



YMCA BASKETBALL CLUB NEWSLETTER

March 2010

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2010 Championship Season

Summer season is nearly complete and Winter season is fast approaching. If you are not intending to play next season, please advise your coach as soon as possible as we will be entering all teams during the School Holidays.

Players Wanted

We are looking for junior players for the following teams to play in 2010 Winter Championships.

Boys U10 - contact Janice Batson on 52290714

Boys U12 - contact Dy Tattersall on 52437811

If you know of anyone interested in playing next season, please contact us as soon as possible.

Club Fees

There are still a number of YMCA basketball fees outstanding. Reminder notices have been sent out but if you are having difficulty in making payment please make sure you contact our Treasurer Helen Herbert, as we would hate to see any kids missing out on a game.

Basketball Registrations

Most players will be due to pay the Basketball Geelong Registration fees which are due to be paid PRIOR to the commencement of 2010 Winter Club Championships. Please ensure Registration is paid prior to your first game of play.

Notice Boards & Web Site

Club members; please take the time to check out our Notice board which is situated in our Newtown stadium for updates and other club news and contacts. Other interesting information is also available on our website.

Basketballs

Where are they going?

Each year the club spends a great deal of money replacing basketballs. Please ensure that these are returned to the locker at the end of your training session unless another team follows immediately after and then it becomes their responsibility.



Uniforms

We have recently changed supplier of our playing singlets and have had a very good response from those players who are now wearing their new ones.

Singlets – Cost 36.00 Payment is to be made in
Cash at time of order.

Fittings and orders will be taken on the following dates from 5pm-7pm.

Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th May

Monday 7th & Tuesday 8th June

Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd August

Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th September

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th October

Monday 1st November

Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th December

Dy Tattersall

Uniform Co-ordinator

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Player Profile – Sarah Rainbow

Sarah first started playing basketball when she participated in a YMCA Ausball program before joining the YMCA Basketball Club in 2006 in an U10 Girls team. Sarah's family have a long association with the YMCA Basketball Club.



Sarah has represented Geelong the last 2 years and attended the VCBC Under 12 Skills Day in Terang in 2009 when she later went on to attend the 2009 Great Murray River Basketball Jamboree in Albury, featuring games against NSW, ACT, South Australia, New Zealand and Victorian Country. Players from these locations are mixed into teams for the, 4 day camp. This was a great opportunity for Sarah to play and meet with other players from around Australia and New Zealand.

Under 10 Team – Team Profile

In the last newsletter we featured a photo of a few of the girls who had started out to make up our Under 10 Girls team. For the first few weeks they played with only 4 players but now they have 8 in the team and recently won their first game. Here is a photo of the happy players and coaches. Well done girls.



Club Committee & Coordinators

President	Craig Herbert
Vice President	Janice Batson
Secretary	Jenny Sanders
Treasurer	Helen Herbert
Coaching Director	Adam Lamont
Committee Members	Phil Brown Jared Arklay Robyn Dodds Anne van Parreren Kasia Quail
Age Group Co-ordinator	
Girls	Anne van Parreren
Boys (U16 & 18)	Kasia Quail
Boys U12 & U14	Dy Tattersal
Boys U14	Rae Hungerford

Night at the Supercats

The club this year is again organising a free night for all our junior players to see a SEABL game with the Geelong Supercats playing Dandenong on Saturday May 29th. Keep the night free and more information will come out shortly through your coaches. With local YMCA Player Ben Suchanek joining Nathan Herbert at the Geelong Supercats it should be a great night for all.

Y3P Foundation

Again just a quick plug for the Y3P Foundation which is a great support to the Basketball Club through its yearly donation. Work is currently being done to organise a social get together for all Y3P members in 2010. Stay posted

Club Calendar

March 15	Summer Semi-Finals begin
March 22	Summer Grand Finals week
April	BG Registrations Due before first game back
April 12	Competition & Training Starts
May 29	Night at the Supercats