

**WINTER
2010**

SURREY PARK NETBALL CLUB

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The Cyclones got off to a whirlwind of a start in their first ever netball game in the Spring competition.

Three years of an extensive Netta program and watching older sisters (and mums!) play, the girls were extremely eager and excited to finally take the court.

There were some initial nerves (particularly the night before), but once the whistle blew for the commencement of the game, they were soon forgotten and stormed into action with loads of confidence, displaying fantastic teamwork and great skills beyond their years.

Lilly Toomey scored the team's first goal of the season, which was an exciting moment for her, the team and the parents on the sidelines! Hannah Mundy was the other goal scorer late in the final quarter.

Overall it was a great team performance and the girls are looking forward to their next match and having an enjoyable season.




CYCLONES

Jasmin Amiet
Georgie Douglas
Georgia Jowett
Rachel Kelly
Hannah Mundy
Julia Pike
Xavian Scott
Lucy Smethurst
Lilly Toomey

Shelley O'Donnell
(Coach)
Trish Scott
(Team Manager)



ASTEROIDS




The Asteroids had a fantastic season of netball in Winter 2010. As I started my coaching role with these girls it was a pleasure to see their eagerness to learn and development of their skills.

Each week the team showed dedication to train after school, to work on their personal skills as well as team play & strategies. Weekly, we were challenged by an opposition who were most likely 10 feet taller than us, however, this did not stop the girls commitment to the game. The score board was never a reflection of the teams effort on the court!

As a coach, I tried to provide the girls an opportunity to experience a new position each week. This allows for diversity and hidden talents to be exposed. Whether you are playing attack or defence, a good netballer will defend the ball when in attack and attack in defence. The Asteroids embraced this tactic and discovered other positions of interest. Each player should be congratulated on their efforts this Season and continue to play- as they are all skilful and have great potential!

A huge thank you to Jane Thomas who was a great team manager and occasional coach, and all the parents for their positive support each week. Keep up the great work Asteroids!



Alex Backman
Maddie Curry
Rachel Forge
Sarah Hudspeth
Anna Kolednik
Melanie Pontikis
Emma Smithson
Maddy Thomas
Chelsea Wilby

Jacqui Henden
(Coach)
Jane Thomas
(Team Manager)



Spring 2009 was the 3rd season of Modified Netball for the Comets group and was a mixed bag of results but a great season of development. The girls had now been playing together for 1 year. This season the focus was on further development of skills, particularly concentrating on using correct techniques in passing and goal shooting. Comets had some great fighting wins and very narrow losses to bigger and more experienced teams. The Comets developed a healthy and respectful rivalry with Camberwell Chargers – with one win each we would continue challenging one another in the following Winter season.

The new year saw the Comets advance to Juniors with some trepidation as we were still a relatively young team with 7 out of 10 players still age-eligible for Modified. The Comets however were up for the challenge and eager to be able to play for points and the prospect of finals for the first time. A one goal loss first up to St Cecilia's didn't dampen enthusiasm.

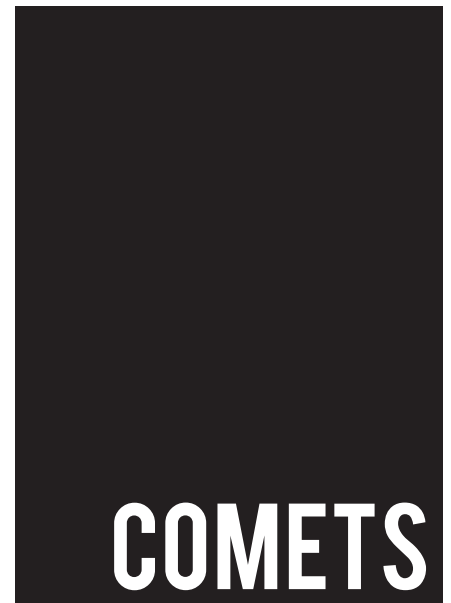
Comets didn't lose again until Round 12 to a much taller and older Hartwell Hummingbirds, and having been away on school camp the week prior there were some very tired girls! Our next loss was in the final round when

Camberwell Chargers came from behind to win by two goals. Comets learnt a lesson about goaling accuracy that day and vowed to turn the tables. The next few weeks of training was inspired – the girls thought top position should have been theirs and set out to prove it.

The Semi Final was a revelation with players sacrificing their preferred positions to play in a combination that would prove unbeatable – 11 goals victors over Camberwell Chargers. The Grand Final saw the girls quietly confident, ready for anything the opposition might try. Once again Comets played with great discipline and were duly rewarded winning the Premiership against the Charges by 18 goals.

Congratulations to the Comets and their devoted families and friends who gave great support all season – we were so happy to repay your faith.

Thanks to Comets Manager Julie Toomey, and the fantastic parent group for all your help the last 2 seasons.



Emily Cuddy
Jackie Gracie
Isabella Magilton
Phoebe Maus
April O'Brien
Enya Peroni
Annabel Pittendrigh
Anna Smethurst
Nicola Toomey
Sasha White

Claire Derrick
(Coach)
Julie Toomey
(Team Manager)





The Winter Season was another great season for the Jets girls.

