



# St. Christopher's Netball Club (Inc).

## NEWSLETTER – July 2024

Dear Members

We hope you're enjoying your netball season! With only a few rounds of the regular season remaining before we hit finals, we wanted to take a moment to update you on some recent and upcoming club news.

Thank you for your continued support and let's finish the season strong!

### Purple Round – August 17<sup>th</sup> - Club day at Tompkins!



On **Saturday August 17**  
Saints will be having  
**Purple Round** to support  
**Breast Cancer Care WA!**

We encourage all teams to participate and show support for our members, family, and friends fighting breast cancer.

Help us raise funds and awareness for this important cause that impacts so many women in our lives. You can donate on the Saints Team Purple Bra Day page:

<https://www.purplebraday.com.au/st-christophers-netball-club>

On Aug 17 we are asking all Saints to wear their uniform and add a touch of purple to show your support. Teams will be permitted to wear the following with their uniform:

- Purple socks
- Purple zinc
- Purple hair ribbons
- Purple tape armbands

**After your purple round game, all teams, members, family and friends are invited back to Tompkins on our club day.** Tompkins will

be open all day and until late – Footy will be on the big screen as Dockers take on the Giants. Please attend Tompkins and help us to

consolidate the club's partnership. Team Managers please coordinate with your coach and book a table for your team at Tompkins.



**Everyone is welcome to book a table at Tompkins  
via text or by calling: 0435 920 663**

**Let's come together and make this a memorable Purple Round!**

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## Umpiring

We are very proud of our young developing umpires who have recently completed the FNA Junior Umpiring Development Program (JUDP) and the Saints Umpiring Program (SUP).



These young ladies have given up their time each week at the start of the season to learn and develop their umpiring skills and have done an exceptional job in a season that has seen an unprecedented amount of change in our game and association.

JUDP Graduates	SUP Graduates
Lucy Murray	Abbey Black
Lara Patterson	Charlee Thornton
Jessica Griffin	Dacey Bates
Sharnie Bridge	Greta Evans
	Isabella Ercegovich
	Maddi Smith

Congratulations to our umpires who have achieved their National C Badge umpiring accreditation this season so far:



- Zahra Iacobellis
- Lucy Murray
- Sharnie Bridge
- Lara Patterson
- Sierra Tsagardis

### 2025 JUDP (FNA) OPEN NOW

The purpose of the Junior Umpire Development program (JUDP) is to support beginner umpires into developing umpiring skills and confidence to umpire.

REQUIREMENTS: You must be turning 14 in 2025, and if you are successful, you must complete the online Rules of Netball Theory and Foundation Umpire Theory exams.

All trials will be held at Fremantle Netball Association where candidates will umpire in a non-threatening environment. Umpires will umpire round robin games of those players trialling for the 2025 Association teams. Umpires will be supervised/coached every game.

Phase 1 trial dates 5:45pm to 8:30pm (TBC): [Cost to trial: \$30 to be paid at the first trial]

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November

**NB: You must attend at least 4 sessions during Phase 1**

**REGISTER HERE:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfX7etSFLosNI7NZ3xqzx\\_6eBI6AxCTt6DIIYSj9JGX4gFtNA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfX7etSFLosNI7NZ3xqzx_6eBI6AxCTt6DIIYSj9JGX4gFtNA/viewform)

**Closing Date for FNA JUDP Registrations: Friday 4th October 2024**

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We want to continue to thank all our members who are supporting the club by undertaking umpiring duties, as we all know without umpires there is no game – so thank you and we appreciate you all!

If you are a junior or open umpire and want guidance, support or advice on umpiring please contact our Umpiring Committee Matilda and Laura, they can be found at netball every Saturday and on Tuesday evenings from 4.30pm.

Email: [Admin@stchristophersnetball.com.au](mailto:Admin@stchristophersnetball.com.au) Subject: Umpiring

## FNA after dark – Training Nights

As previously shared, we are asking all our members be cautious when going to and from their cars and to be aware of your surroundings, especially after dark.

Junior members are to be collected from their training court.

Your safety is our top priority, and safety measures are implemented to ensure a secure environment for all our members. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and support in keeping our members safe.

## Net Set Go-Term 2 Program – Training our youngest stars!

If you were at training early on a Tuesday evening during Term 2, you may have seen our youngest and most adorable netballers learning new skills in our Net Set Go program. These budding netballers had a fantastic time, thanks to the guidance and support of our nurturing coaches Helen, Dan, Charli, and Matilda.



After a couple of months of honing their skills, the program concluded on a high note with a fun celebration and the awarding of NSG medals. A big thank you to our coaches for their commitment to these up-and-coming players, and to our tiny netballers – we cannot wait to see you back next year as part of our 8&U teams!



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## Grand Final Day – 14<sup>th</sup> September – Tompkins Club Room Open

Our club room at Tompkins has commenced restoration and on conclusion of grand final day this year members are welcome to go back to Tompkins and use our club room area and celebrate together before our club wind up, which will be the next day.

## Club Scarves and Bags are now available!

Now available are Saints scarves and personalised bags. Bags can be ordered with or without your name added.

