

MOUNT MARTHA NETBALL CLUB



MEMBER HANDBOOK

Welcome to our club

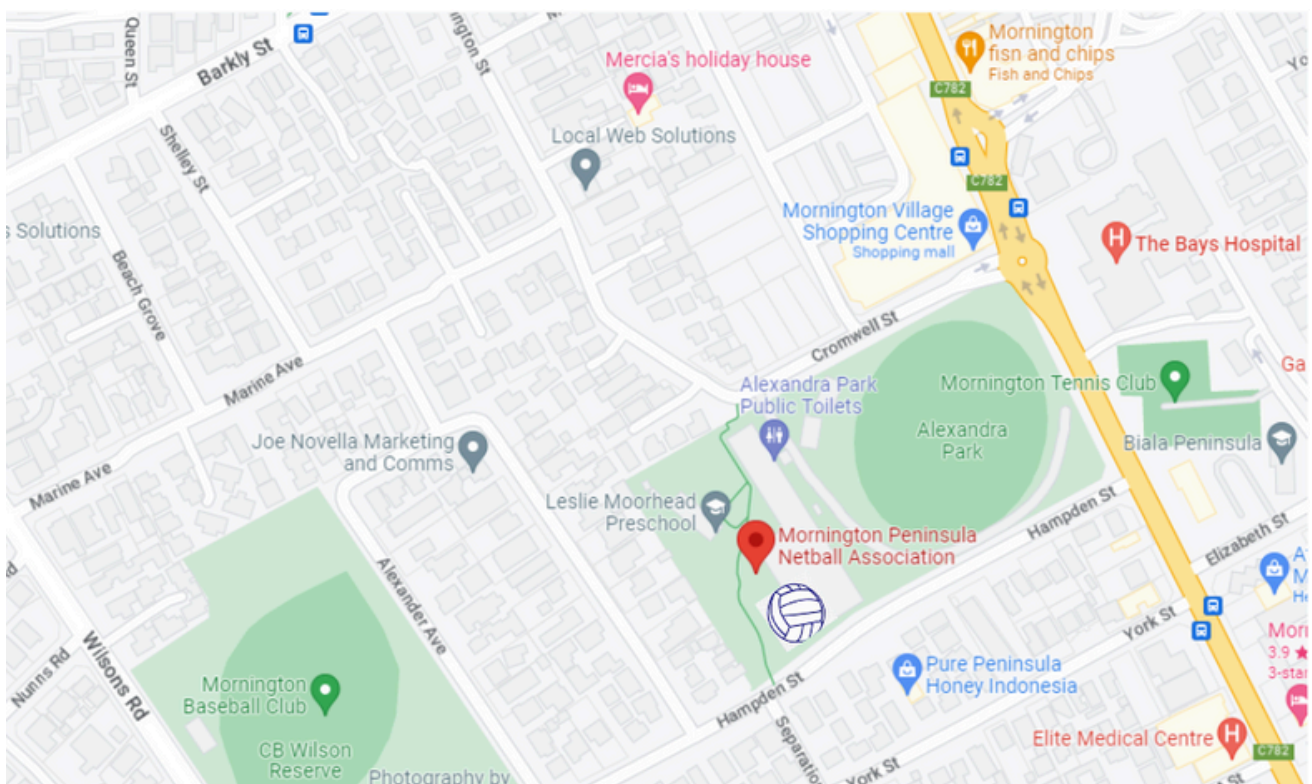
ABOUT US

The Mount Martha Netball Club is a community based club run by volunteers. It was founded in 1984 by Mr Ian Hunter, who was the sports teacher at Mount Martha Primary School. The Mount Martha Netball Club is affiliated with the Mornington Peninsula Netball Association (MPNA). We provide a safe, supportive and fun environment for players of all abilities.

Our goal is to create positive experiences for all players, celebrating our players' involvement in the sport - regardless of skill level or ability, and fostering leadership roles for players of higher ability.

LOCATION

Training and games are played at Elsie Dorrington Reserve, 32 Hampden St, Mornington, Victoria. Click on the picture to go to Google Maps.



SEASON DATES

The Mornington Peninsula Netball Association
run two netball seasons;
Winter (March - August) and Spring (Oct - Dec).



Winter Season

The winter competition is the main competition for the year which will commence 14th March through to early September.

Spring Season

A shorter Spring competition runs for eight weeks, from October to early December. Registration for Spring usually opens around late August. Year One students are invited to play in the Under 9 Beginners section.

AGE GROUPS

Ungraded Teams

Under 9 Beginners*	Age 8 at 31 December 2026
Under 9	Age 9 at 31 December 2026
Under 10	Age 10 at 31 December 2026
Under 11	Age 11 at 31 December 2026

Saturday games are umpired by one umpire who provides an explanation along with umpiring decisions while the players are still learning. The focus for the ungraded teams is to build their netball skills as well as a love for the game! Ungraded teams do not play finals. *Year 1 students are able to play Under 9 Beginners in Spring. They must be aged 7 by the first round of Spring comp.

Graded Teams

Under 13	Age 13 or under at 31 December 2026
Under 15	Age 15 or under at 31 December 2026
Under 17	Age 17 or under at 31 December 2026

Under 13 & Under 15 Team Selection Day

Players must be registered in order to attend team selection sessions and both sessions are compulsory for all U13 and U15 players.

