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DEVINE TEAMS UP WITH THE NEWTON JAGUARS NETBALL CLUB

Leading property developer Devine Limited has thrown its support behind the Newton Jaguars Netball Club, taking out a Gold sponsorship for the 2010 season.

The agreement, which includes direct support for star player Kirby Thompson, will help the club to keep up its good work competing at the highest level and popularising the sport among younger players.

Devine SA General Manager Steve Weightman said the decision to back the club was part of the company's commitment to community building in the Adelaide suburbs where Devine operates.

"The people of Adelaide's north-eastern suburbs have welcomed us into their communities and this is one of the ways we hope to give something back," Mr Weightman said.

"We appreciate the vital role that sports play in binding people from all walks of life together and developing our young men and women to their fullest potential so we were only too glad to help."

As part of its drive to support sports in Adelaide, Devine has also been a major sponsor of the Football Federation SA for the past four years.

Newton Jaguars Sponsorship Coordinator Theo van den Munckhof said Devine's support was much appreciated by the club which, like all sports clubs, relies on financial support from sponsors to meet a constant funding challenge.

"We are very happy to have Devine as part of our family. Their generous support will assist us to manage the demands of an elite sports club and help to improve the benefits we provide to our members," Mr van den Munckhof said.

"It is also good for us to be associated with a prominent company like Devine which can help to promote the club through its own website and other communications."

The Newton Jaguars Netball Club was formed in 1986 and is based at Windsor Gardens within Adelaide's north-eastern suburbs. The club has continued to grow, attracting quality players and coaching staff and has produced players who have achieved at State and National levels.

The club fields approximately 30 teams each year, from State League through to Primary age players, including an intellectually/physically-challenged team that has not lost a game in six years. In 2007 the Club won the State League Premiership for the first time in its 21-year history and continues to be a competitive force in the competition.

The club has an effective membership of over 600 people including players, officials, coaches, umpires and parents and family members.

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