

### Presidents Welcome 2010

Welcome everyone to the 2010 season of netball! Welcome to all our new families who have joined our club this season. We hope you have a long association with Cronulla RSL Netball Club.



I hope all our players have fun and success this year.

Thank you to the all the Coaches & Managers who have again taken up these most important positions, we would not be able to have a successful club without your continued support. Thank you to our new Coaches & Managers, we hope you find your experience taking on these roles, very rewarding.

To our wonderful Committee, new & old, thank you for donating your time this year. All committee names and contact numbers are listed on the website. Please feel free to contact us with any concerns you may have during the season.

Please remember our monthly meetings are on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month in the Cronulla RSL Memorial Club in Cronulla, at 7.30pm. Every team must have a representative attend these meetings.

Have fun & have a great season!

### Play Days

Day 1: 17<sup>th</sup> April  
Day 2: 24<sup>th</sup> April  
Day 3: 1<sup>st</sup> May  
Day 4: 8<sup>th</sup> May  
Day 5: 15<sup>th</sup> May  
Day 6: 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
Day 7: 29<sup>th</sup> May

### Next Monthly Meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Managers nominate a person from your team to attend. Remember there are only 7 more monthly meetings until the end of the year and I am sure most our teams have more than 7 players. Each player or parent (of junior teams) should take it in turns to attend unless either their coach or manager is willing to attend all meetings!



### 2009 Award Winners



This year we had 10 teams go through to Semi Finals, 3 junior teams & 7 senior teams.

Listed below are our award winners

Premiers – 10AR, D1/7 & D8.

Grand Finalists – 11A, 11C1 & C1

Finalists – D6

Semi Finalists – B3, D1/6 & A3/1.

**Junior Encouragement:** Meg Butler  
**Intermediate Encouragement:** Natalie Curmi  
**Junior Umpire:** Georgia Lennon / Brittany Knowles  
**Intermediate Umpire:** Natascha Cherry  
**Senior Umpire:** Susan Milne  
**Coach Of The Year:** Jenn Davidson  
**Manager Of The Year:** Chris Donnellan  
**Club Person Of The Year:** Renae Clarke

**Life Membership:** Lynn Lapham and Kim Kogias

### Stuff that you need to know!

#### Wet Weather: Modified Games

To our **8 and 9 year old teams:** please note that if a round is declared **wet weather** that you will be playing at **The Ridge** (i.e. at Barden Ridge).

Wet weather has no impact on the time or court for other junior and senior teams so you will only get a call if your game is cancelled.

#### Rule for Borrowing Players

You can play for both your own team and one other **higher graded team** on the same day of play. You can't play for the same or a lower grade.

Before going on the court you must take your **photo to control**, and show your photo to the opposing team. You can only play one extra game each day of play (keep this in mind if a round is split due to wet weather).

If you don't do this the team that you have been lent to will **lose** two competition points (so even if they lose the game, they will also lose 2 points that they have already earned). So be careful everyone!

Remember once you have played for one team on 3 or more occasions you will become part of that team, so please make sure you keep track of who you have played for.

## Forfeits

To start a game you need **5** of your own players. So if you don't have 5 you need to forfeit. To save yourself a hefty fine (plus probable payment to an umpire) you need to give **at least 24 hours notice** to our Executive Officer Kim Kogias.

The SSNA impose the fine: \$50 for junior teams and \$100 for senior teams – this is to be paid by the team, not the club. You will also lose 2 competition points.

Note that if you start with 5 and one is ill or injured and can't continue you lose the game, but will not be fined or lose additional points.

## Training courts

We are allocated specific Bellingara courts at specific times for training. If you just turn up you will find it very difficult to find a court, as all the lit courts will be allocated to clubs.

Please call Kim Kogias to book your court. Don't leave it too late or there may be none left at the time you want.

## Coaching

### Coaching Clinics

Special courses hosted by the SSNA during the season can be found at [www.ssna.asn.au](http://www.ssna.asn.au) Or contact our club Coaching Co-ordinator.

## Umpiring

<http://www.cronullarslyouthclub.org.au/netball/umpiring.aspx>

### Junior Teams and 17 Year Teams

All Junior and 17's will have an umpire allocated to them by the club. Once the allocation has been finalised it will be emailed to the club contact and posted on the Website.

### Senior Teams

Senior Teams are responsible for finding and paying for an umpire themselves. There is a Paid for Umpiring List on the website. If you are desperate for an umpire and can not find one you can contact me. However if you leave it too late I give no guarantees I will be able to find you an umpire.

