



2024 Woy Woy Peninsula Netball Association Annual Report

Presidents Report

2024 was another busy year at a grass roots level, with over 1000 participants competing across three competitions – this means that our numbers increased against all categories, NSG, Winter Competition and Twilight. This increase especially in the NSG arena bodes well for our Association.

The rain interfered with the beginning of our winter season but certainly didn't dampen the passion with which the games were played. We had over 360 competition games and over 250 NSG with a well subscribed Twilight season continuing at the moment.

Our hard work continues in the areas of umpiring and coaching with accreditations increased again in both areas in 2024 and plans to continue into 2025.

WWPNA hosted a Junior rep carnival this year with 36 teams competing over 5 divisions and playing well over 100 games throughout the day.

We had 5 representative teams competing at Senior and Junior State Titles, with our Opens continuing to lead the way at the highest level. Well done to all our players, coaches, assistant coaches and managers.

Our Representative Players continue to pursue the elite pathways, with WWPNA players being a part of the Central Coast Metro League teams and making the Central Coast Academy. With the Central Coast Metro League teams coming back under the umbrella of the 3 local Associations – Gosford, Wyong and Woy Woy – means more work, however, hopefully it is a more transparent and accessible pathway for our players.

WWPNA once again hosted the Netball NSW Social Masters, with a record breaking 55 teams playing across 2 days. It was a delight to share in one umpire's retirement after 54 years of blowing a whistle!

Once again, this does not happen without a dedicated band of workers. So, a huge thank you to all our members, at Club and Association level, who have helped in any way, in running the games, canteen, coaching, umpiring, managing, putting out pole protectors or picking up rubbish! Nothing is impossible with a great group of people supporting the Association.

Finally, thank you to our tireless Executive Committee, a number of you are stepping down this year after long years of service. I cannot thank you enough for your dedication to WWPNA and support of me personally. You will be missed but I wish you well for your netball free life. The many hours you volunteer in executing your duties both for WWPNA and other netball bodies is phenomenal.

I wish you all a happy end to 2024, a very happy Christmas and a successful 2025.

Regards,
Sharon Bailey



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WWPNA President
Life Member

Treasurers Report

2023/2024 Financial report

- The Association has posted a net loss (after interest and depreciation) in the amount of \$607.00.
- This loss can be attributed to a few things. The court hire payment to Council for the 2022/23 year was paid in this financial year. This amounts to approximately \$5,500.00. We spent some money updating our Rep equipment this year (see Asset register on page 9 of the [Annual Financial Report](#)) and had some extra cleaning costs for hosting NNSW Social Masters in October 2023 and a junior rep carnival this year.
- Our canteen profit was significantly up this year with a gross profit of \$18,574.00 which is more than double last year's gross profit of \$7,350.00.
- The Association maintains a healthy bank balance. Its current balance is \$110,626.00 (cheque account) and \$126,112.81 (term deposit account).

Please see the [Annual Financial Report](#) for more detail.

Kind regards,

Simone Garner
WWPNA Treasurer



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Coaching Report

At WWPNA we have continued to work on building our coaching team and skills.

In February we hosted a Development Coach Accreditation course run by Gima Crowdy; we obtained maximum capacity many of which were from our association.

We were able to appoint coaches and assistant coaches to all of our aged representative teams. At State and State age championships we were able to provide on-site support as well as in the evenings and the feedback was very positive.

We continue to build on developing our rep coaching program and have set up processes and events to assist such as:

- Appointing Gima Crowdy as a mentor coach to our Rep Coaches, bringing with her a wealth of knowledge and experience.
- Utilising an independent selector and panel to appoint rep coaches and assistant coaches for 2025 and successfully have filled each position for our aged representative teams.
- Organised a night with Amber Cross addressing the importance of building positive culture which will also assist in consolidating our grass roots and club netball.
- Organised a shooting clinic run by Megan Sharpe for rep coaches and players.

Gima Crowdy ran a rep readiness evening in July for 11 to 17 year olds with an amazing turnout of up to 76 players, an increase from 30 the previous year.

Moving forward we are looking to continue our progression in 2025, our proposed plan:

- Development Coach Accreditation course scheduled November 3, 2024.
- Changes to our Net-Set-Go program to facilitate stronger basic skill development and love and interest for the game.
- Shooting clinic for all club coaches.
- Continued encouragement for all club coaches to achieve at least a development accreditation.
- Possibly another development and Intermediate accreditation course at WWPNA in 2025.

Regards,
Rita Perl
WWPNA Coach Convenor



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Games and Grading Report

2024 saw overall player memberships increase for WWPNA, 698 in total, surpassing the 600 mark for the second consecutive year. It's great to see these numbers continue to increase.

This season saw weather related challenges not seen in many years – something I'm sure no one is keen to repeat! Fingers crossed for a dry 2025 for you all.

Net Set Go:

- 5 Grades in 2024, up from 4 in 2023 (NSG Orange was added to ensure age appropriateness of play)
- 28 teams in 2024, up from 24 in 2023
- 260 players in 2024, up from 236 in 2023

Competition:

- 8 Grades the same as the previous year
- 45 teams in 2024, up from 39 in 2023
- 438 players in 2024, up from 382 in 2023

Non-Members:

- 121 Volunteers in 2024, up from 63 in 2023 (This increase is driven by the requirement to have all volunteers registered in the system)

Thank you to the Games and Grading Sub-Committee for their efforts; it is a tough job, and one that is often underestimated.

