



Netball London & South East Regional Celebration 2013

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Netball London & South East hosted its first Celebration Evening on 3rd July 2013. The evening was a great success with Regional and County Board Members, coaches, teachers, clubs, officials and netball VIPs all in attendance.

Many awards and trophies were handed out to league winners and Goalden Globe winners.

The Region is very proud of all of the voluntary work that goes behind the scenes in the netball world and the Celebration Evening was a chance to thank those key personnel that make our fabulous sport happen!

Special Recognition Awards were presented to **Margaret Bysh**, for the tireless work she does in organising the Region's finances; **Anne Spracklan**, for her dedica-

tion to sourcing and supporting umpires and officials in the Region; **Guildford High School**, for their continued successes and development of netball and **Eclipse NC** for their successes in the 2012/13 season (see Club Development for further information). **Lesley Jones** was also officially presented with her England Netball Long Service Award.

Thanks goes to Sonia Robinson, the Regional Coordinator, for organising the event; and Lynn Carpenter and Lindsay Sartori for compering the evening.

Thanks also goes to National Goalden Globes sponsors GForce for presenting the CAPS certificates and SportSister for providing a competition to liven up the evening.

Most of all thanks goes to all of the work volunteers, coaches, teachers and umpires undertake for netball in the Region. Without these key people we wouldn't have as much to celebrate.



See you next year!

Regional League Winners and Club Awards

After a long season of matches, our Regional League winners **Academy NC**, **Poly NC** and **Eclipse NC** were officially recognized and presented with their trophies.

Some clubs were also recognized for the hard work they do with Junior Netball Development. The CAPS accreditation scheme is a benchmark for those clubs with junior sections that showcases the quality of provision, as well as ensuring safeguarding standards are met. The Celebration Evening was a chance to thank those clubs for the hard work and dedication needed to achieve CAPS.

Eclipse NC were presented with a Special Recognition Award for achieving Bronze and Silver CAPS accreditation and winning the Regional U16 League all in their first season!



Emma Blackmore, Surrey Storm NTL Coach and former Regional Excel Coach for Netball London & South East, provided a brief update on the achievements of our elite athletes and Surrey Storm from the 2012/13 season.

Goalden Globe Nominees and Winners 2013

Netball London & South East are proud of their volunteers and the history of volunteering within the Region. A large amount of work goes on behind the netball scenes as a result of the dedication and commitment competition organisers, coaches, teachers, umpires and young volunteers put into the sport.

Without these people our Regional, County and local competitions; clubs; and coaching and officials courses would simply not happen. The quality of our netball network in London & South East is recognized nationally and we would like to take this opportunity to highlight some of the nominees and winners from this year's Netball London and South East Goalden Globes.



Lelsey Tischler—London and South East Netball's Grassroots Coach of the Year, with Sasha Corbin (England Senior Squad Member)

London & South East Goalden Globe—Mary Bulloch Award



May, collecting her Award from Sasha Corbin

May Isolda was presented with the Mary Bulloch Goalden Globe Award. This award recognises those that provide an outstanding contribution to netball delivery through administration. May has been on the committee of the North London Netball League for over 10 years, dealing with league club registrations and enquiries for over 70 senior and junior teams. May has recently helped to raise over £1500 for Breast Cancer Care and £1400 for a local hospice by organising "Pink Weeks" at the league.

London & South East Goalden Globe—Teacher Award

Guilford High School and their teacher Rachel Legg have had a fantastic season winning 6 out of 7 age group categories in Surrey school competitions, as well as representing LS&E Region in U18, U16 and U14 National Schools Finals. The season was topped off with the U14 taking the National title!

"Rachel is an outstanding member of staff who has shown incredible commitment, dedication and diligence in her role at GHS."



Rachel and Sasha smile for the cameras!

London & South East Goalden Globe—Muriel McNally Award

Gillian Gardner has been tireless in her efforts to promote netball at all levels across Mole Valley and Surrey. This is why Gillian was awarded the Muriel McNally Goalden Globe, which is given to those that



Sasha presenting Gillian with her award

show an outstanding contribution to netball delivery for a minimum of 10 years. Gill was a co-founding member of 2 junior clubs helping to increase the number of girls playing at Mole Valley NC and Dorking NC. Gill has also run a number of Surrey Youth Games sides as well as being instrumental in the success of the Nonsuch Junior League, volunteering as Chair and helping to draw in £3500 of funding to help the league in its first few seasons.

"Gill remains friendly, positive and determined in her passion for developing the game and providing netball opportunities for all. This award is definitely well deserved!"

London & South East Goalden Globe—Officials Award



Amber with her well-deserved award!

