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2014 SEASON - ISSUE 4 FEBRUARY

Current information can also be found on our Facebook page,
our club website – www.pineriversunited.org.au or on the
Pine Rivers Netball Association website –
www.pineriversnetball.org.au

Shooting Starz has had a bit of a revamp – hope you like the
new look of the front page!



*Our November Early Bird
and February Sign On days
were very well attended and
we would like to say Hello
again to our 'old' Starz; as
well as a sincere Welcome
to our new Starz families. We hope that you all enjoy the
2014 Netball Season with United Starz.*



STARZ CELEBRATIONS

We wish our following United family members 'Sparkly
Starz Wishes' for February. Happy Birthday to Shannon
B. (10), Emily T. (10), Samantha H. (14), Dayna W. (15),
Erin R. (31), Toni T. (21), Indiana T. (14), Jodie C. (34),
Alyce G. (22), Lyn D. (64), Brittany G. (17), Alice V. (16),
Tamara C. (17), Samantha C. (17), Emma R. (13), Megan
B. (12), and Candice C. (12).

We hope you all have a fabulous birthday – special
mention to Toni who is celebrating her 21st this month,
have a great one 😊

NEW SUPPORTER - STRATHPINE OFFICE SUPPLIES

Thank you to the Ladies at Strathpine Office Supplies, 3/363 Gympie Road Strathpine for a great discount on our new Coaches and Managers Folders as well as some stationery for our end of season presentations. Strathpine Office Supplies have a very good range of stationery and files etc. at very good prices. Thanks also to Suncorp Bank for photocopying the information for the folders. The folders have had a complete revamp with a lot more relevant information included. We also acknowledge the assistance of Petrie Real Estate with photocopy membership forms for sign-on.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE SCORCHER

WOW!!! What a hot day to be cooking sausages. We went through 20 buckets (thanks Boost Juice) and 7 bags of ice!!!! Sincere thanks to our little band of helpers (we even had a new family helping out) for coming along to support your fellow Starz. Money raised will be put towards the presentation events at the end of the year.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE SUCCESS = NEW EQUIPMENT

Some of the profits from the sausage sizzles have been put to good use to purchase 3 large double sided rebound nets. We got a very good deal purchasing them second-hand through PRNA and they are in great condition. These nets will be used by our Coaches during training. If our Starz ever see an opportunity for the Club to get equipment that is destined for the rubbish tip or at a good price; please contact the Secretary. This can include bar equipment, office equipment, tables and chairs for the club in general, as well as training equipment.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR VOTING

Click on this link to vote for Peta now. <http://www.heritage.com.au/Volunteer.aspx>

Many thanks to Leigh-Anne Moritz for nominating our Secretary Peta Woodgate for this award. Clicking on the above link and voting, as well as being a huge honour for Peta, can win our club up to \$10,000.00 which would be wonderful (and the real reason we are asking you to vote).

Voting closes on Friday 7 February so get in quick. Everyone in your family with a different email address can vote.

LET'S WIN \$12,500.00 FOR OUR CLUB

An easy and fun way for our club (PRUSC) to win potentially \$12,500.00. In a single transaction, purchase two Rexona products from a participating Woolworths or Safeway before 4 March. Visit <http://www.rexona.com.au> to enter. Don't forget to keep your original barcodes and receipts. AND WHEN REXONA RING TO SAY 'CONGRATULATIONS' - please nominate Pine Rivers United Sports Club and ask them to contact Jodie Charles ☺

'SPARKLES' PROGRAM FOR 6-9 YEAR OLDS **5 SATURDAYS COMMENCING THIS SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY** **Contact: Peta Woodgate at starzsecretary@pineriversunited.org.au**

The Sparkles Program will be conducted over 5 weeks commencing Saturday 8 February, 2014 at 8.00am (to sign on) and then from 8.15-9.30am for the following 4 weeks. The early start is to keep the girls out of the summer heat. The cost will be \$50.00 for the 5 week program and includes a visor, shirt and a drink bottle. We still have vacancies if you would like to join us.



SIGN ON SUCCESS

Contact: Peta Woodgate at starzsecretary@pineriversunited.org.au

Thanks to our Committee for giving up their weekend in assisting our returning and new Starz to complete their paper work. 2014 is shaping up to be another huge year for the Starz with just on 190 players already registered.