We made it all the way to the Preliminary Final which was a great result considering how some of the bad luck with injuries and illnesses throughout the season.

This season saw each of the girls strengthening their skills and improving their game sense.

It was fantastic to see what we talked about at training being implemented throughout the games, including some fantastic passages of play down the court, setting up some great attacks. Our defence runs like a well oiled machine, with every girl that plays there giving it their all.

Laura Hanna consistently blankets her attackers and picks off countless intercepts with her ability to read the play. Lauren Neilson was also solid in defence with her fantastic ability to rebound (the most for the season) and her pace around the court was often crucial in our ball movement down the court. She is equally capable at the other end of the court; she combined dynamically with Naomi in goals.

Monica Gracie was moved from defence into the midcourt late in the season which proved a great move for both her and the team; by playing in more attacking positions her ability to read the play has improved greatly.

Jessica Cuddy remained solid in midcourt, making Wing Attack her own; her bullet passes into our goalers often provided crucial goals, therefore helping turn the game our way. Victoria Pittendrigh almost became a permanent Centre with her ability to run all game. She has made some vast improvements this year and the development of her defensive skills has been great for the team as she took some fantastic intercepts around the court. Our attack end had high rotations throughout the season. It has been great to see both Hayley Peters and Sophie Warner realise the value of their height and use it both inside and outside the goal circle. If not in goals, Sophie provided another reliable option through the midcourt, again using her height to advantage. Hayley's recovery from injury allowed her to move more confidently which helped her improve her attacking game. Although often shorter than her opponents, Naomi Hudspeth has developed fantastic positional awareness and sets up many goals. Naomi's speed and determination meant she was rarely beaten in a contest.

Thank you to the families and friends that come to support the girls every week and to our team manager, Wendy Hanna. It has been a pleasure to coach this group of girls.



Jessica Cuddy
Monica Gracie
Laura Hanna
Naomi Hudspeth
Lauren Neilson
Hayley Peters
Victoria Pittendrigh
Sophie Warner

Georgia Hanna
(Coach)
Wendy Hanna
(Team Manager)





The Bullets entered Winter season 2010, more determined than ever to make it into the finals race.

We knew we had some tough matches ahead of us being moved up to Junior section 11. And as we expected we had a rough season, having some really good wins and some unfortunate losses. We finished the season in 3rd place and went into the semi finals with a real purpose.

We had a blinder of a game, coming away with a 15 goal win against a tough team in the St. Dominic's Rubies. The win advanced us into the preliminary finals against St Mary's Sapphires.

It was a very hard game with unforgiving conditions, and we were unable to compete with St. Mary's on the day. The Bullets gave it their all and should be congratulated on their extraordinary effort throughout the season and in finals.

They take their enthusiasm and fighting spirit into next season.
GO BULLETS!



BULLETS

Georgia Cook
Isabel Detez
Alice Fry
Lizzie McBride
Danielle Pontikis
Eleanor Taverner
Bridget Traczewski
Natarsha Vandriel
Rebecca Venn

Sam Clarke-Smith
(Coach)
Karen Taverner
(Team Manager)



The Diamonds went into winter season 2010 off a spring 2009 grand final victory. Confidence was high that we could back it up.

We leaped from Junior section 6 to Junior section 3, so we knew we would be up against strong, top age, skilled opposition. We were right. We battled out the season, coming away with just enough wins to land us 4th position on the ladder giving us an opportunity to compete in the finals race.

In the first semi final against Ashwood Panthers, we came out strong and had a significant lead. The early lead won us the game, putting us through to the preliminary finals the following week. Going in as the underdogs, we were determined to prove our opposition wrong and fight for a grand final spot. We succeeded, playing a brilliant game and defeating Mt. Waverley Brumbies.

When grand final day came, we just didn't have anything left to be able to compete with the St Dominic's Diamonds, unfortunately going down to them by the final siren.

I know the Diamonds have learnt from this season, and will take all their knowledge and skill into spring with the intention of regaining their grand final title.
GO DIAMONDS!



DIAMONDS

Louisa Detez
Emily Flynn
Maddie Jamieson
Teagan Hickey
Kirstie Janetzki
Hayley Ternes
Jessica Walden
Sarah Young

Sam Clarke-Smith
(Coach)
Pam Flynn
(Team Manager)



Meteors started the winter season with confidence having won their past 3 grand finals. We were placed in Section 4 and wins some good wins in the first 3 rounds were moved to Section 3 after re-grading.

Section 3 proved to be a great challenge to our game play with the majority of the teams older and therefore physically stronger & taller. It forced Meteors to give more attention to their passing & forward movement.

The girls are committed to the team and as such turn up for a week day training session after school enabling us to work on improving the areas pinpointed in the Saturday match. This is a credit to them all, especially when the weather does not lend itself to being enjoyable especially during the winter months.

Our team, through development and having played together for a number of seasons, now has the flexibility of having several players being able to play in key attack and defence positions as well as adequately covering the mid court.

I have also seen a big change in their physical development during this year blossoming from the 12 year old players when I joined them, into the 14 / 15 year olds. I hoping this trend will continue so

we have some height to make us more competitive as we move higher in the junior section.

