

## **Midweek Open Winter League**

### **Division 3**

A stunning season for this team: Lisa McCusker, Clair Medhurst, Kirstin Prendiville, Rose Moore(Captain), Donna Holmes and Anna Cullen . Through strong team work and deliberate game control the team produced a series wins week after week. This placed them 2<sup>nd</sup> on the ladder by the end of the season but sadly lost their way in the semi's. Another year another outcome perhaps – but there was no question they enjoyed every week and look forward to the coming Summer season.

### **Division 5**

Some great games and long rally's was the name of the game for this team – Julie Holt (Capt.), Jo Dawkins, Sue Dibb, Andrea Descant, Pen Oldfield and Mara Limberopoulos. They didn't quite make the Semis but enjoyed the season no less.

## **Women's Night League**

### **Division 3**

A brilliant season for this team –Lucinda Anderson (Captain), Sheena Storm, Fiona Allan, Jo Keaney, Lisa McCusker and Rose Moore the team ended 2<sup>nd</sup> on the ladder. Wherever they played their wins were thorough. Ringing Jo to play whenever Lisa was unavailable ensured a consistent strong 1<sup>st</sup> player. The Semi's was a convincing win and the trophy was in grasp!! Sadly it slipped through their fingers with a narrow loss in the finals. Their opposition, Kinglsey, had a dynamite 4<sup>th</sup> player that trounced all of her opponents. Some wondered if she needed a partner at all!

## **Pennant Hints/Rules/ Etiquette**

### **Partner support**

'If you can't say something nice it's best to say nothing at all' - When your partner makes a mistake, she already knows and is beating herself about it so she doesn't need you pointing it out.

'The only words spoken to your partner shall be is positive'. Eg. **Not** "I'm positive you stuffed that up!!"

**5th Player Rule** - Midweek Open, Grass 45's, Grass 55's and also Night leagues are able to use a 5<sup>th</sup> player. Remember they need to be listed on the sheet prior to commencement of play. So if you know a player who would like to play but find 6 sets too much then they may play just 2 or 4.

**'Ball on court'**- If the Server has already serve the 1<sup>st</sup> ball and has not commenced serving the 2<sup>nd</sup> ball, when a ball enters the court , the Server not automatically given a "take 2" unless this ball caused her some form of interruption (either a long time or she had to move to get the ball off the court).

**‘Commencement of play’** – 9.30am Midweek, 7.30pm Night. Score cards are to be written out 10 minutes before commencement of play, balls warmed up **before** commencement of play and all players **on the court** (not premises) at commencement of play. 2 sets can be claimed as 6-0 . This needs some form of enforcement to encourage the length of play to be kept within the shortest time frame.

‘Home games’ – just a reminder that all pennant teams need to supply their own milk for teas & coffees on home games. Also to take home & wash dirty table cloths.