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**GIANTS
NETBALL**

Round 14

Saturday 26 September 3pm
Nissan Arena, Brisbane

2020 MATCH PROGRAM

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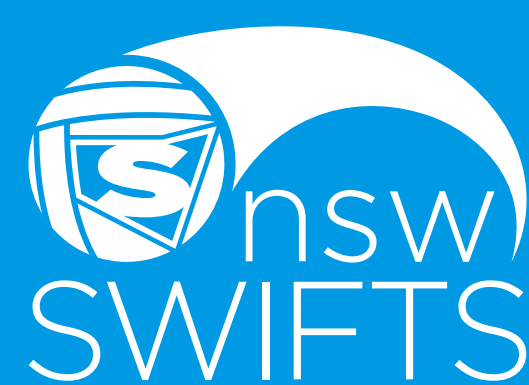
How good is it that the NSW Swifts are back!
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the season and can't wait to see them in action.

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Hi everyone and welcome to our final regular season home game of the 2020 Suncorp Super Netball season, and it's a big one: The Derby.

While the Giants haven't been on the scene for long, it hasn't taken much time for an intense rivalry to build between the clubs.

I guess when you live next door to each other back in Sydney it's only natural you want to get one over your nearest neighbour.

I was lucky enough to play in the first-ever Derby back in 2017 when the Giants – with a couple of Swifts centurions in their ranks – took the bragging rights.

Thankfully we've managed to even the ledger in the following seasons but they will be out to make a statement in Brisbane.

The Giants might have missed out on Finals this year but I can tell you from experience that the margins at this level are very fine so we'll have to dig deep, like we did in Round 1, if we are to take winning momentum into the playoffs.

Jo Harten is one of the best in the world and her ability, along with Kiera Austin's, to take Suncorp Super Shots from range means defence will be key.

Personally, I'm looking forward to locking horns with Jamie-Lee Price who is always one of the best players to test yourself against, while Amy Parmenter is one of the most dynamic athletes in the competition.

As ever, it feels a little strange for both clubs to be playing The Derby outside of NSW but needs must this year and I would like to thank everyone at Nissan Arena, and the University of Sunshine Coast, for their assistance in making the 2020 competition work.

As it's our last regular season game of the year I would also like to say a special thanks to my teammates, our coaches, high performance staff and wider club staff (both in Queensland and back in NSW) for everything they've done, sometimes with zero notice, to get us to this point.

To our Members and Fans, I'll let Paige's note inside this magazine speak for everyone but, needless to say, we are nothing without you.

Go NSW Swifts

Maelynn Purrell

Match Broadcast

Watch NSW Swifts take on GIANTS Netball LIVE on Saturday at 3:00PM AEST on Channel 9 or the Netball Live App.



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COMING UP: FOLLOW US INTO FINALS!

Your NSW Swifts have secured themselves a top four finish on the ladder and are 2020 Finals Series bound! Round 14 will decide which teams will face each other in the Semi Finals next weekend.

Fixture subject to change.



WEEK 1

SEMI FINALS

MAJOR SEMI FINAL 1ST V 2ND

1PM (AEST) - SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER
USC STADIUM, SUNSHINE COAST

MINOR SEMI FINAL 3RD V 4TH

1PM (AEDT) - SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER
USC STADIUM, SUNSHINE COAST

Round 13 Recap

Decisive first and final quarters were enough to get the NSW Swifts past a well-drilled Adelaide Thunderbirds side 57-54 in Round 13 of Suncorp Super Netball in Cairns last weekend.

The Swifts started very well, racing out to a six-goal lead early in the game but excellent usage of the first Rebel Power Five saw Adelaide come back into the contest as Samantha Gooden shot Super Shots from range.

In defence the Swifts were able to win a lot of turnover possession as Maddy Turner started to find her groove in what has been an injury interrupted season for her so far. Likewise, Sarah Klau was making life difficult for the Adelaide attack, but soon the Thunderbirds started to put similar defensive pressure on the Premiers.

With the world-class Shamera Sterling hunting for ball, the Jamaican defender grew in confidence as the game went on and her teammates further up the court added to the pressing defence that was making the Swifts' route to goal very difficult.

