## **INTRODUCTION**

On behalf of the 2022 Eastern Hills Netball Association Management Committee and all members of the Association, I would like to thank those who have contributed to this history of EHNA.

The original document was collated in 2003 by Denise Waller (President) and a copy was buried at Eastern Hills Senior High School as part of their time capsule.

I have carried on the work started by Denise Waller and added information for 2004 – 2022.

I am proud to be President as we celebrate 60 years of Eastern Hills Netball Association and I hope the Association continues to be part of the sporting landscape in the Hills for many years to come.

Fiona Malloch - President (2009-2022)

## **Original Introduction**

"The information contained in this booklet was provided by Life Members, past Members and Current 2003 Members of the Eastern Hills Netball Association.

Not all of the information can be verified as most of it was derived from the memories and recollections of our most senior Members. Some information was gained from fixture books dating back to 1978.

We hope that this booklet is just the beginning of getting the history back into our Association and hope that it is of interest to future generations."

Denise Waller - President (2003)

# Eastern Hills Netball Association Inc.

## **OFFICE BEARERS**



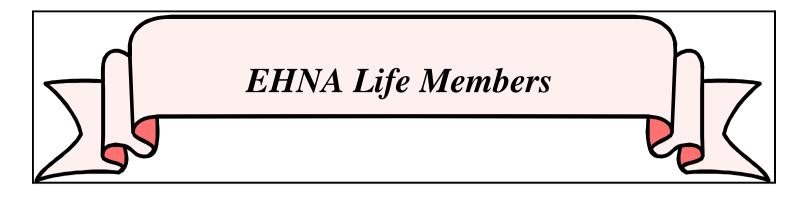
Year	President	1st Vice	2nd Vice	Secretary	Treasurer
		President	President		
1962	Mrs I Andrews			Mrs V Flynn	Mrs D Robinson
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1964	Mrs Beadle			Mrs V Flynn	Mrs D Robinson /
					Mrs Elaine Brindle
1965	Mrs Beadle			Mrs V Flynn	Mrs D Robinson
1966	Mrs Sisson			Mrs D Robinson	Mrs D Robinson
1967	Mrs Sisson			Mrs D Robinson	Mrs D Robinson
1968	Mrs E Mauger			Mrs D Robinson	
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1977	Mrs E Mauger			Mrs J Hunt	Mrs J Hunt
	Mrs E Mauger	Mrs B Evans	Mrs J Groom	Mrs J Hunt	Mrs J Hunt
1979	Mrs J Groom	Mrs E Mauger	Mrs D Arnold	Mrs J Hunt	Mrs J Hunt
1980	Mrs J Groom	Mrs D Arnold	Mrs E Mauger	Mrs J Hunt	Mrs D McLaren
1981	Mrs J Groom	Mrs E Mauger	Mrs J Hunt	Mrs A Houston	Mrs D McLaren
1982	Mrs K Hawkins	Mrs D McLaren	Mrs E Mauger	Mrs A Houston	Mrs J Collins
1983	Mrs S Scott	Mrs D McLaren	Mrs E Mauger	Mrs P Harrison	Mrs J Collins
1984	Mrs D McClaren	Mrs R Buzzard		Mrs K Kirk	Mrs J Collins
1985	Mrs B Banfield	Mrs L Mohr	Miss P Winrow	Mrs J Lockwood	Mrs J Collins
1986	Mrs B Banfield	Mrs B Stringer	Miss T Stringer	Mrs J Lockwood	Mrs J Collins
1987	- 1989	Unavailable			
1990	Mrs Y Roffey	Mrs S Christensen	Mrs R Peterson	Mrs G Young	Mrs M Jackson
1991	Mrs E Burgess	Mrs R Peterson	Mrs M Stephens	Mrs L Little	Mrs J Ryan
1992	Mrs E Burgess	Mrs M Congdon	Mrs C Martell	Mrs L Little	Mrs A Cartwright
1993	Mrs C Martell	Mrs M Congdon	Mr T Park	Mrs K Smith	Mrs A Cartwright
1994	Mrs L Park	Mrs M Congdon	Mr T Park	Mrs R Winfield	Mrs A Cartwright
1995	Mrs L Park	Mrs S Mortimer	Mrs M Congdon	Mrs A Cartwright	Mrs A McDonald
1996	Mrs K Morley	Mrs D Firth	Mrs O Parker	Mrs A Cartwright	Mrs A Cartwright
1997	Mrs M McManus	Mrs O Parker	Mrs W Bartosiak	Mrs T Wheeler	Mrs L White
1998	Mr M Cincotta	Mrs U Mitchell	Mr G Haynes	Mrs S Walters	Mrs R Thomas
1999	Mr M Cincotta	Mrs U Mitchell	Mrs K Dewar	Mrs S Walters	Mrs R Thomas
2000	Mrs U Mitchell	Mrs D Firth	Mr P Lewis	Mrs V Rew	Mrs R Thomas
2001	Mrs S Walters	Mrs A Wilson	Mrs B Butler	Mrs V Rew	Mrs D Morgan
2002	Mrs D Waller	Mrs T Martyn	Mrs J Teilen	Mrs F Malloch	Mrs S Elwood
2003	Mrs D Waller	Mr R Jeffers	Mrs S Puren	Mrs F Malloch	Mrs S Elwood

