



Media Release

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The Board of Netball Victoria is delighted to announce the licensees for the new Victorian Netball League which will begin in 2009.

North East Alliance
Monash University Central
VU Western Lightning
Eastern Ariels
Peninsula Waves
Bayside Eastside Southern
Geelong Netball Club
Ballarat Pride
Boroondara Power
Hume City Falcons

Each group will have a team in each of the 3 VNL divisions: Championship, Division 1 and 19&Under.

Netball Victoria was very excited by the quality of applications and anticipates a high standard of competition in the inaugural year.

Netball Victoria President Jenny Sanchez noted that "All applications were subject to rigorous assessment by a panel of experts, based on the carefully selected criteria outlined in the Expression of Interest document. The decision making process was particularly difficult given the depth of applications from groups who deliver netball to a wide range of areas."

Netball Victoria is confident that the new VNL structure and the 10 licensees will deliver netball to a new level for players, coaches, umpires and administrators from across Victoria.

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