

# Warragul Netball Complex

## Warragul VIC

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Following heavy rains in March, 2011, Hazel Creek beside the **Warragul & District Netball Court Complex** flooded and inundated the courts. The flooding and above average rainfall caused the water table to be raised. The flooding and raised water table exacerbated the deterioration of the courts causing cracks and an uneven surface, leading to concerns for player safety. Although the 11 courts are proposed to be replaced in 4 to 5 years time, as the most used recreational facility in the Baw Baw Shire, Council needed to take urgent remedial action. Quotes were obtained and local Warragul company, Gecko Surfacing Solutions were appointed to undertake the work on the 11 courts covering more than 8,000m<sup>2</sup>.

#### **Netball Association President, Tracey Anderson;**

*After Baw Baw Shire Council & Netball Victoria's inspection of the courts it was deemed that the surface was unsafe for playing.*

*With the competition only weeks from beginning it was questionable whether our courts would be ready in time. Once the resurfacing started I was amazed with the progress Gecko was making. Gecko understood the timeframe and worked around the difficult weather conditions to make it happen. They were always courteous and made sure they weren't in the way of player training or other club activities.*



The timeframe to have the courts re-surfaced in time for the commencement of the Netball Association's twilight completion was tight, made even more difficult by frequent rain events over the last few weeks. The benefit of having a local company undertake the work when the weather allowed it was demonstrated, with employees working weekends and long days to ensure that the facility was available for the very popular twilight competition.

The project has now been completed and Warragul & District Netball Association are thrilled with the outcome. The 'Twilight' Competition supports more than 500 players participating every week and encourages community health & team play. Gecko is proud to have been a part of this community success story.

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