

Pine Panthers Press



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

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Welcome to the 7th 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. Thanks and happy reading !!



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Its been a great year for Pine Panthers. I can't wait for grand final day and then our big presentation/break-up on the 8th September. What a turn out that will be!! Don't forget to come along and support our teams who will be playing off in the Grand Final. We have our 11C Topaz; 13A Sapphire & Div 3 ladies playing plus depending on the outcome of tomorrow preliminary finals, hopefully our Inter 3 Gold team will also be playing in the Grand Final. Good luck to ALL our players for the Grand Finals and an extra special good luck to the Inter 3's for this Saturdays game – all members are welcome to come on down and support all our teams. Go Panthers!!!

Many thanks in advance to all players, coaches, managers and spectators for helping us with the 3 finals

Final preparations are being made for the break-up on the 8th September. The committee and I are all looking forward to the night and are looking forward to seeing everyone there.

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

4 September	13 November **AGM**
9 October	11 December

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 August!! :-
Jayda; Amy; Jade; Emma; Jess; Chloe; Lucy; Andrea & Sarah. Hope you all had a fantastic day!!



PINE PANTHERS WEBSITE!! www.pinepanthers.com



Don't forget to visit our website regularly for any updates regarding the club, Finals Fever and any information regarding next years season If you haven't already visited our new website, check it out at www.pinepanthers.com On the site you will find all the information you need :- 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.



SUMMER NIGHT SEASON – REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 1ST SEPT!!



The PRNA are holding a Summer Night competition on Monday nights commencing from 1st October through to 3 December (this includes 2 weeks of finals). Registrations are now open and the cost is \$45.00 per existing player to our club. You will have to hurry as registrations and payments are due by this Saturday 1st September. An email was sent out this week regarding this competition along with the registration form. Forms need to be completed and emailed to us at pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com and payment via cheque or direct deposit into our bank account.



2ND HAND UNIFORMS

If you are wanting to sell your club dress then we will be happy to sell it 2nd hand for you. Simply put the dress in a sealed glad bag with your name; dress size and contact number inside and hand it to our uniform convenor – Anne Love. Depending on the condition of the dress we will sell them for \$50.00. To cover the administrative costs to the club, we will keep \$5.00 from the sale. We would love to have 2nd hand uniforms to sell at our sign on day next January so if you have one to sell then we are more than happy to receive it now. Any queries regarding uniforms please email Anne at pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com attn uniform convenor or call Anne on mobile 0449 586 773.



THANKS FOR A GREAT SEASON



It's the end of yet another season, and while it is over for some of us we still have 4 teams competing in the finals – we wish them all well. Many thanks to all the teams for their on-court sportsmanship throughout the season, its great to see all the players taking to the courts wearing their red & black dresses with pride, and representing our

club well. Whats a club without Coaches? Thanks to all our coaches who volunteer their time to coach our wonderful players each week – we have seen our players develop throughout the season and its obvious with the current results with 7 teams in the semi's that we have some great talent in our club. Thanks to our umpires for their fantastic efforts every week and to all our team managers for their help throughout the season. We look forward to seeing everyone for the 2013 season!!



PINE PANTHERS AGM

The Clubs Annual General Meeting will be held on the 13th November at Peter Dutton's office – cnr Mecklem Street and Gympie Road, Strathpine. All members are welcome to attend this important meeting. The agenda for this meeting will be as follows:-

1. Welcome
2. Presidents Annual Report
3. Minutes from previous AGM and last months meeting
4. Financial Report 2011-2012
5. Motions
6. Election of 2013 Committee Members
7. General Business



BE A MEMBER OF OUR COMMITTEE FOR 2013!!!

An email was sent out last regarding nominations for the following Committee positions for 2013. Being a committee member is a great way of supporting the club. Meetings are held once a month and depending on the position only require a minimal amount of your spare time. Nominations close on Wednesday 31st October with election of the 2013 committee being held at the AGM on Tuesday 13th November.

2013 Positions are:-

President; Vice President; Secretary; Assistant & Minutes Secretary; Registrar; Treasurer; Equipment Convenor, Uniform Convenor; Coaching Convenor; Umpire Convenor and Events Co-ordinator. Please see the website for the nomination form plus a detailed position description for each.

Without the support of the committee the club will not continue to exist so we need your support to make sure the club continues to grow and be successful in 2013 and in years to come.



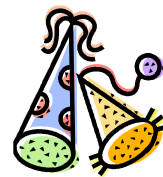
FINALS FEVER!!!



Last Saturday saw 7 of our teams competing for their spot in the upcoming Grand Final. The teams were:- 10A Amethyst; 11C Topaz; 13A Sapphire; 13B Rubies; Inter 3 Gold; and our ladies Div3 and Div 4 teams. Unfortunately the 10A ; 13B & Div 4 teams lost their games so won't be progressing through – what a great effort from these 3 teams and congratulations to all the players for their fantastic efforts all season and making it though to the semi's – the Div 4 ladies team lost by 1 point, it was that close!! The 13A and Div 3 teams won their games convincingly and both have gone straight through to the Grand Final on the 8th September. The Inter 3 girls won their game and will be playing in the preliminary final this Saturday at 1.30pm – come down to support and cheer the girls on!!!!
GO PANTHERS!!!!!!



CLUB BREAK-UP- 8 SEPTEMBER !!



Don't forget our club break-up on Saturday 8th September!!! Thanks to everyone who has RSVP – it is going to be a great night! We will have some prizes to raffle off on the night so bring your small change – you might be lucky enough to win a prize!! The venue is **Petrie State School (Young Street) in their new school hall** commencing at 6.30pm Plenty of parking is available at the back of the school on Young Street.



RETURN OF EQUIPMENT

Coaches & managers – if you haven't yet returned your equipment to Rachelle then can you please contact her to make arrangements to drop it off to her home address. For those teams who are playing in the preliminary & grand finals, please contact Rachelle after the finals are over. You can contact Rachelle via email at pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com or via her mobile 0405 150 437 .



QLD FIREBIRDS JUNIOR CAMP - 2013

Due to the overwhelming response to the junior component of this years Qld Firebirds Camp a second junior camp has been announced. Dates are 18 – 20 January 2013, cost is \$250.00 per person. More information regarding the camp and registration forms are available on the Netball Qld website. www.netballq.org.au



SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL CAMPS

Australian Sports Camps are running netball camps over the upcoming September school holidays. Locations are Mt Gravatt & Forest Glen (Sunshine Coast). These are 3 day coaching programs covering all facets of netball with specialist coaching sessions. Visit their website for more information and registration forms. www.australiansportscamps.com.au



NETTA 8'S & 9'S BBQ THIS SATURDAY AT PRNA



This Saturday the PRNA will be holding presentations for the Netta 8's & 9's at 9.00am followed by a family Sausage Sizzle. Families will need to rsvp to the PRNA for catering purposes. Their email address is prna@pineriversnetball.org.au.



PINE PANTHERS PLAYERS IN ACTION

Check out some of our Panthers players in action!!.



11 C Topaz during the Semi Finals last Saturday!! Great team work girls!!!





11 C Topaz



14 A Silver in action during their final game