Saturday 7 February from 9am at Mt Martha Primary School

Wednesday 11th February at 6pm at Elsie Dorrington Reserve Courts

Team Selection will be based on our Team Selection Policy which can be found on our website.

TRAINING AND GAMES

TRAINING

Training sessions take place throughout the season at the Elsie Dorrington Reserve netball courts. Training breaks occur over school holidays.

The 2025 training times are below:

Thursday 4pm to 4:45pm Under 9 Beginners, Under 9

Thursday 4pm to 5pm Under 10 & Under 11

Wednesday 6-7pm U13, U15 (or time as advised by coach)

Players and parents/carers are welcome to use the club change room and toilet facilities during this time.

Parents and carers are required to exit their vehicle and come into the courts to pick up their children. Children will not be allowed to enter the carpark unsupervised. Please ensure you let your coach know if you are running late.

GAMES

Games are played on Saturdays at the Hampden St courts (Elsie Dorrington Reserve). Game times vary and are updated weekly on the Netball Connect platform (see Netball Connect section for more details). Generally, the younger teams play earlier in the day. Games can sometimes be scheduled over school holiday periods, we will let you know if this happens.

Please arrive 20 minutes prior to game start time to warm up.

UNIFORM

The official colours of Mt Martha Netball Club are Navy, Red and White.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

The Mount Martha game day dress or the Mt Martha top and shorts must be worn for all games with white socks. Navy or black bike pants are acceptable to wear as an undergarment with the dress, but should not be longer than the skirt length.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Long hair must be tied back
- Jewellery and watches must be removed prior to playing.
- Appropriately taped piercings are acceptable (must be rigid tape. All taping is at umpires discretion)
- Nails are to be short and will be checked by the umpire.



UNIFORM (CONT.)

Cold weather

During cold weather all players are allowed to wear a navy long sleeved top and/or navy leggings under their game day uniform.

Uniform - Under 9 Beginners (Year 1/2)

Under 9 Beginners are not required to wear the game day dress and should wear a navy skirt/skort or shorts (no pockets or zips) and a navy polo top on game days (MMPS navy school uniform top is suitable).

Purchasing Uniform and Merchandise

Uniforms and merchandise can be purchased via the Netball Connect Merchandise Shop. Please contact our Uniform Coordinator (Kristy Gardner) after ordering to arrange pick up at the next available training day. We also have a second hand uniform Facebook page. If you have any questions about uniform, contact Kristy on 0423 314 282.



MEMBERSHIP AND FEES

To become a member of the Mt Martha Netball Club, players (or their parents/carers) are required to register through the Netball Connect platform. This can be done via the Netball Connect App, or via a personal computer.



Each year, players are required to pay an annual Netball Victoria Membership Fee in addition to the Mount Martha Netball Club Competition Fees. A Netball Victoria membership enables members to participate (play, coach or umpire) in any Netball Victoria affiliated association/competition or development course. You must be a current member of Netball Victoria and have purchased your membership prior to participating.

Netball Victoria Membership Fee (annual):	\$73
MMNC 2026 Winter Competition Fee:	\$275 (Early Bird Price)
MMNC 2026 Winter Competition Fee:	\$300 (Standard Price)
MMNC 2026 Spring Competition Fee:	\$100 (approx)

Player registrations, club communication, game times, live scores, ladders and finals details are all facilitated through the Netball Connect platform. We encourage all parents to download the app to their phone and make sure notifications are turned on.

MEET THE TEAM

President	PIA SMILLIE
Vice President	VACANT
Secretary	PRUE MYNARD
Treasurer	KATRINA ATKINS

UNIFORMS

Kristy Gardner
0423 314 282

GRADING DAY MANAGERS

Ngaire Maclean
Michelle Geddes

SOCIAL MEDIA

Renee Patchell

CHILD SAFETY

Melissa King

JUNIOR REGISTRATION

Stephanie Sanders

SPONSORSHIP

Tom Pountney

EVENTS

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Livia Hickingbotham

GRIEVANCE OFFICER

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GRANTS

Beau Gothard

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Bree Fitzsimmons

EQUIPMENT

Rachael Lester
Ngaire Maclean

WEBSITE

Rachael Lester
Malcolm Duckett

TROPHIES

Fran Lilburne

PHOTOS

Suzie Knorr

TOURNAMENTS COORDINATOR

Elleni Pearce

If you are interested in being part of the
committee, we would love to hear from you!
Please email us at info@mtmarthanetball.com

CODES OF CONDUCT

As a parent or carer, we understand that you are passionate about your child's netball game and we love that! We want the players to play their best and enjoy the game, and we are grateful to have some amazing parent coaches that volunteer their time to coach our players. However, it is important to note the following:

Parents/carers are not allowed on the court at any time.

It is important for parents not to call out to players during the game or coach from the sidelines. This is the coach's role and we ask that parents respect the coach.

Players can easily be distracted by parents calling out during game play, and become confused. Players need to focus on the game at hand, their teammates, their coach, and the umpires.

As a club, we must abide by the Netball Victoria Codes of Conduct, which outline the expectation of every person involved in community sport.

The Netball Victoria Codes of Conduct are available on our website: mtmarthanetball.com/code-of-conduct



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