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2023 Presentation

28 October 2023

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| SEASON 2023  Thank you to everyone involved in playing, umpiring, coaching, managing, organising and supporting the 2023 netball season.  Our presentation is an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our club, as well as the teams and individuals contributing to our success.  Our Annual General Meeting will be held at Glenbrook Bowling Club on 2 November 2023 at 7.30 pm. We encourage you to join our committee to help us continue to run a successful club. If you would like information on roles and responsibilities, please speak with any member of our Executive team.  Thank you, again for your commitment in 2023. We look forward to welcoming you back to the club in 2024. |

*BRNC would like to Acknowledge the Gundungurra and Darug people who are the traditional custodians of this land. We would also like to pay respect to Elders both past and present.*

A person in a sports uniform

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# Welcome

**Special guests:**

Roger Snaith and Cathy Phillips  
Kim Stubbs from Blaxland Day N Night Pharmacy

**Blaxland Redbacks Netball Club Life Members:**

Jan and Gordon Grant, Marion and Paul Selems, Judy Black,   
Estelle Godkin, Terese Klynhout, Karen Libbesson, Ilona Saad,   
Janet Nolan, Craig Sinclair and Lyn Silk.

A group of girls in uniform on a court

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A group of people walking on a street

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**Thank you to our sponsor, Blaxland Day N Night Pharmacy**

# CLUB HISTORY – 40 YEARS

A group of girls in matching outfits

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The first meeting was held in Rose O’Neil’s lounge room, where it was decided to invite Jan and Gordon Grant, who were the fledging “Mt Riverview Netball Club”. They combined forces and used their netball knowledge to help become the mighty Club that we know today.

Rose was our inaugural President and she was a wonderful leader. Jan was at the first meeting and was also elected to this new Club’s executive. A couple of the other first executive members were Lesley Watson and Jan Fuge.

In the first year of play, 1983, Redbacks had 5 teams and in the 2nd year we progressed to 7 teams and grew from there where in 2023 we had 16 teams.

On our 40th Anniversary, three of our original members are still with this mighty Club and they are Jan Grant, Gordon Grant and Lee Harvey (nee Grant).

A group of cheerleaders walking in the rain

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# service awards

We would like to acknowledge the service of the following club members for their commitment to BRNC.

**5 Years**Grace Baines (2022); Gabby Bentham-Mudie (2020); Rebecca Bentham (2023); Charlotte Bradford (2023); Emily Brown (2023); Ainslie Rose Cottle (2022); Andrew Ford (2022); Charlie Gabriel (2022); Madison Galea (2021); Jessica Gallen (2021); Amelia Goldsmith (2022); Nicola Grant (2022); Ashley Harris (2023); Taylor Harris (2021); Courtney Harvey (2021); Jasmine Hollis (2022); Mia Kozlowski (2020); Ivy Letertre (2022); Amanda McAlpine (2023); Aleeah McDaid (2022); Liana McDaid (2021); Bonnie Przydacz (2023); Isobel Roberts (2022); Jules Rozyn (2022); Lacey Rozyn (2023); Joanne Sepetauc (2023); Ava Shaw (2020); Sophie Shaw (2020); Olivia Stockenstroom (2023); Krystal Trigg (2023)

**10 Years**Margaret Bell (2023); Catherine Brown (2020); Ruby Clark (2022); Alix Ford (2022); Sally Hinde (2023)

**15 Years**Lauren Silk (2022); Craig Sinclair (2023)

**20 Years**Bridget Corke (2023); Alyson Lyne (2020); Lyn Silk (2023)

**25 Years**Tracey Grant (2021)

**30 Years**Gordon Grant (2022); Jan Grant (2023); Lee Harvey (2019)

# 2023 UMPIRES

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| **National C** Tracey Grant, Zoe McLeod, Jacinta Selby, Lyn Silk  **Merit** Grace Baines, Molly Barton, Emily Brown, Matti Gault, Mariska Matulovich, Ebony Matulovich, Issy Roberts, Amy Robinson, Charlotte Selby, Joanne Sepetauc  **Umpire in Training** Stella Davies, Charlie Gabriel, Nicky Grant |

# SPECIAL AWARDS

**Kim Nolan Club Service Award** – *recoginses a club member who always volunteers to help out, is often a “quiet achiever”, who is committed to the achievements of those around them. Named in honour of a former BRNC member Kim Nolan.*

**Bert Vetter Encouragement Award** - *shows ability to encourage other players; displays a positive attitude at all times; shows commitment and dedication to their team and Club*.

