community Clubrooms with amenities at Cummins Oval, Cummins.
- Flinders Park Netball Club secured funding for three new netball courts with lighting works.

Grassroots Facilities Program

5 Projects Involving Netball Facilities
\$1,005,600 in funding (10% of funding)

Highlights:

- Aldinga Netball Club and South Australian Districts Netball Association received funding for new lighting tours.
- Construction of two netball courts at Macclesfield Netball Club.
- Mount Burr Netball Club received funding for updated lighting works.

Community Recreation and Sports Facilities Program

5 Projects Involving Netball Facilities
\$190,200 in funding (3.3% of funding)

Highlights:

- Bute Netball Club, Bridgewater Netball Club, Kingscote Netball Club and Myponga Netball Club all received funding for court resurfacing works.
- Kangarilla Netball Club received funding to construct clubroom and storage facilities.





STRONG VOICE

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

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

Key campaigns and communications support the Netball SA, Adelaide Thunderbirds, The Hospital Research Foundation Group Premier League and Netball SA Stadium brands.

In 2022, membership and ticketing were supported by the 'Rich Roots, Fierce Future' campaign, which celebrated the Adelaide Thunderbirds' 25th anniversary year. The campaign was integrated across digital advertising and media, as well as radio and outdoor thanks to partnerships with SAFM and JC Decaux.

The Adelaide Entertainment Centre 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 with over 7,000.

Netball SA's partnership with NewsCorp's live streaming arm KommunityTV continued to evolve as the company live-streamed one double header of every round as well as every finals match of The Hospital Research Foundation Group Premier League for the first time.

This historic addition to the partnership created unprecedented exposure and media coverage of the competition, taking it to new heights and new audiences in 2022.

Ongoing advertising to support school holiday clinics recorded a positive return on investment, with the 2022 participation numbers reaching new records of 1,614 participants.

As several major netball competitions returned for the first time since the outbreak of COVID-19, Netball SA's marketing and communications arm launched campaigns to ensure their exposure.

In the wake of COVID-19, Netball SA's marketing and communications arm implemented a strong digital strategy to elevate exposure across owned channels.

As a result, the 'Mazda Thunder Plays' match highlights campaign reached over 2 million accounts on Instagram alone by utilising the platform's current algorithms and maximising on trends.

Media opportunities were optimised across the business including coverage across television, digital, radio, print and broadcast.



DIGITAL FOLLOWING



f 17,600
3.6% INCREASE

2,543
3.6% INCREASE

5,388
37.5% INCREASE

34,912



f 60,382
8.2% INCREASE

13,400
4% INCREASE

42,611
11.8% INCREASE

8,604



f 7,400
3.9% INCREASE



FINANCIAL STABILITY

COMMERCIAL

ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS MEMBERSHIP

1,705 ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS MEMBERS **18% INCREASE FROM 2021**

In 2022, the Adelaide Thunderbirds recorded its highest membership number in five years with 1,705 fans joining the pink army – an amazing testament to the members in our 25th anniversary year.

After its initial success in 2021, we again launched a compelling membership renewal campaign, with one lucky junior member winning the chance to ‘Spend a Day as a Tbird’ at Fan Day – an amazing way to reward our loyal renewing members.

With the return of a regular home and away season, the Adelaide Thunderbirds hosted seven games at home, kicking off with Member Recognition Round in Round One. Round Three saw the club celebrate 25 years of the Adelaide Thunderbirds and showcase its amazing history. To finish off the 2022 home games we welcomed our largest SSN crowd in history with over 7,000 fans at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre match, where our First Nations Round was also celebrated.

We are always grateful for our loyal members’ support, but 2022 was a special one and we look forward to welcoming our members back in 2023.



ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS TICKETING AND MATCH DAY ATTENDANCE

7 SUNCORP SUPER NETBALL GAMES
HOSTED IN ADELAIDE

22,000+ TOTAL ATTENDANCE ACROSS
SEVEN HOME GAMES

7,002 ATTENDED THE ADELAIDE ENTERTAINMENT
CENTRE MATCH (HIGHEST CROWD OF ANY
ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS SSN HOME GAME)

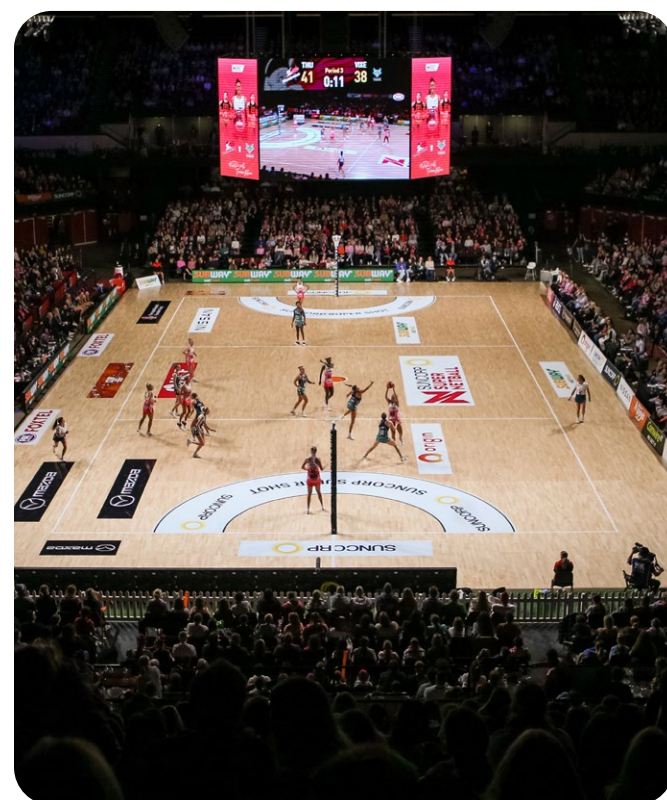
It was great to welcome our fans back to full capacity in 2022, with the season attracting more than 22,000 spectators, a 14% increase from 2021. Our marquee match at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre saw 7,000+ fans enjoy a nail-biter finish to our season against the Melbourne Vixens.

We welcomed back the Fox Creek Deck corporate hospitality package and also introduced new courtside box and courtside seating experiences for our fans.

ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS BROADCAST

2022 was the first of a multi-year broadcast partnership with Foxtel Group. This exciting new chapter for the sport allows netball's broadcast to be amplified across the streaming platform Kayo with multiple matches available for fans to watch free via Kayo freebies.

The partnership created greater coverage, increased streaming and higher engagement for clubs. The season accumulated 5.1million total viewing hours with 124 million minutes of SSN match coverage streamed in 2022.



OUR PARTNERS

In 2022, we managed to retain the majority of our commercial partner portfolio and also welcomed several new additions to the Netball SA family.

We welcomed back Mazda, with a 2 year major partnership across Netball SA and the Adelaide Thunderbirds. Highlights of the partnership included a community grants program for affiliated netball clubs and associations and Mazda becoming our official automotive partner for the inaugural Netball on the Road regional program.

We secured our principal charity partner, The Hospital Research Foundation Group, using the partnership to promote health care and literacy across our state, from grassroots through to the elite. We launched a fundraising campaign for mental health in the Adelaide Thunderbirds space, with Lenize Potgieter sharing her personal journey. In addition, we launched The Hospital Research Foundation Group as naming rights of the Premier League competition.

In 2022, we celebrated 20 years of partnership with Nippy's, our longest-standing corporate partner. The partnership was celebrated with our 25-year co-branded heritage water and we're thankful to Nippy's for their ongoing commitment. In addition, thanks to our partners support, we were able to celebrate 25 years of the Adelaide Thunderbirds in a variety of ways. Launching our exclusive heritage playing dress and heritage merchandise range with Valour, a heritage milk range with Fleurieu Milk and a heritage Grenache Rose from our wine partner, Fox Creek Wines.

We welcomed My Money House as a corporate partner, who facilitated our inaugural Netball SA Community Lottery. The lottery was a huge success, with over \$50,000 raised for netball clubs across metro and regional South Australia and an array of cash and other prizes.

