

# Gazelles Gazette

**HAVE A GO AND PLAY NETBALL - IT'S NOT IF YOU WIN OR LOSE IT'S HOW YOU PLAY THE GAME**

## PLAYER & TEAM NEWS....

### WET WEATHER

The Matches cancelled Week 6 on 23 May will be played at a later date, either after the rounds and before semi finals or possibly on a Sunday.

If you tried to call the Wet Weather Number you may have been frustrated to find it is not accurate and up to date, which is inconvenient and costly with unnecessary trips to and from the venue. Unfortunately this is not controlled by Gazelles but the Baulkham Hills Netball Association, Gazelles have written to the Association highlighting the obvious inconvenience caused to our club members. However the BHNSA web site is updated on a regular basis throughout the day and return the Gazelles Website (although we have to rely on the Association for the information. Please check these websites before assuming games are cancelled - games are usually played even if there is light steady rain.

[www.baulkhamhillsnetball.com.au](http://www.baulkhamhillsnetball.com.au)

[www.gazellesnetballclub.org.au](http://www.gazellesnetballclub.org.au)

### FOUND

A PAIR OF READING GLASSES WERE FOUND IN A KIT BAG FROM LAST SEASON. IF THESE ARE YOURS PLEASE CONTACT SANDY SMUC ON 0438 215 171

### MINUTES SECRETARY

**Are you handy at jotting down a few notes - then this may be for you.** Gazelles Netball Committee needs a Minutes Secretary the only requirements needed are attending the monthly committee meetings held at Coolong Courts Castle Hill on the 3rd Monday of each month at 8pm. If you would like to join this "vibrant" committee then email or phone Jenni Anson on 0412 557 138 or [newsletter@gazellesnetballclub.org.au](mailto:newsletter@gazellesnetballclub.org.au)

**Cure our Kids Carnival to be held on 21st June 2009 - Enter your team,**

Contact Registrar on

[registrar@gazellesnetballclub.org.au](mailto:registrar@gazellesnetballclub.org.au)

## WHISTLE BLOWING NEWS

A note for all your diaries - on Sunday 26 July the **Level 1 Umpires Accreditation course** will be held at Kellyville from 8.30am - 1.00pm. (Details Gazette Week 5)

Thanks to all girls who umpired games in week 6; Sarah, Sofie, Tegan, Mithra, Zelia and Sam. Special mention to Tegan for a great job on her first modified game and to Zelia for her first game ever in Australia!

Congratulations and thanks to Sarah Carman and Sofie Parle for umpiring for BHSNA at last week's Rep. Carnival at Parramatta/Auburn.

The **Umpires Section One Theory exam is now available to complete online.** No need to go out to Kellyville at night to complete the exam, you can do it in the privacy and comfort of your own home!

The exam is based entirely on the New Rule Book and the questions are taken straight from the U for Umpiring Guide (both are available from the canteen at Kellyville or the Sydney Netball Shop for \$12 and \$14)

The online exam is free and provides instant results and a printable certificate. No one will know if you fail and you can try and try again until you pass! Once you have passed the exam and printed off your certificate, could you please forward me a copy.

The Section One Theory Exam is a pre-requisite for obtaining a National Badge, but I would encourage umpires of all levels as well as players, coaches and even parents to have a go!

Congratulations to Danielle Wilkinson (12B's) for **passing the Section One Exam - Danielle is our first Gazelles Online Graduate - well done Danielle!**

Happy umpiring- Kristin Parle Umpire Co-ordinator

### WINTER FLEECES

Now the weather is a little chilly, Gazelles Winter Fleeces are available for purchase for \$18 on Saturday's at the Gazelles Gazebo Kellyville Netball Courts or Contact Sandy Smuc on 0438 215 171

The fleeces are acceptable to wear when umpiring .

## Canteen Duty

**Week 9 Sat 20 June**

**WET WEATHER NUMBER  
1902 260 520**

**After 7am Call costs 55c/min standard**

**NOTE: NO GAMES SATURDAY 6 JUNE (LONG WEEKEND - STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS)**

## Coaching

### Foundation Coaching Course

Netball NSW has decided to ensure the delivery of the new Foundation Course is available to as many participants as practical in the short term, the Beginning Coaching General Principles online course will be a pre-requisite.

The online course has been developed to assist coaches to learn the basic skills of coaching. It is especially aimed at people coaching children.

The online course is currently available free of charge to Australian coaches due to a subsidy provided by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC). To access this course please use the link below and follow the prompts: [www.ausport.gov.au](http://www.ausport.gov.au)

### Coaching Development Course 14 June.

There are 7 applicants there is a min of 10 to run the course. Cost is \$120, 15 years or over and have current umpiring theory of at least 70% pass and have finished Foundation Course.

