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Project Shade 2025

2024 saw the introduction of the \$3 Gate Fee, and whether you loved it or hated it - it was a success!

The upkeep and maintenance of our grounds and courts is an ongoing effort—and unfortunately, it doesn't come without costs.

Thanks to the incredible support from our facility levy and gate fee contributions, we raised over \$50,000 in 2024!

These funds allowed us to construct the Bette Wyer Memorial Grandstand at the end of Court 4 and lay the concrete for the next bay in honor of our beloved Life Member and Netball Champion, Bette Wyer.

Looking ahead, Project Shade 2025 is now in the planning stages! We are seeking input from our valued members to make this vision a reality.

If you would like to share your ideas, please reach out to us —we would love to hear from you! Email: treasurer@mackaynetball.com



AGM

Thursday
Feb 6th 2025
Leisure St Hall
6.00pm
ALL WELCOME



AFFILIATION 2025

Club Affiliation documents can be submitted electronically at any time before Monday 17 February, 2025

NO separate team sheets required.

Teams Finalised in Netball Connect - All competitive teams close Monday 17 February, 2025

Set & Go Teams Close Monday 24 March, 2025

NO TEAM SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THESE DATES









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CELEBRATING CRAZY DAYS FOR A WORTHY CAUSE!

A huge thank you to everyone who joined in the fun of our Silly Sock Days, Pink Days, Crazy Hair Days, and all the other wild and wonderful events over the past three years! Together, your participation helped us raise over \$5,000.

We are thrilled to share that all proceeds from these events were recently donated to the following organisations:

- Silly Socks and Crazy Hair Days Money donated to Ronald McDonald House Charities North Australia
- Pink Week Money donated to the Trudy Crowley Foundation
- Beanies for Brain Cancer Money donated to the Mark Hughes Foundation

As we look ahead to another exciting year of celebrating Crazy Days, let's continue making a difference while having fun.







Registration Fees 2025

Registration fee increases this year are as follows:

- Netball Queensland fees by \$11.00 /player
- MNA \$4 increase
- A Maintenance and Operation Levy of \$55 per team (non refundable) replaced the Volunteer Levy to offset the costs of the Game Day Manager.



Key Rep Dates

Senior State Age

- Skills & Drills 05.02.2025 -5pm to 8pm)
- Trials 06.02.2025 5pm onwards
- Announcement -07.02.2025 - 6pm via Facebook

Junior State Age

- Registrations open January 2025
- Squad Training to be announced
- Trials Phase 1 to be announced

Ruby North

- Registrations open 07.12.2024
- Registrations close 29.01.2025
- Trials 01.02.2025









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Positions Vacant

Board Members
Three positions available
(Nominations Open Now)

- 1. Chair (2-year Honorarium Position)
- 2.Treasurer (2-year Honorarium Position)
- 3. Marketing (2-year Honorarium Position)

Canteen Supervisor - Part Time paid role (Information available January 2025)

Rep Co-ordinator (Information available January 2025)

Committees

- All Committees accepting new members for 2025
- Expressions of interest open early 2025

Fair Play Vouchers

Each voucher is worth up to \$200 and can be used towards your child's registration fees. No means testing - you simply need to have a Medicare Card.

Find out more at: https://www.qld.gov.au/recreatio n/sports/funding/fairplay

Opportunities in 2025 Sponsorship Packages Now Available!

Are you interested in sponsoring Mackay Netball in 2025? We would love to have you on board!

With a range of sponsorship packages available to suit different budgets, there's an opportunity for everyone to make a meaningful impact on our netball community.

To learn more and receive a sponsorship proposal, please contact us at operations@mackaynetball.com

Join us in making 2025 an incredible year for Mackay Netball!

THANK

YOU!

To all of our amazing sponsors in 2024—thank you! Your support has been instrumental in making our netball community one we can all be proud of, and we are deeply appreciative of your contributions.



A special shoutout to our Platinum Sponsors: Blacks Real Estate and HIT 100.3. Your generosity and commitment have made 2024 year truly fantastic.

HIT 100.3 and Channel 7 have officially signed on as our media partners for the next three years. This incredible partnership will bring opportunities to shine a spotlight on our players, coaches, and the vibrant netball community here in Mackay.









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Key Dates

- Jan 28 Back to School
- Feb 6 AGM
- Feb 17 Team Noms Close
- Mar 5/12/19/26 Senior Grading
- Mar 8/9/22/23 Junior Grading
- Mar (Every Tuesday) Blast



Gate Entry Fee to all MNA Fixtures

- PLAYER gate fees included with registration - no pass required for players under 18
- Clubs receive 1 Coach Season pass per registered team
- Non-Playing Umpires receive an OFFICIALS Season Pass
- Adult Season Pass \$45
- Children are FREE
- Single Adult entry at the Gate \$3.00
- Pensioners Gold coin donation
- Cash and EFTPOS Available

Premier League Blast

The Premier League Blast is an exciting netball competition, automatically featuring all 2025 Premier League teams.

A limited number of club teams are also welcome to join, with a nomination fee of \$450 for non-Premier League teams.

Clubs with non-Premier League players can enter their teams or combine players to form a squad for the Blast. This competition offers Division 1 and Premier League-standard players a fantastic opportunity to compete at a Premier League level.

All teams must supply scorers and timers. Don't miss this chance to shine in the Blast—get your team ready now!

Blast Dates

Every Tuesday in March:

- **✓** 04/03/2025
- **✓** 11/03/2025
- **✓** 18/03/2025
- √ 25/03/2025

Fixtures

Tuesdays

Premier League

Wednesdays

Senior Competition

Fridays

Under 16's & 16'-18's Social

Saturdays

SET & GO / Under 12's / Under 14's



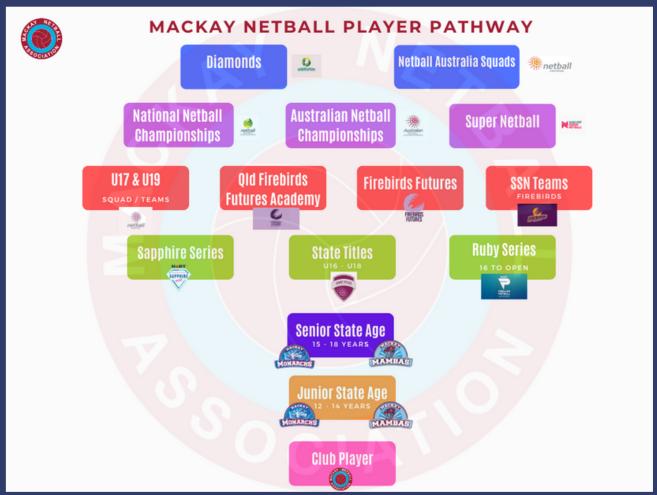






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Mackay Netball Player Pathway

What is your netball Pathway?

Here are some ways you can make it all the way to be the best of the best.

Will you be the next Gretel Bueta or Courtney Bruce and play for Australia?



The MNA Office will be closed for a much deserved break. Closing Dec 16th 2024 and returning Jan 6th 2025.

Wishing all our Netball Families a happy and safe holiday season.







