

2024



Netball Tasmania 2024 Annual Report



Our Purpose

We are the **ultimate team** sport. Netball is the **place to belong**, be your best and be bold.

Our Vision

Netball in Tasmania delivers **positive physical, mental and cultural health** benefits for all participants.



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Values

Ambition

We are bold, daring and prepared to challenge the status quo for the good of the game.

Integrity

We act with honesty, care and respect in all of our interactions.

Collaboration

We win and lose together. We support each other, celebrate victories and share learnings.

Strategic Plan

Netball Tasmania's Strategic Plan 2023 – 2025 is built upon three strategic pillars to create alignment between our focus areas and that of the National Body. For the first time in netball's history all states and territories will have strategic plans that provide a clear and consistent strategy to connect grassroots to the elite level. Below is a summary of key focus areas, please refer to Netball Tasmania strategy document located [here](#) for a detailed version.

2023 - 2025 Strategic Pillars

Grow

- Commercial Performance
- Participation
- Fandom
- Inclusion & Diversity
- Facilities

Play

- TID, Development & State Team Programs
- ANC
- Competitions and members
- Officials & Coaches
- Tasmanian Netball League

Inspire

- SSN & Netball Australia
- People, Culture & Wellbeing
- Recognition & History
- Creating Role Models

Board

Netball Tasmania’s governance is in accordance with the Australian Sports Commission’s ‘Principles of Governance’ and undergoes annual appraisal to review Board performance.

Netball Tasmania’s Board Members have a diverse background covering the wide range of skills and experience required to govern the affairs of the Board.

Netball Tasmania’s finances and operational management are subject to annual audit conducted by Wise, Lord and Ferguson.

Netball Tasmania’s Board is currently comprised of;



Angela Males
Elected 2024



Steph Collins
Re Appointed 2024



Melissa McCallum
Elected 2023



Rhys Morris
Elected 2024



Jacqui Lockwood
(Chair) - Elected 2023



Steve Symons
Re Appointed 2024



Amanda Slater
Casual Vacancy

Staff

Netball Tasmania Staff

Role	Employee
CEO	Mitchell Coulson
Performance Pathway Manager	Lauren Mills
Marketing and Events Manager	Elise Devereux
Participation Manager	John Fox
Participation Coordinator (.8 FTE)	Korrin Petrie
Operations Manager	Tracy Jones

Part-Time, Casual and Contracted Positions	Employee
High Performance Coach (PTE)	Jon Fletcher
Umpire Development Coordinator (PTE)	Rachael Stebbings
Bench Official Coordinator (PTE)	Michelle Cooley
Bench Official Coordinator (PTE)	Clare Miller

Life Members

The Netball Tasmania Board would like to acknowledge the Life Members of the Tasmanian Netball Association Inc. and our Hall of Fame Inductees. Induction ceremony to take place in 2025

Helen Andrews

Judy Headlam

Marj Kerslake

Joy Symes

Jan Walley

Hall of Fame

2019 Inductees:

Jean Gardner	Volunteer
Josh Bowring	Official
Joy Symes	Volunteer
Judy Headlam	Volunteer
Marj Kerslake	Official
Natasha Chokljat-Lew	Athlete
Shirley Hunt	Athlete
Betty Roper	Volunteer
Fiona Geappen	Athlete
Jenny Tatlow	Official
Margaret Caldow	Athlete
Rosalie Parkes	Athlete
School Girls 1956	Team
School Girls 1960	Team
Jon Fletcher	Official

2021 Inductees:

Bev Harris	Athlete
Ollivia Beveridge	Athlete
Amber Zielinski	Athlete
Cavs 19&U 2011-2015	Team
Wendy Berry	Volunteer
Ann Pearce	Volunteer
Jan Walley	Volunteer

2022 Inductees:

Rachael Stebbings	Official
Glynis Devereux	Volunteer
Cripps 2000-2005	Team
Aaron Pidgeon	Official

2023 Inductees:

Induction ceremony yet to take place

Dannie Carstens	Athlete
Scott Norris	Athlete
Judy Prokopiec	Volunteer
Lyn Odgers	Volunteer

Message from the President & CEO

The opportunity to sit down and reflect on the year that was in Tasmanian Netball is always a valuable exercise. It gives us the chance to pause for a moment and acknowledge the wonderful achievements and extraordinary people that made 2024 such a positive year.

