



THE SEASON SO FAR · 2026 WINTER

RANDWICK NETBALL

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Hello Randwick Family,

What a stretch it has been. From wonderful news for one of our own on the international stage, to a landmark night for our Sparks, to a remarkable weekend at the State Titles, the past few weeks have shown exactly what makes Randwick special. As we pause to take it all in, I wanted to bring our whole family together and celebrate everything our players, coaches, officials, volunteers and supporters have achieved. Pegasus has been rising, and I could not be prouder.

Amy Parmenter — Named in the Commonwealth Games Team

What a moment for Randwick. Our very own Amy Parmenter — a proud Randwick junior — has been named in the Australian Diamonds squad for the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games, selected as a reserve as the Diamonds chase back-to-back gold. To watch a player who came through our courts rise to the very top of our sport is something this entire Association can be enormously proud of.

The Diamonds will look to defend the Commonwealth Games title they won in Birmingham in 2022 — the campaign in which Australia secured the nation's 1000th Commonwealth Games gold medal. The Glasgow Games run from 23 July to 2 August, with the netball staged at the Scottish Event Campus from 25 July.

Amy, we could not be prouder. From everyone at Randwick — go well, and go the green and gold.

UTS Randwick Sparks — Our First Home Game in Over a Decade

Saturday 30 May was a landmark night for Randwick Netball. Our UTS Randwick Sparks played their first home game in over a decade, at Hoops Capital, Sydney Olympic Park — the culmination of years of work

building our Premier League pathway. It was a genuinely proud moment to see our players take that stage, and a wonderful showcase of where this Association is heading.

My sincere thanks to Graham Brannelly and the team at Hoops Capital, and to the partners who helped make the night possible. We are already capturing our learnings from the evening so that each home game from here is bigger and better than the last.

HART Senior State Titles — Another Proud Weekend

Our Senior State Titles, held 6–8 June at Penrith, were another wonderful weekend for Randwick. Our 15U Representative Team finished runners-up, dropping just one game across the entire weekend. This remarkable group now holds two State Titles and a runner-up to their name — an extraordinary achievement for a side who will only turn 15 this year. The talent in this team is something special, their future is bright, and we cannot wait to watch them step into our Senior Programme.

A very special congratulations to Sandie, who has been selected in the All-Australian Schools team — another outstanding result and a wonderful reflection of the calibre of athlete coming through at Randwick.

Our 17U and Opens Representative Teams both finished 5th in the State, and our two Men's teams finished 9th and 8th overall. To have every one of our senior teams finish inside the top 10 in NSW is an amazing effort, and a true measure of the depth and standard of netball right across our Association.

To everyone who represented Randwick across the weekend — our players, coaches, umpires, managers and supporters — thank you. A special mention must go to our Senior Convenor, Jo Howarth, who makes sure everything happens exactly when it should. It takes a village to be great, and we most certainly have the best village at Randwick. Our teams enjoyed their recovery session at FRWRD before celebrating together at the Seals Club, Maroubra — one of our valued sponsors. Thank you for looking after our girls and our families so well.

All Abilities — Community Sport at Its Best

I would be remiss not to share one of the programmes closest to my heart — our All Abilities programme, which runs every Tuesday afternoon under the guidance of Brianna Tier, our 12-year-old representative coach, together with our 15 Years representative girls. The smiles on the girls' faces each week are simply the best, and my heart is full every single time I watch it.

This programme is what community sport is all about — including everyone, making every participant feel special and welcome, and part of a bigger team. It would not happen without the wonderful Linda Baptist, whose kindness is the reason this programme is such a success. Thank you, Linda.

Diversity & Inclusion — Your Voice Shapes Our Community

Our Diversity & Inclusion Committee has been hard at work, and I thank them for their commitment to making Heffron Park a place for everyone. As part of that work, the Committee has prepared a member

survey — Your Voice Shapes Our Community — and we would love to hear from every player, parent, coach, umpire and volunteer about what matters to you and how we can make these courts a place for everyone. We value everyone's voice.

Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts via the survey here:

<https://forms.gle/39MPKnTdvpM1SETp9> The survey is open now — we'd love your feedback by 31 July.

Three cheers for our opponents. Three cheers for our umpires. One cheer for us. And a handshake at the end.

Kindness Wins.

Jen Godwin

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