

# Pine Panthers Press



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## Issue 3, March 2012

Welcome to the 3rd 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

We are well and truly into the season now – with Round 2 held last weekend. It has been great to see all the players now in the A line dresses – the junior teams look fantastic on the courts! All teams have taken to the courts this season with great attitudes and heaps of enthusiasm – keep it up for the rest of the season!! Our Club motto is “ Our goal is to achieve through genuine sportsmanship and fair play” – so lets keep the Panthers spirit alive and out there for all of the season!!

The PRNA is hosting the State Challenge Carnival this year, to be held over the May day long weekend. This event has taken a huge amount of effort to co-ordinate and the PRNA are seeking assistance from every club to help out over the 3 day period. Pine Panthers will be required to man the BBQ on the Saturday for the afternoon session for approximately 5 hours (more details to be confirmed soon) – if you are available to help out for a few hours then please contact me via the club email [pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com](mailto:pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com) . Your help will be greatly appreciated!!

It is great to see so many hits on our website so far this year – don’t forget to check our site regularly for important updates plus also check out the Photo Gallery page (under News & Events) we will be adding photo’s to this page regularly so you might just see a photo of yourself or someone you know on there. If you have any photo’s taken from any games this season then you can email them to us at [pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com](mailto:pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com).

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)

10 April	10 July	9 October
1 May	14 August	13 November
12 June	11 September	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 March:-  
*Chloe C; Emma H; Kayla; Georgia S; Kellie & Kristy* . 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.



### **JACKET ORDERS/UPDATE**



Anne has received confirmation of a delivery date for the Jackets. She will bring them to the courts at training on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April for collection. We have stock of bummers and crop tops (\$30 each ) available for sale. We are also looking for second hand dresses – if you know anyone who does not play anymore and has a dress available for sale then please ask them to contact Anne on 0449 586 773.



### **TRAINING- Easter Break**



There will be training next Wednesday 11 April unless otherwise notified by your coach or Manager. There will be lights available at the courts and training times will be as per normal. If you are unable to attend due to holidays etc then please let your Team Manager know as soon as possible. If the weather is looking unfavourable, please check our website for any notifications regarding cancellation of training.



### **LOOKING FOR COACHES!!**



We are still looking for 1 more coach for the 2012 season. If you know anyone or if you are a coach then please contact Rachele Swan asap on mobile 0405 150 437.



### **ROUND 3**



Don't forget Round 3 is next Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April which is the last Saturday of the school holidays. If you are going to be away and can't play this round then please let your team manager know as soon as possible so alternative arrangements can be made if necessary.



### **UMPIRES UPDATE from Janelle**



It was great to see all the beginners umpires out there learning and having a go during Round 2. I am sure they will all have a good time doing the real thing and can't wait do more over the coming weeks. See you all back on the 14<sup>th</sup> April for Round 3 , our first game back after the Easter break. If there are any of the beginners who didn't come down at the last round then please come down on the 14<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30am. I would like to wish all the umpires a very Happy and Safe Easter and to enjoy all the chocolates!! If you need to contact Janelle – mobile number is 0428 102 803 or via email at [pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com](mailto:pinepanthers@pinepanthers.com) .



### **ROUNDS 1 & 2 UPDATE**



We are up to Round 3 already next week! The points table is on the PRNA website – follow this link <http://www.pinerivers.netball.asn.asu/competitions.asp> or via our website under the 2012 Season tab.



### **PRNA JUNIOR CARNIVAL**



The PRNA are holding their annual Junior carnival on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May (Mothers Day). This carnival is for Netta 8 & 9's and under 10's teams. An email will be sent out to all coaches/managers from us over the next day or so regarding costs etc. It is a great day for the players and parents and is a great way for the girls to practice the skills they are learning at training and at the games each week. Nominations to our Club Registrar will close on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April.



### **TEAM SPOTLIGHT!!**

We will be doing the Team Spotlight in the Newsletters again this year. Ask your coach/manager for your team to be in the Spotlight in the Newsletter next month!! All we need is a team photograph and for 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. Who will be in the Spotlight next month???



## **TEAM PHOTO'S 2012**



Due to the overwhelming response for team photo's last year, the club will be doing team photo's again this year. Over the coming weeks the committee will be getting some pricing for 2012 which will be provided to the Team managers to forward to the parents/players.



## **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 action so far this season from some of our teams. Go Panthers !!



Netta 8's Gems



12b Emerald



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**“Remember girls – we need to think we can win !”**

- Lisa Alexander, Australian Netball Diamonds Coach