

BLYTH SNOWTOWN NETBALL CLUB

is turning

21

Please join us to celebrate

Saturday 20th August

Blyth Town Hall, 7pm start

\$15 per ticket (including supper)

RSVP: August 10th via Facebook Event 21st Celebration / Reunion

Tickets available from:

Bec Jamieson

Janet Zweck

Tracey Andriske

Alice Williams

Simone Bigg

Denby Wandel

Sue Pratt

Heather Griffin

Payment details:

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Account Number: 10038276

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BSNC at blythsnowtownnetballclub@gmail.com or

BSNC president Bec Jamieson 0407 862 966



Blyth Snowtown Netball Club Inc 21st Birthday Celebration



Established in 1995 with the amalgamation of the Blyth Netball Club and Snowtown Netball Club

2016 Committee: *President* Bec Jamieson, *Secretary* Jess Ekman, *Treasurer* Tahlia Tilley, *Vice-President* Alice Williams, *Assistant Secretary* Kristin Carling. *Committee:* Barb Hayes, Simone Bigg, Bernie Altmann, Rhiannon Michael, Annette Jaeschke, Valerie Ciardiello, Hayley Zweck.

HONOUR ROLL

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	A1 Coach	Heather Griffin Volunteer of the Year
1995	Maureen Coffey	Sue Pratt	Jane Matthews	Tracey Andriske	
1996	Janet Zweck	Sue Pratt	Sonia Talbot	Helen Barry	
1997	Janet Zweck	Sue Pratt	Maureen Coffey	Tracey Andriske	
1998	Janet Zweck	Sharon Higgs	Tracey Andriske	Tracey Andriske	
1999	Heather Griffin	Sharon Higgs	Kylie Williams	Heather Griffin	
2000	Cathy Agnew	Sharon Higgs	Kylie Williams	Amanda Nolan	Janet Zweck
2001	Cathy Agnew	Amanda Nolan	Simone Bigg	Tracey Andriske	Cathy Agnew
2002	Cathy Agnew	Amanda Nolan	Simone Bigg	Janet Zweck	Denby Wandel
2003	Carley Darling	Kerry-Lee Welke	Tristan Turner	Deby Wandel	Amanda Nolan
2004	Carley Darling	Kerry-Lee Welke	Tristan Turner	Bernie Keech	Tracey Andriske
2005	Carley Darling	Kerry-Lee Welke	Tristan Turner	Tracey Andriske	Carley Darling
2006	Tracey Andriske	Kerry-Lee Welke	Bernie Keech	Briony Thomson	Sue Pratt
2007	Tracey Andriske	Kristie Lewis	Bernie Keech	Kristie Lewis & Simone Bigg	Kerry-Lee Welke
2008	Tracey Andriske	Kristie Lewis	Bernie Keech	Maggie Nicholson	Heather Williams
2009	Bec Jamieson	Simone Bigg	Jennie-Lee Kennett	Maggie Nicholson	Bernie Keech
2010	Bernie Keech	Simone Bigg	Jennie-Lee Kennett	Maggie Nicholson	Simone Bigg
2011	Bernie Keech	Simone Bigg	Sarah Richards	Maggie Hentschke	Tamara Pyrke
2012	Kerry-Lee Welke	Simone Bigg	Sarah Richards	Maggie Hentschke	Hayley Zweck
2013	Charmain Angel/Hayley Zweck	Nicola Andriske	Tahlia Tilley	Maggie Hentschke	Tanya Warner
2014	Hayley Zweck	Nicola Andriske	Tahlia Tilley	Kristie Johnson	Maggie Hentschke
2015	Hayley Zweck	Nicola Andriske	Tahlia Tilley	Bernie Altmann	Bec Jamieson
2016	Bec Jamieson	Jess Ekman	Tahlia Tilley	Bernie Altmann	

Life Members

Janet Zweck	Awarded 2008
Carley Darling	Awarded 2008
Cathy Agnew	Awarded 2008
Tracey Andriske	Awarded 2008
Denby Wandel	Awarded 2008
Kerry-Lee Welke	Awarded 2012
Blyth Netball Club	Snowtown Netball Club
Yvonne Carling	Merilyn Dolling
Sue Clarke	Heather Griffin
Marlene Pratt	Dot Hawkes
Janet Zweck	Pat Jamieson



Copies of this booklet are available from our website www.blyth-snowtown-cats.com.au

Premiership Successes!