From today player registrations (from 2013 Starz players and new enquiries) will only be accepted if we have vacancies on a team considered suitable by the Grading Committee for the player/s concerned. If you did miss sign-on please contact Peta as soon as possible and we can confirm if we have any vacancies for the 2014 season.



PLAYER GRADINGS - FROM MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY, 2014

Contact: Lana Spice at starzcoach@pineriversunited.org.au

Playing Grading information is set out below. The United Starz Grading Philosophy was included in the email and can be found in our 2014 Membership Package on the website.

Players are asked to be at OUR courts at the specified time below to be marked off the list to ensure we start on time. We cannot estimate a finish time as the Grading Committee will continue trialling players and combinations until they feel confident of their team selections. With 46 new members, players need to be aware that there may be some grade movement for our 2013 Starz. Players are asked to bring a water bottle, wear your Starz uniform (or comfortable clothes if you do not have it yet), good netball shoes and have any injuries taped ready to go. Make sure you remove your jewellery and your finger nails are clipped. If a player is unable to attend their Grading Session you are asked to contact our Director of Coaching, Lana Spice, as soon as possible.

***Some players may be asked to attend a follow-up session and those players will be contacted by EMAIL no later than 7.00pm on Friday 7 February.

Monday 3 February	Players turning 13 this year arrive 5.00pm Players turning 14 this year arrived 5.45pm
Tuesday 4 February	Players turning 18+ this year arrive 6.00pm
Thursday 6 February	Players turning 10 this year arrive 5.00pm Players turning 11 this year arrive 5.00pm Players turning 12 this year arrive 6.00pm
***Saturday 8 February	Players turning 10-13 this year arrive 9.15pm if required
***Monday 10 February	Players turning 15-17 this year arrive 5.00pm if required Players turning 18-20's this year arrive 5.00pm if required Players turning 14 this year arrive 5.00pm if required



NB: EASTER HOLIDAYS AND PRNA FIXTURES

Please note that there will be games played over the Easter School Holidays in April this season. There are no games (unless you are a PRNA Rep player) scheduled in the June/July holidays. PRNA have made the decision to play on these dates to try and keep the first 5 grading rounds together and then to try to group the rest of the games without so many breaks during the season.

Round 4	-	Saturday 5 April, first Saturday of School holidays
Round 5	-	Saturday 12 April, middle Saturday of School holidays
No Game	-	Saturday 19 April, Easter Saturday
No Game	-	Saturday 26 April, Anzac Day Long Weekend
Round 6	-	Saturday 3 May, back to normal fixtures with 5 consecutive weeks of games

It would be wonderful if you could please take note of when the games are being played for holidays planning etc. The full PRNA Season Dates are at the back of this newsletter.



2014 UMPIRING NOMINATIONS

Contact: Peta Woodgate at starzsecretary@pineriversunited.org.au

WE ARE AFTER QUITE A FEW UMPIRES STILL - PLEASE CONSIDER OFFERING TO HELP US TO SUPPORT OUR PLAYERS

Thank you to our 2013 Umpires who have already volunteered their services as Umpires. It was wonderful to see a number of our new players also nominating to help us out - great Starz Spirit!

A requirement of playing at PRNA is that for each team we nominate we need an appropriately experienced Umpire. At the moment we are short, particularly for the Intermediate (15-17 year olds) and the Division (18+) games. These are usually the 12.30pm, 2.00pm and 3.30pm rounds.

We are inviting Players, Parents, Uncles, Aunts, Friends; anyone who is able to help us out would be very welcome. Even if you can only umpire on a fortnightly basis every little bit helps.

Please contact Peta with your details. Umpires 18 years and older are required to apply for a Blue Card and Peta can assist with this.



PRNA UMPIRING REFRESHER COURSE COMMENCING SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY FOR 4 WEEKS

Lyn Downes and PRNA are offering an Umpiring Refresher Course running over 4 weeks - Saturday 1, Saturday 8, Saturday 15 February and Saturday 22 February at the PRNA Courts from 9.00am-11.00am each week. Even if you missed last Saturday you are more than welcome to attend the upcoming sessions. Lyn will be running through all the rule changes and to clarify existing rules.

United Starz Netball **STRONGLY** encourages **ALL** our Umpires (regardless of experience) to attend this course just to help you get back into 'practice' before the season starts. Please contact both Peta Woodgate (starzsecretary@pineriversunited.org.au) and Lyn Downes (downes_lyn@hotmail.com) if you are attending.