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Year	President	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer
2004	Mrs S Cowton	Mr R Jeffers	Mrs M McGrath	Mrs F Malloch/ Mrs M McGrath	Mrs S Elwood
2005	Mrs S Cowton	Mr R Jeffers		Mrs M McGrath	Mrs S Elwood
2006	Mrs S Cowton	Mrs K Gow		Mrs D Rhodes	Mrs S Elwood
2007	Mrs S Cowton	Mrs A Batten		Mrs D Rhodes	Mrs S Elwood
2008	Mrs S Cowton	Ms T Cowton		Mrs D Rhodes	Mrs S Elwood
2009	Mrs F Malloch	Mrs A Batten		Mrs S Sutton	Mrs S Elwood
2010	Mrs F Malloch	Ms N Thomas		Mrs S Sutton	Mrs A Batten
2011	Mrs F Malloch	Ms N Thomas		Mrs A Tip	Mrs A Batten
2012	Mrs F Malloch	Ms N Thomas		Mrs A Tip	Mrs A Batten
2013	Mrs F Malloch	Ms N Thomas		Mrs A Tip	Mrs A Batten
2014	Mrs F Malloch	Mrs N Rumsey (nee Thomas)		Mrs A Tip	Ms N Howard
2015	Mrs F Malloch	Mrs K Buurman		Mrs A Tip	Ms N Howard
2016	Mrs F Malloch	Ms S Circosta		Mrs A Tip	Ms N Howard
2017	Mrs F Malloch	Ms S Circosta		Mrs A Tip	Mrs N Redmond (nee Howard)
2018	Mrs F Malloch	Ms S Circosta		Mrs A Tip	Mrs N Redmond
2019	Mrs F Malloch	Ms S Circosta		Mrs M Lenoir	Mrs N Redmond
2020	Mrs F Malloch	Mrs A Batten		Mrs M Lenoir	Mrs N Redmond
2021	Mrs F Malloch	Mrs A Batten		Mrs M Lenoir	Mrs N Redmond
2022	Mrs F Malloch	Mrs A Batten		Mrs M Lenoir	Mrs N Redmond
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#### ELAINE MAUGER (1961 - 1990)

Elaine became the Association's first Life Member in 1977.

Elaine started playing netball pre-Association in 1961. In 1962 Elaine was part of the group that started Eastern Hills Netball Association. From 1963 to 1990 Elaine held the positions of Assistant Treasurer, Vice President and President.

#### JILL HUNT (1970 - 1988)

Jill was the Associations second Life Member.

Jill started playing at Eastern hills in 1970. In 1971 she played for the Parkerville Pirates with Elaine Mauger. Jill was secretary, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer over a six year period. She was also Umpire Convenor when there were Senior, Junior and Sub-junior games from 9am-5pm. Jill Hunt was the Association's first qualified State Umpire.