Grade	Year	Coach	Captain	Score	Best on Court
A1	2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014	Maggie Nicholson Maggie Nicholson Maggie Hentschke Maggie Hentschke Maggie Hentschke Kristie Johnson	Bernie Keech Hayley Zweck Hayley Zweck Hayley Zweck Bernie Altmann Annelise Johnson	BS 60 def South Clare 33 BS 61 def South Clare 33 BS 44 def Saints 35 BS 43 def Saints 33 BS 42 def South Clare 32 BS 54 def RSMU 37	Hayley Zweck Kristie Johnson Maggie Hentschke Kristie Johnson Maggie Hentschke Lauren Collins
A2	1995 1996 2007	Heather Griffin Janet Zweck Bec Jamieson & Lisa Stirling	Rebecca Nolan Amanda Nolan Kate McCormack	BS 40 def Min-Man 20 BS 36 def Eudunda 28 BS 37 def RSMU 36	? - Bec Carlin
B1	1995 2003 2005	Lyn Welke Bec Jamieson Kerry-Lee Welke & Cherie Stirling	Heather Williams Kate McCormack Kate McCormack	BS 45 def Min-Man 39 BS 46 def BSR 31 BS 49 def BSR 46	? Hannah Wandel Kelly Chadwick
B2	1995 1996 2002 2003	Cathy Agnew Cathy Agnew Carley Darling Carley Darling	Jane Wiech Sue Pratt Cherie Stirling Cherie Stirling?	BS 41 def Min-Man 31 BS 55 def Min-Man 53 BS 44 def Min-Man 42 BS 51 def RSMU 39	Min-Man player Kelly Ross (M/M) Nicola Green TBC Heather Williams
C1	1999 2008	Jacqui Norton & Helen Keech Kerry-Lee Welke	Teresa Heinrich Ashleigh Hitch	BS 41 def RSMU 40 BS 39 def Min-Man 23	Tristen Turner Cathy Agnew
15U	1997 2004 2005	Denby Wandel Kerry-Lee Welke Bernie & Claire Keech	Sophie Wandel Kelly Zweck? Brittany Bakaj	BS 42 def Min-Man 36 BS 31 def Min-Man 17 BS 49 def BBH 46	Katherine Mitchell (M/M) Caitlyn Wiech Lucy Affolter (BBH)
J2	2000	Kimberly Higgs	Hannah Wandel	Minor premiers	NA



A2 PREMIERS 1995 BLYTH/SNOWTOWN NETBALL CLUB

BACK ROW:- Belinda Roberts, Amanda Nolan, Bernadette Keech,
Heather Griffin (coach)
FRONT ROW:- Megan Griffin, Rebecca Nolan, Katrina Welke, Janet Zweck



B1 PREMIERS 1995 BLYTH/SNOWTOWN NETBALL CLUB

BACK ROW:- Chris Clifford, Janice Murray, Jo Nordhausen,
Lyn Welke (coach)
FRONT ROW:- Heather Williams, Sonia Talbot, Carla Griffin, Neralie Rowan



B2 PREMIERS 1995 BLYTH/SNOWTOWN NETBALL CLUB

BACK ROW:- Julie McEwin, Sue Pratt, Jane Wiech, Cheryl Wandel,
Cathy Agnew (coach)
FRONT ROW:- Kerryn Ashby, Rebecca Zubrinich, Rebecca Willmott,
Lisa Stirling



BLYTH/SNOWTOWN NETBALL CLUB

A2 PREMIERS 1996

Back: Carly Darling, Amanda Nolan, Janice Murray, Janet Zweck (coach)
Front: Megan Griffin, Carla Griffin, Neralie Rowan



BLYTH/SNOWTOWN NETBALL CLUB
B2 PREMIERS 1996
 Back: Kylie Williams, Sharon Wandel, Jane Wiech, Cheryl Wandel, Cathy Agnew (coach)
 Front: Michelle O'Connell, Laurie Andt, Kate McCormack, Sue Pratt



BLYTH/SNOWTOWN NETBALL CLUB INC
U15 PREMIERS 1997
 Back: Denby Wandel (coach), Hayley Zweck, Tegan Slattery, Kristen Altmann, Alicia Beckmann
 Front: Kimberly Higgs, Sophie Wandel, Andrea Roberts



BLYTH/SNOWTOWN NETBALL CLUB
C1 PREMIERS 1999
 Back row:- L Beckmann; K Williams, T Hunter, J Wandel, M Slattery, K Altmann, T Heinrich (capt), A Brown, J McEwin
 Front row:- J Norton (coach), H Keech (coach), K Eime



BLYTH SNOWTOWN NETBALL CLUB
J2 PREMIERS 2000
 BACK: Helene Harvey, Michelle Elix, Casey Burke, Kimberley Higgs (Coach)
 FRONT: Tara Herewane, Hannah Wandel, Anna Michael
 ABSENT: Chanelle Brackstone, Sarah McGregor

North Eastern Netball Association
BLYTH/SNOWTOWN NETBALL CLUB
B2 PREMIERS 2002



Back: Carley Darling (Coach), Cherie Ottens (Capt.), Stephanie Walker, Sue Pratt, Jacqui Norton, Morgan Slattery.
 Front: Laura Heinrich, Nicola Green, Nicole Darling, Alice Heinrich.

