

# Pine Panthers Press



*“Our goal is to achieve through genuine sportsmanship and fair play”*

## Issue 4, April 2012

Welcome to the 4th edition of the Pine Panthers Press for 2012! Your feedback and any suggestions for the next edition of the Newsletter are always welcome via email to [pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com](mailto:pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com). Thanks and happy reading !!



### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

After having a few weeks break with the cancellation of Round 5 due to wet weather, and the State Challenge Carnival at the PRNA, I am happy to say that I can't wait to get back into netball this Saturday!! Hope you all have had a nice couple of weeks break from Netball (except for those rep families!) and are looking forward to getting back onto the courts this Saturday!!

The PRNA hosted the annual State Challenge Carnival over the long weekend and it was a huge success! A big thank you to all our mums, dads and our players for helping at the carnival. We had a busy, but fun weekend. There has been a lot of praise over how well the carnival was run and without our volunteers help it wouldn't have gone so well. Our thanks goes to the PRNA committee and the PRNA Challenge committee for organizing such a well run event – they should be proud of themselves for their great achievement.

We have updated our email system and with only a couple of hiccups it is now running great. Our sincere thanks goes to Ollie Knust from OIstaDesigns, one of our Netta 9's dads, for taking this job on board. The website is next on the list – so keep your eye out for the new, fresh look!!! If anyone has any other talents they feel could help the club then please let us know.

To our beautiful coach Lindsey Schneider – get well soon!! We miss your smiling face and thoughts of wisdom. All the best for a speedy recovery.

Happy Netballing!

Rachelle Swan



**2012 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING DATES** If you would like to join our committee we are always looking for general committee members so please contact us at [pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com](mailto:pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com)

12 June	11 September	11 December
10 July	9 October	
14 August	13 November	

All are welcome to attend. Meetings start at 7.00pm sharp at Peter Dutton's office – Cnr Mecklem Street & Gympie Road, Strathpine. Our committee members are available to help you in any way they can. Please do not hesitate to contact them with any questions or issues you may have.



### **PLAYERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS!!**



Happy Birthday to the following Pine Panthers players who have celebrated birthdays in April:-  
*Chloe O; Jade; Laylani; Teagan; Brodie ; Lisa; Gabriella & Jacinta* . Hope you all had a fantastic day!!



### **PINE PANTHERS WEBSITE!! [www.pinepanthers.com](http://www.pinepanthers.com)**



Don't forget to visit our website regularly for any updates regarding the 2012 season. If you haven't already visited our new website, check it out at [www.pinepanthers.com](http://www.pinepanthers.com) . On the site you will find all the information you need :- Links to Rounds & points table draw for 2012 (when available) ; news & events ; newsletters; forms etc. We will be using the website to provide players with the latest updates so please remember to check the site regularly.



### **ROUND 5 , 6 & 7 FIXTURES**



Round 5 (28/4/12) was cancelled due to wet weather – because of this Round 5 will be played IN FULL this coming Saturday 12/5/12 as regrading will occur after this round. Double up games (Rounds 6 & 7) will occur the following Saturday 19/5/12, with Round 7 half games being played first followed by the Round 6 half games. The PRNA Grading committee will meet this Sunday 13/5/12 for the regrading meeting. Lets all pray for no rain this Saturday!!!



### **NET-SET-GO Photo's 12/5/12**



The PRNA will be taking Net-Set Go photo's this Saturday 12 May for those girls participating in Program 1. Please be at the courts at 8.30am sharp and don't forget to bring a smile!! A proof will be taken for parents to check before the group photo goes to print. These photo's are complimentary and will be handed out on Presentation Day on the 26<sup>th</sup> May. Any queries email Jocelyn Charleston (PRNA) at [repcordinator@pineriversnetball.org.au](mailto:repcordinator@pineriversnetball.org.au)



### **COACHING COURSES**



The PRNA are conducting Coaching Courses at the courts. The Foundation course will be held on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May from 9am – 1pm and the Development course will be on Sunday 3 June from 9am – 4pm. The registration forms are available from the Netball Qld site . Please let us know if you are intending to attend one of these courses as the club will be offering a financial contribution to you toward the cost of the course/s. Any queries please contact Rachelle via email at [pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com](mailto:pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com) or mobile 0405 150 437.



### **PRNA JUNIOR CARNIVAL – NEW DATE**

Due to lack of nominations for the PRNA Junior carnival which was scheduled for this Sunday, the PRNA have now rescheduled the carnival to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Nominations are due to Pine Panthers by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Nomination forms are available at our website and once completed can be emailed to [pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com](mailto:pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com) attention: Events Co-ordinator. If you need any further information please contact Kim McLeod at the above email address or mobile 0420 995 967.