#### JOAN GROOM (1970 - 1989)

Joan was the Associations third Life Member.

Joan played netball and ran Glen Forrest Netball Club in the early 1970's with 18 teams. In 1973 Joan initiated the canteen and ran the canteen for many years. Joan was also Vice President, President and on the Social Committee.

#### JOY COLLINS (1973 - 1987)

Joy first became involved when her daughter started playing for Darlington Devils. From 1973 to 1987 Joy had various positions at Eastern hills including Treasurer, Canteen Manager and was involved with the Rangers regional team and Darling Range Netball Region Committee.

#### JULIE LOCKWOOD (1972 - 1996)

Julie started playing senior netball at Eastern Hills in 1972 and was a member of the original Gidgegannup team. In 1981 a junior team was formed called the "Gidgets". Julie held the position of Treasurer for 1 year, Secretary for 2 years and President for 3 years. She also donated the Julie Lockwood Perpetual Shield for the Senior "A" Grade competition.

#### **ELAINE BURGESS (1983 - 1994)**

Elaine started playing netball at Eastern hills in 1983. Between 1987 and 1994 Elaine held the positions of Match Recorder, Umpire Coordinator and was President for 2 years.

#### MARILYN CONGDON (1985 - 1997)

In conjunction with Diane Sorenson and Jan Rew, Marilyn formed the Mount Helena Netball Club in 1985 with only 3 teams. Marilyn held the positions of Tournament Committee, 2nd Vice President and Vice

President. She played and coached her three daughters. Marilyn was involved with Eastern Hills development as a coach for 4 years.

#### **ROBIN WINFIELD (1982 - 2003)**

Robin started at Eastern Hills by playing senior netball for Vikings. Robin held the positions of Secretary, Vice President, President, and Shire Representative. She was also assistant coach of a Development Team in 1992. Robin is best known for her contribution to umpiring. She was Umpire Convenor from 1997 - 2001 and continued umpiring until a back injury forced her to stop.

#### **<u>RITA THOMAS (1992 - 2002)</u>**

Rita became involved with the association when her daughters commenced playing for Mundaring Primary School and as such coached their teams in the 1990's. Rita held the position of Association Treasurer from 1998—2000, DRNR representative 2002 and Canteen Manageress 1999—2001 and was the State Championship Team Manager in 1998. Rita was also a member of the special EHNA Constitution Review Committee in 2002.

#### <u>SHARON PUREN (1994 – 2004)</u>

Sharon first became involved with the association when her daughters commenced playing for Mundaring Primary School and has often been their coach. In 2003 Sharon formed an Umpire Squad to improve the umpiring standards, provide Association umpires for all games and assist young players develop their umpiring skills. Sharon has held the positions of Vice President 2003, Umpires Convenor 2003, Registrar 2001 and Match Recorder 2000. Sharon also jointly managed the canteen with Fiona Malloch in 2003-2004.

#### <u>VAL FLYNN (1962 – 1965)</u>

Val played an integral part in organising the first games of netball in Mundaring which was the beginning of the Association, and was the inaugural Secretary of the Association in 1962 and held that position until 1965.

#### **DI FIRTH (1992 – 2000)**

Di started as a player in the 1980s when she moved to the area. Di was Vice President of the Association in 1996 and 2000. As well as Vice President she was a keen umpire and held the position of umpire convenor for many years in the 1990s and was instrumental in the introduction of the Monday night netball when it started.

#### **DENISE WALLER (1994 – 2010)**

Denise first came to the Association as a player and umpire in 1994. She has coached for the Mundaring Primary School/Netball Club from 1997-2010. Denise has held the positions of Association President 2002-2003, Match Recorder 2003-2010, Publicity Officer 2006-2007 and Competition Convenor 2005. Denise was also a member of the special EHNA Constitution Review Committee in 2002.

