30 January 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers, players and community members

The MNA Junior Subcommittee is responsible for the organisation and communication of information regarding the **2017 Netball Competition for girls in the Roma and District**. For new parents / carers to the area, the junior committee members for 2017 are as follows:

- Peter McBeth – President – Surat State School Teacher
- Kate Gordon – Vice President – Injune State School Parent
- Sue Anderson – Secretary – Injune State School Principal (Retired)
- Anna Lucas – Secretary/Uniform Coordinator – St John’s School Parent
- Natalie Packer – Treasurer – St John’s School Parent
- Pauline Bain – Fixtures Coordinator
- Wendy Steinhoft – Coaches Coordinator – previous Roma State College Parent, with assistance from Nicole Box and Kirsten York
- Melissa Graham - Media and Sponsorship Coordinator – Wallumbilla State School Principal
- Kerry Emery – Canteen Convenor – Wallumbilla State School

We wish to clarify the age groups for students wishing to play netball in 2017. These are listed below:

- U 6   Born 2012, 2011
- U 8   Born 2009, 2010
- U10  Born 2007, 2008
- U12  Born 2005, 2006

*We ask that any parents / carers who have not yet completed the Expression of Interest to play netball in 2017, that is attached to this letter, to please do so by Friday February 3.*

The following is information about the set-up of the new club

- **Age groups** – Under 6, Under 8, Under 10, Under 12 and Under 15

- **Players** - All players will nominate their interest to play. They will be split into equal teams according to their preferred playing position and playing ability. This will hopefully ensure a strong competition, with evenly matched teams.
  - Please note that the subcommittee will do their best to ensure as many players from outlying areas are placed in the same team for travel purposes.

- **Approximate Cost** - $100 per player, this will include all court hire fees, administration costs, equipment costs, insurance, refereeing costs and a playing shirt.

- **Uniforms** – all players will be given a playing shirt; each team will have a different shirt so that they are easily identifiable. Players will be able to wear any black bottoms they feel comfortable to play in.

- **Location** – All games will be played in Roma at the PCYC Recreation Centre, except for Under 6’s who will play at the Roma State College Middle Campus.
• **Length of season** – it is envisaged that the season will go for 15 rounds, with the first round of fixtures being held on the first Saturday after the Easter break.

• **Time frames** – All games will be played on a Saturday morning, commencing at 8.30 am and finishing by no later than 3.00 pm.

• **Training** – Due to teams having players from all over the region in them, **training will occur either before or after their game on a Saturday morning.**

• **Important Dates:**
  - First sign on Day – 25 February 2017
  - Second sign on day – 4 March 2017
  - Grading / training days – 11 March, 18 March, 25 March 2017
  - First fixture game – 22 April 2017 (first Saturday after Easter break)

As you are aware these competitions do not run without umpires, coaches and managers. If you are interested in umpiring, coaching or managing a team would you please complete the form below and return it to the MNA juniors email address listed below.

If you would like to keep up-to-date with what is happening with the Juniors please go to our facebook page at *Maranoa Netball Association Juniors.*

If you have any questions regarding the competition for 2017 or would like more information, please email mnajuniors@outlook.com. We look forward to working with you all to keep netball strong in the community in 2017.

Yours sincerely

Kayleen Hall       Peter McBeth
MNA President      MNA Juniors President
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2017 Season Players Expression of Interest

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MNA Juniors
2017 Season Volunteers Expression of Interest

Name:
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I wish to volunteer to: (please circle/highlight your choices)

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Age group that I would be interested in coaching/managing are:

Age group/s that I would feel comfortable umpiring are:

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