- **Kylie Cann Coaching Coordinator**

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**WEEK7- 30 MAY 2009**

<b>TEAM</b>	<b>VERSED</b>	<b>RESULT</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
20 - 7 Years	Glenhaven	Loss 4 -6	Our girls played well and had lots of opportunities in the goal circle. Unfortunately the other side got more goals in then we did. The match result does not reflect the skills on the court as our team definitely created more opportunities. Bad luck, girls, better next time.
19 - 8 Years Wattle	OLOR	<b>WIN 4 - 2</b>	After a week off and missed training sessions whata great result! Well done to all girls for great defence and good passing down the court. We still need to work on moving into the spaces and spreading out. Great goal shooting by Chloe who shot all 4 goals! <b>Player of the week went to Lauren for a great game!</b> Keep on trying!
18-8 Years Grevillias	Rouse Hill Rams	<b>Win 11 - 7</b>	Fantastic match, we came from two behind in the 3rd quarter to enda up winning by 4. Super effort everyone! Great defence from Imogen and Vani top goals by Chantal and Saleha. Centre court was terrific with great passing from Emma, Emmalese, Sarah and Rachel. <b>POM Imogen and Chantal.</b> Melissa and Sofie.
17 - 9 Years Koalas	Impalas	Loss 0 -21	Well done girls! A challenging game this week against a stronger opposition. Unfortunately we were outplayed against Impalas 0 to 21. There were some excellent intercepts from our girls with our defence skills definitely improving. Some great attack attempts girls and great resilience throughout the match. Keep up the fantastic teamwork :)
16 - 9 Years Possums	OLOR	<b>Win 6 -3</b>	Fantastic team work today girls! Everyone was spreading out and the ball was travelling nicely down the court with some nicely placed lobs. Well done to centre court, Sally, Alicia, Ainsley and Emma for great defence and attack work. Everyone put in a huge effort and we're looking forward to the same energy next week!
15 - 10C	RHAC	Loss 9 -22	A tough game but the girls all gave their best keeping the score close until RHAC got on a roll in the last quarter. All our shots looped out and everyone of theirs looped in ! Some excellent play by everyone with <b>Rosie outstanding as player of the match.</b>
14 -11D	Oakhill Drive	Loss 18 -9	Our toughest game this season. We were ahead by 2 at half time but it fell to pieces in the third quarter. Girls, we must get in front of our opposition and move forward to take the ball and don't stop! <b>Player of the week goes to Elysia, who gave 100% for the entire game.</b> Next week is a new week girls and I am sure that you will have it together then.
13 - 11A	Glenwood	Loss 17 -24	It wasn't our day. Basic things didn't come together. We need to watch our passing. On the positive you never gave up, you played as a team in difficult conditions. Thanks to Georgia for continuing to play after a heavy fall. Thanks to Nataliha for being on standby. Jordan had a brilliant game in defence giving 110%.
12 -12 B	Glenwood	Loss 14 -33	It started out so well, but OMG that second quarter again! We just cannot get it together for that. Courtney got pretty much every loose shot and Danielle was a very deserving Player of the Week scoring 12 out of 14 goals. Well done Danielle. Girls your play is improving by the week, even if this is not reflected in your results. The matches are good to watch, keep going. Now for that second quarter. ....
11 - 14D			
10 -Cadet 5			

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8 -Cadet 5	Gilroy	Win 30 -21	Our first WIN for the season - yippee!!! Girls, you finally got it together as a team and showed the opposition what we are capable of. Brilliant goaling from Claire with great support from Tegan and Sofie. Madison was superb in WA, some spectacular play from Melis in centre, Eliza was reliable as always in WD and terrific defense from Abbey, Maddi and Hannah left the opposition with no room for error in their goal circle. Well done girls, let's do it again next match!
7 -Cadet 4	Baulkham Hills	WIN 29 - 28	A real heart stopper! We knew it was going to be tuff. Got off to a good start but with some sloppy passes and turnovers saw Baulkham Hills take a slight lead for most of the game. The girls came back in the last quarter putting great defensive pressure on allowing us to take a one goal lead with a minute or so to spare. Well done girls
6 - Cadet 2			
5 - Cadet 3	Baulkham Hills	Loss 28 -29	A close match in awful condition with both teams suffering from frozen fingers. Turnovers from both teams saw the score even at 1/4 time and Baulko 1 goal up at 1/2 time. We settled in the third to take a 3 goal lead into the last, maintaining the lead for most of the 1/4. but some poor decisions in the circle cost us the game.
4 - C2	St Pauls	Loss 23 -28	Great game played by everyone, even though the court was wet. It was a close game. Better luck next week.
3 -B4			
2 - B1			
1 - A2			