



# PALENA NETBALL CLUB



FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's hard to believe that we are already close to the end of the season with only six roster games remaining before finals.

With a couple of teams sitting in the final four and several just hovering outside, let's hope we have a good run home to the end of the season for those teams. As players and parents we must remember though that it's not always about winning. If your daughter is playing sport and enjoying her commitment to Club netball, isn't that what sport is really about? If they have learnt something for the season, if they are enjoying the team spirit and made new friends - that is what team sport is really all about.

ANYONE out there thinking about becoming involved in the running of the Club? You are welcome to attend any of our Committee meetings to see how it all happens! Our next meeting is on Monday 20 July at 6.00 pm in the Function Room at La Porchetta Restaurant, North Hobart. We desperately need new people to take an interest in this area and take on the roles of any retiring Committee members for season 2009/10.

Have any questions? Your Committee members are usually at Creek Road all day on Saturdays - come up and have a chat about taking on a role on the Committee for Season 2009/10.

Regards Carolyn Cresswell

*Palena Netball Club wish to thank the following businesses for their support with our Fundraising BBQs:*

**CLARENCE STREET BAKEHOUSE**

**CREATIVE CHICKEN & MEAT**

*Please remember the businesses that support our Club*

**OUR NEXT FUNDRAISING BBQ:**

**SUNDAY 12 JULY**

**K & D WAREHOUSE CAMBRIDGE PARK**

Our TNL 19s will be hosting this BBQ so please call in and offer to help or buy a sausage!! Proceeds from BBQs this season have been used to fund the coaching and umpiring courses that many of our members have undertaken this year and will also go towards covering the cost of our Presentation Dinner.

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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR JULY/AUGUST 2009

12 JULY	LAST FUNDRAISING BBQ K & D WAREHOUSE CAMBRIDGE PARK
20 JULY	COMMITTEE MEETING 6.00 PM - FUNCTION ROOM LA PORCHETTA RESTAURANT, NORTH HOBART
8 AUGUST	FINAL STNA ROSTER GAME AND FINAL DATE TO PURCHASE TICKETS FOR PALENA PRESENTATION DINNER FROM YOUR COACH  15, 22, AND 29 AUGUST - STNA FINALS
29 AUGUST	PALENA PRESENTATION DINNER TATTERSALL'S PARK FUNCTION CENTRE

## DJ PALENA AURORA LEAGUE TEAMS SEASON 2009

Our Statewide teams have now completed the season for 2009. It was a challenging season for both Seniors and U19's but both teams represented our Club well and we are very proud of their effort and dedication.

Apart from the players putting in super efforts, there are a lot of people that work hard to make these teams happen:

**COACHES:** Chanté Ling and Shane Fish

**TEAM MANAGERS:** Toni Hawkes, Heather Hyatt and Di Cox

**BENCH AND DOOR PERSONNEL:** Mary Fish, Robin Bird, Chris Walters, Kathy Jordan, Sharon Slater, Debbie Pearce, Lindy Lack and Leonie Moore.

**PRIMARY SPORTS CARER:** Mark Hayes

**TNL CONTACT/LIASON OFFICER:** Tanya Hawkes

THANK YOU TO ALL INVOLVED

## AURORA LEAGUE LICENCE APPLICATION NEWS

We recently submitted our licence application to the Tasmanian Netball League for a licence to complete the 3 year term.

Thank you to Tanya Hawkes, once again, for the enormous amount of work that she put into this application. The main reason we were only granted a 12 month licence was due to the lack of juniors partaking in roles of coaching and umpiring. We cannot stress how important it is for the Club to thrive and survive by encouraging junior players, especially those who have been with us since U11's, to put back into the Club in the form of coaching and umpiring.

Thank you to [Mel Flanagan](#), [Elsie Pollard \(U15s\)](#) [Caitlin Jennings](#), [Kate Jordan \(U17s\)](#) [Lucy Jordan](#), [Zoey Keleher](#), [Premela Chinnery](#), [Iris Hope](#), [Natalie Jenkins](#) and [Ashlea Cresswell](#), all junior members that participated in courses to boost numbers for the application. Thanks also to the many senior members that participated in Foundation and Development Courses for Coaching and Umpiring.

Thank you to Tanya Hawkes, Elspeth Young and Sophie Hofto who are coaching Collegiate school teams this year. By supplying coaches for these teams this enables our Club to once again use the Collegiate School Gym for training sessions for most of our teams. **WE ARE THE ONLY CLUB THAT OFFERS INDOOR TRAINING FOR ALL TEAMS.**

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### SPECIAL MEETING The future direction of Palena Netball Club

At a recent Committee Meeting it was decided, with the support of our Life Members, that we would hold a special meeting inviting all members, parents and anyone interested in having a say on how they would like to see the Club progress and grow in the future. We were hoping to hold this meeting during the current season, however we seem to be running out of time!!

We will advise by invitation as to the date of this meeting and we would like to encourage all members and interested parties to attend, to voice your ideas for the future direction of our Club.



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**2009 PRESENTATION DINNER**

**SATURDAY 29 AUGUST**

**TATTERSALL'S PARK FUNCTION CENTRE  
GLENORCHY  
7.00 PM**

**ADULTS: \$45.00  
JUNIORS 12 & UNDER: \$25.00**

**TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM YOUR COACH SOON**

THIS IS A NIGHT NOT TO BE MISSED  
TO CELEBRATE THE END OF OUR 2009 SEASON  
WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND TEAM MATES

PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND SUPPORTERS ARE  
ALL WELCOME!

**DJ PALENA NETBALL CLUB WISHES TO THANK  
DJ MOTORS  
FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN SEASON 2009**

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