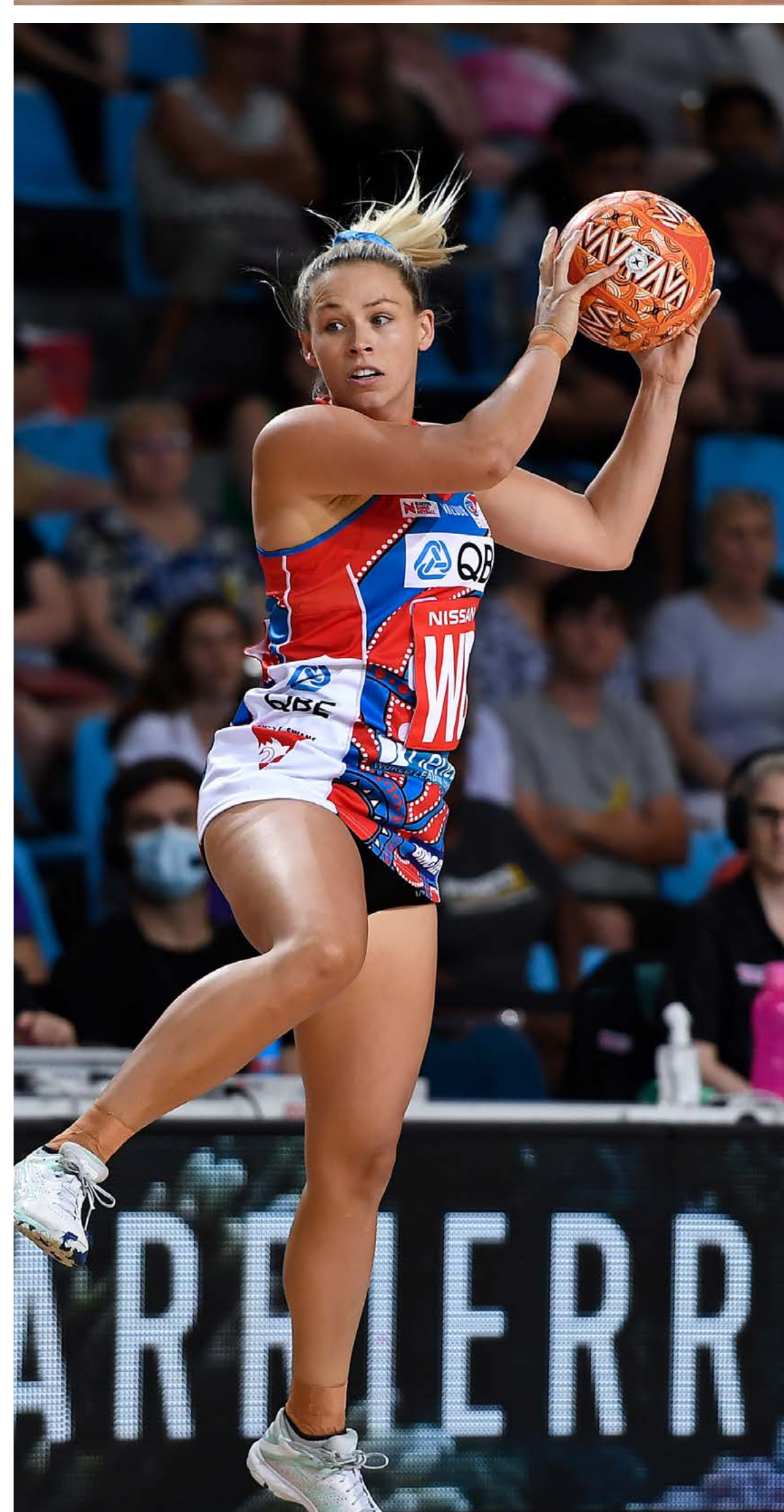
After being dominated in the first quarter, the Thunderbirds bounced back to win the second and third and even took the lead midway through the latter.

However, the Swifts - who were coming off a three-game losing run - showed mettle in the final quarter with some of the netball that won them the Premiership 12 months before.

With captain Maddy Proud ruled out of the game due to a neck strain, match MVP Paige Hadley stood up in the midcourt and alongside Natalie Haythornthwaite they started to find ways past the stubborn Adelaide defence.

Sam Wallace played beautifully earlier in the game but took a knock, however, by the time it came to the fourth quarter Helen Housby's combination with Sophie Garbin had started to click and the Swifts' were scoring at will in the final 15 minutes of play.

More good usage of the Super Shot rule brought Adelaide back into the contest late on, but the Swifts played the possession game at the death to deny their opponents a chance to capitalise as Garbin nailed the decisive goal with 10 seconds left.



2020 NSW Swifts Indigenous Dress

For this year's Indigenous dress, as donned by the team last Saturday, the NSW Swifts teamed up with Principal Partner QBE Insurance and their charity partner Stars Foundation.

The charity works in schools across Australia to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girls and young women with their education and wellbeing.

In 2020 some of the students who work with Stars were given the opportunity to submit artwork for the Swifts' Indigenous dress.

The winning design was created by Iman Evans, a boarding school student in Darwin who comes from a remote community in the Northern Territory. Iman is a passionate artist and netball player.



