



ACT Men's Netball Association  
Annual Report  
2018



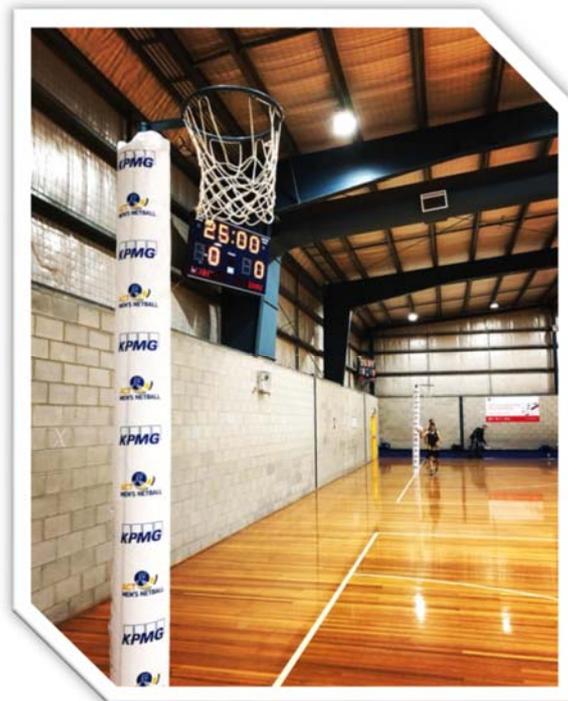
### ACT Men's Netball Association Sponsors

The ACT Men's Netball would like to make a special thanks to the following organization for their ongoing support to our association. It is with their support that ACT Men's Netball has been able to continue to grow over the past year.



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## President's Report

2018 has been a year of significant growth for the ACT Men's Netball Association. We have continued to see success on and off the court and have built on our administrative structures to ensure that the Association is on a solid footing moving into our next phase of growth.

This year saw ACT Men's Netball enter four teams into the 2018 Australian Men's and Mixed Netball Championships in Sydney. The professionalism and strength of the ACT teams was remarked upon by several of the other competing jurisdictions, including the Australian Men's and Mixed Netball Association (AMMNA). These compliments are a credit to all coaches, team officials and athletes who helped to make this year's campaign a success.

All teams performed well and despite some adversities through the week, all played in the spirit of the game. The ACT Mixed Reserves team deserve a special mention for its third place result, one of the strongest results an ACT netball team has ever recorded at a national championship. Three players and two umpires across the ACT Griffins Squad were selected to represent Australia at their respective international tours. Tamara Weatherburn and Carly Symons played in the mixed reserves team, Josh Rochow was selected into the U17's team while Carly Brown and Christina West represented Australia in the umpiring cohort.

This year also saw some major changes to the structure of the ACT M-League competition. For the first time M-League became a division of the Netball ACT State League competition which provided an opportunity for players to play in an even more competitive and professional structure.

Five teams across all ACT district netball associations contested the inaugural state league trophy with Arawang Netball Association emerging victorious, defeating Canberra Netball Association in the grand final. The standard of competition was notably higher than previous years and positive anecdotal feedback was received from players about being able to play indoors and with a higher standard of umpiring. We are looking forward to continuing this competition structure in 2019.

The Association hosted its first 'Emerging Griffins Program' focusing on emerging male talent in school aged boys. The first clinic saw eight boys participate and the talent on display was exciting. These boys will be the future of men's netball in the ACT and more clinics and competitions are planned in 2019 to grow this pathway to the competitive aspects of our game.

2018 was a year where we took some big steps forward in the way our Association conducts its work. This year the Committee held its first formal strategic planning day where all members attended and had the opportunity to provide their thoughts on where the organisation should head in the short, medium and long term. The discussion during the session was detailed and fruitful and has formed the basis for

the updated ACT Men's Netball Strategic Plan. Key goals in the plan include growing our membership base, diversifying our competition structure and ensure financial viability for the Association moving forward.

Our partnership with Netball ACT is strong and continuing to develop. We have had great support from Netball ACT, its board of directors and the executive management team. We could not deliver our programs without their enduring support and we thank them for it. We look forward to further developing our partnership in 2019 and exploring a form of affiliation that would see us work toward common goals.

The Association secured its first major sponsorship partnership with KPMG in 2018. This partnership is crucial to help the Association deliver on its goals. We are very proud of our partnership with KPMG and thank the company for its support during 2018.

2018 has seen ACT Men's Netball mature into an increasingly professional Association and one which is attracting positive attention both in the Netball ACT community but also in the wider sporting community in Canberra. 2019 looks to be another big year for the Association and one where improved culture and professionalism will underline everything we do.