BLYTH/SNOWTOWN NETBALL CLUB
B1 PREMIERS 2003



BACK: Kate McCormack, Cathy Agnew, Kerry-Lee Welke, Nicole Darling
 FRONT: Hannah Wandel (BOC), Amanda Wight, Rebecca Hanrahan (Coach), Laura Heinrich

**BLYTH/SNOWTOWN NETBALL CLUB
B2 PREMIERS 2003**



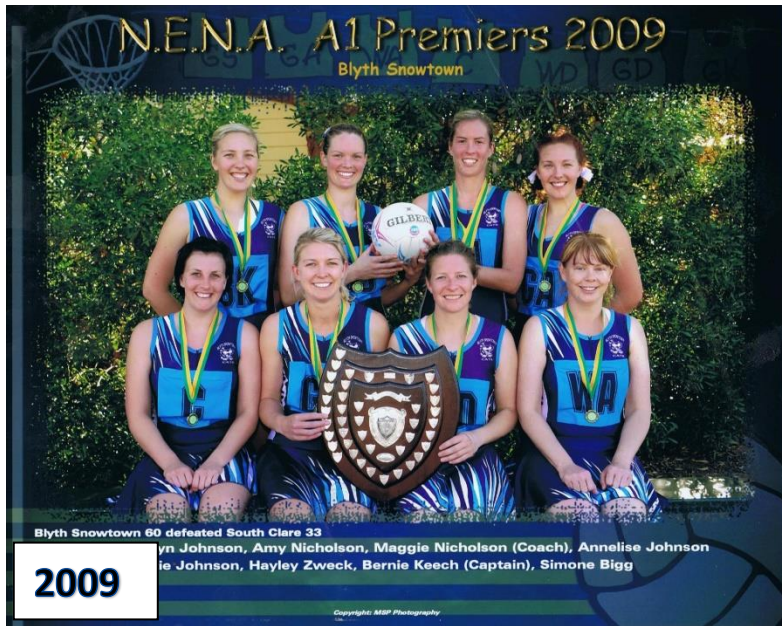
BACK: COACH Carley Darling, Tegan Slattery, Morgan Slattery, Steph Walker
Team Manager: Carly Humphrys
FRONT: Heather Williams (BOC), Jacqui Norton, Alice Heinrich, Cherie Stirling



2004 U15 Premiership Team
Top Left: Leah Mugge, Mia Darling, Emma Swan, Caitlyn Wiech, Kelly Zweck, Kerry-Lee Welke (Coach)
Bottom Left: Abbie Krieg, Ashleigh Hitch, Britney Bajak, Kelsey Hitch



An extraordinary run of 6 A1 Premierships in a row.....



First A1 team 1995



Netty Trip 2009 –
Victor Harbor



Some of our little Catters – many
now senior netballers!



SNOWTOWN NETBALL CLUB
SNOWTOWN 5520

BLYTH NETBALL CLUB
BLYTH 5462

The Secretary
North Eastern Netball Association
CLARE S.A. 5453

Dear Sue

The Blyth and Snowtown Netball Clubs wish to advise that over the past three years we have had informal talks re amalgamation. At the conclusion of the 1993 season a formal approach from Blyth was made and as a result of this a joint committee was formed.

We are currently working through terms and conditions with positive progress. However, our greatest stumbling block is where to play our excess players.

The joint committee feel that given time amalgamation may happen in the very near future as our members come to terms with the idea.

We hope that NENA will be tolerant with us while we work toward this amalgamation process so as not to jeopardise any progress that this joint committee has made.

Yours sincerely

ROS ZWECK, President Blyth Netball Club

MAUREEN COFFEY, President Snowtown Netball Club

30th November 1993.

Thumbs down to amalgamation

Blyth, Snowtown

The Blyth Netball Club formally applied to Snowtown Netball Club to consider amalgamation of the two netball clubs in those towns.

President of the Blyth Club, Ros Zweck, said that the approach was made as Blyth was low on numbers this year and players felt they would like to bring the communities together and join up families again.