Woolworths also renewed their partnership with Netball SA as part of a broader partnership with Netball Australia, launching naming rights of the NetSetGO program to support the next generation of South Australian netballers.

Netball SA thanks our engaged partners for their continued support of netball in South Australia. Our ability to collaborate and align on a shared vision was crucial to the success of our sport in 2022.

With an exciting new strategy for 2023, Netball SA is looking forward to growing and strengthening our current partner relationships and aligning with new businesses to enrich lives, enhance communities and inspire generations.



PRINCIPAL

SUBWAY
eat fresh

MAJOR

HCF

Mazda

origin

PRINCIPAL CHARITY

The Hospital Research Foundation Group

APPAREL

VALOUR

CORPORATE

Woolworths
The fresh food people

mmh
my money house

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WE GET IT

FLIGHT CENTRE

DR JONES & PARTNERS
MEDICAL IMAGING

FruChocs

JCDecaux

GILBERT

Fleurieu Milk Company
South Australia's Premium Dairy

Nippy's

FOX CREEK WINES

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SPORTS + EXERCISE MEDICINE CLINIC

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Chasing since 1855

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FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED
30 SEPTEMBER 2022

OPERATING PERFORMANCE

Following a few difficult years impacted by significant COVID-19 interruptions across all netball competitions, the easing of restrictions enabled netball in South Australia to return to a sense of normality.

While the year was not entirely without interruption or the impact of COVID, it was a marked improvement on previous years and provided an opportunity for the Board and management team to re-set the business, re-focus on key stakeholder relationships and review the short-term strategic direction of netball in South Australia, which resulted in a strong improvement in the financial performance of Netball SA.

We are pleased to announce that Netball SA recorded an operating surplus (excluding depreciation and non-core items) of \$304,476, representing an improvement from the previous year of \$936,248.

This result was driven by excellent and growing participation numbers from clubs and associations which delivered increased association membership revenue and entry fees. This was also supported with

improved utilisation of spare stadium capacity which contributed to increases in revenue for facility hire and food and beverage. Despite the improved operating performance, sponsorship revenue remained relatively flat and will be a focus going forward.

After taking into account non-cash depreciation, Netball SA incurred a net deficit for the year of \$56,327. This is compared to a surplus of \$2,073,328 in 2021 (which was as a result of revenue recognition for COVID related Job Keeper and Government subsidies and a one-off government capital grant for the stadium upgrade).

In line with increased inflation and as we expanded the capacity of the business in line with volume growth, expenses also increased. There was also the need during the year to invest in stadium maintenance and repair costs as the infrastructure continues to age.

For the coming year Netball SA's focus will be to continue to work with the netball community to strengthen the financial position and focus on long term financial sustainability.



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**FINANCIAL REPORT
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DIRECTORS' REPORT

Your directors present their report on the association for the financial year ended 30 September 2022.

Directors

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

Carolyn Mitchell	Chairman (appointed Chairperson November 2021)
Glenn Docherty	Director
Chris Wood	Director
Caroline Phillips	Director
Michelle Pole	Director
Julianne Cirson	Director
Nick Redin	Director
Stephen Dawes	Director (appointed February 2022)
Greg Kavanagh	Director (appointed February 2022)
Noelle Smit	Director (appointed February 2022)
Graeme Gilbert	Director (retired February 2022)
Megan Carter	Director (retired February 2022)
Steve Olech	Director (retired February 2022)

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

There was no significant change in the state of affairs of the association during the year.

Operating results

The net deficit for the year for the association was \$56,327 (2021: \$2,073,328 surplus).

