# November Newsletter



# THE MINHI'S NETBALL CLUB

Friday 1st November 2024



### Winter Season Wrap Up

As we draw the curtain on the 2024 winter season, I want to extend a warm thank you to everyone who has been part of this incredible journey. It's been a season filled with dedication, teamwork, and memorable moments both on and off the court.

# A Special Thank You to Our Sponsors

We are incredibly grateful to our sponsors this year, whose generous support has been instrumental in making this season a success. Your commitment to our club has not only helped us thrive but has also strengthened our community.

## Looking Forward to the New 2025 Season

Whether you're a seasoned player or new to netball, we invite you to join our vibrant community and be part of what promises to be another fantastic year.

Registrations for next season are now available via PlayHQ.

Be sure to follow us on our social media channels for updates.

We can't wait to see you all back on the court, ready to take on new challenges and make even more memories.

> Emilie Barker Club President

# In this newsletter you can expect:

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# Teams and Grading 2025



## Which Team Can Your Child Play in 2025?

In the past, when the club was smaller and some teams were short on numbers, kids often played up in an older age group. Next year, everyone will go into age-appropriate brackets, and we permit 'playing up' only in special circumstances.

#### In 2025:

Age Division	2016 or later	2014-2015	2012-13	2010-11	2008-09
Birth Year	NetSetGo	11 & Under	13 & Under	15 & Under	17 & Under

Age brackets are determined by a child's age at the end of the calendar year.

It's tough, but TMNC aims to achieve a healthy balance between many competing factors that can guide who goes on which team:

- Grouping kids of similar skill, experience and developmental levels (starting at 11 & Under - we don't grade in Net Set Go)
- Matching players to coaches
- Logistics who can train/play when & where
- Team Dynamics no winding up with a team full of defenders

It's a massive juggling act and consumes enormous amounts of our volunteers' time. We greatly appreciate families' patience and understanding.

# ANNOUNCEMENT: EMILIE BARKER NAMED WESTFIELD LOCAL HERO FINALIST!





AWARDED A \$5,000 GRANT



We are thrilled to announce that Co Founder, Umpire & Open Women's Player, Emilie Barker, has been selected as a finalist for the Westfield Local Hero award! This recognition highlights her unwavering commitment to our community and the positive impact she has made in the lives of so many.

We also extend our gratitude to Westfield for their generosity in providing a \$5,000 grant, which will be instrumental in enhancing our netball club. This funding will help us purchase new equipment, covering the costs of registrations for First Nations girls, support players training, coaching, umpiring and development programs, and foster a greater sense of community among our players.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all members of our community who voted and showed their support for Emilie. Your participation is what makes this recognition possible and reflects the strength of our united spirit.

We would also like to extend our gratitude to Westfield for their generosity in supporting this initiative and celebrating the local heroes among us. Together, we continue to foster a community where kindness and dedication thrive.

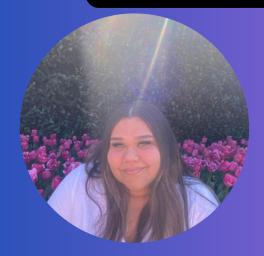
Congratulations, Emilie! We're proud to stand behind you as you represent our community in this deserving honor.







# **TMNC Committee**



#### **Emilie Barker**

Co Founder
Club President
Competitions Coordinator
Mental Health First Aid Officer



#### Sallie-Ann Barker

- Co Founder
- Head Coach
- Umpire Coordinator
- Mental Health First Aid Officer
- Member Protection
   Information Officer



#### **Diane Utatao**

- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Consultant
- Career TransitionCoach
- Former NSW
   Chairperson for the
   National Associations
   of Women in
   Operations



# Want to become a volunteer?

Our netball club is looking for dedicated individuals to join us in our mission to make a positive impact in our community.

If you have a passion for netball and want to make a meaningful difference in your community, we want to hear from you!

Contact us today to learn more about this exciting opportunity.

