



Magpies Netball Club Inc.

Annual

Report

2022



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2022 has been a successful year with many highs both on and off the court as well as just a few lows. These will be outlined in the following document.

Teams and results

As a club this year we had 21 teams comprising 183 members. We had:

- 4 NetSetGo teams,
- 11 Junior teams,
- 5 Senior teams and
- 1 Premier League team.

Out of our 11 junior teams, we had 4 teams reach the finals and 2 get to the prelim finals and our 14B team took the winner's trophy in the Grand Final.

In seniors, Flocks and Strikers made the finals and Strikers won their Grand Final.



Premiership winning teams
Above: 14B Nests
Below: Div 3 Strikers



Organisation Summary

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PARTICIPATION NUMBERS

Teams	Female	Male	Registrations
Net	0	0	
Set	1	0	10
Go	3	0	30
U12	4	0	38
U14	4	0	39
U16	3	0	29
Senior	6	0	60
TOTAL	21	0	206

RESULTS

U12A Chicks	4th
U12B Feathers	4th
U12B Larks	8th
U12D Pies	8th
U14A Claws	5th
U14B Nests	Premiers
U14C Wings	6th
U14C Tweeties	7th
U16A Power	6th
U16B Divers	6th
U16C Flyers	5th
Senior Div 1 Swoop	6th
Senior Div 2 Ravens	6th
Senior Div 3 Strikers	Premiers
Senior Div 3 Bombers	7th
Senior Div 5 Flocks	4th
Premier League	6th

COACHES

We had coaches for all of our teams this year with only two coaches having two teams to coach. We had development opportunities for coaches at the season launch with Caitlyn Nevins. We also invited our coaches to attend two coaching clinics run by Greater Whitsunday Region for their Academy athletes. These proved very popular and all coaches commented on their benefit. We have some vacancies for coaches next year but have good interest from new coaches with several juniors wanting to give back to the club which is awesome.



UMPIRES

We had another two of our umpires achieve their national C Badge accreditation this year bringing our total to 8. We also have another 12 level two umpires (the stepping stone to badging), many of whom will progress through the badging process next season. We are very proud of our mentoring process which sees our badged umpires mentoring all of our juniors so their skills can continually be developed. This is achieved through payment of the mentors from our Team White Sponsorship. We are one of the standout clubs for umpire development in the association, which is something we are very proud of.

VOLUNTEERS

We had a very hardworking committee and executive in 2022. All executive positions, including assistant roles for Secretary and Treasurer, as well as two Vice-President roles gave us a strength in this area. We also had another eight general members of the committee. We are indeed very lucky to have the volunteers we do and are always welcoming more.

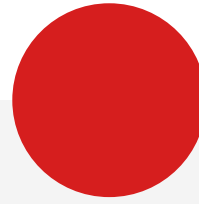
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SPONSORS



External sponsors

We continued our sponsorships with our existing sponsors and obtained two new major sponsors. These are our Junior sponsor, UGL, and our Senior sponsor, NQIE, North Queensland Industrial Electrics. Existing sponsors are our long-term PL sponsors, Explore Property and Flexco, as well as our Team White sponsor, Centurion Transport. Minor or in-kind sponsors are The Stump Man, Mackay State High School, Integrated Bodies and Blackchrome. We are looking for a NetSetGo sponsor and a medical provider to come on board for next season. Other sponsors are also encouraged to join.



MSC Sponsorship

We also would like to acknowledge the sponsorship of Magpies Sporting Club who have supported us in so many ways this year. We can't thank them enough. Not only have they supported us through their major sponsorship, they have also helped us host our events at the club including our season launch, presentations x 3 as well as our regular meetings. We also held a coach thank-you dinner and feedback session on the desk which was a great event.



SEASON LAUNCH

In March, we held our Season Launch where we held development sessions with past Australian Diamonds star, Caitlyn Nevins. Caitlyn then joined us as we had our first season launch function and enjoyed our first foray into barefoot netball. It was such good fun and Caitlyn even played alongside our juniors. We also did a parade of past uniforms which was a great trip down memory lane as well as launch our amazing new uniforms. We are very appreciative of the offer from Magpies Sporting Club to arrange a launch video of the story of our dress. The end result was excellent and it was awesome to walk into the club and have it playing on repeat on the screens.

CELEBRATIONS

Life memberships

We managed to surprise one very important member of our Magpie family on the night of our season launch. We presented our founding member, Teresa Dreghorn, with life membership. On the night, we presented the life membership in the form of a signed Collingwood Magpies 2022 dress. At senior presentation night, we presented the framed dress to Teresa as thanks for her endless support.

At senior presentation night, we also presented life membership to another 2 members. Stephanie McBride and Sophie Baynton have been players and volunteers for over 15 years...more than half of their life times and it was great to recognise that through life membership.



Mackay Regional Council Australia Day Awards 2022

Karla Grobler, the 2021 Junior Magpie of the Year, was nominated for the Young Sports Award based on her excellent playing and volunteering efforts in 2021. She modestly accepted the winning trophy and then later in the year, had the honour of attending a formal function where she was able to meet the Qld Governor, Dr Jeannette Young. She is a definite asset to the Magpies family.



Netball Qld Awards

Our Junior Magpie of the Year, and indigenous artwork designer, Olivia Bellear, was nominated for the Youth Spirit Award at the Netball Qld Gala Awards in October. Although she did not receive the trophy, she has returned eager to take further opportunities to join our youth committee and work towards improving netball opportunities for all players including indigenous youth.



Mackay Netball Association Best and Fairest Awards 2022

Magpies were well represented at the annual awards ceremony at Mackay Netball Association. Best and Fairest recipients were Summer Jones, Khiana Blakey, Jade Ford and Katelyn Stout.