**Alicia Snaith Junior Coaching Award** - *This award is in memory of a former junior coach. Alicia gave her young players enthusiasm, knowledge and dedication. She ensured they had fun and showed sportsmanship in competition. Alicia was dependable and dedicated to her team also demonstrated team work when working alongside her managers and co-coaches. She shared her sense of fun as well as netball skills. Alicia was a wonderful role model for all young players and coaches.*

**Blaxland Pharmacy Coaching Award** – *recognises the coach that gives the team a sense of enthusiasm and fair play. Encourages all players; is loyal to the club; is prepared to accept any team offered by the club, is dedicated to the to the team and improving their skills; shares knowledge of the rules; as well as encourages team participation and sportsmanship*.

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# 2023 teams

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| **U8 Jaffas** | *Coach: Lee Harvey*  *Asst Coach: Olivia Stockenstroom*  *Manager: Katie McNamara* |
| Jessica Applebee, Ayla Du Rieu, Matilda Graham, Alora Hitchon, Alyssa Hollis, Raven Letertre, Bronte McNamara, Edie Richards, Harper Smith | |

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| **U9 Smarties** | *Coach: Rosemary Nolan*  *Manager: Tania McGarry* |
| Olivia Isbitzki, Cassidy Jackson, Arhyannah Mackenzie, Bridie Maher, Lucy McDermott, Tully McGarry, Ella Nolan | |

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| **U9 TicTacs** | *Coach: Lauren Hutchins-Lang*  *Coach: Paul Lang* |
| Rebecca Applebee, Eloise Briffa, Sofina Dedovic, Holly Dixon, Zoey Gradden, Alyssa Hollis, Rorie Hutchins-Lang, Michaella Paterson, Addison Phillpott | |

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| **U10A Hot Shots – Grand Finalists** | *Coach: Lee Harvey*  *Asst Coach: Tahlia McIntosh*  *Manager: Renee McIntosh* |
| Bridie Buckley, Adelaide Davies, Sophia Druce, Olivia Franco, Evie Graham, Sophie Harris, Imogen Reynolds, Adalyn Sanders, Emily Smythe | |

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| **U10B Gems** | *Coach: Daniella Schroder*  *Asst Coach: Issy Roberts*  *Manager: Emma Prendergast* |
| Alivia Badman, Chiara Della Valle, Nova Friese, Cassidy Jackson, Arhyannah Mackenzie, Tully McGarry, Bronte Prendergast, Bridget Whylie | |

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| **U12A Rockets – Grand Finalists** | *Coach: Jan Grant*  *Asst Coach Milly Goldsmith  Manager: Tracey Grant* |
| Eliza Barton, Alice Croft, Kristen Drake, Nicola Grant, Ella Henderson, Jasmine Hollis, Brooke Lyne, Audrey Mills, Bonnie Przydacz | |

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| **U12B Cyclones – Grand Finalists** | *Coach: Chantelle Leterre*  *Coach: Amanda Gabriel* |
| Grace Baines, Ainslie Rose Cottle, Grace Cunningham, Charlie Gabriel, Edie Hutchins-Lang, Stella Jenkins, Ivy Letertre, Cassandra Wade, Charlotte Wright | |

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| **U12C Tornadoes – Premiers** | *Coach: Troy Spalding*  *Manager: Alison Knight* |
| Ashleigh Adams, Amelia Batchelor, Mikayla Buckley, Ivy Fairclough, Kaitlyn Gaukel, Nora Harvey, Ava Schnell, Jasmine Smith, Marli Spaulding, Charlotte Ward | |