#### **ROBYN PAYNE (1989-2011)**

Robyn coached her three daughters and was a club coach for Mundaring Netball Club and Sacred Heart Netball Club from 1989 - 2003. Robyn coached EHNA development teams in 2001,2003-2006. In 2007 she was awarded Coach of the Year by Mundaring Combined Sports Association. 2007-2011 Robyn coached the senior Home & Away team.

### FIONA MALLOCH (2002-)

Fiona started on the EHNA Management Committee as Secretary 2002-2004. Canteen Manager 2003-2006. 2003 Summer Netball Coordinator. 2005 Fiona started coaching development teams and continued until 2013, in 2006 Fiona was EHNA Development Officer. Fiona was Publicity Officer 2007-2010. In 2009 Fiona became EHNA President and continued in that position until the present time. Fiona was Match Recorder 2012-2016 and updated the EHNA History. 2012 represented EHNA on the Mundaring Combined Hard Courts Association committee to develop the Mundaring Arena project, and worked with the Shire of Mundaring as part of the Shire of Mundaring Recreation Centre Advisory Committee. **WENDY HOWARD (2001- 2020)** 

Wendy started as a coach at Parkerville Netball Club in 2001, including coaching her three daughters and became Coordinator of Parkerville Netball Club in 2006. Wendy started as EHNA Development Officer in 2008 and coached both development and Home & Away teams which competed at KDNA. In 2009 she introduced a Holiday Program in the July school holidays, 2011 she started a 10s & 11s development program. 2012 Wendy represented EHNA on the Mundaring Combined Hard Courts Association committee to work with the Shire of Mundaring to get the Mundaring Arena built.

#### ANNE BATTEN (2001- )

Anne started as Registration Officer for Mundaring Netball Club in 2001-2009 and was team manager for a MNC team from 2001-2015 as well as President of MNC 2011-2013. Anne started as EHNA registrar in 2003 and is still holding that position, and as part of the EHNA grading committee. Anne also held the positions of Vice President of EHNA in 2007 and 2009, and Treasurer in 2010-2013.

#### DONNA CIRCOSTA (2005-)

Donna became EHNA Umpire Convenor in 2005 and continued to expand the Umpire Squad. As part of her position she trained and organised umpires for DRNR Regional Members Carnival, STS Member Association Championships as well as other carnivals and Saturday competition. As a B badge umpire Donna hosted level 1 training and developed umpires for badging.

## **Recollections by Mrs Elaine Mauger (Life Member)**

## <u>1962 - 1990</u>

#### EARLY YEARS

The Association started from an expansion of two teams from the Mundaring area, the Swans and Beavers, who in 1961 had got together to play games of netball. When a meeting was convened to start an association, we were underway with 6 teams from the areas of Parkerville, Sawyers Valley, Glen Forrest, Mt Helena and the two from Mundaring for the season of 1962. Darlington joined in 1963.

The first president was Mrs Irene Andrews from Sawyers, Secretary Mrs Val Flynn from Mundaring and Treasurer Mrs Dorothy Robinson from Parkerville.

We travelled from village to village playing on tennis courts, these being available in each village and were the same size as a netball court. The hazard of the tennis net posts I saw at Parkerville once when a centre player from Mundaring, who played a hard game, hit a post and it broke clean off and she had a large bruise for weeks and a dent in her thigh.

Our umpires and scorers were the mums who drove the teams each week or any available spare player. We required one umpire per court at that stage until two were introduced. Sometimes a home team was short and no umpire available and if there was no spare young sister hanging around then the visiting team would supply their spare or play one short also, just to have a game.

#### **COUNTRY WEEK**

We first went to Country Week (Mundaring was then outside the Metropolitan area) in 1964, our coach being Mr Norman Sisson who was coach of the Darlington team. We were exhaustingly put through our paces, this being a shock to our way of training and to compete at a high level with netball techniques, which we hadn't experienced or heard of before. All our games were played on grass, mostly soggy with water, as it always rained for Country Week. Our Captain was Mrs Laurie Robertson from Darlington, who had played at State level, and Vice Captain was Margaret Grierson from Mundaring Swans team. We entered one team the first year, and after that it was two until junior competition was also entered. We visited other centres such as Northam Netball Association, (we were in their district area for Country Week) Langford, Fremantle, Swan Districts and Rockingham and these were used for practice matches prior to Country Week, which was held on the long weekend in June each year.