CLUB PROGRESS

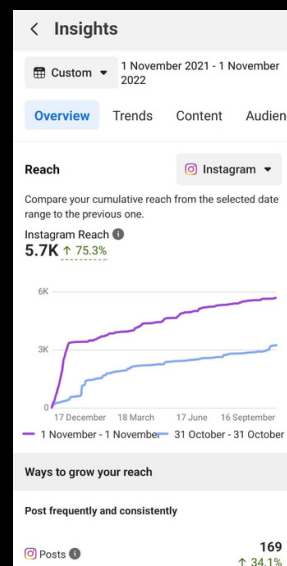
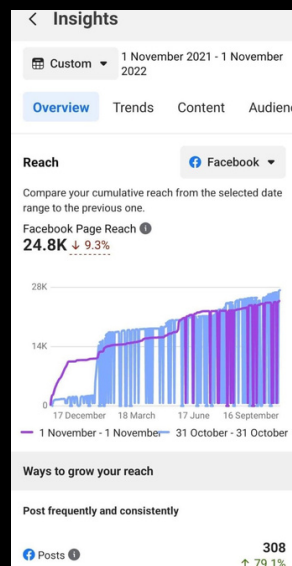
Indigenous Artwork on Merchandise

We completed the process of designing our new uniform including indigenous artwork reflecting our club. Whilst we started the year thinking that we would just start with the designs on our dress, we have actually included it across all of our merchandise. We also introduced a shirt and shorts uniform which gives the options for girls to wear shorts if they wish as well as have a uniform for mixed and boys' teams moving forward. We thank MSC for their approvals of the multiple pieces that crossed your desks.



Social Media

We have worked on increasing our social media reach throughout 2022. Some of our most successful posts were those thanking our volunteers. Not only did we get great exposure online, we received many positive comments in person too. We have a reach of 24.8K for FaceBook and 5.7K for Instagram which is a 75.3% increase! We aim to set up our own YouTube and TikTok accounts ready for 2023 to continue this online presence.



OPERATING WITH EXCELLENCE

Strategic Plan

Another large piece of work this season has been the creation of a new strategic plan for the coming 3 years. It is based on our initial plan but with changes reflecting our desires and needs for the coming seasons. It is a working document and has goals and actions integrated beside each point.

Constitution

One of our current parents is taking on the job of rewriting our constitution in the offseason. This was a task on our previous strategic plan but is well under way now and should be adopted early in 2023. We will liaise with the MSC legal team to check it through before finalising it.

Policy and Procedures

We are in the process of composing updated Codes of Conduct as well as policies and procedures to manage any breaches of these codes. We encountered an issue with one of our players this season and found we didn't have sufficient procedures in place to deal with the issue as it wasn't an external complaint but rather one brought by the committee. This was the first time an issue such as this has been encountered. We will finalise this during the offseason and have it in place prior to registrations opening for 2023.



AGM

Our AGM is on 13th November, 2022.

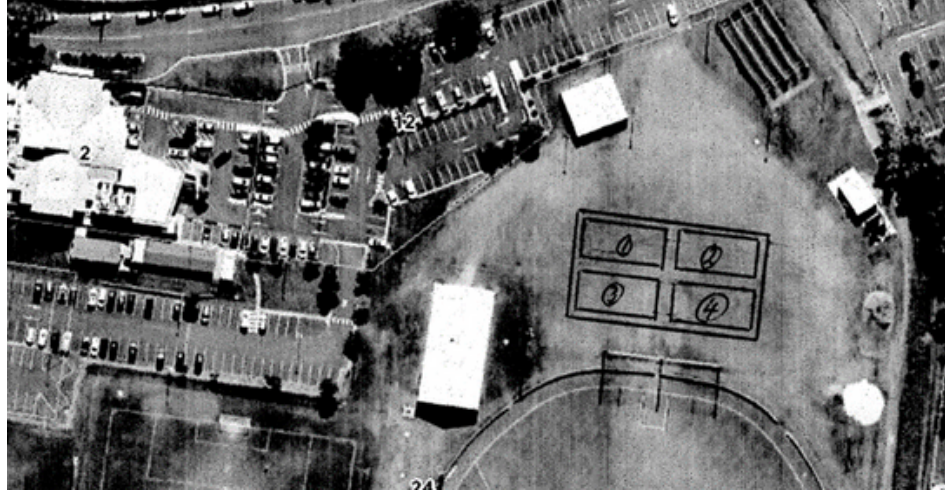
As usual, we will vacate all positions and call for positions to be filled. The majority of our committee members and executive are returning to their roles so we have a stable committee.

We are looking for a correspondence secretary as our current secretary is going to focus on our socials and webpage as well as graphic design needs.

DEVELOPMENT

Netball Courts Proposal

One of the recent large pieces of work that the committee has completed is the formal submission to Magpies Sporting Club for netball courts on the Magpies grounds. We are very happy to continue to work with the club and other affiliates to bring this dream to a fruition.



Preseason Planning

We are well underway in planning our preseason development for seniors as well as juniors. Information will be available to members in the coming week once venues are sourced.

Magpies Academy

Part of our development planning for 2023 is the establishment of a Magpies Academy for those committed players who want to improve their skills more than just one session a week. We are still in the early planning stages but are excited to make this happen.



Suncorp Spirit Cup

We are eagerly anticipating the inaugural game of the Suncorp Spirit Cup in Mackay on 26th November between the Queensland Firebirds and the Sunshine Coast Lightning. We have secured seats for our sponsors and look forward to hosting them.

