



## MEDIA RELEASE

# THE MARK KERR CUP

**ACT MEN'S & MIXED NETBALL** and **MEN'S NETBALL NSW** are very excited to announce the inaugural running of *THE MARK KERR CUP*.

The annual event will see state teams from both NSW and ACT compete in match play to form part of their preseason campaigns for the *Australian Men's and Mixed Netball Championships*. This tournament has been part of the preparation in a less formal arrangement between the two states since 2017.

'Mark Kerr' is a name that is synonymous with men's netball in both NSW and around the country. A New South Welshman with a huge passion for the sport, Mark was committed to seeing men's netball grow and it is his dedication and determination that we honor him with the naming of '*The Mark Kerr Cup*'.

Mark was a former President of Men's Netball NSW, however it is in his coaching capacity that he had his greatest success. Mark is not only the most capped coach in NSW but also the greatest winning coach for the state. In total, Mark won 6 National championship titles in his 20+ years of coaching and he continued to be an advocate for the sport up until his passing early in 2021. Further to that, Mark was responsible for developing and mentoring countless players, many of who went on to have successful high performance netball careers.

Details of the draw and teams involved will be published in the coming days.

Divisions to be played in the inaugural year will include senior teams in Men's Reserves and Mixed Reserves plus giving valuable high performance match play exposure to the 20/U and 17/U divisions.

