

Vice President Report 2024

20 December 2024

Hello SEMNC Members,

What an amazing 2024 we have had.

In 2024, the committee focused heavily on getting the administration back on track and working collaboratively as a team to ensure the overall longevity of the club. We were able to make improvements and streamline some of the processes that are used to run the club in the background, as well as implement structures to assist coaches and team managers run their respective teams.

South East Melbourne Netball Club took the opportunity during this rebuild to refresh and reset, and only entered junior teams into the Casey Netball Association competitions. We entered 16 teams, across all 3 days, for the Autumn 2024 season, and 17 teams, across all 3 days, for the Spring 2024 season.

In the Spring season, we saw growth with the club and were able to offer a Netta (U9's) team. This team plays on Monday afternoons, and is the first step within our club to developing our young players.

While continuing to work on our administrative processes in the background, the committee's focus moving forward is to reintroduce senior teams, as well as support mixed teams across juniors, youth and seniors. These options allow our younger players who are aging out of junior positions, a place to still call home, as well as offer players wishing to return to the club somewhere to go that is familiar.

I would like to thank all of the Committee, Coaches and Team Managers for their hard work over the past 12 months to ensure our club stays on track and is a place where everyone feels comfortable and included. Please remember, all Committee, Coaching and Team Manager roles, that help to keep this club where it is, are volunteer roles. These roles are worked around work & family commitments. We encourage all parents/guardians to participate with club events, coaching, etc and will support you with those decisions.

As we approach the end of the year and Spring season, we are now in planning mode to celebrate a great year with our end of season presentation and preparing for our 2025 trials. Further information on these events will be released shortly and posted to our Facebook pages.

Look forward to a strong 2025.

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