



2010 Mission Queensland Firebirds Season Launch
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Website Launch

The Firebirds new website was launched today just in time for the start of the 2010 ANZ Championship.

The new website is full of fun information including player profiles, all the latest news, photos from recent events and a new section title "Mission TV" which will feature videos of player interviews, and a behind the scene look at the team.

Check out the new website now at www.firebirds.net.au

Season Launch

The Mission Queensland Firebirds have launched into their 2010 ANZ Championship campaign today with a season launch at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre.

With a successful pre-season campaign under their belt, the team is confident of making a huge impact on the competition in 2010.

But while Jencke said she was happy with what the team had achieved so far this pre-season she acknowledges that the season ahead will be one of the most challenging yet.

"The season will be challenging because of the expectations of having to deliver a quality team performance every week against quality opposition," Jencke said.

"The competition is going to be extremely even and it is difficult to know which team will set the benchmark in performance and standard this season as the Vixens did in 2009."

Captain Announced

Firebirds veteran star and Australian Netball Diamonds representative, Lauren Nourse, was announced as the new team captain for 2010 with 2009 vice captain Clare McMeniman returning to



The 2010 Mission Queensland Firebirds



2010 Captain Lauren Nourse



The Firebirds are preparing for their start to the ANZ Championship season against

her role this year.

Lauren said the appointment of captain for 2010 was a proud moment for her, making her the "happiest person in Queensland".

"I couldn't be happier to be leading such a fantastic group of athletes into the season," Nourse said.

"We have high expectations for 2010 and are completely focused on reaching our goal of making the finals for the first time since the beginning of the ANZ Championship season."

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

[Click here](#) to check out all the photos from the launch.

NSW Swifts on Sunday March 21.

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