



"The Intercept"

Hi ANC community,

Welcome to our September ANC Newsletter – we have been very busy this year!

The ANC continues to lead in securing facilities for women's sport – more details below on our quest for a home that can be used all year round below.

The Club has been moving growing and getting stronger – something we would not be able to achieve without the astonishing continued commitment from all our volunteers – we have active teams from NetSetGo all the way through to our Baby-Boomer champions. A big thank you to all of the following coaches & team managers who give up so much of their times to make ANC happen!

Paul O'Dwyer, ANC President

ANC Demons U9 Res Kath & Fran ANC Goannas U11 Paul & Drew ANC Titans U15 Open Louise & Bron	ANC Furies U9 Res Drew & Kerrie ANC Phoenix U13 Res Jo & Kim ANC Thunder U17 Res Jo & Viv	ANC Sprites U9 Sarah & James ANC Flames U13 Res Nick & Cherie ANC Lightning U17 Res Nikki	ANC Dragons U9 Janet & Tara ANC Giants U13 Rod & Kylie ANC Thrashers Open Ladies - Nikki	ANC Blue Tongues U11 Res - Kath, Julia & Melissa ANC Scorchers U15 Mixed - Megan & Kate ANC ALPS Open Ladies - Nikki	ANC Geckos U11 Res Louisa, Lyndon & Sue ANC Pythons U15 Res Nikki & Belinda Coming Soon - New Mixed Adult Teams
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ANC Court Quest Update

ANC is 3 years into our campaign for local courts for community based sporting clubs, we are moving closer to our goal.

APS Court: Engineers are finalising plans for a lit court at the school. If this goes ahead, it will be available for 2017.

Yarra Bend Courts: A proposal for a 8-10 court netball center at Yarra Bend is working its way through government processes now. If this gets up, the ANC will be the foundation club for this facility, which should be ready for action in 2018.

Alphington Park Courts. Two courts at the bottom of Alphington Park have been measured out, and are possible. If we choose to pursue this option, Yarra City Council (YCC) will need to run a community consultation process. There is strong local support for this consultation process to begin, but with council elections imminent, it is not possible to start this consultation. At YCC Councilor level, there is opposition to this proposal from the Greens and no commitment for Labor to support local women's sports facilities.

**Not played netball for 10 years+?
Not played netball before?**



Think it looks like fun as you sit and watch the kids on a Saturday?

Come and join an **ANC adult social team** in 2017 – everyone from complete beginners to those that would like to get

back into competitive netball after a break.

ANC MIXED, MENS and LADIES teams need players for 2017- let us put you into a team, supported by coaching sessions, get fitted out in the "Blue and Orange" and become active role models for the kids.

Don't hesitate, register your interest by contacting **Nikki Marsich** at Alphington.Netball.Club@gmail.com - adult coaching sessions will be available soon!

Great social way to get fit and meet new people !!!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Team Photos All Day Saturday 22 Oct at Banyule

ANC Uniforms 9am- 2.30pm Saturday 19th November

Registration for 2017

ANC Registration OPENS Online - November 14th
Help desk 9.00am-2.30pm Saturday 19 Nov at Banyule.
ANC Registration CLOSES on November 25th.

Presentation Night 7.00pm onwards Saturday 19 Nov
See Flyer at End of Newsletter for details

AGM 6.30pm to 6.50pm at Latrobe Golf Course.
(conference room) Saturday 19 Nov

Changes to end of Season 2 2017:

With work starting on resurfacing Banyule courts in December the season has been shortened – new end of season dates are:

U9 & U11 Last Game of the Season *Sat 26 November 2017*

U13- U17 Last Game of the Season *Sat 19 November 2017*, with
Grand Finals finishing on 3 December 2017

ONLINE REGISTRATION for 2017.

The Club will continue to move our registration process online. Netball Victoria have mandated that we use their online 'toolbox' for payments and this will be **OPEN** for our Registration from Monday 14th November.

We will have a "**help desk**" at the Banyule courts on 19th November 2017 for anyone who would like assistance.

ANC registration **CLOSES** on Friday 25th November.

We will still use the ANC website at www.alphingtonnetball.club <<http://www.alphingtonnetball.club/>> but with the difference being that ALL PAYMENTS will be online and done at time of registration.

Also, the main way to login will be with your child's Netball Victoria Number.