- Open to: All our 2013 umpires and anyone who completed the beginners course in 2013 or just wants to make sure they are up to date with everything to do with umpiring.
- Cost: Free
- Wear: Comfortable Clothes, Netball Shoes, Sunscreen, Hat
- Bring: Water (lots of), extra sunscreen, whistle



PRNA RULES MEETING AT PRNA COURTS **COMPULSORY FOR 2014 COACHES AND UMPIRES SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2014, FROM 11.00am - 12.00noon**

This meeting is **COMPULSORY** for our Coaches and Umpires to attend and you will be required to sign on. This meeting is directly after the last session of the Umpires Refresher Course. PRNA representatives will run through any changes to rules for the 2014 season. They will also explain the expectations of Coaches and Umpires. Please take a chair.



FOUNDATION NETBALL COACHING COURSE - AT PRNA

SUNDAY 9 MARCH; 9.00am - 1.00pm

COURSE NUMBER: F1412

During the 2013 season, PRNA recognised the importance for all club coaches to have a basic qualification to ensure our players are given the best opportunity to develop their skills. As a result a coaching framework was developed identifying the requirements of coaches and that all coaches should have at least a Foundation Qualification.

To enrol for this course applicants must complete the nomination form found on the Netball Queensland website (see www.netballq.org.au under Get Involved - Coaching - Upcoming Courses) and follow instructions to register. Registrations close Friday 28th February. Please note nominations for courses are strictly limited and you will need to get in quick.

You will need to complete the ASC Beginning Coaching General Principles before attending the Foundation Course and bring the Certificate of Completion along on the day. This is an on-line course and details can be found on the Foundation Course Application Form.

GET STARTED: GET IN THE GAME - OPENS 10 FEBRUARY A QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE

Families wishing to apply for a voucher are encouraged to do so on 10 February as funds are limited and ran out very quickly in 2013. Once you have received your voucher, you will need to bring it to Meet and Greet on Sunday 23rd February or drop in at the clubhouse and give to the bar staff. It would be appreciated if you could email Debbie Bruce at starztreasurer@pineriversunited.org.au if you are successful in obtaining a voucher.

Visit <http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding/getinthegame/parents-carers.html> for more information.

UNITED STARZ VOLUNTEER LEVY

As part of the 2014 Registration Fees every family paid a \$30.00 Volunteer Levy as part of their PRUSC Membership. This Levy was re-introduced in 2011 as a way to ensure that families put in a set minimum number of hours to support our Club and that the workload was not left to a few but shared by many.

The Levy is reimbursed at the end of each season to families who have completed 3 hours of volunteer work during the season. The Manager of each team will have a 'Volunteer Levy Reimbursement Sheet' which is completed during the year. The Treasurer will only reimburse the levy if this sheet shows it is warranted. There are many ways in which these hours can be completed.

Weekly Game Scorer	-	1 hour 15 minutes
Finals Scorer	-	1 hour 15 minutes
Finals Timekeeper	-	1 hour 15 minutes
PRNA Grounds Duty	-	10 minutes (for teams playing during the day)
PRNA Grounds Duty	-	15 minutes (for teams setting up or packing away)
PRNA Carnival Scorer	-	20 minutes (games are of shorter duration)
PRNA Carnival Duty	-	you will be advised by the Secretary
Fundraising*	-	you will be advised by the Secretary
PRUSC Support**	-	you will be advised by the Secretary
Umpiring***	-	ineligible

*Fundraising - participating in the selling of raffle tickets, footy doubles or selling other items does not count towards volunteer activities. Time given at sausage sizzles etc. is eligible.

**PRUSC Support - PRUSC will organize working bees etc. and time given at this events is eligible.

***Although of huge benefit to the Club, it is felt that as Umpires are paid, this support does not fall under volunteer hours.

Senior teams are always after scorers. Earn back your levy by scoring for the game before or after your own and help out another team at the same time.

PRUSC is always after volunteers to help in the canteen at their Senior home games, so why not contact the club, volunteer for the canteen and then cheer on the Predators.

