



JUNIORS REPORT 2022

Another successful year with our juniors at Pints. Numbers across all junior divisions was strong.

We are very proud of our juniors. Many put their hands up to coach junior teams and to umpire. We had 3 Pints players awarded their C badge this year which is a wonderful achievement.

We started the season strong with our NetSetGo program which ran for 8 weeks at the start of the year. The season ended in spectacular style with Caitlin Bassett coming down to our last Net Set Go session.

Our amazing President was successful in a \$10,000 grant via a 'Pick Fresh, Play Fresh' Woolworths's grant. With the money Pints held a NetFit program in March as part of our Junior preseason. It was a very successful 3-day junior development event.

In April we saw two of our Pints Juniors – Mackenzie Brookes and Mackenzie Lynch head to Tasmania to represent NT for the U17 National Netball Championships. Lili Christophers also travelled and competed in the U19 division

June saw NT Links happen. We can proudly say we had several Pints players competing in the 2-day competition. Congratulations to:

Kayla Illett
Maddison Hunter
Mei Hunter
Inez Moir
Mackenzie Bartlett
Mackenzie Brooks
Mackenzie Lynch
Imogen Foxchaffer
Brooke Pusterla
Lili Christophers
Eleanor McLauchlan

August was the DNA Champion of Champions competition. Pints entered team in the U11, U13 and U15 team with our U13 team winning and being awarded the title Champion of Champions!

September it was finals time. Pints had 5 Junior teams head into final rounds with our U11/ U13 Div 1 teams winning their premiership and our U17 Div 2 winning theirs. Both our U13 Div 2 and U17 Div 1 came runner ups. Over all it was a very successful year for the Pints Juniors.

U17s Div1 Dragons

Finished Runner Up Premiers 12 Wins 5 losses

Our elite top juniors team and what a grand final game. Unlucky to lose the semi-final by 1 goal but came through the prelim. They had the grand final won until the last 10 secs. Devastating but that is finals and that's 100% pressure. Our girls would be hurting from this loss but Mash had been the side to beat all year and unfortunately, they got us on this one. A tremendous effort by Rachelle and the Girls.

Trophy Winners

B&F – Seve Moir

Runner Up B&F – Grace Hill

Coach: Rachelle Tinning

U17s Div 2 Greenants

Finished Premiers 8 wins 9 losses

Another 1st year coach, Bella and I think we may have her hooked on coaching. After the original coach pulling out at the start of the year it took some convincing to get Bella on board and we are so glad we did. Greenants were our Div 1 development squad and due to the amalgamation of Div 1 and Div 2 and the way they finished on the ladder, it pushed them down to Div 2 for finals. Never the less, they fought hard through the finals with an impressive grand final win over Northern Districts.

Trophy Winners

B&F – Inez Moir

Coaches Award – Sharna Waikato

Coach: Isabella Whitty

U17s Div 2

Finished Last 0 wins 13 losses

Unfortunately, U17s DNA merged DIV 1 and DIV2 together due to lack of teams this made for a very difficult year for these girls. All 1st year bottom age U17 girls and its disappointing that this happens to them. On a positive note, the team's reliance has to be commended. They all just found the joy in playing the game with their mates. We loved coming out to training every week and seeing the girls giving 100% to their coach. Most of the girls never missed a training and as a club we totally respect and thank them all - especially Jo their coach, to keep coming out every week competing and the sportsmanship they showed was remarkable. Next year, these girls will see their development and strengthened skill levels from the hard year they had and will be rewarded. As a club we are equally as proud of these girls just as much as we are for our successful winning teams.

Coach Jo Rutherford

B&F - Caitlin Morgan

Team Spirit Award – Adele Barling

U15s Div 1

Finished 7th 2 wins 10 losses

All new to division 1 this season bar 1 player, a mixture of top and bottom age, it was an unsettled start with players getting moved around to other teams. Once settled, this team really bonded and despite our losses, they had lots of fun and it was so great to see the friendships formed. These girls are all very talented and I think they beat every team in the competition in the 1st quarter. If they just believed in themselves, found determination and found desire to work hard every quarter they will succeed.