Overall netball participation grew to more than 9600 participants, an all time record. We have now delivered consecutive years of double digit growth which is testament to our wonderful volunteers, coaches, umpires, managers, employees and board members right across our game and state.

TNL 2024 saw another hotly contested season with the F45 Cavaliers taking on Cripps Waratah in the 19&U decider, making it back to back premierships for the club. The Opens final resulted in the Northern Hawks taking their place in TNL history as one of the greatest teams of all time, winning the 3 peat in the decider against the F45 Cavaliers. The TNL Grand final, via Kommunity TV and Kayo, reached a record audience across the country with just under 9000 unique viewers.

Our high performance programs rolled out across the state culminating in national competition, with NNC teams competing in Melbourne and 15&U School girls travelling to the Gold Coast. A special mention to the 19&U group who claimed a nail biting win in overtime against South Australia to secure 5th place, Tasmania's highest rank at NNC in more than a decade. A new memorandum of understanding was formalised with the Adelaide Thunderbirds, which will secure first rate opportunities for our athletes and coaches. We also enjoyed the opportunity to host Origin Diamonds head coach Stacey Marinkovich who provided some wonderful insights and learning opportunities to our network of players and coaches.

Undoubtedly one of the highlights of the year was the launch of our Inclusion Netball program which culminated in Tasmania's first ever Marie Little Shield team competing in Brisbane. Many wonderful people worked so tirelessly to get this program off the ground, and we look forward to another successful MLS campaign in 2025. .

Another first for netball in Tasmania, with a representative Lutruwita team competing in a national First Nations tournament in Melbourne. Congratulations to our inaugural athletes, coaches and support staff who represented their people and our state with pride.

We'd like to acknowledge the wonderful support of the Tasmanian Government and our major partners Hart Sport and Mood Food. Their ongoing commitment to Tasmania's number one female sport is integral to the health of our game.

Thank you to the netball community right across the state and to the Netball Tasmania board for their time, energy and expertise.

Whilst we reflect on a successful year with pride, we remain committed to advocating and lobbying for greater opportunities for everyone involved in Tasmanian Netball. We are firmly of the view that Tasmania deserves a place on the national netball stage and we look forward to engaging with our members in our push to make this goal a reality in the coming years.



Jacqui Lockwood
Chair



Mitchell Coulson
CEO

Tasmanian Netball Association



Participation

A record breaking 9699 netball participants across Tasmania highlights the strength of our game and reaffirms netball's dominant position as Tasmania's team sport of choice for females.

After School and Netball Schools

25 Schools Netball and 2 After School Netball programs
Total of 3587 participants and 44 in after schools

Clinic's

13 Clinics hosted in 2024
A total of 577 participants

All-Abilities Netball

35 participants in Inclusion netball and all abilities across the state 11 inaugural Tassie Emeralds Athletes

