



President Report 2020

On behalf of the Garville Netball Club Board, I would like to thank you for your contribution and support over the ever so changing year, without each one of you we wouldn't have achieved our winter season.

Our club was able to put 34 teams onto the court this season across the Premier League and AMND competition what a fantastic effort.

AMND played a 7 week season with a full finals series. We finished up with 14 teams playing off in the 1st week of semi-finals with 4 teams that didn't progress, 5 teams went straight through to the Grand Finals, 5 went onto play preliminary and 7 played off for Grand Finals. From this we had one premiership from our Primary 1 team coached by Bianca Nash-Smith. This was a fantastic improvement from last year as 11 teams played off in semi-finals 9 teams didn't progress and 2 went on to play preliminary and only one played in the Grand final and lost.

Premier League crammed in 14 games into the same 7 week period. Premier League preseason was 3 times longer than the actual season itself.

A special mention to our Head Coach Kirsty Leonard-Down on your 30 years of outstanding service you have brought to the Garville Netball Club. In your honour this year we introduced the Kirsty Leonard-Down Trophy "Rising Grey Award".

Unfortunately our premier League team didn't make the finals this season, but with an average age of our squad being 19 years and 6 months and our oldest payer being 24 we have plenty of time on our hands as our players develop into a more experienced playing group.

Despite no finals series the club did have some fantastic achievements within the Premier League group our sincere congratulations to Lee-Anne Cummins Premier League assistant coach for being awarded the Netball SA 2020 Coach of the year. This is a great honour that is bestowed upon Lee-Anne by Netball SA and one that we are super proud of Lee-Anne being recognised for.

Congratulations to Phoebe and Darcie for both finishing 4th in the league Best & Fairest count for League and reserves respectively. To Jasmine Abbott for finishing in the top four of the Premier League competition for goalies is an absolute credit to you during your 1st year of Premier League competition. Our future is looking bright within this developing Premier League group.

The club had many ups and downs due to the challenges that not only we were facing as a Club but the rest of the World. It was extremely hard for our Club too have reduced number of spectators to attend our Premier League games and Saturday AMND games. We were unable to roll out our coaching and player development programs we had set to do for our AMND coaches and players. This was a huge impact to our club as we were in uncertain times and we were unable to deliver what we had promised our members. Along with this our Club Development Manager took a leave of absence due to illness which meant the coaching committee was now being run by members of the board with their workloads being increased when they already had executive rolls to fill within the club.

Along with the negatives came positives, we gave our club players the opportunity to attend Premier League games over 2 nights and indigenous round was well represented by our indigenous players in our junior and senior club players and families. Thank you to all that came out to support the club.

To All Our sponsors we extend our sincere thanks to you, the support we received in the 2020 season was unprecedented and is something that we are so very grateful for given this unusual season and it goes without saying the amazing people we have in our club.

A huge thank you to:

The Astor Hotel our Major Sponsor – we started off with great plans to hold a number of club functions but that was halted pretty quickly. Once restrictions were lifted and we were able to go out again we strongly supported the Astor. Thank you to Kim and Julie for taking a chance on our club and we look forward to building our relationship onto the future.

CSMI Construction – a new club sponsor for the 2020 – 2021 season making the move from soccer to netball. Thank you to Duc Nygen for supporting the club and bringing your business to our club. We are looking forward to continuing this sponsorship into the 2021 season.

SA Tractors and New Holland – SA tractors have been a previous player sponsor and supporter of our club and we thank Andrew Abbott for bringing New Holland into the Garville family as well for the 2020 and 2021 season.

Carpe Diem – a long term sponsor and supporter of our club and the provider of our fantastic club raffle. Thank you to Martin and Fiona for their ongoing support of our club and we look forward to continuing with our long-term partnership.

100% Netball – our uniform sponsors who without them we would not have the fantastic new dresses that our teams wore this year. Glenn and Danny have continued their support of our club and have been fantastic in responding to our last minute requests and working with us on creating a new look for the club.

Our player sponsors and Club warmup top sponsors have been a huge support to our playing group and our AMND players this season. A huge thank you to:

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- Adelaide Eye Care
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- George Capetanakis Building Surveyor and Certifier

Thank you to our coaches, officials and players for representing our club with great respect, attitude and professionalism. The dedication and devotion you all bring to the club is the best.

Finally thank you to the Board, you have all put in many hours of Zoom and meetings at the Astor to ensure the success of our club. Many thanks to Adam Rosser an outgoing long term member of our Board we hope to see you around the courts.

All in all our club along with the rest of the Netball Community tackled a lot of things during this season, we all had to rethink the way we could run our seasons and competitions. However, the Garville Netball Club have come out of the 2020 season stronger than ever. We look forward to a bigger and brighter 2021.