Coach: Michelle Smith

B&F Izy Desmasi-Chapman

Most Consistent: Mullaya Welsh

U15s Div 2

Finished 5th 7 wins 8 losses

This team was coached by a young and emerging 1st year coach Lili Christophers. Lili is an NT representative U19 player. A premier reserve premierships player and boy does this coach have talent. It is so great to see our senior players giving back to the juniors in this way. These girls had a great season despite finishing 5th and narrowly missing the finals. This team had a few 1st year players in the side who, under Lili's guidance and coaching, have emerged into superstars with one player being selected to play in the U15s champion of

champions. A tight knit group, these girls had a very enjoyable year. Well done to Lili and we can't wait to see how her talent in coaching moves forward next year.

Coach: Lili Christophers

B&F – Aimee Kent

Most Improved – Skylar Walo

U13s DIV 1

Finished Premiers 15 wins 1 loss

What talent this team had!

3 x Zone representative players

5 x 1st year players coming up from U11s

Young, Talented, Resilient, Developing, Skilled, WINNERS!

The future of pints juniors is looking good with this bunch of girls coming through which is also a credit to their experienced coaching team Kellie in her 2nd year as coach, coupled with Sarah Barlett, one of our most experienced coaches and life member. The way they both developed these girls this year was outstanding. Junior players always will remember their junior coaches and I am sure these girls will always remember Kellie and Sarah because not only did they teach this team skill and game smarts, they taught them resilience and determination which is two of the most important skills to possess.

These girls also won the U13s Champion of Champions Carnival in August.

Coach: Kellie O'Brien, Sarah Bartlett

Most Valuable Player – Layla Church

Coaches Award – Maddison Hunter

U13s Div 2

Finished Runner up Premiers 13 Wins 2 Losses

Finished minor premiers, these girls had a brilliant season. Only losing the 2nd game of the season, they were undefeated but unfortunately lost the grand final, again showing that finals are completely different and can be anyone's game. 2nd year coaches Chantelle and Apsara did another great job this season and the club is proud of their achievements. Hopefully next year they can build on the disappointment and come out stronger and more determined to take that flag.

Coaches: Chantelle & Apsara

B&F – Lisaa Sutherland

Coaches Award – Matilda Forgie-Liddle

U11s Div 1 Dragons

Finished Premiers 13 Wins 5

Finishing 4th on the ladder coming into finals they came through with a mighty win over undefeated team Mash. After an amazing prelim final against tigers, this groups confidence showed - you just never know in finals. No team had got close to Mash all season and this shows Grand Finals are completely different games. A game of belief and this young team had it in spades. We are very proud of this young talented team with the fabulous coaching staff Keely and Sharna.

Coaches: Keely & Sharna

Coaches Award – Ruby Clifford

Players Player – Elsie Banson

U11 Div 1 Greenants

Finished 6th 2 wins 12 losses

Had a tough year as this team were moved up a Division by DNA after the round robins. This little team never gave up and played their very best every week. Come next year we will see the benefits from the DIV 1 development and the experience these little players had playing in the higher grade. This team had 2 new junior coaches in Brooke and Mackenzie.

Coach: Brooke & Mackenzie

Most Valuable Player – Eliza Hunt

Players Player – Sophie Donohoe

U11 DIV 2

Finished 5th 3 wins 9 losses

All 1st year players coming out of NSG coached by our fabulous Premier Reserves champion Marni Jenner. These little players had a fun season developing their skills and love for the game.

Coach: Mardi Jenner

B&F – Ruby Hay

Most Improved – Madeline Neal

NSG

Finished Top of Ladder

Filled one team this year, hopefully next year we will be able to have the capacity to fill more NSG teams providing we can get the coaching staff.

NSG was coached by our sister duo Kobi and Indi Grace. I don't think our NSG kids lost a game and finished top (not that we were scoring). These kids were full of enthusiasm and just loved playing netball. The patience the coaches had with these kids was to be commended and every week one coached while the other umpired the game and the parent's feedback on how great they were with the kids did not go unnoticed.

Some big scores during the year

17 to 3

18 to 3

24 to 0

24 to 2

Little super stars of the future!

What a successful season 5 out of the possible 8 teams made the finals. 3 Premierships. The future in Pint's netball is looking very bright.

Looking forward to an even more successful 2023 season.

Kellie Moir

Michelle Smith

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