Finally, as President, I would like to thank all of those in the ACT Men's Netball community who have volunteered, competed, umpired, managed or supported the Association during the past year. Organisations such as ours are built on the strength of those who are part of them and we are blessed to have positive, hard-working and passionate members who want to see our game grow and want to provide a fun and competitive environment for men and women to play netball.



## Vice President Game Development Report

This position was filled by two key individuals through the year, Ms Kim Symons and Meredith Alison, both of whom bring a wealth of talent and energy to a demanding role. The needs of these positions to lead in the development of the game has been not without effort, but delivering great reward as the game goes from strength to strength on all measures. With our representative program now well ensconced in the fabric of netball in the ACT, and our first year of State League demonstrating netball played by men at the highest standard was remarked on by all who watched.

The game has seen for the first time all associations across the ACT committing to a team in the ACT State League competition. There was not one game that was without great talent shown, and potential for the growth of the game continues apace.

Within the ACT team sent to nationals, the ACT sent 4 teams away to a national's campaign. The Griffins represented the ACT with pride, with our Men's team achieving a high quality outcome for their second year as the general skills base increases significantly, the Mixed team being one of the teams to beat, and achieving comprehensive wins over traditional powerhouse states, and finishing third over-all, one of the best results for an ACT team at nationals, while the under 20s over achieved based on their shaky start to the season, and under 17s represented the ACT well, winning a number of games through the championships.

2019 will see the great strength continue, and ACT Men's Netball can't wait to see the outcome.



## Vice President – Business and Policy Report

This report marks the completion of our second year of the ACT Men's Netball Association, gaining momentum in the development of a quality competition that supports youth, men, and Mixed in the undertaking of a quality competition.

As mentioned by the Vice President - Game Development, the Men's competition has been blessed with great success and the policy and business processes to support the association have developed.

While frequently not the part of any sport that causes any excitement, the administration of the association has matured, with improvement on the governance and administrative elements of the association. This has coincided with a marked improvement in the relationship with Netball ACT, as we move to be recognised as a full association within Netball ACT. This will give us full coverage of the governance framework of Netball Australia, and coverage of much of the policy framework which supports all associations.

With the success of the players comes support from the broader community. I am proud to say that the ACT Men's Netball is now a strong and enduring competition for men, youth, and mixed across the ACT.

2018 will bring updates to the constitution, final action for the association to achieve incorporated status, and full association status with Netball ACT.



## Player Representative

2017/2018 was another pivotal year of growth for ACT Men's Netball. The continued success of the M League in 2017 has seen a further expansion for the 2018 season. This has resulted in the M league being incorporated into the tier 2 state league structure. The further exposure and indoor facilities attracted a very high quality of new players.

This increased discussion and participation over 2017-18 has seen the ACT send 4 squads to the AMMNA National Championships in Sydney.

### Highlights from 2017/2018

- Josh Rochow selected in the under 23s Australian side to compete in New Zealand September 2018.
- Tamara Weatherburn and Carly Symons selected in the Mixed Reserves Australian side to compete in PNG September 2018.
- Carly Brown and Christina West selected as Australian umpires representing at PNG and New Zealand.
- The Expansion of the M League into the Tier 2 state league completion.
- The ACT Mixed team finishing 3rd at the 2018 AMMNA National Championships in Sydney.
- The launch of the Emerging Griffins program.
- The appointment of Kim Symons into the Head Coaching role for ACT Griffins.

The player growth within our new M League competition and the launch of our emerging Griffins programs, ensure there is a quality pathway from a grassroots level all the way up to an Australian level, of which the ACT has already presented a strong representation. This ongoing growth and development has ensured that the ACT will again send four teams to the National Championships in 2019 based at Casey Stadium Melbourne.



## Officials Co-ordinator Report

<Provided but not included at the AGM – will be added post the AGM>



## Sponsorship and Fundraising in 2018

### Major Sponsor

The ACT Men's Netball Association has been extremely fortunate in 2018 to partner with KPMG as the ACT Men's Netball major sponsor. KPMG is a professional services firm with a global reach and deep expertise in audit and assurance, tax and advisory. KPMG has a strong track record of supporting local organisations. The support provided by KPMG has significantly contributed to the growth of men's netball in the ACT and continues to provide exciting competitions for men's netball pathways. KPMG logo's features on the new look Griffins uniform for 2018 and the post pads used in the local Men's State League competition.



Cath Ingram of KPMG pictured with 2018 Griffins athletes.

### Individual athlete sponsor

In 2018 a number of ACT Griffins athletes and officials were sponsored by local businesses. We would like to thank the following businesses for the significant contribution they have made to supporting members of the ACT Griffins program.

