



# Karoonda Districts Netball and Football Magpie Messenger



## PILGRIM'S RAMBLE

It's surprising how soon we seem to of come to the end of the first round. Truthfully I didn't think it would ever come as it seems to of been a very long year already, but here we are digging in and still going. I would like to thank all the people that have taken on jobs and helped out so far. With not that big of numbers in the netball teams if everyone can do something, it makes a huge difference, so if you can help out at the courts or in the clubhouse it would be much appreciated, "many hands make light work" has never been truer this year.

It has been a good start to the season with quite a few wins on the board and the D Grade being undefeated so far. (read more in the coaches reports) Sam Boughen is doing a wonderful job with the F Graders, and their numbers have risen with a few extra coming on board since the start of the season.

Just a few points

- a.. Have a great game of netball today and Enjoy it.
- b.. Try to watch a junior grade so you can appreciate the up and coming talent in our Club
- c.. Help out where you can and just so you don't think I've gone soft on you all, it is everyone's JOB to clean up after themselves and pack up at the end of the day when we have a home game

Seeya at the clubrooms for the Magpie Olympics

**Tanya Pilgrim**  
**President**

## FROM THE SECRETARY

Congratulations to Mikayla, Nicole Simon, Danielle, Frances, Rielle, Nicole Bridge, Caitlin Galbraith, Danni, Renae and Natalie for your selection in the 13 and Under, 15 and Under and 17 and Under Mallee Country Carnival teams to play at ETSA Park over the June Long weekend. Also congratulations to Loren and Casey who made it to the second trial, but unfortunately didn't make the teams - next year girls.

**Kerry**

## A Grade Netball

After the 2 – 0 start to the season, the A Grade have lost their last two games to Lameroo and BDT. This week they are fired-up to get back on the winners list against Pinnaroo.

After recent form in the B Grade, Kate Arbon was promoted to the A Grade to play against BDT. After an excellent performance in the centre court she will play another game in A Grade this week.

Dannii has continued to play excellent netball over the past two weeks. Her aggression and pressure towards the ball has been very good.

Angel should return to the team after injuring her ankle against Lameroo. In her absence, both Renae and Sophie played an excellent game against BDT and both are shooting well.

Last week Dioni was moved from the centre court back to defence. Both Dioni and Jas worked well together, putting much pressure on the opposition's goalies.

**Bec Shaw**  
**A Grade Coach**

**Coach's Award:** Dee Kerr

### **B Grade Netball**

After 4 games of Netball, the B grade are travelling nicely with 3 wins and 1 loss. It is important to mention that I would have to be more proud of the game that we actually lost, than the ones in which we have one. A couple losses through the year can't hurt, and if puts that much needed "fire in your belly" then all the better.

It's well worth mentioning that loss against Lameroo. We trailed by 7 goals at ¾ time to come back to only loose by 1 goal. It is every coach's dream to have a team that will never give in and to quote the great man "Vince Lombardi" (you can ask me who he is later) "it is easy to have faith and belief when you're winning, but it takes courage to have faith and belief when you are loosing". I was great to see the discipline and determination displayed by each of our players on that day.

I look forward to today's game against Pinnaroo, which will finish off the first round. It will be 2nd playing 6th, but as we all know anything can happen in Netball, so we will need to go into this game as focused as we have in the last 4 games. Our defensive pressure is a strong part of our game, and something we are working hard to achieve. Let's go into today's game with the right "mind set" and maintain our concentration throughout the game.

For those wanting a bit of extra reading material, here is this years B grade.

**Caroline Phillips (Captain)**, is always reliable and strong. Caz's last two games have been particularly good, especially seeing as though she has been playing with "gangrene & gout" in her foot (actually sounds more like a spur to me, but who's to argue). Caz's voice and direction on or off the court is a blessing.

**Emily Arbon (Vice-Captain)**, started the year strongly and has continued in the same manner each week. We all love Em's "laid back" nature (yep just like her old man) and its great to have seen her turn into such a strong netballer. I just love seeing her pick up so many interceptions.