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Ladder leading into Round 14

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	%	TOTAL
 MELBOURNE VIXENS	13	10	1	2	812	715	113.57	42
 SUNSHINE COAST LIGHTNING	13	9	0	4	767	766	100.13	36
 WEST COAST FEVER	13	8	1	4	901	833	108.16	34
 NSW SWIFTS	13	8	0	5	821	808	101.61	32
FINALS								
 GIANTS NETBALL	13	5	1	7	808	814	99.26	22
 QUEENSLAND FIREBIRDS	13	5	1	7	786	830	94.7	22
 ADELAIDE THUNDERBIRDS	13	4	0	9	705	734	96.05	16
 COLLINGWOOD MAGPIES	13	1	0	12	707	807	87.61	4

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FEATURE

Thank you *Members and Fans!*

On behalf of everyone at the Swifts I would like to thank you all so much for your overwhelming support this season.

You've stood by us every step of the way over the last six months in what has been an incredibly challenging year on and off the court.

Even though we haven't been able to run out in front of our Swifts Family at Ken Rosewall Arena, you've shown your commitment to the club by contributing to the massive milestone of over 3500 members, the most in our history since the club was founded as Sydney Swifts in 1997. Your commitment and passion is what drives us to succeed and we won't ever forget that.

We're now into the final round of the regular season and guaranteed a place in the Finals Series. It hasn't been pretty but we're confident that we can only go from strength to strength as we aim to defend our title over the coming weeks. We know that you'll be cheering us on at home. Fortunately, we have a number of Swifts fans in QLD who have been also supporting us up here too.

Every time we take the court, we're proud to represent the Swifts dress, its legacy, our members and fans and everything this great club means to so many.

Together We Can.

Paige

Paige Hadley
Vice Captain, NSW Swifts





Your NSW Swifts



SOPHIE CRAIG

C/WD

16/5/93 177cm

@sophiebear135



SOPHIE GARBIN

GS/GA

6/4/97 184cm

@sophiegarbin



VICE CAPTAIN

PAIGE HADLEY

C/WA/WD

26/8/92 173cm

@paigeyhadley



NAT HAYTHORNTHWAITE

WA/GA

9/12/92 174cm

@natsymone



HELEN HOUSBY

GA/GS

19/1/95 183cm

@helenhousby1



SARAH KLAU

GK/GD

30/9/94 190cm

@sarahklau



LAUREN MOORE

GD/GK/WD

30/1/98 184cm

@loz_mooore



CAPTAIN

MADDY PROUD

C/WA

4/12/93 174cm

@maddyproud



LEADERSHIP GROUP

MADDY TURNER

GD/WD

17/12/95 183cm

@maddyturnerr



SAM WALLACE

GS

16/1/94 193cm

@tallsamsam4



BRIONY AKLE

Head Coach



ANITA KEELAN

Assistant Coach

Extended Squad



TAYLA FRASER



**LEILANI
ROHWEDER**



**KELLY
SINGLETON**



NIC STYLES

GIANTS Netball



KIERA AUSTIN

GA/GS/WA

26/8/97 186cm



CAITLIN BASSETT

GS

23/5/88 193cm



CAPTAIN

JO HARTEN

GA/GS

21/3/89 188cm



MADDIE HAY

WA/C/WD

11/4/95 175cm



VICE CAPTAIN

KRISTIANA MANU'A

GD/GK/WD

3/9/95 183cm



MATILDA MCDONELL

GD/GK

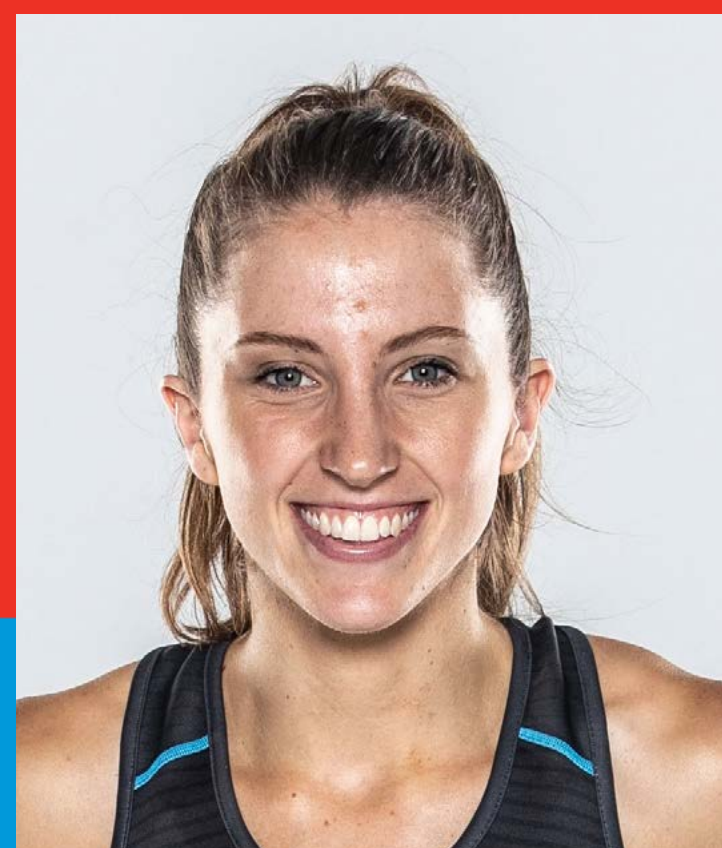
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TEIGAN O'SHANNASSY

