

President Report 2024

10 October 2024

Hello SEMNC Members,

What a busy year I have had as President of South East Melbourne Netball Club (SEMNC).

Being President of any sporting club comes with its challenges but it also comes with many moments of satisfaction and pride.

Firstly, thank you to my Executive Committee and General Committee for everything they have done this year. Having the support and assistance of the Executive and General Committees has allowed me to focus on what matters most in any sporting club, and that is its members.

When I came into the role of President, I had very specific goals in mind: re-focus the club on our junior membership base (which meant the temporary removal of senior ladies and senior mixed teams), re-energize the club (by holding more events which allowed members to support the club off the court) and to develop a strong committee (who were ready and willing to help whenever and wherever needed).

Another huge focus for 2024 was the implementation and development of Netball Connect – a platform which has allowed SEMNC to connect in one centralized platform (from our registrations, to our payments, to our voting and attendance).

We also brought on board, for the first time in SEMNC's history, a Head Coach – Nicole Turner. This has given our coaches a dependable and trustworthy support point and we are excited that our partnership with Nicole is going to continue into 2025.

Now our attention shifts to 2025 – we do have quite a few people stepping down from their roles within the Executive and General Committees after the 2024 AGM. These committee members have all spent years supporting and serving SEMNC so we thank all those who are not continuing with us after the 2024 AGM. We do need new people to step up though – please consider joining the Committee.

Look forward to a strong 2025.

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