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The Derwent Entertainment Centre (DEC) will play host to the Collingwood Magpies and GIANTS netball when they travel to Tasmania for a Suncorp Super Netball (SSN) League practice match. This will be the first time that the DEC has ever hosted a netball match, let alone playing host to two of the best teams in the SSN league.

The DEC said they are extremely excited to welcome the game of netball to their venue and also the teams and fans of the game.

DEC Manager Renee Brown said it's a great opportunity to showcase elite netball and an exciting chance for the local community to come and watch sport in their own municipality.

After suffering a heartbreaking one-goal defeat in the hands of the GIANTS in last year's semi-final, the Magpies will be out to avenge the result when they come face to face in Hobart.

This will be the Magpies' first competitive hit-out in the Tasmanian capital, after playing the Queensland Firebirds in a SSN match at the Silverdome in Launceston last year.

Head Coach of the Magpies, Kristy Keppich-Birrell said the team is really excited about playing a practice match in the city of Hobart.

"As a club, we're committed to helping grow the sport in Tasmania, and the Magpies are starting to carve out a strong presence in the state.

"This practice match against the Giants will be a great test for our girls; firstly, to see where we are at and secondly, to challenge ourselves against one of the best teams from last season.

"They sent us packing last year in the semi-final and we haven't forgotten that, so we'll definitely be bringing our A-game when we meet in Hobart" Keppich-Birrell said.

Tickets are very reasonably priced - encouraging everyone to come along and support the match.

Tickets are currently on sale via ticketmaster.com.au or at the DEC.

Category	Type	Price
Reserved	Adult	\$15.00
	Concession	\$12.00
	Junior (0-15)	\$7.50
General Admission	Adult	\$10.00
	Concession	\$7.50
	Junior (0-15)	\$5.00
	Family (2A 2J)	\$25.00

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