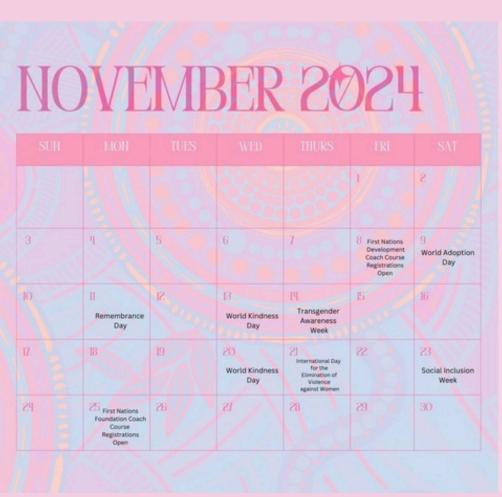
## **TMNC Committee**

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Uniforms Co-ordinator	officialminhisnetballclub@gmail.com		

The Minhi's Netball Club is a not-for-profit sports club who plays in accordance to Netball Australia, Netball NSW and Randwick Netball Association rules, regulations and policies.

#### Our club exists in order to:

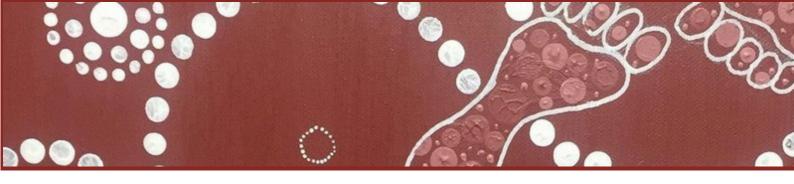
- seeks to positively develop all players' self-esteem;
- teaching co-operative skills within a team;
- promotes a sense of good sportsmanship and respect for others;
- ensures that participation in the club is accessible to all regardless of gender, ability or background;
- encourages all players to develop their sporting skills to their fullest potential
- promotes active, healthy living amongst young people;
- facilities the fielding of teams that are competitive, disciplined and well drilled.



## Passion Patience Perserverance







## First Nations Netball Coach Intermediate Workshop

Want an opportunity to develop your netball coaching skills, improve your coaching knowledge, and promote netball in your community?



Coaching Unlimited, in collaboration with Netball NSW, are organising a FREE Intermediate Netball Coach Accreditation Day for First Nations peoples.

#### **DETAILS**

Date & Time: Sunday December 1, 2024

**Venue:** Sydney Olympic Park

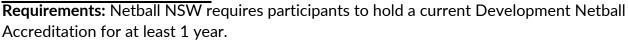
**Time:** 8.30am-4:30pm

**Cost:** FREE (coaching accreditation, food) Age: Coaches must be at least 14 years of age What to bring: Netty attire, notebook, pen, positive

attitude, and water.

We need players aged 13 years and above to participate in coaching demonstrations, so please bring along family/friends

if possible. Lunch to be provided.



Note: Support is available for participants travelling outside of Sydney. Contact us for more info.

Apply via the QR code or complete the Intermediate Application Form. Applications close 22nd November.

For any other questions, please contact:

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- Uniforms Co-Ordinator
- NSG Co-Ordinator
- Competition Co-Ordinator
- Umpires
- Coaches

At least 5yrs experience in Netball and or knowledge of Netball

Umpiring and coaching are paid positions. This includes day and night seasonal competitions, gala days and tournaments for the 2025 Netball Season.

If you are interested, please email us below

officialminhisnetballclub@gmail.com

For more information:

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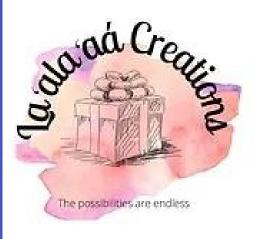
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Thank you for reading!

If you run a business in the Sydney Eastern Suburbs District then please consider partnering with us in 2025 – sponsorship starts from just \$100 and we will work hard to promote you to our engaged netball community! There are a number of sponsorship levels with associated promotional benefits for your business. Alternatively, we are happy to discuss any ideas you may have in how you can support our Club. Please contact our Club President at officialminhisnetballclub@gmail.com if you would like to see our sponsorship packages.