



**WPS NETBALL CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING  
10 MAY 2017  
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**MEETING COMMENCED: 9.10AM**

**PRESENT:** Alison Rourke, Mel Fisher, Kirsten Delaney, Janice Choy

**APOLOGIES:** Linda Shaw

**CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES** (February 2017):  
Moved by Alison Rourke. Seconded by Kirsten Delaney.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** (attached)  
Presented by Janice Choy. Moved by Mel Fisher. Seconded by Alison Rourke.

**CONVENORS' REPORT**  
(Incorporating business arising from previous meeting)  
Presented by Alison Rourke & Melissa Fisher. Moved by Alison Rourke. Seconded by Kirsten Delaney.

- Swifts Event – tickets are now on sale. Kirsten Delaney to post reminder on P&C Facebook page.
- Equipment Distribution - visors & water bottles complete; Club jackets due early May; new training & match netballs complete. Noted that supplier issues have caused significant delays in team jackets.
- 2017 Junior Umpire Allocations – Friday night & Saturday morning umpiring schedules complete & successfully in progress, ensuring all teams have a rostered umpire.
- First 3 Rounds – mixed results for WPSNC junior teams; already some regarding requests. Noted that NSNA consider all regarding mid-season in Round 7.

**GENERAL & NEW BUSINESS**

(Presented by Alison Rourke & Melissa Fisher, and input from Members)

- Teams short of players – consider advertising for some late regos, esp U9 & U10 or assisting teams with a roster of helpers.
- 2018 Club Structure & New Roles – size of Club requires greater spread of workload especially in November, February and March. The Committee discussed the possible structure options to increase volunteer support for running of Club and distribute the workload across a greater team. It was noted that the NetSetGo competition will require two volunteer convenors to operate, as well as two convenors to manage the netball competition. Additional volunteers will need to be sought to manage areas such as equipment and grading, coaching and umpiring. Each year group will also be required to have a representative particularly for the facilitation of grading. Alison Rourke and Mel Fisher will put together a job description for each role for circulation. Consideration of holding a Q&A session for parents considering how they could volunteer and what time commitments are required.
- Umpire Mentoring – new initiative, Friday night rotation of new Year 6 umpires. Five junior umpires being mentored by Mel Fisher and Linda Shaw, a first for WPS Netball Club. This is a great opportunity to develop umpiring talent within our Club.

- NSG Committee – Two members of WPSNC have joined the Norths' NSG Committee to ensure continuation of NSG. Mel Fisher is acting as NSG Convenor for the Norths competition and Kirsten Delaney will assist with management on ground at the Norths site on Saturdays.
- NSG Uniform variations – allowable items such as leggings and long-sleeve tops for NSG players only. Hard caps are not permitted at netball. WPSNC visors are available for \$5 if required for early morning or late afternoon sun protection.
- Donation of NSG netballs – Mel Fisher thanked parents for donating excess size 4 netballs to bolster equipment supplies.
- Pink Round 5 – teams to wear 'touch of pink' to raise awareness of and funds for Breast Cancer. Kirsten Delaney to post reminder on P&C Facebook page.
- School Court & Training – the allocation of the school court for netball training at WPS was relatively smooth with most teams getting their 1st preference. The netball club would like to thank the school's groundsman Harry for always going the extra mile to remove the excess slippery sand from the court after wind and rain.

**MEETING CONCLUDED 10.45am:**

**NEXT MEETING:** TBC Term 3, Week 2 or 3 (P&C Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2017)