**Nicole Bridge**, proves that "white men can jump". She has a great vertical leap and oodles of agility. Nic has especially played strongly in our last two games and will only improve as the year gets on. She may think that I have forgotten to nag her about going up for rebounds with 2 hands, but beware Nic.. I am going to take stats on it today.

**Caitlin "I'll play till I can't stand up" Galbraith**, is having to be one of our most versatile players, and is playing great Netball, where ever she is put. She just loves her Netball, and it is great to see her soak up all that I tell her. Keep smiling Catie, your fun to have around.

**Aleise Simon**, is playing some fantastic Netball and also started the year strongly, and has continued each game. Coming back from playing A grade last year she is proving to be one of our leaders, and her decision making when passing to the Goalies has been a highlight. She turns a lot of balls over with her defensive pressure.

**Natalie Durdin**, is a young player with a bright future. She had one of her best games last week against BDT, and her vision into the ring is developing nicely. A quiet achiever, who has slotted into the team nicely, and boy can she run.

**Kate Arbon**, is also having to be rather versatile this year, and playing great netball, whether it be in the goal ring or on the wing. A very clever Netballer who is her own toughest critic, and will always challenge herself to do better. Her game against Lameroo was a credit to her, going into goals, at a critical time of the match and shooting 92% in the process.

**Anna Bray**, continues to make each game better than the last and her game against BDT was no exception. It was great to see her step up and take control in the goal ring when needed on Saturday, and her drive into the ring is an important part of her game.

**Wendy Wood (playing coach)**, I am loving being a part of this team and am rewarded each and every week when the players, take on the challenges I set and try anything I ask. I couldn't ask for more than that, well done girls.



The other important people in our team are Margie Arbon (Team Manager), Deb & Rob Bridge (who are assisting me with the coaching), and Kristina Durdin (helps with what ever I ask), thanks to you guys, your great to have around

Thanks also to those who are there every week supporting our team. Having you be a part of our game is very important to us.

Good luck to all teams today. Go Maggies.

**Wendy Wood**  
**B Grade Coach**

**Coach's Award:** Natalie Durdin

### **C Grade Netball**

Well, what can I say - we lost! 42 - 40

The girls worked hard and played consistently for the first 3/4 of the game, leading at each change. Their passing, however, let them down in the last quarter and BDT made use of the turnovers and ended up beating them by 2 goals in the last 5 minutes of a see-sawing quarter. But as I say, if it weren't for us losers, then there would be no winners! Well done to all the girls for their perseverance in what was a very fast game and one that Pilgrim and I were glad we were not participating in. We were a little concerned about Sam's oxygen intake and what colour her face was going to go next, due to all the running she was doing and decided that if she turned 'blue'

medical attention would be required! On another note, Normie and family 'knicked off' for a cultural experience in Adelaide. Her absence enabled us to get Janine 'Nanna' Dutschke into a body suit and onto the court to shoot some goals for us. She's still got it. Even for an old girl!!! Look out A Grade! We also had Danielle and Loren Dutschke on court. One daughter was pleased to be playing with 'Mum', not so sure about the other one! Coaches award - Sam Boughen  
We look forward to Normie's return and Stacey, who had a week off with a 'dicky' ankle and we thank Janine, Danielle and Loren for their contribution. Thanks also to Krystina Durdin for umpiring and Renae Simon for scoring.

**Winks**

**Coach's Award:** Sam Boughen

# Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate is awarded to  
**All Volunteers**

In recognition of your effort to keep the Karoonda  
Football and Netball Club “kicking & throwing goals”.

The Canteen Committee would like to thank all who have offered to help. The Rosters have been done for the season, if you haven't got one please see Sue or check the website. If anyone can't do their rostered duty please arrange your own swap. I have an emergency list if you can't find anyone to swap. Remember many hands make light work and happy volunteers. We have to be a team in the kitchen as on the field & court.

Thankyou to Jude Buchanan & Wendy Wiencke for working the canteen on Thursday for the 9aside Football Day. Occasionally we are looking for volunteers on a week day, if you are willing to help out please let Sue know for future events. These days are very profitable for your club.

