

# Roselea Ladybirds Netball Club



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Last game of the season, with the Semi-Finals around the corner – announcing new sister organization - last chance to finalise fees!



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## Special Announcement: Northern Sydney Girls Cricket Association Becomes Sister Link

We're pleased to announce the Northern Sydney Girls Cricket Association (NSGCA) as our first sister organisation.

With this relationship we can extend our networks and strengthen our connections within our community's sporting arena.

The NSGCA is a junior girls cricket association, players aged between 8-18 years, and based north of the Harbor and Parramatta River.



**NSGCA**  
Northern Sydney Girls Cricket Association

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## Membership Fees & Registrations

Thank you to those who promptly paid their fees this season – it definitely made our Treasurer, Narelle Wood's life a lot easier!

**Please note that all outstanding fees need to be finalized ASAP.**

**If you are unsure if you have paid the final membership fee amount, please contact our Narelle on 9872 2801.**

Fees - you can make your membership payment by either:

- 1) Cheques or cash can be dropped at any committee members' home, (cheque made payable to Roselea Ladybirds Netball Club Inc)
- 2) Visit your local Westpac branch and deposit the funds
- 3) Make an online banking transfer from your bank account

### Account details:

Roselea Ladybirds Netball Club Inc

BSB: 032-282

Account Number: 79-0704

REMEMBER to include the player's name with the payment!

Also, contact **Tara Alexander** by email ([taraalex@gmail.com](mailto:taraalex@gmail.com)) if you still haven't sent in your **rego form** and she can help you out.



### Dates for the Diary

**Last game**  
6<sup>th</sup> August

**Semi Finals**  
13<sup>th</sup> August  
20<sup>th</sup> August

**Grand Final**  
27<sup>th</sup> August

## Fundraising



Order yours today!

The Club will be selling money-saving Entertainment Books again this year for you to take advantage of amazing offers!

Offers range from fine dining, discounted entry to monumental landmarks, special vouchers for everyday use and much more.

The books price from \$60 (Parramatta) and \$65 (North Sydney)

If you would like another region, e.g. Sydney, we can also specially order these in for you.

**Please contact Narelle Wood on 9872 2801, and get your order in today!**

## Special Announcement cont.

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With teams spread across Castle Hill, Hornsby and West Ryde, to name a few, their focus for the years to come is to increase the amount of clubs in their association.

Their club also plays on Saturdays with a mixture of Cup and Shield 20/20 competition games for every Cricket lover.

Currently, they have 6 teams and are on the look for new players. Please visit our website for more information, or email [nsgcacricket@gmail.com](mailto:nsgcacricket@gmail.com)

## Semi & Grand Finals

Teams/draws will be announced Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August on the ERNA website. All teams will be playing at 2.30pm.

Our C8s and C4s will definitely be going ahead, and both our C3s teams will be fighting it out this Saturday to get into the semis (4<sup>th</sup> place). Please come down and cheer our teams on!

Congratulations to Cadets 2 and 3 for a great season and give it one more push to end the season on a high with a win!

**NB. For Semi and Grand Finals, the manager of the team must report to the upstairs ERNA officials, 30 minutes before the game commences.**

The manager must also check the names on the score sheet, and if you're the 2<sup>nd</sup> team to sign on, please collect the score sheet for the game.

**Special notes:**



The NSGCA ladies  
(left)



- Not present players must have a line through their name
- Scorers must be 15yrs +
- Scorers must stand beside each other to avoid any discrepancies, as well must stand in line with the centre circle for the whole game

For more information about this, please see page 48 of your fixtures book.

## Night Competition

Starting this September at Brushfarm Park, Netball Night Comp commences inviting junior, senior and mixed teams to play.

At the moment we have a few teams registered, who will be playing on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

If you are interested in playing still (with or without a team), you can do a late register by August 31<sup>st</sup> – please contact Trishe Oberg (0413 184 181) for more information. Competition is open to new players too.

## C4s Soar Above and Beyond (the board!)

Soaring high this season, the C4s knocked back goals off and beyond the score sheet with an amazing 61 points against Epping Rugby & Netball Club earlier this season.

The C4s have been on a high, currently placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in their division – clearly in the sight of grand final positions.

Amazingly, the team has only been playing together as a unit for this season, with a few new additions such as the Raeside sisters.

