



From the Senior Coach

Finally we have reached the business end. Well done to senior group for two teams finishing top three. A disappointing start last week with twos going down but two wins is the expectation this week. If the boys stick to the game plan and produce the form that got two sides into top three then we will get two wins.

- Travis Robertson

Football Finals

Senior 2nd Semi Final – Geelong Amateur V Torquay on Saturday 29th August at 2.10pm at Portarlington Recreation Reserve

Reserves 1st Semi Final – Geelong Amateur V Torquay on Sunday 30th August at 11.55am at Portarlington Recreation Reserve

U/16 Division 1 Preliminary Final – Geelong Amateur V St Josephs on Sunday 30th August at 10.00am at Bannockburn Oval 1

U/16 Division 3 Preliminary Final – Geelong Amateur V Anglesea on Sunday 30th August at 11.45am at Bannockburn Oval 2

U/14 Division 1 Preliminary Final – Geelong Amateur V Bannockburn on Sunday 30th August at 1.30pm at Bannockburn Oval 1

Upcoming Club Functions – Season 2009

Friday 28 August

Bellarine District Netball Association presentation night

Saturday 29 August

Dinner at club or E&C after game - TBA

Sunday 30 August

NLL and Auskick presentation day & family day at Queen's Park.

Saturday 5 September

Preliminary Final at Queen's Park.
Dinner at club after the game.

Sunday 6 September

Netball Grand Final
Girls back to the clubrooms after the game

Saturday 12 September

Grand Final at Torquay.
Back to the clubrooms after the game.

Sunday 13 September

Best & Fairest Vote Count - at the Club

Friday 25 September

Presentation Night - at the Club

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following junior players on a fantastic effort:

Jacob Sharp, Runner Up B&F in the Under 14 Division 1 Competition of Geelong Junior Football League.

Riley Ferguson, B&F in the Under 16 Division 3 Competition of Geelong Junior Football League.

Junior Football Finals

Queens Park hosted numerous U/14 & U/16 finals games last Sunday.

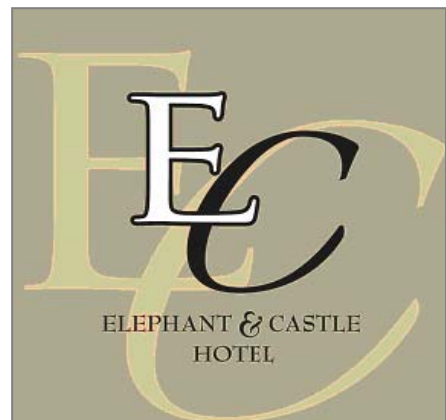
Many thanks to all the people who assisted on the day and in particular to Tony Slack who coordinated the effort.



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NETBALL NEWS

THE FINALS RACE

After the semi-finals last weekend Geelong Amateur have two unbeaten teams through to Grand Finals on September 6th - the Under 17s who pipped Anglesea at the post by a goal and B Grade who finished too strongly for Drysdale.

The Under 19s, D Grade, C Grade and A Grade will be fighting for a Grand Final berth in the Preliminary Finals next Sunday 30th August.

Come on down to Drysdale and show your support for these teams as well as the Under 11 girls who will be in action in their Round Robin competition from 9 to 10.30 am.

PRELIMINARY FINALS

10am	19 and Under	Geelong Amateur v Ocean Grove
12pm	D Grade	Torquay v Geelong Amateur
1pm	C Grade	Geelong Amateur v Anglesea
3pm	A Grade	Geelong Amateur v Anglesea

Geelong Amateur Junior Presentation Night Winners

Under 13 Section 1

Best & Fairest – Sharlina Burns
Runner Up Best & Fairest – Shelby Smith

Under 13 Section 2

Best & Fairest – Laura Beatty
Runner Up Best & Fairest – Ash Morgan

Under 15 Section 1

Best & Fairest – Alex King
Runner Up Best & Fairest - Sophie Mallet

Under 15 Section 2

Best & Fairest – Georgia Delrio
Runner Up Best & Fairest – Jo Mantzaridis

Under 17

Best & Fairest – Allira Kluver & Ebony Tannouri
Runner Up Best & Fairest – Cailin Farrel

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Allira Kluver - Runner-Up Best & Fairest BDNA 17 and Under

Well done also to Ebony Tannouri who came third in the 17 and Under Best & Fairest count and to Alex King who finished 8th in her first year in the 15 and Under competition.