Both Blyth and Snowtown families are split if they have both footballers and netballers in local teams, and often end up at different venues as the football clubs are combined and netballers are not.

Ros said that Blyth held surveys at the end of each season to work out projected numbers of players for the next year. Blyth will be low on players for 1994 and members of the club felt that it was time to try for amalgamation.

Snowtown held a special general meeting to discuss Blyth's request where members voted against the amalgamation.

President of the Snowtown Club, Maureen Coffey, said that Snowtown had been one of the few clubs in the North Eastern Netball Association which had filled every grade in the 1993 competition and had been successful in reaching the finals with the majority of their teams.

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- 1987 Snowtown footballers play for Blyth Footy Club. At the end of the season they form the Blyth Snowtown Football Club. In November 1987, Snowtown Netball Club approach Blyth NC regarding amalgamation. At a Special General Meeting, Blyth NC vote against this due to numbers of players.
- 1989 Blyth NC reconsider amalgamation position but it is defeated at a Special General Meeting in October 1989
- 1990-1991 Blyth juniors play for Snowtown NC
- 1993 Blyth Snowtown Football Club write to the two Netball Clubs to convene a meeting "to discuss the future of winter sport in the Blyth and Snowtown communities"
Blyth Netball Club formally approach Snowtown NC regarding amalgamation. At a Special General Meeting held 28 Oct 1993, Snowtown vote against amalgamation for 1994 season but with consideration of certain guidelines would continue to work towards "seriously considering amalgamation"
- 1994 NENA vote to disallow Blyth Netball Club and Snowtown Netball Club to field teams separately. The two clubs field senior and junior teams between them. Snowtown A2, B1, C1, J1, J3. Blyth A1, B2, J2. Combined Under 17 and second J3 teams.

N-Aug 22, 3-94

Clubs forced to amalgamate

Blyth, Snowtown

Although not officially amalgamated, the Blyth and Snowtown Netball Clubs have been forced into a position where they will have to field six senior teams and six junior teams between them, rather than have six teams each as individual clubs.

The situation has come out of a decision of the North Eastern Netball Association (NENA) AGM. Each year a vote is taken for the clubs to deviate from the constitution rule which states that netball must follow the football exactly.

Since Blyth and Snowtown Football Clubs amalgamated as one team, the two towns have continued to field separate netball teams in their own clubs and a vote has been taken by the association on an annual basis to allow this to continue.

NENA president, Julianne Smith, said that the decision to defeat the special by-law allowing both Blyth and Snowtown to field separate teams was probably because Blyth had three senior teams and Snowtown was able to field five.

"After last year's programs, which included Sunday games, whenever the footballers had a bye the netballers had to play and some clubs

had trouble fielding teams on the bye days," said Julianne.

"The clubs felt that they had had enough of that and seeing that Blyth only had the three teams they made a decision to vote against the by-law.

"I am really pleased with the way that the two clubs have taken the decision and they have been great. Excess players can be involved in a B2 team for BSR if they wish and at the end of the year the club's have said that they will amalgamate," Julianne said.

Blyth and Snowtown have had to get together to sort out which teams they are going to field as they are only allowed six senior and six junior teams between them.

President of Blyth Netball Club, Ros Zweck, said, "We are down on numbers this year and only have enough to field three senior teams and two junior teams and Snowtown have to decide which teams they are going to field and we have to come up with a compromise.

"This means that in both clubs girls will be missing out on a game of netball. We are not very happy about it. We are unhappy with the way this has happened.

"We would like to be able to make this decision on our own terms and get everything

sorted out so that both clubs are mutually agreeable, but this way it was forcing us into it and we have less than a month to the start of the season," said Ros.

"I don't think it will be an amalgamation at this stage. We will probably field a few teams and still retain our own identity," Ros concluded.

Maureen Coffey, president of the Snowtown Netball Club said, "We are not very thrilled with it (the decision) because we have had to tell a lot of players that they won't get a game.

"Ten have voluntarily retired from playing - they would have kept playing but they could see that there would not be as many positions available. Of those 10 most of them cannot join mid week games as it is not possible for them to travel to Kadina or Clare and some of them work," said Maureen.

"Another competition has been introduced for the J3's so there will be two J3 teams in the same time slot and this accommodates our excess juniors. In other groups we will have squads, but we will still have a surplus.

"However, we are keen to make the situation work. We want to promote the spirit of the game, rather than the politics of it," Maureen said.