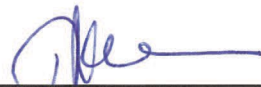
Auditor's Independence Declaration

The auditor's independence declaration for the year ended 30 September 2022 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 - Carolyn Mitchell



Director - Julianne Cirson

Dated this 17th day of January 2023

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 2022, 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 18th day of January 2023

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**STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022**

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Operating Revenue			
Operating revenue and non contract income	2	8,287,882	6,838,178
Operating Expenses			
Employee benefit expenses		(4,028,193)	(3,668,768)
Administration and office expenses		(237,156)	(205,919)
Bad & doubtful debts		55,141	(68,919)
Communication and IT expenses		(229,234)	(195,931)
Cost of sales		(341,851)	(296,366)
Event expenses		(695,388)	(661,926)
Occupancy costs		(636,972)	(570,492)
Other expenses		(189,478)	(171,540)
Participation expenses		(1,290,658)	(1,433,805)
Professional services		(101,693)	(51,426)
Repairs, maintenance and minor equipment		(287,924)	(144,858)
Operating Surplus (deficit) before income tax expense		304,476	(631,772)
Other Income (Expenses)			
Capital revenue		10,740	1,443,605
Job keeper and other subsidies		-	919,737
One-off grant income		-	700,000
Depreciation expense	7	(371,543)	(358,242)
Total Other Income (Expenses)		(360,803)	2,705,100
Net Surplus (deficit) before income tax expense		(56,327)	2,073,328
Income tax expense		-	-
Surplus (deficit) after income tax expense for the year attributable to the members of South Australian Netball Association Incorporated		(56,327)	2,073,328
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		(56,327)	2,073,328

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2022**

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	3	2,692,723	1,357,282
Accounts receivable and other debtors	4	359,562	759,060
Inventories	5	16,930	19,588
Other current assets	6	217,454	233,629
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		3,286,669	2,369,559
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, plant and equipment	7	7,986,745	8,283,374
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		7,986,745	8,283,374
TOTAL ASSETS		11,273,414	10,652,933
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and other payables	8	1,006,413	801,845
Other liabilities	9	523,669	127,696
Employee provisions	10	227,590	177,555
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,757,672	1,107,096
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Employee provisions	10	87,344	61,112
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES		87,344	61,112
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,845,016	1,168,208
NET ASSETS		9,428,398	9,484,725
EQUITY			
Retained surplus		9,428,398	9,084,725
Capital works reserve	11	-	400,000
TOTAL EQUITY		9,428,398	9,484,725

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

	Retained surplus \$	Capital works reserve \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 October 2020	7,011,397	400,000	7,411,397
Surplus (deficit) 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
Balance at 1 October 2021	9,084,725	400,000	9,484,725
Surplus (deficit) for the year	(56,327)	-	(56,327)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-
Transfer from reserve	400,000	(400,000)	-
Balance at 30 September 2022	9,428,398	-	9,428,398

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Receipts from members, funding bodies and customers		9,745,542	10,010,998
Payments to suppliers and employees		(8,344,116)	(9,524,671)
Interest received		9,168	3,822
Net cash generated by (used in) operating activities		1,410,594	490,149
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Payments relating to capital works in progress		-	(1,435,949)
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(75,153)	(35,194)
Net cash generated by (used in) investing activities		(75,153)	(1,471,143)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		-	-
Net cash generated by (used in) financing activities		-	-
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		1,335,441	(980,994)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		1,357,282	2,338,276
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	3	2,692,723	1,357,282

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

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

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.

Australian Accounting Standards set out accounting policies that the AASB has concluded would result in financial statements containing relevant and reliable information about transactions, events and conditions. Material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the financial statements are presented below and have been consistently applied unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements, except for the cash flow information, have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs, modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities. 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.

(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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

Depreciation

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
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

At the end of each reporting period, the association reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised in profit or loss.

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

Where an impairment loss on a revalued individual asset is identified, this is recognised against the revaluation surplus in respect of the same class of asset to the extent that the impairment loss does not exceed the amount in the revaluation surplus for that class of asset.

(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 before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service, including wages, salaries and sick leave. Short-term employee benefits are measured at the (undiscounted) amounts expected to be paid when the obligation is settled.

The association's obligations for short-term employee benefits such as wages, salaries and sick leave are recognised as a part of current trade and other payables in the statement of financial position.

Other long-term employee benefits

Provision is made for employees' annual leave entitlements not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service. Other long-term employee benefits are measured at the present value of the expected future payments to be made to employees. Expected future payments incorporate anticipated 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. Any remeasurements of obligations for other long-term employee benefits for changes in assumptions are recognised in profit or loss in the periods in which the changes occur.