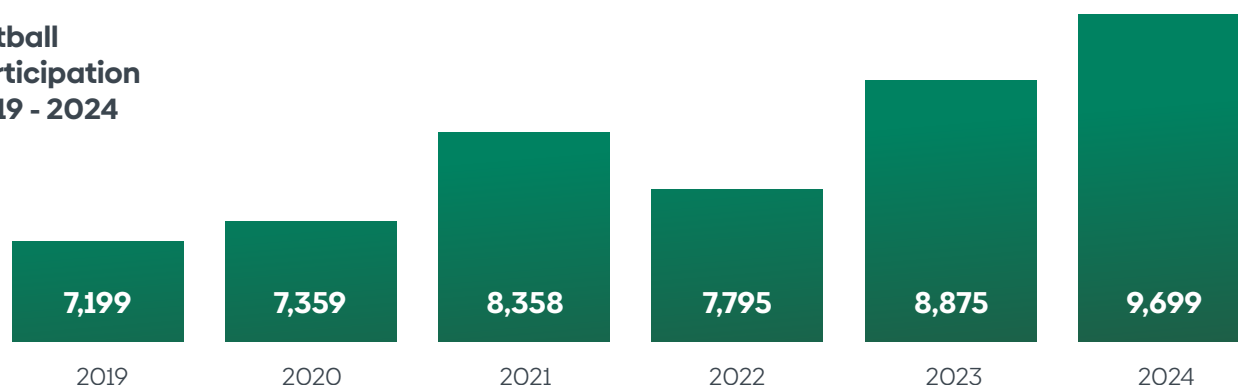
HART Primary School Championships

Schools: 26
Teams: 28
Participants: 252
Games: 75

HART High School Championships

Schools: 36
Teams: 110
Participants: 986 (551 girls, 435 boys)
Games: 390

Netball Participation 2019 - 2024





Net Set Go

Woolworths NetSetGo (WWNSG) Highlights

Your Path to Health OHA were the proud winners of the Woolworths Pick Fresh Play Fresh grant in 2024!

Thanks to this generous grant, YPTH OHA has been able to purchase fantastic new equipment that will help the club continue to grow and develop their young players. Additionally, part of the funding has been allocated to ensure that all junior players are able to fuel up with fresh fruit and vegetables before training. This initiative will continue to benefit the players throughout the 2025 season.

WWNSG Come and Play Day 2024

In 2024, we successfully held our Come and Play Day events across three locations: Devon, NTNA, and HNSC. These events were designed to encourage community participation and introduce new players to the exciting world of netball, while promoting physical activity, teamwork, and healthy living.

Each location saw strong participation, with many new faces joining in to try their hand at netball and connect with fellow community members. It was a fantastic opportunity to showcase our club's welcoming environment

and inclusive atmosphere, as we encouraged people of all ages and skill levels to come together and enjoy the sport.

In line with our commitment to promoting healthy lifestyles, fresh fruit and vegetables were available at each location for participants to enjoy. These healthy snacks not only kept everyone energized but also highlighted the importance of good nutrition in supporting active living.

WWNSG Month & 2024 SSN Game Experience

In 2024, we celebrated WWNSG Month, offering our junior players the chance to engage with elite netball. A highlight was performing during the TNL Grand Final half-time matches and presenting medals at the Grand Final ceremonies for both the 19&U and Open Divisions.

Our young athletes also participated in the 2024 SSN Game at MyState Bank Arena, playing a half-time match, welcoming the SSN players onto the court, and delivering the centre pass ball. These experiences connected them to the highest level of netball, boosting their confidence and inspiring their development.

Member Registration

Netball Tasmania's participation in 2024 was spread across 14 Affiliated Associations and Netball Tasmania competitions (e.g. High School Championships).

1. Membership by competition (where played)

	Junior	Senior	Official	Net Set Go	2024 Total	2023	2022	2021	2020
Burnie Netball Association	533	293	5	-	831	945	901	1108	718
Circular Head Netball Association	93	40	4	17	154	154	172	140	115
Devon Netball Association	351	103	11	106	571	558	502	499	509
George Town Netball Association	-	-	-	-	-	34	34	75	53
Kingborough Netball Association	652	76	121	48	963	476	721	962	582
Meander Valley Netball Association	25	35	-	14	74	114	110	13	240
Netball Tasmania	652	76	121	114	963	962	698		
North Eastern Netball Association	163	175	89	29	456	414	327	292	285
Northern Tasmanian Netball Association	627	637	77	115	1,456	1,689	1,743	2,272	1,439
Queenstown Netball Association	-	-	-	-	-	75	91	-	N/A
South East Suns Netball Association	100	141	1	30	271	261	112		
Southern Tasmanian Netball Association	1718	1166	142	87	3,026	2,943	2,103	2,283	2,154
St Helens Netball Association	91	83	2	30	206	241	188	343	187
Tasmanian Men's and Mixed Netball Association	16	19	3	-	38	43	-	-	-
Kingston Netball Social Club*	5	103	1		109				
Kingston Mixed Netball Association*	11	173	1		186				
Kingborough Ladies Daytime Netball Association*		34			34				
Derwent Valley Netball Association*	9	113			122				
King Island Netball Association	47	40	1	26	114				
Northern High Schools Sports Association (NHSSA)*	684		36		720				
Total	5,444	3,232	494	529	9,699				

