



Media Release

CLUB TAREE

“Club Taree commits \$24,000 to Netball in the Manning Valley”

For Immediate Release

Friday 31st March 2017

Club Taree has committed to investing \$24,000 into the growth and development of netball in the Manning Valley by announcing a three year sponsorship term with the Taree and District Netball Association.

Club Taree has proudly been the major sponsor of the Taree and District Netball Association for the past two years, beginning the relationship in 2015 when it became known that the Association was without a major sponsor. Paul Allan, Club Taree Brand and Communication Manager said “We were proud to establish a relationship in 2015, of which both the Association and Club Taree have benefited. Our sponsorship has enabled the Association to grow the success of their representative teams along with supporting the administration and coordination of all of the local teams. For Club Taree it has enabled us to engage with a wider audience while promoting the growth of team sports, encouraging sportsmanship and developing a greater sense of community”.

The Association in 2016 recorded great success, notably;

- Taree Opens – 3rd place in Regional State League
- Taree Opens – Top 10 in Championship Division at State Championships
- Taree 15's – 8th at State Age Championships Division 3
- Taree 14's – 8th plate at State Age Championships Division 2
- Taree 13's – 6th at State Age Championships Division 3
- Taree 12's – 3rd place at State Age Championships Division 4
- Taree – March Past winners at both venues at State Age Championships.

Janine Kennewell, Secretary of the Taree and District Netball Association said “We are delighted to continue our relationship with Club Taree. Their support over the last two years has helped grow the profile of our sport, along with provide financial stability for the Association, enabling us to represent our community at more events, develop training programs and generally create a more community minded organisation. To have Club Taree commit as major sponsor of the Taree and District Netball Association through until the end of the 2019 season provides all our players with exciting opportunities over this period. We plan to use the sponsorship to assist with extensions to the clubhouse and canteen, assist with the travel costs of representative teams, assist through subsidy the costs of training our umpires and coaches, as well as rewarding our players and volunteers”

The Taree and District Netball Association was established well over 40 years ago and today enjoys one of the largest player participation levels of all sports in the Manning Valley. Each weekend during the season up to 750 locals participate in netball games, further developing their skills, health and sense of community. The Taree and District Netball Association is well noted for its family friendly atmosphere as well as its community oriented focus and dedication to fine sportsmanship.

Paul added “Our team is so proud of our association with Netball in the Manning Valley, we are always made feel so welcome, and it is refreshing to see how much impact our financial commitments have made to this Association. The committee, volunteers and the players all work so hard throughout each



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year to create such an amazing sporting facility and outlet for our local community, they should be congratulated on their efforts and for the difference they make to so many local families”.

Club Taree is proud to continue to support the Taree and District Netball Association through until 2019.

Media Opportunities

Photograph opportunities available

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