GK/GD

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AMY PARMENTER

WD/C

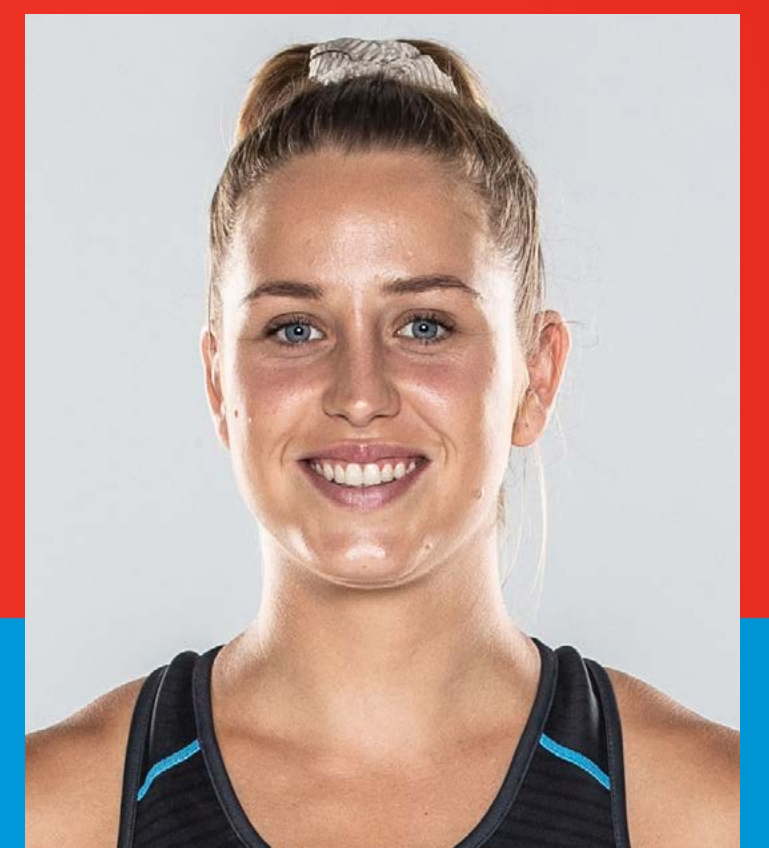
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SAM POOLMAN

GK/GD

4/3/91 190cm



JAMIE-LEE PRICE

WD/C

10/1/96 180cm



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The lass from Up North

2017

2018

2019 Grand Final

2020

It didn't take long for England international Helen Housby to become a fan favourite at the NSW Swifts when she joined back in 2017.

From the off it was clear that Housby was a competitor. Her first game for the club was an epic Derby against the Giants and while the result didn't go the Swifts' way on the day, it was clear that Housby and new teammate Sam Wallace had a special connection.

To mention Housby you have to mention Wallace. They are flatmates and the best of friends. One from the cold north of England, the other from the warm waters of the Caribbean. But that's the beauty about diversity. It works.

When both players arrived in Sydney it was worlds away from what they knew. Yet they formed a family – a Swifts family of sorts. When Natalie Haythornthwaite landed a year later it was a pretty good trifecta to have on board.

Housby has excelled since making the move down to Australia. Not only has she grown into one of the best – if not the best – goal attacks in the world, it has been the scene of her greatest triumphs in the game that's allowed her travel the world.

Let's go back to the Gold Coast in 2018. England, for most pundits, were simply there to ensure the mandatory 14 players were on court to make a netball game happen. Most said it would be impossible for the English to stand in the way of

Australia's path to Commonwealth Gold.

Yet they did just that and in the 0.5 seconds it took for the ball to drop from the net after Housby's game-winning shot, the girl from northern England had become a national hero back home. Even David Beckham, perhaps the nation's most famous sport export, reached out to pass on his congratulations.

England had arrived, but so too had Housby. She knew her time in the Swifts environment had helped get her to that moment, and in 2019 she would repay in the faith shown in her.