Our colours were red and black. The first uniform was a red sleeveless, dropped waist dress with pleated skirt and a two inch black band around the hipline and had to measure seven inches (18cm) from the ground when kneeling. These were made of a cotton shantung material and weighed very heavy when wet. I remember my sister and I trying to get our uniforms, matching pants, shoes and white socks to dry by the fire overnight ready to wear for the next day's games. We also wore black alice bands in our hair.

#### SHIRE OF MUNDARING HELPS OUT

We moved to the tennis courts east of Mundaring around 1964 (this became the Harry Riseborough Oval area) when the Shire of Mundaring offered us a central playing area. These grounds did us proud even when we hosted the Trinidad-Tobago team who were here for the World Championships circa 1966. Our Country Week team played a game against them for entertainment on the day. I played goal defence against a 6 foot something Goalie who twisted her knee on the day, missing a couple of her international games.

Juniors were introduced while at the tennis courts, these teams mainly consisted of the older players' sisters and their friends. Junior umpiring was started there also, eventually introducing sub-juniors after the move to the showground.

The office/canteen was started while at the tennis courts, the running of which was based on a team roster, expanding as a shop/canteen combined after we moved to the showground. Around 1980 we were offered the eight courts at the showground in partnership with the Night Hockey and Basketball Associations. The three associations gathered together with husbands etc and built a shed along side the western gateway which served as an office for all three and the canteen and storage area was created by the Shire of Mundaring with an update of the existing showground exhibition-hall building.

#### UMPIRING

Umpiring and coaching skills sessions were started at Matthews Netball Centre in the early 1980's and several from our association attended and brought back skills which improved our standard considerably.

We started a compulsory one person per team to take the Umpire exam each year around 1968, and after the junior teams were introduced to this also, they took to the exams exceptionally well and we had a large number of volunteers from them. We put runners behind them for confidence (especially when the dads turned up to watch their daughters play) and some were even confident enough to umpire junior and senior games when we were short. Mrs Jill Hunt was our first qualified State Umpire.

#### **RUNNING THE ASSOCIATION**

We purchased a photocopier after the move down to the showground, Mrs Julie Lockwood (secretary) and myself (president) traipsed around Perth and Victoria Park to showrooms for a good second hand one we could afford and this then gave us a cheaper version of our annual fixture booklet. By then we had eight A Grade teams, eight B Grade, eight C Grade (which were mostly our veteran players) A and B grade Junior teams and three levels of Sub-Juniors, a total of 64 teams at one time. This was a lot of sorting out of fixtures, printing, putting together and stapling. Teamwork on and off the court.

The end of season dinner/dance/trophy presentation were arranged each year with the sub-juniors and juniors at first being included with the seniors, this was later made into a disco trophy night for the younger ones, the seniors held later on.

At the 1977 final night I was presented with the Association's first Life Membership. I had held positions from 1963-first as an assistant treasurer to Mrs Dorothy Robinson and from then on I was Vice President and President until I stepped down in 1990. Mrs Jill Hunt was the second Life Member, holding the positions of Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Umpire Convenor. Mrs Joan Groom was the third and held positions of President, Canteen Manager, and Secretary. Both of these women were tireless workers for the Association. In 1983 we celebrated our 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday with a giant cake made by myself and decorated with the help of Mrs Sheryl Heald. The "West Australian Newspaper" reporter came and took photos which appeared in the then Thursday pages which covered the east of Perth news. There was a photo taken of the first three Life Members and one of the youngest EHNA member shaking hands with myself.

### **Recollections by Jean Grierson**

(Jean was a member of one of the first teams to play netball in the hills called "Swans")



In the beginning there were just two Mundaring teams, Swans and Beavers. We played on courts at the old Mundaring Primary School, which was situated where the Mundaring Village Shopping Centre now stands.

