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Young Freemasons Sponsor Outer Eastern Community Netball Club

The Blue Lounge Social Club, a special group of young Freemasons, and the Freemasons Foundation have thrown their support behind the Rebels Netball Club Inc with a \$3000 donation to purchase uniforms.

CEO of Freemasons Victoria, Jane Sydenham-Clarke, speaking at the presentation said, "The Rebels Netball Club is a not-for-profit community netball club that has been set up to provide young women in the Outer Eastern Suburbs access to community sport and participatory activities through netball.



Left: Joanne Moon, President, Rebels Netball Club accepting the cheque from Jack Aquilina, State President, Blue Lounge Social Club, along with Jane Sydenham-Clarke, CEO, Freemasons Victoria and Barry Minster OAM, Board Member, Freemasons Foundation Victoria at the presentation at the Kilsyth Netball Centre.

"The Club, its players, coaches, officials and volunteers play an important role in providing opportunities for girls and young women to participate in sport, which is reflected in the fact that they have about 80 members and are the fastest growing netball club in the region."

State President of the Blue Lounge Social Club, Jack Aquilina said, with the Club being a grass roots youth sporting group, the Blue Lounge Social Club felt it was important to support and encourage the Rebels Netball Club.



Left: Jane Sydenham-Clarke, CEO, Freemasons Victoria; Sashi Sanmugathas, Blue Lounge Social Club member; Jack Aquilina, State President, Blue Lounge Social Club; Barry Minster OAM, Board Member, Freemasons Foundation Victoria and members of the Rebels Netball Club on the netball court.

“The funds will provide equality of access to netball competitions for players from a range of socio economic backgrounds and will also pay for essential sporting equipment and costs to keep the Club functioning.



Left: Joanne Moon, President, Rebels Netball Club; Jack Aquilina, State President, Blue Lounge Social Club, along with Rebecca Course and Jane Sydenham-Clarke, CEO, Freemasons Victoria at the Kilsyth Netball Centre.

“We are pleased, as a group of young men, to be able to support the fostering of youth health and women in leadership in the outer east that will be essential for a healthier local community,” Mr Aquilina said.

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