



PRESIDENTS REPORT 2025

Season 2025 has been the most successful season in recent history and something myself and our Management Team are extremely proud of.

We welcomed our brand-new Premier League naming rights sponsors – CollINT on board for the 2025/2026 seasons as well Ostojic and Tristar Industries signing on as silver sponsors. We welcomed back Lisa from Laneway & Besser, Ben & Lucy from Tschirpigg Conveyancing, Kel & Anthony from Choices Flooring, Jesse at Icon, Jeff at Bendigo Bank Nightcliff and Callum and PhysioNorth who are all with us until the end of 2026. Words cannot describe how thankful we are for their support. The growth and success of our club would not be possible without these local businesses backing grassroots sport and we are so privileged they have chosen our club to be part of – thank you!

Juniors: During the first week of finals, we had a Pints team in every single age group and division with 8/11 teams finishing in the top 4. This eventually progressed to us having 5/8 teams play in the grand final and walking away with the win in 4 divisions – U11 Division 2, U13 Division 2, U15 Division 2 & U15 Division 1.

Seniors: Heading into semi-final week, every single senior team (11) finished in the top 4. Grand final week saw 9/11 teams participate with Div1 and Div3 being Pints vs Pints. Premier League and Premier Reserve both capped off an undefeated season with solid wins making it 3 in a row for Premier League and 4 in a row for our Reserves. Div1 Masters and Div3 Greenants were also winners on the night. Pints have now taken out the top three women's divisions for three years straight.

The men's league proved a difficult one this year with only 3 clubs (including ours) entering teams for 2025. We are actively collaborating with DNA to try and rebuild this competition and are open to ideas. Us, along with other clubs have junior boys playing netball and without a men's league, there is no pathway for them once they turn 14 so it is something we are invested in seeing grow.

As always, to kick off the year, we ran our 8-week NetSetGo program where around 40 netballers between 5-10 participated in the program. The program this year was coordinated by Michelle Smith, Lucy Brand, Michelle Kerrin, Annette Randle, Gary Randle and Farrah Hook. This program takes a huge amount of time and planning to ensure we are adhering to Netball Australia's program guidelines for our littlest members to enjoy their introduction into netball. It is also so great to see many of our members who are products of the junior pathway at Pints giving back to the club. From this program, we were able to submit two NSG teams into the DNA competition season which is a positive sign as we try and grow our younger aged cohort. We ran a 'Come & Try Day' again this year and will aim to run this again in 2026 as it is a great way for exposure to the sport without the commitment – although a lot of our players went on to do the whole 8-week program!

We hosted our friends at Netfit again this year, with some new faces including ex- SSN players Kim Borger and Rahni Samason who assisted in running development programs for our juniors. We also had sports dietitian Samantha Wright attend who presented on 'food for fuel' and worked with our juniors on how to make smoothies and other foods that will help them perform their best during sport.

In 2025 each junior coach this year held a minimum of a Foundation accreditation. They were also given a coaching manual tailored to their age group with the coaching framework and skill expectations as outlined by Netball Australia. We had one Pints coach gain their Development Level Accreditation this season, Chris Hook. Lili Christophers and Skye King also were successful in gaining their Intermediate Accreditation. We thank these members for volunteering more of their free time to educate and upskill their coaching for the benefit of our members and the club.

Pints are always well represented on "Team White" with many new junior and senior umpires picking up the whistle this year. Special thanks to Chris Hook and Annette Randle for coordinating these umpires so efficiently each week and for Chris who was often on the sidelines mentoring our younger umpires!

We were well represented at NT Link and the National Netball Championships by players, coaches and managers. The training and commitment needed to participate in these additional representative duties is no easy feat and all should be commended on their selection and participation. It is great to see the NT participating in the Australian Netball Championship to ensure the elite pathway is in place for all athletes. Congratulations to Jasmyn Hewett, Michelle Kerrin, Lili Christophers and Ella Liptak for their representation during the 2025 series. Congratulations also to Gemma Bevan who has been selected in the U12 NT School Sport Championship team due to travel at the end of October and to Layla Church who represented NT at the U15 School Sport Championship in July.

2025 saw the 2nd year of the First Nations tournament which aims to provide accelerated and equitable opportunities for First Nations participants in netball. We are proud to have been represented by Michelle Kerrin as coach and Alicia Hosking as a player for the second year running.

A massively important part of our Club is our All-Abilities Team. We had a number of helpers each week facilitate this team including Karen Parker. A number of our members also participated in the Marie Little Shield held in September and won their final game!

Off the court we held a fundraising BBQ at the Moto-ROX event in August. A massive thank you to all who donated their time to assist or items. We were able to have no out of pocket costs for this BBQ which meant we maximised our profits.

We farewell a number of integral members of our Pints family at the end of the year. Barb & Kayla Ilett, Harmony Chambers and Gary & Annette Randle. You have all made your mark on our club and your contributions will never be forgotten. We wish you all the best on this next chapter and you will always remain as part of our Pints family.

Our club continues to run entirely thanks to the dedication of our incredible volunteers. I'd like to extend a huge thank you to all our coaches, managers, scorers, and sideline supporters across every

team. Your commitment, week after week, is key to our success — our teams and our club simply couldn't thrive without you.

To our 250+ members, I encourage you to consider getting involved if you're able. Each year, the demand on volunteers grows, and our Management Team, coaches, and key helpers take on more to keep our club strong and meet the expectations of our members.

Even a small contribution of time — whether it's coaching, umpiring, scoring, or lending a hand at a BBQ — can make a big difference. With more people sharing the load, we can make things easier and more enjoyable for everyone.

I wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas & see you all back in 2026.

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