Despite missing numerous rounds due to injury, Housby again proved to be a force in the Prelim win over the Melbourne Vixens and the decider versus

the Sunshine Coast Lightning. The latter was a day she, nor fans of the Swifts, will ever forget.

Again given zero chance by the pundits, the Swifts – with Housby to the fore – defied all commentators by doing a demolition job on the champion

Lightning side looking for a three-peat.

Wallace took the MVP award but her connection with Housby was stronger than ever. Now with another Finals Series on the horizon the stage is set for Helen to shine again.

On her 50th game for the Swifts we tip our hats to the lass from the north, and hope to see her play another half century in Red as good as the first.

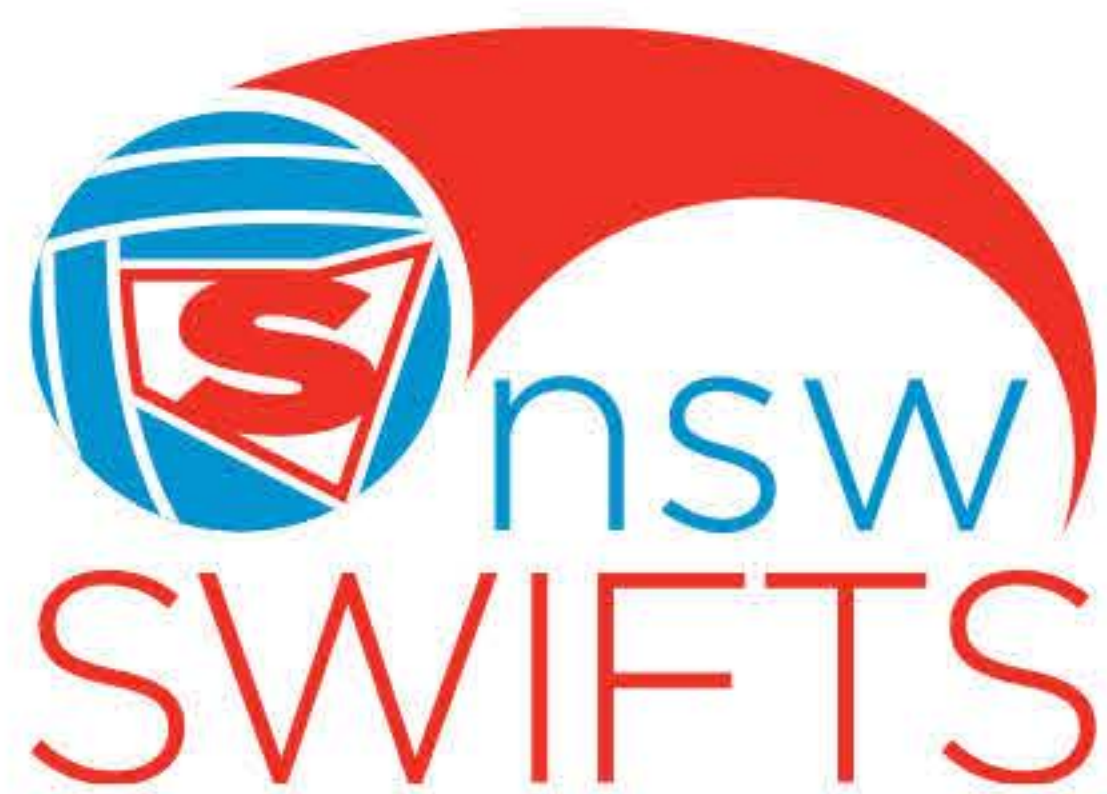
Good onya Helen! ●

**...THE SWIFTS – WITH HOUSBY
TO THE FORE – DEFIED ALL
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A DEMOLITION JOB ON THE
CHAMPION LIGHTNING SIDE...**



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I like **BING LEE**

This Or That?

SAM WALLACE

WINTER **OR** SUMMER

GLASSONS **OR** COTTON ON

NRL **OR** AFL

RED **OR** BLUE

BEACH HOLIDAY **OR** SNOW HOLIDAY

ROSES **OR** SUNFLOWERS

SNEAKERS **OR** HEELS

HANDS FOR FEET **OR** FEET FOR HANDS

PUZZLES **OR** BOARD GAMES

Both! SYDNEY **OR** TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Both! LOVE ISLAND **OR** MAFS

Neither ~~THE BACHELOR **OR** THE BACHELORETTE~~

Neither ~~SURVIVOR **OR** BIG BROTHER~~

COOKING **OR** EATING

SOPHIE CRAIG

GREYS ANATOMY **OR** ONE TREE HILL

Both!

GLASSONS **OR** COTTON ON

FRIENDS **OR** WILL AND GRACE

NRL **OR** AFL

RED **OR** BLUE

BEACH HOLIDAY **OR** SNOW HOLIDAY

Both!

