



11 January 2010

Dear Players and Parents

Welcome to 2010 and I hope everyone had happy and safe holidays and trust you are looking forward to another year of netball. The 2010 season will be a significant year for our Club as Parklands will open and we will finally have our own home ground with dedicated courts, all under lights and a club house with storage facility. We will have a grand opening day and we are working with the Council to determine a suitable date. Many of you will also have seen the new uniform which was introduced late in 2009 for our grand final teams. This new uniform will be for competitive teams and we have received a lot of positive feedback and we look forward to all of our competitive teams taking the courts in 2010.

## Committee

I would also like to introduce to you our new committee for 2010, some returning members and also a number of new members;

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Downey Park Coordinator:	Scott Davies	<a href="mailto:inquiries@samfordnetball.org.au">inquiries@samfordnetball.org.au</a>

We still have a number of positions available on the committee and we welcome any new members. Please feel free to contact me if you are interested in participating.

## Sponsorship

Sponsorship will continue to play a significant part for our Club and we welcome back Samford Chemmart and Samford Garage as major sponsors.



Karen Wright (owner of Samford Chemmart) very kindly provides our club with coaching expertise, sunscreen and first aid kits for team, sponsorship monies to assist with the purchase of equipment. Karen was a member of QLD Firebirds and is a Level 2 Coach. Chemmart also often provides our club members with various discounts and offers.



Samford Garage will be well-known to many of our members. Ross, Janet and Steven generously support our club (and a number of other community clubs) which help us fund coaching and umpiring courses as well as equipment. In addition, when you have your car serviced and mention this sponsorship, Samford Garage will return a further 10% of your bill to our Club.

Our Club is also exceptionally fortunate to have a further four sponsors including, John Keal Water Carriers, Town & Country Pumps and Pipes, Perfect Print, and Samford Trophies & Engraving. Our sponsors are very important to our Club and we ask that you support them (and let them know that your support is due to their Club sponsorship).

## Registration

Please find enclosed the registration forms to become a member of the Samford Netball Club for 2010. Attached are forms for players, coaches, managers and umpires. Again, we have completed most of the details for you and you only need to add or amend your details as required. Reminder, if you a new player, you will need to provide a copy of your birth certificate.

How to register: Please complete the relevant form/s and either:

1. Post your completed form/s to PO Box 176, Samford QLD 4520 with a cheque payment; or
2. Post your completed form/s to PO Box 176, Samford QLD 4520 or email completed scanned forms to [registrar@samfordnetball.org.au](mailto:registrar@samfordnetball.org.au) and make a direct deposit payment to BSB 124 001, Account Number: 10477414, Account Name: Samford Netball Club. PLEASE use your surname as reference; or
3. Attend the sign-on day on Saturday, 30 January 2010, from 9.00 am to 2.00 pm (only cash or cheque accepted). CWA Hall, Main Street, Samford.

Teams will be announced via our website on Friday 26 February 2010.

## Fee Schedule for 2010

- \$235 + \$60 refundable family levy for 1 player
- \$470 + \$60 refundable family levy for 2 players
- \$665 + \$60 refundable family levy for 3 players
- \$840 + \$60 refundable family levy for 4 players

\$60 Family Levy is refundable through participation in a range of volunteer roles including managing, scoring, coaching, canteen & BBQ duty and more.

If you wish to pay by instalments, please contact Belinda Whitehead, [treasurer@samfordnetball.org.au](mailto:treasurer@samfordnetball.org.au) or phone 0400 385 617.

## Communications

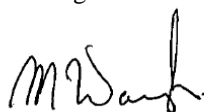
Our website continues to grow and improve and we are one of the few netball clubs with such a comprehensive website. All information is posted to our site and we encourage you to regularly visit the site. We have also created a survey and invite all members to give us your thoughts on how you'd like to see our Club run. You might have some great ideas which we'd love to hear about. Please respond to the survey before Sunday 28 February 2010: [www.samfordnetball.org.au](http://www.samfordnetball.org.au).

## Uniforms

Uniforms orders can be made at sign-on and grading. Payment (cash or cheque) is required with your order. Please note that for competitive teams, a new uniform will be required and we highly recommend a fitting. There is also a range of optional uniform items including jackets, jumpers, headbands and hats. For any queries in relation to uniforms, please contact me on [president@samfordnetball.org.au](mailto:president@samfordnetball.org.au) or 0437 897 072.

I look forward to a great 2010 season and look forward to seeing you all around the courts. Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns or queries.

Kind regards



Mark Waugh  
President

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## Key Dates for your Diary

30 Jan:	Sign on day
4 Feb:	Pre-Season Training commences for competitive teams
10 Feb:	Last date to receive registration forms
13-14 Feb:	Grading
18 Feb:	Nippers Coaches and Managers information night
21 Feb:	Level 1 Umpires Course
23 Feb:	Nippers Training commences
25 Feb:	Competitive Coaches and Managers information night
26 Feb:	Teams announced
28 Feb:	Survey closes
13 Mar:	Nippers pre-season fun day
22 Mar:	Fitness Training for Competitive teams commences
27 Mar:	Round #1

*Note: these dates are subject to change, please see website for up to date information*