* denotes partner organisation

2. Membership by home Association (where based)

	Junior	Senior	Official	Net Set Go	2024 Total	2023	2022	2021	2020
Burnie Netball Association	595	339	11	-	945	901	1108	718	968
Circular Head Netball Association	82	44	7	21	154	172	140	115	137
Devon Netball Association	350	131	26	88	595	502	499	509	744
George Town Netball Association	24	17	2	9	52	34	75	53	46
Huon Netball Association	49	42	1	-	92	63	101	94	99
Kingborough Netball Association	553	124	24	51	752	721	962	582	557
Meander Valley Netball Association	80	106	2	21	209	110	13	240	201
Netball Tasmania	545	-	25	-	570	698			
North East Netball Association	181	195	87	-	463	327	292	285	405
Northern Tasmanian Netball Association	707	651	94	138	1,590	1,743	2,272	1,439	1,545
Queenstown Netball Association	41	34	-	-	75	91	-	N/A	17
South East Suns Netball Association	245	216	15	18	494	112			
Southern Tasmanian Netball Association	1,274	1,106	133	87	2,600	2,103	2,283	2,154	2,168
St Helens Netball Association	92	106	5	38	241	188	343	187	268
Tasmanian Men's and Mixed Netball Association	10	29	4	-	43	-	-	-	-
Kingston Netball Social Club*	5	103	1		109				
Kingston Mixed Netball Association*	11	173	2		186				
Kingborough Ladies Daytime Netball Association*		34			34				
Derwent Valley Netball Association*	9	113			122				
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Tasmanian Netball League

The 2024 TNL season saw 7 clubs competing across the state in a 14-round season. The Northern Hawks capped off a remarkable home and away season by finishing on top of both 19&U and Opens ladders, with only one loss between them.

The finals series provided some compelling netball across both divisions with a couple of upsets along the way. The 19&U F45 Cavaliers were dominant in their opening week of finals, outclassing the ladder leading Hawks and setting up an eventual Grand Final showdown with Cripps Waratah. A tight contest saw the Cavs prevail by 5 goals. On the Opens side results were reversed with the Hawks accounting for the Cavs in week one and an upset result in the Elimination final with the Kingston Blues securing a 10 goal win over Cripps Waratah. The Cavs made the most of their second chance and set up another all Northern Grand Final Day which ended in yet another premiership triumph for the Hawks. An outstanding exclamation point on an incredible season and era of dominance.

On reflection, the TNL Opens grand final also proved to be the end of a chapter for one of TNL's all time greats, Ash Mawer, who has made the move to the VNL Hawks for 2025. We have no doubt Ash will make an enormous impact in Victoria and we wish her all the best. In addition a number of other state representative players made some big moves post season.

- Northern Hawks Ellie Marshall made the move to South Australian Premier League Club Oakdale and has also landed a spot as part of the Thunderbirds Academy team.
- Kingston's Ash Turner also relocated to Adelaide taking up a spot with the Metro Jets.
- Charlotte Walker landed a training partner contract with the Thunderbirds and will also play club netball for Oakdale.

Thank you to our players, coaches, team managers, primary carers, parents and volunteers for your commitment across the season. Playing a state wide competition takes a serious investment in time, energy and support and we are incredibly grateful for your commitment.

To our umpires thank you for your critical role in officiating 32 matches across the season. Making split second decisions in a pressure filled environment is not an easy task and too often your role is under appreciated. Thank you for everything you do for our game. To our bench officials, your attention to detail and precision is critical to the smooth operation of all TNL games, thank you to each and every one of you.

Lastly to our partners Hart Sport, Mood Food and the Tasmanian Government we are extremely grateful for your support. Equally to our live stream partner Kommunity TV/News Corp the TNL's media coverage has gone from strength to strength.