Mrs Flynn played a big part in getting us started. We held a small meeting in the lunch shed with a group of interested players and from there chose our captains and picked our sides.

We played one another each Saturday afternoon and returned on Sunday to train against each other.

Our main umpires were Mrs Mawdesly, Mrs Grierson and Mrs Robinson and once Mrs Flynn stopped playing for Beavers, she too became an umpire.

Once Sawyers and Glen Forrest joined our Association, Mrs Andrews helped out with umpiring. Our Association seemed to grow fairly quickly with the inclusion of Parkerville and Darlington.

We participated in our first Country Week at Floreat as early as 1963. We had a loyal follower in Mrs Tuck - She was the scorer at all of our games and was one of the few people with a reliable car! She took a lot of us to Country Week, back and forth over the long weekend.





Swans V. Beavers Swans d. 28-30 64

Left: Heather Grierson

**Right:** Grand Final 1964 Swans 28 – Beavers 30 at Mundaring Primary School



### Swans 1964

Kath Ball, Sylvia Tuck, Jenny Wells, Jean Grierson, Margaret Grierson, Lorraine Ashby, Heather Grierson

Photos courtesy of Jean Grierson

## History of the Canteen & Hardcourts <u>1962 - 2001</u>

## Information courtesy of Life Members Mrs Joan Groom and Mrs Jill Hunt and current (2003) members of EHNA

The canteen started in a very small way when netball was based at the tennis courts on Great Eastern Highway, now known as Harry Riseborough Oval. Joan Groom set up a chair and two folding card tables and sold homemade toffee apples, meringues and bought bags of potato chips. And so the canteen was born.

The Shire of Mundaring informed Eastern Hills Netball that they would be moving to the courts which were built at the Mundaring Recreation Ground. There would be 6 courts. The user groups were not happy with this and negotiated with the Shire to have 8 courts with a bitumen cover, but would forgo the fencing around the courts to cover the costs of the additional courts and surfacing. The Shire agreed.

When Eastern Hills Netball moved to the new courts the canteen was put in the green shed, which is still standing in the car park. The canteen was used by netball, hockey and basketball, and with money raised through the canteen an extension was added to the shed at a cost of \$600. Unfortunately due to the position of the door and the shed when the volunteers were serving in the canteen they could not watch a single game during the day, which went from 9am to 5pm.

As there were no fences surrounding the courts the balls would regularly spill off the courts and down the hill. Again the canteen stepped in and with funds by netball, basketball and hockey, fencing was put around the courts. Joan Groom continued to run the canteen for a few years after it moved to the green shed. Shop rosters were included in the fixture book for teams to help out. Mr Merv Hunt also managed the canteen for a ten-year period. Merv was one of the Associations quiet contributors. In 1996 the canteen was managed by the Mundaring Scouts and since this time it has had various managers. In 1984 Eastern Hills Netball Association became an incorporated body.

In 2001, the Shire of Mundaring upgraded the Mundaring Hardcourts. A new facility was built in the centre of the Hardcourts with the old building being demolished. The courts were resurfaced and re-fenced. Although the new building provided better Canteen/Office facilities, only open shelving was provided so once again the three user groups, Netball, Basketball and Hockey banned together to install lockable doors to the shelves in the canteen and office areas. The user groups also provided storage cupboards to the passageway and main storage area

## <u>2001 – 2021</u>

## (Updated by Fiona Malloch)

The upgrade in 2001 consisted of a canteen and office in the middle of the courts, with the toilets outside the entrance to the courts at the end of the car park. The netball posts were no longer stored in the green shed outside the courts, but stored in an open-toped caged area between the side of the office and the fence. The green shed continued to be used by other user groups until it was demolished in April 2005.

In 2005 the Shire of Mundaring held meetings with all user groups, including Eastern Hills Netball Association, to discuss the building of an indoor sports centre which would be built where the football pavilion at the Mundaring Recreation Ground was standing. Over a period of six months we had meetings with the Shire, including bringing Netball WA representatives to Mundaring to show the Shire they would endorse holding State League games on the proposed two courts as long as they met the requirements. We were informed after six months that the Shire no longer were considering the building as there were not the funds to provide all the facilities that had been discussed at meetings with all the proposed user groups.

