

# IWSNA UMPRING

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Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>  
February

The off season has flown quickly, and it is time again to dust of our whistles and rule books and prepare for the upcoming season. In this issue we farewell a longstanding member of the executive, prepare for the carnivals ahead, introduce you to the new kids and let you know what we have planned for this year!

## Departure of Cathy Nealon

*We would like to farewell Cathy Nealon, as she steps down from her role as IWSNA's umpiring coordinator. Cathy provided the association with years of service, and performed her role with patience, passion and an excellent knowledge base. Cathy is to be commended for all her hard work and dedication to this role, as from what I understand, it is not always easy. On a personal level I would like to thank Cathy for her guidance as an umpire, and her belief in me to step up to the role. I know that Kylie and I are excited to take on this new challenge, and look forward to a successful umpiring year in 2014.*

Stevie Rae Harrison

## **CARNIVAL DATES 2014**

13<sup>th</sup> April  
EASTWOOD RYDE (11s-15s)

4<sup>th</sup> May  
NORTHS (11s-15s)  
CAMDEN (17s)

25<sup>th</sup> May  
PANA (11s-15s)  
BAULKHAM HILLS (17s)

1<sup>st</sup> June  
LIVERPOOL

15<sup>th</sup> June  
CAMPBELLTOWN

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**Name:** Stevie Rae Harrison  
**Badge:** (National C Badge)  
**Position:** Senior Umpiring Coordinator  
**Home Club:** Tigers Netball Club  
**Umpiring Strength:** :On court discipline  
**Umpiring Pet Peeve:** Unsportsmanlike conduct on court and on the sideline

**Name:** Kylie Hobbs (National B Badge)  
**Position:** Junior Umpiring Coordinator  
**Home Club:** Greenlees Netball Club, IWSNA Life Member  
**Umpiring Strength:** Positioning  
**Umpiring Pet Peeve:** Umpires showing a lack of interest in the game



## Prepare for the year ahead...

This year we ask all umpires both senior and junior to make the utmost effort to be well presented. This includes-

- Closed in shoes for running
- Club uniform or
- A collared shirt, mid length shorts or tracksuit pants

We ask clubs inform their umpires that sandals or thongs, singlet tops and leggings are not appropriate. Additionally hair should be neat, and jewelry minimal.

## Dates to remember

**22<sup>nd</sup> March 2014-** IWSNA umpiring course, details TBC

**4<sup>th</sup> April 2014-** Round one for season 2014