### Senior Team Allocation

If you did not chose to pay the umpiring levy on registration day, you WILL be allocated a game to umpire at Seymour Shaw in the mornings. This will be listed on the Umpire draw and it is your responsibility to ensure you know when your allocated game is. You will receive an email advising you of your allocation and the umpires draw will be available on the website If you do not turn up for your umpiring duty, you will get fined \$50!

### Umpires

You will be emailed the Umpires Draw and it will also be on the website. It is your responsibility to check your allocation and confirm the games you will be doing with me via email. If I do not get a confirmation, the game will be re-allocated by the Thursday prior to the game.

So please make sure you check the website and your email regularly and any questions please email me or call on 0401 766 774.

## Payments

Payments for junior games (10's-17's inclusive) will be made to umpires on the day before they umpire. Coaches and/or managers of every junior team have to collect their payment envelopes at each monthly meeting. If the team forgets to pay you please see the coach or manager of the team and remind them you need to be paid.

## Umpire Availability

Can all umpires ensure they let me know any dates, times they are not available to umpire so that I can ensure I only allocate games you can do. Also if you are coaching a team please let me know what grade they are so as I don't allocate you a game at the same time.

## The final word

Parents, players and supporters – don't forget that all our umpires are volunteers and will do their best. It is in everyone's interest to ensure that our junior umpires turn into senior umpires, and as such your praise and support is most welcome. If you have an issue good or bad with an umpire that I have allocated you please email me on [pvakt@bigpond.net.au](mailto:pvakt@bigpond.net.au) or call me on 0401 766 774 and we will discuss.

## Carnivals



There are many carnivals available for all our teams this year, especially for our juniors. They will be listed at [www.ssna.asn.au](http://www.ssna.asn.au) Or contact our club Carnival Secretary.

## Newsletters

Newsletters contain essential club information, so please take the time to read them. To save the environment, paper, our carbon footprint and club expence/time.... register all your team asap please!  
[To register for the newsletter now, go to](#)

<http://www.cronullarslyouthclub.org.au/netball/>

## Gear Bag

Each team has a delegated person responsible for their gear bag, The person who has signed for the bag is responsible for it all season. At the end of the year each bag must be returned by that person with the balls, manual and bibs. Lost balls will need to be replaced by the delegated person who can follow up reimbursement with their team. If you have a faulty ball or need first aid kit stock up contact our Gear controller.

## Canteen Duty

This year all clubs have Canteen duty at Seymour Shaw and Bellingara.

This is a compulsory club duty and all teams playing at these locations will be rostered to do some time on

in the canteen (one hour at the most). Please be prompt in arriving at your designated time as the team in there before you will need to rush out for their own game.

Contact info can be found on the website  
<http://www.cronullarslyouthclub.org.au/netball/contact.aspx>

The roster will be given out before your duty (by newsletter, email or phone). Before the day of duty please organise helpers from your team (who must be 16 or older). Please volunteer and try and give those team members that already put a lot of their time into your team and the club by (coaching, managing, umpiring, executive committee...) a break at canteen time.

Day 3 at Seymour Shaw (watch for a roster in the following newsletter)

Day 10 at Bellingara

### Special Division

Three of our teams are lucky enough to be playing a Special Division team very soon. Have fun girls – your opponents certainly will:

Day 2: 11B3

Day 6: 15B3

Day 11: 15C1

### Parking

#### Seymour Shaw

Don't forget that you may get booked if you park in the adjacent Coles carpark. So arrive a little early at the netball carpark and avoid a fine!



#### Bellingarra

The parking spaces adjacent to the courts fill up quickly – don't forget that the old Sydney Water site on Bellingarra Rd has a lot of spots available, but that it closes at 5pm each play day (so don't park there if you are playing in the last timeslot).

#### The Ridge

A comprehensive link pathway links all onsite carparks to the sporting facilities and parking is only permitted in one of the *nine carparks* onsite. Please do NOT park on the road way or on grassed areas.

### Results

For results and other useful info have a look at the SSNA's website: [www.ssna.asn.au](http://www.ssna.asn.au).

### NEW!!!

End of year award for junior teams.

**"PLAYERS PLAYER / COACHES AWARD"**

**This will be awarded to the player on the team who has excelled throughout the year. This could be at training or games, the player the "team couldn't go without" This could be you only 14 weeks to go ☺**

Cronulla RSL Youth Netball Club  
2010 Executive Committee