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Netballers of all abilities welcome



Reader story
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BUDDING netballers are being urged to join Montrose Netball Club All Abilities program.

All Abilities netball provides the chance for people with a physical or intellectual disability to participate directly or indirectly in clubs and associations.

These programs are run by accredited coaches with

working with children checks. The focus of the program will be basic skills development in a fun and friendly atmosphere. No previous netball experience is required and activities are adjusted as required to cater for different levels of ability.

After running our Come and Try day in May, I found organising and participating with our All Abilities program very rewarding and fun. It was great to see participants laughing, smiling and enjoying themselves.

I also enjoyed interacting with the parents and carers afterwards while having afternoon tea.

This idea came about after doing some research and finding a lack of all ability netball programs in the Yarra Ranges area.

We have committee members excited to be involved, who have all attended a Netball Victoria and Special Olympics All Abilities Inclusive Coaching forum.

The program has been organised with support from

Yarra Ranges Council, Melba Services and Netball Victoria for advice to make this new initiative happen. Looking to the future it would be great to see an All Abilities netball tournament hosted locally.

Free fortnightly netball skills clinics will start on Friday August 24 from 4 to 5pm.

Anyone who would like more information can phone 0412 430 499.

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