Amber Derrien is an A award umpire that officiates at all levels, from Junior league all the way through to National Premier League. Amber has been instrumental in improving the quality of umpiring across Middlesex and encouraging new umpires to take up the whistle! From taking on the role of West London Junior League Umpiring Secretary to organising and providing Officials for Surrey Storm NTL matches, Amber has always been commended for her commitment and enthusiasm to umpiring.

Her dedication to the sport is phenomenal through playing, umpiring, tutoring, mentoring, organisation of fitness tests and the unseen administration and organising skills that many people overlook and assume just happen. Amber thoroughly deserves the Officials Award.

London & South East Goalden Globe—Young Volunteer Award

The Young Volunteer Award is always a hotly contested category. This year the Region received 5 nominations and it is clear to see that the future of netball in the Region is safely in their hands.

Francesca Cadogan has been volunteering for four years, coaching and umpiring High 5s, junior club and school teams as well as qualifying as an Assistant Coach and a C award umpire. In July 2012, Frankie took the Richmond U14 netball squad to the London Youth Games, selecting the right team and ended up with the Bronze medal! Frankie is always willing to learn and develop her knowledge in anything to do with netball.

Sophie Clark is an excellent role model, working hard to inspire others. Having started playing in Year 3 of Primary School, Sophie has been hooked. At only 14 qualified as a C Award umpire and is now looking at gaining her B Award! She has also taken on the role of coach for 2 squads at her school, winning a £100 award for her coaching and umpiring as a

result. Sophie subsequently contacted Surrey Storm to ask if she could participate in one of their sessions and donate the money to a Leukemia Charity. Well done Sophie!

Justine McAvoy began her netball career at 14 years old when she joined the Medway Junior League. Justine has since taken Umpiring Qualifications, officiating at local Junior League and the Kent School Games Final. Justine has volunteered at the Kent High 5 Netball Finals, the Superleague Final and a Back to Netball Festival in Kent as well as coaching with the Junior League. She has also re-



Ayesha collects her award from Sasha Corbin

cently joined England Netball's Youth Advisory Group providing articles for the England Netball Magazine as well as supporting the Region to create a Marketing Strategy.

Joycelyn Longdon is a bubbly character who at only 15, has a Beginners Award, and C Award, as well as attending 2 Young Netball organizer courses as she was so keen! Joycelyn has coached Year 7s and local primary school children, as well as in her Netball club. Joycelyn regularly umpires at Regional and County events, including umpiring the School Games and U12 Netball Finals in Crystal Palace in March 2013.

There could only be one winner with this going to **Ayesha Maynard**, who among other things has achieved her Level 2 coaching qualification subsequently setting up a Junior netball club in Ealing. She has also volunteered to help with Ealing's Youth Games Netball team as well as numerous local projects. All this while studying for her degree.

London & South East Goalden Globe—Grassroots Coach Award

The Region received 3 nominations for Grassroots Coach of the year. **Wendy Modeste** was nominated for her dedication to her club, Eclipse. Wendy has coached many players over the last 10 years, from juniors to adults, in Kent. In the last year Wendy's U16 squad came 4th in the National U16 Championships. Wendy is a role model for girls playing sport.

A fellow Kent coach, **Tessa Jones**, was also nominated for her coaching achievements. Tessa started the Malling & Maidstone Back to Netball session in

2011 and has grown from 15 to 50 people attending! Tessa also helps out at Summer Camps and generally encourages everyone to play netball!

With some strong nominations, it was always a difficult to choose a winner, but the award for the London and South East Grassroots Coach went to **Lesley Tischler**. Lesley works tirelessly to make each player as good as they can be. Some of Lesley's

'Lesley aims to get ALL players to exceed their expectations regardless of ability or age, and is an excellent and organised tactical coach at games.'

successes this year have included Poly NC gaining promotion to LS&E Regional Division 1, coaching Middlesex County Academy U17 squad, and being selected to coach GB Maccabiah Netball

Squad coaching the squad at the Maccabiah Games.

Lesley will represent the Region in the National Goalden Globes in September Good Luck!

London & South East Goalden Globe—Unsung Hero Award

Wendy Modeste, was nominated for her coaching and work with Eclipse NC, not only helping the U16 side win the Regional U16 League but also supporting the club gain Bronze and Silver accreditation. Wendy is a coach that brings out the best in all players she works with.

Tessa Jones was nominated for her coaching, umpiring and umpire mentoring. She has succeeded in growing the Malling and Maidstone Back to Netball from 15 to 50 people, as well as coaching

the Youth League on a Saturday. Tessa also mentors young umpires in the MMNL. Her love for netball just spills out!

The LS&E Unsung Hero Award went to **Violet Corbin**, who was nominated by her club Troy NC for the work she does with Back to Netball in Haringey, the local league, as well as mentoring young coaches and umpires. Violet has participated in netball activities from the age of 15, playing coaching, umpiring and volunteering. Violet loves netball and devotes her life to it!



One to add to the family album! Violet collects her award from daughter Sasha



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