Thankyou to all who stayed for our first “changed” tea and for the positive comments. If you have any ideas on what you would like for the menu please let the Canteen Committee know and we will endeavour to do our best to accommodate requests.

Thursday night teas! We tried and it worked for some! School Holidays will see the Thursday teas back, when all can enjoy the Club atmosphere.

Thanks again. Sue Muenster & Canteen Committee.

## **D Grade Netball**

In recent years Lameroo and BDT have been the danger teams for the D Grade. Both teams are always very competitive, they play a fast-attacking game, and more recently have had the upper hand. To play these two teams in successive weeks was always going to be a challenge.

After a shaky start against Lameroo, the D Grade put together some very good netball. Our control and scoring opportunities improved after quarter time and this allowed the girl's to get in front, and then stay in front. The final score was KDNC 44 to LAMEROO 27. The victory was a team effort and everyone contributed and played a role in the win. Well done to Loren Dutschke who was named best on court.

After the results from last week, the D Grade was then to face an undefeated BDT at Coonalpyn. Again, after a very shaky start, the girl's found themselves in a spot of bother half way through the first quarter. However, with patience and teamwork they worked themselves back into the game and led by 4 at half time. The second half continued to be a very tough game, however the girl's gained some momentum late in the last quarter and the final score was KDNC 39 to BDT 31. Well done to Spog Galbraith who was named best on court.

**Coach's Award:** Casey Galbraith

### **E Grade Netball**

We travelled to Lameroo, sitting on top of the ladder. We went into the match confident that we could keep our top position.

**Lameroo** came out hard, and our girls were a bit shocked by this, and played catch up netball all day. Unfortunately we were unable to take out the win in this game, but we were proud of the way you all tried your hardest throughout the match, and didn't give up. A loss after two really good wins was probably a good thing, and gave you a chance to experience a tough match, after two pretty easy ones. Nicole Simon played a great match, working hard as GA, and earning herself the coaches' award, as well as our Best media player.

### **BDT**

We were expecting a hard close match against BDT, as they had beaten Lameroo, and had now taken over our top spot on the ladder.

Our first quarter was a 'blinder' by all the girls. Mikayla and Jess in defence weren't letting anything through, rebounding and intercepting every ball. Rainbow was solid at WD, also intercepting balls before they made it to the goal circle. Kylan and TJ, at C and WA brought the ball down to Nicole and Sharna quickly and accurately, with Nicole and Sharna finishing off with the goal. Our girls played four great quarters of netball, with Jessica Kruger this week earning herself the coaches' award and the best player for the media.

A big thankyou to Caitlin Galbraith who has taken the girls for training the last two weeks. It was great to see some of the skills she had taught them come out in the match against BDT. As Kylan said "We are very proud of the team".

Also congratulations to Mikayla and Nicole who have been selected in the 13 and Under Country Carnival team that will play at ETSA Park over the June Long Weekend.

Kerry and Julianne

**Coach's Award:** Jess Kruger

## Our Horn

While I was sitting at Lameroo the other day, the siren sounded. It made me think of our horn at Karoonda and the many other different ones.

- There are loud ones and soft ones and some in between
- Some last for a long time and some are over in a blink of an eye
- Some make funny noises
- Horns are all original and some even leave there own mark
- Some horns need help for them to work
- Not everyone likes horns.....even though you make out you do
- You don't have to like it but need to put up with it for a short time
- Some want the horn to blow early and others want another few seconds before it blows so they can score...a goal
- No matter how loud the horns are they all have an affect and are all talked about
- You have to know the right buttons to push to make the horn work. Some do and...some don't



By  
A W Blower  
(A Whistle Blower)



# HELP WIN \$5000 FOR KAROONDA DISTRICTS FOOTY CLUB

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DISTRICTS FOOTY CLUB

## LETS ALL MAKE THIS HAPPEN

YOU'VE BEEN SPECKLED!!!