The association's obligations for long-term employee benefits are presented as non-current provisions in its statement of financial position, except where the association does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the reporting date, in which case the obligations are presented as current provisions.

(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 include amounts due from customers in the ordinary course of business. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

Accounts receivable are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any provision for impairment. Refer to Note 1(d) for further discussion on the determination of impairment losses.

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(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 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 revenues 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.

(j) Inventories

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

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

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

(i) Useful lives of property, plant & equipment

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.

(ii) Employee benefits provision

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.

For the purpose of measurement, AASB 119: Employee Benefits defines obligations for short-term employee benefits as obligations expected to be settled wholly before 12 months after the end of the annual reporting period in which the employees render the related service. As the association expects that all of its employees would use all of their annual leave entitlements earned during a reporting period before 12 months after the end of the reporting period, the association believes that obligations for annual leave entitlements satisfy the definition of short-term employee benefits and, therefore, can be measured at the (undiscounted) amounts expected to be paid to employees when the obligations are settled.

(iii) Accruals

The Accruals at reporting date have been reviewed to determine whether there is any objective evidence that any of the accruals are payable. A payable provision is included for any accrual where the entire balance is not considered received. The provision is based on the best information at the reporting date.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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(iv) Performance obligations under AASB15

To identify a performance obligation under AASB 15, the promise must be sufficiently specific to be able to determine when the obligation is satisfied. Management exercises judgement to determine whether the promise is sufficiently specific by taking into account any conditions specified in the arrangement, explicit or implicit, regarding the promised goods or services. In making this assessment, management includes the nature/ type, cost/value, quantity and the period of transfer related to the goods or services promised

(v) 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.

NOTE 2: OPERATING REVENUE	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Revenue from contracts with customers:		
Affiliation fees	2,525,670	2,135,494
Sponsorship Income	1,015,978	1,005,714
Grants and distributions received	1,016,102	737,190
Entrance fees and season passes	1,099,716	982,641
Hospitality	815,747	578,917
Facility Hire	508,098	428,775
Membership and ticket sales	309,883	233,160
Participation and community education	448,619	698,374
Other income	538,901	34,091
Total revenue from contracts with customers	<u>8,278,714</u>	<u>6,834,356</u>
Non-contract income:		
Interest received	9,168	3,822
Total non-contract income	<u>9,168</u>	<u>3,822</u>
Total operating revenue	<u>8,287,882</u>	<u>6,838,178</u>

NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT ASSETS	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Cash at bank	2,685,528	1,348,419
Cash on hand	7,195	8,863
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>2,692,723</u>	<u>1,357,282</u>
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	<u>2,692,723</u>	<u>1,357,282</u>

NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND OTHER DEBTORS	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Current		
Accounts receivable	371,654	838,494
Other receivables	-	5,782
	<u>371,654</u>	<u>844,276</u>
Less : Provision for doubtful debts	(12,092)	(85,216)
Total current accounts receivable and other debtors	<u>359,562</u>	<u>759,060</u>

NOTE 5 - INVENTORIES	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Merchandise and trading stock	16,930	19,588
Total inventories	<u>16,930</u>	<u>19,588</u>

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NOTE 6 - OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Prepayments	47,578	142,145
Accrued income	169,876	91,484
Total other current assets	<u>217,454</u>	<u>233,629</u>

NOTE 7 - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Buildings and leasehold improvements at cost	10,565,366	9,116,610
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(2,699,330)	(2,383,444)
	<u>7,866,036</u>	<u>6,733,166</u>
Plant and equipment at cost	458,741	490,616
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(424,558)	(432,632)
	<u>34,183</u>	<u>57,984</u>
Furniture, fixtures and fittings at cost	342,466	340,475
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(326,515)	(318,908)
	<u>15,951</u>	<u>21,567</u>
Motor vehicles at cost	-	47,958
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	-	(47,958)
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Computer equipment at cost	371,530	327,258
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(300,955)	(292,550)
	<u>70,575</u>	<u>34,708</u>
Capital works in progress at cost	-	1,435,949
Total Property, plant & equipment	<u>7,986,745</u>	<u>8,283,374</u>

