

Pine Panthers Press



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

GRAND FINAL ISSUE!!!

Welcome to the Grand Final 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

WOW – is all I have to say about Grand Final Day and the fantastic results for our 3 teams that competed in their grand final games. It was a great day and an awesome result with ALL OUR 3 TEAMS COMING AWAY GRAND FINAL WINNERS !!! Many thanks to the coaches, players and their families for their support and cheering on the day, and a special thanks to the parents and committee volunteers for their assistance with scoring and timekeeping for all games, from semi's to the big day.

The club break-up was a huge success and it was great to see everyone there having a great time. Congratulations to those players and umpires who took home trophies and awards on the night. Keep up the good work in 2013!! I would like to thank all the parent volunteers and the committee for their hard work with set-up and preparation for the break-up and for their help with cleaning up afterwards.

I am very proud of our achievements this year and look forward to planning another successful season for Pine Panthers in 2013. The cake from our break-up (many thanks to Sharyn Smith for decorating the cake) says it all !!



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

13 November ***AGM***

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.



GRAND FINAL RESULTS & PHOTO'S

11C TOPAZ

WOW, what an end to the season. The U/11 Topaz won their Grand final game in what I can only say was their best game of the season. Every player on the team played their best and worked together to show team play and sportsmanship.

The tension of the game was set from the word go with each quarter being a draw until the very last quarter where we pulled away by 2 goals. The mid-court players of Miñe, Naomi, Lily and Emma set the team up well by playing together to move the ball down to our shooters. Our shooters of Teagan and Ashley were showing their skill at passing to each other in the circle and shooting well to ensure we converted our hard work into goals. Then we had our strong defence of Isabella, Chelsea and Emma which made it extremely hard for the other team to get ahead as we denied them using rebounds and moved the ball back up the court.

The hard work done throughout the season was evident in this game and the girls were proud and excited of their win as was I. Thank you to all our parents, family and friends who came and supported us through the season.

Thanks for a great season - Tracey





13A SAPPHIRE

Panthers Sapphire had a good year. Most of the work was aimed to improve player's skill. At this age training is a social event. So we did well to achieve most of the girls developing their individual skills. They do however, still need to work on their individual game. In saying that, we had a great season only losing 1 game

We had a tough grand final match against Pinecones. We were a bit erratic and the girls love to keep people in suspense. The girls had a great game overall and everyone contributed to a great win. All the parents were happy as I was proud of them. Well done to Jo and her team .

I was also proud of the parents because they behaved with dignity all year. I would also like to thank the parents for their support and Annie Oakley for her support and always been there.

This is my last year as a coach for Panthers. I would like to acknowledge Karyn and Lindsey for their friendship and support and admire them for the work they've done for the club. I would also like to acknowledge Rachelle who always has an ear to listen to you.

I wish all players good luck for the future we have some really talented players who should have a good future in the game





DIV 3 RED

What a fantastic win by the Ladies!! They were in control of the game from the 1st quarter and held a steady lead throughout the whole game. With some great defence and accurate shooting , Shannon and the ladies came away with a convincing win. Well Done !!





THANKS TO OUR UMPIRES – FROM JANELLE

I would like to say a big huge thank you to all the umpires at Pine Panthers. Our senior umpires that consist of :- Tiffany Schneider, Jess Turner, Anthony Cordwell, Jen Cotter, Caitlin Pelgrave (our newest Life Member), Rachelle Swan, they have all done a fantastic job this year umpiring our afternoon games. They have also helped out with doubling up in the afternoons if needed which was just about every week.... and always there to lend a hand when mentoring our beginners which are coming along very nicely. Look out next season.. Phew!!!!!! you guys have been extremely busy. Well done and thanks so much.

Our junior umpires that consist of :- Meaghan Lawson, Emilie McPhee, Maddy Rye, you have all improved with your confidence and you have always being very willing to umpire and double up on games if I have needed you too, so thank you so much for all your efforts this netball season.

To our beginners and they are:- Jessica Hancock, Courtney Love, Georgie Duff, Emilee Willett (Junior Player of the Year), Lisa Woodward, Megan Willett, Rani Doyle. You all have done well with learning the rules, blowing your whistle loud and with confidence which then makes your umpiring of the game easier. So thank you all so very much for your keen efforts this season and it will be “ look out next season” when you hit the courts running to keep up with the game that you will be umpiring (maybe on your own early next season) so keep your practice up and reading the rules.

Yours in Umpiring - Janelle



BE A MEMBER OF OUR COMMITTEE FOR 2013!!!

NOMINATIONS ARE STILL OPEN!! 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 Wednesday 14th 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.

Remember, 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.



PINE PANTHERS AGM

The Clubs Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th 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

Congratulations to Emilee Willett for winning the Junior Player of the Year Award at the Presentation Night!!



From the 2012 Committee

Thank you to all players and their families for your support throughout the 2012 season. We look forward to welcoming you all back in 2013. In the meantime stay safe, happy and enjoy the next couple of netball-free months!