ROSES **OR** SUNFLOWERS

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PUZZLES **OR** BOARD GAMES

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BACHELOR IN PARADISE **OR** LOVE ISLAND

SURVIVOR **OR** BIG BROTHER

COOKING **OR** EATING

MARVEL **OR** DC

Swifts Shoutout



SHOUTOUT TO LAUREN SUBMITTED BY COURTNEY

"My friend Lauren lives for the Swifts. She's the reason I'm now an avid Swifts supporter!

She is from Sydney and lives with her pooch best mate Rocky - they're inseparable.

She's been working from home since February and I know she'd appreciate the shout out for being a legendary Swifts fan.

Attached is a photo of Lauren and I (Courtney Ruddock) (Lauren is on the right)."

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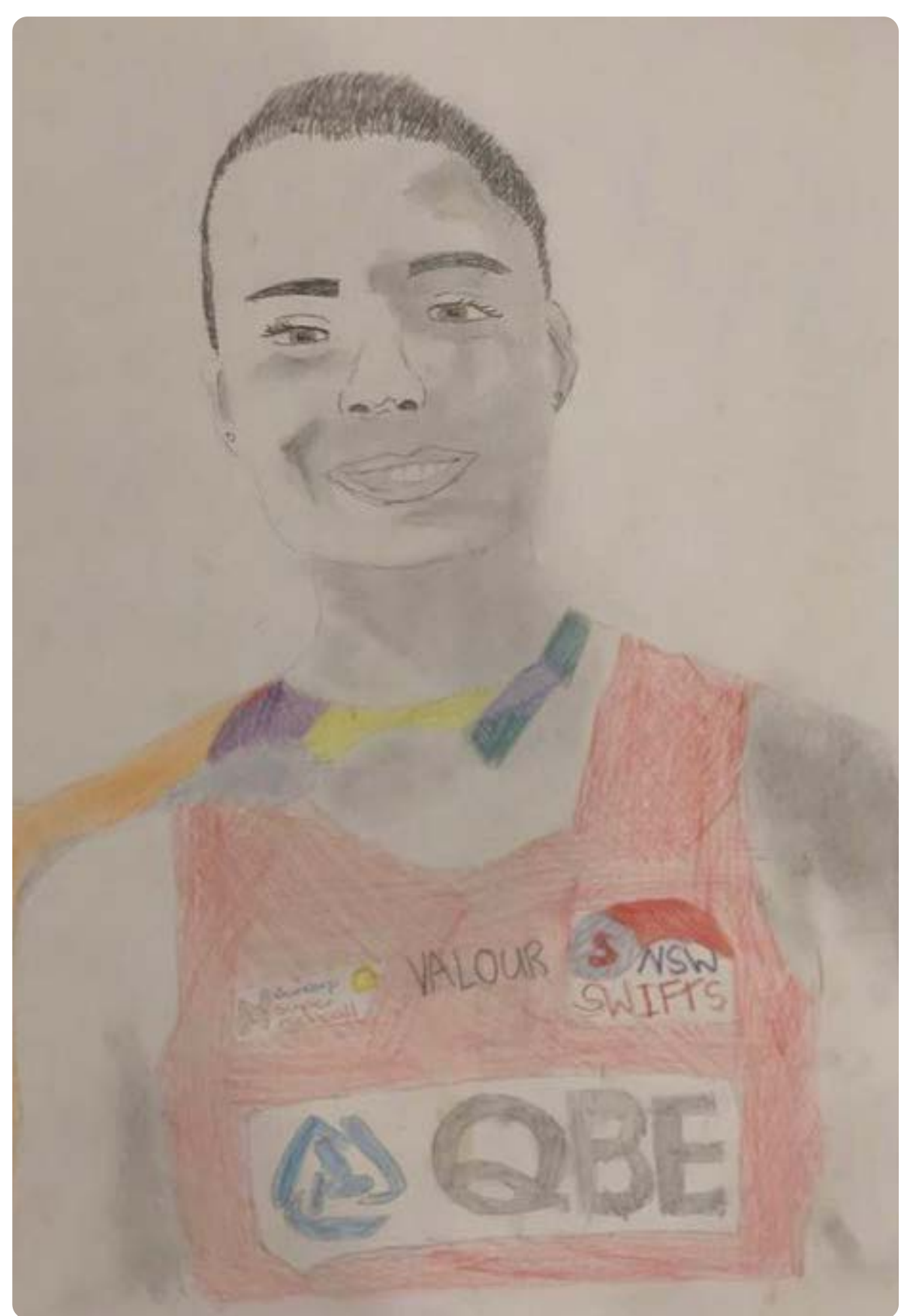