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 2021	6,733,166	57,984	21,567	-
Transfer	1,435,949	-	-	-
Additions	12,807	6,182	1,991	-
Disposals at book value	-	-	-	-
Depreciation expense	(315,886)	(29,983)	(7,607)	-
Balance at 30 September 2022	<u>7,866,036</u>	<u>34,183</u>	<u>15,951</u>	<u>-</u>

	Computer equipment \$	Capital works in progress \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 October 2021	34,708	1,435,949	8,283,374
Transfer	-	(1,435,949)	-
Additions	54,173	-	75,153
Disposals at book value	(239)	-	(239)
Depreciation expense	(18,067)	-	(371,543)
Balance at 30 September 2022	<u>70,575</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,986,745</u>

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NOTE 8 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Current		
Accounts payable	289,384	439,656
Other payables & accrued expenses	717,029	362,189
Total accounts payable and other payables	1,006,413	801,845

Collateral Pledged

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

NOTE 9 - OTHER LIABILITIES

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Current		
Contract liabilities	29,255	60,741
Income in advance	494,414	66,955
Total other current liabilities	523,669	127,696

NOTE 10 - EMPLOYEE PROVISIONS

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Current		
Provision for annual leave	182,728	158,083
Provision for long service leave	44,862	19,472
	227,590	177,555
Non-Current		
Provision for long service leave	87,344	61,112
Total employee provisions	314,934	238,667
Analysis of total employee provisions		
Opening balance at 1 October 2021	238,667	184,968
Additional provisions	229,605	180,615
Amounts used	(153,338)	(126,916)
Balance at 30 September 2022	314,934	238,667

Employee provisions

Provision for employee benefits represents amounts accrued for annual leave and long service leave.

The current portion for this provision includes the total amount accrued for annual leave entitlements and the amounts accrued for long service leave entitlements that have vested due to employees having completed the required period of service. Based on past experience, the entity does not expect the full amount of annual leave or long service leave balances classified as current liabilities to be settled within the next 12 months. However, these amounts must be classified as current liabilities since the entity does not have an unconditional right to defer the settlement of these amounts in the event employees wish to use their leave entitlement.

The non-current portion for this provision includes amounts accrued for long service leave entitlements that have not yet vested in relation to those employees who have not yet completed the required period of service.

In calculating the present value of future cash flows in respect of long service leave, the probability of long service leave being taken is based upon historical data. The measurement and recognition criteria for employee benefits have been discussed in Note 1(e).

NOTE 11 - RESERVES

Capital works reserve

This reserve was created in 2011/12. Amounts allocated to this reserve were determined by the board on an annual basis. As the reserve is no longer considered relevant the board has determined that the reserve be transferred back to retained surplus.

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NOTE 12 - 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.

	2022 \$	2021 \$
G Gilbert - Mentor coaching and umpiring duties	-	3,500

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	555,410	532,288
Post Employment Benefit	56,017	46,288
Total Compensation	611,427	578,576

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 13 - AUDITOR REMUNERATION

	2022 \$	2021 \$
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	15,312	12,494
Tax compliance services	-	3,960
Consulting and bookkeeping services	8,335	24,673
Total services provided by Basso Newman	23,647	41,127

NOTE 14 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The association had no contingent liabilities as at 30 September 2022.

NOTE 15- CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The association had no capital commitments as at 30 September 2022.

NOTE 16 - 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 2022, 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 2022 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 17 - 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

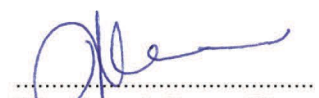
The directors of the board declare that, in the board's opinion, the financial statements and notes, as set out on pages 3 to 16:

- 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 2022 and of its performance for the year ended on that date.
- 3 During the financial year ended 30 September 2022 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.
- 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 - Carolyn Mitchell



Director - Julianne Cirson

Dated this 17th day of January 2023

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 2022, 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 2022 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards –Simplified Disclosures 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.

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 - Simplified Disclosures 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 18th day of January 2023

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