TNL Opens Premiers - HIIT Launceston Northern Hawks



TNL 19&U Premiers - F45 Cavaliers

Awards

19's Premiers	F45 Cavaliers	
19's All Star Team	Grace Ebbelaar	Olivia Bender
	Isabella Sherriff	Lucy McArthur
	Milana Harnett	Sophie Brewer
	Abbey Geappen	Matilda Franklin
	Asha Lowe	Sophie Sherriff
Hot Shot Award	Matilda Franklin	
Best First Year Player – 19's	Sophie Sherriff	
19's MVP Runner Up	Isabella Sherriff	
19's MVP	Abbey Geappen	
Coach of the Year	Cameron Martin – 19's	Lou Carter & Katie O'Neill -Opens
Opens Premiers	HIIT Northern Hawks	
Opens All Star Team	Alex Vinen	Ellie Marshall
	Paige O'Neill	Hannah Vinen
	Lynette Childs	Ashlea Mawer
	Lydia Coote	Hayley McDougall
	Shelby Miller	Ashlea Turner
Hot Shot Awards	Ashlea Mawer	
Best First Year Player	Paige O'Neill	
Opens MVP Runner Up	Paige O'Neill	
Opens MVP	Ashlea Mawer	

Officials Development



Coach Accreditation

Coaches	2024	2023	2022	2021
Foundation	371	339	326	176
Development	123	119	95	90
Intermediate	78	73	69	76
Advanced	17	17	14	15
Elite	6	6	6	6
High Performance	2	2	2	2
Total	597	556	512	365

Umpire Accreditation

Umpires	2024	2023	2021	2020
C Badge	156	155	150	138
B Badge	29	29	28	31
A Badge	5	3	7	7
AA Badge	2	1	-	-
IUA Accreditation	-	1	1	-
Total	192	189	186	176

Bench Officials - Bench Accreditation

Bench Officials	2024	2023	2021	2020
State Bench Officials		4	11	12
National Bench Officials		15	27	24
Foundation	6	2		
Intermediate	6	5		
Elite	11	11		
Total	23	18	19*	38



Open Grand Final Bench Officials



19&U Grand Final Bench Officials



Opens Grand Final Umpires



19&U Grand Final Umpires

Performance Pathway Programs

2024 Emerging Talent Program

In 2024, The Emerging Talent Program (ETP) remained one of Netball Tasmania’s longest-standing programs with two main training blocks facilitated throughout the year:

Training Block #1 (State 17U/19U Squads) – Pre-competition training phase (November 2023-April 2024)

Training Block #2 (May 2024 – November 2024) - identified athletes are selected to train in the Emerging Talent Program as a development opportunity ahead of the 2025 17&U and 19&U State Team selections.

The overarching goal of the Emerging Talent Program is to provide identified athletes within the 17&U and 19&U cohort with additional on-court development consisting of court-craft, area specific work, and strength & conditioning supported through Netball Tasmania’s

partnership with the Tasmanian Institute of Sport (TIS).

The Emerging Talent Program runs three regional groups in the North and South, fortnightly North-West session established in 2024, highlighting the continued growth of the program.

Netball Tasmania would like to thank the dedicated coaching and strength & conditioning staff who were involved in the smooth operation of the Emerging Talent Program in 2024. Many of our ETP coaches travelled across the state to attend both regional sessions in the South and North on a weekly basis, demonstrating an unparalleled commitment to the program.

2024 ETP coaching staff:	
ETP Head Coach	Jon Fletcher
ETP Coach (South & North)	Andrew Jackson
ETP Coach (North)	Lynda Colgrave
ETP Coach (North-West)	Sarah Cooper
TIS Strength & Conditioning Coach (South)	Mike King
TIS Strength & Conditioning Coach (North)	Jake Cowin

2024 Futures Program

In 2024, the Futures Program saw continued growth and expansion with three regional training groups (South, North, and North-West) established to participate in two 8-week training blocks throughout the year.

Netball Tasmania's Futures Program is aimed at developing identified athletes in the 15&U age group as the beginning step in their High-Performance Pathway journey.

Alongside preparing athletes for the 15&U State Team selections, the Futures program seeks to provide athletes with the tools to develop within their current club and association environments both on and off the court.

A highlight of the 2024 Futures program was the Futures Round Robin held in March which was a great opportunity to bring all three regional groups together for a day of competitive match play, learning new skills, and making new friends.

Thank you to the coaching staff involved program in 2024 who contributed to the continued growth and development of the program.