Contributions?

If you would like to contribute any news, articles or photos to this newsletter, please email David Lolait at david@geelongfinancial.com.au.

Player Profile



Name: Sally Logan

Grade/s: B Grade; D Grade Coach

Marital Status: Married

Favourite Food: So hard to pick! Probably Thai **Favourite Drink:** Wine or water

Worst Habit: Biting my nails

Hobbies: Catching up with friends, beach, reading and my dogs

Favourite T.V. Show: Not sure

Favourite Movie: Love Actually

Favourite Band/Singer: The Waifs

Last Book Read: No Stopping for Lions

Most Admired Sportsperson: Kelly Cartwright

Three People You Would Take To Dinner: Josh and my 2 sisters

How Long Have You Played At Ammos: 11 years

Previous team: All senior teams

Latest Netball Achievement/s: Coaching D Grade to flag last year

Best netball advice received: Always be between your player and the ball

Nickname: Snake

Age: 28

Position/s Played: WD, GD



Netball Report

Saturday 15th August v Barwon Heads (last game of the home and away season)

A Grade
Geelong Amateur 53
Barwon Heads 30
A strong first quarter by Ammos but the 'Heads came back and outscored the home side in the second quarter. Amazing intercepts by 'Scabs'- as we have become so used to seeing. Best Players: Danielle Sgarbi, Grace Gowers

B Grade
Geelong Amateur 48
Barwon Heads 23
B Grade finished the home & away season playing as they have all year- as a team. Not having the strongest first quarter the girls pulled it together in the 2nd and continued to play strong netball in the 2nd half. Both Sallys- Logan and English- played tight one-on-one defence in the ring and picked off many intercepts. Best players: Sally Logan and Nicole Robertson

C Grade
Geelong Amateur 24
Barwon Heads 17
A hard fought win for the girls. Defensive play through the center court by both teams made it hard work for all. The attackers made some great drives in the second half that turned the game around. Ammos defence was strong and consistent for four quarters as usual. Best players: Lauren Rau, Vic Staer

D Grade
Geelong Amateur 24
Barwon Heads 16
A good solid game going into the finals. The girls played a methodical, controlled game during the 1st half and shot confidently. Laura and Kelly played well together for the whole game and Caitlin got her hands on plenty in WD.

19 & Under
Geelong Amateur 47
Barwon Heads 22
Good solid four quarters from the girls leading up to finals. Excellent game from Tanayah Smith, providing good drive and intercepts. Great shooting by the goalers and another fine performance from Mardi Harwood also. Best players: Tanayah Smith, Liza Harwood

17 & Under
Geelong Amateur 30
Barwon Heads 19
Scores were even at half time until the girls kicked it up a gear in the 3rd quarter, setting up a 7 goal lead, Chop was strong in defence getting a hand to every second ball and Emily proved to be a great WD after starting in GS. A great game for Coz too, who stood up on a physical opponent, shooting well. Best Players: Ebony 'Chop' Tannouri, Emily Richardson

15 & Under Section 1
Geelong Amateur 28
Barwon Heads 19
A great way to finish the year. Again the team combined well in all areas of the court. Alex, Kim and Milly worked hard all day giving our goalers opportunity upon opportunity. Yummy Mummy Award – Kim Henderson

15 & Under Section 2
Geelong Amateur 40
Barwon Heads 7
A slow, quiet start to the game but the girls picked up their work ethic as the game went on. A great, high-scoring game. Well done! Yummy Mummy Award – Taylah Cramer

