



Vice President's Report – 2024

Growth and Progress:

2024 has been a year of remarkable growth for **Pints Netball Club**. We expanded our teams with **14 junior teams** and **13 senior teams**, and we proudly added **two men's teams** into the competition, reflecting the increasing interest in men's netball within our community. This growth is a testament to the strength of our club, and I couldn't be prouder of the direction we are heading.

Elevating Development with NETFIT:

A major highlight this year was the **NETFIT preseason event**, where our players had the opportunity to train with elite coaches and athletes. The event equipped our teams with invaluable skills and insights, preparing them to compete at their best. The investment in our players' development was reflected in their impressive on-court performances throughout the season.

Supporting Our Coaches:

We made sure that our coaches received the support they needed to succeed. All junior coaches held at least **Foundation accreditation**, and we launched a **junior coaching mentorship program** to ensure they had guidance in maintaining quality and consistency. The dedication of our coaches has been extraordinary, and their hard work has directly contributed to our club's success.

Volunteers – The Heart of Pints:

None of this would have been possible without our incredible volunteers. I'd like to extend my sincere thanks to all the **coaches, umpires, scorekeepers, team managers**, and those who stepped up to umpire when needed. Your commitment has been the foundation of our club's success, and we appreciate the time and effort you dedicate to making Pints Netball Club thrive.

Senior Social Events – Building Our Community:

We also had some fantastic senior social events this year, thanks to the efforts of **Catt Lowery**. From the **preseason mini-Olympics** to **yoga sessions with acai bowls** and the fun-filled **X Golf events**, these activities have strengthened our sense of community off the court. In 2025, we hope to see even more members participate in these events and further grow our club's social side.

Celebrating Our Achievements:

Our teams had a brilliant year, with **grand final victories** in:

- **U11 Div1**
- **U17 Div1**
- **Premier League** (Wendy Bury Premiership Trophy)
- **Premier Reserves** (Karen Schneider Premiership Trophy)
- **Division 1 Greenants**

We also want to recognize the efforts of our **runners-up** teams, who competed fiercely and made us proud:

- **U15 Div1**
- **Division 1 Yellow**
- **Division 2**

Thanking Our Sponsors:

We couldn't achieve all this without the generous support of our sponsors. As this sponsorship cycle comes to an end, I'd like to thank:

- **Choices Flooring**
- **Bendigo Bank**
- **Pints Club**
- **Tschirping Conveyancing**
- **Icon**
- **Physio North**
- **Encore Pilates**

This year, we also welcomed **Besser**, **Laneway**, and **X Golf** as new sponsors, and their contributions have been invaluable in supporting our club's growth.

50th Anniversary Ball:

A major milestone this year was our **50th anniversary ball**, where I had the honour of being the **MC**. The evening brought together life members, sponsors, and current and past players to celebrate the rich history of our club. It was a special night of reminiscing and appreciating the legacy that continues to make Pints Netball Club what it is today.

Looking Ahead:

As we look forward to the 2025 season, I'm filled with excitement and pride in the **Pints family**. Both on and off the court, we have shown remarkable sportsmanship, camaraderie, and resilience. Our club's culture of inclusivity and support is something we can all be proud of, and I'm confident that next year will bring even more success and growth for our teams and community.

Thank you once again to this year's **Management Team** for your dedication and hard work, and to all of our members for making Pints Netball Club the special family that it is.

I look forward to seeing what we will achieve together in 2025.

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