# 2023 teams

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| **U14A Vipers – Grand Finalists** | *Coach: Gordon Grant*  *Manager: Bec Bentham* |
| Gabby Bentham-Mudie, Taylor Harris, Ava Lorking, Paige Miles, Jules Rozyn, Lacey Rozyn, Ava Shaw, Sophie Shaw | |

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| **U14B Meteors – Semi Finalists** | *Coach: Julie Woods*  *Asst Coach: Liana McDaid*  *Manager: Joanne Sepetauc* |
| Abigail Brown, Emily Brown, Erin Buck, Lilian Crowley, Stella Davies, Mia Kozlowski, Aleeah McDaid, Tahlia McIntosh, Phoenix Tempest, Krystal Trigg | |

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| **Intermediate A Jewels - Premiers** | *Coach: Jacinta Selby  Manager: Jason Barton* |
| Molly Barton, Matilda Gault, Amelia Goldsmith, Leila Kennedy, Ebony Matulovich, Liana McDaid, Isobel Roberts, Zoe Roberts, Charlotte Selby | |

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| **Intermediate A Hurricanes** | *Coach: Gordon Grant Asst Coach: Olivia Guy  Manager: Julie Guy* |
| Mia Corscadden, Abby Devine, Amelia Guy, Tehya Lester, Zoe Mcleod, Isabelle Roots, Sophie Shaw, Olivia Stockenstroom | |

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| **Division 1 Targets** |  |
| Megan Bradburn, Jade Cullen, Kelsey Day, Amanda Gabriel, Tracey Grant, Courtney Harvey, Chantel Letertre, Alyson Lyne, Tamara Marshall | |

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| **Division 1 Bullets – Grand Finalists** | *Coach: Lauren Silk  Manager: Andrew Ford* |
| Charlotte Bradford, Mia Burns, Ruby Clark, Alix Ford, Madison Galea, Jessica Gallen, Sally Hinde, Lauren Silk, Hannah Smith | |

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| **Division 1 Renegades - Premiers** | *Coach: Gordon Grant  Manager: Samantha Miles* |
| Georgia Campbell, Madison Cooney, Claire Debien, Eloise Lorking, Zoe Mcleod, Keira Miles, Erin O’Shannessy, Amy Robinson, Olivia Rogers | |

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| **Division 4 Rubies – Semi Finalists** |  |
| Margaret Bell, Catherine Brown, Bridget Corke, Melissa Flexman, Kathryn Gaffney, Ashley Harris, Katherine Hovey, Steph Krampitz, Jenny Oxley, Hannah Rigg, Danielle Schroder | |

# 2023 BMNA REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations to the following Redbacks Players and Officials who were selected for the BMNA Representative Teams in 2023

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| **11yrs Talent Team** | |
| **Team 1 (Blue)**  Audrey Mills  Eliza Barton | **Team 2 (Green)**  *Coach: Amanda McAlpine* |

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| **12yrs State Team**  *Manager: Tracey Grant*  Nicola Grant  Bonnie Przydacz | **12yrs Development Team**  Grace Baines  Charlie Gabriel  Kristen Drake |

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| **13yrs State Team**  Ava Lorking  Ava Shaw  Gabby Bentham-Mudie  Jules Rozyn  Paige Miles | **13yrs Development Team**  Taylor Harris |

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| **14yrs State Team**  Amelia Goldsmith  Charlotte Selby  Isobel Roberts  Matilda Gault  Molly Barton | **15yrs State Team**  Amelia Guy  Zoe McLeod |

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| **17yrs State Team**  Claire Debien  Eloise Lorking  Erin O’Shannessy  Keira Miles  Madison Cooney  Olivia Rogers | **Opens**  *Coach: Jan Grant*  Alyson Lyne  Courtney Harvey  Emma Prendergast  Lauren Silk |

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| **Metro League Team**  Mia Burns |  |