

# 2026 HUNTER REPRESENTATIVE CARNIVAL

Hosted by the Charlestown Netball Association

Welcome!! We hope all teams have a very enjoyable carnival.

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## DRAW

- The draw is available via [PlayHQ](#)

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## FORMAT

- First game will commence at 8:30am, with subsequent games starting on the hour and half-hour thereafter (i.e. 8:30am, 9:00am, 9:30am, 10:00am, etc, etc).
- Each game will have 2 x 12-minute halves, with a 2-minute half-time break and 4 minutes between games.
- Teams will play one game on, followed by one game off.

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## SCORING

- **Scoresheets will be left on clipboards in the centre of each court.**
- Please leave the blank scoresheets and the clipboard in the centre of the court after each game.
- The first team listed in the draw is responsible for scoring.
- The winning team is responsible for taking the score sheet to the front office.

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## RAIN



- Unless otherwise advised, teams should assume games are on and proceed to the courts for play.
- Any decisions to alter, postpone or cancel games on Carnival Day due to adverse weather will be announced via social media, so please keep track of our social media outlets (particularly [Facebook](#), but also [Instagram](#)).

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## TENTS



- Teams are welcome to set up tents from 7:00am onwards.
- Teams can set up their tents at the southern end of the court precinct, on the grassy area between the upper courts and Dudley Road.
- No tents are permitted in the cemetery area.
- Please be aware of other teams, other tents, ropes, etc.
- If it's windy, you may need to peg your tent down, so please keep this in mind.

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## PARKING



- Please be mindful of our resident neighbours.
  - **There will be very limited parking around the clubhouse.**
  - There is street parking on Bula Street and Dudley Road, with an overflow parking section to the north of the courts (next to the AFL/football clubs). There is a small car park near Dudley Road intersection.
  - There will also be restricted car parking adjacent to the club house at the southern end (due to coffee van, parking for people with disability permits, etc).
  - **Parking in the cemetery near gravesites is strictly prohibited.** People parking for netball are only permitted to park on the western side of the cemetery boundary (i.e. cars may park immediately adjacent to the netball precinct only). **Do not park on the ring road in the cemetery.**
  - Rangers may issue fines for cars which are parked in the wrong areas of the cemetery (and yes, rangers do swing by on carnival days).
  - Please be mindful of people who are visiting the cemetery for personal reasons – they do not wish to find a car parked on their relative's gravesite.
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## FIRST AID



- The first aid office will be available to players, coaches, managers & spectators
- Ice will also be available from the first aid office.
- In case of serious injury, please notify Charlestown Netball Executive people immediately (go to the game office and find someone in a red shirt). They will arrange an ambulance if necessary.

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## STRAPPING



- Cost - \$5 per ankle, knee, shoulder, elbow, wrist, body area/part.
- Pay at the game office at the front of the clubhouse.
- Please take payment slip to the First Aid room for strapping.

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## CANTEEN



- The canteen will be operating during the carnival.
- Our canteen offers a variety of drink and food options, including coffee, tea, soft drinks, water, sports drinks, fresh sandwiches, salad bowls, and hot food (pies, sausage rolls, hot dogs, toasted sandwiches, chicken burgers, etc)
- Psst!! You can get red frogs and cold slushies at the canteen!

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## BBQ



- The BBQ will also be operating, southern end of the clubhouse.
- There will be a selection of hot foods such as sausage sandwiches, steak sandwiches, and bacon & egg rolls, as well as cold drinks (water, soft drinks, sports drinks).

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## COFFEE



- For our coffee lovers – never fear!! There will be a coffee van at the southern end of the clubhouse.

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## PAYMENT



- EFTPOS & "swipe" payments will be available at the canteen and BBQ, as well as the front office.
- Cash is also accepted!
- The nearest ATMs are located at the nearby Whitebridge shops, or at Charlestown (the fuel stations on the Pacific Highway or Charlestown Shopping Centre).

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## TOILETS



- The ladies' toilets are located at the northern end of the clubhouse.
- The men's toilets are located at the back of the clubhouse.
- A toilet for people with mobility issues is located at the back of the clubhouse.

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## RUBBISH



- **Each team is asked to collect two rubbish bags** at the beginning of the day from the clubhouse.
- If you run out of garbage bags during the day, please ask at the clubhouse for extra bags, it's no problem.
- Please remember to put all rubbish in the provided bins or take your rubbish with you when you leave.
- There are skip bins located at both ends of the clubhouse.

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Play hard, play fair, but above all, have loads of fun!!