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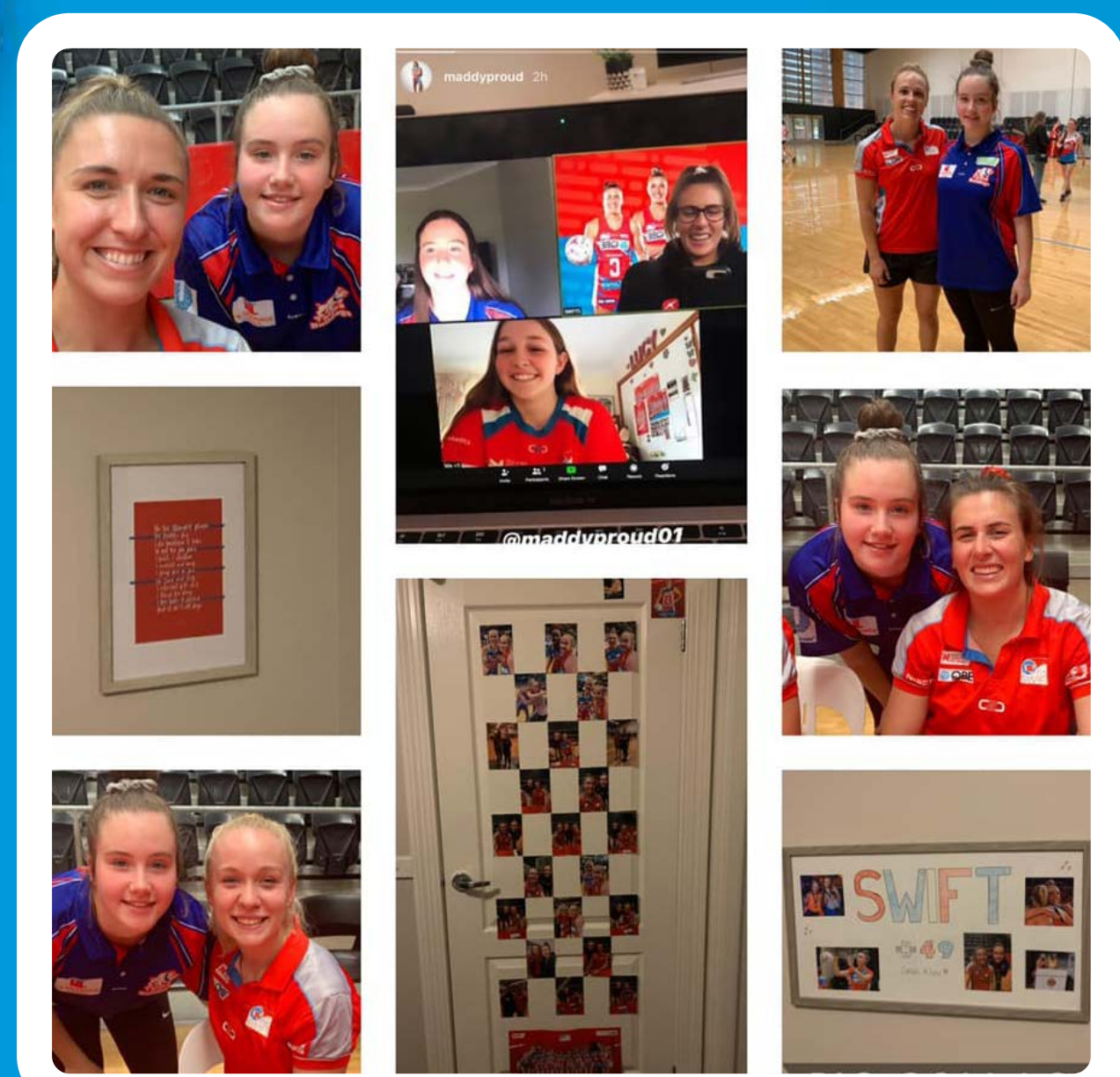
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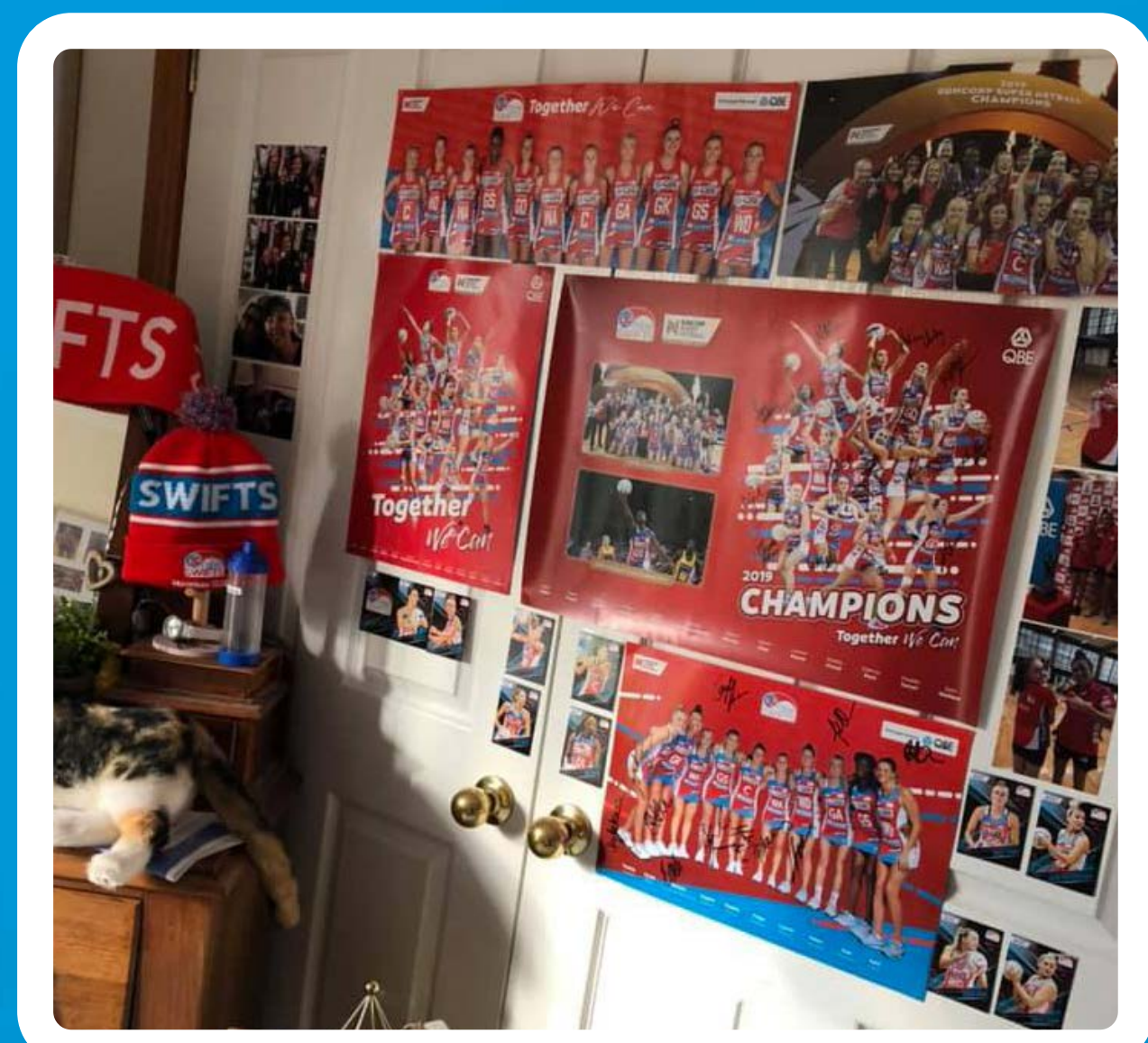
BOTTOM: LAUREN MOORE