### **CARNIVALS FOR 2012**



During the netball season a few associations will be hosting carnivals – all the details are on our website under News and Events. If you wish to nominate a team for any of these carnivals (with the exception of PRNA ones) then you need to deal direct with the associations regarding nomination forms and payments. The Downey Park Carnival nominations are closing soon on the 18<sup>th</sup> May – this is a very popular carnival so if you wish to nominate your team then you better get in quick!! Don't forget you will need to supply your own umpire (Nett a 9's and up) for all carnivals. Please contact Janelle Willett (Umpire convenor) on 0428 102 803 and she will arrange an umpire. The PRNA – Senior Carnival will be held on Sunday 15 July and Junior Carnival the following Sunday on the 22 July. All nominations for the PRNA carnivals are to come through to Pine Panthers.



### **TEAM SPOTLIGHT!!**

#### **Team Spotlight for this issue is: 10B Amethyst !!!!!**

The 10B Amethyst girls have had a great start to the season! They are a mix of girls who have played netball before and girls who are trying netball for the first time.

They have started to form some great friendships and learning to work together on the court. Most of all, they are all having fun!

The Team: Megan; Rianna; Gracelyn; Jesse; Jade; Elise; Jordyn and Laylani.

If you want your team to be in the Spotlight next month then ask your coach/manager !! All we need is a team photograph and a few short paragraphs from your coach about your team – its that easy!!! We will try to have 3 team spotlights in the Newsletter each month so we can have all teams feature this season.



### **LAURA GEITZ CLINICS 2012**



Once again, Laura Geitz will be conducting her popular clinics over the coming months at various Netball associations around Brisbane. She will be hosting a clinic at the PRNA on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June from 10.00am – 12.30pm. We have a link on our website or you can go straight to [www.laurageitz.com.au/netballclinics/](http://www.laurageitz.com.au/netballclinics/) for all the info plus registration forms.



### **STATE CHALLENGE CARNIVAL - 2012**



Over the long weekend, the PRNA hosted the annual State Challenge Carnival. With over 37 associations attending the carnival with over 4,500 visitors each day, the carnival proved a huge success for the PRNA. The Pine Rivers 13/3 team came away undefeated winners and the 14/1 team in 2<sup>nd</sup> place (who played up from 2<sup>nd</sup> division.) Many, many thanks to those parents who volunteered their time on Saturday to help our club on the BBQ – your help was greatly appreciated. Overall it was a huge weekend and the PRNA should be proud of itself for hosting such a successful carnival. Check out some action shots of our Panthers players playing for their Pine Rivers rep teams at the carnival.



Brodie Hart (13A Sapphire)



Georgia Scells (14A Silver)



Meaghan Lawson (14A Silver)



Alison Smith (13A Sapphire)



Elizabeth Shortland-Mika (Inter 1)



Tiff Schneider ( Inter 3 Gold)

**Plus our Wonderful Panthers Volunteers on the BBQ Saturday!!**



Our wonderful President/coach/umpire .. Rachelle!!!



Our fantastic, super organized Secretary – Sharyn !!



**NEW WEB DESIGN**

*OlstaDesigns*  
**Professional Web & Logo**

At the beginning of the year the committee decided to change over its webhosting to OlstaDesigns. Ollie Knust is the owner of this business who also just happens to be a pine panthers parent!! We would like to thank Ollie for all his help with the smooth changeover. Over the coming months you will see some changes to the website which Ollie will be helping us with, to develop a fresh new look. If you are looking for a one stop shop for business branding then OlstaDesigns is the business for you – whether it be logo design, website or promotional products they can cater for your needs. Fast reliable service is the key to their success. Visit their website [www.olstadesigns.com.au](http://www.olstadesigns.com.au) to see their range of services. Call Ollie on 0412 132 355 for an obligation free quote. Proud sponsor of the Pine Panthers Netball Club !!





### **CONGRATULATIONS TO ANDREA (Coach 13B Rubies)**



A huge congratulations to Andrea, coach of the 13b Rubies who recently got married. Andrea's hubby is heading off to Afghanistan in June. We wish him good luck in his endeavours over there and we will look after you, Andrea while your hubby is away!!



### **PINE PANTHERS PLAYERS IN ACTION - 2012 !!**

If you take any photo's during this season then please email them to us so we can put them on our Photo Gallery page on our website. We will also be including some photo's in the Newsletter each month. Check out the recent action from some of our teams. Go Panthers !!



14A Silver



10B Amethyst



14A Silver



14A & 14B Coach – Rachelle Swan

**“A champion team will always beat a team of champions”**

- Renae Hallinan, WD for Melbourne Vixens