

THE INSIDE SWOOP

PRELIMINARY FINAL EDITION

SIDELINE SWOOP COURTSIDE CHATS

Grand Final week brings out some amazing stories at this mighty club, and this year is not shy of any itself. A great feat for both Hayley and Sarah, the iconic mother-daughter duo at the club, is that they are both going to be representing the mighty black and white this weekend in their respective teams. Both the A2 white team and the mums B4 team will be leaving it all on the court this weekend when they compete for the top prize in their grades. This kind of achievement would never occur if it were not for our strong family spirit within the club. We wish both Luke's the best of luck this week and we know their family is just as proud of them as we are.

SARAH

Q: How long have you been playing netball for?

A: I have played since I was 8 years old - under-10s for Ramblers in Murray Bridge.

Q: What is your favourite netball position?

A: My favourite position is C, WA second favourite.

Q: What is your fondest netball memory?

A: Foundest memory: Our B4 Grand Final in 2023. I've had the privilege of playing in many grand finals, but this was the first winter season I had ever taken home the win!!! And with such a great bunch of ladies that I love playing with.

Q: If you could train and play at the top level of any sport, what would it be and why?

A: Other than netball, I would love to train and play at the top level of tennis. Another favourite sport of mine that I played throughout my younger years. Still enjoy having a hit with my family and love the feeling of landing an ace or a winner down the court!

HAYLEY

Q: How long have you been playing netball for?

A: I've been playing netball for almost 12 years, ever since I was 5 when I started with Net Set Go.

Q: What is your favourite netball position?

A: My favourite netball position would probably be centre when I'm fit enough to play it.

Q: What is your fondest netball memory?

A: My fondest netball memory would probably be when I got to play with mum for the first time in seniors, or this season when I got selected for the A2 side.

Q: If you could train and play at the top level of any sport, what would it be and why?

A: If I could train and play at the top level of any sport, it would definitely be either netball or tennis. I admire the athletes who play professionally in these sports because both require such a high level of fitness and discipline, something that I am aiming for in my future years of netball.



JADE

Q: How long have you been playing netball for?

A: Since U9s

Q: What is your favourite netball position?

A: WA

Q: What is your fondest netball memory?

A: Winning an undefeated flag in the B2s last year

Q: If you could train and play at the top level of any sport, what would it be and why?

A: Calisthenics, I was really impressed by Georgia Bannister as a child.



A2 BLACK

An unfortunate circumstance saw our A2 Black and A2 White teams battling it out in the preliminary final last week. The game saw highs and lows from both teams and lots of fun amongst the club. Throughout the entire game, a strong contest was shown, and a competitive and entertaining game was delivered. Regardless of the score, this team showed grit and determination throughout the entire season, and faced injuries and players having to pull out because of personal reasons with a smile and pep in their steps.



WATCH LIST

A2 WHITE

Hahndorf A2s Whites Set for Grand Final Showdown

This Saturday, 6th September, the Hahndorf A2s Whites take the court for the 2025 Grand Final against Echunga—a team that's tested them all season. After two close encounters, the girls are ready to give it everything in what promises to be a hard-fought match.

It's been a season of resilience. Midway through the year, finals weren't a certainty. But once the full squad returned from holidays, injuries, and work commitments, the team hit their stride—stringing together a strong winning streak and building momentum at the right time.

With depth across the court—sharp attack, composed midcourt, and a solid defensive unit—the A2s Whites



have found their rhythm. Leading the team is captain Zoe Fryer, an Association Best & Fairest winner whose energy, experience, and leadership have been key to the group's success.

At an average age of just 19years old, this young side has shown maturity, grit, and a genuine love for the game. They're focused, motivated, and ready to take on the challenge.

Let's get behind them this weekend. Every voice, every cheer counts.

Go Maggies!!!!