**Septics, Filters and Pumps**

**The Walking Clinic**

**Fortis Mortgages**

**Lennock Motors Canberra**

**eCastles PTY LTD**

### Fundraising

Bunnings Belconnen supported the Griffins fundraising efforts in 2018 with a Bunnings BBQ fundraising activity. The BBQ was a great opportunity to not only raise some additional funds for the program but a chance to promote men's netball within the ACT community. Bunnings Belconnen has for many years provided ongoing support to community organisations and the program will seek to host BBQ's in future years.

## Finance Officer's Report

### Accounts for the ACT Men's Netball, as at 31 October 2018

The following accounts represent the financial position of the ACT Men's Netball as at the 31 October 2018.

These accounts have not been submitted for audit however form the baseline for future financial tracking.

### Profit and Loss for Financial Year 1 November 2017 to 31 October 2018

Income		
	2018	2017
Rep Fees	\$89,361.50	\$51,702.00
Fundraising	\$1,573.20	\$5,618.75
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$1,689.50
Interest	\$7.40	\$6.48
Griffins Presentation Night	\$1,354.69	\$885.00
Sundry Income	\$3,841.96	\$2,160.90
M-League	\$0.00	\$1,250.00
Sponsorship	\$6,848.80	
Loans	\$1,673.50	
Competition fees 2019	\$590	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$105,251.05</b>	<b>\$63,312.63</b>
Expenditure		
Accommodation	\$45,980.00	\$15,043
AMMNA Tournament	\$17,595.00	\$12,945
2019 Competition Prepayment	\$890.00	
Food and Miscellaneous	\$9,371.13	\$4,329.60
Fundraising	\$0.00	\$742.35
M-League	\$0.00	\$197
Physiotherapy	\$4,335.00	\$3,105

Griffins Presentation Night	\$1,000.00	\$2,087.50
Reimbursements	\$750.00	\$1,549
Sponsorship Expenses	\$198.00	
Training Expenses	\$1,727.88	\$1,571.49
Trophies	\$348.50	
Uniforms	\$18,687.00	\$9,853.94
Vehicle expenses	\$5,087.74	\$3,241.75
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>\$106,970.25</b>	<b>\$54,665.63</b>
<b>Net Profit (Loss)</b>	<b>-\$1,719.20</b>	<b>\$8,647</b>

#### Balance Sheet as at 31 October 2018

<b>Current Assets</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
Main Account	\$2,070.03	\$3,441.59
Debit Account	\$3.21	\$826.55
Old account		\$1,573.96
Load and Go Cards	\$556.67	\$1,600
Inventory	\$440	\$200
Cash	\$10	\$200
Debtors	\$1,520	\$505
Prepayments for 2019 tour	\$890	
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$8,647</b>	<b>\$8,347</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Pre-paid representative fees	\$590	\$750
Loan – P Cronan	\$1,673.50	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,264</b>	<b>\$750</b>
Accumulated Surplus	<b>-\$1,513.50</b>	\$7,897
<b>Total Members Funds</b>	<b>\$6,384</b>	<b>\$7,897</b>

## 2018 Competition Results

**Men's State League winners** – 2018 Arawang Netball Association

**Runners up** – Canberra Netball Association



## 2018 ACT Men's Representative Teams

### ACT Men's Reserve

<b>Coach</b>	Erin Hughes
<b>Manager</b>	Courtney Tindale
Phillip Blagus	Mitchell Bourke
Adam Commens	Leon Kotzur
Robert Arthur	Wayne Winterton
Karl Fyfe	Brad Manen
Tripharn Teki	Matt Tindale
Jason Smart	Shannon Peterson

### ACT Mixed Reserve

<b>Coach</b>	Dai Harrison
<b>Manager</b>	Carolyn and Glenn Symons
Renaë Pickering	Estelle Margretts
Tamara Weatherburn	Renee Grima
Carly Symons	Nick Hepple
Breanna Toze	Josh Butcher
Emily Toze	Cameron Bennett
Josipa Pivac	Matt Carey

**ACT Men's Under 20s**

**Coach** Jo Collis  
Victoria Schmall

**Manager** Linda Muir

Harry Muir Justin Archer

Jarvan Wilcox Zac Macfarlane

Harper Paniora Kyle Robertson

Nick Cameron-Nesser Nathan Hosie

Dylan Harrison Luke Mellick

**ACT Men's Under 17s**

**Coach** Aryana Tiaipo

**Apprentice coach** Hetty Toze

**Manager** Bronwyn Motion

Josh Rochow Charlie Mellick

Thomas Dixon Dean Pham

Nick Toze Dan Busing

Zane Kendall Jarrod Hitchins

Jake Lewkowicz Luke Maidorn





## Australian Representative Selection



### Australian Mixed Reserve

Carly Symons; Tamara Weatherburn

### Australian Under 17s

Joshua Rochow



### **Australian Umpiring Representative**

Carly Brown, Kristina West