Futures Program - North-West

Regional Head Coach	Sarah Cooper
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Futures Program - South

Regional Head Coach	Lisa Wheeldon
Assistant Coach	Rick Loring
Assistant Coach	Sharni Jordan-Browning
Assistant Coach	Jasmin Bennett

Futures Program - North

Regional Head Coach	Cameron Martin
Assistant Coach	Maddie Walker

2024 NNC – 17&U State Team

Our 17&U State Team, led by Head Coach Andrew Jackson, fought hard throughout the tournament gaining wins against ACT early in the week (33-25) followed by a convincing team performance against NT (42-23). The nationals week was an opportunity for many shared experiences, learnings, and development for our 17&U team who met the Northern Territory again in the playoff rounds to secure 7th place overall, in an impressive 33-goal margin to finish off the week (46-13).



2024 17&U State Team

Aimee Bean	Grace Foley
Olivia Bender	Mia Green
Daisy Bennett	Molly Green - VC
Sophie Brewer - C	Milana Harnett
Lily Case	Matilda Kaye
Grace Ebbelaar	Isabella Sherriff

Training partners

Alice Bowering	Sophie Sherriff
Alet le Grange	Mackenzie Towns
Lily McConnon	Mia Anderson (inj)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Andrew Jackson
Assistant Coach	Fiona Geappen
Apprentice Coach	Anna Di Carlo
Team Manager	Clarissa Murphy
Team Physio	Carmen Woodmansee
Performance Analyst	Dana Weidenhofer
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Jake Cowin
Mentor Coach	Jon Fletcher

2024 NNC – 19&U State Team

Our 19&U team, led by Head Coach Dan Roden, had a thrilling start to the tournament with a competitive game against South Australia falling short by 3 goals. Despite the close loss, our 19&U team fought their way through the tournament, showcasing the Tasmanian style of play and competitive spirit that earnt them a 15-goal winning margin against ACT, a 17-goal win against the Northern Territory, and a close game against Queensland ending with a 6-goal deficit during the competition rounds. During the finals play offs or come finals, our 19's earnt their place in the playoff final for 5th and 6th place with an impressive 26-goal semi-final win against the Northern Territory. In a playoff match up against South Australia, our 19&U team were hungry for redemption setting the tone for a thrilling goal for goal game which ultimately led to victory in overtime to secure 5th place.



19U Team

Tyrah Bacon	Ava Lockwood - C
Sophie Blackberry	Ellie Marshall - C
Abbey Geappen	Ebony McGinniss
Ella Harnett	Paige O'Neill
Esther Kidmas	Jess Owen
Eunice Kidmas	Charlotte Walker

Training partners

Ava Jones	Matilda Franklin
Asha Lowe	

Coaching Staff

Head Coach	Dan Roden
Assistant Coach	Lynda Colgrave
Apprentice Coach	John Fox
Team Manager	Ann Pearce
Team Physio	Nick Cannell
Performance Analyst	Dana Weidenhofer
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Jake Cowin
Mentor Coach	Jon Fletcher

2024 National Pathway Camps

Following the 2024 National Netball Championships (NNC), four Tasmanian athletes were selected to attend National Pathway Squad Camps following standout performances at the National Tournament.

A wonderful opportunity to learn and train alongside the best in the country!

Congratulations to the following athletes:

19&U Pathway Camp:

Paige O'Neill
Charlotte Walker

17&U Pathway Camp

Sophie Brewer
Isabella Sherriff

Australian 21/U Squad

Following the 2024 Pathway Camps, our defending duo Paige O'Neill and Charlotte Walker were selected in the Australian 21/U squad who went on tour in Fiji during August.

A fantastic opportunity for Charlotte and Paige to showcase their skills on the international stage whilst still being in the 19&U age group.



2024 15&U State Team

Our 15&U State Team competed in the School Sport Australia Championships in its first iteration of a multi-sport championships on the Gold Coast where they were joined by Basketball, Football, Swimming, and Athletics teams from across Australia. The week-long tournament provided a unique experience and valuable learning opportunities for all. Our 15's faced off against quality opposition each day with noteworthy performances against ACT (32-22) and WA (41-22), ultimately placing 6th overall after a hard-fought battle against South Australia.