B1

This week, our B1 side is heading into the Grand Final off the back of a big semi-final win. Facing a strong team in Echunga, they will have to produce their best netball. Back to full strength, and with cult favourite Kat Pollard leading the charge, this team is determined to come home with the grand prize. With one win and one loss against the team, it is anyone's game; however, this team has the ability to pull themselves together and ensure an elite performance is left out on the court. We have no doubt they will do this club proud.



B4

This week, our B4 side will take the court in the grand final against a tough opponent who has been a strong competitor throughout the season. After going down by 15 goals in the first round of finals, the team has been working hard to sharpen their skills and is looking forward to a much stronger showing this time around.

Mt Barker United's young and developing side brings plenty of energy and determination as they continue to grow their inters, but our experienced players are ready to counter with some "work smarter, not harder" strategies. It promises to be a great contest and a fantastic way to finish off the season.

As a club, we'd appreciate anyone who is willing to come out to Woodside Netball Courts and support our 3 wonderful teams this weekend.

BEYOND THE COURT

MHNA PRESENTATIONS



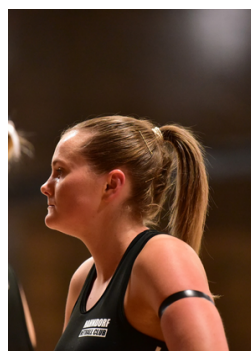
A superstar of the mums team, Sarah Luke, has come home with the best and fairest this year at the Mid Hills Association Awards night. Her continuous fight on the netball court and love for the sport have led her to this great recognition by the association. We wish her all the best for her Grand Final this weekend and are so proud of her.



Back-to-back A2 best and fairest, our A2 hero Zoe Fryer has once again come away with the top recognition in her grade. The superstar defender continues to amaze not only her team but those who come and watch her put on a spectacle every Saturday. We do not doubt that she will bring this winning attitude to her Grand Final this Saturday.



The owner of the GD bib, Kate Hochuli, has once again done her club proud and come home with the A grade best and fairest. Kate is one of the most consistent players in the club, not to mention the association. She continues to leave everything out on the court and prides herself on her never-say-die attitude. Along with this award, she was also awarded GD in the team of the year. We are so lucky to have Kate's talents at our club and so proud of her.



THANK YOU

We would like to offer a massive thank you to all those who have put their hand up and volunteered to aid the club throughout the year. Whether that be through helping out in the canteen, putting your hand up to umpire, or even volunteering your time to coach one of our teams. This club runs on volunteers, and we would not have been able to have such a successful year as we have if it wasn't for you all.

FLIGHT PLAN

GRAND FINAL DAY!

As mentioned above, we have three very talented teams fighting it out in the Grand Final. Our A2s and B4s are both hitting the court at 1:50 pm, and our B1 team will be starting at 3:30 pm. We know they would love to see you all out there sporting your black and white.

GRAND FINAL CELEBRATIONS

September 6 is Grand Final day for Mid Hills, and whether your team is competing in the grand final or not, from 5 pm onwards, all teams and families are welcome to celebrate the season that was at the German Arms.

PRESENTAIONS

Senior presentations will be held on Friday September 12, 6:30 pm, at the Haus. Tickets to come soon.

Junior presentations, Mini Magpies - Inters will be held Sunday September 14, 4:30pm - 6:30pm, at the Haus. Tickets to come soon.

RESULTS

PRELIMINARY FINAL

Seniors

A2 White def. A2 Black

46-27

B4 def. Mt Barker Lutheran

37-35

FINAL COMMENTS

Be sure to come out and watch our teams playing in the Grand Final this weekend. All of our teams are in for a tough match and would appreciate all the extra support we can get.

Now is the time to speak up! If you have anything that you want more people to know about, let us know. Here at Hahndorf, we pride ourselves in our inclusive environment, wanting to promote all members of our club to the highest ability. If you or anyone you know involved in the club has hit a major milestone or has had a major achievement in either their netball or personal life feel free to reach out so we are able to highlight the best that our club has to offer.

Until next time and GO PIES!!!!