I wish all Clubs the best of luck in future seasons.

Regards,

Catherine Bailey
WWPNA Games & Grader



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Representative Convenor Report

It has been my great honor and privilege to support the Association in the position of Representative Convenor in 2024. During the 2024 year we had teams compete in the 12, 13, 14, 17 and Opens age groups at Junior and Senior State Championships.

Our senior teams competed over the June long weekend at both Campbelltown and Camden Netball Associations and our junior teams 6-8 July 2024 at Baulkham Hills Netball Association.

Our coaches upgraded their qualifications to the development and intermediate coaching levels. They certainly are an amazing group of people who put in many hours in training session plans, carnival and State preparation to ensure our players grow their netball skills, showing teamwork and improvement in all areas from the beginning of the year till State. Being a coach of teenagers can be hard work so thank you each one of our coaches this year: Ellyce and Caitlin, Donah and Chelsea, Narelle and Katie, Brit and Ros, Zoe and Tiah and Sandy. We had 24 players from all our 5 clubs commence in our 11s development group this year, with 20 completing the season. We welcomed several new players into our 17's team after a retrial, allowing us to secure a 17s team to take to State. This team also included three of our 15-year-old players.

Carnivals commenced in March and the team's attended carnivals in Lakeside, Gosford, Maitland, Newcastle, Woy Woy, Kurri Kurri and Campbelltown prior to each State Championships. Our 11s competed in the annual Sam Poolman day and the new two-day carnival in July.

One of our main highlights in the rep year was our Opens Team competing at Regional League over the weekend of the 23 and 24 February.

The Opens team competed in Championship Division coming in 8th this year. Injury caused some key players to be unable to play and we must thank those players who stepped up at the last minute. They are the Association's pinnacle team. They are the top Central Coast team again in 2024, beating Gosford and Wyong once again at State and in the overall rankings. The 17s competed strongly at State coming in 13th place in Division 3. I must make a special mention of this team. They started as a group of strangers basically and ended the season as a team of friends. Our 14s came in 13th place in Division 3. These players were our senior players in the junior age groups, and they showed their maturity and support of the younger players at State. They buddied up with the 12s at the hotel over the weekend. They played with pride and sportsmanship – as a Rep Convenor you cannot ask more than that. The 13s came in 9th place in Division 3. They played some great netball, showing much potential. Our youngest team, our 12s secured 11th place in Division 3.

Thank you to our parents who volunteered their time over the State weekends to be our Primary Carers and provide 1st aid until Bec, our physio from 6S could attend. Thank you Derek, Janine, Nicole, Jenni. It was fantastic to have your support I must also give a huge thank you to our Managers: Nichole, Alison, Jenna (two teams) and Kylie. This is a job I know well and the Association cannot thank you enough for your care of our players. State weekend is huge for all our players and the care, comfort and support you provide each and everyone of our players, coaches, umpires and exec is outstanding.



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Finally thank you parents for your support of your daughter's netball journey. The pathway can certainly be fun and seeing your daughter's growth is an amazing feeling. But at times it can be just the opposite. The importance of your support, encouragement and positivity is paramount so thank you for being your daughter's biggest fan!

Our major award winners are:

12s Players Player – Indie Coaches Award – Hattie
13s Players Player – Phoebe Coaches Award – Edie
14s Players Player – Annabel Coaches Award – Indigo
17s Players Player – Ruby Coaches Award – Evie
Opens Players Player – Rachel Coaches Award – Cassidy M

Coaches and squads have been selected for 2025 and have commenced training for the 2025 year. I am excited to report we will have teams in 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, Open and Men's divisions along with our 11s Development Teams and hopefully a 12/13s Development Team. The future is looking bright for WWPNA.

Regards,

Michelle Stone
WWPNA Representative Convenor
Full Report Available [here](#)



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Umpire Report

Thank you for the opportunity to represent the Woy Woy Peninsula Netball Association as the Umpires Convener for 2024

It has been a great year for umpire growth, development and pathways:

- 1 x National B badge
- 2 x new National C badges
- 6 new umpires working towards obtaining their C moving into 2025
- 3 umpires working towards obtaining a B badge moving into 2025
- Building relationships with club conveners to use consistent methods in coaching and developing our up-and-coming umpires
- Introducing guidelines for umpires at both a club and representative level

We were supported by nearly 30 umpires across our Associations finals series.

We were supported by 15 umpires throughout our Representative season coming along to carnivals, Regional League and both Junior and Senior State Titles.

Our association had an umpire who participated in Metro League games down in Sydney and this umpire will continue with this development pathway into the 2025 season.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to all the umpires throughout the season including:

- NetSetGo
- Learning umpires
- Junior Umpires
- Senior Umpires
- Representative Umpires

Umpires help keep the game safe for everyone.

I am thankful and proud of all umpires for all their efforts during the 2024 season. 2025 is already shaping up to be a year for growth for our Associations Umpires.

Regards,
Kylie Henderson
WWPNA Umpire Convenor



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a long a positive relationship
with all our sponsors and
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season and beyond.