The next big project for the courts was building an undercover storage area large enough to house all the equipment used by netball, basketball and hockey. And move the toilets from outside the fenced area to part of the facility in the middle of the courts. In 2005 a shipping container was placed by the top entrance to the courts and the netball posts (as well as basketball backboards and hockey equipment) were all stored in there. They remained in the container for over 12 months while the new facilities were built.

The storage area and toilets were completed in 2006 and the central building was complete.

2006 also saw the upper and lower car parks covered in bitumen and the area at the end of the lower car park where the toilet block had been turned into a small play area for the kids with a climbing frame.

In 2012 we held talks with hockey and basketball and the Shire about an additional two courts being built at the end of the facility to increase the number of courts.We are always interested in the construction of an indoor sports centre , though recent conversations with the Shire has informed us that they do not see this as an option for a minimum of 5 years.

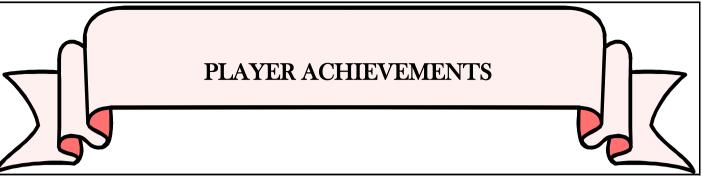
In 2013 the option of covering the existing outside courts was presented by the Shire of Mundaring but rejected by basketball, netball and hockey as this did not address the issue of more courts. The proposal for a 4 court indoor centre was presented to the Shire of Mundaring by the Mundaring Combined Hard Courts Association (made up from representatives from netball, basketball and hockey). The MCHCA contacted politicians, and local representatives to support the building of the facility, applied for grants and with the help of a \$3million pledge from the Barnett State Government, and pressure from members of all sports, in July 2016 the Shire of Mundaring passed the proposal into its future plans. The Mundaring Arena opened in April 2018.

## WHAT DID IT COST TO PLAY NETBALL?

1978	Senior Junior Sub-Junior	<ul><li>\$35 per team and \$2.00 per player registration</li><li>\$25 per team and \$1.50 per player registration</li><li>\$25 per team and \$1.50 per player registration</li></ul>			
1979	Senior Junior Sub-Junior	\$35 per team and \$2.50 per player registration \$25 per team and \$2.00 per player registration \$25 per team and \$2.00 per player registration			
1980	Senior Junior Sub-Junior	<ul><li>\$57 per team</li><li>\$43 per team</li><li>\$41 per team</li></ul>	1981	Senior Junior Sub-Junior	\$61 per team \$47 per team \$43 per team
1982	Senior Junior Sub-Junior 8 & Under	<ul><li>\$61 per team</li><li>\$47 per team</li><li>\$43 per team</li><li>\$20 per team</li></ul>	1983	Senior Under 19 Junior Sub Junior 8 & Under	<ul><li>\$61 per team</li><li>\$53 per team</li><li>\$47 per team</li><li>\$43 per team</li><li>\$20 per team</li></ul>
1984	(Unavailabl	e)	1985	Senior Junior Sub Junior	\$63 per team \$49 per team \$43 per team
1986	Senior Junior Sub-Junior	<ul><li>\$70 per team</li><li>\$55 per team</li><li>\$50 per team</li></ul>	1987	– 1994 (Una	available)
1995	Senior Junior Sub-Junior	\$380 per team \$250 per team \$220 per team	1996	Senior Junior Sub-Junior	\$380 per team \$275 per team \$245 per team
1996	Senior Junior Sub-Junior	\$380 per team \$275 per team \$245 per team	1997	Senior Junior Sub-Junior	(no teams) \$295 per team \$265 per team
1998	Senior Junior Sub-Junior	(no teams) \$40 per player \$35 per player	1999	Senior Junior Sub-Junior Netta	(no teams) \$45 per player \$40 per player \$35 per player