However, Roselea veterans, Keita and both Rebecca's have been playing together for 7 years, with the rest of the team together for 3 years.

They've had some great ups and downs this season, with their most challenging game against Dundas, where they

won by a mere 5 goals. In the end, the girls believe that working hard and fighting back for possession in the game is key to success on the court.

This team is a great example of our group who love to play and enjoy themselves each week by taking the game as it comes and embracing the little (and funny) things that happen.

Captain, Rebecca Firth, said "our first game was funny as it seemed like we had forgotten to play! Rebecca Smith must have been working out in her down time between seasons as a lot of her passes went  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the length of the court."

"Keita and Aimee also usually have a few laughs at their expense, and their shooting! And in the rare occasion that Aimee misses her shot, she just laughs it off – it's pretty funny and refreshing to play around."

The Triumphant C4s recommend the best tip is play your own game – if you ever come across a difficult team, you're best of to ignore them and take the game at your own pace. They say winning is the best revenge to snide remarks! And how their philosophy has worked right up to the top spots on the ladder!



**Back Row:** Rebecca Firth

**Middle L-R:** Aimee Chalke, Keita Rennie, Lauren Raeside, Siarne Rennie, Rebecca Smith

**Centre Front:** Natalie Raeside

## A message from Liz Ryan, our Club President

What a wonderful year we have had so far and I while we still have a few more games (Semis and Grand Final to those who make it) to go until this season finishes, I'll save my final thank yous and congratulations in our last newsletter next month...

In the meantime, good luck to everyone this Saturday ! Win or lose you have all played a fantastic year and I hope you bring your family and friends along to cheer you on!

Hope to see you again at either night competition next month or back in 2012!

*-Liz Ryan*

## Brag Books – hand in this Sat!

Can all teams please hand in their brag books to Trishe Oberg this Saturday, especially if you do not make it into Semi Finals.

Alternatively, please make other arrangements with Trishe to get these back to her.

All equipment bags should also be cleaned out and patches washed before being returned.

Thank you!



## Netball Championship

The Netball World Champions, The Australian Diamonds, are versing England on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

Be sure to watch the game, starting at 2pm, Acer Arena (Sydney Olympic Park).

Purchase your tickets to watch this thrilling game at [www.ticketek.com.au](http://www.ticketek.com.au)

# Roselea Ladybirds Netball Club



## Annual Get Together & Presentation Day



Celebrate a great season and watch some fantastic grand finals! (There may just be a few Ladybirds playing!)

We'll be organising some fun games to play as well present trophies to our wonderful teams.

Games



Food  
&  
Drinks



Details:  
**Grand Final Day**  
27th August, 2011  
10.30am  
Meadowbank Park

Netball



## In Spotlight: The C3's 2

### How long have you been playing together?

Our current team has been together for 2 years.

### What has been the most challenging game of the season and why?

Against The Marsfield Bluebells, who are currently first in our division, and also the team we lost the grand final to last year (after being on top all season)! Always a tough game against them.

### Most memorable moment of the court?

Our amazing 60 point win, ironically against the other Bluebells team in our division!

### How has this season compared to last year?

Although last year we were runners up, this year has been better as there has been more of a challenge with the competition being in a higher grade which makes us work harder and perfect our ball skills.

### Any netball tips you want to share?

Use the 'shooters split' when GA/GS - split your legs when you catch the ball to get closer to the goal, as well it catches your opponent off guard most times (just watch our flexible shooter, Alicia!)



**Back Row:** Jayde Barton, Christina Weir, Ashleigh Smith, Alicia Highfield, Kirsty Highfield, Michelle Binksin (c)

**Front Row:** Sam Wood, Sarah Oberg, Maddie Burnett (Kat

## GOOD LUCK!!!



**Good Luck to our teams this Saturday and for those who make it through to the Semi Finals and then Grand Finals!**

**Be sure to cheer on your fellow teammates and support them into (hopeful) victory!**

## ...And Remember!



We have a [Facebook Page](#), so please 'like us' and keep up to date with Club information.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Roselea-Ladybirds-Netball-Club/188445161177884>

- The Wet Weather Line – 1900 962 017
- ERNA have a Coach and Umpire of the Month Recognition Award.

If you would like to nominate someone for recognition, these forms are both in the Fixtures Book.

You can nominate an Umpire from another Club, or our own Club Umpires.