Although we ask for a 'minimum' of only 3 hours per family the Committee appreciate and depends on as much help as we can get from our Starz families. **A successful Club is only as good as the volunteers who support it.**



TEAM SPOTLIGHT PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED

David York, our Web Master would love to continue the 'Team Spotlight' in 2014. This proved to be extremely popular with lots of website hits for this page (David keeps statistics). We are either after volunteers from each team to take a few photos for us; or a few volunteers who are willing to photograph a few teams each. You would need to stick with the one team for most of a game to ensure you get action shots of all the players.

Envisaging around 19-20 teams with only 15 rounds we will need to spotlight a few teams each week and will need to start getting teams photographed from Round 1. Please contact Peta if you can help us out.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

On the Netball Home Page of the Website you will find a Calendar of Events. This is a great tool to check what is coming up at a quick glance. More details for upcoming events can be found by clicking on the 'Important Dates' and 'News' tabs.



PINE RIVERS UNITED SPORTS CLUB INC. WORKING AS A COMMUNITY CLUB

We hope that 2014 continues to see the Divisions of PRUSC join together in a few 'fun' fundraising and community spirit ventures. The Twilight Markets held late last year and the upcoming Working Bee are great examples.

2014 also sees the introduction of the new PRUSC newsletter 'United Chatters'. The first issue has already been emailed to our members and will continue to be emailed at the start of each month. It won't be too long and will focus on the club in general. We are hoping that you will take the time to read it and become an informed and involved member of PRUSC; dot points will be included in our own newsletter as a reminder.



WORKING BEE - THIS SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY FROM ABOUT 9.00AM
DAVID REALLY NEEDS A FEW VOLUNTEERS TO PUT THEIR HANDS UP - SO FAR IT IS ONLY DAVID HIMSELF AND A FEW OF OUR NETBALL COMMITTEE ☹
Contact: David Gibbens on 3205 4637 or at manager@pineriversunited.org.au

Some of the jobs to be undertaken at the Working Bee - general maintenance around the club, some painting, weeding and pruning around the netball courts and football fields and lots more. David will be able to give you more information when you contact him. Don't forget to Slip, Slop, Slap; wear closed in shoes and bring some gardening gloves, and pruning tools would be handy.

The United Starz Netball Division Executive is hoping to encourage our families to join in these events and work with the other Divisions as a truly "UNITED" Club.

2014 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND CONTACT DETAILS

Feel free to contact any of the Committee with any queries you may have.

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Our Committee members are available to help you in any way they can. Please do not hesitate to approach any one of the Executive with any queries or concerns that you may have. We also welcome any constructive comments on any aspect of United Starz.

THE COMMITTEE CANNOT ASSIST YOU IF WE DO NOT KNOW THERE IS AN ISSUE!



Yours in Netball
United Starz Netball Committee

PRNA SEASON DATES

EVENT	DATES	NOTES
Winter Day Season Rounds 1-15 Saturday Fixtures	March 15, 22, 29 April 5, 12 May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 June 14, 21 July 19, 26 August 2	Rounds 1-3 Rounds 4-5 Rounds 6-10 Rounds 11-12 Rounds 13-14 Rounds 15
Winter Day Finals Series Saturdays	August 9 August 16 August 23	Semi-Finals Preliminary Finals Grand Finals
NO GAMES PLAYED (including Net Set Go)	April 19 April 26 June 7 June 28 July 5 July 12	Easter Saturday School Holidays State Age Carnival (7,8,9 June) School Holidays School Holidays Challenge Carnival (11,12,13 July)
Net Set Go Sign On Program 1	March 15 May 3 – July 19	9.00-11.00am at PRNA 8.00-9.00am weekly Saturday
Netta/Junior Club Carnival Ages 8's, 9's, 10's, 11's	Sunday 30 March	Nominations close 19 March
Representative Carnival	Sunday 18 May	Nominations close 7 May
Seniors Club Carnival Ages 12's – Opens	Sunday 20 July	Nominations close 9 July
OTHER IMPORTANT DATES		
View 9 yrs old playing in 10's	Sunday 1 March	PRNA Courts time TBA
PRNA Rules Meeting PRNA – 11.00pm -12.00noon	Saturday 22 February	For Club Umpires, Coaches and Interested Parents Compulsory
Umpiring Refresher Courses	February 1, 8, 15, 22	9.00am- 11.00am at PRNA
Foundation Coaching Course	To be advised	To be confirmed
Development Coaching Course	To be advised	To be confirmed
Advanced Coaching Course	To be advised	To be confirmed