13 & Under Section 1
Geelong Amateur 12
Barwon Heads 37
An awesome game by the girls- the score didn't reflect the quality of the match. Good, competitive netball against a much taller and stronger side. Thanks for the year girls- hope to see everyone back next season. Nice to see Amelia at the right place. Best Players: A Kreidl, M. McKenna, S. Bensted

13 & Under Section 2
Geelong Amateur 3
Barwon Heads 14
The girls showed great improvement over the season. Thanks to Abbey for filling in at the last minute (literally!). Awesome defence. Annie was missed. Thanks for the season- hope to see you all again next year. Best Players: Mikaela Dodd, Laura Beatty



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SEMI-FINALS at DRYSDALE 23rd August 2009

A Grade
Geelong Amateur 54
Drysdale 37

The game was closer than the score line suggests and accurate shooting in windy conditions by Sarah Fisher and Rebecca Thomson gave Ammos an early lead. The defenders combined well to hassle the Drysdale shooters but lacked height to bring down the rebounds. The attack worked hard against Drysdale's mid-court pressure but was unable to capitalize on opportunities and the opposition gradually built on their lead. The A Grade girls will now need to get past Anglesea for another shot at the Hawks for the ultimate prize.

B Grade
Geelong Amateur 31
Drysdale 25

Highlights from this intense battle with traditional rivals included:

- Sally Logan and Pip Inglis appearing from nowhere for some impressive intercepts and creating important turnovers to Ammos advantage.
- After many typical encounters with the asphalt, Flynny's freakish triple roll, spring up, lay-up and goal. An unbelievable demonstration of her persistence that 'delighted' the Drysdale crowd!
- The Ammos centre court players run the Drysdale centre so hard that she has a need to exit courtside and fertilise the grass.
- A consistent effort for 4 quarters that saw Ammos 6 up at the final whistle and into the Grand Final.

C Grade
Geelong Amateur 22
Drysdale 29

Everyone on court gave 100% with extra effort in defensive court play. Unfortunately some umpire calls went against us but the girls kept playing hard. Defence was very good – we will be looking for the goalers to match their confidence and put the shots up rather than looking for another pass in next week's elimination final.

D Grade
Geelong Amateur 12
Drysdale 11

D Grade was the only Ammos team to face an elimination final in week 1 so the girls had to win to stay in the race. The D Grade side this year is full of new faces and very little finals experience. Ammos started the game well with controlled passages of play and got out to an early lead over the Hawks. The windy conditions and intensity of finals netball saw both teams make multiple mistakes but it was Ammos who capitalised early.

Stacey Herbert and Steph Mallett stood strong down in defence pulling in many intercepts and making Drysdale earn their goals. The half time break saw Ammos with a 3 goal lead in a low scoring affair. In the third quarter the centre court players worked hard to deliver plenty of the ball to our goalers but we just could not get the ball in to score. Nevertheless the girls continued to work hard across the court and back themselves and we eventually got away with a thrilling 1 goal win.

One week down and two more to go. The girls know they can do it - bring on the Tigers for week 2.

Best Players: Stacey Herbert and Cazz Atkins

19 & Under
Geelong Amateur 34
Torquay 37

The Under 19s got off to a great start with accurate shooting and pressure right down the court giving our girls a 6 goal lead at quarter time. Torquay settled and eventually clawed back the deficit and the lead see-sawed until the final whistle when the score was tied. Extra time was played with Torquay controlling the nerves to be first into the Grand Final with a 3 goal win. The girls now have to ensure a win against Ocean Grove to have a chance at the grand prize.

17 & Under
Geelong Amateur 27
Anglesea 26

The Under 17s fended off a fast finishing Anglesea to get up by a goal in the dying seconds. The girl's pressure over the ball was sensational - it was obvious they took the court wanting the Grand Final berth they have worked so hard for this season. Jaymie was unstoppable from GA and was well backed up by Emily 'Richo' Richardson and Corryn 'Baddles' Baddeley. Allira Kluver and Maddi Thomson provided their side with plenty of drive and defensively, our girls were sensational on much taller Anglesea goalers. A great win with all girls doing their bit!

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