Please order uniforms and merch needed in advance as the supplier does not always have stock on hand, as a new supplier to our club.

<https://vaydasport.com/product-category/team-portal/st-christophers-netball/>

To meet with Vayda our supplier an appointment is needed. To avoid disappointment please do not rock up to their site without an appointment.

All customers will be emailed once a placed order has arrived in stock.



## Club Awards and Wind Up- Save the date

All members and teams will be sent information on the wind up shortly, relevant to your age group.

\*Important dates to note are:

- 8&U – 10&U: Sunday 25 August 2024
- 11&U – 16&U: Sunday 15 September 2024, Breakfast
- 18&U – Open: Sunday 15 September 2024, Lunch

*\*Please note that details are currently being finalised and will be confirmed when sent to members.*

## Coaches – Thank you!

Our hardworking Coaching and Player Development Committee (CAPD) recently distributed coaches tops to our 2024 season coaches, as a thank you for the time they volunteer to develop and guide our players. The coaches tops along with some new club first aid kits were secured via a volunteer grant from the Department of Social Securities. Thank you to our all involved in this process, our Coaches look great in their red, white & green!!



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## Achievements



Saints has no shortage of players who achieve incredible things. On a weekly basis we celebrate our players milestones, from 50 – 350 games. You will see these promoted on our social media channels.

We recently had a group of girls represent FNA at the Fuel to go Association Championships held mid-season, in a playing and umpiring capacity, and would like to acknowledge:

- 13 Fremantle Futures: Charli Langshaw, Emma Pascoe, Lylah Wallace, Mya Coster, Olivia Woodhead, Olivia Evans, Ahurei Henare
- 14 Fremantle Futures: Lara Patterson, Abbie Black, Greta Evans, Harriet Broad, Madison Mills, Sharnie Bridge
- 16 Fremantle Futures: Bella Wilkes
- 20 Fremantle Futures: Kaia Spark, Tara Brookes, Mickayla Wolshien, Indy Morton, Isabella Smith, Kaitlin Power
- Umpires: Holly Bridge, Lucy Robinson, Summer Costa, Jenelle Vanduijnhoven

Soon after the fuel to go champs, the NAIDOC carnival was conducted at Perth Netball centre, and we are proud to acknowledge that Kasey Scharfe from 18&U represented FNA in one of FNA's first ever NAIDOC teams.

The State School Girls team was announced with Lara Patterson from our 14&U being selected, congratulations Lara.

Our Saints athletes and official (past\*\* and present) who represented in the 2024 WANL season included:

Jacinta	Nicholls	WANL - Fremantle Sharks - 21U
Ella	Eastaugh	WANL - Fremantle Sharks - Open (Vice Capt)
Sophie	Eastaugh	WANL - Fremantle Sharks - Open
Teagan	Phillips	WANL - Fremantle Sharks - Open
Annabel	Dryland	WANL - Peel Lightning
Tia	Price	WANL - Peel Lightning - Training Partner
Charli	Stirling	WANL - Rangers - Scouts
Maddison	Schultz	WANL - Western Roar - Training Partner
Julie	Bridge	WANL - Fremantle Sharks - 21U Coach
Lola	Collard	WANL - Peel Lightning (Vice Capt - TBC)
Eva	Medenis	WANL - Peel Lightning
Sarah	Wolshien	WANL - Fremantle Sharks - 21U Stats
Indi	Squiers	WANL - Fremantle Sharks - Open **
Indi	Strom	WANL - Fremantle Sharks - 21U **
Asha	Parsons	WANL - Western Roar - Opens **
Zel	Fracaro	WANL - Fremantle Sharks - 21U Team Manager **

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With Lola Collard taking out Peel Lightning's Runner up MVP (21/U) and Sophie Eastaugh, Freo Sharks Coaches Award (Opens).

And at the top end of the pathway, we were proud to see Sophie Eastaugh continuing her netball journey as she was selected and played in the Fever Reserves.

*To all our members who are making their mark on netball pathways  
we are very proud of you and wish you all the best of luck.*

If you have a netball achievement, you are happy for us to share please contact us on Email:  
[Admin@stchristophersnetball.com.au](mailto:Admin@stchristophersnetball.com.au) Subject: Netball News.

## TRUE SPORT: Support your side, respect the other and love the game.

- Applaud good play on both sides.
- Keep a sense of fairness, perspective and good humour.
- Always show respect for game officials.
- Help our club and association set the tone in other ways such as supporting the clubs zero tolerance rule on abusive attitudes and violent behaviours.



Understand we all make mistakes; coaches, players, spectators and even umpires, and that is OK because we are all here because we love our game and want to support community netball.

## Interested in getting involved in the club?

Finally, if you are interested in being involved in the club on any level please get in touch via our Admin email, we are always looking for people to be involved in the club and help us grow going forward.

Email: [Admin@stchristophersnetballwa.com](mailto:Admin@stchristophersnetballwa.com) Subject: *Volunteer opportunities*

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our club,

Kylie-Anne Stokes

President

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