Playing Team	
Violet Bennett - VC	Ruby Duggan
Bessy Brereton	Sadie Hardcastle
Ivy Bresnehan	Tanner Hodgetts
Amber Brown	Ruby Kaye
Courtney Brown - C	Amarli Palmer
Ruby Clark	Molly Wilcox

Training partners	
Evie King	Amaya Summers

Coaching Staff	
Head Coach	Katie O'Neill
Assistant Coach	Jasmin Bennett
Apprentice Coach	Jessica Luciani
Team Manager	Venita Holland
Team Physio	Carmen Woodmansee
Performance Analyst	Dana Weidenhofer
Mentor Coach	Jon Fletcher

2024 Tasmanian First Nations Team

In 2024, Netball Tasmania were thrilled to launch the inaugural Tasmanian First Nations Team, named Netball Lutruwita. Led by First Nations Coach, Fi Geappen, our Tasmanian First Nations Team entered Netball Australia’s First Nations Pilot Tournament in what was a pivotal moment for First Nations athletes and coaches across the country. The four-day tournament consisted of pooled games with Tasmania playing off against South Australia, Victoria, and the Northern Territory. The tournament also included a smoking ceremony, welcome to country, and a closing ceremony in recognition of the First Nations community and culture.

Having Tasmanian representation at the Pilot First Nations Tournament had a lasting impact on Head Coach Fi Geappen who stated, “It’ll hit home one day we were a part of the inaugural First Nations Tournament”.



Playing Team	
Matilda Allen	Matilda Kaye
Sophie Brewer	Asha Lowe
Madison Dove	Asha Mannie
Abbey Geappen	Bellah Parker
Molly Green	Cara Watkins

Training partners	
Annabelle Gatehouse	Bianca Hammersley

Coaching Staff	
Head Coach	Fi Geappen
Assistant Coach	Rachel Kerslake
Team Manager	Ann Pearce
Team Physio	Nick Cannell

Tasmanian First Nations Umpire:
Charlee Henricks

Marie Little Shield

In 2024, our Marie Little Shield team embarked on their inaugural year in the tournament, marking a pivotal moment in their journey. The inaugural athletes, empowered to leave a lasting legacy, voting to name the team, the Tassie Emeralds. Despite the challenges of competing at a high level for the first time, the team demonstrated remarkable development and growth throughout the tournament.

While results were secondary, the Tassie Emeralds competed in some tough matches against larger states, however the final game resulted in their first win! The team's spirit and determination were evident. The athletes showed immense resilience, learning from each experience and continuously improving their skills. This first year was not just about competition, it was about creating a culture of unity and perseverance that will continue to build in each Tasmanian Marie Little Shield team.



2024 Team List

Zoe Ketchell	Joanna Rigby
Grace Crennan	Hayley Goymour - C
Amie Crennan	Brenna Bahl
Sally Grace	Emily Gates
Dilu Biswa	Susie Kean
Indie Hilliar	

2024 Coaching and Support Staff

Rani Milne	Co Head Coach
Jacinta Simeoni	Co Head Coach
Bridge Button	Team Manager
Jacqui Lockwood	Assistant Team Manager
Rebekah Illingworth	Tasmania MLS Umpire

Financial Overview

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Tasmanian Netball Association Inc.

Opinion

We have audited the financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of the Tasmanian Netball Association Inc. (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies, and the declaration by those charged with governance.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of the Association presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at 31 December 2024, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 1, and the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act (Tas).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to

provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information

Those charged with governance are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Association's annual report for the year ended 31 December 2024 but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Report

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain

professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

Financial Overview

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



WISE LORD & FERGUSON



REBECCA MEREDITH

Partner

Date: 3 April 2025

Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Board of Management of the Tasmanian Netball Association Inc.

In relation to our audit of the financial report of the Tasmanian Netball Association Inc. for the financial year ended 31 December 2024, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Associations Incorporation Act 1964 (Tas)* and any applicable code of professional conduct.



WISE LORD & FERGUSON



REBECCA MEREDITH

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Date: 3 April 2025

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Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Grants and Sponsorship	806,826	703,336
Affiliation Fees	425,246	387,262
Other Fees	153,167	115,663
Product Income	58,523	53,459
Events	62,941	78,326
Miscellaneous	25,526	49,545
Sundry Income	2,356	1,462
Interest Income	24,419	22,976
TOTAL INCOME	1,559,004	1,412,029
EXPENSES		
Employment Costs	547,411	466,190
Travel and Accommodation	246,175	197,541
Operational Costs	372,647	316,681
Finance and Risk	71,988	33,069
Commercial Costs	5,055	4,736
Events	96,033	107,046
Officials Development	16,022	12,736
Fees	51,859	82,134
IT Costs	20,601	27,517
Uniform	78,823	41,017
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,506,614	1,288,667
OPERATING SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)	52,390	123,362