2000	Senior Junior Sub Junior Netta	(no teams) \$45 per player \$40 per player \$35 per player	2001	Senior Junior Sub Junior Netta	(no teams) \$48 per play \$43 per player \$38 per player
2002	Senior Junior Sub Junior Netta	(no teams) \$71 per player \$60 per player \$52 per player	2003	Senior Junior Sub Junior Netta	(no teams) \$78 per player \$66 per player \$58 per player
2004	Senior Junior Sub-Junior Netta	<ul><li>\$82 per player</li><li>\$82 Per player</li><li>\$69 per player</li><li>\$60 per player</li></ul>	2005	Senior Junior Sub Junior Netta	<ul><li>\$84 per player</li><li>\$84 per player</li><li>\$71 per player</li><li>\$62 per player</li></ul>
2006	Senior Junior Sub-Junior Netta	<ul><li>\$84 per player</li><li>\$84 per player</li><li>\$72 per player</li><li>\$65 per player</li></ul>	2007	Senior \$113. Junior Sub Junior Netta	80 per player \$97 per player \$85 per player \$76 per player
2008	Senior \$11 Junior Sub-Junior Netta	<ul><li>5.25 per player</li><li>\$97 per player</li><li>\$85 per player</li><li>\$76 per player</li></ul>	2009	Senior Junior Sub Junior Netta	<ul><li>\$135 per player</li><li>\$110 per player</li><li>\$95 per player</li><li>\$80 per player</li></ul>
2010	Senior Senior (at sc Junior Sub-Junior Modified	<ul> <li>\$138 per player</li> <li>shool) \$115 per player</li> <li>\$110 per player</li> <li>\$98 per player</li> <li>\$ 82 per player</li> </ul>	2011	Senior Senior (at school) Junior Sub Junior Modified	\$140 per player \$118 per player \$112 per player \$100 per player \$85 per player

Information taken from old official fixture books courtesy of Mrs Joan Groom



### A BRIEF HISTORY OF STATE NETBALL

Western Australia has been competing against the other States and Territories at National competitions since the 1950s. W.A. State Netball League was first played in 1989 when teams from the strongest associations in Perth were invited to take part.

In 1992 Netball WA grouped their associations into areas and the "regions" were formed. State Netball League was then taken away from the associations and was for Regional teams.

In 1997 the introduction of the Commonwealth Bank Trophy saw state teams play against each other in a regular national competition. Each team was named after a bird and Western Australia had the Orioles. The players of the Orioles were drawn from the strongest players taking part in the WA State Netball League.

In 2007 the Australian Netball League was introduced to bridge the gap between State Netball League and the Commonwealth Bank Trophy. The West Australian team is called the Western Sting and they travel around Australia to compete against teams from other states.

At the 2018 Netball WA AGM, it was voted to dissolve the Regions. The WANL competition continued with teams became independent clubs.

Although the game and the development pathway has evolved since the 1950s, the prestige of representing your state is still the same. These Eastern Hills Netball Association players have been part of the State Netball League competition, some also were selected as members of a State team. A huge achievement and one that deserves recognition.

#### STATE NETBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS

Karen Ball-Hornblow	Sally Bart
Píppa Carter	Hannah Garnaut
Renae Heíne	Natalíe Howard
Catherine Jeffers	Síobhan Malloch
Vivien Massie	Olívía Noel
Talía Ozarczuk	Tía Ozarczuk
Rebecca Payne	Gemma Reynolds
Matilda Wríde	-

Bridgette Maxted	~	U17s state team 2017, U19s state team 2018
Georgía Romyn	~	State Schoolgírl team 2007
Stephany Sutton	~	State Schoolgírl team 2009
Nícole Thomas	~	U175 state team 2003, U195 state team 2005,
		WAIS netball Scholarshíp 2003
Holly Míller (Payne)	)~	U21s state team 2002,2003, Open state team 2005,
		Presídent's 12 team 2009