Although Meteors finished the winter 2010 season with 8 wins, 6 losses and a healthy percentage we missed playing off in the finals series.

Our thanks go to Assistant Coach Dave Miller, Team Manager Rhonda Miller, Team Scorer/ Statistician Kane Henden and to Kat Lethbridge for her assistance at our training sessions. Also to our many parents and supporters who come along to our game each week.



METEORS

Stephanie Black
Lexie Branda-Pawlacyzk
Rachel Butler
Roisin Henden
Dale Landsown
Charli Miller
Taylah Miller
Yelena Petrovic
Kara White

Tracey Lethbridge
(Coach)
Rhonda Miller
(Team Manager)






FLAMES

The Flames had a very consistent season and we welcomed Kat Forrester into our team which gave us a solid 8 players.

The girls have continued to show improvement and we played some very strong & exciting netball. It was great to see some fighting spirit shown in a number of our games where we were able to hold off some fast finishing teams or even come from behind to win ourselves. This was very encouraging!

The Flames finished the season in third spot but came up against a very fast and very slick Mount Waverley team in the semi final. We lost by just 2 goals in what was a very tight competitive game. It was a great effort.


Well done to the players, the parents and particularly our team manager Deb Churchward who organises the scoring and makes sure we get 7 players on the court each week.



Tessa Ashton
Krista Brown
Nicola Churchward
Katherine Forrester
Bridget Gartland
Rebecca Smith
Elise Spence
Abbey Tanner

Heather Smith
(Coach)
Deb Churchward
(Team Manager)

ROCKETS



After a few near misses at a premiership the Rockets were finally able to pull it off and finish with a victory for the Spring '09 season!

After a preliminary final that was played through to extra time and won, the girls felt we were ready for anything in the grand final. Though the premiership game was a lot easier on the nerves when we took out the game with a ten goal advantage.

We were aware that the spring season not as tolling season than the winter season, in terms of length, so we would have to take it up a gear to enjoy success.

Kathryn Bibby joined the team at the start of the season and with her added height in defence, Alannah was free to move into a shooting position. This worked well as w had to tall forces at either end of the court.


We lost a midcourt player after the Spring season but seeing as we have always had more mid-courters, the rotations became a lot easier as we balanced out.

Our grand final was played with a straight seven but with a strong season behind our back we weren't dismayed.

We played strong, consistent netball throughout the game, and gelled as a team. The game was a reflection of the hard work the girls had put in over the last three seasons.

I would like to congratulate the Rockets on their hat trick!!!

Holly Barker
Kathryn Bibby
Alanah Hickey
Nicola Johnson
Claire Murray
Grace Stewart
Lucinda Totney
Lucy Ymer



Kat Lethbridge
(Coach)
Karli Stewart
(Team Manager)



Taipans started winter with some old faces returning to Saturday netball and due to work commitments others leaving the team.

After a shaky start to the season in the first match, the girls left the court lamenting about what a long season it could be. Not only did they lose the match but they didn't gel as a team and most players were down on their own form. Putting that first match behind them, the rest of the season showed that the girls were capable of anything by convincingly beating every team in Senior 3, including delivering one of the 2 losses of the eventual premiers. Taipans finished the season with 7 wins, 6 losses and a draw which was a commendable effort. By finishing in 4th spot on the ladder we played the first week in finals against Hartwell Ravens but unfortunately lost in a frustrating game by 12 goals.

Many of the girls now in their 12th year of club netball and it is commendable effort as our oldest club team, to see the girls juggle their studies, part time work and social lives to continue to play in the late afternoon game.

Thank you to the small group of family supporters and particularly Lisa Clarke-Smith our Team Manager and scorer, which at times can be very testing.



TAIPANS

Bek Clarke-Smith
Sam Clarke-Smith
Nicole Enright
Jacqui Henden
Cassie Little
Tessa Murray
Brittany Roebuck
Martine Scott
Justine Travill
Emily Wilton

Tracey Lethbridge
(Coach)

Lisa Clarke-Smith
(Team Manager)

WINTER PREMIERS



COMETS - Junior 18



DIAMONDS - Junior 3



ROCKETS - Junior 4

AWARDS

	MVP	COACHES AWARDS
COMETS	Sasha White	Phoebe Maus
JETS	Laura Hanna	Jessica Cuddy
BULLETS	Tarsh Van Driel	Lizzie McBride
METEORS	Stephanie Black	Yelena Petrovic
DIAMONDS	Kirstie Janetski	Louisa Detez
FLAMES	Tess Ashton	Nicola Churchwood
ROCKETS	Alanah Hickey	Nicola Johnson
TAIPANS	Martine Scott	Brittany Roebuck

NET SET GO



Three years ago Surrey Park incorporated Net Set Go as a junior development program that would serve as a feeder for our younger teams.

In this time we have seen four rotations of the program as well as expanded the program to Our Lady's Primary School.

The first group of girls from Roberts McCubbin will enter the Spring '10 season as a new team, the Cyclones. The Our Lady's girls will become the clubs newest addition at the commencement of next years winter season.

