

Club Update: March 2015

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Welcome to our Club Newsletter!!!

The Committee decided at the March meeting we would produce a monthly newsletter to keep parents and players informed with information and decisions about the Club. This will be distributed by email. We think this will be more effective than an email about things individually. It will also allow us to convey responses to any queries or concerns.

Keep an eye out for the new signage coming soon, thanks to our newest sponsor BUILDPRO BENDIGO! Our 'Home of the Flames' banner on the court fence will be hard to miss!!!

We are in the midst of discussions with Council to have nets put on our goal rings. Will make things a bit easier for our talented goalies!!!

FEES

If you haven't paid your fees yet, this needs to be done **IMMEDIATELY**. We have no more allowance of time with BSNA.

TRAINING

As part of our duty of care to players, parents **MUST** come into the fenced area of the courts to collect children after training. This will ensure the Coach sees an adult collecting children.

Can players please remember to bring a FULL drink bottle to training nights. There are no bubble taps at the moment, and nowhere to refill if you run out. While we still have a few warm days, you need to stay hydrated while training!!!

NO TRAINING over school holidays for:

- Grade 3's
- Grade 4's
- Grade 5's (Kristen's)
- Grade 6's
- U/13's
- Div 3 – 1st week only

If you're team is not listed here and you're unsure, it is up to you to check with your coach!!

DRESSES

We have heard the dress order is on track, and no delays are forecast. Josie Geddes will be AT TRAINING each night the week before the season begins to distribute dresses.

Players need to purchase their own Navy knicks.

CLUB HOODIES

We are very excited to have some sample hoodies on order, just in time for the impending cool weather. A few of the committee and some players will be sporting them soon!

We will be taking orders after school holidays, until the end of April.

WEBSITES:

Please keep an eye on our website for news, updates and information. We will also upload this newsletter each month for you.

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Also, regularly check the BSNA website for their updates – they only release information to their website, so it's up to you to check.

www.bendigotrathdalena.vic.netball.com.au

SEASON FIXTURE

BSNA have had 130 teams register this year, up from 108. The 2015 draw should be available in the coming weeks, and will be on both our website and theirs. Once the draw is released we will also know game times.

COACHING PHILOSOPHY

We are in the process of creating a Coaches' Philosophy policy for the Club. Things that will be included (for example):

- Rotating players evenly around the court in Grades 3 – 5
- Older sections, Grade 6 – open division, start having set positions

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Our current sponsors are listed on the following page. Please support them any chance you get, as without them we wouldn't have a club.

We are always on the lookout for new sponsors!!! If you, or someone you know, are interested in sponsoring the club, please send us an email flamesjnc@gmail.com.

This Friday night (27th), we are again conducting the raffle at the **Drovers Arms Hotel in Goornong**. Please head out there and support the club if you can! This is a very family-orientated hotel with a fenced-off, secure playground, and the meals are fabulous!!!





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