Nikki Bridge

# **FOOTBALL NEWS**

## **From the President**

Well it seems as though we are a fair way into the season yet this is only our second home game. The football should be competitive today with some players coming back in and both the Senior grades are confident. We have been getting good numbers out for the Colts games and the lads are having a great time.

This week at training we had a barbeque tea which was popular so it would be great to see more of you there next week to have a steak or sausage whilst you watch the Seniors train. If some Colts parents were keen to do a little cooking, we could crank the BBQ up even earlier.

Hope everyone has an enjoyable day and as always, if you have some spare time to help out, please come and see me because there is always something to do around the Club. Be sure to stay tonight for the Magpie Olympics as it promises to be enjoyable.

TY MICKAN

## **Senior Colts**

The last two games have seen the senior colts come a long way as a team. Playing against two quality sides in Lameroo and BDT they rose to the challenge very well and good passages of play were seen in both games, especially against last years premiers BDT.

Unfortunately, injuries at Lameroo cost our team severely and was seen on the scoreboard. The lads then had a fantastic day at Coonalpyn to come within ten points of a win.

We are now focussing on putting up a good fight against Pinnaroo this week.

I have been very happy with the work ethic and team camaraderie of the boys so far and I am sure they will continue to make Karoonda Football Club proud.

There will be great games to watch in the future.  
Good luck today boys!!

**Anthony Hartwell**  
**Coach**

## **Social events calendar**

**TONIGHT** – Magpies Olympics

**31<sup>st</sup> May** – Bingo

**21<sup>st</sup> June** – Dress ups, shooters and iPod night

**28<sup>th</sup> June** – Variety Night

**19<sup>th</sup> July** – Mock Wedding

**26<sup>th</sup> July** – Life Members and Past Players Day featuring Brendan Beleski

**16<sup>th</sup> August** – TBA

**Do you have an old footy or netball uniform?**

We are on the look out for past football and netball uniforms from any of our clubs( ie United Wynarka Karoonda Borrika) to be displayed at our life member's day on the 26<sup>th</sup> July.

Please contact Caroline Phillips – 041 8841552

**Canteen Roster!!**

<b>9.00 – 11.00</b> Wendy Wiencke Kate Weincke	<b>11.00 – 1.00</b> Sue Muenster Margie Arbon Kate Arbon Sara Bray Wendy Wood	<b>1.00 – 4.00</b> Fiona Zadow Mandy Clothier	<b>Soup</b> Pauline Mumford Margie Arbon
<b>9.00 – 10.00</b> Leanne Wholfeil Meagan Granger	<b>12.30 – 2.20</b> Karen Germain- Smith	<b>2.00 – 4.30</b> Robyn Burdett	
<b>9.00 – 10.30</b> Sue Muster Rielle Muster	<b>1.00 – 1.30</b> R Norman	<b>3.00 – 4.30</b> Bec Shaw	
		<b>2.30 – 4.00</b> Rachel Hartwell	

<b>Chips</b>	<b>11.00 – 1.00</b> Sam Boughen	<b>1.00 – 3.30</b> Krystina Durdin	<b>3.30 – 4.30</b> Caz Phillips
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**Tea Duty!! (5.00pm)** Order you tea from 5:30 – 7.00pm

<b>Orders</b> Thea Huxtable	<b>Prepare</b> Sue Muenster Tanya Pilgrim Julianne Simon	<b>Cooks</b> Kingsly Pilgrim Daryl Dutschke	<b>Cleanup</b> All to scrape your own plates and deliver to area provided.
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## **BAR ROSTER - V'S Pinnaroo**

1 - 3 Dook  
3 - 5 Hayley & Troy  
5 - 7 Rick & Shirl  
7 - 9 Matty Nicholls & Corey Phillips  
9 - Close Sparksey & Friend.

If you cannot do your shift could you please contact Rick or Shirl.

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### **REMINDER!!**

**Remember if you would like anything published in the Messenger to E-Mail it to either  
Caitlin or Casey at least by Tuesday night leading up to the game.**

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**Otherwise just write it up and hand to us.**