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

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Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 December 2024

	NOTES	2023 \$	2023 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2	1,096,492	1,044,228
Trade and Other Receivables	3	33,459	26,722
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,129,951	1,070,950
NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
Plant & Equipment	4	43,213	52,605
		5,670	11,250
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		48,883	63,855
TOTAL ASSETS		1,178,834	1,134,805
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Payables	5	63,097	67,424
Provision for Employee Entitlements	6	29,981	34,015
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		93,078	101,439
TOTAL LIABILITIES		93,078	101,439
NET ASSETS		1,085,756	1,033,366
MEMBERS' FUNDS			
Members' Funds at Beginning of Year		1,033,366	910,004
Operating Surplus/(Deficit) for the year		52,390	123,362
TOTAL MEMBERS' FUNDS AT END OF YEAR		1,085,756	1,033,366

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements

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Notes to and Forming Part of the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

Note 1: Summary of Material Accounting Policies

a) Basis of Accounting

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Tas). The Board has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of noncurrent assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

b) Income Tax

The Association is exempt from the payment of income tax under section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act (1997).

c) Trade and Other Receivables

Trade and other receivables include all amounts due from services in the ordinary course of business. All trade and other receivables are expected to be received within 12 months and are therefore classified as current assets.

d) Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all plant and equipment is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the Association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

e) Trade and Other Payables

Trade and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the Association during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

f) Impairment of Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Association reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying amount. Any excess of the asset's carrying amount over its recoverable amount is recognised in the income and expenditure statement.

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Notes to and Forming Part of the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

Note 1: Summary of Material Accounting Policies (cont.)

g) Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the Association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

h) Employee Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result, and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

i) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments.

j) Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised as it accrues.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt. If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied, recognition of the grant as revenue is deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

k) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST recoverable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

l) Comparative Figures

Where required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

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Notes to and Forming Part of the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Note 2: Cash and Cash Equivalents		
ANZ Cheque Account	320,003	397,764
ANZ Online Saver	138,090	136,398
Term Deposit	267,820	510,066
Investment	370,579	
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,096,492	1,044,228
Note 3: Receivables		
Other Receivables	7,436	23,293
Pre-payments	26,023	3,429
Total Receivables	33,459	26,722
Note 4: Plant and Equipment		
Motor Vehicles	73,243	73,243
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(30,030)	(20,875)
	43,213	52,368
Office Equipment	7,839	7,839
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(7,839)	(7,839)
	-	-
Computer Equipment	10,140	10,140
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(10,140)	(9,903)
	-	237
Total Plant and Equipment	43,213	52,605
Note 5: Trade and Other Payables		
Trade Creditors	14,916	66,147
Other Payables	37,932	3,581
Income in Advance	-	1,123
PAYG Tax Payable	7,732	6,188
Superannuation Payable	5,948	-
GST Liabilities	(3,431)	(9,615)
Total Trade and Other Payables	63,097	67,424

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Notes to and Forming Part of the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2024

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Note 6: Provision for Employee Entitlements		
Provision for Annual Leave	29,981	34,015
Total Provision for Employee Entitlements	29,981	34,015

Note 7: Events After the End of the Reporting Period

There are no events after the statement of financial position affecting these financial statements to be disclosed.

Note 8: Related Party Transactions

Any transactions between Netball Tasmania and affiliated clubs are conducted on a normal commercial basis.

TASMANIAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC

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STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD 2024

The Board has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial report.

In the opinion of the Board the financial report:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Tasmanian Netball Association Inc as at 31 December 2024 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Tasmanian Netball Association Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

The statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board and is signed for and on behalf of the Board by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jacqui Lockwood".

Jacqui Lockwood

President

Date: April 3 2025



TASMANIAN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC

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BOARD MEMBERS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

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Jacqui Lockwood

President, Tasmanian Netball Association

Inc Date: April 3 2025

Rebecca Meredith

Partner, Wise Lord & Ferguson

Date: 3 April 2025

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