Paul Green will be our helpdesk as we use this new process. Contact him on 0405 478 519.

More details closer to the rego date. :)

ANC Whistleblowers !!



Congratulations to Bodhi (ANC Scorchers) and Jess (ANC Titans) who have recently commenced training as umpires at Darebin & Banyule respectively. It is a long time since ANC have had club umpires and we look forward to them getting qualified in the months to come.

One of ANC's own writing for Netball Scoop covering the recent Quad International Netball Series

One of our Monday night Open Ladies players, **Jane Edwards**, has been writing for Netball Scoop on the ANZ Championships this year. She was given media accreditation to cover the recent Quad series between Australia, New Zealand, England and South Africa, sitting courtside for the games and attending press conferences with coaches and players. You can read all the stories about the Quad Series, and follow October's Constellation Cup, at www.netballscoop.com.

Netball Scoop is a free online netball magazine where lovers of netball gather to read and discuss domestic and international netball competitions. It was established to address the lack of netball media coverage provided by mainstream media outlets. Volunteer writers provide match coverage and commentary, while the forum provides a news feed and discussion thread on favourite players, coaching strategies and team selections. Hot topics at the moment include the supremacy of Sharni Layton, club signings for the new national netball league - what travesty enabled Collingwood to get a Diamonds line-up? - and whether Laura Langman will continue to play for the Silver Ferns if she joins the Gold Coast Lightning.

ANC Quick Pass

Investing in our Coaches is very important for ANC – a High Performance Coach recently provided some ‘coach the coaches’ training sessions just for ANC– Head Coach, Jo Davies, is currently in discussions to see if we can organise some more sessions before the end of the season.

October is the month **Representative Teams select their 2017 squads.** ANC have players trying out for multiple teams include Banyule, Northern Storm, Darebin and Doncaster U17s. Information can be obtained from the respective netball website.

Good luck to all those trialing!

UNIFORMS: Just a reminder that U13 girls will need netball dresses for next season. **Catriona Christie, ANC Uniform & Equipment Manager,** will have samples at the ANC Registration Desk (19 November) at Banyule for all players and especially those moving to U13s in 2017. Remember to hand in uniform you have out grown – talk to Catriona about ANC’s second hand uniform policy.

ANC FaceBook is going public
 ANC has had a non-public FB page for over a year and has 101 members. **In November 2016 we will be making our FB page public** – if you are not already a member please look us up and join us. There are currently photos on the site so if anyone would like a photo removed before we go public contact ANC immediately at Alphington.Netball.Club@gmail.com

ANC is looking for a **volunteer** to produce this newsletter in 2017. We publish 2-3 newsletters in a year.

If you are interested in taking this on then please contact ANC via Alphington.Netball.Club@gmail.com

Upcoming Club Team Tournament

On the 23 October Alphington is entering 4 teams (U11x2, U15 and U17) in a club based round robin tournament being held at Darebin Netball Association (where our U15 mixed team play).

Go ANC

Do you have an idea for a future article, have some netball photos or insights to share.... if so then send an email with details to the ANC email address for inclusion in the next edition.



You are invited to the
ALPHINGTON
NETBALL CLUB
PRESENTATION
NIGHT.



Guest Speaker,
Team Awards,
Music, Dancing,
Door Prize.



...netball, netball, netball!



- When :** Saturday 19th November, 2016
- Where:** Latrobe Golf Club
Farm Road, Alphington.
- Time :** **AGM** 6.30pm – 6.55pm.
(Latrobe GC Conference Room)
Doors open at 7pm.
Formalities 7.30pm – 8.30pm.
Social Music and Dancing from 8.30pm onwards.

We encourage all team members to join us for this fun evening.

- Dress:** Neat Casual (no denim or runners)
- Cost :**
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| First ANC Player | (Jnr. u / 9 to u / 17) | @ \$15 |
| Additional ANC Player(s) | (Jnr. u / 9 to u / 17) | @ \$10 |
| ANC Player | (Open) | @ \$20 |
| ANC Parent (s) | | each @ \$20 |

Cost includes Supper (finger food) AND your first drink. (soft for Under 18 years)
Followed by All drinks at bar prices. Tea & Coffee provided. Barista coffee at bar cost.

Presentation Flyers with payment instructions will be distributed to teams via their Team Managers in the near future - payment and booking can only be made via this process

RSVP to your manager BY SATURDAY OCTOBER 22ND.