

NT Senior State side: Ettalong 2019. Newsletter 30/9/2019

Good Morning Team,

Just an update as we get closer to leaving for Ettalong – Only 3 weeks today before we are on the green playing for the NT.

What has happened over the last week?

1. Games and Practice

Thursday continues to be well attended and the players are working hard on their game and drills.

Sunday saw the Barbarian / Shrew challenge at the Darwin Bowls Club. Thanks very much to Wazza , Colleen Orr and everyone else involved in bringing this challenge together. The challenge also provided the NT Under 18 team some late practice in being able to take on one of the women's Over 60 side.

The NT over 60 ladies side were winners in a very close game against the Barbarian Shrews 57 to 51.

Jen Sullivan defeated Jen Renshaw 20/12

Carolyn Smolski lost to Colleen Orr 15/22

Joan Garner defeated Dominic Slone (Under 18's) 22/17

The NT Over 60 men's side were not as successful going down 59/72 to the Barbarians.

Buster Quinlan lost to Wazza 12/27

Lee Farrell defeated Ian Smith 27/19

Chris Parsonson lost to Quentin McGowan 20/26.

Thanks to our reserves and 2 selectors for joining the ranks to help out.

Good luck to our Under 18 side as they compete in Bendigo from 2-4 October 2019.

Summary of Games : Sunday.

Red Time Last 5 ends : Ladies won 8 out of 15 = We scored 13 shots to 9 which contributed to the 6 shot win Men won 7 out of 15 = We scored 19 shots to 23 but in **red time** we dropped 5 threes and a six . This attributed to the aggregate loss. Something we need to work hard on as we get tired and our concentration drops off.

2. Fund Raising .

Members of the team continue to support the fund raising at Bunnings Darwin with 10 members so far cooking and selling sausages and drinks .To date we have been able to raise **\$2900** over the 6 days (Thursday & Friday). The roster for the next two weeks has been sent out and again any problems of the dates please advise. Unfortunately, I cannot meet all players' requests so I apologise for this. **The roster has been amended** to ensure players get at least 3 slots with some 4 and 5 slots. Special thanks to Stan and Carolyn Smolski who did two slots and have donated their time to the Alice Springs players.

Please check to ensure you are aware of the changes in the roster .



Carolyn and Stan Smolski and Joan Garner at work at Bunnings

3. Games and Practice

Practice continues every Thursday at Nightcliff – 5pm. Personal practice will also commence at 4pm for those that are interested.

4. Administration Tasks

Player Agreement – This must be completed (**Compulsory**) and returned to BNT Executive Officer by the 11 October 2019.

Player Uniforms – Please arrange with Jill at BNT Office to pick up your uniform. Jill's BNT Mobile no is 0423619879. Please ring Jill before heading out to the BNT office as she does not work all days.

Bruce and Jill **Alice Springs** and Mal Katherine can you please provide Jill's with your size and we will bring them with us to Ettalong. The other option for the AS players is to arrange with Colleen to pick up the uniforms and take these **to the Australian Champion of Champion event.**

Greg Smith and Kaye you will also need to contact Jill to arrange the delivery of your uniforms.

Players are responsible for attaining their State uniforms so please ensure this is done now and not left to the last minute.

See you all Thursday at Nightcliff

Lee Farrell

Organiser/Manager: BNT Senior side.

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