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RANDWICK NETBALL

The Weekly — Members' Newsletter

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2026 Winter Season

THIS WEEK'S MATCH DAY SPONSOR

Pestige Solutions PTY LTD

PICK A PEST, ANY PEST

Proudly on court with Randwick Netball at Heffron Park this Saturday.

Hello Randwick Family,

A very warm welcome to Pestige Solutions, our match day sponsor this Saturday. Pestige look after homes, strata buildings and businesses right across the eastern suburbs, and they have put their support behind community netball at Heffron Park. When you next need a pest problem sorted, please think of them first. Our sponsors are the reason we can keep our fees low and our programmes growing.

OUR RAFFLE — \$6,411 RAISED. THANK YOU.



Our 2026 Raffle — funds raised go straight back into RNA netball programmes.

What a result. Our 2026 raffle raised **\$6,411** — every dollar of it going straight back into our netball programmes and the players who use them. That figure is made up of families, clubs and neighbours buying tickets and it adds up to something that genuinely changes what we can offer.

The prizes on offer were something special this year — a signed Swifts training shirt, a South Sydney Rabbitohs VIP Game Day Experience for two, Veuve and Mumm champagne hampers, a \$500 meat hamper and an RNA season car parking space, plus a long list of other great prizes.

Winners have now been drawn, and we have added six extra prizes — wine and champagne hampers — on top of the original draw, so there are more of you celebrating than we first planned.

If you are a winner: you will receive an email from our Junior Convenor with the details of your prize and how to collect it. Prizes are being held at Heffron Park — please collect from the control room on a Saturday.

An enormous thank you to Georgia, Emma, Maureen and everyone who sold tickets, wrapped hampers etc. And thank you to every single member and family who bought a ticket. **Kindness — and a little bit of luck — wins.**

OUR SPARKLES SHINE — SECOND AT THEIR VERY FIRST CARNIVAL

On Sunday 9 August our All Abilities team, the Randwick Sparkles, played their very first carnival — and came home **SECOND**. Second, at their first ever carnival.

It is hard to put into words what that day was. There was gratitude and kindness everywhere you looked — from our girls, from the other teams, from every family on the sideline. This programme is one of the closest to my heart, and to watch it grow into a team that travels, competes and stands on a podium is something I will remember for a very long time.

Thank you to Linda Baptist, who leads our volunteer support crew, and to **Bri Tier** and her helpers, who give up their Tuesdays and their weekends to make this programme what it is. We could not do it without you.

Want to join us? All Abilities sessions run Tuesday afternoons, 4.00pm–5.00pm, at Heffron Park. Come and make friends, learn new skills, build confidence and be part of this wonderful programme. For details, email admin@randwicknetball.com.au.

FUEL TOMORROW — COACH HUB SIGN-UPS ARE OPEN

Our partnership with Gatorade's Fuel Tomorrow programme is up and running, and it is all about backing our coaches.

Coach Hub gives every coach across ClubLand free access to a research-backed coaching resource — at no cost to you or to your club. Whether you are coaching NetSetGO on a Saturday morning or a representative side, it is there for you.

- **It is free, and it takes about two minutes.** Scan the QR code on the RNA flags around Heffron Park this Saturday and you are in.
- **Coach Hub membership is the first step** into our coaching programme — sign-up is a condition of attending our workshops, so get it done now.
- **Three programmes are coming in the off-season (November–February):** The Teal Way for our young beginner coaches, Fuel the Game on-court sessions in Defence, Centre Court and Goal Shooting, and our Coach & Parent Development Series.

More detail on each of these very soon — but sign up to Coach Hub now so you do not miss out.

TANYA COLEMAN — NSW VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Our Senior Competition Convenor, Tanya Coleman, has been named the Sydney City / Eastern Suburbs Adult Winner at the 2026 NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards.

Five years grading and running our Winter and Spring/Summer competitions — around 200 teams. At Heffron every Saturday, updating PlayHQ at the end of the day so results are up before families get home. Leading our Duke of Edinburgh's Award volunteering programme and mentoring 20 young volunteers this season. Twenty-plus hours a week, unpaid, every week.

The social competition Tanya runs raises over \$100,000 each year, and every cent of it goes back into our Representative Programme. On behalf of every member of this Association — congratulations, Tanya, and thank you.

SPRING SUPER SHOT COMP — CLARITY POOLS COMES ON BOARD

We are delighted to announce that Clarity Pool Management is the naming sponsor of our 2026 Spring Super Shot Comp. Clarity have backed Randwick for some time now, and this is a wonderful step up in that support. Thank you — it is appreciated more than you know.

The Spring Super Shot Comp is social netball for all skill levels, Wednesday nights at Heffron Park, running 14 October to 2 December. Grab a team of friends, or come on your own and we will find you one.

Team entries are open now: randwicknetball.com.au/springr-super-shot-competition-2/

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

Kindness Wins.

Jenny Morrissey

President | Randwick Netball Association

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