

ENGLAND NETBALL SUPPORTERS CLUB



ENGLAND PLAYERS IN THE 2016 ANZ LEAGUE

Melbourne Vixens

GEVA MENTOR

Kia Magic

JO HARTEN

SkyCity Mystics

SERENA GUTHRIE

Adelaide Thunderbirds

JADE CLARKE



LATEST SIGNING

England and Loughborough Lightning mid-courter Jade Clarke has been selected by the Adelaide Thunderbirds to replace Renae Ingles for the start of the ANZ season.

Ingles announced that she is pregnant with twins earlier this year and the Thunderbirds have been on a talent search for a replacement since. The news means Clarke will be leaving the Vitality Netball Superleague and Loughborough Lightning to join the South Australian side for the beginning of March.

NEW RULES TO BE TRIALLED AT ANZ SHOOTOUT

The 2016 ANZ are trialling some new rules at their pre-season shootouts in March. One competition is being played in Auckland, the other in Sydney and the winners from each city will meet in a final at a later date. The new rules include a 3-point 'super shot' scoring zone, a rolling interchange of players (sounds similar to Fast5) and playing 2 x 10 minute halves. Each team will play 6 games in these trial conditions over 3 days.

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2016 EVENTS CALENDAR

Date	Event
Mar 4-6	U17 Netball Europe Championship Gibraltar
Apr 30	SuperLeague Semi Finals Home ground 1 st v 4 th 2 nd v 3 rd
May 7	SuperLeague Grand Final Copper Box London ***
May 13-15	Open Netball Europe Championship Northumbria University, England
Oct 7-9	U21 Netball Europe Qualifier for Netball World Youth Cup – Wales
Oct 29-30	Fast5 (top 6 netballing nations) Melbourne, Australia
Late 2016	SANZEA 4 Nations Series New Zealand and Australia
Early 2017	SANZEA 4 Nations Series South Africa and England

*** SuperLeague Grand Final tickets go on sale sometime during the week beginning 22nd February – watch the EN website for details www.englandnetball.co.uk



Netballers smash world record for Sport Relief!

To celebrate the 90th anniversary of England Netball, 1,322 netballers participated in the 'Largest Ever Netball Exhibition' match which lasted for 90 hours at the Play On Sports Centre in Whitechapel, London. Each team who entered the match contributed a donation to Sport Relief and the total raised is expected to exceed £20,000



EN President Lindsay Sartori with a representative from the Guinness Book of Records



The Netball World Cup in Sydney may be six months ago, but still very much in our minds, especially for those who travelled to Sydney.

A message from Sara Bayman

The World Cup is the pinnacle for any netballer and Sydney put on an amazing tournament. The whole place was buzzing and it was great to play in front of large, passionate crowds.

The England girls were all shocked at how many supporters had made the journey to Australia, from England, Dubai and across Australia; it was amazing to play in an environment that felt like a home venue thousands of miles away.

The schedule during a World Cup is really busy but we were pleased to have the opportunity to attend the supporters event and chat to, and thank our supporters for driving us forward and always believing in us. Sara



A look back to the NWC with Sarah Gandon, England Team Manager

Travelling to the World Cup with the England Squad in August was first and foremost an honour and an experience that I will never forget.

Although I pride myself on not being a “motherly” team manager and promote personal responsibility to athletes and staff, after spending a number of years with this playing group, they do feel like family.

I am lucky enough to know what makes some of them tick, and what is most likely to stress them out on a match day. World Cup is no different, it’s just even more 24/7, with back to back matches and more than a few completely different responses that you don’t see at Test matches and in training.

Some days, a broken laundry bag can cause more drama than you can imagine, but keeping a calm head and fixing anything that comes my way is what I am doing all day. I now know that I can’t predict everything that we will need, but I can always find a solution!

I do get some moments of relaxation/relief and the picture attached shows my view of the final and the netball fan in me had to pinch myself while standing there. I have my dream job, that doesn’t mean it’s always easy, but it is always worth it!