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MATCH GALLERY

Rounds 11, 12 + 13

Snapshots from our clash last three clashes!



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Round 13: Thunderbirds v Swifts
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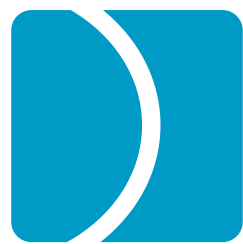


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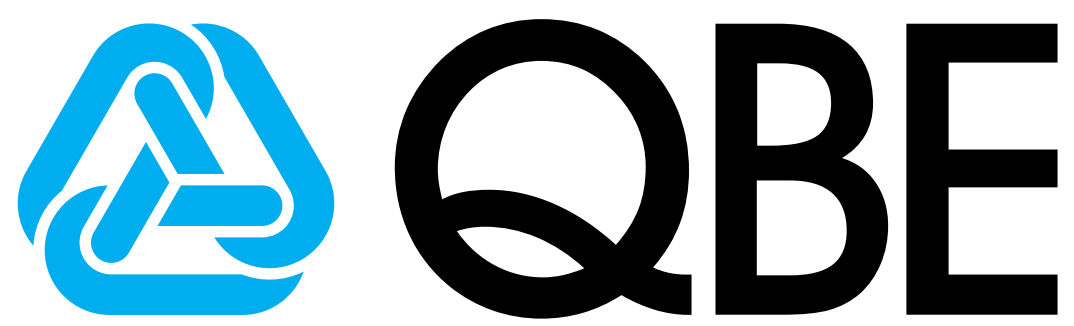
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