

# Pine Panthers Press



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

## Issue 6, July 2012

Welcome to the 6th 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**

The 2012 netball season has gone extremely fast – where has the last 5 months gone!! We are up to round 13 this Saturday already which means only 3 rounds to go till we hit the finals. I wish all the teams the very best for the next 3 rounds and hopefully we will see some of our Panthers teams competing in the finals! Thanks to all players for taking to the courts wearing the black and red colours with pride and showing good sportsmanship this season.

We have had the PRNA Senior & Junior carnivals recently – it was great to see some of the Panthers teams participating at both these events. Carnivals are huge days for the players (and the parents!!) and my sincere thanks goes to the parents who volunteered and helped out during our Club Roster duties – its awesome to have such great support from everyone.

Our Club break up will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September – so keep this date free in your calendars!! We will be holding it at Petrie State School in their hall and an invite has been emailed out to you all this week. It will be great to see you all there and am sure it will be lots of fun and I am really looking forward to it! There will be an awards/presentation during dinner, followed by a disco.

The PRNA are holding their annual development program commencing in October. This is a great opportunity for all players aged 12 – 17 to learn additional skills – I encourage those players who are interested to go along. There is a cost involved and more information can be found on the PRNA website.

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)

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| 14 August    | 9 October   | 11 December |
| 11 September | 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 June & July!! :-  
*Paige; Emily Rye; Hannah; Emily; Chelsea; Cynthia; Kelsy; Georgie D; Hannah R; Rani; Sharon; Georgia N; Maddi ; Abbey; Holly; Jordyn; Emilee; Adjani; Maddi H; Brittany; Cassie; Aleisha; Tori & Taylor.* Hope you all had a fantastic day!!



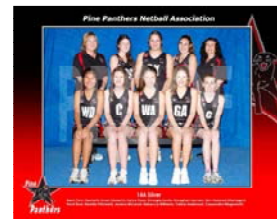
## **PINE PANTHERS WEBSITE!! [www.pinepanthers.com](http://www.pinepanthers.com)**



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.



## **TEAM PHOTO'S**



Thanks to all players, coaches and a special thanks to the team managers for helping make this years photo sessions run so smoothly. The photographer was very impressed with the punctuality of all the teams and all the great smiles the girls brought with them!! The photo's should be available in the next 2 weeks or so and team managers will be distributing these to their teams.



## **DONATIONS OF OLD STYLE UNIFORMS**

The Committee is interested in making a donation of any of the old style (Panthers singlet) uniforms and any netball skirts that our members may have at home, to a club in an underprivedged country or an Australian remote community . Many clubs have are donating old uniforms this year and we are looking to do the same. If you are interested in donating your old uniforms please hand them in to our Uniform Convenor – Anne Love. We will keep you all posted as to which club we have donated them to.



## **FOOTY DOUBLES**



WOW – we had a huge response to the footy doubles for the State of Origin!! Many thanks to all the parents and players who sold tickets for us. The money from this fundraising effort will be going toward our Club break-up in September. We still haven't had a winner come forward from Game 2 or 3 yet so check your footy doubles – you may be a winner!!!!



## **PRNA JUNIOR & SENIOR CARNIVALS**



Both these carnivals were held in July and we had teams competing in both carnivals. These carnivals are great days for the players and everyone had a great (but exhausting!!) time!! Special thanks to the parents who came early to help set up the Panthers tents and to the parents who helped out for the Opening set up and the Senior carnival and the parents who helped out with the food preparation for the Junior Carnival – your help is appreciated !! Also to our coaches and umpires for giving up their Sundays (and sleep ins!!) to be part of the carnivals.



## **TEAM SPOTLIGHT - 9 OPALS !!!**

Coach: Leanne Rye Manager: Lori Knust

The Opals have been working hard at learning the game of netball. With quite a few new players to the game of netball it has been a challenging season. They have been training hard and learning new skills every week. Although they are yet to experience their first win, the girls are very positive and exceptionally good sports. The girls really enjoyed their day at the PRNA carnival recently. It was a positive experience and all the girls went home with big smiles on their faces and a medal in their hands. The team is made up of the following players:- Bella; Lucinda; Emily; Kimberley; Hayley; Hannah; Hollie and Kaylin.



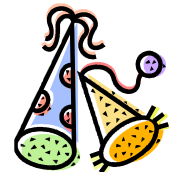


## **WINNERS OF THEIR DIVISION AT THE JUNIOR CARNIVAL!! 10 AMETHYST!!**

Well a HUGE congratulations to the under 10's team for their recent win at the PRNA Junior carnival!!! The girls all had a fantastic day and they stormed home undefeated in their division and all came away with the winners trophy! Lindsey would be very proud of them. The team is made up of the following players: - Megan, Rianna, Gracelyn, Jesse, Jade, Elise, Jordyn & Laylani. Congratulations girls on your win.



## **CLUB BREAK-UP- 8 SEPTEMBER !!**



Its that time of the season again!! The committee have been working hard on organizing this seasons break-up – it will be held on Saturday **8<sup>th</sup> September at Petrie State School (Young Street) in their new school hall**. An invitation has been emailed out to all members this week. RSVP to your team manager by the 22<sup>nd</sup> August. It will be a great night with raffle tickets on sale (so bring your loose change!) for some great prizes, dinner followed by trophy presentations and then a disco where everyone can let their hair down and have some fun!! We hope to see everyone there!!



## **PRNA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The PRNA is running its annual Player Development program in October and November this year. There will be 2 age groups – 12 to 13 years & 14 to 17 years. This is a great opportunity for players to learn additional skills and receive some coaching from special guest coaches. Nomination forms for the development program are accepted only at the PRNA courts on 11 & 18 August between 10.30am – 2.30pm only. More information and forms can be found on the PRNA website. [www.pineriversnetball.org.au](http://www.pineriversnetball.org.au) in the library section.





### **REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATION PACKS**

The PRNA representative nomination packs are now available for download on the PRNA website. [www.pineriversnetball.org.au](http://www.pineriversnetball.org.au) under the Library section. Please note that participation in the Player Development program is compulsory if nominating for rep.



### **RESULTS AT END OF ROUND 12**

Its great to see that after Round 12 Pine Panthers has 6 teams in the top 4 in their respective Divisions!! That's a great achievement to these teams and we wish them all the best for the remaining 3 rounds and hope they all make the finals! Currently 1<sup>st</sup> place is 13A Sapphire; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place are 11C Topaz & Div 3 Red; 3<sup>rd</sup> place Inter 3 Gold; and 4<sup>th</sup> place 10A Amethyst & Div 4 White. GO Panthers!!!



### **DONATIONS OF PRIZES FOR BREAK-UP!!**

We are looking for any donations of prizes for our Club break-up next month. If you, or someone you know, can help us out with a donation of a prize – whether its small or large, we would love to hear from you. Email us at [pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com](mailto:pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com)



### **PINE PANTHERS PLAYERS IN ACTION AT THE PRNA CARNIVALS**

Check out some of our Panthers players in action from the recent PRNA carnivals.



Inter 3 Gold



Inter 3 Gold



Pine Panthers Tent (at 7.30am!!)



12B Emerald





9 Pearls



9 Opals

**“ You get back what you put in”**

- Catherine Cox, GA for West Coast Fever & GS for Aust Diamonds