- 1994 Each Club nominates members to form a steering committee to investigate amalgamation. The committee consists of Ros Zweck (BNC President), Sue Pratt, Julie McEwin & Vicki Hutchens with Cathy Agnew & Janet Zweck as proxys from Blyth Netball Club and Heather Griffin, Jenni Hewett, Maureen Coffey (SNC President), Ellen Kelly & Glenys Nolan (Proxy) from Snowtown Netball Club. They meet regularly throughout the season, agreeing to terms and drafting a Constitution.
- 1995 At a meeting held at Snowtown on 7 Feb 1995, with 37 people present, a vote was taken to officially amalgamate the two clubs and form the Blyth Snowtown Netball Club Inc.
The Chairperson was the late Phil Barry.
President: Maureen Coffey, Vice President Janet Zweck, Secretary Sue Pratt, Assistant Secretary Jenni Hewett, Treasurer Jane Matthews, Committee: Heather Griffin, Glenys Nolan, Ellen Kelly, Lyn Welke, Tracey Andriske, Jennie-Lee Kennett.
First subs \$20 Adults, \$10 Juniors
First uniform skirt \$24, "Ringtail" shirt \$38

1995 Tracey Andriske, Jennie-Lee Kennett, Kerryn Roberts, Bernie Keech, Helen Keech, Megan Griffin, Neralie Rowan and Carla Griffin all make Association teams – and NENA won the marching trophy!
The negotiations regarding gate takings with the Footy Club begins.... And continues to this day!!

New uniform unveiled

Blyth, Snowtown

At the inaugural meeting of the Blyth Netball Club and the Snowtown Netball Club, it was overwhelmingly favoured to create the Blyth Snowtown Netball Club to compete in the North Eastern Netball Association.

Mr Phil Barry, CEO of the District Council of Blyth-Snowtown chaired the meeting until elections when Mrs Maureen Coffey was elected as president, Janet Zweck vice president, Sue Pratt secretary and Jane Matthews treasurer. Extra

committee persons elected were Tracey Andriske, Jenni Kennett, Jenny Hewitt, Heather Griffin, Lyn Welke, Ellen Kelly and Glenys Nolan.

A constitution was accepted and the new uniform of predominantly navy blue and white was also accepted favourably.

A sub committee from both clubs have met over the past six months and their work has ensured a smooth transition with players looking forward to the forthcoming season.

The club will field six senior teams and four junior teams.



Blyth Snowtown Netball Club president Maureen Coffey and secretary Sue Pratt inspecting the new uniform worn by Jane Matthews (centre).

- 1999 Netball results were read out at Presentations!
Janet gains her B Grade Umpires Badge
Joint Windup with Footy Club
- 2000 Inaugural *Heather Griffin Volunteer of the Year Award* – won by Janet Zweck
- 2001 Proposed to change practise night to be the same as footy
- 2003 Mock Wedding with the Footy Club
- 2004 After more than 18 months of debate we purchased new body suits, subsidising the price - \$80 each
We adopt the slogan “Don’t pat these Cats”
- 2006 We have a website!
Adopt a Code of Conduct and Life Member Criteria
- 2008 Tonner recruits Maggie Nicholson and a new era begins for BSNC.
Our first Life Memberships are awarded to Janet Zweck, Cathy Agnew, Denby Wandel, Carley Darling and Tracey Andriske,
- 2009 The first A1 Premiership for the Blyth Snowtown Netball Club
Slip Darling appointed as A2 Coach , a ground-breaking decision!
Infamous *Player’s Review* performance by the A1 team
- 2010 Umpire Development program implemented
- 2011 We become a Good Sports Club
- 2012 Kerry-Lee Welke receives Life Membership
- 2013 New tunic uniform purchased
- 2014 New Junior uniform introduced
Whole Club trainings introduced
The Blyth Snowtown A1 team finally beat the Blyth Netball Club record of 5 A1 Premierships in a row.
- 2015 Terrible run of injuries combined with pregnancies and players relocating saw 13 players out of the A squad.
Inaugural *Youth Volunteer of the Year Award* to Caitlyn Pink
- 2016 21st Birthday Celebration!!

Blyth Snowtown Netball Club 21st



Trivia Quiz

1. Who was the first A1 Coach for Blyth Snowtown?
2. Who is the youngest player to have played A1 for Blyth Snowtown?
3. Who has won the most Best & Fairest awards for Blyth Snowtown?
4. Which player won two Cats Best and Fairest trophies in one year?
5. Which family has had the most family members play netball for the Cats?
6. Which player holds the record for being our oldest player?
7. Which player has played in the most Premierships for Blyth Snowtown?
8. Who is our most successful Premiership coach?
9. Other than Maggie, who has won the most Premierships through coaching and playing?
10. Which player holds the record for the most games played for Blyth Snowtown?

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