



## Firebirds Catch Up

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### Round 1 review...

#### [Firebirds fight till the end in opening round](#)

The Mission Queensland Firebirds have lost their 2010 debut on the Gold Coast against the NSW Swifts, 50-47.

The match was a nail biter from the start keeping the 3185 strong crowd on the edge of their seats.

In the final quarter the Firebirds fought back, introducing Jacqui Russell to C for her debut in the ANZ Championship, moving Sarah Wall to the bench and captain Lauren Nourse to WA but it wasn't enough and the Swifts grabbed their first victory since round four of the 2009 ANZ Championship

To read the full story [click here](#).

[Click here](#) to see photos from the match.

#### [Mission Firebirds Fan of the Week](#)

Were you the Mission Queensland Firebirds Fan of the Week in round one of the ANZ Championship?

If you were at the Firebirds first match at the Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre on Sunday March 21 and had your photo taken by our photographer, you could be the lucky winner of a \$100 voucher from Rebel Sport.

[Click here](#) to find out.

#### [Young Netballers showcase their skills](#)

San Remo NetSetGO! participants from Murwillumbah and Northern Gold Coast Netball



*Sarah Wall in Sunday's game against the Swifts*



*Amy Steel in Sunday's game against the Swifts*

Associations kept the crowd entertained at half time during the Firebirds v Swifts match at the weekend.

The two teams were proudly representing their association as well as their state in the state of origin clash on the Gold Coast.

Lucky San Remo NetSetGO! participants will get a chance to take the court during half time in round six when the Firebirds take on the Melbourne Vixens at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre on April 25.

[Click here](#) to read more about San Remo NetSetGO!

**Special guests from St George Netball Association**  
Netballers from St George, in the Darling Downs region, were special guests at the Firebirds v NSW Swifts game on the Gold Coast on Sunday.

Following recent floods in the town, a group of 36 netballers were invited along to the game by Netball Queensland to cheer on the Firebirds in their first game of the season.

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### COMING UP...

#### Round two v Melbourne Vixens

The Firebirds will travel south this weekend for their first away game of the season to take on the Melbourne Vixens at Hisense Arena.

The game will be broadcast on [channel ONE](#) from 6.30pm AEST.

#### Get your tickets now for round three in Brisbane

Make sure you secure a seat at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre on Sunday April 4 to watch the Mission Queensland Firebirds take on the Adelaide Thunderbirds in their Brisbane debut.

Tickets are available now from Ticketek. To get your tickets visit [www.ticketek.com.au](http://www.ticketek.com.au)

The game will be proudly supported by Queensland Health's [Feeling Good](#) campaign.

#### Firebirds Corporate Wing

Make the most of your ANZ Championship experience and treat yourself and your friends, colleagues or team mates to a Mission Queensland Firebirds Corporate Wing in 2010.

The Firebirds Corporate Wing offers a first class experience at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre including the pre-match build up and courtside seats to watch the world's best netballers battle it out in the ANZ Championship.



*San Remo NetSetGO! Participants*



*St George netballers were special guests at the Firebirds game*



*The Firebirds will take on the Melbourne Vixens this weekend*



Get your tickets now for the Firebirds v Thunderbirds game

[Click here](#) for more information and packages.

**Sign up for the Mission Fire Brigade**

The Mission Queensland Firebirds need their loudest supporters to cheer them on in 2010!

Register now to be a part of the Mission Queensland Firebirds official cheer squad.

The Mission Fire Brigade will be lead by two fire chiefs during the season.

For full details [click here](#).



The Mission Fire Brigade watches on at Sunday's match on the Gold Coast



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