

# INFORMATION BOOKLET

**AUTUMN 2019**



*Teamwork ↻ Strength ↻ Support ↻ Diversity*



# Welcome to Kotahitanga

Kotahitanga was established in 2011 to provide an avenue for New Zealanders to play in local netball tournaments. The first teams participated in the Pacific Cup Tournament.

In 2012, two ladies teams were established to compete in local, national and international tournaments. From there the club began to grow and today we have teams participating in regular season fixtures at Casey Netball Association and Dandenong Netball Association.

We are a family orientated club and participate in local, interstate and international tournaments. We promote health, fitness and netball throughout Melbourne.

We are so pleased to have you and your family as part of our Club. We look forward to a positive netball journey together!

## Our Teams

Kotahitanga Netball Melbourne have Junior and Senior teams participating in the Casey & Dandenong Netball Association competitions. Our Casey Junior teams play on Wednesday afternoon/evening and our Dandenong Junior teams play on Saturday mornings.

### **Casey Netball Association:**

We have teams competing in all age groups at Casey — Net Set Go, U9, U11, U13, U15 and U17.

In 2019 all teams will train on Tuesday afternoons (venue to be confirmed)

Our Senior teams play on a Monday evening at Casey Stadium

### **Dandenong Netball Association:**

We have teams competing at Dandenong in the following age groups — U11 and U15.

Dandenong teams train on Thursday afternoons, currently at the Gloria Pyke Netball Complex in Dandenong.

We have Senior teams participating on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Dandenong.

# Club Guidelines

## Strength

Overcoming obstacles requires strong character.  
Embrace the kaupapa, believe in yourself and stand firm.  
A strong team is made up of individuals working for each other.  
Participate in team trainings and bonding sessions where ever possible.  
Work hard on your individual fitness.  
Implement what you learn into your game.  
Be confident with your decision making.  
Be responsible for your actions.

## Teamwork

Working together is success. Lighten the workload by doing your part and strive for sportsmanship.  
Pay all VNA and fees on time.

Communicate with your team officials when you are unable to attend club trainings, games, tournaments or events and participate in club fundraisers.



## Support

It's about the people, netball is a thread that keeps us together.  
Support one another unconditionally and with respect.  
If you can fulfill a need in the team or club take the opportunity to use your talent.  
Always be ready to listen to a team mate.  
Any issues with a committee club member, player or official, bring to the attention of the committee to resolve.

## Diversity

Nau Mai, haere Mai  
Come one, come all

# Committee

President:	Ngairé Tufuga 0401 472 484
Vice President:	Katrina Solomona 0404 527 076
Secretary:	Vanessa Heke 0419 978 624
Treasurer:	Candice Maliko 0400 880 593
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## Club Fees & Financial Matters

Annual Club Membership Fee	\$30
Season Fees (Dandenong)	\$50 (U11/U13/U15) \$65 (U19)
Season Fees (Casey)	\$150
Discount for siblings	10% off Season Fees per additional child
Netball Victoria Membership (previously VNA)	\$56
<b>DUE DATE</b>	<b>30 JANUARY 2019</b>

2019 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT OF \$10 APPLIES TO COURT FEES PAID IN FULL BY 27 JANUARY 2019

*Please contact the Club Treasurer directly to discuss alternate payment options available.*

### **\*\*Important Information about Netball Victoria Membership\*\***

Netball Victoria Membership is the compulsory insurance payment which covers members in the event of an accident at training, at a game or travelling to and from carnival events and also provides member benefits.

It is an annual payment, which must be renewed each year.

Netball Victoria Membership fees are paid directly to the Association (Casey or Dandenong). Both associations have membership links on their websites:

Casey: <https://39447.sportzvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=1&sslredirect=1&entityid=39447&fl=1&id=28945>

Dandenong: <https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=1&entityid=39449&fl=1&id=21737>

# Uniform

Kotahitanga club merchandise is purchased directly through the club. Orders are generally taken before the beginning of each new season and each new player will need to purchase their own playing dress. All other merchandise is optional.

We understand there may sometimes be delays for new players whilst they are waiting for their uniform to arrive. Each team manager has access to spare dresses to ensure our new players are fully kitted up at the beginning of each new season.

Please note: all prices are subject to change. We are currently reviewing suppliers for 2018.

## 2018 Merchandise Pricelist

Playing dress	\$55	<i>Please contact Candice Maliko for all merchandise orders and enquiries.</i>
Training tank	\$35	
Club polo	\$45	
Club hoodie	\$66	
Club socks	\$10	
Drawstring bag	\$25	

# Fundraising

Kotahitanga Netball is a whanau (family) based club. We try hard to keep the costs low and affordable for our families. As such, our Club & Season fees only cover competition team entry fees, weekly court fees and end of season trophies. Things not covered by our fees are training venue hire, equipment, prizegiving events/functions, tournament entries etc.

To help pay for things not covered by fees, a number of fundraising events are run each season. We encourage all Club Members to participate in fundraising activities and welcome any new fundraising ideas. If you or someone you know has a fundraising idea, please email [committee@kotahitanganetballmelbourne.com](mailto:committee@kotahitanganetballmelbourne.com)